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From the (Reedham) Rectory

I am writing this on the first day of Lent. No doubt many of us will be thinking about what we can give up for the next forty days, what really nice thing we can do without. It is really encouraging to me that so many people still do this. Sometimes I have, instead, decided to do something extra each day and, this year, lots of people are doing that – they are choosing to Live Lent. Live Lent is a book or a mobile phone app: <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/live-lent> and I have got the app on my phone. Each day there is a reading from John's Gospel and a reflection so that, every day of Lent you can take some time – just a few minutes – to reflect on the story as we come toward Easter. That said I am determined to try and give up chocolate too, but I don't manage every year to last out until Easter! Now I've told everyone so I shall have to make it this year.

A part of today's reflection for Lent is worth sharing with you. *'The Gospel of John begins with words about life. The beautiful diverse and fragile life of creation. The personal, precious and complex life of our own existence. All this is a gift, spoken into being by God through Jesus, the Word. The life we live is not always beautiful or easy. It is often dark. As we see within it the gift of God and the beauty of God, we discern a light that shines brightly and can never be put out.'* I sit back and think about that and then, as Live Lent suggests, I look around for the signs of life around me and say thank you.

This year, as I have just returned from Jerusalem and staying in Bethlehem, the Easter story that we are approaching seems so much more real. Last week I walked the long uphill walk through the city of Jerusalem on which Jesus walked carrying his cross. It was a hot day and the streets around us were crowded just as they will have been when he walked there. Even being right there, where it happened, it was hard to imagine how awful it must have been for him. Much has changed in that city over the last 2000 years, but so much stays the same. Jesus was born in Bethlehem and spent his life in a country that was occupied by the Romans, a foreign military force. Today conflict still exists in that land and Bethlehem is surrounded by a high concrete wall with military checkpoints. There is no proper peace yet in Israel and all sides suffer because of that, but there are peaceful places there and time to think about what it all means.

St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem is a haven of peace amid all the difficulties and conflict and it was a great privilege to worship there last week. Even so, we are glad to be home, back in Reedham and getting ready for Easter here in our churches. I am looking forward to Easter with hope that more and more people will understand why the Prince of Peace came into this world and what he died for.

With love
Lorna

From the Registers

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Kati Cowen

Reedham Station Carol Service (*Apologies that this got left out last month – ed.*)

The six adopters at Reedham Station would like to thank everyone for braving a very wet and cold night to come to our Christmas Carols. Thanks also to Revd. Lorna Allies, and the girls taking part by playing carols on their musical instruments. A ood night was had by all, and we raised £147 for the East Anglia Children's Hospice.

Ann, Pauline, Cate, Mike, Colin, Mike.

Revd. Jim Headland

We are sad to learn that our former Rector of Reedham, Limpenhoe with Southwood and Cantley (from 1981-1986) died on 2nd February, aged 98. I am sure that all will wish to join me in sending their condolences to Dorothy. KC

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REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 5th February 2018 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 8 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden and Chris Bradbury Chairman of the Village Hall. 5 members of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from Councillors Case and Ball. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

Broadland District Council will be voting on the proposal to increase Council Tax by £5 per Band D house for 2018/19 later in the month. There is a recommendation for 2019/20 that most Council Tax bills will have no increase.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury provided the following report: there were no problems with the play equipment safety inspection in February. The tennis courts are out of action until they can be resurfaced. A large tree fell onto the tennis court fence causing extensive damage and the tractor shed roof lost quite a bit of felt in the strong winds. It is hoped the repairs will be covered by insurance. Two wooden sheds on the playing field were broken into, although it is not thought anything was stolen. The cash bingo jackpot was won in January so it now stands at £150 in 45 numbers or less. The 50/50 auction on 28th January 2018 raised £142. A quiz night is being held on 21st February starting at 7.30pm. The film Dunkirk will be shown on Wednesday 7th March at the new time of 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £4.50.

Cllr David Hale was elected as Vice Chairman of the Parish Council following the resignation from the post of Cllr Ian Case.

The Parish Council is considering undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan. If any parishioner is interested in joining a working party or would like further information please contact the Clerk.

A planning application was considered - proposed external alteration, enlarge garage and widen drive at The Pink House, 36 Riverside. The Council will object to the height of the proposed new garage as this obscures the neighbour's view. Notification was received that the application for office extension and boat house at Broadland Hoarding Solutions has been granted, with conditions.

