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Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley : Reedham :
Wickhampton

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Easter Lilies: Wickhampton (top), Freethorpe (left) and Acle (right)

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Covid-19 (Corona Virus)

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As so many things are changing quite rapidly at present, communication can be quite difficult. We are inviting you to use the Benefice Website to tell everyone of events that have been cancelled, resources which are available and generally keep in touch. This is open for everything – not just ‘Churchy’ things. To get something on, please contact me, Kati on kncowen@tiscali.co.uk (or Martin (rector@aclechurch.plus.com) if things go pear-shaped with me). To find out the latest, look in <https://www.abychurches.co.uk/> at the page ‘What’s on’.

As you will probably have heard in the news, all congregational services in the Church of England have been suspended. However, the Church is still here – in its people. Do join us in praying together, even if separately – there is a simple service on the website (look under ‘Prayer’). Our church buildings* will remain open for private prayer, or just to be quiet and reflect – just observe a bit of distance between you and other people and if possible clean your hands before and after touching door handles etc. We are hoping to still have our Easter Lilies in Reedham, Freethorpe and Wickhampton, in memory of loved ones.

Self-isolating in Reedham as a result of COVID-19

It is possible that in the coming weeks the over 70’s and other vulnerable groups will be asked to self-isolate. If this is something you need to do we have a group of local volunteers who want to help.

Please call or text Tina on 07976275032; Diana on 07799506809; Lesley on 07843248865; or email reedhamcovid19helpers@outlook.com if you need help with any of the following (free of charge)

Picking up shopping or other supplies such as prescriptions

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Self-isolating in Halvergate/Freethorpe

Tessa (07810 541652) has offered help with shopping for the self-isolated.

Cantley & Acle

I understand there are some help schemes proposed, but I have not been given and cannot find any details.

Beighton & Moulton St Mary

Please see <https://www.facebook.com/BeightonParishCouncil/>

Acle Versus Arthritis

On account of COVID-19 virus and reduced social interaction

Acle Versus Arthritis meetings on the 2nd Tuesdays at Acle Library have been cancelled until further notice. In the meantime people connected with arthritis can continue getting support from Versus Arthritis Helpline. Call for free on 0800 5200 520

4.Mon-Friday 9am-8pm or email helpline@versusarthritis.org

From the Rectory

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I remember being taught that Scouts (and Guides) shake hands with their left hand as a sign of trust – because (African) warriors first had to put down their shields, leaving them vulnerable.

Now we shouldn't be shaking hands at all – but we're certainly vulnerable. Despite all our technical and medical advances, humans are vulnerable as a species to Coronavirus – some (in the high risk groups) more than others, of course. Our way of life is vulnerable: global travel has brought the virus in rapid time from the other side of the world; and now local travel and interaction has been spreading it around the country. Our economy, individual businesses and those who work for them are vulnerable to the measures the Government has introduced: they can't just stop without repercussions.

Until a short time ago, "isolation" (in rural and urban settings) was something we were meant to be combatting; now it's being urged on more than a few. Gathering people together is something intrinsic to me as a Priest and to us as a Church; now, until further notice, it's something we mustn't do; indeed must actively discourage.

Although we won't be coming together in our churches to mark it, Holy Week begins on April 5th. As I read the set Bible readings, alone, I know there will be fresh resonances. "*How deserted lies the city, once thronging with people*" (the opening of Lamentations): will we be at that stage; or will it still be a future possibility? "*He was cut off out of the land of the living*" – that's from one of the servant songs of Isaiah (53.8) which Christians readily identify with the Passion of Jesus, stricken for our transgressions.

At Christmas we happily celebrate the vulnerability of God the Son, born as a human baby. On Good Friday we see the dark side of that vulnerability, as Jesus is tortured and dies, isolated on the cross. "*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*" Both are united in a passage from Philippians we read often at this time: "*though he was in the form of God ... he emptied himself ... being born in human likeness ... he humbled himself, and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*" The Son actively chose the way of vulnerability – in order to demonstrate to us God's love. Isaiah again: "*I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with me*".

So often, love reveals itself in vulnerability: in care, compassion, sacrifice. And so it is now, as those least at risk accept disruption for the sake of the most vulnerable. As health workers respond to the call. As people look to the needs of their neighbours – an offer of help, a friendly phone call.

