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Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley : Reedham :
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All Saints', Freethorpe at Easter

Photo: Kati Cowen

OUTLOOK

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From the Rectory

3.

According to a recent letter, a well-loved Acle institution will close at the end of March ... to reopen, under new management, in May. That is welcome news, for Wilkerson Hardware is a valuable local facility, not just for what it sells, but for what it is. Of course, it remains to be seen what changes will take place during April: will cherished aspects of the business disappear? Will we still be able to buy a single bolt or screw? Will the friendly and knowledgeable customer service persist? Hopefully; but let's also hope that the relaunch will make it fit it to endure as a local business long into the future.

The process of renewal, or the arrival of something completely new, often has an intrinsic element of death and loss. Swallowtail Place was built on the site of AgeUK's much loved respite and day care centre, Herondale. There isn't a direct connection in this case, although it was an aspiration that the location should continue to contribute to support and care for those who need it within the community.

Sometimes the link with loss is more direct and personal. An untimely or tragic death sometimes spurs a bereaved family or community to establish a campaign or charitable trust in memory of the deceased: to redeem their loss by some positive and hopeful initiative. Although in theory this might have happened earlier, or in different circumstances, in practice the death provides the impetus. I write as news has broken of the suspicious death in custody of Russia's opposition leader Alexei Navalny. Will his blood, like that of Cain's brother Abel, cry out from the ground, to reenergise those who look for positive change in the Russian regime?

Also at the end of March this year fall Good Friday and Easter Day. The gospels agree that Jesus died at Passover time, an attempt by the religious leadership to rid themselves of one they saw as a troublesome opponent. The lambs then sacrificed at Passover marked God's redemption of his people from slavery in Egypt. For Christians, Jesus is our Passover, sacrificed for us (1 Corinthians 5.7); the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Unlike the other lambs, Jesus doesn't remain dead. His spilt blood doesn't just cry out from the ground: it energises the life of a renewed community of faith, who share his resurrected life.

With every blessing for Easter,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-

Violet Elizabeth Scott, aged 92, on 22nd January at St Faith's Crematorium.

George Hurst, aged 95, on 12th February at St Faith's Crematorium.

Nicholas John Charles Williams, aged 57, on 15th February at St Margaret's, Cantley

Deborah Joy Beckett, aged 63, on 6th February at St Faith's Crematorium.

World Day of Prayer this year uses material from the women of Palestine. Services 4. (open to men and women) are at the Methodist churches in Acle (2.00pm) and Freethorpe (2.30pm) on Friday 1st March.

Acle Christingle: The Children's Society has written to thank us for the donation of £172.61 via the collection at last year's Christingle: *'you are standing alongside young people and letting them know that a brighter future is possible.'*

Most **Meetings of Parishioners for the election of churchwardens** will be held this month, usually at the end of a Sunday service. Apart from their role in leading the Parochial Church Council in caring for the church building, their position as truly local lay leaders make churchwardens especially valuable in a multi-church benefice like ours. Candidates need to be nominated and seconded on the official form (copies in churches) and declare that they are willing and eligible to stand; the form needs to be in the hands of the Rector before the start of the meeting. See the calendar for dates; Freethorpe will be on 7th April.

For the calendar:

3rd 10.30am at Limpenhoe Church: *Meeting of Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens* (includes Cantley).

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 2.30pm at Acle Methodist Church: *Acle Churches Together Lent Group*.

10th The 10.30am Benefice Service at Limpenhoe will mark *Mothering Sunday* (not Holy Communion); Holy Communion for the 4th Sunday of Lent will be celebrated at Acle at 8.00am

23rd 11.00am Beighton Church: *Meeting of Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens* (at the Drop-in)

24th 10.20am Halvergate and 12 noon Reedham churches: *Meetings of Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens*

25th 8.00pm at St. Edmund's: *Holy Week Compline (Night Prayer)* – Acle Churches Together

26th 10.30am monthly service at Swallowtail Place, Acle (visitors welcome)
7.30pm at St. Edmund's: *Stations of the Cross* – Acle Churches Together

28th 6.30pm at Beighton: *Maundy Thursday Holy Communion*

29th 10.30am at Acle Methodist Church: *Acle Churches Together* service for Good Friday, followed by procession of the cross through the village (refreshments at St. Edmund's church hall).

