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'Secret Gardens' at Beighton 7th July



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From the (Acle) Rectory

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A member of the congregation queried my use of the word “offering” to refer to the taking-up of money during the service: most people call it a “collection”. My point is that what we are doing needs to be thought of not as an ecclesiastical “whip-round” for contributions to running costs, but as an offering from our financial resources to God. It’s part of our worship, as set out in the Book of Common Prayer [BCP] (which speaks of “devotions” and “oblations”) and Common Worship (“the gifts of the people”).

Offering was a fundamental part of the worship of Israel – in the form of grain, bread, oil or animal sacrifice. The Christian emphasis is that we offer not in order to win God’s favour, but in gratitude for what he has given us and done for us in Jesus. Of course we give much more than money: our talents and time, for instance; after Communion we offer our very selves (in the words of the BCP, as a “lively sacrifice”). But money is fundamental to our lives; and what we do with it says a lot about our attitudes and priorities. It’s been said that the last part of a Christian to be converted is their pocket! More positively, the openhandedness and generosity of Christian giving becomes a joy to those who embrace it: as St. Paul remarked, “God loves a cheerful giver”.

Of course, response to need is also an aspect: BCP refers to “alms” as well as “oblations”. Material poverty is to some extent met by the benefit system; but the Church continues to address other needs, providing ready-made communities, free at the point of delivery. The cost of doing this, in today’s world, is significant – and probably not widely appreciated. The money we sent to the Diocese (Parish Share) – over £60K – is returned not only in the ministry of clergy, but in initiatives and support to parishes and schools across the county. At the moment our benefice is not meeting our share of the costs; and all the churches have local projects that we want to fund as well – not least to enable us to continue to use our historic buildings. So do please give, realistically, generously, even sacrificially.

And do please think of leaving something for your parish in your will. Many adornments of our churches were financed by bequests: every time I enter Acle Church there is a reminder of Robert Bataly, who left money to build the porch. Although I don’t pray explicitly for the deliverance of his soul, he might be impressed that he is remembered over 500 years later! Our motivation will be different: leaving something useful; ensuring that our values are reflected in the use of our money after our death. It certainly is a great encouragement to a church when it receives a bequest; and always prompts thought and prayer as to how it might best be put to use.

With thanks for all that you give,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

Baptisms

At Acle 1st July Casey George Carter

At Acle 15th July Ella Rose Grimmer

Holy Matrimony

At Acle on 30th June – Thomas Brian Rust & Catherine May Barker

Funerals

We commend to God –

4.

Odette Marie Philipps, aged 46 - at Reedham on 25th June (Memorial Service)

Joan Goodrum - at Acle on 4th July

Audrey Guymer of Cantley - at Limpenhoe on 5th July

Daphne Smith of Cantley - at St Faith's Crematorium on 10th July

OTB Acle

The Acle 'Open the Book' team have just completed another school year – taking dramatised bible stories into Acle Primary School. We visit twice a month, in term time (on first and third Mondays of the month), and conduct our very short 'plays' during school assembly. As we finished our final session of this academic year Mr Henery (Head Teacher) and some of the pupils presented us with a lovely 'Thank You' card and some chocolates. The card read "To the Open the Book Team – You're an amazing team of volunteers and you have done such a great job of running the 'O t B' assemblies this year. We really appreciate your efforts, dramatic skills, and compassion. Mr Henery & everyone at Acle Primary".

The team is a small one (just six of us at present) and we really appreciate such recognition - and we would love to welcome anyone else who thinks they might like to join us (being a regular church attender isn't essential, but a desire to take the Christian message to the schoolchildren is). For more information please contact Vic Walsham (01493 752273)

Over Fifties Club and Lottery News

Well, since my last report we have had two winners of the bingo lottery. Mrs Carol Sills won £288.00 on June 2nd and the next game was won quite quickly on July 7th by Miss Heidi Lain and the prize was £240.00.

Both winners were well pleased with their prize, so on July 14th the next game begins. If you would like to join please ring me on 07585504199.

The club members have enjoyed a brilliant day out to Ely Flower Festival in June. Jane was unable to attend and the coach steward Wendy stepped in to take the reins, so thank you very much that, it was greatly appreciated.

The June hamper was themed on the Queen's birthday and was prepared by Wendy and won by Eileen Kent. Once again it was a lovely hamper and thank you to the committee members who donate and prepare these hampers for the members to win. We are very lucky to have such generous committee members. We also had a splendid buffet which again was prepared by the committee and some members. All in all, we had a lovely afternoon. Thank you to all involved.

The next coach trip is to Holt and Wells in August.

We meet every week 1.45pm at Reedham Village Hall and residents of any village are welcome, so if you fancy it do come along, meet new friends, and have a laugh with jokes and a quiz after our refreshments.

Angie Woolsey, Secretary/Treasurer

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Coffee morning

Wednesday 26th September- 10am

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Please donate raffle prizes - before
Monday 24th September.

Advanced Notice.

