

OUTLOOK

May 2017



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ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

*Parishes of Reedham, Freethorpe, Wickhampton, Cantley,
Limpenhoe with Southwood & Halvergate with Tunstall
together with Acle & Beighton with Moulton*

From the (Reedham) Rectory

In last month's Outlook our Rector, Martin, talked about seeing the divine in the all-too human story of Christ's suffering and death and I know that many of us did on Good Friday in Reedham. Five hundred people turned up to see it and, of course, we had a large team who were involved in it. One hundred and twelve people had been working together on the project. The Set Production team, the Make Up team, the Costume Designers and Makers, the Choir, the Musicians, the Catering team, the Publicity team, the Stage Management and Health and Safety team and last, but not least, the Cast, Director and Script writer of the play. The Passion Play went smoothly. The weather was just about perfect for such an event and there were no accidents or mishaps. I know that we all felt blessed and thanked God as we finished the Play and knew the event had been what we hoped for and more.

None of us, when we began this adventure fifteen months ago, had any idea of the amount of work, planning and rehearsal that would be involved, but we did enjoy it so. We had gathered together people from the surrounding villages, the eight churches in our Benefice, and actors, musicians and singers from all over Norfolk. A High Priest came in from London, Pilate's Assistant came from Cambridge and Disciples from Derbyshire, Dublin and Leeds. We all got on well together thanks to our patient Director, Simon, and our cheerful main Co-ordinator, Diana. Of course, there were issues and problems that arose but, somehow, we talked and discussed and sorted them out. Sometimes we even agreed to disagree and took the road of least argument.

Several amazing things came out of this project. First there was the response from the village of Reedham. We closed roads, we rehearsed through the streets and we brought a great crowd in on Good Friday but everyone supported us. There were no complaints. Second was the great benefit of people getting to know one another during the months we worked together. There were church members and people of other faiths and beliefs so we were a diverse group but it did not stop firm friendships being established. Perhaps the most important result of our Passion Play project was that we brought the story of Good Friday out into the streets. We saw the sham trial that Jesus went through, we saw the betrayal by Judas and the way his other disciples deserted him on the day. We saw his humiliation and dying and then we went home to wait for the resurrection.

For me, the whole project has been a humbling experience. I have been overwhelmed by the commitment, hard work, money and enthusiasm that everyone put into this. When I celebrated in Church on Easter Sunday morning I knew that we had really tried to walk with our Lord through that terrible time and I felt, as others did, the elation and joy of realising that he defeated death and returned whole and strong as our Saviour for all time.

Thank you, Reedham, for hosting our Passion Play. Lorna

Registers

Baptism

2nd April at Acle - Isla Emily Elizabeth Joanne Wayman

Wedding

22nd April at Acle - Marlon Barnes & Kara-Jayne Gould

Funeral

24th March at Gorleston Crematorium, Eva Hubbard of Acle

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Eva.

Cantley and District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 17th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall.

Julie Porter will be our speaker for the evening and her subject Recycling with a Difference. If you feel intrigued and would like to hear her talk just turn up on the night, or for more information contact Connie on 01493 700396. New members always very welcome.

Over Fifties Social Club and Lottery

Well the lottery has been won!! Two winners shared £361.80, they were Christopher Bradbury and Marie Colmer each receiving £180.90. This week the game starts again, so the people that have been waiting to join your numbers are in from this week (April 8th). Good luck to all of you that are in it. Please if you want to join just ring me on 07585504199 it is open to anyone, you do not have to be a club member. We have good jackpots and the more that are in it the bigger it gets.

The club has had many birthdays this month so we have been very lucky with cakes etc. being bought in by the club member with a birthday. Thank you to all of you who have provided us with these; it is greatly appreciated by all club members.

Don't forget our club is open to anyone over 50 from any village; just come along to Reedham Village Hall on a Tuesday at 1.45pm.

We have a coach trip booked in June which the members are looking forward to and the people not going on the coach trip will be going out for a lunch.

Come and join us - you will be made very welcome!!

Angie Sec/Treasurer & Committee of Over 50's

Wickhampton

Wickhampton Garden and Garage Sale to be held on Sunday 28th May from 9:30-1:30 around the village. St.Andrew's Church will be open for refreshments and fundraising; parking and maps available.