30th 6.00pm at Tunstall: *The Easter Fire*. Worshippers are invited to gather at Manor Lodge from 5.15pm for refreshments prior to the service.
Clocks go forward!

31st 6.15am BST at Fishley: *Acle Churches Together Dawn Service*. Walkers leave from the Methodist Church at 5.55am.

Lent Reflections: all the material will be on the website at abychurches.co.uk/prayer



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7.

This York Course is written by Bishop David Wilbourne (a former chaplain to two Archbishops of York, known for his insight and sense of humour). Acle Churches Together will be following it in 5 sessions on Monday afternoons in Lent, starting on 26th February: 2.30pm at Acle Methodist Church. The course booklet will be available from there, or St. Edmund's (pay £5 to the clergy) or you can order your own from www.eden.co.uk (ISBN: paperback 9781915843012; e-book 9781915843029). Read the chapter concerned before attending the session.

Tunstall

Tunstall Easter Eve Fire service will be held at Tunstall, Saturday 30th March, starting at 6pm to fit in with sunset.

There will be refreshments available at Manor Lodge from 5:15pm onwards, prior to the service.

All Are welcome.

Sally More

Reedham Village Hall

RCA Theatre Company present the play of Agatha Christie's best selling book And Then There Were None on 22nd & 23rd March at 7:15pm. Ten strangers are invited to an island by a mysterious host, and start to get killed one by one. Could one of them be the killer?

Tickets cost £6 which can be booked online at www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk or by calling 01493 701107.

Film night The Miracle Club. Starring Maggie Smith and Kathy Bates. There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. With a little benevolent interference from their local priest, a group of close friends get their ticket of a lifetime.

8th March at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £5 which can be booked online at www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk or by calling 01493 701107

Easter Egg Hunt on 31st March 1:30-3:30pm.

Hunt for 5 and under and over 6's. Cost £3 per child (entry includes arts and crafts and Easter egg hunt.) Come along anytime. Tombola, games, crafts, refreshments and more! Fun for the whole family.

RCA stage school for children 6-16 who enjoy acting, singing or dancing.

Wednesdays at Reedham Village Hall 6-9yr olds 6-7:30pm and 10-16yr olds 7:30-9pm. £2 per session. If you have a child interested in joining the stage school then please contact RCAstageschool@yahoo.com for more information.

Zumba Gold is starting a new class on Thursdays 8:45am-9:30am from the 29th February. Please contact Caroline at dancingdimensionsuk@gmail.com for more information.

Easter flowers at St Andrew's, Wickhampton

All are invited to place flowers in memory of loved ones, where you choose, on Easter Eve - Saturday 30th March - in readiness for Easter Sunday, together with a card containing the names of those being remembered. Traditionally, during the season of Lent, no floral arrangements are displayed in church; but there will be a glorious display of spring flowers ready for our Easter Service on Sun 7th April.

Brenda Pawsey

Friday 26 April 2024, 7pm at St Andrew's, Wickhampton: RSPB Talk

We will be welcoming Tim Strudwick, Senior Sites Manager of the RSPB reserves at Mid-Yare, Sutton Fen, Berney Marshes & Breydon Water, who will talk about the wildlife of Halvergate Marshes – past, present and future.

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

Remember, the early bird catches the worm - so be quick, and grab yourself a perch!

Phone: 07894 993920 or email: wickhampton@gmail.com

All Saints Church, Beighton

Time to limber up, the **Beighton Ceilidh** is coming back on **Saturday 20th April, 7:30pm** with the return of the fabulous Keel Band to kickstart the fundraising for the next phase of restoration work on our beautiful church. So put the date in your diary and get booking. Tickets: £12 including refreshments from Kate Ashcroft 01493 751637 or kashcroft58@gmail.com.

Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)

Our February meeting saw us welcome an owl and handler from Fritton Owl Sanctuary to Reedham Village Hall. Louis charmed us with his super soft feathers and willingness to perch on anyone, whilst Chrissie educated and entertained with a talk about how these unwanted captive-bred birds are cared for and involved in community activities. The sanctuary can be found at Fritton Plant Centre and is free to visit.

