

JUNE 2024 50P

The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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



Dog Rose and Bee

Photo:Kati Cowen

OUTLOOK

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The Voice of the Turtle Dove

The wedding season is beginning. A Bible reading often selected by couples is from the Song of Solomon, evoking the arrival of the season of love, when the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth ... and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. With its soft purring call and affectionate courtship, culture associates the turtle dove with love; while, as a migratory bird, like the cuckoo and swallow, it arrives in Europe each year from sub-Saharan Africa as a harbinger of spring. Through the prophet Jeremiah (8⁷) the Lord contrasted the reliability of its arrival (together with the stork and swallow/swift) with the unfaithfulness of his people.

In Hebrew, this kind of dove is distinguished from other doves/pigeons, such as the one released by Noah from the ark. The Hebrew name *Jonah* derives from the word for the latter; while the turtle dove is *tor* – a name similar to *turtle*, from the Latin *turtur* – probably relating to the iridescent marking on its neck; possibly also its call. Both turtle doves and pigeons are prescribed in the sacrificial system, as in the offering when Jesus was presented in the temple.

Sadly, many of our wedding couples will have never heard or seen a turtle dove. From being a common farmland bird they have declined dramatically. Each year I wonder whether the voice of the turtle dove will be heard again in Beighton churchyard, or whether it will be tragically absent. Turtle doves need seed; dense scrub or hedgerows in which to nest; and water: one of many victims of the efficiency of modern agriculture: weed-free crops right up to the field boundary; hedges removed or heavily flailed; redundant farm ponds filled in. They also suffer from being shot on migration through Spain, Portugal and France. But an EU shooting ban, together with targetted conservation measures from sympathetic farmers, mean that conservationists (www.operationturtledove.org) are confident that this decline can be reversed. Certainly rewilding of the Knepp estate was to the species' liking.

On Sunday 8th September, our benefice, together with local Methodists, will be *Celebrating Nature* with a special service (10am) and display (11am - 1pm) at St. Edmund, Acle. The display will show what some local organisations and individuals are doing to promote nature (contact me if you'd like an invitation).

Human activity has done much damage to the natural world. Jeremiah's turtle dove and swallow acted as warning signs to God's people. The pigeon/dove released from the ark was a sign of hope, following a natural catastrophe (the Flood) which is attributed to God, but is the consequence of human sin. Significantly, God's saving action then was directed not only at Noah's righteous family, but the innocent species with which they shared the earth.

The question for us is whether we will heed the warnings nature presents to us today (not only species declines, but floods and other signs of a disrupted climate) and join in with all those who are taking action to save it.

In the love of God.

Parish Notes 4.

The Rector will be on leave from Monday 17th June to Sunday 7th July (inclusive): please contact a churchwarden or Lay Minister Nicholas Cowen if you need assistance during this period.

As a result, note the change to the normal pattern of services on **Sunday 23rd June**, when there will be just two services in the benefice: I I.00am Holy Communion at Freethorpe (thank you to the Revd Peter Halls for returning to preside) and 5.00pm Evening Prayer at Beighton. (There will be another Evening Prayer at Beighton on Sunday 28th July.)

Acle Churches Together annual **Prayer Walk** departs St. Edmund's at 2.30pm on Sunday 2nd June: join for all or part as we walk around part of the village, praying for different facets of the community.

Halvergate Church on 23rd June

The regular congregation are planning to join with the Freethorpe congregation when Revd. Peter Halls will be taking the service. There will not be a service at Halvergate on that day.

Parish Registers Funerals

We commit to God's keeping:

Terrence Pierce, aged 76, on 29th April at St Botolph's, Limpenhoe

Geoffrey Harman Futter, aged 78, on 15th May at St Peter and St Paul's, Halvergate

St. Botolph's Limpenhoe - Questionnaire

Ahead of essential repairs and desirable improvements to the church, we are circulating a questionnaire to everyone who has an interest, asking for their views on making the church accessible to more people and expanding its uses, whilst maintaining its primary function as a place of worship.