On Sunday 30th September a Benefice Harvest Festival service is to be held at St. Botolph's, Limpenhoe. Following on from this, a Bring & Share Harvest Lunch is planned in Limpenhoe Village Hall. All Welcome.

Mike Brook

Nomads Theatre Company

The Nomads Theatre Company is delighted to say that a script reading group is now in place to assist the main committee in selecting scripts for future productions.

The group would like to invite both members of the Company and our friends in the local area to submit scripts for consideration. We are seeking selections in the genres of Light Comedies, Dramas with comedic undertones, Ghost Stories and Contemporary.

If you have a favourite among established scripts, know of a sparkling new arrival, or have written a play yourself and would like to see it performed by the Company, we would love to hear from you.

Our group will be very happy to read your suggestion, and refer it onwards to the main committee for consideration. The main committee of course have the final decision on choice for performance, and will provide their response to you, and ensure the safe return of any hard copies where appropriate.

We value the great support you have given to us in attending previous performances, and hope to hear from you soon as to what you'd like to see in the future. (If you think you'd like to have a meeting for a trial read through of your script suggestion, our group is happy to gather and host one.)

We look forward to hearing from you!. Please call Audrey Pocock on 01493 700717.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare

30th July to Friday 3rd August – Open Churches Week

10am – 1pm Tea, Coffee and Cakes at St Edmund's Acle

Friday 3rd 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer for Lammas - Tunstall

SUNDAY 5th 10th after Trinity

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

10.30am – 4pm Teddy Bear Parachute Jump at Wickhampton

Tuesday 7th 7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 9th 7.30pm Acle W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Saturday 11th 9.00am – 12 noon Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 12th 11th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

11.00am Holy Communion and Baptism – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

6.00pm Evening Prayer – Cantley

Thursday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Friday 17th 7.30pm Nice 'n Easy Dance – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 19th 12th after Trinity

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

2.30pm Reedham Village Show – Village Hall

Monday 20th 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 22nd 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm? Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 26th 13th after Trinity
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

Tuesday 28th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Looking forward into September :-

SUNDAY 2nd 14th after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
9.30am Matins - Halvergate
11.00am Holy Baptism – Acle
11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
4.00pm Messy Church – Reedham

Monday 3rd 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Village Hall

Weekly

Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

At Reedham Village Hall

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 Freethorpe Village Hall

Mondays 5-6pm Rainbows

6:15-7:30pm Brownies

Tuesdays Art Club(morning) Zumba (evening)

Thursdays 6:45-8:30 Cubs

At Halvergate Village Hall

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd 10.30am – 12.30pm – Coffee Morning

At Acle Church Hall

Tuesday 1st 2pm – 49+ Group

Saturday 11th – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market

Mondays 2nd & 4th - Canasta Group

Weekly –

Tuesdays 11am – 12 noon – Fitness for Seniors

Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm – Acle Art Group

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

Fridays 10.00am -11.00am, and 11.30am - 12.30pm – Baby Sensory Classes

Reedham Parish Council – Monday 2nd July

10.

There were 7 Councillors present, the Clerk, and District Councillor Grant Nurden, & 5 members of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from Councillors Lester, Grattan and Ball, and County Councillor Brian Iles. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

District Councillor Nurden reported that the new leader of Broadland District Council is Cllr Shaun Vincent and will take over at the next Council meeting on the 12th July. The final report on the feasibility study for Broadland DC collaborating more closely with South Norfolk District Council has been published and the final decision being made by both Councils on the 12th July.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury provided the following report: the play equipment safety inspection for July will be done later this week. The footpath fence and tennis court fence have now been fixed where the tree fell on them. Arrangements have been made for the old tree root to be lifted and placed into the surrounding trees. Work has started today on resurfacing the tennis court. This week all the prep work will take place removing the tree root and cleaning the old surface ready for the new surface next week.

The June Cash Bingo jackpot was not won, the jackpot stands at £200 in 50 numbers or less.

The “Fun Dog Show” was a big success, feedback was that it was a very enjoyable day, and another Fun Dog Show is planned for next year. The winner of Best in Show was a Golden Retriever called Sky and her proud owner Donna Blackman.

A planning application for an Orangery to the front and detached garage to the rear at Hill House, Middle Hill, NR13 3TW received no objections. 24a The Hills is now named The Old Methodist Chapel.

Progress on reopening the Permissive Path was again discussed with an update being provided by Councillor Hale. Final wording of the Agreement is close to being agreed. The Parish Council is still waiting for contact from Network Rail to arrange a site visit regarding the Station Bridge.

The Parish Council has a new website - www.reedhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk . All Parish Council information will now be found here.

Problems with flooding at the 2nd Limpenhoe turning were again discussed. The Clerk has contacted Highways to see if there is a solution to the problem.

It is hoped that problems with the grass cutting on the playing field and at the Church has been resolved.