The contemporary justification for the left-handed Scout handshake is that it is the hand nearest the heart.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

The Government's guidance to us all is to avoid both large gatherings and gatherings in smaller public spaces. In response, the Archbishops have cancelled public worship in the Church of England. As this magazine indicates, it is safe to assume that all church events are cancelled or postponed for the foreseeable future: for the time being we can't be in the business of drawing people out or drawing people to come together. I will continue to post a weekly notice sheet on www.abychurches.co.uk (and put some copies at the back of St. Edmund's Church for those without the internet) to help people keep up with developments. Also on the website (under the Prayer tab) you will find resources for prayer and worship at home – this is likely to develop over time. Again, we'll try to make some of these available in church buildings – which will be open to all as usual. Prayer, especially for those most severely affected, will continue – I just can't invite you to join me in person.

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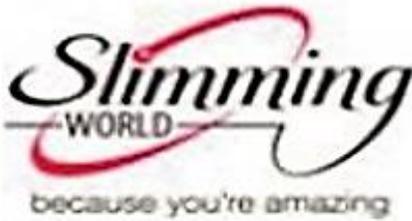
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Easter Lilies and New Carpet – Reedham*

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We still hope to have our Easter Lilies at Reedham Church – the church will be open for you to go and see them, even if we cannot have our Easter Services. However, it is planned the new carpet, kindly donated by Sir Julian Berney, will be laid on Wednesday 15th April, which means that we will have to be moving the furniture off the old carpet on Tuesday 14th. Therefore, the building will be unavailable then, and our flower arrangements will have to be restricted to cope with the disruption.

Sadly, the Berneys are also having to postpone the celebrations of the creation of the Baronetcy 400 years ago – many of their family live abroad and of course, gatherings are not being encouraged. We will keep you posted on the re-arranged date. KC

PARISH REGISTERS FUNERALS

We commit to God:-

Barbara Amy (Penny) Cook, aged 90 on 25th February in St Botolph's Graveyard, Limpenhoe. (Funeral was at St John the Baptist's, Hollywell.)

Rosemary Olive Norton, aged 90, at St Faith's Crematorium, on 2nd March.

Nichola Jane (Nicky) Edelsten, aged 73, of Freethorpe, at St Peter & St Paul, Halvergate, on 3rd March.

Walter William (Pat) Tubby, aged 100, at St Edmund's, Acle on 6th March.

HOLY BAPTISM

Casey Stephen Hill at All Saints', Freethorpe on 14th March.

OUTLOOK – FUTURE COPIES

God Willing, we will be producing an edition of Outlook for May, but it may depend on our band of deliverers whether these are paper copies put through your door, or whether there is just the on-line version. If you have no access to a computer and need a paper copy, please contact me giving your name and address and we will attempt to produce a limited number of 'hard copies' and get them to you. For those who deliver outside Reedham, please would you contact me to say whether you will still be able to do this for the May edition?

Many, many thanks particularly to those delivering this month – it seemed very important to get information out into the community as far as possible – and to Sue Arnold who undertook to fold ALL the Reedham copies!

Kati Cowen 01493 700915.

Reedham and District WI

In early March we met and learnt how to make willow baskets. A fascinating talk from a true craftsman who talked and answered questions and still managed to produce a basket in less than an hour. We have many activities planned for the next few months, but given the current COVID19 situation may have to put most things on hold. Search for thewi.org.uk and go to our page to keep up to date.

Mary Jones

APRIL CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare South Africa

Wednesday 1st Women's Night Out - Cancelled

Thursday 2nd Easter Uncovered Event – Cancelled

SUNDAY 5th PALM SUNDAY

All church services cancelled but see <https://www.abychurches.co.uk/prayer/> so we can worship together but at home.

Monday 6th MOBILE LIBRARY VAN VISITS CANCELLED (but Acle Library still open)

Thursday 9th Maundy Thursday

See <https://www.abychurches.co.uk/prayer/>

Friday 10th GOOD FRIDAY

See <https://www.abychurches.co.uk/prayer/>

Saturday 11th 9am – noon Acle Farmers' Market – but please check website

SUNDAY 12th EASTER DAY

See <https://www.abychurches.co.uk/prayer/>

Wednesday 15th Cantley W.I. – Cancelled

Ladies' Christian Link - Cancelled

Thursday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE – see article.

