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Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley : Reedham :
Wickhamton

JUNE
2021
25P



The Dedication of the
new Pascal Candle
holder by Revd.
Martin Greenland on
18th April at
Freethorpe, with
assistant Warden, Jean
Thomson.

Photo: G & M Allcock

OUTLOOK

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The Rector will be taking annual leave from 10th – 28th June (inclusive) – please use the contact list above during this period.

From the Rectory

3.

As June begins, we switch back to reading the Old Testament in our church services. As we did 2 years ago, we will be using the so-called “continuous” option, tracing our way through a particular section of the scriptures. This year we start in the history books, with the beginnings of the monarchy in Israel, devoting many weeks to Israel’s favourite king, David. Later, his son Solomon will act as a bridge into “wisdom literature” (e.g. Proverbs and Job).

Although the biblical genre is history, we’re not dealing with a detailed chronology: what we have is mostly a collection of stories. These are the stories that survived – which were told and retold and later made it into the written chronicle. Many of them survived because they are good stories: there’s a timelessness about their appeal and the issues they deal with, human and divine. The story of David and Goliath, for example, appeals to us because the underdog, undaunted by the challenge which confronts him, emerges victorious.

David’s reign is afflicted by conflict within the royal family (sound familiar?): we see the tension it creates in him and the criticism it draws from others. The Bible isn’t afraid to show us the flaws in its human leadership. While Saul stands condemned, David survives: though morally far from perfect, he remains popular and, in many ways, successful (does that sound familiar?); though he transgresses, he is shown as open to both God’s judgement and God’s grace. Solomon, because he built the temple and is credited with wisdom, gets a better press than he might have done – or maybe we have to read between the lines. As with any history, it’s worth asking what the agenda might be of the (unknown) people who wrote, or edited, the record.

Because the books are about kings, they deal with matters of power and politics. The New Testament was written within the Roman Empire: political power lay elsewhere. But Saul, David and Solomon are supposed to be running a state under God. The Biblical history is highly ambivalent about the institution of the monarchy: it’s the people’s idea, not God’s; the verdict is that ultimately it will lead the people away from God. But in the early days the leaders at least recognise God’s authority and sometimes seek and follow his guidance. I wonder if that’s true today?

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

4.

Funerals

We commend to God:-

Betty Winifred Coleman, aged 90, at Gorleston Crematorium on 11th May.

Jeanette Mary Page, aged 90, at St Edmund's, Acle on 13th May.

Kenneth Adey, aged 79, at All Saints', Beighton on 17th May.

Although the Government has announced the future removal of the limit of 30 for funerals, please don't attend uninvited: attendance is still limited by the socially-distanced capacity of each building.

New Pattern of Services

The Benefice Council has agreed to trial a new pattern of worship from July (to tie in with the lifting of Coronavirus restrictions). Our pre-Covid pattern was based on having two priests in the Benefice, which is no longer the case. More positively, we are providing more opportunities to worship together, with a less-crowded worship rota providing more opportunities for creativity.

The basic principle (see the table below) is that on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month worship will be locally-based, with services in most of our buildings. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays the encouragement is to come together, with early services using the Book of Common Prayer, followed by a single 11am service at Acle, Freethorpe, Reedham or another of our churches. There will be a Benefice Service on any 5th Sunday, as before (but no longer at 10.30am).

Sunday	8am	9.30am	11am
1 st		Halvergate, Limpenhoe, Wickhampton	Acle, Beighton, Freethorpe, Reedham
2 nd	Acle		Freethorpe or Benefice Service
3 rd		Halvergate, Limpenhoe	Acle, Freethorpe, Reedham
4 th	Acle	Halvergate	Acle or Reedham
5 th			Benefice Service

The actual cycle is a 2-month one. The smaller congregations (Beighton, Limpenhoe, Wickhampton) will host a celebration of Holy Communion once every other month; the larger ones (Acle 11am, Freethorpe, Halvergate, Reedham) usually once each month – see *Outlook* each month for details.

