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# JULY 2024

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Reedham Churchyard Conservation Area

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# OUTLOOK

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## From the Rectory

3.

Soon after writing this, I'll be visiting my brother up in Derbyshire. It's several years since we've seen each other; he's 11 years older than me, so we didn't really grow up together; but despite the distance, geographical and emotional, it's always good when we reconnect.

One can't generalise about sibling relationships: very important to some; of little relevance to others. They often shift over time, through gradual divergence or a regrettable rift; occasionally there is a re-convergence later in life (the reunion of Jacob and Esau is an interesting biblical example).

Early in Mark's Gospel Jesus calls two pairs of brothers to be among the Twelve: Simon (Peter) and Andrew; and James and John (Jesus also selects Thomas "the twin" – but Thomas' sibling remains a mystery to us). The Church celebrates James the Apostle on 25<sup>th</sup> July. He was obviously close to his brother: in the synoptic gospels (i.e. Matthew, Mark & Luke) they always appear together; I assume James was the elder, since he is almost invariably named first. Together James and John are nicknamed "sons of thunder," because of their fiery disposition. Together they feature in the inner circle of disciples: privileged, for instance, to ascend the mount of Transfiguration with Jesus – together with Simon Peter, but not, we might note, his brother Andrew. Jesus is requested to grant the pair the seats of honour in kingdom: he gains an assurance from them that they can drink the cup that he is about to drink, before telling them that that preferment is not his to bestow.

Only in Luke's Gospel, as he narrates the Transfiguration, do we get a hint of things to come, as he reverses the order: suddenly they are "John and James". The change comes in his Acts of the Apostles: they are both there at Pentecost; but soon after that we see Peter and John ministering and witnessing together; but James is not with them: he appears to have moved out of the limelight. Peter and John were each to come to prominence in leadership in the Church; but James was to be singled out by King Herod Agrippa for a different destiny: the first of the Twelve to be martyred. Much later, Peter would follow; but John lived on – so that some said he wasn't going to die before Jesus returned. The brothers' ways had parted.

Jesus didn't set much store by blood relationships. During the time of his ministry he had a difficult relationship with his own family: his siblings thought he was out of his mind and tried to take him in hand. Jesus spoke of "those who do the will of God" as his brother and sister and mother: forming a new community bound together in love for one another. He commanded his followers to perpetuate this after his death. Christians are united by his blood, rather than that of kinship.

Nevertheless, the New Testament shows us another James, “the brother of the Lord,” rising to leadership in the Jerusalem church. Maybe Jesus’ death accomplished a kind of reconciliation with his sibling: there’s no mention of it before. **4.**

In a way, it is Jesus’ death which reunites our James with his brother John, for both were witnesses to it: James by his death, and John by his life’s work; including, we assume, the Gospel which bears his name. We now picture them together again, with Peter and Andrew, amongst the apostles in glory.

Although I still can’t help wondering about Thomas’ twin ...

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

## **Parish Registers**

### **Holy Baptism**

Mia Honey Whittred on 19<sup>th</sup> May at St Edmund’s, Acle

### **Holy Matrimony**

John Richard Shearing and Hayley King on 31<sup>st</sup> May at All Saints’, Beighton

### **Funerals**

We commend to God’s keeping:-

Doreen Anne Punton, aged 87, on 20<sup>th</sup> May at All Saints’, Beighton

Victor Albert Edward Leslie Doughty aged 87, on 6<sup>th</sup> June at St John the Baptists’, Reedham

Anthony John Beckett, aged 69, on 13<sup>th</sup> June at St Margaret’s, Cantley

### **Parish Notes**

There’s an opportunity to show our support for the Sisters of Bethany on their special festival: that of Mary, Martha & Lazarus, Companions of our Lord, on 29<sup>th</sup> July. Holy Communion will be at Cantley Church at 10.00am.

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Acle’s 11.00am congregation will be worshipping at Acle Methodist Church, celebrating the anniversary of that building with former minister the Revd Steve Cullis.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> the Anglican and Methodist Congregations from Freethorpe, Halvergate, Reedham and Wickhampton meet at Reedham Church to share Holy Communion.



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Ann Thompson

## REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

7.

Meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 in the Village Hall. There were 11 Councillors present, DCllr. Grant Nurden and a number of members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Chris Bradbury, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, gave his monthly report. DCllr Grant Nurden gave his monthly report.

The Parish Clerk has resigned from her post. The Parish Council is seeking a replacement.