There is still a vacant plot on the allotments. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk 01493 750254.

It is the duty of landowners to check the state of trees on their land. Various trees have been cleared from footpaths around the village.

There is a vacant position of Councillor on the Council. Further details can be obtained from the Clerk.

The Acle Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel will be holding a drop-in session on Friday 16th March from 5.30pm in Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle.

A reminder that the Greater Norwich Local Plan consultation runs from 8th January to 15th March.

The Parish Council will be audio recording future meetings.

The Council agreed to hold an additional meeting to discuss the Permissive Path towards the end of February. Date, time and venue to be confirmed.



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World War I – Reedham – 11th November

We would like to mark the ending of the War by holding an exhibition at Reedham Church, probably over the Saturday and Sunday, and also a special service in the afternoon or evening. For the exhibition, would local people have items or memories (of relatives or friends!) connected to the War which

they would be prepared to share for the occasion? We would also need people to steward the event and serve refreshments. We would also expect to have the usual commemoration at the War Memorial just before 11 am on that Sunday – especially significant as it will be the 11th day of the 11th month and at 11th hour. If you can help or want to offer other suggestions please contact me – Kati Cowen, 01493 700915.

Dickensian Carol Service and Christingle

East Anglia's Children's Hospices [EACH] have written to thank the congregation at Acle St. Edmund's highly-successful Dickensian-themed *Carol Service* for giving £124 (an equal amount went to the church's Boiler Replacement fund). The donation will help provide expert care to life-threatened children and support their families through an unimaginably difficult time. Conceived by

Rodney Edrich, the service featured musical and dramatic items from *Oliver* by St.

Edmund's Primary School, with guest star Terry Dabbs as Mr. Bumble. The Children's

Society has also been in touch to thank the Christmas Eve *Christingle* congregation for giving £276. Last year the Society worked directly with more than 13,000 children and young people who were experiencing serious problems in their lives.

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Church Services and events:-

Friday 2 nd	9.30am	1 st Friday Morning Prayer – Limpenhoe
	2.00pm	Women's World Day of Prayer – Acle Methodist Church
	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer – Freethorpe Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY 4th 3rd of Lent

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 (with hymns) – Reedham

No Messy Church

Tuesday 6th 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle
 7.30pm ‘Spirit of the Broads’ Lent Talk by Revd Briant Smith,
 Chaplain to the Broads at Acle Methodist Church

Friday 9th 12 noon Frugal Lunch – Barnfield, 45, Chapel Rd., Beighton

SUNDAY 11th 4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Mothering Sunday Communion – Wickhampton
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Mothering Sunday Service – Freethorpe
3.00pm Evening Prayer – Limpenhoe
4.00pm Mothering Sunday with Messy Church Reedham

Wednesday 14th 7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 36, The Green, Freethorpe

Friday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE
11.00am Cake Sale for Freethorpe Church – Church Farm.

SUNDAY 18th 5th of Lent
 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
 11.00am Holy Communion - Acle
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Wednesday 21st 7.30pm 'Finding God in Sacred and Surprising Places' Lent Talk by Bishop Graham at Limpenhoe Village Hall

Saturday 24th 10.30am All Saints' Drop In – Beighton Village Hall
10.45am Election of Beighton & Moulton Church Wardens

SUNDAY 25th Palm Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
11.00am Holy Communion (followed by Election of Church Wardens) – Reedham
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

HOLY WEEK:-

Monday 26th 8.00pm Compline – Acle
Tuesday 27th 7.30pm Stations of the Cross with ACT – Acle
Wednesday 28th 7.00pm Joint Service with Methodists – Halvergate
Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion – Limpenhoe
Good Friday 10.00am Easter Garden - Messy Church Reedham
10.30am Acle Churches Together Service – Acle Methodists Church
7.30pm Stainer's *Crucifixion* with Benefice Choir – Acle

Easter Eve 6.45pm The Easter Fire – Tunstall

Weekly - Sundays at 6.30pm Meeting Reedham Gospel Hall

Looking forward into April :-

SUNDAY 1st EASTER DAY
6.00am Ecumenical Service - Fishley
8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
11.00am Holy Communion (by extension) – Reedham

MOBILE LIBRARY DAY – Tuesday 13th March.

