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Wickhampton

JANUARY  
2020  
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Plough Sunday at Wickhampton - this year's service will be on Sunday 12th January.

**OUTLOOK**  
INCLUDING THE LANTERN

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## From the Rectory

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I'm writing this in the cosy glow of Christmas preparations and celebrations. In my imagination, the light which shines through December is warm and red and soft in tone – like the candlelight of many a carol service. But this piece will most likely be read in January, when the decorations come down and the characteristic light shifts to the other end of the spectrum and the blue, cold light of day. *As the days grow longer, the cold grows stronger*, Norfolk farmer and broadcaster Chris Skinner reminds his listeners each New Year.

The Church keeps the glow going longer than most, ending the twelve days of Christmas with the celebration of the visit of the Magi on the feast of The Epiphany. But the stream of e-mails and cycle of meetings, school assemblies, etc. is quick to resume.

On the first Sunday following The Epiphany the Church celebrates the Baptism of Christ. Thirty years after his birth, Jesus emerges from obscurity, and the water of the Jordan, to receive an assurance of his Father's love and to embark on his ministry. The divine message of love, hope, peace and joy conveyed in the story of Bethlehem is to be shown to be valid as it is worked out in the cold light of day: in the daily life of Galilee, and then in the political hothouse of Jerusalem.

This festival tends to get bypassed in our Benefice, as we mark Plough Sunday at Wickhampton Church. Traditionally this was the day before work resumed after the Christmas holiday: the plough was blessed before embarking on its task of slicing into the cold ground. The most significant mention of a plough in the Gospels is when Jesus says to a would-be follower, 'No one who sets his hand to the plough and then looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

There is plenty of forward-looking work to be done every January. On a national scale, even more so this year. As we leave the European Union, Parliament will have to get to grips with re-casting our relationships with both the EU and other countries around the world. Our legislation, standards and border protocols will need to be overhauled. It's a chance to determine what kind of a nation we want to (continue to?) be. The classic hallmarks of Christmas – peace and goodwill and concern for the disadvantaged – need to be borne out into the New Year. We need leaders as wise as those who bowed before the infant king, recognising his authority on the international scene. At least we know that God (Emanuel) is still with us; but will we still be with him?

With best wishes for the New Year,

Martin Greenland

### Changes to Church Services in January

There are several joint services in January, resulting in changes to the usual pattern of services:-

Sunday 5th: 11.00am Joint Covenant Service at Freethorpe Methodist Church (no service at Halvergate, Reedham or All Saints, Freethorpe).

Sunday 12th: 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion for Plough Sunday at Wickhampton (only other service 9.00am BCP Holy Communion at Acle).

Sunday 19th: 10.30am Joint Covenant Service at Acle Methodist Church (no service at St. Edmund's).

Tuesday 21st: 10.00am (not 9.30am) Service of Prayer for Christian Unity at Acle Methodist Church.

## Parish Registers

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### Funerals

We commend to God:-

Edward Richard David Harris, aged 93, on 21<sup>st</sup> November at Gorleston Crematorium.

Jean Cunnington, aged 82, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

Peter Luckins, aged 89, on 29<sup>th</sup> November at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

Yvonne Ellen Pryor, aged 83, on 5<sup>th</sup> December at St Edmund's, Acle

Pamela Abassi, aged 74, on 12<sup>th</sup> December at St Edmund's, Acle

### Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Frank Hume and the title of his talk "Murder in the Family". For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Jane Crossley

### Reedham Primary School

Consultation Process for Early Years Provision at Reedham Primary School. From April 2020 we are proposing to operate an early years provision without lowering the school-age of admission via the statutory process, instead using the means of a Section 27 process. The early years provision will be run by governors as a separate entity as opposed to being part of the whole school.

The reason for consultation is that Jane Tunyman, current manager of Little Ducklings, has decided to step down from her role. The school sees this as an opportunity to take the Pre-School setting under its wing.

If you would like to see the full two page consultation document or have views you would like to share on the consultation itself, please contact Chris Edwards, Reedham Primary School's headteacher by phone on 700271 or via email to: [head@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk)



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## **Acle St Edmund Primary School**

**7.**

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at [https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/download\\_file/674/1814](https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/download_file/674/1814)

Martin Greenland

### **OVER FIFTIES CLUB**

Well another year has drawn to a close, and the club had an excellent party at the village hall with a beautiful buffet prepared by the Committee and various members. This was followed the next week with a meal at Acle Bridge which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 43 members attending. These two events are free to our members. We are now closed for our Christmas break, the club will re-open on Tuesday January 7th at 1.30pm as the yearly subscription of £7.00 will be payable. If you would like to join our club do come along on that day at 1.30pm and you will be made most welcome. Our club is open to all villages. If you live alone and want company for an afternoon once a week just turn up, if you cannot get to us and we have someone living in your area we will try and help you if we can.

