



The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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

JANUARY  
2021  
25P



Handbell ringing at Wickhampton's Open Air Carol Service on 13th December

OUTLOOK

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I remember singing the hymn *Jesus good above all other* as a child; and wondering what, or who, was this Percy Vere that was promoted, somewhat oddly, in the last line of each verse? Perseverance is something we're going to need over the next few months if we are to keep Coronavirus suppressed and maintain our sanity at the same time, until the vaccination programme reaches an effective level.

Looking back (as we do at this time of year) we have a superb example of perseverance in our own benefice, which would have been more widely celebrated, were it not for the virus. Beighton's *Rethatching & Improvements Project* began as long ago as 2014, as a £21K, urgent(!) rethatching job. It quickly expanded to include further repairs and the improvements to make the church more useable which were completed this year, at a cost nearer £350K, funded principally, but not totally, by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The project was steered throughout for the PCC by Fabric Officer and Treasurer, Kate Ashcroft, meeting the demands of funders for application forms and data; and harnessing the talents of others to prepare an ambitious programme of supporting activities. Midway the project suffered what seemed like a fatal blow, when it was turned down at the implementation stage; but the church was encouraged to reapply, even though it meant going back almost to square one. And there were other setbacks along the way: medieval roof timbers which required much more attention than budgeted; and of course, Coronavirus, which disrupted supplies, delayed completion and thereby increased costs. Overcoming all that would have been a remarkable enough achievement, were it not that Kate also went through the personal trials of losing her husband to cancer and undergoing treatment herself. Perseverance indeed. And she hasn't finished yet: a deferred and now funded programme of plasterwork should take place this month! Thank you so much, Kate.

Faith sometimes demands perseverance. Jesus told his followers to expect persecution, saying, *Those who endure to the end will be saved*. Perseverance can also be driven by faith. Not necessarily faith in our own abilities, but a conviction of the truth of what we are doing; belief in an ultimate outcome which may be beyond us, but which urges us to commit ourselves. Many people are quick to say, *I couldn't do that*; but in the service of something we believe in, ordinary people can end up doing extra-ordinary things. Those early Christian martyrs who persisted in the face of hostile authorities couldn't hope to overthrow the power of Rome; but their blood did prove to be the seed of the Church.

Something else I remember from childhood assemblies is Ignatius Loyola's *Christian soldier's prayer*:

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest:  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do thy will.

In the enduring love of God,

Martin Greenland

## **PARISH REGISTERS**

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### **Funeral**

We commend to God:-

Peter George Mills, aged 73, on 25<sup>th</sup> November at St Edmund's, Acle

### **Wedding**

Nicholas Green and Susan Green, on 30<sup>th</sup> November at Reedham.

### **Catherine Ashley Miller 1959 - 2020**

We are sad to learn of the death of Catherine, daughter of Peter and Jill Ashley Miller, who used to live at The Old Hall, Reedham. She was well known and loved at Reedham Church which she attended for many years, singing enthusiastically and doing her very best to help clear up after services, sometimes gathering up personal hymn books along with the church ones.

Mark, her elder brother, writes:-

She died very peacefully on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and we had a small funeral for her on 6<sup>th</sup> November at St Margaret's Church Old Catton. We were so lucky that we could still go ahead in lockdown and most of her carers and some of her friends from Burlingham House were able to attend.

K.C.

### **Bill Pope 1920 – 2020** – see picture on back cover.

In memory of Bill who died last month aged 100.

Some may remember Bill as a Reedham lad, born in Witton Green. He attended Reedham Primary and achieved a scholarship to Yarmouth Grammar School. He was nephew of Ida (née Harmer) and Sid Mutten, landlord of the Nelson.

Bill's father had died shortly before his birth, so Bill took on many small jobs, beet and potato lifting and fruit picking to help the family.

He joined the RAF in 1936, progressing through the ranks to become Wing Commander. In this role he saw out WWII, travelling extensively before retiring to a cottage in the New Forest with his wife Doreen.

Whilst he loved his life in Hampshire he never forgot his Norfolk roots and I was pleased to have spoken to him about shared memories shortly before he died. One of his special memories of Norfolk was a trip on the Wherry Albion. He has encouraged his family to take a trip in his memory.

Chris Mutten.

### **Cantley & District W.I.**

Hopefully you had a Happy Christmas and by now you have probably seen the last of the turkey and waved goodbye to 2020, an annus horribilis (where have we heard that before ?)

But there is light on the horizon in the shape of the vaccine and 2021 gives us the hope of a better year, some normality returning and meetings starting again.

So a Happy New Year to you all!

Jane Crossley

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# JANUARY CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: St Martin's Trust

*The following are all subject to the Covid Restrictions in force at the time, so please check.*

## **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> THE EPIPHANY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Freethorpe Covenant Service – Freethorpe Methodist Chapel  
- book with Graham Allcock 700256

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council Meeting (Zoom or Hall)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> NO FARMERS' MARKET – resumes 13<sup>th</sup> February  
5pm – Roman Catholic Mass - Acle

## **SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

10.30am Plough Sunday Service - Wickhampton

11.00am Morning Worship – Acle

? pm Zoom Evening Prayer – contact Rector for details

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

## **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of EPIPHANY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

10.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Acle Covenant Service – Acle Methodist Chapel  
- book with Vic Walsham 752273

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5pm – Roman Catholic Mass – Acle

## **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of EPIPHANY**

9.30am Holy Communion – Bighton

9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

## **SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Holy Communion – Halvergate

Looking forward into February :-

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## **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> before LENT**

9.30am Holy Communion – Limpenhoe  
9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details  
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham  
11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

### **Reedham Ringers – see back cover**

We have dusted off the handbells and been practising ready for Christmas! Our first performance was at the open-air Wickhampton carol service on 13<sup>th</sup> December – it was windy, but we managed to keep control of both our bells and our music stands. We will be performing at other benefice churches over the Christmas period. Huge thanks to Brenda, Kate and Simon who joined us having never rung a handbell in their life before early December.