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Cantley Flower Show

6.

Please come and support our Show on Saturday 4th September 2021 at 2pm in Cantley Village Hall. We will be happy to accept your entries of home grown produce or items you have made during lockdown. See full details @ www.cantley.org/flowershow.

FREETHORPE FLOWER SHOW

We are planning to hold this show on Saturday 28th August at 2.30 p.m. in Freethorpe Village Hall. Just to give you a head start the photography classes are as follows.

- 90 Landscapes
- 91 Reflection
- 92 Close up of a flower
- 93 Any animal or bird
- 94 Entrances and exits (doors, gateways etc.)
- 95 Cobwebs
- 96 Tranquility
- 97 Celebrations
- 98 Norfolk Skies
- 99 Black and White
- 100 Weather
- 101 Photograph depicting a Film or Book title

The above classes not to be framed

Prints to be no more than size A5 (148 x 210 mm) 8.3.5.8 ins)

Any photograph submitted which includes people and or children must be done with their permission.

Reedham Flower Show

Reedham residents should receive a copy of the Schedule in this month's Outlook. If others want a copy, please contact Amanda on 01493 701685 or email ajhampton63@gmail.com .

Reedham Yard and Garage Sale

The Yard/Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 4th July. The cost will still be £5 to take part and this money and sale from maps will be given to Reedham School. Please book your place by either texting Ann on 07585345127 or ring Theresa on 01493 701748.

St John the Baptist, Reedham Churchyard maintenance.

7.

It is time for a late Spring clear up.

Come and join us on Monday 7th June at 10am. It is up to us to keep the churchyard looking good, so the more the merrier. I will provide cake, if that tempts anyone. Please bring your own hand tools, if you have them.

If you let me know if you are coming, then I can contact you should we have to cancel for any reason.

Thanks

Mary Jones 01493 701388

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Reedham Station Adopters

After all the restrictions of the last year we are now trying to get our station looking good again. If anyone has any plants we would be grateful for them, please.

We are still unable to have any events but are pleased to tell you we did win an award for our last afternoon tea and Carol Service.

All the Adopters

Reedham Ringers

The bell ringers are pleased and excited to announce that as from Monday 17th May, we are back! Of course, we never really went away. Throughout the past 14 months we have tried our hardest to offer some sort of ringing, whether it be on handbells or a few tower bells, whenever restrictions have allowed. They have not allowed for much. But now that 6 people are permitted to be in the same indoor space and the "2 metre apart" rule has been dropped, we can get back to the tower as a band. Our first practice at Reedham will be on Monday 24th May so please listen out for us and forgive the inevitable clattering as we refresh our skills.

Nationally and locally the ringing community has lost ringers over the past year. Some older people will not return to their towers and we have been unable to train up any replacements. If you have ever enjoyed the sound of the bells and thought "I wonder how they do that?", now is the time to find out. You do not have to be a member of the congregation, you do not have to be particularly fit or musical. All you need is keenness, some spare time and a willingness to take on an exciting and rewarding challenge. Training is free and in return we ask that you be prepared to ring for services and important events. You may find that you enjoy it so much that you want to ring for any excuse!

Mary Jones

mary.jones@bellringing.org

JUNE CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare

Tuesday 1st MOBILE LIBRARY (Beighton, Limpenhoe, Cantley)

Wednesday 2nd MOBILE LIBRARY (Reedham, Halvergate, Freethorpe)

SUNDAY 6th 1st after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Morning Prayer - Reedham

11.00am Holy Baptism – Wickhampton

Monday 7th 10.00am Reedham Churchyard Tidy.

7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 12th 9.00am to Noon – Farmers’ Market – Acle Church Hall

SUNDAY 13th 2nd after Trinity

9.30am Zoom service

9.30am Holy Communion – Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Prayer - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

Wednesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

SUNDAY 20th 3rd after Trinity

(No 8am this month)

9.30am Zoom service

11am Holy Communion – Reedham

Thursday 24th 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 26th 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints’ Drop in – Beighton Church

SUNDAY 27th 4th after Trinity

9.30am Zoom service

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer - Freethorpe

Monday 28th MOBILE LIBRARY (Reedham, Halvergate, Freethorpe,
Beighton, Cantley and Limpenhoe)

Looking forward into **JULY**:-

9.

