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Wickhamton

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From the Rectory

Growth, Sowing and Reaping

3.

In the teaching of Jesus and elsewhere, the tending of crops has provided a rich source of metaphors for life and faith – think of the parable of the sower, or of the wheat and tares, or the image of wheat and chaff to illustrate the final judgement on our lives.

I'm not much of a gardener – but we are blest at Acle Rectory with a range of fruit trees and bushes. Sadly, my favourite apple tree (a Worcester) died last winter; and three of our gooseberry bushes have ceased fruiting for some reason (any suggestions, gardeners?) On the other hand, our apricot has continued to produce a small crop after I reckoned that it was too good at producing leaves and started cutting it back each summer. It's perhaps a lesson that you can't expect to keep yielding a crop year after year with no or little input.

When it comes to the agricultural calendar the Church has got rather out of step. Although we keep Plough Sunday in January, most crops are now autumn-sown – so while we are celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving, farmers are out cultivating and sowing in preparation for next year – something we will reflect on in our Benefice Service amongst the scarecrows at Wickhampton on 29th September (see elsewhere in *Outlook*). Without sowing there would be no harvest: St. Paul (2 Corinthians 9.6) urges us to *sow bountifully that we may reap bountifully* (although when I sowed bountifully in the vegetable garden I just got carrots and parsnips in desperate need of thinning!)

Our Diocese is *Committed to Growth*: Jesus clearly intended the Church and Kingdom not to remain static, but to grow. Simply to keep doing what we've always done will miss opportunities in a changing world – and is likely to result in reduced yields over time. To help us, Blofield Deanery is holding a day (Sat 21st Sept) based on material from a process used elsewhere in the country called *Leading your Church into Growth*. It's not necessarily about uprooting what we have and planting something new: sometimes only small adjustments are necessary – like my pruning of the apricot. Church members can book their place at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/blofield-deanery-resource-day-tickets-65925973361>

Beyond the Church, our local communities continue to reap the benefits of those who invest their time, energy and talents in making things happen – from my own perambulations I think of Cantley and Reedham Railway Station Adopters; our various Village Hall committees; support groups in Acle for carers, those with dementia or impaired sight; organisers of village fetes and shows; Good Neighbours and First Responders – I could go on! And although it's sometimes hard work, I see a great sense of fulfilment amongst those who do: you get out what you put in; *you reap what you sow*. In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

The *Deanery Resourcing Day* is on the 21st September (10am-3pm): the focus will be on *Leading Your Church into Growth*. The day will involve inputs as well as opportunities for us to focus on our own parishes. We'll worship together and have lunch together (lunch and refreshments will be provided). The day is open to anyone, but we are particularly encouraging clergy, Synod reps and PCC members to attend. We are

fortunate to be able to welcome Harry Steele from the National *Leading Your Church 4. into Growth* team who will deliver the keynote speech.

Please book your free places using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/blofield-deanery-resource-day-tickets-65925973361>

Leading your church into growth helps us to identify ways in which we can encourage growth within our churches. Sometimes the smallest change can have the biggest impact.

Peter Leech & Martin Greenland, Joint Rural Deans

Harvest Thanksgiving Services:

Beighton: 15th Sept 4pm

Halvergate: 22nd Sept 9.30am

Wickhampton: 29th Sept 10.30am

Freethorpe: 6th Oct 11am (contributions to St Martin's Trust)

Limpenhoe: 13th Oct 10.30am

Reedham: 13th Oct 11am

Acle: 20th Oct 11am (gifts are invited for Great Yarmouth Foodbank)

Parish Registers

Holy Matrimony

Matthew Thomas Dinnage and Emily Susan Langley on 3rd August at St Edmund's, Acle

Funeral

We commend to God:-

Joseph Taylor, aged 87, of Acle at Earham Crematorium on 15th July.

Gwendoline Ann Risby, aged 84 at St Botoph's, Limpenhoe on 6th August.

Baptism

Logan Page and Morgan Page at Freethorpe on 14th July.