SUNDAY 19th 2nd of EASTER

See <https://www.abychurches.co.uk/prayer/>

SUNDAY 26th 3rd of EASTER

See <https://www.abychurches.co.uk/prayer/>

Note – many of the following will have been cancelled – check with the organisers first!

Weekly

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

At Reedham Village Hall – Hall closed from weekend of 21st March

At Limpenhoe Village Hall

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

At Freethorpe Village Hall (Social Club closed)

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 – Cancelled

At Acle Church Hall

Tuesday 1st 2pm – 49+ Group

Saturday 9th – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market (Check ABYChurches website)

Mondays 2nd & 4th - 2pm Canasta Group

Weekly –

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

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon – Acle Art Group 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

Acle Library – AT TIME OF WRITING, STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

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Accessible to Open registered customers 8am-7pm Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm Saturdays & 10am-4pm Sundays. Within those times, our staffed times, when the library is accessible to anyone are:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 2-7pm

Saturdays 1-4pm

Please visit during staffed times with ID including current address details to sign up as a library member and to join our additional Open access service. It is free to join!

Reedham Ringers

We are sad to report that all ringing in the UK has been shut down for the foreseeable future. The ringers will miss their weekly practices and we hope that you will too. We had many things planned for the coming months but we must follow the advice that we have been given and churches will be silent. We hope to return to the tower as soon as possible and plan to make a joyful sound when this pandemic is under control.

Mary Jones

Reedham Village Hall

As of the weekend of 21st March, the Village Hall is closed until further notice.

RCA will be holding an evening to celebrate the anniversary of 75 years since VE Day. Join us at 6:30pm for a night of singing, dancing, food and a performance of Hope and Glory from the R.C.A Theatre Company. If you have any stories or memorabilia from WW2 that you would like to have on display during the evening then please contact us at reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

This is now postponed to September.

Easter Egg Hunt – *now cancelled.*

If you would like to hire the village hall (*for later in the year!*) please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be happy to help or contact her through www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who attends or helps out at our events
Reedham Community Association Committee

Reedham Post Office and Tea Room – NOW CLOSED BECAUSE OF SELF-ISOLATION ON MEDICAL ADVICE

From Saturday 4th April the Tea Room on the Riverside at Reedham is opening daily. The Post Office hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am – 1pm.

Cantley Flower Show 2020 (not just flowers!)

This year's Show is on Saturday 5th September at 2pm. The photographic subjects are; Trains, Sugar Factory, Weather, Birds, Portrait and Pets. There are lots of other classes to enter including Flowers, Handicraft, Fruit, Cookery, Vegetables, Flower arranging and Children's classes. Full details of how to enter are on our website at www.cantley.org/flowershow. Robert Beadle Chairman Cantley Flower Show 01493 701231.

Cantley Funday 2020

Please put this date in your diary, Cantley Funday is on Saturday 4th July. Further information will follow but you are sure of an exciting day out.

Flowers on Acle War Grave – see back cover

10.

When I saw Bob Berry of Acle Branch of the Royal British alongside his wife Brenda regularly tending a grave at St.Edmund's Church I asked Bob for the background story.

He told me that local man, Sergeant 1392196 Raymond Myhill, had been a wireless operator/air gunner in a Short Stirling Bomber of 75 Squadron flying out of RAF Mepal, Cambridgeshire, one of a pair deployed to carry out mine-laying in the vicinity of the Frisian Islands off the coast of Holland. After completing its task it crashed in flames within 2 miles of returning to base. Four of the 6 man crew including Ray Myhill were killed and the two survivors were admitted to Ely Hospital.

Until 2016, on Acle Market days, flowers were left on the grave by his unnamed childhood sweetheart whom he planned to marry at the conclusion of the War. When this custom suddenly ceased the British Legion represented by Bob took over the task.