Our March speaker (5th March) will be Giles Orpen-Smellie, Police Commissioner, on Domestic Violence. On 9th March some of us will be joining the Million Women Rise event in London, an all-female rally where women march against world-wide violence towards women and girls. If anyone would like to join us, please get in touch. Other events planned for the month are a trip to Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth, lunch at Clippeby Basecamp, a walk at Salhouse, 10 pin bowling, the first practice for our re-formed dart's team and fortnightly meetings for our singing group. We will also be doing what the WI is best known for and providing tea, coffee and cakes at the village hall for the memorial event on 21st February.

If anyone is thinking about joining the Women's Institute, please do get in touch. The first 3 meetings are free, giving you the chance to meet the group and see if we have something to offer you.

Mary Jones reedhamwi@btinternet.com

Reedham Ringers

9.

We have been a bit quiet this month since St John the Baptist church, Reedham, is having extensive work done on the roof. Bells and roofers do not make a happy mix. However, that does not mean that we have not been active. We enjoyed a visit to the Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre in Norwich. The MRDC is a splendid training centre for bell ringers, which also hosts a public exhibition on bell ringing and highlights the importance of the St Peter Mancroft tower in the history of ringing. It is well worth popping in to have a look if you ever have 15 minutes to spare in Norwich.

We also enjoyed a practice session at Acle.

We hope to be back in our own tower shortly, and plan to send the roofers on a coffee break on 21st February, so that we can honour the 21 aircrew who were killed in the crash over Reedham Marshes on 21/2/44 in one of the best ways that we know how – by ringing our bells prior to the village memorial service.

Mary Jones

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday March 21st at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Julia Symonds who runs a business called Textilia. The principles of weaving will form a large part of her talk. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Nomads Theatre Company

Thank you to everyone who came to support our production of The Wind In The Willows. Louis directed a sterling show and the cast and crew should feel really proud of what we achieved!

We feel fortunate to be working with such a friendly and wonderful bunch of people.

For more details on how to get involved, please contact Kerri-Anne on 07824468242, or via the Nomads Theatre Company Facebook page. We are a very small, friendly and inclusive group and we welcome new members with open arms. We begin rehearsals for our next pantomime in September, ready for the performances on a weekend towards the end of January 2025. We usually meet up on Friday evenings between 7:30pm-9pm to rehearse in either Cantley or Reedham Village Hall.

We also continue to hold monthly quizzes at The Ship in Reedham and our quiz night on Sunday 11th February raised £86.50! Thank you to Nigel for being quiz master, Julia for organising the raffle and to The Ship for their continued support. Our next quiz will be on Sunday 10th March at The Ship in Reedham at 7:30 pm. Teams of up to 6 and it is £1.50 per person. We'll also run a raffle and the bar will be open.

A date for your diary

Reedham Village Show 2024 - Sunday September 1st

Entries received between 8.30 -11.00 am. Please enter what you can.

Some of the categories to enter are Cookery, photography, handicrafts plus many more.

For the full schedule download

@reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club

MARCH CALENDAR

10.

Reedham Charity: St Martin's Trust

Weekly

Mondays 2.30pm 'You Can be Serious' – Acle Methodist Church

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except when there is a service at Swallowtail).

1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Friday 1st 2.00pm World Day of Prayer Service – Acle

2.30pm World Day of Prayer Service – Freethorpe

SUNDAY 3rd 3rd of Lent

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion – Limpenhoe

10.30am Limpenhoe & Cantley Parish Meeting**

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle†

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Monday 4th Mobile Library – Halvergate, Reedham, Freethorpe

7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 6th 7.00pm Acle & District RBL – Bure Rooms

7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Friday 8th 7.30pm Film Night 'The Miracle Club' – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 9th 9.00am – Noon Acle Farmers' Market

SUNDAY 10th 4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Morning Worship - Limpenhoe

Saturday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Deadline for Reedham Residents to subscribe to Outlook.

