



Churches

The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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

OCTOBER
2024
50P



Celebrating Nature Sunday, Acle. Above Photo: Hilary Edmondson



OUTLOOK

ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE: WHO'S WHO 2.

RECTOR: Rev'd Martin Greenland, 01493 750393
rector@aclechurch.plus.com

LAY MINISTER: Nicholas Cowen, 01493 700915

CHURCH WARDENS:

Acle	Diane Wynne-Fitzgerald 07969 341943
Beighton	Ann Adey 01493 751461 Rosemary Whyborn 01493 750079
Freethorpe	(Vacant)
Halvergate	Nick Butcher, 01493 701122
Limpenhoe	(Vacant)
Reedham	Kati Cowen, 01493 700915 Jonathan Lonsdale 07939 082424
Wickhampton	Brenda Pawsey, 01493 700068 Sara Stephenson 07894 993920

ACLE PARISH HALL Mrs Page 01493 751125/
07947 889 652

“OUTLOOK” EDITOR:

Kati Cowen 18 Church Road, Reedham, NR13 3TY, 01493 700915
e-mail: kncowen@tiscali.co.uk

“OUTLOOK” ADVERTISING EDITOR:

Jonathan Lonsdale e-mail: jnlonsdale@me.com

Website www.abychurches.co.uk/ (Digital copy of Outlook)

Give Today to Support your Local Church



Scan the QR Code with your Smartphone to go directly to the Diocese Website to make a donation – you can specify to which church it goes.

I remember once writing, *Everybody should be a bit potty about something*. Apart from my current interest in flies(!) I have a longer-standing specialism in one particular butterfly which lives in elm trees (there's a small colony near the Pawseys). In the world of wildlife I can think of people fascinated by fungus gnats, plant galls, earthworms, and frogs and toads (welcome back, Garth). Thinking back over the year I've rubbed shoulders with people passionate about WWII aircraft and their crews; village signs; medieval culture; the railways; and cycling (on the road most Sundays!). Enthusiasm is widespread. And while most of us would at some moment like to convert the world to our particular interest, we know that isn't going to happen. Indeed, it wouldn't really be desirable – earthworms need somebody to speak up for them! The range of people's interests speaks of the diversity and richness of life – and of the diversity and richness of people.

Whether natural or human, all this speaks to me of the abundance of God's creation – in depth as well as breadth. There's a whole universe to discover in plant galls or motorcycles or the art of baking cakes.

So is God potty about anything? I suppose one could argue he must also be keen on slugs, else why ever create them? A poem I heard penned in reply to that sentiment saw things from the slugs' point of view: why ever create such destructive things as people? Certainly God does seem irresponsibly devoted to human beings. The Old Testament tells that God was particularly attached to the people of Israel, whether or not they deserved it. He seems to have had a particular affection for David, although at times that seems misplaced. He is said to have favoured the city of Jerusalem, though that was a problem for those living some distance away.

One of the insights of St. Paul was that, in Christ, God had extended his special favour even to the Gentiles – people who previously hadn't known him. And Jesus himself had highlighted the extent to which God is prepared to go to seek out and save the lost – and what rejoicing there is in heaven when he succeeds.

I think we must conclude that God is actually a bit potty about all of his creation; and not least about each one of us – with a special concern for the poor and misguided. And he wants us to share something of that enthusiasm.

In the (somewhat potty) love of God,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

4.

Holy Matrimony

Megan Larissa Daws and Jordan Nicholas Davies on 31st August at All Saints', Freethorpe

Funeral

We commend to God's keeping:-

Rita Irwin, aged 97, on 12th September at St Edmund's, Acle

Parish Notes

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday 6th at Acle, Freethorpe, Limpenhoe and Wickhampton. We are hoping to arrange a collection of harvest gifts for Gorleston Foodbank from St. Edmund's Church, possibly on the Sunday afternoon (to be confirmed on the weekly notice sheet). Later in the month there will be Harvest Thanksgiving services at Halvergate on Sunday 20th; and at Beighton (when other congregations are free to join the service) on Sunday 13th.