John Kenny

Reedham School

The school is collecting plant to plate vouchers from the EDP and the Great Yarmouth Mercury if anyone would like to help us. Every school collecting over 1000 tokens receives a gardening pack worth £130. The village have helped us with vouchers before and we have received books, lego and sports equipment which has been fantastic. The tokens need to be handed in to the school by 3rd April 2020.

Frederick (Joe) Bradshaw

Joe's family would like to say thank you for the cards and flowers received and to all of his "old friends" who waved and chatted to him as he went around the village on his mobility scooter, especially on Riverside. A big thank you to Reedham over 50's club for all their friendships and giving him his "highlight of the week".

Monies raised (£210.50) will go to Reedham Church Bells. Reedham Ringers will hopefully be able to ring out for him sometime.

Sally and family

Reedham Yard and Garage Sale

Please put down the date on your calendars - this year the Sale will be on **Sunday 5th July** from 10am. All booking money and map sales will go to Reedham School. For more information please ring Ann 01493 701180. As usual all yards/gardens will be £5 each. Sell what ever you want from your own home.

Ann Thompson

Acle Churches Together Prayer Walk – see back cover

On the afternoon of Sunday March 1st ACT(Acle Churches Together) held its traditional annual prayer walk, stopping at significant community locations in this East Norfolk village to recognise and pray for the work done by the staff within each building. The walk was led by Church of England Rector Rev Martin Greenland, Methodist minister Rev Andrew King and Roman Catholic Deacon Rev Peter Glanville, a retired BBC producer who conceived about 16 years ago the original idea of the walk as a useful tool to encourage a spirit of ecumenism among the villagers. A cross-section of denominations joined together to recite appropriate prayers outside St.Edmund's church, the Police Station, the Old Rectory, the Veterinary Hospital, the Academy, the Cemetery, the Recreation Centre, the Medical Centre, the Library and finally the Methodist Church where welcome refreshments were served in a very convivial atmosphere.

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Reedham Gardening Club 12.

Now snowdrops and aconites are over it is a good time to split up clumps and spread them around the garden; it give a better result than buying bulbs in the Autumn. There is a lot of moss growing this winter but it is easily removed from paths while it is still wet by lifting with a spade. When it is drier a proprietary moss killer can be applied.

Seed potatoes can be chitted ready for plant out at Easter. Cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce can be sown in the greenhouse.

Reedham Village Show – Sunday 23rd August 2020

We hope you have noticed that all classes and entries to the show will be free this year. Exhibits in any of the classes –

flowers, fruit, vegetables, craft, cookery and photography – will be most welcome. Do please try to keep this long-standing tradition, started in the 1940s, going as it is always colourful and interesting.

Janet.

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 10th February 2020 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden, and County Councillor Brian Iles. 120 members of the public were in attendance. The meeting commenced at 7.40pm.

County Councillor Iles reported that Norfolk County Council's budget will be ratified at the end of the Month with the recommendation of a 1.99% increase plus a 2% levy for Adult Social Care - a total of 3.99%. A new IT system will be introduced to encompass all NCC information. It should make savings of £75m per year.

District Councillor Nurden reported the Greater Norwich Local Plan consultation is primarily for the purpose of obtaining the thoughts of residents and those directly affected, not just on the sites put forward but also on the strategies and policies contained in the plan. Broadland are proposing to increase their portion of the Council Tax by £4.38 per Band D house. The fee for the brown bin will not increase - £46 if paid by DD or £53.50 paid by another method.

Many of the members of the public in attendance gave their thoughts and ideas on the GNLP, including:

- the sewerage system is unable to cope with current demand
- the water main was upgraded 20 years ago but was still not able to provide enough water for a fire at Pettitts last year
- the road system is not suitable for an increase in traffic as there are pinch points and only 2 roads in to the village
- there is a lack of public transport, namely only 1 bus a day and there have been no trains to Great Yarmouth for 18 months

- the Doctor's surgery is only open part time
- the school is not as undersubscribed as much as indicated
- more housing will change the character of the village
- there are no footpaths/pavements round the village making increased traffic a hazard to pedestrians
- it is an environmentally sensitive area
- flooding in Witton Green and other areas is a current and ongoing problem
- parked cars are a hazard at the moment, particularly due to the recent parking charges at the station
- the GNLP website is difficult to navigate. There is a helpline.