At Reedham Village Hall

Monday 5th 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council
 Tuesday 6th 7.30pm Reedham & District W. I.
 Wednesday 7th 7.30pm 'Dunkirk'
 Saturday 10th 11am Jumble Sale
 Monday 19th 7.30pm Cash Bingo
 Wednesday 28th 2.00pm Whist Drive
 Weekly- Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group,
 1.45pm – Over Fifties Club.
 Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling.
 Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club.
 Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Yoga.
 Friday 9.30am to 10.30 am - AWOL Fitness Boot
 Camp.
 Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham
 Village Hall

At Limpenhoe Village Hall

Wednesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 8pm – 9pm Yoga

At Cantley Village Hall

Wednesday 21st 7pm - Cantley & District Women's
 Institute

At Freethorpe Village Hall

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm – Women's Night Out

At Halvergate Village Hall

Wednesdays 7th & 21st 10.30am – 12.30pm – Coffee
 Morning

At Acle Church Hall

Tuesday 6th 2pm – 49+ Group

Thursday 8th 7.30pm Acle W.I.

Saturday 10th – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market

Mondays 12th & 26th - Canasta Group

Weekly –

Tuesdays 11am – 12 noon – Fitness for Seniors

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Reedham & District Women Institute, Tuesday, the 6th of February 2018

Here we are, together again, for another WI monthly meeting at The Village Hall. The weather was not so welcoming for getting out of our houses but, once inside, we could find warmth and our moments of relaxation - just the theme of this month: "Relaxation & Meditation", with the help of our guest, Mrs Suzy Strowger. Before getting to the meeting I was thinking for myself who will be willing, on a wet evening with some of us

with colds, to get involved in the meditation session. As soon as the lights went down, we could easily get ourselves in the atmosphere getting amazing results: relaxed, centred, focussing easily and enjoying future benefits. The session proved to us that it helped relieving anxiety, stress, to focus more easily and it increased self-esteem and happiness. The first part of the meeting was followed by a short coffee /tea break served by Ann & Mary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary Diane Hunt, and there were announcements from Norfolk WI Federation read by the other secretary, Helen Jenkins.

The Competition : " Sporting Memorabilia " : 1. Diane Hunt; 2. Jayne Booth ; 3. Mary Jones ; 4. Cathy Anset .

Flowers : 1. Sue Paul ; 2. Jayne Booth ; 3. Diane Hunt .

Next meeting : **TUESDAY the 6th OF MARCH 2018** .

Heather Edwards will give us a talk about "Musical Mirrors " .

Are we preparing to welcome The Spring? Please come and join us, you will always find a nice warm place with the Ladies of Reedham & District W.I.!

Lorelei Hunt, WI member

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday March 21st in Cantley Village Hall. This will be our birthday meeting when we invite members from other W.I.s and organizations to our party. The Bollywood Dancers will be there to entertain us. New members always very welcome. For more information contact Cathy on 01493 701147

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Women's World Day of Prayer

There will be two Women's World Day of Prayer services in the area – at 2pm at Acle Methodist Church and at 7.30pm at Freethorpe Methodist Chapel. All, including men, are welcome!

Cantley & District Flower Show

Our Show this year is on 1st September. Full details can be found on our website at <http://www.cantley.org/flowershow>.

You may notice that our site has been updated to include a Calendar of Events. So the other date for your diary is the Cantley Fun Day on 7th July.

We look forward to seeing you at both events. Robert 01493701231.

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Angie Woolsey

OVER FIFTIES CLUB - REEDHAM

Well we have had a good first month of the year, with new members joining and our lottery bingo had a terrific jackpot. Each month this year we are giving as a prize a small hamper to a member whose name is pulled from the hat after we have played the flyer. The January one had a Scottish theme and was won by Shirley Phillips from Beighton and was donated by Beryl Bondon. The February basket will have a Valentines theme. At the club we try to vary the prizes for the members.

Our first birthday celebration of the month was a 90th birthday Jeanne Vernaux, our President, who was duly surprised by a buffet prepared by committee members and a birthday cake which was made by Linda. We then had two further party days when Rita Hill celebrated her birthday, and was surprised to find that her daughter Karen had bought food for the members. Ron from Wickhampton gave us some more party food and a birthday cake. Thanks to all members involved in this, you gave us all such enjoyable afternoons. Ron also topped his afternoon off with music that he played on his steel guitar.

If you want to spend some time with old friends and make new ones please come along at 1.45pm on a Tuesday afternoon to Reedham Village Hall. Remember you do not have to live in Reedham to join. You will be made welcome, give it a try. Our quiz usually causes a great deal of laughter and that is what we all need a good laugh amongst friends.