For more details please contact Susan 01493 298832

MAY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: House of Genesis

Wednesday 3rd 7.00pm Film Night – Reedham Village Hall
 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall
 Friday 5th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Wickhampton

SUNDAY 7th 4th of EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
 4.00pm First@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham
 Monday 8th 7.00pm Annual Reedham Civil Parish meeting – Village Hall
 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Tuesday 9th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Wednesday 10th 8.00pm Deanery Compline – St Margaret's, Witton

SUNDAY 14th 5th of EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton
 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
 3.00pm Evening Prayer – Limpenhoe
 Monday 15th 2.00pm RBL (WS) – Reedham Village Hall
 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall
 Tuesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE
 Wednesday 17th 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall
 7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 36, The Green, Freethorpe
 Friday 19th 7.30pm Nice n Easy Dance Night – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 21st 6th of EASTER

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
 11.00am Service of the Word - Acle
 11.00am Holy Baptism – Freethorpe
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham
 Monday 22nd 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall
 Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall
 Wednesday 24th 7.00pm Race Night – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 28th 7th of EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
 3.00pm Final 'Faith Pictures' at Acle Methodist Church.

Wednesday 31st 8.00pm Deanery Compline, Reedham

Looking forward into JUNE:-

SUNDAY 4th PENTECOST/WHITSUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
 4.00pm First@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham

Weekly - Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group in Reedham Village hall
 Tuesdays 2pm – Senior Residents Club, Glover Lounge, Reedham Village hall
 Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling in Reedham Village hall.
 Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club, Reedham Village Hall
 7pm – 9pm Table Tennis, Reedham Church
 Fridays 9.30am – 11.30 am – Stay and Play Reedham Village Hall
 Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall
 Sundays 6.30pm Meeting Reedham Gospel Hall

Women's Night Out

In a change from the original programme, the talk will be Rozie Thomas on 'Jewellery'. This will be at Freethorpe Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm. (Jean Henderson's talk will be on 4th October).

Reedham Vikings

Saturday 5th May – Quiz night. 8pm start, £1 entry per person, max. 6 in team.
 Sat. 13th May – Bingo Club open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm - Cash prizes. All welcome.

Reedham Community Association

Diary Dates for May:-

Wednesday 3rd May is Film Night. This month we are showing 'The Light Between Oceans' – Cert 12A. A lighthouse keeper and his wife living off Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat. Starring Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, Rachel Weisz and Jack Thompson. The film starts at 7.00pm and there will be a fully licensed bar and kitchen refreshments available. Tickets are £4.00 per person and can be purchased from Chris on 01493 701107, via email at ReedhamVillageHall@yahoo.co.uk, or on the door.

Monday 15th May is our monthly cash bingo. Doors open at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7.30pm. There will be a fully licensed bar and kitchen refreshments available – the raffle will be drawn during the half time interval. Look out for the posters that will tell you what the snowball jackpot is. We hope to see you there.

Friday 19th May is Nice n Easy Dance Night – 7.30pm-10.00pm. New members are always very welcome. If you would like any more information, please do contact Chris on 01493 701107 who will be very pleased to help you.

Tuesday 23rd May is the date for the monthly Whist Drive – 7.30pm-9.30pm. Come along and have a play – new members are always made to feel very welcome.

Wednesday 24th May is Race Night. This is a fundraiser that is specifically for our new light and sound equipment. Doors open at 7.00pm, - 50p entry per person. There will be a fully licensed bar on this evening. Come along and have a bit of a flutter....the Grand National may be gone, but there is still money to be won!!

Wednesday mornings are the time for the weekly New Age Kurling group. Sessions are from 10.30am-12.30pm and are £1.50 per person. This does include a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit at half time. This game is suitable for all ages and abilities and the group is always happy to see new members. If you fancy having a go, just pop along and see them.

Saturday mornings are the time for weekly aerobics with Amanda from 9.00am-10.00am. If you are at all interested in going along then please call Amanda first on 01493 701685 who will be more than happy to help you. It is £1.50 per session and you will be made very welcome.