There were 2 planning applications for consideration:

20220887 - Construction of 27 dwellings, extension of Barn Owl Close including revision to line of footpath - Land at Barn Owl Close Reedham NR13 3TA

After members of the public shared their comments, the Parish Council discussed the application. The Parish Council voted to support the development but disagreed with the realignment of the footpath, agreeing that the current footpath should be extended to 3 metres wide, the curtilage to remain at 7 metres, a 20 mph speed limit be introduced for the village, highlighted infrastructure issues including sewage, and sought assurance that contractors will be considerate in terms of behaviour, disruption and noise.

2024/1282 - Installation of roof light 17 The Hills Reedham Norfolk NR13 3TN  
No objections.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group were formally thanked for their work. Churchyard – Cllr Allen to cut grass asap. A new contractor is required long term. This is being arranged.

Japanese Knotweed – A concern for residents in Witton Green. A letter to be written to DEFRA and Cllr Hale will speak to John Fleetwood, Tree Warden for advice.

Speed Sensor – currently at the junction of Pottles Lane/Witton Green. Average speed 21 mph 85<sup>th</sup> percentile. Max speed 55 mph.

Allotments – 2 previously vacant plots now taken. Reeds will be cut January 2025. New fence to be erected. Cllr. Bassett looking into whether lower plots can have sheds.

Public Toilets- discussion regarding keeping them open all year. This is being looked into.

Woodland Walk – Bench needs replacing and fence repairing. Cllr. Hale will take forward.

Middle Hill – Cllrs. Hale and Barnes to meet NCC representative this week to discuss planned work.

Witton Green drainage issues – County Cllr. Lana Hemsall to be contacted for an update.

Cllr. Smith is a Mental Health Champion who can signpost parishioners to services.

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard by the Surgery nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

# JULY CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Norfolk Wildlife Trust

## Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except 23<sup>rd</sup>)

1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Acle & District RBL – Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion (with the Dean of Norwich Cathedral)  
- Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion (Dean) – Reedham

Reedham Garage Sale

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm Hardware Sale – ‘Westdene’ Wickhampton

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm Hardware Sale – ‘Westdene’ Wickhampton

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Acle & District W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Film Night – ‘The Colour Purple’ –  
Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am – Noon Farmers’ Market – Acle Parish Hall

## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Service – Wickhampton

2.30pm Holy Baptism - Acle

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley  
7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm ‘The Wizard of Oz’ – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

9am – noon Breakfast Café – Limpenhoe Village Hall

7.30pm ‘The Wizard of Oz’ – Reedham Village Hall

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

- 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate  
 9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe  
 11.00am Holy Communion with Methodists – Acle Methodist Church  
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham  
 11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe
- 2.30pm 'The Wizard of Oz' – Reedham Village Hall  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY - Reedham  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am monthly service at Swallowtail Place, Acle  
 (visitors welcome)  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In, Beighton Church

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
 11.00am Freethorpe Area Churches Together Holy Communion –  
 Reedham
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer - Beighton  
 1pm – 4pm Art Exhibition & Sale – Reedham Village Hall  
 3.00pm 'Wensum In Concert' – Acle Church
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Mary, Martha and Lazarus  
 10.00am Holy Communion - Cantley

Looking forward into **AUGUST**:-

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

- 9.30am Lammas Service - Tunstall  
 9.30am Holy Communion - Wickhampton  
 11.00am Morning Worship - Acle  
 11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe  
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

**Lammas Service**

Lammas Service at Tunstall church, on Sunday 4th August, 9:30 am, to celebrate the first harvest of grain this year .

This will be followed by breakfast refreshments afterwards at Manor Lodge; all are welcome.

Sally More

**Cantley & District W.I.**

Our next meeting will be held at Cantley Village Hall on Wednesday July 17th at 7.30pm. Our Tree Warden will be the speaker for the evening. New members always very welcome.

## Royal British Legion, Acle and District

10.

Acle & District Royal British Legion has had a busy month with a selection of 80th anniversary of DDay events taking place.

On Wednesday 5 June, we had an extremely interesting presentation from Chris Blyth, the Armed Forces Advocate based at James Paget Hospital. He provided lots of advice and information for any veterans needing help.

We continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre starting at 7pm. Our next meeting will be on 3rd July with a representative from The East Anglian Air Ambulance, giving a talk on their services and aims.

Date for the diary on Wednesday 7 August we have "Wally's Quiz". A fundraiser for the branch. Open to everyone.

Jayne Smith, Secretary

[jaynesmith15@btinternet.com](mailto:jaynesmith15@btinternet.com)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Freethorpe Scout Group



Our Beavers, which is for boys & girls aged 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 8 years old, have been having fun working towards their Health & Fitness

Badge. This has included making tasty fruit kebabs and monitoring their pulse before & after doing some fun sports!