Angie Woolsey Sec/Treasurer

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Reedham Village Show

Just a reminder, if you get your Outlook early, there is a meeting at the Village Hall on Saturday 24th February 10am to make plans for the Show. Everybody is welcome to attend and bring ideas. More details in April's Outlook.

Reedham Gardening Club

The A.G.M. and meeting to discuss the annual Show is on Saturday 24th February 10am at Reedham Village Hall.

With the sunshine and it being a little warmer, we can begin to tidy our gardens by trimming back flowering shrubs, weeding and dead-heading pansies and violas. Snowdrops and aconites can be split up and moved. Roses and fuchsias can be pruned and grasses cut down. Rhubarb can be covered with an old bucket to ring the pink rhubarb ready earlier. Seeds of leeks, onions (or onion sets) can be sown and potatoes planted at the end of the month.

Janet

Reedham Community Association

Monthly film nights have begun again this time we start with Dunkirk on at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £4.50. Call 01493 701107 to book tickets.

Jumble sale on the 10th March 11am-1pm. Items to be collected the Wednesday before. Call 01493 701107 for more details

Cash Bingo 19th March. Eyes down at 7:30pm. See posters for jackpot details.

Reedham village hall in association with Nomads Theatre Company present a Murder mystery evening. "It's murder being in the WI" on the 27th and 28th of April at 7:30pm. Tickets on 01493 701107 or choose your seats when at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk>.

Reedham Vikings Social Club

March 3rd 8pm – Quiz Night. £1 entry per person,
max 6 in team.

March 10th (Saturday) – Live Music with
Knight Moves.

March 24th (Saturday) 7pm , eyes down 7.30pm – Bingo.
£10 for 10 games + 1 free game for box goodies.

March 30th (Friday) – Easter Draw 25p per square.
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April 7th (Saturday) 8 pm – Quiz Night.
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Good Friday

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Frugal Lunch

We shall be holding a frugal Lent Lunch on Friday March 9th from 12noon to 2pm. at the home of Tess and Peter Trueman Barnfield, 45, Chapel Road, Beighton, in aid of

the Bishops Lent Appeal. Helping to raise some money towards the local mission in Simbai, Papua new Guinea, with a soup recipe from that country. All welcome.

Tess Trueman

Beighton Restoration

Last year was one of tremendous ups and downs for the Beighton Rethatching and Improvements Appeal. Huge efforts were put in to raising the money to help pay for the repairs – the Tutored Wine Tasting, the Traditional Craftsmen Day, Murder in the Cathedral, to name but a few. An application for help from the Lottery Heritage fund was put in and at first all seemed well, but then came the devastating news that it had been turned down as they felt the plans were 'not robust enough'. However, a new application was put in, and a new architect engaged. Out of 36 applications for funding, Beighton was one of the 4 successful. Already action has been taken to stop the rain coming through the roof, with help from the Historic Churches Trust. For further details, please visit the Benefice website - <http://www.abychurches.co.uk> (Beighton).

Events planned for 2018 – Saturday 21st April – St George's Day Concert & HM The Queen's Birthday. Saturday 19th May – Exhibition. Saturday 7th July – Secret Gardens & Strawberry Teas – we would like to invite any resident of Beighton to open their garden in aid of the appeal. Saturday 8/9th September – Flower Festival & Harvest Thanksgiving.

Apologies to Advertisers – and an Answer

We had great technical difficulties with the adverts last month. We do not intend to charge for that month, and hope the results this month will be more legible. Also, the 'Door' on the back of January's Outlook was Limpenhoe Church, the south side. KC

Table Tennis at Reedham Church.

We regret to say that the Table Tennis evenings at Reedham Church will not be resuming on 5th April after the winter break. We are sorry for the disappointment that this may cause, but it has not proved possible to find guaranteed cover on a continuing basis.

Peter Allies

'Messy Church at
Reedham' -
Pancake Racing



On Sunday 17th December, at All Saints Church Freehorpe Carol service, two new hand-crafted communion rail kneelers were blessed by Bishop Alan. They depict the long association the village has with the Walpole family. Special guests Lord and Lady Walpole were in attendance. The kneelers were made and designed by Jean Lilley and Graham Allcock. Revd Lorna Allies led the service, which was followed by a buffet lunch at Church Farmhouse.

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