Looking further into June.....

Wednesday 7th June – Film Night

Monday 19th June – Cash Bingo

Looking even further ahead to July.....

Just to remind you all that Sunday 16th July is the date for our Village Fete. If you would like to book a stall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be able to do this for you. Some of the attractions on the day include:- BBQ, fully licensed bar, bouncy castle, football shoot out, owls and falcons, ice-cream, raffle with a cash first prize and much more.....

All we need now is some lovely weather!!

We would also like to inform you that we now have a date for Power House to play at the Village Hall – this will be Saturday 16th September. More details later.....keep your diaries free!!

If you wish to book the hall at any time then please call our Booking Clerk, AngieWoolsey, who will be pleased to advise and help in any way. Her contact number is 07585 504199.

As always, our thanks go to those of you who support and help out at events that we hold.

Reedham Community Association Committee

Answer to last month's Pathfinder Puzzle

'Christ is risen from the dead: and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death: by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.' 1 Corinthians 15 verse 20-22. This is the 3rd part of the Easter Anthems.

Lyndsay Fisher

Reedham Gardening Club

Although we have had some warm days be wary of planting out summer bedding till at least the middle of May. Cut vigorous climbers back such as honeysuckle. Plants suitable for the show can be set, such as dahlias, summer flowering bulbs, annuals, fuchsias etc.

In the vegetable garden beans, peas, leeks, courgettes and brassicas can be planted. Tomatoes, cucumber, peppers and lettuce seed can be grown in the greenhouse.

Reedham Village Show – Sunday 20th August 2017

As well as flowers, there will be classes for pot plants, fruit (such as strawberries, raspberries, currants), vegetables, photography, cookery, craft and children's work. Schedules will be distributed with Outlook later in the spring.

Janet

Reedham Parish Council

Meeting held on Monday 3rd April 2017 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 7 Councillors present and the Clerk. Also present was Mr Bradbury from the Village Hall Committee. 6 members of the public were in attendance. District Councillor Grant Nurden and County Councillor Brian Iles sent their apologies. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

The Council co-opted Simon Pittam, Jenny Ball and Rebecca Grattan as Parish Councillors.

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

Fibre optic broadband has finally been installed. Fund raising: the cash bingo jackpot stands at £160 in 46 numbers or less. Upcoming events are: a quiz on the 14th April, and a Murder Mystery, Have You Got a Clue, on the 28th April.

The closure of the permissive path was again discussed. Councillors David Hale and Chris Ward, and County Councillor Brian Iles met Mr Chris Mutten, the landowner, and representatives from the Broads Authority and Norfolk County Trails to view the path and discuss the options. Mrs Pat Bagshaw also attended. The Broads Authority will provide labour free of charge for the installation of the new fixtures and fittings but cannot fit it into their schedules until 2018. A new agreement needs to be put in place before any work can commence.

The fence posts on the allotment damaged by Storm Doris have been replaced.

There is a pile of garden manure at the allotments and residents are invited to help themselves.

There is also a ½ plot available at the allotments. Please contact Paul Silverstone or the Clerk for further details.

The glass recycling bins will be removed in the next month.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm and the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm. Both will be in the Main Village Hall.

Please visit Reedham's website for news and local events: www.reedhamvillage.co.uk

Royal British Legion (Women's Section)

At the next meeting on Monday 15th May Maxine Taylor will be speaking on 'The Louise Hamilton Centre'. The competition is a Baby photograph.

Mothers Union

We are looking forward to holding an Afternoon Tea in Reedham Church on 10th July when we hope to meet one of Pat Atkinson's 'boys', who is now running, with his wife the Children's School. This is further north to where Pat Atkinson has set up the farm for leprosy victims, who are now becoming more and more self-sufficient. This means she can return to collecting ladies from the slums, giving them 2 meals a day, and working on the sewage exit pipes. Pat and her colleague will be available to talk to individuals or small groups and answer their questions. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall, and cakes and sandwiches; any donations of food to sell would be most welcome. We would also be grateful for gifts of clothing for adults and children. The Branch Book and Notice Board will be highlighted.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Jean Cunnington , Secretary, and Tess Trueman, Branch Leader.

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