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View from the Pew

3.

For the first time in my life I have sung 'God save the King' – a landmark.

As I write, the Queen has been dead for less than a week; although we have long known that even her prodigious length of days & reign must come to an end, yet it has still seemed to come suddenly & unexpectedly. Like so many others I haven't yet fully come to terms with 'our Sovereign Lord the King'; 'the Queen' still means our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth II, and not, as no doubt soon it will, the Queen Consort Camilla. I have no childhood memory of King George VI, although I was born in his reign; for me, as for most of the population, Queen Elizabeth was a fixture, someone who had always been there, a figure of permanence. Now she is there no longer, and the world is changed. We grieve for her as for a venerable figure, a conscientious, dutiful & hard-working Head of State; but also as confronting us so publicly with the common lot of us all, the mortality that is inescapable for every one of us. Her death has been commemorated in special services in some of our local churches:

'Into your hands, O Father & Lord, we commend your servant, our late Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth. Enlighten her with your heavenly grace and suffer her never to be separated from you ...'

And now we have a King, at 73 the oldest man ever to come to the throne of this realm, and indeed older at his accession than most of his predecessors were at their death; a widely travelled man known to have pronounced convictions of his own; and if this is a concern to some, it is a comfort & inspiration to others. His reign we have proclaimed locally at Reedham: not without certain difficulties. The civil & ecclesiastical parishes agreed that the proclamation would be read in the parish church: but the impressively entitled PA to the Convenor told us that although she had the proper wording, she was not allowed to pass it on to us! However, our resourceful Parish Clerk found the appropriate text. Deputy Lieutenant Matthew Hutton attended and introduced the proclamation, Churchwarden Jonathan Lonsdale read it:

... We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm ... and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now ... become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

God Save the King!

Nicholas Cowen, Lay Minister.

Parish Registers

4.

Holy Baptism

Lewis David Duncan Mackay on 21st August at All Saints', Beighton

Ivy Linda Wendy Farrow on 3rd September at All Saints', Beighton

Arthur Wallace Charles Watling on 18th September at All Saints', Freethorpe

Funerals

We commit to God's keeping:-

Mervyn Charles Lees, on 26th August at Gorleston Crematorium.

Pamela Ann Hurren, aged 84, on 1st September at St John the Baptists', Reedham

Janet Maunder, aged 75, on 6th September at Greenacres Colney Woodlands.

Jack Anthony (Tony) Burton, aged 92, on 16th September at All Saints', Beighton

COMMEMORATION SERVICES FOR THE LATE QUEEN

LIMPENHOE

At 9.30am on Sunday 11th a short service was held at St Botolph's to remember and pray for the Queen.

WICKHAMPTON

Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a commemorative service was held at St Andrew's, Wickhampton, on Sunday 11 September. A congregation of 20 people attended and gave thanks for Her Majesty's long reign and her life of service and duty. May she rest in peace, and God save the King.

REEDHAM

Also on Sunday 11th September, at 4pm, a commemorative service was held at St John the Baptist's, Reedham. This was attended by one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County, Revd. Matthew Hutton, as the King's representative. As well as giving thanks for the late Queen's life and prayers for the Royal family and nation, at the end of the service Revd. Matthew introduced the Proclamation of King Charles III, which was then read by Church Warden, Jonathan Lonsdale. This followed the formal proclamations which had been read at St James's Palace, in the City of London, the national capitals, & at County level at 1pm that Sunday. 'God Save the King' was then sung, and the Ringers rang unmuffled bells in celebration.

ACLE

Acle Churches Together had a special Commemoration Service at St Edmund's on Thursday 15th September. This was attended by Standard parties from the Scouts and British Legion, Parish Council members and led by Revd. Martin Greenland, Revd. Peter Glanville and Frances Brady, representing the Methodist Church, as Revd. Andrew King was ill. Revd. Martin preached on 'Majesty with a human face'.

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Reedham Ringers

7.

The Church and The Palace asked that bells be rung muffled (essentially dampened down with leather pads) on the sad occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This we did at Reedham at 12 noon on the day following her death and other churches in the benefice were able to join towers across the UK in chiming their bells at the same time. We then rang open bells (without muffles) to announce The Proclamation of King Charles III, and refitted the muffles to ring for her funeral on 19th September. Ringing on fully muffled bells is an honour reserved for the monarch and very few people are old enough to have ever rung before in this way. Acle Churches Together held a memorial service for Her Majesty on 15th September at which we were also able to ring half-muffled bells.