Peter Trueman

We are sorry to have to report that Peter, for many years a Reader at Beighton and Acle Churches, died on Sunday 11th August. The funeral will be on Wednesday 28th August, at the Gorleston Crematorium at 11.30am followed by a service at Acle Church at 12.45pm.

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on September 18th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. This time we will be providing our own entertainment in the form of a Jigsaw Race. We will be divided into teams, each team being provided with a jigsaw, and then a mad scramble to see which team manages to finish their jigsaw first. Simple but very enjoyable. New members always very welcome. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050

Teddy Bear Parachute & Zip Line day.

The Friends of Wickhampton Church would like to say

Thank you to everybody for making this year's event a success despite the strong winds. Particular thanks to Mr Dunthorne for allowing parking on his land behind the church, local people and businesses for donating prizes, all of the helpers on the day and everyone else who came and enjoyed the fun with us.

The event raised almost £800 which will go towards the new Eco Toilet. We are already looking forward to next year.

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Norfolk Churches Trust

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Please pump up your tyres, or dust off you walking boots, pack a picnic and plan a route to visit as many of the most beautiful churches in Norfolk as you can on the 14 September 2019.

- The annual Bike Ride is an excellent way of making money for your own church as well as the Norfolk Churches Trust. This year the trust is offering a £1,000 prize to the most improved church. i.e the church that raises the most money compared to last year.
- Please do remind people to take a camera and send in their pictures. We will choose three of our favourites to receive £50 prizes but we also use the pictures for social media and we try and use some for an article in the EDP.
- We are delighted if people drive round the churches if they don't feel like jumping on a bicycle. This is becoming more popular each year.
- **Justgiving** makes it easy to raise money from family and friends. See website for details. <https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride/taking-part/>
- The person who raises the most money receives a certificate from the Prince of Wales.
- For the more competitive, the Wall of Fame on the website records the people who manage to visit the most churches in the day by Bike and Walking.

AVASG

Acle Versus Arthritis Support Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 10 until 12 Noon at Acle Library. Meetings include a cuppa and a chat, peer support, information booklets and tips on self-management if you would like any further details please email: c.preston@versusarthritis.org or Tel: 0783 4418472.

Royal British Legion

Meetings of the Acle and District Royal British Legion are held on the first Friday each month, 2p.m. in the Bure room at Acle Recreation Centre.. New members most welcome, do come along and join us.

Godfrey Rope

Cantley Flower Show and Poster Competition

The excitement is growing. The ten finalists have been selected. They are Oliver Sheldrake, Amber Wones-Ball, Olive DeMarco, Jimmy Miller, Jack Crawford, Devon Leon Wright, Lara Kalli, Tegan Hewetson, Jack Scott and Elsie Dack. Copies of their posters are on display on Platform 2 of Cantley Station. The winners will be announced at Cantley Flower Show on Saturday 7th Sept.

The excitement is also growing for who wins the 19 Flower Show Trophies. You could be one of them! Just fill out an entry form and enter the show. Full details at www.Cantley.org/flowershow or contact Robert on 01493701231 for a schedule.

Answer to Last Month's Pathfinder Puzzle

'Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Blessed Trinity.

Of the best that Thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render Thee.'

'Angel voices ever singing' BBC Songs of Praise 205 v5.

Lyndsay Fisher

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Freethorpe 1st Responders

SUNDAY 1st 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
9.30am Matins - Halvergate
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
3.30pm Chill Church - Reedham

Monday 2nd 7.30pm Reedham P.C – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 3rd 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle
7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 4th 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall.

Thursday 5th 7.00pm Deanery Confirmation – St Helen's Ranworth

Friday 6th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Limpenhoe

Saturday 7th 2.00pm Cantley Flower Show

2.00pm Freethorpe Garden Fête – Church Farm House.

SUNDAY 8th 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton
9.30am Morning Prayer – Limpenhoe
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Baptism – Freethorpe
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Tuesday 10th 1pm – 4pm Reedham Fête – Searchlight Field
6.00pm Reedham Village Team – Village Hall.