We welcome all views and will take everything into account during this research and planning phase.

If you would like to help us, please contact Tim or Chris and we will send you a Questionnaire.

Many thanks for your help with this.

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Reedham Fun Day on the 9th June 12-4pm. BBQ, Bar, grand raffle, bouncy castle, DJ, games, entertainment and more.

Cash Bingo 17th June 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 may be booked online at www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk or by calling 01493 701107.



Ist Freethorpe Scout Group

We've recently held our Open Event for a new Beaver Colony, for boys & girls aged 5 3/4 to 8 years old, which was enjoyed by young people & parents from the local area

trying out activities such as making friendship worm crafts, toasting marshmallows and having a go at soft axe throwing!

Meanwhile our Cubs, which is for boys & girls aged 8 to 10.5 years old, recently attended the District St George's Day Event in Great Yarmouth and have been busy working on their Chef's Badge.

We are looking for some additional adult volunteers to join our team either working with the young people on Thursday evenings, or behind the scenes helping us look after our equipment, with admin or as a Trustee.

If you want to find out more about how you can get involved – either as an adult volunteer or for a young person - then please email p.thurston@norfolkscouts.org.uk or register via https://eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk/join/

Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)

How timely, at the start of the hat season, that we welcomed Professor Alison Goodrum to our May meeting to talk to us about the secret life of a milliner. Alison has a deep interest in the history and practice of millinery and hatting. She brought along several of her own fabulous creations which we were allowed to model and she gave us an insight into their individual stories along with the history of millinery. It was a lovely talk that has inspired several of us to maybe have a go at making one ourselves!

Our June talk has the slightly fruitier name of 'Bed and Breakfast to Bed and Bondage' so we look forward to that with trepidation. It will be held on Tuesday 4th June at 7pm (for a 7:30pm start) in the village hall. All local ladies are welcome to come along, and we are always keen to welcome new members to join our varied programme of events.

reedhamwi@btinternet.com

JUNE CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: Fishermen's Mission

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except 18th)

1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass - Acle Church

SUNDAY 2nd 1st after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion &/or Baptism - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall Wednesday 5th 7.00pm Acle & District RBL – Bure Room, Acle

Friday 7th 6.00pm Bingo Evening for School – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm Lowestoft Longshoremen – Upton Village Hall

SUNDAY 9th 2nd after Trinity

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

12 noon – 4pm Reedham Fun Day – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 16th 3rd after Trinity

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9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe

II.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 II.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham
 II.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

3.00pm Piano Recital – Acle Church

Monday 17th Mobile Library Day – Beighton, Limpenhoe & Cantley

7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 18th 10.30am Monthly Service at Swallowtail Place, Acle. (Visitors welcome)

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall 7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link –

10 Old Chapel Road, Freethorpe

Friday 21st 7.00pm Quiz Night – Limpenhoe Village Hall

Saturday 22nd 7.00pm Imogen Corrigan Talk – Wickhampton Church

SUNDAY 23rd 4th after Trinity

II.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Beighton

Monday 24th Mobile Library Day – Halvergate, Reedham & Freethorpe

Saturday 29th 2pm – 4pm Strawberry Teas – Beighton Church

SUNDAY 30th 5th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion - Acle

Looking forward into July:-

SUNDAY 7th 6th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

(with the Dean of Norwich Cathedral)

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham (with the Dean)

Reedham Garage Sale

WALPOLE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

A vacancy has arisen in one of our three Almshouses at The Green Freethorpe.

The property comprises a sitting room, fitted kitchen (but not domestic appliances). bathroom with bath and electric shower over, and a double bedroom. Heating and hot water is provided by an oil fired boiler and radiators. A hallway to the rear leads to an enclosed shared courtyard with outhouses.

A weekly maintenance charge is payable. Electricity, water, oil and council tax are payable by the resident.