Meanwhile our Cubs, which is for boys & girls aged 8 to 10.5 years old, have been off on a hike in the local area.

We are looking to open our new Scout Troop in the near future, which is for boys & girls aged 10.5 to 14 years old. If you know someone who might be interested in joining Scouts then please register their interest at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9FD8zz2yyY> or email [p.thurston@norfolkscouts.org.uk](mailto:p.thurston@norfolkscouts.org.uk)

## Acle & District W.I.

Acle Evening WI celebrated their 46th birthday with a delicious afternoon tea, with time to relax and chat with our guests from neighbouring WI's. The afternoon concluded with our speaker Wally Webb, a former DJ, broadcaster and charity fundraiser whose career spanned 40 years with Radio Norfolk. Wally gave a really interesting and informative talk about his life from his time in the RAF to his well-known shows, plus his outside broadcasts. A great time was had by all.

On Thursday July 11th our guest speaker will be Claire Belcher, we look forward to an evening of Mindful, Meaningful Beauty. Claire is an ambassador for Tropic Skincare, the range founded by skincare entrepreneur, Susie Ma. Claire is passionate about protecting our planet and sharing her products that are kind to the planet and healthier for us too. Tropic are freshly made in Surrey, they are vegan and cruelty-free.

This meeting will be an open meeting, so please come and join us.

Our meetings are held on second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm (except June) in the Church Rooms, Acle.

New members are always welcome. For more information please call Frances Mobbs, President on [07780681865](tel:07780681865) for further information.

## Reedham Ringers

11.

Along with many towers world-wide, we rang on 6<sup>th</sup> June to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings. Bell ringers are often asked to join in with national and international events. Most rings of bells happen to hang in churches, but there is a long tradition of them also being used in a secular fashion to announce events and celebrate significant anniversaries. Interestingly, political candidates used to pay ringers to “advertise” their candidacy in elections. Perhaps a use of bell ringing to reconsider!

Whatever the reasons that we ring for, we hope that the majority of our audience enjoy our efforts. If anyone is interested in learning to ring or, having learned in the past, is ready to have another try, then please get in touch. We practise at Reedham church on Monday afternoon @4pm.

It was great to chat with so many of you at the recent Reedham Fun Day, and for those that entered the competition – the length of our spare bell rope is just a touch under 72 feet. Congratulations to Mervyn who guessed 73 feet and to Debra, who came in a close second with her guess of 69 feet.

Mary Jones

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

## OVER FIFTIES CLUB & LOTTERY

Well, we are now officially half way through the year and still looking for the sun. We have gained another member this month, Karen who comes from Acle. Carol has stepped up to call the bingo while Jane is recovering from her knee replacement. We wish Jane a speedy recovery.

Our members with June birthdays will have their birthday buffet on June 18th, and we have a special birthday Christine Hollis will be 70.

Our club meets at Reedham Village Hall on Tuesdays 1.30pm. £7.00 yearly subscription and £3.00 weekly subs.

I still have Thursford tickets available, if you would like to go ring me and reserve a ticket now.

Our club lottery was won this month by Sally Cory; the jackpot was £327.60 and Sally has offered with Wendy Gitsham to contribute to our birthday buffet. If you would like a chance to win our lottery it is £1.00 per week, it is open to non-club members as well. Just give me a ring.

Until next month take care of yourselves.

Angie Woolsey Secretary/Treasurer Mobile: 07585504199

## Invitation

Freethorpe Bowls Club would warmly welcome anybody (young people included) that fancy having a go at Bowls. We have a social evening every Friday evening starting at 630pm. Just come along and join us we have some spare bowls; you will just need some flat shoes.

**“Get ready to Brew & Bake” fundraiser for Prostate Cancer: Saturday 18 May 2024**

Sue Burman hosted a terrific tea party at her home in Wickhampton on what was possibly the only sunny day in May this year! Her garden was transformed into an outdoor café for the day, and an amazing number of people came along to support the event, enjoying tea, coffee and a mouthwatering spread of homemade pastries and cakes. Sue would like to thank everyone who contributed to the event by baking cakes, donating prizes for the tombola, and by helping on the day, and is thrilled to have raised £780 for Prostate Cancer UK. Sue’s planning another fundraiser next year!

*Photo on back cover - Left to right: Carol, Sue, Bob and Sadie.*

**D-Day 80: Thursday 6 June 2024**

As part of the commemorations of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day landings, bell ringers everywhere were encouraged to Ring out for Peace on 6 June at 6.30pm, and St Andrew’s bell was duly tolled 80 times.