SUNDAY 17th 5th of Lent

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe†

2.30pm Afternoon Tea & Quiz – The Vault, The Street, Acle

Wednesday 21st 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall 11.
 Friday 22nd 7.15pm ‘And then there were none’ – Reedham Village Hall
 Saturday 23rd 10.30 am – 12.30pm Drop-In Café – Beighton Church
 11.00am Beighton Parish Meeting (at Drop-In)**
 7.15pm ‘And then there were none’ – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 24th Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Matins – Halvergate (Parish Meeting at 10.20am)**
 10.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton†
 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham (Parish Meeting at noon)**

Monday 25th 8.00pm ACT* Compline – Acle
 Tuesday 26th 10.30am Monthly Service – Swallowtail Place, Acle
 7.30pm ACT* Stations of the Cross – Acle
 Maundy Thursday 6.30pm Holy Communion – Beighton
 Good Friday 10.30am ACT* Service – Acle Methodist Church
 Easter Eve (Saturday) 6.00pm Easter Fire - Tunstall

Monday 25th Mobile Library – Beighton, Limpenhoe, Cantley

SUNDAY 31st EASTER DAY *(British Summer Time begins)*

6.15am ACT* Dawn Service - Fishley
 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Morning Worship - Limpenhoe
 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion - Freethorpe

1.30pm – 3.30pm Easter Egg Hunt – Reedham Village Hall

Looking forward into April :-

SUNDAY 7th 2nd of EASTER

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate
 9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe
 9.30am Holy Communion - Wickhampton
 11.00am Morning Worship - Acle
 11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham
 2.30pm ‘Seasiders’ Concert - Acle

*ACT stands for Acle Churches Together

** Meetings to elect Churchwardens for the Parish

† Lent Reflection led by Sister Heidi Marie at this service

Reedham Primary and Nursery School

You may have spotted some new signs along the side of the road near Reedham School?? Four new road safety signs have been placed on the roads surrounding the school. This is to bring awareness and encourage drivers to slow down around the junction around Reedham School.

Last term, on the 19th November, the school joined in awareness raising for Road Safety Week with Brake. We held discussions about the speed of cars, children listened to talks about how to keep safe on the roads and the possible dangers they might face. Cantley Factory very kindly donated a high visibility jacket to every child at Reedham Primary and Nursery School to help keep them safe on their journey to and from school. The children were asked to design a poster to encourage drivers to slow down in Reedham and Reedham Parish Council very kindly picked us 4 winners. The winning posters have been made into signs and placed on the roads in Reedham. The winners were Dinuyan, James, Rosanna and Thivane. They were also presented with certificates and a voucher for winning the competition.

Reedham Primary and Nursery School are fortunate enough to have a very active team of parent volunteers organising fundraising events for the school and its pupils. All money raised at these events goes to the Parents and Friends of Reedham School charity (reg no 1085490), which helps to fund equipment, school trips and transport for the children. Here are details of upcoming events which the local community can get involved with:

- We are collecting books to sell and raise money for the school in a second hand book sale. If anyone would like to donate books to the school, you can drop them at the school between 8:30am – 4pm on weekdays, or you can call our PFA chair Rachel on 07825537519 who can arrange collection.
- We are also collecting clothing, such as clothes, shoes, ties, towels, bras, belts, curtains, handbags, bedding (not duvets or pillows) and they can be dropped off at the school on the morning of 7th March, or please call our PFA chair Rachel on 07825537519 who can arrange collection.
- Easy fundraising - Reedham Primary & Nursery School PFA have joined easy fundraising! This is a way you can raise money for us without it costing you anything! All you need to do or visit easyfundraising.org.uk and set up an account. Search for Reedham Primary & Nursery School PFA and join us. Then whenever you shop online, if you do this through the easyfundraising page or App, they will donate to the Reedham School PFA!

Thank you for your support

Easter Flowers – Reedham and Freethorpe

As in previous years, parishioners are invited to place bowls of flowers in the two churches in memory of loved ones on Saturday 30th March for Easter Day.

OVER FIFTIES CLUB & LOTTERY

13.

Well, January has gone already and we are now half way through February. Our club continues to grow and we have gained another two new members.

Our Valentines afternoon/birthday buffet was excellent. Members contributed to the buffet and our two wonderful kitchen helpers Wendy & Sally made us jellies and Valentine Cupcakes to complete the afternoon.