The school has 62 pupils at present with a capacity of 77. There is now a pre-school on site.

The Council discussed their response to the 2 GNLP sites proposed for Reedham. Their responses will be formed around:

GNLP3003: access to the site, safe access to the primary school, density of traffic, the possibility of a hybrid scheme, a high voltage cable running across the site.

GNLP1001: no pavement to the school, access to the agricultural land behind, increase in traffic.

Greater Anglia have confirmed that there is a 20 minute grace waiting period at the station. The signage for Blue Badge holders is incorrect and they can just be displayed in the car.

No local residents have accepted either of the social rented properties available on the Barn Owl Close development. Both properties have been allocated to applicants from outside Reedham.

One planning application was considered:

- A replacement dwelling at The Pink House, 36 Riverside. The Council had objected previously and did not feel this application changed much. It was agreed to object on the grounds that the proposed new dwelling was out of character with the neighbouring houses, was out of proportion with the neighbouring dwellings, was too near to the neighbouring dwelling, and the new garage height was significantly higher than the old one and would affect the neighbour's view and light

The safety works on the trees along the Woodland Walk will take place before the end of March.

Several meetings have been held regarding the Permissive Path. A Public Right of Way along the drive to Brit House was explored and rejected as being not viable. A new agreement between the landowner, the Broads Authority and the Parish Council is being drawn up.

Meeting held on Monday 2nd March 2020 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 10 Councillors present, District Councillor Grant Nurden and County Councillor Brian Iles. 15 members of the public were in attendance. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

County Councillor Iles reported that Norfolk County Council's budget was approved. The Minimum Income Guarantee for those with disabilities has been reduced by £7-£8. Financial advice is being offered to those who may be affected by the reduction to help access other grants and benefits. Devolution is being discussed again. A Unitary Authority is unlikely but the Council is willing to discuss Devolution. The Boundary Commission has extended its consultation after some of the figures were disputed. Councillor Iles is still exploring the possibility of a land swap between the school playing field and some land on Maypole Hill.

District Councillor Nurden reported the budget for Broadland for 2020/21 was approved on the 20th February for a Council Tax increase of £4.38 per Band D property and no increase in the fee for the garden waste brown bin. The Council also approved the introduction of the Council Tax Assistance scheme on the 1st April 2020 to replace the Council Tax Reduction scheme. The new scheme takes into account the fluctuations in household income of those in receipt of Universal Credit as well as simplifying the administration process. Further information can be found on the Broadland website.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury provided the following report: the 14. play equipment safety inspection for March has not yet been completed. We have started decorating the dressing rooms near the stage and are planning to repaint the Foyer very soon. The February Cash Bingo jackpot was not won so the jackpot now stands at £280 in 54 numbers or less. Reedham Village Hall Stage School have a show planned on Saturday 9th May, starting at 6:30pm, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE day. The show is called Hope and Glory.

Slight amendments to the responses to the GNLP proposed sites were suggested. Members of the Public also gave their views. The draft responses will be posted on the Reedham Building Facebook Page and the Council's website. The Council will also draft responses to some of the Policies.

2 planning applications were considered:

- The Council supported the crest raise section of flood bank from approx TG407015 to TG412017 and the installation of a crossing to the east of the Red Mill.
- A comment regarding the loss of light to the neighbour was agreed for the demolition of existing single storey side/rear extension and construction of new single storey flat roof extension at 20 Cliff Close, NRI3 3TS.
- A replacement rear extension at The Moorings, 54 Riverside has been approved by the Broads Authority.

The revamp of Riverside by Broadland District Council is nearly complete. The Council will investigate the repair of the Wherryman statue and information board.

The speed sensor was located on Mill Road in February. The average speed was 28.5mph (the speed limit is 30mph), on 9,000 vehicle movements. 2 vehicles were clocked doing more than 50mph.

There were 3 crimes reported in Reedham in January: 1 common assault, 1 criminal damage, and 1 malicious communications.

There were 4 reported crimes in Reedham in February: 1 criminal damage, 1 assault without injury, 1 theft from a motor vehicle, and 1 theft of a cycle.

