



The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

Acle : Beighton with Moulton : Freethorpe : Halvergate with  
Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley : Reedham :  
Wickhamton

APRIL  
2023  
25P



March Snow - looking towards Reedham Church on 10th March. Photo: Kati Cowen

OUTLOOK

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There's something apt about beginning our celebration of the resurrection, as we do, at Tunstall Church: lighting a fire in the ruined nave as the light of Easter Eve begins to fade, listening to the account in Exodus of the drowning of the Egyptian army in the Sea of Reeds. The atmosphere is one of mystery: no one witnessed the work of God in the darkness of the tomb, when the Sabbath ended as the sun set.

What had occurred was discovered at first light. But it's significant that what was discovered was an absence: an empty tomb. The words of the angel, *He is not here*, present a joyful reality; but they don't sound as though they do. In any other setting these words would signify a disappointment: *You've come to see Jesus? I'm afraid he's not here*. At the empty tomb they meet with a mix of emotions, which include perplexity, distress and even fear.

We need to be reminded that new life rises out of situations of darkness, difficulty and distress. Each year, the green shoots of spring witness to that truth; as does the Church's concurrent proclamation (in the northern hemisphere) of Easter. Yet new life doesn't necessarily come easily or readily. Spring nearly always proceeds with false starts and setbacks. We may find new beginnings elusive; hard to believe or painful to conceive.

The jagged ruins of Tunstall's nave say that the living Church has moved on from there and is now to be found elsewhere – although sometimes that's not far away, in the roofed part which was the chancel; into which we move on Easter Eve, carrying our candles, to renew our baptismal vows. Perhaps the most fitting Easter egg is not the chocolate one, but the jagged eggshell which tells us that something has hatched – and left the nest. The living Jesus is no longer among the dead: he has moved on from the empty tomb – and his followers have to go in search of him.

I've often searched for particular species in my pursuit of natural history – and sometimes I find them. But the resurrection is more like those elusive creatures which are not to be found, only encountered: they only appear when you're not looking. My first red kite in Wales. An adder at Winterton. A kingfisher on the Broads. Yes, you have to put yourself out there, but they find you. Jesus appears, unexpectedly, to searchers, wonderers and even the sceptical. And even then they don't always recognise him straight away.

We've all been through difficult times of late – and many of them are still with us. But there are positives around as well. If new life and hope seem elusive, don't let that stop you putting yourself out there, seeking and wondering: you may yet be surprised by joy. *Christ has been raised from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee: there you will see him*. Alleluia.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

# Parish Registers

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## Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-

Victoria Hilary Edith Messenbird, aged 68, on 17<sup>th</sup> February at St Edmund's, Acle

Joan Dorothy Youngs, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at St Faith's Crematorium

Janet Ann Church, aged 72, on 6<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints', Freethorpe

Sheila Ann Sales, aged 80, on 13<sup>th</sup> March at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

## Elaine Mutten

Elaine's funeral was held at Waveney Crematorium, Beccles on Tuesday 14th March. The service included a visual tribute and was 'webcast' so you can watch for up to 28 days later. Joining instructions are: Website: <https://watch.obitus.com> User name `cuvu2367` Password `782909`.

Elaine and I have been supporters of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. If anyone would like to make a donation in Elaine's memory (in lieu of flowers), please donate c/o Gordon Barber, Funeral Directors, 317 Aylsham Rd, Norwich. NR3 2AB.

Chris Mutten

## Easter Lilies and flowers

### Freethorpe

We have decided to keep the alternative arrangements of not having Lilies for Easter Sunday. We would like to invite families to place spring flowers in memory of loved ones in church for Easter on Saturday 8th April

If you have problems, we can arrange them for you.

Thank you, Margaret and Jean

### St Andrews Church Wickhampton

You are invited to place your flowers in memory of loved ones, where you chose ,on Easter Eve Saturday 8th April in readiness for Easter Sunday .Also the names of those being remembered on a card. Traditionally during the season of Lent ,no floral arrangements are displayed in Church, until a glorious display of spring flowers on Easter Day.