On Monday 19th we rang at Reedham on muffled bells from 10am preceding the Royal Funeral. Bells were also chimed and tolled at Limpenhoe, Wickhampton and Halvergate.

We are very proud to have been involved in ringing for such momentous events and wish to thank people for their support and kind words about our contribution.

Mary Jones

Reedham and District WI

We celebrated our 48th birthday at Reedham village hall on Tuesday 6th September, together with guests from Cantley, South Walsham, Brundall and Acle. Chris Davies instructed us in English country dancing, including one dance we recognised from Sanditon. It brought back memories of junior school dance lessons for some, which may or may not have been positive experiences. However, our adult dancing and delicious buffet were a lovely way to spend an evening with old friends and with new. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at Reedham Village Hall to socialise, learn new things (we have a programme of guest speakers), support each other and generally enjoy an evening of relaxed friendship and fun.

ITV's weatherman Chris Page will be giving a talk on Meteorology at the next Reedham & District WI meeting on Tuesday 4th October. This will be held at Reedham Village Hall, Pottles Lane, Reedham, NR13 3HL at 7.30pm. Doors open 7.15pm. All visitors are welcome to attend this meeting. Tickets £5 at door. Advance reservations to reedhamwi@btinternet.com.

Helen Jenkins and Mary Jones

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday October 19th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker will be Angela Bishop and the subject of her talk - Toys and Games. I expect there will be lots of exclamations " Oh I used to play with those!" The competition is for An Old Toy or Game. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Beighton Annual Quiz n Chilli

Date for the Diary: Beighton Annual Quiz n Chilli, Friday 18th November, 7:00pm for 7:30pm start. However ...our quiz-setter would like to be part of a team so if anyone would like to volunteer to set the questions or knows someone perfect for the job, please let me know as soon as possible.

Kate Ashcroft

OCTOBER CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Saturday 1st 10.00am to 12.30pm Charity Card Sale –
Weavers Barn, Halvergate

SUNDAY 2nd 16th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion with Harvest Thanksgiving – Wickhampton

10.30am Harvest Festival - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Prayer - Beighton

11.00am Harvest Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Harvest Holy Communion – Reedham

Monday 3rd 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 7th 10.30am – 12 noon All Saints' Church Coffee Morning –
Freethorpe Church

SUNDAY 9th 17th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

Wednesday 12th 10.00am Reedham Churchyard Day

Friday 14th 7.30pm Film Night – 'Elvis' – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 15th 10am – 2pm Arts, Crafts and Plants Sale – Limpenhoe

SUNDAY 16th 18th after Trinity

9.30am Harvest Holy Communion – Halvergate

10.30am Pets' Service – Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Harvest Festival - Freethorpe

10am – 2pm Arts, Crafts and Plants Sale - Limpenhoe

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Monday 17th **MOBILE LIBRARY DAY**

9.

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm Cantley W.I. in Cantley Village Hall.

Saturday 22nd 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In – Beighton Church

SUNDAY 23rd Last after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Matins – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

SUNDAY 30th All Saints' Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Patronal Holy Communion - Freethorpe

Looking forward into November:-

SUNDAY 6th 3rd before Advent

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Prayer - Beighton

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Reedham Vikings

October 1st – Bulls eye. 8pm start, entry £3

October 8th – Quiz Night. 8pm start, £1 entry per person

October 14th – Pool tournament

October 15th – Race Night. 50p a bet

October 22nd – Bingo. Eyes down 7.30pm. £10 for 10 games

October 29th – Hallowe'en Disco. Children's – 6pm to 8pm, Adults' – 8pm to 11pm;

Fancy Dress welcome.

Reedham Village Hall

Film Night Elvis on 14th October at 7:30pm. Book tickets either online

at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association> or call 01493 701107.

Join us for a Halloween Quiz Night on 26th October at 7:00pm for 7:30pm start approx.

£2 a person. Maximum team of 6. Prize for the best dressed team.

To book call 01493 701107.

Cash or card payments will be accepted for entrance fee on the night.

Freethorpe

All Saints Church Coffee Morning Friday 7th October 10.30 to 12 noon.

All welcome.

Jean Thompson

CANTLEY FLOWER SHOW (not just flowers!) TROPHY WINNERS 3rd SEPTEMBER 2022

10.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners and a big thank you to those who took part and those who attended or helped on the day. Martin Lambon, manager at Cantley Sugar Factory, presented the awards assisted by Robert Beadle, Chairman of Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!).

