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Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley : Reedham :
Wickhamton

AUGUST
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Summer storm over Hall Farm, Reedham.

OUTLOOK

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View from the Pew

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Dear Friends,

What strange times we seem to be living in – everything's the same, and nothing's the same! People are desperately wanting to go on as though Covid never happened and yet, as soon as we start mixing in greater numbers, the infection rate rises ever higher. We just want to get back to being who we were pre-Covid, don't we? But who is that?

I've been musing about the church season – we are now in the 'weeks after Trinity' (or 'Ordinary, or Proper Time' as the Lectionary has it) and Trinity is, of course the time we celebrate the Three Persons of God – Father, Son & Holy Spirit. And, we're told in the bible, we're made in God's image so I got to wondering if we, too, might be more than one person.

If you were to ask different people who Vic Walsham is (that's me, by the way) you'd probably get a range of answers, depending on how they come to know me – someone from St Edmund's church might say "he's our Lay Minister", whereas someone who goes to the Canasta Group I lead might well say "he's the one who teaches us and cajoles us into trying to play better", and again, someone who knows me through the 49+ Club (Acle-based club for the young-at-heart) you might be told "Oh, he's the one who's always there acting the fool"!

All somewhat different aspects of the one person – but which one is the real Vic Walsham? Well, does it really matter? Because he's all of those things – and none of them or, at least, not just one of them.

And, I feel, that's the way it is with the Trinity – God is the supreme Holy Being; He is the one who teaches, encourages and cajoles us; and He is (not the one who acts the fool) the one who's always there for us (in the Holy Spirit).

I remember when preaching on Trinity Sunday some years ago, I likened the Trinity to a bottle of wine I'd bought which was called 'Trilogie' because it was made using three different grapes (Marsanne, Chardonnay and Jacquere). I explained that, while the qualities of each grape could be appreciated, the wine had a unique taste in its own right (and in my opinion it was superb).

I learned (from a wine writer with the wonderful name 'Wink Lorch' – Google her) that, in fact, all wines develop their distinctive taste from three key elements – weather, 'terroir' (means 'sense of place') and the vigneron (winemaker).

So, I wonder, how many different persons are you?

How might you be defined by someone who knows you?

And, more importantly, who will you choose to be today?

Cheers!

Every blessing to you all,

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AUGUST CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: Fishermen's Mission

Each Tuesday 9.30am Eucumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm Reedham and District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 5th 10.30am – noon Coffee Morning – Freethorpe Church

Each Saturday at 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass at St Edmund's, Acle

SUNDAY 7th 8th after Trinity

9.30am Lammas Service – Tunstall

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

11.00am Morning Worship – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Beighton

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion - Reedham

Saturday 13th 9.00am – noon Acle Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

SUNDAY 14th 9th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

11am – 4pm Wickhampton Teddy Bear Zip Wire and Parachute Jump

Monday 15th Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Morning Prayer – Cantley

7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY

Saturday 20th 11.00am Jumble Sale – Freethorpe Village Hall

SUNDAY 21st 10th after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer - Reedham

Monday 22nd MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday 27th 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-in – Beighton Church

SUNDAY 28th 11th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Joint Holy Communion with Methodists
(Freethorpe Area Churches Together) - Halvergate

Wednesday 31st 7.30pm Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall

Looking forward into September:-

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Saturday 3rd 2.00pm Cantley Flower Show – Cantley Village Hall.

SUNDAY 4th 12th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
9.30am Holy Communion – Limpenhoe
11.00am Morning Worship – Acle
11.00am Holy Baptism – Beighton
11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
11.00am Morning Prayer - Reedham

PARISH REGISTERS

Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-

Olive Barbara Mutton, aged 92, at St Faith's Crematorium on 17th June

Keith Victor Brown at St Faith's Crematorium on 7th July

Edna May Tubby at St Edmund's, Acle on 18th July

Holy Matrimony

Lance Stefan Walker Barber and Stacey Jane Buck at St Edmund's, Acle on 16th July

Church Notes:

Monday 15th August is the festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary: there will be Morning Prayer at Cantley Church at 9.30am.

Our congregations in Freethorpe, Halvergate and Reedham are invited to join together for *Freethorpe Area Churches Together* summer joint service on Sunday 28th August:

11.00am at Halvergate Church this year

Tunstall Lammas Service

There will be a service at 9.30am at Tunstall Church to mark 'Lammas' (Anglo-Saxon hlaf-mas, "loaf-mass"). This was the annual celebration at the beginning of August, when a loaf made from the newly harvested grain was brought into the church to be blessed. It will be followed by refreshments at Manor Lodge and there will be a small raffle to raise funds for Tunstall Church.

SATURDAY 30 JULY 2022: 7pm at Wickhampton Church

'HERE BE DRAGONS ...' Medieval monsters

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Freethorpe Jumble Sale Saturday August 20th at 11am

There will be a Jumble Sale at the Village Hall on this day. All villagers will receive a collection bag that they can fill with unwanted items such as clothing, books, bric-a-brac, white elephant goods, small household goods, shoes and bags. This will be collected from your door on Wednesday 17th of August or you can bring your donations to the Hall on Saturday morning between 8am and 10am. Entrance fee is 50p. Come down and grab a bargain. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall. Surrounding villages can drop donations to 5a Church Rd in Reedham from the beginning of August.

Freethorpe

We will be having our second Friday Coffee Morning in the Church on Friday 5th August at 10.30 -12 noon. Do come and enjoy Tony's surprise cake.