Brenda Pawsey

### Reedham

We also invite families and friends to place memorial flowers in the church from Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April. I will make available little cards to put by your arrangements, or you are welcome to provide your own. Vases will also be available for those who need them.

Kati Cowen



## The Big Help Out

Does your organisation have plans for the Big Help Out on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May? If you want to send in details, please could we have them before Copy Date – 16<sup>th</sup> April?

Further details of what is involved are on the Big Help Out website - <https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>

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**Holy Week and Easter**

Palm Sunday: services at most churches (but not Limpenhoe) - see the Calendar.

Monday 3rd 11.00am at Norwich Cathedral: *Bishop's Chrism Eucharist* with the blessing of oils and renewal of ministerial vows (lay people welcome);

8.00pm at St. Edmund, Acle: *Compline* (Night Prayer).

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at St. Edmund, Acle: *Stations of the Cross* (the Revd Peter Glanville).

Maundy Thursday 6th

4.00-5.00pm at St. Edmund's Church Hall Acle Churches Together meet to share our thoughts on the daily reflections in *Dust & Glory* (see CofE.io/DustAndGlory ).

7.30pm at Halvergate: *Holy Communion*.

Good Friday 7th

10.30am at Acle Methodist Church: service, followed by *Procession of the Cross* to St. Edmund's Church Hall;

7.30pm at Reedham: *The Passion of our Lord according to St. Mark*, music by Charles Wood, sung by the Benefice Choir.

We begin our celebration of **Easter** at Tunstall at 7.00pm on Easter Eve, 8<sup>th</sup> April, with the traditional kindling of an Easter fire, the light from which we carry into the roofed part of the church where we renew our baptismal vows. All are welcome to refreshments from 6.15pm at nearby Manor Lodge.

**Easter Day** begins at sunrise for Acle Churches Together, with the well-loved service at Fishley Church: 5.45am (those walking to the church depart Acle Methodist Church at 5.30am; we are invited to return there for breakfast after the service). There will then be services at St. Edmund, Acle (8am Holy Communion; 11.00am Holy Communion by extension); Freethorpe (10.30am Holy Communion); and Limpenhoe (10.30am Morning Worship).

We are entering the season of Annual Meetings. Details of **Meetings of Parishioners for the election of churchwardens** will be posted in church porches (e.g. Beighton with Moulton on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.30am at the Drop-in at Beighton Church). The Rector needs to receive nominations on the official form in advance of the meeting. Also in porches will be advice of the **revision of church Electoral Rolls** (end of April/beginning of May): if you are already on the roll you don't need to do anything; if not, and you would like to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting or declare your membership of the church, then you need to submit the simple form to your parish Electoral Roll Officer before the deadline on the notice.

For most parishes, the joint **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May: 10.45am at Reedham Church (following Holy Communion at 9.30am). That for Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley will be at Cantley Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May (11.45am, following Holy Communion at 10.30am). The meeting for Wickhampton is yet to be arranged.

We will be marking the **Coronation** with a service on the eve: 7.30pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 8. May at St. Edmund, Acle. The Benefice Choir will participate and it gives us an opportunity to reflect on some of the themes and to pray for the King as he prepares for this significant and highly symbolic occasion. It is anticipated that there will then be events in many of the local villages, particularly on the Sunday afternoon.

### Introducing Easter 2023 Pattern of Worship

Some adjustments to our pattern of worship will be taking place with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> April, particularly affecting Beighton and Freethorpe churches. The actual cycle remains a 2-month one: see the website or *Outlook* each month for precise details.

**Beighton** will change its service time to 10.30am, holding its monthly service of Morning Prayer on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**; plus a service of Holy Communion on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** every other month. **Freethorpe** will continue to hold services on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month, but the additional Holy Communion service will now alternate with Reedham on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**.