Thursday 12th 8.00pm Beighton P.C. – Beighton Village Hall

Saturday 14th 7.30pm Acle W.I. – Acle Church Hall

9.00am Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride

9am – noon Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

Saturday & Sunday – Escape the Room – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 15th 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
11.00am Holy Communion - Acle
11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham
4.00pm Harvest Evening Prayer – Beighton

Monday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 36 The Green, Freethorpe

Thursday 19th 9.30am Acle Churches Together Coffee Morning – Church Hall

7.00pm Cantley, Limpenhoe & Southwood P.C. –

Cantley Village Hall

Friday 20th 7.30pm Film – 'Fishermen's Friends' – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 21st 10.00am Deanery Resourcing Day – Blofield church.

SUNDAY 22nd 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Harvest Morning Prayer – Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

Monday 23rd MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Wednesday 25th 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 26th 10.00am McMillan Coffee Morning – Reedham Vikings Saturday 28th

10.30am All Saints' Drop In – Beighton Village Hall

SUNDAY 29th St MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

9.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Harvest Festival and Scarecrow Festival –
Wickhampton

2.00pm Baptism – Tunstall

Monday 30th 7.00pm Acle P.C. – Acle Methodist Church

Looking forward into OCTOBER:-

SUNDAY 6th 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

9.30am Matins - Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Harvest Festival – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham

3.30pm Chill Church – Reedham

Weekly

Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

At Reedham Village Hall

Mondays 9.30am – 10.15am Dancing Dimensions

Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group, 1.45pm – Over Fifties Club.

Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling.

Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club.

Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Yoga.

Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall

At Limpenhoe Village Hall

Wednesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 8pm – 9pm Yoga

At Freethorpe Village Hall

Mondays 5-6pm Rainbows

6:15-7:30pm Brownies

Tuesdays Art Club(morning) Zumba (evening)

Thursdays 6:45-8:30 Cubs

At Halvergate Village Hall

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd 10.30am – 12.30pm – Coffee Morning

At Acle Church Hall

1st Tuesday 2pm – 49+ Group

2nd & 4th Mondays 2pm Canasta Group

Tuesdays 11am to 12 – Fitness for Seniors

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon – Acle Art
Group

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

ALL SAINTS BEIGHTON

10.

We have done it! The funding is all in place and the project to re-thatch and improve the church of All Saints, Beighton is going ahead. Hooray!

After an anxious 4-month wait, we finally had confirmation on 22nd July from the National Churches Trust that they had awarded us a grant of £20,000 which clinched it for the Restoration & Improvements Project to go ahead. Along with other grants and fundraising the funds finally stacked up like this:

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| Heritage Lottery Fund second round application | 221,000 |
| Estimated VAT reclaim | 49,999 |
| Norfolk Churches Trust | 8,500 |
| The Garfield Weston Foundation | 10,000 |
| The Geoffrey Watling Trust | 1,500 |
| Allchurches Trust | 5,250 |
| National Churches Trust | 20,000 |
| Local appeal, donations & other grants | 6,733 |
| Volunteer time – <i>offset against costs</i> | 3,000 |
| Total | £325,982 |

The contractors came on site on 29th July and so far the external scaffolding has been set up, the cast-iron remains of the Victorian heating system have been removed and work is beginning on repairs to the Vestry in preparation for its conversion to the accessible toilet.

The Nave is now closed off to the public but services will continue in the Chancel with access through the priests' door. The churchyard remains open but please careful.

Kate Ashcroft

Reedham Gardening Club

Our gardens took a real battering with the heat and wind but they will soon recover with our help. Dead-heading, trimming and watering pots and baskets will give us colour until the frosts. It is a good time to take cuttings of geraniums, fuchsias and shrubs.

Take off a non-flowering shoot, about 2-3 inches long and put round the edge of a pot and keep in the shade.

Vegetables such as Spring Cabbages can be planted when this season's crops are used.

Reedham Village Show – August 2019

Thank you for your support at the Show. There was a colourful display in spite of the heat earlier and the recent heavy showers and strong winds. With your continued support we hope to hold another Show next year. Any ideas or offers of help would be most welcome. A meeting will be held after Christmas.