**Hardware Sale at “Westdene”, Low Road, Wickhampton  
Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 July 2024: 10am-3pm each day**

Since the closure of Wilkerson’s Hardware in Acle, owner Keith has leftover stock, and has sought Sue Burman’s help to clear this. Please come along to “Westdene” and find what you need! Everything half price or less. For information:

[burmansuzanne@gmail.com](mailto:burmansuzanne@gmail.com)

**Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Teddy Bear Parachute & Zip-line event  
Sunday 11 August 2024: 11am-4pm at Wickhampton church**

August is just around the corner, so get ready for this year’s Bear Extravaganza! Brave bears and intrepid toys will leap off the 66ft tower of St Andrew’s church at Wickhampton and float gracefully to earth! Here’s hoping for sunshine and only a gentle breeze on the day! Once again, the BBC’s David Clayton will be our guest compère. It’s a great family day out and loads of fun for all ages, with BBQ, ice-creams, refreshments, tombola and raffle, so bring your favourite teddy or toy and watch them parachute and whizz down the zip line! All will be awarded a special “Bearavery” certificate! For information: [burmansuzanne@gmail.com](mailto:burmansuzanne@gmail.com)

**Reedham Village Hall**

12th July Film Night, ‘The Colour Purple’. Tickets cost £5 which can be booked online at [www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk) or call 01493 701107.

Cash Bingo 15th July at 7:30pm. Please check posters for jackpot details.

RCA stage school present ‘The Wizard of Oz - The Musical’ from the 19th-21st July. Tickets cost £6 for 16 and over and £3.50 for under 16s. Tickets cost be booked online at [www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk) or by calling 01493 701107.

## Reedham Village Show 2024

13.

Schedules will be delivered mid-July to your home. Please take a look and see what you can enter.

The show this year will be held on Sunday 1st September at the Village Hall. Entries received from 8.30- 11.00. Categories include cookery, photography, handicrafts, vegetables, flowers and floral arrangements. The schedule is available on the Village Hall website as well. [reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club](http://reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club) Could all trophy winners from last year bring them back on the day of the show or contact 01493701685 to arrange return. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you.

Ken Tungate

## Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!)

Our Show this year is on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2.00pm, Cantley Village Hall. Our website is up and running at [cantley.org/flowershow](http://cantley.org/flowershow). Please have a look. You can now fill in your entry form on line or print a copy. Our trophies are being presented by Stephen Heard, chair of trustees for the Cantley Village Hall. Please support us this year.

Robert

## Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)

At June's meeting, members were entertained by Susan Dawson, who spoke about the journey from Bed and Breakfast provider to professional dominatrix – a creative solution to keeping one's seaside business afloat during the winter season. Our July meeting will probably be a tamer affair, a summer social pot-luck supper. We continue to offer a range of activities for members, including monthly walks, meals out, museum and theatre visits, a choir and book group. If you are looking for female friendship and a varied social calendar, then why not see what your local WI group has to offer?

Mary Jones  
[reedhamwi@btinternet.com](mailto:reedhamwi@btinternet.com)

### Reedham Primary School and Nursery Bingo

Thank you so much for attending our  
Bingo Evening.



**Everyone had a wonderful time.**

The event raised money for our lovely  
school.

**Thanks to those that volunteered to help  
and to those that provided prizes. We could  
not have done it without you.**

Hopefully we will have another Bingo later  
this year.

From all pupils at Reedham School and  
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**Reedham Jumble Sale Saturday August 10th at 11 -1pm**

In July you will receive a bag through the post. If you can, please fill this bag with unwanted items such as clothing, books, bric-a-brac, white elephant goods, shoes, bags, small household and garden goods and plants.

**This will be collected from your door/driveway on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of August between 8am and 2pm or you can bring your donations to the Hall on the same day or on Saturday 10th in the morning between 8am and 10am.**

**Any other villages needing collection please contact the number below.**

**Come down and grab a bargain. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall. If you need help with lifting or have any queries please call 01493-701685. Many thanks in advance for all your contributions.**



Above: Acle Cheese & Wine Party



Above: 'Get Ready to Brew & Bake'  
Fund Raiser for Prostate Cancer at  
Wickhampton.



Left:  
Cantley Flower Show Cups



Above: Chris Blyth, Armed Forces Advocate  
with Jayne Smith, Peter Kingsley and Bob Pochin, Acle RBL

# Wensum

In concert

Sunday 28th July 2024 @ 3pm  
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