Sunday	8am	9.30am	10.30 or 11am
1 <sup>st</sup>		Halvergate, Limpenhoe (sometimes Wickhampton)	11am: Acle, Freethorpe, Reedham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Acle		10.30am: Benefice Service or Beighton
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Halvergate, Limpenhoe	11am: Acle, Freethorpe, Reedham
4 <sup>th</sup>	Acle	Halvergate	10.30am Beighton 11am: Reedham or Freethorpe
5 <sup>th</sup>	Acle		10.30am Benefice Service

### Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday April 19th in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Sue Sursham and the subject of her talk Antarctica.

New members always welcome. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050

### REEDHAM FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

There are two foodbank collection points in Reedham, at Humpty Dumpty Brewery and in the Church porch. The goods, (non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries please), are then taken to Acle Foodbank for distribution to local folk in Acle and surrounding villages. Alternatively, goods can be dropped off at Acle Methodist Church on Thursdays 10-11.30am.

Or make a donation online:

Acle Parish Council Lloyds Bank, sort code: 30-99-97, account no: 00802802

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**SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023, 7pm at 9.  
St Andrew's church, Wickhampton  
"Norfolk Mills – on a stick": a talk by  
Dr Andrew Tullett**

To celebrate National Mills Weekend (13 & 14 May 2023), Dr Andrew Tullett combines his love of mills and Norfolk's village signs in his entertaining talk: "Norfolk Mills – on a stick". His focus is on the county's windmills and watermills - many of which can be seen on

village signs around the county (including Wickhampton's) - and the stories associated with the machines and the people who ran them.

Tickets: £5 each. The church café will be open for refreshments.

For information and to book a pew: 07894 993920 or email: [wickhampton@gmail.com](mailto:wickhampton@gmail.com)

*All proceeds to church funds.*

### **Royal British Legion, Acle and District Branch**

On Wednesday 1 March, as part of the Royal British Legion monthly meeting, Peter Kingsley MBE gave a very interesting three part illustrated talk on 'The History of The Palace of Westminster'.

Part one explained why the Palace is situated there and its connection to Westminster Abbey. The second section gave a guided tour of both houses of parliament and the Big Ben Clock Tower. The final part covered the period from 1939 to 1948, highlighting the significant bomb damage incurred and the subsequent rebuild. A small group appreciated the in depth and informative presentation.

We now have speakers lined up for the first Wednesday of April, May & June. These gatherings held in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre are open to everyone. Starting at 7pm. Entry is free. Light refreshments are provided.

Jayne Smith Secretary, Acle & District Royal British Legion

### **Womens' Night Out** April 5th 7 30pm Freethorpe Village Hall

All are invited to An Evening with Bruno Peek, the pageant master for over 32 years. He will be sharing his Royal Memories and inviting questions. He was recently invested as a Commander of The Royal Victorian Order at Windsor Castle by the Princess Royal. Mr Peek was previously made an Order of the British Empire for his work in organising events for the Royal Family.

Members and non-members are all welcome to attend.

### **Reedham Garage Sale**

Reedham Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. As usual, it will cost £5 per house and this money and money from the sale of map will be given to Reedham Primary School. To book your place please ring Ann 01493 701180.

### **Deliverer for Outlook – Reedham**

We need another person to deliver along part of Station Road – please contact Wendy Gitsham 01493 700345 if you could help.

# APRIL CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare

## Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Tuesdays 1.30pm Reedham Over 50s Club

## SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> PALM SUNDAY

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Wickhampton

11.00am Morning Prayer - Beighton

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

(followed by the Annual Parish meeting)

1.30pm – 3.30pm Easter Egg Hunt – Reedham Village Hall

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

8.00pm Compline – Acle

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Stations of the Cross – Acle

7.30pm Reedham W.I – Reedham Village Hall

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm RBL (Acle) – Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre

7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

## MAUNDY THURSDAY 4.00pm *Dust and Glory* – Acle Church Hall

7.30pm Holy Communion – Halvergate

## GOOD FRIDAY 10.30am Service with ACT – Acle Methodist Church and Procession of the Cross

7.30pm The Passion of our Lord – with the ABY Choir  
- Reedham

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

## EASTER EVE 7.00pm The Easter Fire – Tunstall

## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY

5.45am Dawn Service at Fishley  
(with Acle Churches Together)

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

10.30am Easter Service – Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion by Extension - Acle

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Bingo – Freethorpe Village Hall

7.30pm Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 14th 7.30pm 'Living' – Film Night at Reedham Village Hall 11.  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – noon Breakfast Club – Limpenhoe Village Hall  
(Village Hall & Friends of St Botolph's Church)

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of EASTER**

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate  
9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe  
11.00am Holy Communion (with Methodists) – Acle  
11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham  
11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

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7.30pm Nomads Quiz – The Ship, Reedham

Monday 17th 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall  
Tuesday 18th 10am onwards – Reedham Churchyard Tidy.  
Wednesday 19th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm Drop-in Café – Beighton Church  
(with Annual Parish meeting at 11.30am)

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of EASTER**

8.00am Holy Communion - Acle  
9.30am Matins – Halvergate  
10.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton  
11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe  
(+ noon Annual Parish Meeting)  
3.00pm St Georges Day Lunch – Limpenhoe Village Hall

Friday 28th 7.30pm Nomads AGM – Reedham Village Hall.

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of EASTER**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
10.30am Benefice Service – Beighton

**Looking forward into MAY :-**

Friday 5th 7.30pm Coronation Vigil (with ABY Choir) – Acle

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of EASTER**

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate  
9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe  
11.00am Morning Worship - Acle  
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham  
12 noon – 4pm Coronation Celebration –

Reedham Village Hall

## **Nomads Theatre Company**

12.

Our pantomime Dick Whittington on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January was a huge success! We raised over £300 profit for the three performances and we are overwhelmed with the support for the show. Thank you again to all involved in getting the pantomime over the line.

The cast enjoyed a wonderful roast dinner at The Ship in Reedham in March, it was lovely to have everyone together again.

We haven't finalised our plans for a summer production, but we will update everyone accordingly. The best way to keep updated is via our Facebook page (and you don't need to be a member of Facebook to read our updates).

Radio: We have been approached for an interview on Harbour Radio. Kerri-Anne and Sarah are scheduled to be on Harbour Radio Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March between 10-12pm. You can listen on 107.4FM and we will update you on how the interview went in the next magazine.

AGM - The Nomads Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm at Reedham Village Hall. If you would like a copy of the minutes, agenda and notice, please let us know and we can get one to you.

Nomads Quiz – Our next quiz will take place at The Ship in Reedham on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. The bar will be open and we will run a raffle. It costs £1 per person, with teams of up to 6 people. This will be the last Nomads quiz of the season, and the monthly quizzes will hopefully resume towards the end of the year in autumn.

Our March quiz raised £62! We also sold 19 Lucky Squares. Once all lucky squares are sold, one lucky number will win £20! These are vital funds for Nomads.

Fund raising is particularly important at the moment because our costumes and props are stored in a wooden shed with a leaky roof. We lost a lot of the roofing felt over the Christmas period in high winds and the roof requires repairing. We also found a lot of our costumes are damaged by damp and we are in need of plastic storage boxes with lids to help keep our treasured costumes and props safe from damp, mould and mice. If anyone has any plastic storage boxes that they'd like to donate to Nomads Theatre Company, or any donations at all, please get in touch.

To get in touch, please contact Kerri-Anne on kerriannewatson@hotmail.com or 07824468242 or via our Facebook page.

## **Cantley Flower Show (Not just Flowers)**

As you know our Flower Show is due on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Would you like to help? Are you adept at Excel? Would you like to join our committee? If so contact Robert on 01493 701231.

Now is the start of the planting season. Potatoes now and runner beans in April/May. For full details of what you can enter go to [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow)

## Jobs in the Garden April

13.