To be considered you should live in the area of benefit, i.e. Freethorpe with Wickhampton, Halvergate with Tunstall or Reedham and be a single man or woman of not less than 60 years of age or a married couple, one of whom shall not be less than 60 years of age; able to demonstrate need and capable of independent living.

For further details and to apply please contact Mrs Cheryl Nicholls, Trustee, Tel: 01493 700919 or email cherylnicholls58@outlook.com

Closing date for applications: 14th June 2024

RSPB Talk (26 April 2024)

We are most grateful to Tim Strudwick – Senior Sites Manager of the RSPB reserves at Mid-Yare, Sutton Fenn, Berney Marshes & Breydon Water - who gave a fascinating, illustrated and detailed talk about the wildlife of Halvergate Marshes – past, present and future. An audience of over 50 people flocked to St Andrew's church on the night, and I'm chuffed to say that £300 pounds was raised for church funds! Thank you to everyone who supported the event, and to those who helped with refreshments and car parking.

Saturday 22 June 2024, 7pm at St Andrew's, Wickhampton "The signs of the times" – how to read Medieval Art

A talk by Imogen Corrigan MPhil, FRSA

Our ancestors left so many signs and symbols in their art – some more easy to decipher than others. We will be guided through where such images might be found, and the forms they might take, as well as what they meant to the medieval viewer. This talk considers art ranging from formal sculpture and rough graffiti to wood carvings, roof bosses, wall paintings and glass of the period c1100 to c1500.

The church café will be open for light refreshments. Tickets: £5 (cash please).

For more information and to book a pew: email wickhampton@gmail.com

Jacqueline (Jackie) Ann Foreman (née Hewitt): 18 December 1962 - 4 March 2024

Jackie was laid to rest in St Andrew's churchyard on 28 March 2024, next to her late father. St Andrew's is the Hewitt's family church where weddings, baptisms and funerals have taken place over many decades as, originally, they lived in one of the Thatched Farm Cottages and also at No5 Low Road, Wickhampton. Over 260 people attended the funeral service, with the church filled to capacity and overflowing into the porch and the churchyard. The love and support for Jackie and her family was strongly felt throughout the service, and our church family offers Christian sympathy and fellowship to all her dear family and so many friends. Rest in peace.

Reedham Ringers

We continue to practise every Monday and have rung at Reedham church for a number of recent events. We will be joining in the national commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on 6th June. Listen out for us at 6.30pm when all towers, across the country, have been asked to ring their bells to remember the events of 1944 that led to the final defeat of Nazi Germany.

As holiday season comes round once more, please remind any visitors who may be bell ringers that Reedham Ringers welcome visitors to their practice at 4pm every Monday afternoon. If any local people are interested in learning to ring or would like to resume ringing after a lengthy gap (the longest so far for us is 60 years), then please get in touch. Mary Jones mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk

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. 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

Acle & District Royal British Legion

Those attending Acle & District RBL meeting in May enjoyed an extremely interesting talk on RAF Neatishead and Air Defence Operations during the Cold War. On Wednesday 5 June, Chris Blyth, the Armed Forces Advocate, based at James Paget Hospital will be giving a talk on his role in the community. If you are ex services, including National Service, and require help receiving NHS treatment or accessing appropriate benefits or services you might like to consider attending, as Chris can provide access to the variety of help available.

This talk will take place in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre starting at 7pm. Free entry. Open to everyone. You do not need to be an RBL member to attend. Light refreshments & a warm welcome await you. For further information, please contact layne Smith on 07584 825749 or email jaynesmith 15@btinternet.com

OVER FIFTIES

As I write this, we are halfway through May; where is the time going? It is flying. I remember as a child at school the time always seemed to drag, and my Nanny would always tell me 'Don't wish your life away, the older you get the quicker it goes'. How true those words were.

The club has had its first coach trip and some members enjoyed a day out at the Spalding Flower Parade. The weather was good and some members are now looking forward to the next one which is to Ely.

Members that have a May birthday will be having their celebration buffet on May 21st. We meet at Reedham Village Hall every Tuesday, club starts at 2pm but we are open from 1.30 p.m.