The winners are listed below.

HIGHEST POINTS IN EACH SECTION GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP, for Children 7 to 10 years, TOBIAS NICHOLLS-TAYLOR; MARY JAMES CUP, for Children 11 to 16 years, CHLOE ROBERTSON; REEDCUTTER CUP, for Flowers, NEIL NICHOLLS; JOHN SMEETHE CUP, for Vegetables, ELEANOR ALISON; SHIRLEY MORRISH CUP, for Flowers & Vegetables Combined, NEIL NICHOLLS; WHERRYLINES COMMUNITY RAIL CUP, for Fruit, NEIL NICHOLLS; FACTORY FIRST CUP, for Cookery, NORMA KNIGHT; HANDICRAFT CUP, for Handicraft, JOSEPHINE TAYLOR; EDNA MORRISH CUP, for Handicraft & Cookery Combined, NORMA KNIGHT; DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP, for Photography, SARAH SCOTT; BURGESS CUP, for Flower Arranging, JOSEPHINE TAYLOR.

BEST IN CLASS JOHN DITCHAM CUP, for Best Rose, ROBERT BEADLE; CYRIL CROSSLEY CUP, for Best Runner Beans, ROBERT BEADLE.

BEST IN SECTION DR. BLAKE CUP, for Best Flower, NEIL NICHOLLS, E.A.R.P. CUP, for Best Vegetable, ELEANOR ALISON; BRITISH SUGAR CUP, for Best Cookery Item, ELEANOR ALISON; CANTLEY COCK CUP, for Best Handicraft Item, TREVOR FOX.

BEST IN SHOW HENRY PRESTON CUP, for The Best Exhibit in Show, ELEANOR ALISON, (Brown Loaf of Bread)

Next year's Show is on 9th September 2023. Further information and pictures of previous shows can be found at www.cantley.org/flowershow.

Reedham Churchyard Group

Time for an autumn clear up. That path needs weeding again and there are always debris to remove, branches to cut back, graves to be tidied etc. As always, the grass and meadow areas are taken care of by the contractors, but a few hours from some volunteers every few months keeps on top of the rest and makes a huge difference to the general appearance of the area.

Wed. 12th October - 10am start and coffee and cake to keep us going. Stay as long or as little as you are able to. If you have hand tools, please bring some with you to use. In particular, there are some hedges which need cutting back, so if you have suitable tools for this, please bring them.

If the weather is very bad, we will reorganise.
Mary Jones

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REEDHAM OVER FIFTIES

13.

Well, it has cooled down thank goodness and we are in the lovely month of September. We have had another successful month with another new member joining, welcome Trisha Cator to our ever-growing family. We celebrated six birthdays this month with lovely buffet food and lots of laughter together.

We were very sad to hear the Queen had passed away, we opened our meeting with a minutes' silence; Angie then read a poignant poem. Our club sent white roses to Sandringham via one of our members Sue.

Members are now looking forward to a day trip to Holt & Wells, and non-coach travellers will enjoy a lunch at Acle Bridge. Next month we have a Halloween afternoon with a buffet.

If you would like to join us either ring me or come along to Reedham Village Hall on Tuesday at 1.30pm. We will make you very welcome. Our club is open to all villages, and we now have members from Lowestoft and Ormesby. Come and join us !!

OVER FIFTIES LOTTERY NEWS

This lottery was won by Mr Denis Riddle, Denis scooped the jackpot £237.00 and kindly donated £37.00 to the club. This helps to support our club and various charities. The new game has been running for three weeks so far. If you would like to join, please ring me it is £1.00 per week. You have to be in it to win it!!

Angie Woolsey
Secretary/Treasurer Mob: 07585504199

Reedham Village Show

We would like to thank all the people and children, who produced some lovely exhibits at this year's Show. The Show had more exhibitors than last year with some new faces turning out which was very welcome. We would also like to thank Thrigby wildlife, British sugar, premier Golf, Pleasure Beach, Cobolt Reedham, Hippodrome Circus and Adventure Golf Hemsby, along with everyone else who donated a prize for our raffle.

Would love to see you all at next year's show.

Jobs for the garden

- Lift **dahlia tubers**, **begonia tubers** and gladioli corms to store over the winter months. Remove any dead foliage before storing them.
- Take hardwood cuttings from deciduous shrubs.
- This month is a good time to plant hedges.
- Pot up winter baskets and containers.
- Divide Rhubarb plants.
- Plant out spring Cabbages.