St. Edmund's Church annual *Gift Day* will be on Saturday 12th October at the Farmers' Market in the Church Hall (a month earlier than usual). Donations are welcome in person (a contactless machine will be available) or on-line at

www.abychurches.co.uk/whats-on/events/gift-day

St. Edmund's Church, Acle has been told that its wheelchair ramp is too steep and should be removed from use. Very regrettably this means that the church is **not accessible to wheelchair users** for the immediate future. It's not an easy problem to solve temporarily or permanently: to comply, a ramp would need to be longer than the available distance from the door to the font. Thankfully *Access 4 Acle* fundraising enabled the Church Council to commission investigation of a solution several weeks ago: that architect's feasibility study should be with us soon.

Interestingly, the fact that all the medieval west end door thresholds are well above the level of the floor leads our architect to conclude that the floor of the church previously sloped and was subsequently excavated and levelled, possibly in the 17th century (leaving the font high, if not dry). This shouldn't be confused with the further lowering (by just a few inches) when the current floor was laid in 1912.

Thank you to everybody who made *Celebrating Nature* such a success. What shall we celebrate next...?

Extra event: Bingo evening to raise funds for Acle Churches Together: 7.30pm Wed 23rd Oct at Acle Recreation Centre (thank you to Sam Pizey).

Harvest Hymns with Communion at Halvergate Church.

The theme of our service of Holy Communion on 20th October at 9-30am will be a Harvest Thanksgiving.



ROYAL REFURBISHMENTS

★ KITCHEN AND BATHROOM FITTING SPECIALISTS ★

25+ Years Experience
Competitive Pricing
Professional and Friendly
Detailed Quotes
100% Customer Satisfaction

Visit our website at
www.royalrefurbishments.co.uk
☎ 07771 910 123 Reedham Based

KITCHENS
BATHROOMS
PLUMBING
TILING
ELECTRICS
CARPENTRY
DECORATING
PLASTERING

ACLE ELECTRICS

RELIABLE | PROFESSIONAL | AFFORDABLE



- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full & Partial Rewires | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden Lighting & Power |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuse Board Upgrades | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Lighting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal & External Lighting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden Office Electrics |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Sockets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smart Doorbell Installs |

☎ 07771 910 123 🌐 AcleElectrics.co.uk
@ contact@acleelectrics.co.uk

Bathroom Installation Heating & Plumbing

Full bathroom refurbishment
Wet rooms • Shower rooms
Full heating systems • Radiators replaced
General plumbing
Tiling Service • Plastering • Carpentry



Tel: **01603 858 367**
or: **01493 700 162**
Mob: **07909 814 719**
E: rjwservices2017@outlook.com

ACLE PARISH HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Centrally located, opposite the Co-op.
Well equipped kitchen, with cooker and
'fridge.

To hire, contact Mrs Page:-
01493 751125/
0794 7889 652

Advertising Space Now Available

Half Page £51 per half year, £102 per year

Quarter page (this size) £27 per half year, £54 per year

1/8th page £15 per half year, £30 per year

To advertise in this magazine, please contact Jonathan Lonsdale
(email jnlonsdale@me.com) for further rates and details.

ACLE FARMERS' MARKET

HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL & GROUNDS ON EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH 9am – 12 noon

THIS MONTH ON SATURDAY

12th October

FRUIT & VEGETABLES - SMOKED & WET FISH - BREAD STALL

Also Crafts, Locally farmed Beef and Pork, Cheese etc.

Refreshments available

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A STALL CALL **01493 751461**

A shortage of available dates and people to arrange displays has led to Reedham PCC deciding not to have a separate Harvest Thanksgiving but to join the Beighton congregation on Sunday 13th. For those who would like to donate harvest offerings, the Food Bank Box will be available in the porch (for non-perishables) and of course we can take offerings to Beighton for their service.

Royal British Legion, Acle and District Branch (See photo on back cover)

On 4th September, we were delighted to award a certificate of appreciation to Terry Snell in recognition of his work in maintaining the war memorial in Reedham. Our next meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 2 October in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre, starting at 7pm.

To raise additional funds for the RBL Poppy Appeal, we are organising a Prize Bingo Night on Saturday 12 October in the Main Hall of Acle Recreation Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm with eyes down at 7.30. Teas & Coffees available and Social Club Bar is open.