The House of Bishops has given permission for church bells to be rung between 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> December so listen out for the big bells on either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. If anyone wants to learn to ring handbells or to have a flavour of ringing by joining us in our virtual, online tower then please get in touch.

Mary Jones

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### **Scam Emails**

If you get an email purporting to come from the Rector, Martin, but not using his normal email address ([rector@aclechurch.plus.com](mailto:rector@aclechurch.plus.com)) please do not reply to it but instead forward it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk). He does NOT require help buying Amazon Vouchers for his niece, or any other such nonsense.

K.C.

### **Outlook Subscriptions**

As we were unable to print paper copies of Outlook for 5 months, please note that the new subscription year will start June 2021. This does not apply at present to Reedham where copies are distributed free, because of donations from the Parish Council, various other organisations and personal donations. However, we may have to review whether we can continue to do this, given rising costs and falling donations and advertising revenue. Next Copy Date is **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January**.

Editors

## **REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 online via Zoom

There were 7 Councillors present, the Clerk, County Councillor Brian Iles, and District Councillor Grant Nurden. 3 members of the public were in attendance. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

County Councillor Brian Iles is proud of the way Norfolk County Council have been dealing with Covid. Most employees have been working from home but services have continued to be delivered. Budget consultations and discussions are continuing. The

Council Tax increase is currently expected to be 1.99% with an additional 2% for 10. Adult Social Care.

District Councillor Grant Nurden reported that the Community at Heart Lottery was launched on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, with the first tickets going on sale on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021. There is still time for any Broadland-based clubs, charities and not-for-profit organisations looking for a reliable free way to raise funds to register an interest in taking part. More details can be found on the Broadland District Council website. The Community at Heart Awards ceremony took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> November. It was a virtual ceremony and can be viewed on the Council's YouTube channel, along with all other Council meetings.

No planning applications were considered for November.

The Broads Authority are recruiting a new Independent Person. Please contact the Clerk for further details or visit the current vacancies section of the Broads Authority website.

During November the speed sensor was located in Newtown facing towards Freethorpe, just inside the 40mph limit. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 44.2mph compared to 43.2mph in May. There were 18,000 vehicle movements with 2,000 travelling more than 5mph over the 40mph speed limit. It is currently located on Mill Road near the school.

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. Councillors David Hale and Pat Bagshaw were appointed Parish Council liaisons to the Allotment Association.

The Council is considering compiling a list of local businesses and the goods and services they offer, to include on the website, and would be interested in hearing from businesses that would like to be included.

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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7.30pm. Details of whether the meeting will be online via Zoom or in the Village Hall will be published on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard by the Doctor nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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**Across**

8 – Cast  
 9 – Ice  
 10 – Earwig  
 11 – Parish  
 12 – Olivier  
 13 – Take up  
 Arms  
 14 – Lyre  
 16 – Aga  
 17 – X Factor

18 – Obi  
 21 – Amps  
 23 –  
 Overdrafts  
 26 – Sprawls  
 27 – Actors  
 28 – Cognac  
 29 – Ewe  
 30 – Even

**Down**

1 – Banana  
 2 – Stained  
 3 – Bishop of  
 Norwich  
 4 – Memoir  
 5 – Devils Food  
 Cake  
 6 – Braille  
 7 – Mirror

13 – Tiara  
 15 – Exits  
 19 – G String  
 20 – Canteen  
 22 – Mascot  
 24 – Easter  
 25 – Target

Simon Ash

**Answer to last Month's Puzzle**

Hand, Away, Pull, Part, Year, Card, Hour, Rain, Iron, Star, Tone, Main, Arch, Stop.  
 The seasonal phrase – Happy Christmas.

Lyndsay Fisher

**Reedham Village Show**

To look at the 2021 schedule for the show please visit <https://reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club>. All shows were cancelled in 2020 so we hope to see many of you this year. The categories in the show include photography, cookery, handicraft, flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Jobs to do in the garden in January:-

- Deadhead winter pansies and other bedding regularly, and remove any foliage affected by downy mildew.
- Sort out your seeds, throwing away empty or out-of-date packets and noting down any to buy for the coming season.
- Provide high-energy food for birds to help them through the winter months.

Happy New Year

Ken Tungate

**Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!) – see back cover.**

2020 has come and gone but no Flower Show. We hope to do better in 2021. Please put Saturday 4th September in your new diaries as Cantley Flower Show. Now is a good time to give your vegetable plot a final dig and plan what you are growing this year. I am sure many of you have spent lock-down busy sewing and painting and knitting and gluing ready to enter the handicraft section. I expect others have been busy practicing their cooking skills.

Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Robert Beadle Chair Cantley Flower Show



**Left:**  
Cantley  
Flower Show  
2019 - see  
2021 date  
inside.



**Right:**  
December  
Acle  
Farmers'  
Market  
about to  
open for  
trade



**Bill Pope 1920 -2020**



**Reedham Riverside at sunset**



**Left:**  
Wickhampton  
Open Air (and  
very breezy)  
Carol Service.