We meet every Tuesday at Reedham Village Hall. Our lottery bingo has not been won at the time of going to press. If you would like to join, give me a ring, it is a £1 per week and this helps to support our club. Our last winner scooped £432.00, so join us now and you could be a winner- you have to be in it to win it!!

Look after yourselves; spring is now just around the corner.

Angie Woolsey
Secretary/Treasurer
Mob: 07585504199

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH at 7 30pm Womens Night Out Freethorpe Village Hall

All are welcome to join the WNO Members on Wednesday 6th March at 7 30pm when Phil Perry will be sharing His Life as a Magician with us "Abracadabra!! " "Just like that!!! "and all things impossible and magical !!!

So far this year, in January David Springall told us about his family ancestor called Dr McKenzie who pioneered a medical procedure and practised in Harley Street London. His expertise was ridiculed by British surgeons but admired by the Germans when he was hired to treat the sick German Emperor successfully.

In February Revd Martin Greenland delighted us with pictures of Creatures Great and Small .The fascinating world of insects, bugs, moths and butterflies and all things that creep and crawl

Acle & District Royal British Legion

Acle Army Cadets were presented with a certificate from Acle & District Royal British Legion confirming the amount of £1586.94 raised by their collection outside Acle Co-op during Remembrance tide 2023" – see photo on back cover.

The monthly meeting - A presentation on Humpty Dumpty Brewery will be given by Lesley George, owner & brewer at the Acle & District Royal British Legion meeting taking place on Wednesday 6 March in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre. Commences 7pm Free entry. Open to everyone. Light refreshments provided.

Jayne Smith
Secretary
Acle & District RBL

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Apologies for putting the wrong price on the February edition.

Reedham Church Roof Progress – see photo

As many will already be aware, we are at last having the roof repaired. By the time you read this, the work may have finished. The roof was in such a bad state and the tiles were blowing off with such depressing regularity that we decided to have the whole roof stripped and retilled with new roofing felt and the tiles being fastened down more thoroughly. This, of course, has been expensive and has wiped out our building fund reserves.

Unfortunately, the damage to the ceiling remains. Builders are being approached for quotes for this work, but it looks like some serious fund-raising and grant applying will have to take place before we can afford it. Apologies to those who wished to access the church and found it shut. We had hoped we could have it open at the weekends, but that proved impracticable, although we were able to continue holding our regular services.

Kati Cowen

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 8th January 2024 in the Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 2 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

The new Clerk to Reedham Parish Council is Aileen Beck and she will take up the post from the end of February 2023.

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

There were no issues with the January play equipment safety inspection.

The Christmas Quiz Night was very well attended with 8 tables.

The December Cash Bingo jackpot was won and the lucky winter took home £260. The jackpot for January was £150 in 49 numbers or less.

The RCA Stage School performed their Christmas production of "The Heist Before Christmas" in December. The children did really well. It was well attended and received good feedback. We are looking forward to both the adult and children's productions for 2024 starting in March with the adult group's Agatha Christie "And then there were none".

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(Reedham Parish Council report continued)

Congratulations were given to Chris Bradbury, Chairman of the Community Association, on receiving a British Empire Medal in the New Year's honours. He was thanked for all he does for the village.

There were no planning applications received for consideration.

In December the speed sensor was on Riverside looking towards the Lord Nelson. The 85th percentile was 18.6mph. This is perhaps not the best location for it on Riverside as traffic naturally slows there but there are no other suitable posts. The average number of cars was 297 per day. It is now located at the school.

The Council has confirmed that it owns the land of the Woodland Walk. It was purchased in 1981 but ownership was not documented properly at the time with Land Registry. There will be a cost for doing this now but the Council want their ownership of the land properly registered.

The Council were successful in their application for funding for a new planter for flowers outside the toilets.

The budget and precept for 2024/25 was approved. It will be £23,392.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

17.

Monday 4th March 2024 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.

The next scheduled Parish Council Meeting dates:

4th March 2024

8th April 2024

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www.reedhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

The Clerk's contact details are: reedhampc@outlook.com or 07518 744197

Local Access to Libraries

Did you know that you can access Acle Library between 8am and 7pm Monday to Friday, between 8am and 4pm on Saturdays and between 10am and 4pm on Sundays even when the Library is not staffed? The Library is staffed between 10am & 7pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 2pm & 7pm on Fridays and between 1pm & 4pm on Saturdays. You will have to be a member of the County library, be over 18 and have registered for the Open Access – I can personally recommend it!