Our club is light hearted and we just want to give you a smile, we have lots of nice prizes and we have a cuppa and refreshments. Meet up with old friends and make new friends too. We meet every Tuesday at Reedham Village Hall. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy & Healthy 2020, see you all in January. Keep warm!!!

### **LOTTERY UPDATE**

At the time of going to print the lottery has not been won. Thank you to all who support our lottery. If you would like to join just call me on 07585504199 for details. This helps support the Over Fifties club and donations are given to various charities.

Angie Woolsey

### **I.T.**

Have you tried to get an appointment at the Medical Centre recently? It is increasingly apparent that we must all learn to cope with technology. Help is at hand. Free I.T. help at Reedham Village Hall, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 2pm. Make your New Year resolution.

Janet

# JANUARY CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: St Martins Trust

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Acle

## SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle

11.00am Methodist Covenant Service at Freethorpe Chapel –  
Joint Service

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Over 50s Club resumes – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Acle & District W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 'Downton Abbey' Film – Reedham Village Hall

## SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> PLOUGH SUNDAY/ 1<sup>st</sup> of Epiphany

9.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Plough Sunday Service – Wickhampton

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

2.00pm I.T. Club – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Acle Against Arthritis Group – Acle Library

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins*

## SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton

10.30am Methodist Covenant Service at Acle Chapel –  
Joint Service

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

3.30pm Chill Church – Epiphany Procession at Cathedral

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Prayer for Christian Unity – Acle Methodist Church

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am to noon All Saints' Drop-In – Beighton Village Hall  
2.00pm – 5.00pm Afternoon Tea & Mardle – Limpenhoe  
Village Hall

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate  
9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe  
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham  
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

Looking forward into FEBRUARY :-

### **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

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

### **Weekly:-**

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church  
Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church  
Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

### **At Reedham Village Hall**

Mondays 9.30am – 10.15am Zumba with Dancing Dimensions  
Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group, 1.45pm – Over Fifties Club  
7.30pm- 9.30pm Adult Drama Workshops.  
Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling.  
Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club.  
Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Yoga.  
Fridays 9.30pm – 10.30 (over 50s) 1.30 – 2.30pm (parent & toddler) Affirmation Fitness.  
Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am – Keep Fit

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm – Coffee Morning

**At Acle Church Hall**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm – 49+ Group

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market

Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 2pm Canasta Group

Weekly –

Tuesdays 10am – 11am & 11am – 12 noon – Fitness for Seniors

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon – Acle Art Group

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

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**Saturdays 1-4pm**

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Regular Events:

Mondays: Scrabble Club 2pm

Tuesdays: Just a Cuppa 11am-12noon, Lego Club 4-5pm

Thursdays: Bounce & Rhyme Time 2pm

Fridays: Digital Services: PC and Tablet help available. Learn My Way courses available and Coding events.

**Freethorpe Women's Night Out**

The first Wednesday of the month being New Years' Day, we meet on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm for 'Eyes Down for Bingo', at Freethorpe Village Hall.

**Answer to Last Month's Pathfinder Puzzle**

O come, O Come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

*BBC Songs of Praise No. 35*

Lyndsay Fisher

**Reedham Village Show – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

To encourage exhibitors and visitors it will be free to enter all classes and visit in the afternoon. As it is a week later in 2020, we hope more fruit and vegetables will be ready. A fruit cake, recipe included, and a Victoria sponge will be included. More information later in the year.

**Reedham Gardening Club**

We wish all our readers a happy and fruitful New Year. It is good to see flowering shrubs such as Winter Jasmine, Evergreen Honeysuckle with its beautiful scent and Viburnum already flowering. They will provide food for bees on a sunny day. Birds also need food such as seeds and fat balls when it's frosty.

Janet

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### Upcoming Dates:

- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Epiphany Procession @ Norwich Cathedral 3.30pm  
we'll meet inside, arrive early as it gets busy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Bible Story and activities 3.30pm @ the Church
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mar - Jesus' Temptation and dealing with stress 3.30pm @ the Church
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar - Fri 7.30pm service for 11+ with Norwich Youth for Christ, at  
Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - Thurs, Easter Uncovered with Norfolk Youth for Christ 10.00am -  
13.00pm, includes snacks and pizza after @ the Church
- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - Sat, 6pm? Tunstall Church, Easter Fire Service
- 12<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Sunday, 11am service @ the Church

Find us on Facebook @ChillChurchReedham  
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## Reedham Village Hall

13.