Amanda & Ken

Meeting held on Monday 5th September 2022 in the Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden, County Councillor Lana Hemsall, and 3 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

There was no meeting in August.

Norfolk County Council have opened the consultation for the Norwich Western Link road.

Any residents needing advice regarding Ukrainian refugees should contact Broadland District Council's Help Hub. All Ukrainian refugees qualify for a range of benefits and help will be given in applying for these.

The Broadland District Council's Planning and Wellbeing portfolios have been merged and the new portfolio holder is Fran Whymark.

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

Fenland Leisure have quoted for the minor repairs highlighted in their inspection report, and for repairing the swing.

There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspection for August and September.

The tennis court root barrier should be completed this month.

The RCA Stage School performances of Treasure Island were very well attended and received some great feedback.

We had a few more people at a recent film night of Operation Mince meat. Our next film showing will be Elvis on the 14th October at 7.30pm.

The July and August Cash Bingo jackpots weren't won. The jackpot for September stands at £320 in 57 numbers or less.

Mr Mark Smith was co-opted as a new Parish Councillor.

There were no new planning applications to consider but notifications were received for permissions granted/approved were:

- a) TPO 2022 No. 3 – Hill House, 2 Middle Hill, NR13 3TW – confirmed without modification 19th July 2022
- b) 20220956 – erection of front porch at Rose Cottage, 43 Witton Green, NR13 3HH - full approval.

In July the Speed Sensor was located on near Pettitts recording vehicles entering the village. The average speed recorded was 33.4mph, down slightly on the last couple of recordings, however the number of vehicles has gone up.

In August it was located on Station Drive, facing Freethorpe. There were an average of 545 cars per day, which is down on 2020, travelling at an average speed of 33.2mph, which is slightly faster than previously.

For September it is still on Station Drive, but facing towards the Ferry.

The Neighbourhood Plan is now at the draft stage and nearly ready to submit to Broadland. The next meeting will be at the end of the month to finalise the plan. A copy can be found on the website and all residents are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

Several road safety issues were discussed, including parking problems around the **15**. school at drop off and pickup times.

The Council received a grant from Norfolk Community Foundation to help settle the new Ukrainian family about to arrive in the village.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 3rd October 2022 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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This continues to be a problem round the village and the Parish Council is considering what further action may be able to be taken.

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

www.reedhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

The Clerk's contact details are: reedhampc@outlook.com or 07769 972902

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Nick and I would like to invite you to a Charity Christmas Card Sale for Save the Children on Saturday 1st October anytime between 10am and 12-30pm. Please come along to view the cards, and enjoy the company of other local people and free refreshments. If you cannot come at that time but are interested in supporting the charity, I do have a set of sample cards. Sorry we do not have the technology for debit/credit cards so it is cash or old-fashioned cheques. Looking forward to seeing you. There will also be second-hand paperbacks for sale at 50pence each
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Harvest Festival Flowers and gifts – Reedham

Reedham's Harvest Festival is planned for Sunday 2nd October, which means we hope to decorate the church on Saturday 1st October. We would very much welcome gifts of flowers and foliage (pre-arranged in your own vases, arranged that day, or just left in a cool place in the church on Friday or Saturday morning); and also fruit, vegetables and non-perishables which will be passed on to the Food Bank. Those perishables which cannot be put in food parcels can apparently be used for the meals provided at The Well, Baptist Church, Gorleston.

We are also desperately short of flower arrangers. I hope to look in at the church on Saturday morning and then do arranging on Saturday afternoon – please come along, morning or afternoon, if you can.

Kati Cowen 01493 700915

Poppy Appeal

We are desperately short of collectors, particularly in Acle, Freethorpe, Halvergate and Cantley. If you can help or for further details please contact Jayne Smith jaynesmith15@btinternet.com or give me a call on 01603 713665.



Above: Flowers at Limpenhoe for the Bike Ride Day.
 Top Right: Chloe Robertson receives the Mary James Cup from Martin Lambon (Manager of Cantley Factory) and Robert Beadle (Chairman) at Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers).
 Middle right: Winner of Best Flower in show.
 Below: Acle's Service of Commemoration for the Late Queen.



Front Cover - All of the Parish Churches provided Books or Sheets of Condolence on the Death of the Queen.
 From the top left clockwise :- Reedham, Acle, Halvergate, Limpenhoe, Freethorpe, Beighton, Cantley, Wickhampton