I.T and Computer News

The Summer recess is over. Refreshed and invigorated, the free I.T. help group returns to its monthly programme of help for all. Next meeting will be on Monday 9th September at 2pm in Reedham Village Hall. Hope to see old and new participants with any I.T. needs.

Janet.



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Harvest Benefice Service - Reaping & Sowing

29th September at 10.30am

Wickhampton

With harvest lunch in the church to follow.
Please bring food to share.

With Friends of Wickhampton Church

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

You are invited to bring your scarecrow for
display in the churchyard before the service.

Judging at 12.30. Entry fee £2.
Family prize – Family entry to BeWILDerwood

Contact Sara 07894 993920 for entry form.

Women's Night Out

Next meeting is the AGM and Mystery Night on 4th September at 7.30pm.

Events coming up at Reedham Village Hall

13.

Well done to all the children from the R.C.A stage school who took part in the Magic of the Theatre. They all did a great job and we look forward to returning on Wednesday 11th Sept 6.00pm to 7.30pm for 6 to 9 year olds and 7.30pm to 9.00pm for 10 to 16 year olds cost £2.00 per session

Friday 20th Sept 7.30pm Film Nights return, this month's showing on the big screen will be the comedy Fishermen's Friends 12A starring Daniel Mays as a fast living cynical music executive who heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he is pranked by his boss into trying to sign a group of local shanty singing fisherman. For tickets tel. 701107 price £4.50 or available on the door or online at www.reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk Events page

Sunday 8th Sept 1pm to 4pm Fete. Napoleonic re-enactors, African drumming, Circus workshop, Grand Raffle 1st prize £100, stalls and games Bar and BBQ. If you would like to book a stall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 prices are affiliated £8.00 non affiliated £10.00 and businesses £30.00

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th Sept Escape the Room returns to the village hall. Solve the puzzles to escape the Creepy Cafe in the allotted time or you could end up being on the menu. Maximum of 6 per group £5.00 under 16's over 16's £7.00. To book your slot call 701107 Time slots every hour from 11.00am through to 8.00pm Book to guarantee your time slot.

Monday 16th Sept Monthly Cash Bingo Eyes Down 7.30pm Look out for posters with snowball jackpot details

Weds 25th Sept Whist Drive in the lounge 2.00 to 4.00pm new members most welcome.

The Christmas Fayre will be on Sunday 17th November 1pm to 3.30pm if you would like to book a stall please contact Angie on 07585 504199

If you would like to book the hall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be happy to help or contact her through the website www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who supports or helps at the events we hold
Reedham Community Association Committee

OVER FIFTIES.

The club held their own Norfolk Day buffet, with some members in fancy dress, and hampers with all Norfolk contents were draw prizes.

Some members have just enjoyed a Lochs & Glens holiday.

We meet at the village hall every Tuesday afternoon at 1.45pm; do come and join us. It is £7 for the year and £1.50 per week. Our Christmas party is free to members and we also have a Xmas lunch at Acle Bridge which is also free to members.

If you live alone and want a social afternoon do come and join us, our club is open to all villages.

LOTTERY BINGO NEWS

The lottery was won by Mrs Audrey Harris, the jackpot was £441.60. If you want to join ring Angie on 07585504199.
Angie Woolsey Sec/Treasurer

There were 6 Councillors present, the Clerk, and District Councillor Grant Nurden. 5 members of the public were in attendance. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm. There Council still has 4 vacant Councillor positions. Please contact the Clerk for further details.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: the play equipment safety inspection has yet to take place for July. The June Cash Bingo jackpot was not won so the jackpot stands at £210 in 46 numbers or less. The Village Fete has been moved to the 11th September and the Napoleonic Reenactors will be attending. Two planning applications were considered: a new extension to east and west of dwelling, raising of roof, first floor front extension including balcony and removal of front dormers and creation of balcony at The Pink House, 36 Riverside NR13 3TF - the Council objected on the grounds that the proposed extensions are out of character with the area, out of proportion with neighbouring houses, and the height of the garage will obstruct the neighbour; change uPVC windows to grey aluminium, replace wooden stable door with grey aluminium, change second floor uPVC window to grey aluminium door at The Red Mill, Ferry Road - the Council had **no objections**, with one abstention.