SUNDAY 4th 5th after Trinity

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

Cantley & District W.I.

At the moment we have July 21st in our sights as the day for our first meeting since the onset of the pandemic. It seems and is a long time since we last met and I am sure we are all missing meeting together as a group. But with the appearance of new variants there is a question mark over this date. Will the restrictions be lifted? Only time will tell and until then all we can do is hope.

Jane Crossley

Reedham Over Fifties Club

As I am writing this we are looking forward to re-opening our club on May 18th at Reedham Village Hall. For any new residents in Reedham our club is held every Tuesday 1.45pm. We enjoy coach trips (when available) , buffets for different occasions e.g. Halloween, Easter etc. Then we have a Xmas party at the hall and a xmas lunch at Acle Bridge which are both free to members.

We run a village lottery which is open to non- members as well at £1 per week, this is based on a lottery bingo and there is a good jackpot to be won. You have to be in it to win it, so if you would like to join please contact me.

New members are very welcome and if you spend a lot of time alone come and join us for the afternoon, you will have have the chance to make new friends.

The yearly membership is £7.00 and it is £1.50 per week. Members can enjoy a game of cards or prize bingo and we have the most important commodity laughter which we have all missed over the pandemic.

Make a note every Tuesday 1.45pm at Reedham Village Hall.

Village Lottery

This is run by the Over Fifties Club and is open to non-members. It is £1.00 per week and will start again from Saturday May 22nd. If you would like to join please contact me on 07585504199. This is run to support the Over Fifties Club and various charities are given donations.

Angie Woolsey, Sec/Treasurer - Over Fifties.

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**Holy Communion for Rogation tide 9th May 2021
at St. Andrew's church Wickhampton**

12.

The service was outdoors in good weather. We were processing during the service - round the church following the Cross carried by Peter Ledward. The Collect was: 'Almighty God whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season; bless the labours of those who work the land and sea, grant us good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

Hand bells were rung loudly by Brenda Pawsey, Kate Ashcroft and Mary Jones 'to chase away nasty stuff'; and prayers said East: in relationship with the land; North: in relationship with other living things; West: in relationship with one another; South: in relationship with God.

Rector Martin Greenland spoke with knowledge and respect about nature and villages around and blessed the fields and the neighbourhood.

This ancient tradition of 'beating the bounds' goes back probably to Anglo-Saxon days - it was vital for communities to mark out and to remember which were 'their lands'.

The Dismissal was: 'Tend the earth, care for God's creation, and bring forth the fruits of Righteousness'. Amen.' This implies Action Now- not just talk of action in the future!

Elisabeth Kozmian and Peter Ledward

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Tuesday 4th May 2021 online via Zoom

There were 11 Councillors present, the Clerk, and District Councillor Grant Nurden. 4 members of the public were in attendance. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

This was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and David Hale was elected as Chairman and Diane Rushbrook as Vice Chairman. The 2 Councillor vacancies on the Council were filled by the co-optation of Mike Barnes and Liz Bassett.

District Councillor Grant Nurden reported that all Broadland District Council members will be getting new email addresses:

cllr.name.surname@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk. A new website will go

live on the 2nd June. Broadland and South Norfolk are two autonomous **13.**
Councils sharing officers.

Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report:

There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspection for May. The government guidelines restrictions relaxed and the village hall re-opened on the 19th April.

Fire started outside the pavilion entrance on the 2nd May. Six teenagers were caught **11.** on the CCTV climbing on the roof and then starting the fire between 1:40-4:30pm. Police have been contacted to investigate the crime and will take the CCTV footage on Wednesday. Luckily no serious damage seems to have been done.