To book a table, please call Jayne on 07584 825749.

A date for the diary. A concert entitled 'Bless 'em All' will be held on Wednesday 6 November in St Edmunds Church, Acle starting at 7pm. Coastline Singers will be performing a variety of songs with audience participation encouraged. Tickets are £6 on the door or £5 in advance from Acle Post Office or via Jayne on 07584 825749.

Celebrating Nature.

80 adults and 3 children (Anglicans, Methodists and those with no church affiliation) came together on Sunday 8th September at St. Edmund's Church (Benefice of Acle & Bure to Yare) with the common aim of "Celebrating Nature". In this special service for the "Season of Creation" participants shared what brings them joy in nature and what they are doing to help nature - in their gardens, on a farm, in a churchyard, around the parish and on nature reserves. The church was decked with floral displays from talented members of participating churches - suggesting a model for the way God creates by working with and through the natural processes of his creation. Afterwards, several displays in the church hall showed what local groups are doing to promote nature - in the Broads, in churchyards, in school grounds, through practical conservation work and eco-Church - giving us all new contacts and ideas for ways we can join with God in promoting the flourishing of both non-human and human life on Earth.

Freethorpe Methodist Church

Our yearly Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 19th October 2024, from 10am to 12 noon, in Freethorpe Methodist Chapel. We will have the usual stalls of Bric-a-brac, Books, Jigsaws, Tombola, Raffle, Bacon Butties, Christmas stall and much more. Entry is free and All are Welcome.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Royal National Lifeboat Institute

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except 22nd)

1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm Reedham Belles (W.I.) – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 2nd 7.00pm RBL AGM – Bure Room, Acle Recreation Hall

SUNDAY 6th 19th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Harvest Festival – Limpenhoe

9.30am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion - Wickhampton

11.00am Harvest Festival - Acle

11.00am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Monday 7th Mobile Library Day – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley
7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 10th 7.30pm Acle Evening W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Saturday 12th 9am – Noon Farmers' Market and Acle Gift Day
– Acle Parish Hall
7.30pm RBL Poppy Appeal Bingo
– Main Hall, Acle Recreation Hall

SUNDAY 13th 20th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion - Beighton

3.00pm – 5.00pm *Nelson's Blood* concert at St. Edmund's Church

Monday 14th Mobile Library Day – Halvergate, Reedham & Freethorpe

Wednesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

Saturday 19th 9am – Noon Limpenhoe Breakfast Café
– Limpenhoe Village Hall

10am – Noon Coffee Morning – Freethorpe Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY 20th 21st after Trinity

9.

9.30am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Tuesday 22nd 10.30am Monthly Service - Swallowtail Place
(visitors welcome)

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm Bingo for Acle Churches Together
– Acle Recreation Centre
8.00pm Compline by Zoom

Saturday 26th 10am – 1pm Save the Children Christmas Card Sale –
The Weavers Barn, Squires Road, Halvergate
10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In Café – Beighton
Church

SUNDAY 27th Last after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Matins – Halvergate

10.30am Morning Prayer - Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

Looking forward into November:-

SUNDAY 3rd All Saints' Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Morning Worship - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Editor's Note:

You may notice that there are no dates from Reedham Village Hall or the Community Association; this is because I have not received any.

Christmas Card Sale

The Annual Charity Christmas Card Sale for Save the Children will be on 26th October, 10am to 1pm at the home of Nick and Pam Butcher, The Weavers Barn, Squires Rd, Halvergate. Do come and join us. Save the Children Cards will also be at the Original Charity Christmas Card Shop in Peter Mancroft which opens in October.

Reedham Jumble Sale

10.

Thanks to all of you that donated, the volunteers and to those who came along and grabbed a bargain. We will have another Jumble in the New Year.

Reedham Village Show

What a super turnout. Amazing artwork, cookery, photography, vegetables, flowers and handicraft.

Winners:

J. Burton - flowers and vegetables

C.Wheeler - cookery

P. McQuillan - handicraft

J. Tubby and P. McQuillan - flower arranging

L. Townsend - photography

E. Brister -Vegetable Best In Show

Junior Children Cup - Winnie Murray

Senior Children Cup - Hope Sills

Huge Thanks To The Over Fifties Clubs

They donate to the School Bingo, the Village Show, the Village Fun Day and to the Jumble Sale. You are amazing.

Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!)

Thank you for supporting our recent Flower Show on 7th Sept. The Trophies were presented by Stephen Heard the chairman of Cantley Village Hall. The Henry Preston Cup for the best Exhibit in the Show went to Beverly Woods for her model from any Material. Five of the winners of the Cantley Poster Competition attended to collect their prizes. We look forward to seeing you again next year. Robert

Acle Evening W.I.

Following our annual garden party and summer break in August members of Acle Evening WI resumed their monthly meetings in September with a very interesting and informative talk by Beer & Cheese Sommelier, Cheryl Cade. Our October meeting takes place on the 10th, when we will welcome Adrian O'Dell. Adrian is coming to share his knowledge of what the Normans did and for Norwich.

On November 14, we welcome Jo Keeble back to Acle. Jo will be demonstrating Holly Wreaths in time for us all to get ahead for the festive season. To close the year, on 12th December, we will welcome DJ Steve Burns, also known as Dr. Vinyl. Steve will be taking us on a trip down memory lane, playing hits from the Sixties and Seventies. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in The Church Rooms, Acle. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Please call Frances Mobbs, President, on [01603 270416](tel:01603270416) for more information.

Art Exhibition

The Art Exhibition held on 24th August in Acle Parish Hall for Church Funds raised over £170. Many thanks to all who came and all who exhibited.



Busy Life?

Difficult to find time for Christian Fellowship?

Join us on Zoom for Compline - a quiet and simple service at the end of the day, at 8pm on Wednesday 25th September, Wednesday 23rd October, Wednesday 27th November.

For the joining link, please contact jnlonsdale@me.com



Prize Bingo

In aid of

RBL Poppy Appeal



Saturday 12 October
Acle Recreation Centre

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start

Refreshments provided

For more information or to book a table please contact Jayne Smith 07584 825749

Breakfast cafe

*Limpenhoe Village
Hall*

19th October

Time: 9 to 12

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



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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Saturday 30th November
10am to 3pm
St. Edmund's church hall,
Acle, NR13 3BU

Santa's visit
11 to 2pm



Cake stall,
Handmade Christmas gifts, wreaths,
Antiques and valuations, Men's Shed,
Music with Festive Refreshments
& LOTS MORE!

OVER FIFTIES AND LOTTERY

Where is the time going, the shops are starting to talk Christmas already!!

The club has had another good month and members who did not go on the coach trip are going to Acle Bridge for lunch, this ensures all members are treated the same and have a treat.

We have had our birthday buffet and are looking forward to another one for the members with a September birthday.

If you would like to join us we meet at Reedham Village Hall every Tuesday at 1.30pm. Club starts at 2pm. It is £3.00 per week which covers refreshments, a free raffle and a chance to play our bingo flyer for cash. The yearly subscription is £7.00.

Our lottery was won on

August 14th by Mrs Marie Spinks the jackpot was £374.40 and Marie very kindly gave the club a donation. Our lottery is open to non-members it is £1.00 per week. If you would like to join, please contact me. You have to be in it to win it and it helps support our club.

Until next month take care.

Angie Woolsey
 Secretary/Treasurer
 Mob: 07585504199

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday October 16th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. We are very pleased to have Wally Webb coming to entertain us with his talk about his 40 years on Radio Norfolk. For more information, please contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome. Come along to one of our meetings and check us out!

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2024 in the Village Hall
There were 8 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 4 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.32pm.

D. Cllr Nurden reported that a full Council meeting was held at the end of July, these are streamed live and available to watch online to subscribers of the YouTube channel.

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

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

The August Cash Bingo jackpot wasn't won, the jackpot stands for September at £230 in 57 numbers or less.

There are no film showings on the big screen until October or November.

Another successful jumble sale was held in August, thanks to everyone who helped.

RCA Stage school performed their summer production of "The Wizard of Oz" in July. It was well attended and received great feedback.