The Library also has free access to computers and Wifi, has baby weighing facilities, can provide free sanitary products and other emergency help and has weekly sessions on Tuesdays of a Craft Group (2pm – 3.30pm) and Lego Club (4pm – 5pm); and on Thursdays 'Bounce & Rhyme' for Toddlers from 2pm – 2.30pm.

The Mobile Library Van also visits several of our villages monthly – see the Outlook Calendar for the dates.

These are the villages and the stops:-

Village	Stop Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Postcode
BEIGHTON	COUNCIL HOUSES, HOPEWELL GARDENS	14:10	14:25	NR13 3LB
LIMPENHOE	LIMPENHOE VILLAGE HALL	14:35	14:45	NR13 3HU
CANTLEY	VILLAGE HALL	14:55	15:15	NR13 3SA
CANTLEY	CHURCH ROAD	15:20	15:35	NR13 3SL
CANTLEY	VILLAGE HALL	15:40	16:15	NR13 4AG
TROWSE	DEVON WAY (Nr no8 & entrance)	16:45	17:20	NR14 8GE

Village	Stop Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Postcode
HALVERGATE	CARR CLOSE	14:00	14:20	NR13 3PW
HALVERGATE	THE STREET	14:25	14:40	NR13 3AJ
REEDHAM	STATION FORECOURT	14:55	15:10	NR13 3EZ
REEDHAM	RIVERSIDE	15:15	15:40	NR13 3TE
REEDHAM	VIKING SOCIAL CLUB	15:45	16:00	NR13 3TJ
FREETHORPE	SUTTON CRESCENT	16:10	16:25	NR13 3NX
FREETHORPE	GREEN (GARAGE)	16:30	16:45	NR13 3AH
FREETHORPE	COMMON (St.Michaels)	16:50	17:05	NR13 3NT

Kati Cowen

Afternoon tea and 'Access 4 Acle' FUNDRAISER QUIZ

The Vault, The Street,
Acle, NR13 3DX.

Sunday 17 March

2.30 to 5pm

£10 per head

Space limited please book
07969 341943 tables of 6



7th April 2024
2.30 to 4.30pm

St. Edmund's
Church, Acle

£5 a ticket with
refreshments

Bookings ring
07969 341943 or
pay at the door.



This amateur production of And Then There Were None is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd.
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RCA
Theatre Company

AGATHA CHRISTIE

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

REEDHAM VILLAGE HALL

22ND – 23RD MARCH

This production contains the original 1939 ending

Tickets: 01493 701107 | choose your seats
online at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-
community-association](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association)
(Booking fees apply online)
For more info visit
www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk

22nd & 23rd March 7:15pm
Doors open 30 minutes before each
performance.

Tickets £6 each

noda
by courtesy of concord theatre



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Breakfast cafe

*Limpenhoe Village
Hall*

*16th March
20th April*

18th May

Time: 9 to 12



*Bookings:
Pat Bennett 07980 326347
pf.falconhouse@hotmail.com
Bookings will be confirmed*

*Community Cafe in
support of the Village
Hall and Church*



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DANCING TO

THE KEEL BAND

(www.keelband.org.uk)

Beighton Village Hall

NR13 3LA

SAT 20TH APRIL - 7:30PM

£12 inc refreshments

01493 751637 or kashcroft58@gmail.com

In aid of All Saints Beighton
Restoration & Improvements Appeal



Top Left: Acle Cadets being presented with their certificate - see article inside
Above: Louis the Barn Owl at Reedham W.I. meeting.



Left: Open the Book at Freethorpe School - Jesus and the disciples and the big catch of fish.

Below: Work begins on Reedham Church Roof.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BEIGHTON

DROP-IN CAFE

SAT 23 MAR

SAT 27 APR

SAT 25 MAY

10:30 – 12:30

Coffee/Tea, Cakes, Scones and a Good ol' Mardle
Children's area with books, toys, crafts