Sow hardy annuals, such as love-in-a-mist and pot marigolds, as well as Sunflowers and native wildflowers into gaps in the border. Continue dead heading spring bulbs and bedding, so they don't waste energy setting seed. Sow sweet peas at the base of supports, and transplant those sown in autumn into their final positions.

Plant second-early and maincrop potatoes. Place cardboard collars around the stems of brassicas to deter cabbage root fly from laying their eggs. Sow outdoor varieties of tomatoes, chillies and courgettes in pots, so they're ready to plant out late May or June. Keep cloches or large sheets of fleece handy to protect young plants if late frost is forecast.

Keep putting out food for birds, as they're busy raising their broods.

Reinvigorate mature clumps of hardy perennials, such as hostas, asters and daylilies, by dividing and replanting.

### **Reedham Village Show**

The date for this year's show is Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>; don't forget to download the schedule by going to <https://reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club>

### **Reedham Village Hall**

Film Night: Living. Overwhelmed at work and lonely at home, a civil servant's life takes a heart-breaking turn when a medical diagnosis tells him his time is short. Influenced by a local decadent and a vibrant woman, he continues to search for meaning until a simple revelation gives him a purpose to create a legacy for the next generation. Tickets cost £5 which can be booked online from [www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk) or call 01493 701107.

Cash Bingo 17th April at 7:30pm. Please check posters for Jackpot details.

Quiz Night 12th April. £2 entry. Maximum team of 6. Call 01493 701107 to book a table.

Easter Egg Hunt 2nd April 1:30pm-3:30pm

Hunt for 5 under and over 6's. Cost £2 per child (entry includes arts and crafts and Easter egg hunt.) Come along anytime. Tombola, games, crafts, refreshments and more! Fun for the whole family.

Join us for a Coronation Celebration 7th May 12pm-4pm. Raffle, BBQ, Bar, music, games and more. Fun for all the family.

### **Reedham Vikings**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Quiz. £1 entry per person

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Draw, 25p a square, plus indoor Easter Hunt.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Bingo - £10 for 10 games, open from 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – A.G.M. – 8pm start.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Bullseye. 8pm start, £3 per duo.

This venue can be hired for £45 for 3 hours.

Daphne Brister

## Reedham churchyard maintenance group

14.

As we move into Spring, it is time to think about maintaining the lovely space that surrounds Reedham church. The work undertaken over the past few years by volunteers, including children from Reedham School, and our regular contractors who cut the grass is clear to see. There are currently snowdrops, aconites and daffodils to enjoy and later in the year it will be the turn of bluebells and the wildflower meadow areas to delight. This all takes work and the more of us who share that work, the more fun it is and the less of a burden on a few individuals. If you can spare an hour or two to help on 18<sup>th</sup> April, that would be appreciated. We weed, prune and tidy up. No experience necessary but please bring hand tools if you have some. 10am start, stay as long as you are able to and we usually stop around 11am for a coffee/tea/cake break and a chat. Most of us are not members of the congregation, just local people keen to preserve this special area. If the weather is foul, we will re-schedule. Please let me know if you intend to come so that I can make sure that there is enough cake!

Mary Jones ([mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk))

## Pathfinder Puzzle

Beginning at the 8<sup>th</sup> letter across on the 8<sup>th</sup> row down, move up, down or sideways (but NOT diagonally) to find the path through a verse of an Easter Hymn.

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Answer in next month's magazine.

Lyndsay Fisher

## Reedham and District WI

At our March meeting, members enjoyed an interesting talk about beer and brewing from Lesley George of the local Humpty Dumpty Brewery. The April meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 for 7.30pm at Reedham Village Hall, is a presentation by Hayley Pinto of Greenpeace on Sustainability. A very topical issue and everyone is welcome to attend. As the weather improves, members are beginning to plan more active, outdoor activities. We enjoy regular local walks together and are also planning ladies' tennis and cycling as well as crafting activities, trips to theatres, exhibitions and gardens. If you are wanting to make new friends, why not come and see what the WI has to offer?