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped at the Christmas Fayre on Nov 17th it was one of our most successful to date.

Events coming up at the village hall:-

Sat Jan 11th at 7:30pm we will be showing on the big screen will be Downton Abbey the movie. Excitement is high at Downton Abbey when the Crawley family learn that King George V and Queen Mary are coming to stay. For tickets Tel 701 107 or they are available on the door or online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association>

Mon 13th Jan 2.00pm Free I.T. classes. Come and learn more about how to use your laptop, iPad, P.C. or mobile

Mon 20th Jan Cash Bingo Eyes down 7.30pm Look out for posters with jackpot details

Weds 22nd Jan Whist Drive 2.00pm to 4.00 New members most welcome

Looking ahead to February Friday 7th Feb showing on the big screen will be Judy starring Renee Zellweger in a biographical drama about the life of Judy Garland.

See Calendar for weekly events (page 9).

If you would like to hire the village hall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be happy to help or contact through our website [www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk)

Happy New Year

Reedham Community Association Committee

### **Great Yarmouth Food Bank – New collection point in Reedham Church**

The Food Bank provides help for people in crisis in an area which extends as far as Acle, South Walsham, Ranworth, Reedham and Freethorpe.

We now have a box in Reedham Church for Food Bank donations. They will be collected and delivered regularly by local volunteers. These items will become part of the food parcels to be given out by the project. The need is constantly growing and our support is vital. If you feel able to help, please add some items to your weekly shop and place in our box.

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## Holly, Ivy and Starlight

14.

30th November 19 Acle Parish Hall

The 'Stars' were certainly shining on the St. Edmund's Christmas Fayre as, from what people have told me, the atmosphere was filled with festive spirit, with a wonderful array of stalls selling everything from crafts, jewellery, fairtrade, cards, jams and pickles, cakes, and of course an abundance of sprouts !!!

The joyous sound of the choir and an aroma of mulled wine, hot mince pies and sausage rolls from the busy kitchen filled the air. Guess the weight of the cake was certainly popular with the skilful winner being Pam from the Fairtrade stall...

I was so sad to be confined to my hospital bed and not able to be there as it was something I had been looking forward to for many months. However I was absolutely delighted with the total raised of £658.20.

I would like to thank everybody who helped, decorated and attended ..... I couldn't have done it without you !!!!!

With all starry wishes !!

Helen S Greenland XX

### **Jean Cunnington**

At her funeral on 22<sup>nd</sup> November we marked the passing of our friend Jean Cunnington. Although in increasingly frail health, her death on 23<sup>rd</sup> October was quite unexpected. Jean had suffered many sadnesses in her life; the early death of her daughter, Jessica: the dementia and then death of her husband, the Revd. Alan Cunnington, and then the death last year of her son, Danny. Jean, however, was always optimistic and cheerful, involving herself energetically in the Church, particularly with the Mothers' Union, Chill Church and the Agape Fellowship. Many will know her as the keeper of prize-winning goats and have bought goats' milk, cheese and eggs from her gate. A deeply devout person, we rejoice that she is now with the Lord she loved so deeply.

Kati Cowen

### **Peter Luckins**

We also mourn the passing of Peter Luckins, former Tower Captain at Reedham, Gardener, Animal Charity worker, and ex-crew member of the Minesweeper HMS Reedham, and much loved father and grand-father.

Kati Cowen

# Norfolk Swift Response

This 24 hour service provides help, support and reassurance if you have an urgent, unplanned need at home but don't need the emergency services.

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## Afternoon Tea & Marale

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**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
 2.00pm to 5.00 pm

To celebrate 'The National Open Day for Village Halls' across the UK, we would like to invite you to come along and share a delicious Afternoon Tea and listen to the reminiscences of Shelia Hutchinson and other Norfolk characters talking about their memories growing up in Norfolk.



**Entry is FREE and refreshments for both young, old and those in-between will be available but to make it a special occasion why not reserve a table and book one of our special teas!**  
 This will include homemade finger sandwiches with a selection of fillings, a range of hand crafted cakes and fresh cream scones all served on a tiered cake stand with refills of freshly made tea or coffee.  
**Why not treat a friend or relative?**  
 (Please order by Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January - £7.50 per head)

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### Holly, Ivy and Starlight - Acle Christmas Fair

- Above Left: Some busy stalls
- Middle Left: Some of the Benefice Choir leading the Carol Singing.
- Bottom Left: The Guides District Carol Service with the Nativity Play.
- Below: Reedham Station Carol Service.



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