Jean Thompson

Reedham and District WI

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Reedham and District WI meet on the first Tuesday of every month at Reedham Village Hall (7.30pm start). Our August meeting may be of interest to some of you – Lore, language and healing of hedgerows – a talk by Anne May. In addition to our monthly meetings we organise other events throughout the year – lunches out, trips to gardens and places of interest, museum visits, local walks, evenings at Yarmouth Stadium... Why not come along and meet us and perhaps think about joining our friendly group?
Mary Jones (reedhamwi@btinternet.com)

Upton Friendship Circle

The Upton Friendship Circle has arranged a coach trip to Attleborough and Peter Beale's Roses and have several seats available. It will be on Wednesday 24th August and will cost £11.00. There will be various pick up points in Upton, Acle and Brundall, starting at about 9am.

If anyone is interested, please contact Penny on 01493 543046 or 07890 53331.

Penny McQuillan

OVER FIFTIES CLUB

I cannot believe how fast this year is going. Our club has had three birthdays this month so buffet food and cake were produced for a lovely party day for John, Sally and Karl. If you have been thinking of joining us hesitate no longer just come along to Reedham Village Hall on Tuesday at 1.30pm. We are open every Tuesday, it is £7 to join and £2.50 per week. We have a coach day trip booked for September and those unable to go on this will be able to attend a club lunch at Acle Bridge, This is free to members.

At the end of July we are holding a Norfolk Day on Tuesday July 26th, there will be buffet food and if any members want to dress up and enter into the spirit of the day feel free, then we can create photo memories for our club album.

Do come and join us you will be made very welcome, we have members from all surrounding villages and Lowestoft, Gorleston and Ormesby.

LOTTERY NEWS

At the time of writing this our lottery bingo has not been, it has run for 8 eight weeks so far and the jackpot on Saturday July 16th will be over £350.00.

If you would like to join it is £1.00 per week and helps to support the Over Fifties and various other charities. Just give me a ring, you have to be in it to win it. The more members the bigger the jackpot. This open to non-members of the Over 50's as well.

Angie Woolsey 07585504199

CANTLEY FLOWER SHOW

3rd September 2022. Only a few weeks to go. Cantley Village Hall at 2pm. Martin Lambon will be presenting the Cups. Free cake with your cup of tea. Tombola, Raffle a fun afternoon. Will you be there?

The cantley.org website is now back. See all the details of the Show. Print yourself an entry form. The programmes and entry forms will be delivered in Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood at the end of July/early August. Will you enter this year?

Further info from Robert on 01493 701231 or at our website cantley.org/flowershow.

The Anglican Church in Menton – see back cover for picture. 11.

The Anglican Church in Menton was established almost 150 years ago to provide a place of worship and pastoral care for the large British population that visited regularly to enjoy the sunshine along the Cote d'Azur. Over a period of time, that visiting community became established, and the "English Church" became a thriving centre within the town.

It forms part of the enormous Diocese of Europe, with the Bishop based in Brussels – one of 83 chaplaincies within the Archdeaconry of France. The parish stretches from Nice (25 miles to the west) over the border into Italy. There is no resident incumbent – the church exists in a state akin to a permanent interregnum, relying on the peripatetic services of visiting priests.

We have visited as holidaymakers on a number of occasions over the years, and always enjoyed a warm welcome before and after the service. This year there were some familiar and endearing features. The priest's wife had COVID so we missed out on Communion and instead celebrated Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. The organist had failed to materialise so the hymns were sung with vigour a cappella, led by a member of the congregation whose sense of pitch proved borderline ambitious. The service was conducted by a newly-appointed Churchwarden whose success was confirmed when everyone finished at the same time. A final spiritual uplift came afterwards in the form of a large glass of Prosecco.

It was indeed a privilege to join with them in worship and to know that the Church – and in particular the BCP – is alive and well 1000 miles from home.

Nick & Pamela Butcher (St Peter & St Paul, Halvergate, Norfolk)

Reedham Gardening Club - August jobs in the garden

Sow hardy annuals, deadhead, water and feed hanging baskets and container plants as this will prolong the plants till well into autumn.

Collect seeds from annuals and perennials.

Keep vigilant for the appearance of tomato and potato blight.

Plant up strawberry runners.

Harvest fresh herbs to freeze in ice cubes for winter use or hang them to dry then store in jars.

Reedham Village show Sunday September 4th - Vegetable section:-

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| 1. Three Potatoes (any) | 14. Three onions (any variety) |
| 2. Four Dwarf/ French Beans | 15. Five Shallots |
| 3. Two courgettes | 16. Giant Pumpkin by weight |
| 4. Four Runner Beans | 17. Giant Marrow by weight |
| 5. Three carrots | 18. A Collection of 6 different vegetables |
| 6. Two Parsnips | 19. A Collection of 3 salad vegetables |
| 7. Three Beetroot | 20. Longest Runner Bean |
| 8. One Cucumber | 21. Unusual shaped vegetable or fruit |
| 9. Five Tomatoes | 22. Any other vegetable not mentioned above |
| 10. One Lettuce | 23. Collection of 4 Herbs in water (please list the herbs you display) |
| 11. Five Cherry Tomatoes | |
| 12. Three Chilli or Peppers | |
| 13. One squash or gourd (any variety) | |

Full schedule can be downloaded from the Village Hall website,

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Left: On St John the Baptist's Day 1982 we celebrated the restoration of Reedham Church following the devastating fire of March 1981. Leading the Service were the Bishop of Norwich, Maurice Wood, and Revd. Jim Headland. This, of course was 40 years ago last June.

Below: You may wonder why we have a picture of the Anglican Church in Menton, France, on our cover - see inside for the story.



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