There are currently no plots available at the allotments but if you would like to go on the waiting list please contact the Clerk or any member of the Allotment Association. The car park at the allotments has been levelled and the hole at the entrance filled.

The Neighbourhood Plan is progressing with the consultants gathering the Evidence Base in preparation for a consultation and questionnaire being sent round to all villagers. Further information can be found on the website and a Facebook page is being set up.

The Great British Spring Clean will be from the 20th March to the 13th April.

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.

P.S.

- *The Parish Council meeting on the 6th April has been cancelled. Currently the May meetings will be going ahead but if the Government advice changes they may also be cancelled. Please see the website for current information.*
- *The Neighbourhood Plan consultation has been postponed until it is safe to hold social meetings again. Further information will be posted on the Parish Council website. A survey of parishioners has also been postponed, although this may go live on the website early.*
- *The Parish Council held an extra meeting on Tuesday 17th March. They resolved to accept the wording in a proposed Agreement between the Broads Authority, Mr Chris Mutten, and the Parish Council for a Permissive Path from Station Road to Reedham Footpath No 1. Once the Agreement has been signed by all parties, the installation of steps, boardwalk, a fence, kissing gates and a bridge will take place (weather and contractor availability allowing) to enable the Permissive Path to be open and used again.*

DOG FOULING IS AN OFFENCE. PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG.
THERE IS A **£100** FINE IN BROADLAND FOR NOT CLEARING UP AFTER YOUR DOG IN A PUBLIC SPACE. IF THERE IS NO BIN NEARBY TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.

Please visit Reedham's website for news and local events:

www.reedhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

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

Acle Thatch Project – see back cover

As many of you will know St Edmund's has a considerable problem with the thatch on the north elevation of the nave. The recent quinquennial report did not make pleasant reading in this respect as daylight can be seen through the thatch in several places. The inside of the nave roof consists of late nineteenth century barrel vaulting and clearly the ingress of water would be disastrous. The replacement of the thatch and associated work could well cost £40,000 depending very much on the condition of the roof timbers. Grants have been applied for but there has not yet been a response. We would be grateful for any donations however small to support this project. Already we have about £15,000 boosted by a donation of £1825 from the proceeds of the recent Beer Festival and an anonymous donation of a further £1000. We are truly grateful for this generous support and also to those who have given smaller but nonetheless significant sums.

To donate, go to www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/SECA-roof-thatching-appeal

For more information:-

<https://www.abychurches.co.uk/whats-on/news/acles-thatch-appeal/>

Rodney Edrich

OVER FIFTIES CLUB

Well we have had good attendances at the club each week sometimes we have hit 40. We had a buffet on March 10th as four members had birthdays and they prepared a lovely array of food for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to Peggy, Beryl, Jane and Carol.

On March 17th we will be having a St Patricks day, so members are going to try and wear something green, a jumper, hat or just a scarf. It is not compulsory if you haven't got anything don't worry the most important thing is you. Jane has had a special Irish cake made for everyone to enjoy.

We are now planning our day coach trips; these will be discussed with members at our club day next week.

Keep washing your hands and keep healthy, keep the virus away and keep safe.

Angie Woolsey - Secretary/Treasurer

Note: Since this was received, the decision has been taken to suspend the Club for the time being. I trust you all got to enjoy your Irish Cake first! KC

LOTTERY NEWS

On February 15th the bingo lottery was won by Mrs Angela Caton. The prize was £432.00. Angela very kindly gave the club a donation from her winnings. As you know I run this lottery to help support the Over 50's club but I also give a donation to charity. This time the chosen charity was the Prostrate Cancer Appeal which the Gentlemen's Breakfast Club at the village hall supports, so a donation was given to them to boost their fund for this very worthy cause. If you would like to join please ring me on 07585504199. The more in it the bigger the prize money.

Angie Woolsey



Left: Bob and Brenda Berry tending grave of Sergeant Raymond Myhill at St. Edmund's Church Acle.

Re-thatching in progress at Beighton - top left and above.

Re-thatching desperately needed at Acle - bottom left and below



Below: Acle Churches Together Prayer Walk on 1st March. Foreground, left to right:- Andrew King, Martin Greenland, Peter Glanville.



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