LOTTERY NEWS

At the time of going to press the lottery has not been won so a lucky winner will enjoy a jackpot of over £200.

COACH TRIPS

Cromer Pier show is now sold out. I have Thursford tickets available for December. If you are interested, please contact me, these tickets are for the afternoon performance.

Take care of yourselves

ANGIE WOOLSEY
SECRETARY/TREASURER

12.

A huge thank you on behalf of All Saints Beighton for the marvellous support at the ceilidh on 20 April. Over 60 people came from far and wide to contribute to the fantastic atmosphere with enthusiastic dancing from the first note played by the brilliant Keel Band. The superb buffet was eagerly consumed at half-time and the barman was kept very busy all evening keeping up with thirsty dancers. A wonderful profit of £500 was added to the restoration appeal fund.

Kate Ashcroft

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday June the 19th in Cantley Village Hall. We are very pleased to welcome back Pat Bennett, who will be demonstrating her beautiful flower arrangements. New members always very welcome.

Classical Piano Recital in St Edmund's Parish Church Acle

In aid of improved disabled access to our Beautiful Church

J S Bach

F Chopin

Soloist: Mark McBride

Sunday June 16th, 3-5 pm

£8 suggested donation.

Art work will be on show around the church

Refreshments provided.

Ladies Christian Link

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19th June when the Reverend Andrew King will be joining us to continue his "Life" story. He joined us last year but we only reached the age of 18. At our meeting in June Martin Greenland joined us to talk about his additional role as Rural Dean together with his monthly outreach commitments as well as looking after the seven parishes in this Benefice. At the Farmers market in Acle on the 8th June we will be holding a stall to raise funds for our group please come and see us and say hello.

Lynda Boyle

13.

Acle Evening WI welcomed speaker Katie Maidment to their May meeting. Katie is a trustee of Support Cambodia, an independent Norfolk based charity focusing on

Reedham Nursery and Primary School presents Bingo Evening at the Village Hall

Friday June 7th. Doors open at 6pm. Eyes down at 6:30pm.

Everyone is WELCOME. Residents of Reedham, the entire County of Norfolk and the United Kingdom. The whole of Europe and planet Earth. If curious life forms from anywhere in the Universe would like to join us you will be most welcome.

Please come in your traditional form.

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supporting the economically and socially disadvantaged living in the remote rural communities of North West Cambodia. In June, Acle Evening WI will celebrate their 46th birthday. To mark this occasion members and WI guests from surrounding villages will enjoy an afternoon tea followed by their guest speaker Wally Webb. Wally will speak on his 40 plus years of broadcasting for BBC Radio Norfolk.

On Thursday July 11th our guest speaker will be Claire Belcher with an evening of Mindful, Meaningful Beauty.

New members are always welcome. For more information please

call Frances Mobbs, President on 07780681865 for further information.

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

Reedham Garage Sale 2024

This year's Garage Sale is on Sunday 7th July. To book your place please 'phone Ann (01493 701180) or Teresa (01493 701748). As usual, the cost is £5 and this money and the sales of maps will go to Reedham School.

Ann Thompson

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 8th 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.

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Friday 21st June 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

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And ask yourself, is the above picture, a clue? Break after 3 rounds for food & drinks

Bar will be available

There will of course be prizes!

Choice of meal

Jacket potato with home made beef chilli
Jacket potato with home made vegetarian chilli
Jacket potato with beans and cheese or
Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw

There will be crisps and bowls of chocolates on the table

Ticket price for Food and Quiz £10.00

Please call Pat Bennett for tickets by Monday 17th June and pre-book your meal 07980 326347

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Top: Beighton Ceilidh on 20th April

Middle Left: Limpenhoe St George's Day

Middle Right: RBL Talk - Tony McKie on RAF Neatishead during the Cold War

Below: Tim Strudwick from the RSPB talking about the Halvergate Marshes at Wickhampton



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