The tennis court was treated for algae and lichens on 23rd April. This is to prevent people from slipping on the court. Sadly, the tennis court net has been over tightened and the plastic coating on the net wire has been damaged. The net had been slacked off and the wire came of its windings and had to be repaired. The net handle has now been removed.

There were no planning applications received.

The speed sensor was located on The Hills by the War Memorial. The 85% centile was 23mph, with a maximum recorded of 40mph. The low average is most likely due to the number of parked cars. It is currently located on Mill Road near the school.

Please remember to keep your dogs on a lead on the Permissive Path, and under control on all footpaths around the village. All dogs should be on a lead near livestock.

The Government have not renewed the legislation that allows for Parish Council meetings to be held online, therefore, Coronavirus restrictions allowing, meetings from now on will be held in the main hall at the Village Hall. Please check the website or noticeboard for details nearer the time.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 7th June 2021 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.

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

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01493 750254 or 07769 972902

Reedham Whist Drive

The starting date for monthly Whist Drives in Reedham village hall have been changed to Thursday 24th of June at 2pm. This is subject to there being no change in the planned lifting of Covid restrictions.

Diane Rushbrook

Cantley Website

As you know Cantley.org is a community website for Cantley and surrounding villages. We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to take ownership of the site and to actively encourage more people to use it. Please contact Robert on 01493 701231.

EASTER CANDLE HOLDER

Our Easter candle holder at All Saints Church, Freethorpe used to be balanced precariously on a spiked candle holder and placed on a tall wooden flower stand. Whilst Jean Thompson served as Assistant Church Warden she wondered if something more substantial could be done to make the candle safer. She discussed this with her younger son Andrew to see if there was anything he could do.

As you can see in this photograph, Andrew designed and made this magnificent candle holder made of polished metal. If you visit Freethorpe church and look closely at the candle holder you will see that the design incorporates the symbols of Trinity meaning that there is one God who exists as three distinct persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The candle holder was official dedicated by the Revd Martin Greenland during the service on April 18th. This candle is lit at services for the whole of the time between Easter Day and Pentecost. It is also used for baptisms and maybe lit for a funeral, as a sign of hope of the resurrection.

Margaret Allcock

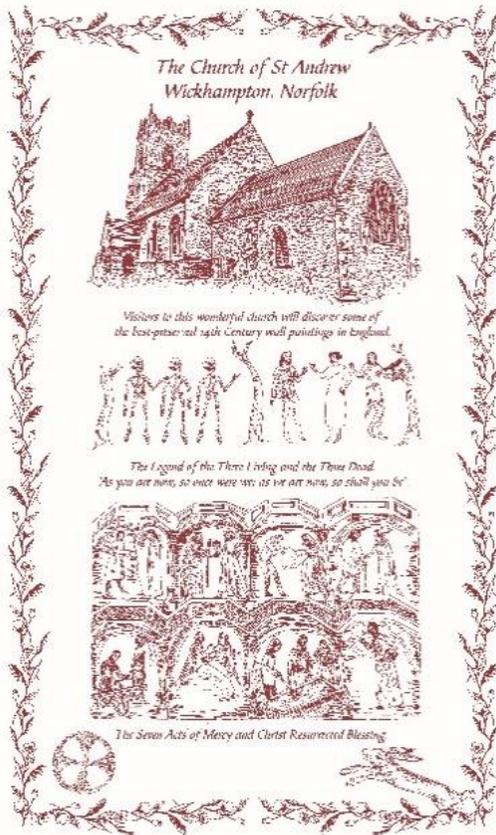
Trinity

Persecution, vilification, crucifixion.
Desperation, Intervention, transfiguration.
Realisation, expectation, salvation.

Jamie Mcrobert

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Top: May 2020 - the cattle on Church Dam, Reedham, have still to learn about 'Social Distancing'.
Photo: Kerry Bridges.

Middle and bottom: The Rogation Service at Wickhampton. Brenda, Mary and Kate contributed by firing their bells to drive any evil from the parish.

Photo: Peter & Elisabeth Ledward