The adult drama group will perform "A Bunch of Amateurs" a comedy by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman on 27th and 28th September at 7.30pm, tickets on sale now.

The following planning applications were ratified by the Parish Council:

- i) 20220887 Construction of 27 dwellings, extension of Barn Owl Close including revision to line of footpath | Land at Barn Owl Close Reedham NR13 3TA –Amendment for footway improvements and 20mph zone. - **No objection**
- ii) 20211314 Construction of First Floor Side Extension, 33 Station Road Reedham Norfolk NR13 3TB - Variation of condition 2 of permission amended balcony design – **No objection**
- iii) BA/2024/0249/FUL Installation of 3 no. cycle charging boxes, Car Park at Ferry Inn, Ferry Road, Reedham – **No objection**

No further planning applications were received for consideration.

Cllr Hale reported that he will be meeting with Jo Parmenter and representatives from the Church to discuss churchyard maintenance. The Community Payback Scheme will undertake some maintenance free of charge, the remainder to be agreed with the Parish Council.

The handrail for the Woodland Walk steps has now been repaired by the Parish Council.

The bench at the Low Common end of the Woodland Walk is broken beyond repair. Parish Clerk to look at costs for a new bench.

Witton Green drainage issues – Works to address this are going ahead week commencing 23rd September, road closures are planned as necessary for that week.

Cllr Bagshaw reported that the footpath sign at the Witton Green entrance to the Searchlight field has been vandalised and cannot be repaired. A replacement for this is being sourced.

Speed sensor - in July the sensor was located on Riverside near the green by the telephone box. The 85th percentile was 18.8mph, the average speed was 12.9mph. The average vehicles per day was 326.

In August the sensor was located in Halvergate Road near Pettitts Animal Park. The 85th percentile was 31mph, the average speed was 22.5mph. The average vehicles per day was 386, compared to 298 in April.

Time and Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 7th October at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and notice board by the Doctors nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The next scheduled Parish Council Meeting dates:

7th October 2024

4th November 2024

Royal British Legion, Acle & District Branch

On 4th September, we were delighted to award a certificate of appreciation to Terry Snell in recognition of his work in maintaining the war memorial in Reedham. Our next meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 2 October in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre, starting at 7pm.

To raise additional funds for the RBL Poppy Appeal, we are organising a Prize Bingo Night on Saturday 12 October in the Main Hall of Acle Recreation Centre. Doors open at 6.30 with eyes down at 7.30. Teas & Coffees available and the Social Club Bar is open. To book a table, please call Jayne on 07584 825749.

A date for the diary. A concert entitled 'Bless 'em All' will be held on Wednesday 6 November in St Edmunds Church, Acle starting at 7pm. Coastline Singers will be performing a variety of songs with audience participation encouraged. Tickets are £6 on the door or £5 in advance from Acle Post Office or via Jayne on 07584 825749.

Art Exhibition in Reedham

I would like to thank everyone who took part and exhibited their artwork at the Reedham Village Hall on 28th July. Special thanks to Amanda and Elaine for running the kitchen. Everybody enjoyed the afternoon and paintings were sold.

C Woollands

Games Day at Reedham – Saturday 28th September Noon – 5pm

If you get your copy of Outlook early, don't forget the Games Day at Reedham Church!

Nelson's Blood

Sunday Oct 13th 3 to 5pm
St Edmunds Church, Acle



A double Concert
plus a "drop of grog"
with Norwich Community Choir
& Village Voices Community Choir

Suggested donation of £10

Proceeds split to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution
and Access 4 Acle

Village Voices is a recipient of a Keep it Going grant
from S. Norfolk and Broadland District Council



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
BEIGHTON

DROP-IN CAFE

SAT 28 SEPTEMBER

SAT 26 OCTOBER

10:30 – 12:30

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

COFFEE
MORNING

**Freethorpe
Methodist Chapel**

SAT 19th OCT

10 am – 12 noon

Bric-a-Brac



Books

Cakes



Jig Saws

Tombola



Raffle



Above: Norfolk Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride at Limpenhoe



Above: Terry Snell being presented with his certificate at the Acle & District RBL meeting.



Above & Right: Race Night at Limpenhoe



Below: Over Fifties Club at Reedham