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## OVER FIFTIES CLUB AND LOTTERY

February was a sad time for the club; our President Jeanne Gervais-Vernaux passed away. Jeanne spent her final days at the Old Rectory in Acle where she was very well cared for. Her cremation was on February 27th at Gorleston and was Navy themed. Jeanne was very proud of her grandson who was in the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm so all donations will be going to the Fly Navy Wings at Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton.

Once again the time seems to be flying by and we are heading towards the end of the first quarter of 2023. The club gained another new member this month and at last we have broken into Brundall. We had our bring and buy at the end of February which helped towards our club funds and every week Carol now has her cards on sale which she kindly donates to the club. Once a month we have a cash raffle to raise funds, our winners in February were Penny McQuillan, Wendy Brister and Jean Robson.

This month we held our St.Patrick's Day with the monthly birthday celebrations for Peggy, Carol, Jane, and Beryl, we had a lovely buffet so thank you to the members that helped by providing food.

If you would like to join us just come along on a Tuesday to Reedham Village Hall at 1.30pm you will be made very welcome. It is £7.00 to join for the year and £3.00 sub every week. Refreshments are included. If you live alone then come to our club and meet old friends and make new ones.

Our lottery was won on 11th February by Tina Clayton the jackpot was £315.00 and Tina kindly made a donation to the club. This is open to non-members as well. So now we are all looking forward to the warmer weather hopefully, and don't forget to put the clocks forward at the end of the month.

Next month will be our Easter buffet with lots of chocolate for members.

Take Care.

Angie Woolsey Secretary/Treasurer Mobile: 07585504199

**REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in the Village Hall

There were 7 Councillors present, the Clerk, County Councillor Lana Hemsall, District Councillor Grant Nurden, and 5 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspections for February and March.

Anglia Car Charging visited to look at the electric supply and how to route the mains to the chargers.

Fundraising: The February Cash Bingo jackpot wasn't won therefore the jackpot for March stands at £170 in 51 numbers or less.

We are holding another Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 1.30 to 3.30pm. There will be Hunts for the under 5's and over 6's. Cost £2 per child.

There were 2 planning applications for consideration, one consultation, and a change of address to note:

BA/2023/0032/FUL – replacement of 2.82m x 2.2nm timber range hut with a 2.85m x 3.2m timber hut. Raise supporting brick plinth by 0.3m to raise it above the flood level – at Quay Ranger Hut, Reedham Quay, Riverside. The Council had no objections.

GNLG Gypsy and Traveller Site consultation – 30<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The nearest site allocation is at the White House A47 junction, for 15 pitches. The Council objected to the site as an unsuitable location due to air quality and noise concerns being located next to a main road. There is no footpath provision to schools, shops, or public open spaces, and there is no mains sewerage in North Burlingham.

BA/2023/0068/HOUSEH – snooker room extension to the rear of the existing garage at The Fourth House, 25 Riverside. The Council had no objections to the application.

Change of official property address: 2A New Road will now be Fern Hill, 2A New Road.

The speed sensor has been located on Riverside and School Hill between December and February. The average speed on Riverside was 17.7mph, with around 231 vehicles passing per day. School Hill saw an average speed of 28mph and 208 vehicles per day. It is currently near to the entrance to Pettitts.

A 7 week consultation for the statutory Regulation 14 Consultation began on the 6<sup>th</sup> March until the 28<sup>th</sup> April. There will be 2 events for residents to come along and talk to members of the steering group: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March in the Vikings and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall. The Plan is available on the website and hard copies will be placed at the Doctors surgery, the Village Hall, the Post Office, Café, The Ship, and Vikings. The Clerk will also have some copies to send out. There is an online survey but hard copies will also be available.