It was reported that teenagers have been seen running on the railway tracks at the Station. Any future incidents should be reported to the British Transport Police, text 61016. In an emergency phone 999. The Village Hall also reported a few incidents, with small fires being lit.

The Speed Sensor readings for June gave an average speed in New Town of 42.3mph in a 40pmh zone. This is in line with previous data. For July it was sited opposite Station Drive monitoring traffic travelling towards Freethorpe. If you have a location you would like considered for the Speed Sensor please contact the Clerk or Cllr Simon Pittam. It was agreed that the Annual Parish Council Meeting in 2020 will be held on the Monday 4th May. This is because the May Day Bank Holiday has been moved to Friday 8th May 2020 to commemorate VE Day.

The next meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan team is on Wednesday 21st August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend and contribute. Further details can be obtained from the Clerk.

Please continue to use the Parish recycling bottle banks on Riverside and at the Village Hall. These bring in funds for projects around the village.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 2nd September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Clerk's contact details are: reedhampc@outlook.com, 01493 750254 or 07769 972902

Reedham Garage/Yard Sale

The recent Reedham garage/yard sale was a huge success with 41 participants. Theresa and Ann would like to thank all those who took part and all those who toured the village seeking bargains. Special thanks go to the children of Reedham School for making the garden posters.

The total sum raised by those taking part and the sale of maps was £228 which has been given to Mr C Edwards, Head Teacher of Reedham School for school funds.

Next year the Reedham Village Garage/Yard Sale will be on Sunday 5th July 2020.

Ann Thompson

Freethorpe Church

15.

Coffee and Cake Friday 30 August 10.30am - 12.00

Our coffee morning in July raised £116.40p for Sunshine Educare; thank you to all who came.

We will also be pleased to see you on Friday 27th September for our monthly Coffee and Cake 10.30-1200

Our Garden Fete is being held on **7th September at Church Farm House** at 2.00pm , bric a brac, games, cakes for sale, refreshments and lots more. This year come and buy your quiz sheets when we will be having the final round in the Church on Friday 4th October 7.00pm. Look forward to seeing you all.

If you have some time to spare on **Saturday morning 28th September** we would be so pleased if you could come and help us with our Churchyard working party. Bring your own gloves and tools etc refreshments available free, we would be so grateful for some help.

Final round of our quiz which will be a picture round - come and join us at 7.00pm on **Friday 4th October** - refreshments and a raffle.

Jean Thompson

Help your area to thrive with the Reedham Village Team

Members of the local community are invited to join the Reedham Village Team at their next meeting on Tuesday 10th September, 6pm at the Village Hall, to learn more about recent achievements and plans for the future.

The Reedham Village Team was founded in 2017, with support from Broadland District Council, for businesses and organisations in the area who wished to pursue economic and social ambitions for the Village. The group includes representatives from Reedham Parish Council, local businesses, and volunteers who are involved in community activities plus interested residents who offer support and suggestions for projects.

The team have worked together to create an action plan for the area and are now inviting more people to get involved to contribute to new ideas and to progress initiatives such as redesigning the Riverside, building Business in Reedham, improving walking and cycling conditions and supporting Community groups.

Anyone who wants to be involved is welcome to attend the monthly meetings to find out more or to become a new member of the team.

For more information about the Reedham Village Team contact Amy Smith, at Broadland District Council by emailing amy.smith@broadland.gov.uk or 01603 430441.

Reedham Vikings Social Club

On Thursday 26th September Reedham Vikings will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning 10am to Noon, so please come along with your cash and cakes to help raise money for this great charity. Raffle prizes welcome.

Reedham Vikings are looking for a new member of staff to work one shift a week on either Friday or Saturday nights – please call in the club if interested.

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Graeme & Debbie Bush renewing their vows in Freethorpe church where his great great grandparents married before emigrating to Australia.



Work starts at last on the Beighton Church Restoration

Coffee, Cake and Chat at Freethorpe Church.



Some of the Teddy Team at Wickhampton's Teddy Bear Parachute and Zipwire Jump on 11th August.



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