Tree safety work has nearly been completed on Woodland Walk between Holly Farm Road and Low Common. There is one tree on the bottom path that needs further work but it should not require the path being closed again. **18.**

Following the successful application for a grant from the British Heart Foundation, and using funds raised in 2016 for the Permissive Path, a new defibrillator and cabinet has been purchased and installed in the old phone box at the Ferry. Thanks go to Pat Bagshaw for organising, and David Breeze and Richard Holt for their assistance.

All Councillor positions on the Parish Council are up for election on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. Any resident wishing to stand for election can find details on the Broadland District Council website.

### **Time and Date of Next Meeting.**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard by the Doctor nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The next scheduled Parish Council Meeting dates:

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Annual meeting of the Parish Council)

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### **Acle & Bure to Yare Benefice Choir**

GOOD FRIDAY PERFORMANCE OF WOOD'S 'PASSION ACCORDING TO ST MARK' AT 7.30 PM

Fresh from the very enjoyable Carol Service at Beighton in December, the Choir has recently begun rehearsals for our Holy Week performance of Charles Wood's 'Passion According to St Mark'. This was scheduled for performance at Reedham Church in 2020 but had to be abandoned after just two rehearsals when the first of the pandemic lockdowns was imposed. The composer succeeded Stanford as Professor of Music at Cambridge University in 1924 but died two years later. This piece was commissioned for performance in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, and received its first performance there. It is not often performed nowadays though it has many fine qualities and deserves to be much better known. The familiar story of the trial and murder of Jesus is mainly given to the tenor and bass soloists but the chorus plays an important part with many interjections in that narrative, in addition to providing commentary in verses from four different hymns.

We are fortunate to have two excellent soloists for the performance. The tenor is **19.** William Falconer, a former Oxford Organ Scholar and now a senior member of Norwich Cathedral Choir. The bass is George Rolls, whose family used to live in Reedham and who was himself a member of the Cathedral Choir as a boy treble. George has sung with the ABY Choir on several previous occasions, including appearing as bass soloist in our performance of the Faure Requiem in the Memorial Concert for Michael Brook last April. The organist will again be Timothy Patient, official accompanist to Norwich Philharmonic Chorus and also Organist of Eye Parish Church in Suffolk. Timothy has played for the choir on many recent occasions, both in the Cathedral and in Acle, Halvergate and Reedham Churches. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

Looking further ahead, the Choir will also be singing at a Vigil Service on the Eve of the Coronation, Friday 5 May, in Acle Church. The music will include a superb anthem by Herbert Howells, composed for the late Queen's Coronation in 1953, and Handel's ever-familiar Hallelujah Chorus from his oratorio 'The Messiah'. A further item will be an anthem with music by William Byrd, the great sixteenth-century composer, the 400th anniversary of whose death is being celebrated this year. We sang this piece to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the late Queen Elizabeth II last year, with words 'O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth our Queen'. However, this was later published in the seventeenth century with words 'O Lord, make thy servant, thy servant Charles our King', obviously for Charles I who had by then succeeded James I as King.

*Breakfast cafe*

*Limpenhoe Village Hall*

*Commencing Date: 18th March*

*Time: 9 to 12*

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*Full English Breakfast*  
*Breakfast rolls - Sausage (inc veg),*  
*bacon, egg, mushroom,*  
*Toast, croissants*

*Every 3rd Saturday of the month*

*Community Cafe in support of the Village Hall and Church*

The ABY Choir consists of nearly forty singers of whom usually about thirty are available for any particular occasion. It is based on the local Benefice, which covers the area from Acle in the north down to Cantley, Lympenhoe and Reedham in the south, though the majority of its members come from outside the Benefice, travelling from Lound in the south-east, Honing in North Norfolk and Norwich and beyond. It does not rehearse continuously throughout the year but meets for about six rehearsals before any particular event, depending on the musical demands of the occasion. New members are very welcome but should preferably have had some previous choral experience or be good music readers. If you wish to join us or know someone who would be suitable for the choir, please contact the conductor Michael Nicholas (01493 700819).

Michael Nicholas

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Below:

Longtailed Tits building their nest (from  
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