The refurbishment of the tennis courts has begun.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 3rd September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**DOG FOULING IS AN OFFENCE. PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG.
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The tennis court is being resurfaced at the moment and should be available to use from the middle of August. To have access to the court you need to be a member of the village hall which will cost £5.00 single membership or £7.50 for a family membership and memberships are renewed every November. For enquiries please contact Angie on 07585 504199

Friday 17th August Nice and Easy Dance. New members are most welcome £2.50 each

Monday 20th August Monthly Cash Bingo. Eyes down at 7.30pm Look out for posters for snowball jackpot details

Wednesday 22nd August is Quiz Night max 6 per team. £2.00 each includes nibbles Bar will be open and there will be a raffle.

Wednesday 22nd August Whist Drive 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Looking ahead to September

Weds 5th Sept showing on the big screen Mercy starring Colin Firth. It's the incredible story of amateur sailor Donald Crowhurst and his solo attempt to circumnavigate the globe while his family await his return

Sat 8th and Sunday 9th Sept Escape the room returns to the village hall. Solve the puzzles to escape the Professor's lab in the allotted time or you may become his next experiment Maximum of 6 per group £5.00 each under 16 or over 16's £7.00 To book your slot call 701 107. Time slots every hour from 11.00am through to 8.00pm. Book to guarantee your time slot.

Thank you to everyone who supports or helps out at the events we hold.

Reedham Community Association Committee

Reedham Village Hall would like to know if anyone is interested starting a club for Pickleball.

What is Pickleball?

With origins in America the sport is growing in popularity in the UK. Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong using a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. It is a game that is appropriate for players of all ages and skill levels. Rules for Pickleball are simple, making it a great introductory sport. It can also be quite challenging, fast-paced, and competitive when people become more experienced at playing. Whether you're a beginner who just wants to learn a new sport for fun, or you're a seasoned player who craves the thrill of more competitive play, Pickleball offers something for everyone, played as doubles or singles.

The village hall tennis court can easily incorporate Pickleball courts, so if there is enough interest the village hall would look into incorporating Pickleball lines to its court.

If you interested in playing Pickleball please contact Chris Bradbury 01493 701107

Secret Gardens and Strawberries at Beighton

14.

This was a very successful and enjoyable event on 7th July. It was fascinating to see so many beautiful gardens (see cover pictures!) which were full of colour despite the drought. And the Strawberries and refreshments went down very well, too. It's looking like we will clear between £650 and £700. Depends on what the bus company bills us. Many thanks to those who opened their gardens, helped and came.

Kate Ashcroft and KC

Freethorpe Church to get a toilet at last!

For nearly thirty years All Saints Church, Freethorpe has been hoping for a toilet. As we all know, a toilet in a church is not mainly for the benefit of the regular congregation, but for visitors – mainly weddings, baptisms and funerals, but also for others who visit the church or churchyard for any purpose. At last this long-felt need is about to be satisfied, thanks to four of the many charities who give grants to help out with projects of all sizes. They have given or pledged nearly £10,000 between them, out of a total requirement of about £13,500.

The toilet will not be in the church itself, but at the end of the churchyard, in a stout wooden building made for the purpose. It will be a 'composting' toilet – a proven system, already installed in many churches, which is particularly appropriate where the average usage is fairly low and there is no water supply. Without going into details (though I can supply these if requested), there is no odour and no need for a septic tank – again, an advantage in a churchyard where available space is limited.

It is a condition of some of our grants that the toilet should be available to the general public, whether or not they are coming to the church, and we will ensure that it is kept unlocked during the times that the church is open (normally daylight hours). It will also be fully kitted out for disabled access.

The project will already have started by the time you read this, and should be completed by the autumn. We are very grateful to the four charities who have supported us:

- Norfolk Community Foundation (Broadland Heart of the Community capital grant) (www.norfolkfoundation.com)
- The Geoffrey Watling Charity (www.geoffreywatling.org.uk)
- Allchurches Trust (www.allchurches.co.uk)
- The Garfield Weston Foundation (www.garfieldweston.org)

More details can be found on the website www.abychurches.co.uk/Freethorpe

Peter Allies



Answer to Last Month's Pathfinder Puzzle

1. O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations,
2. For his merciful kindness is evermore and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

Psalm 117 BCP.

Lyndsay Fisher

Reedham Village Show – Sunday 19th August

15.

As we look forward to the Show, we can begin to select flowers, vegetables, craft work and photographs ready. There is still time to knit one or two baby hats as they only take a few hours. Any make or colour of double knitting yarn is welcome, as the hospitals need them even this time of year. Entries between between 8.30am and 11.00am on the Sunday morning. Doors open to the public at 2.30pm, Prize giving 3.30pm. Refreshments, raffle and sales tables all afternoon.

Janet

Reedham Gardening Club

After the very dry early summer, we need to give our plants extra care - keeping pots and baskets watered daily and dead-headed and feeding weekly. The weather makes us think of flowers and shrubs that will survive drier conditions – usually grey-leaved or succulent type plants e.g. hebes, lavender, rosemary, heucharas, osteo-spernum and ornamental grasses. It also helps to mulch with compost before the dry weather. Pests have also been a nuisance this year. Spray with soapy water to deter aphids and caterpillars and scatter wood ash to repel slugs and snails.

In the vegetable garden, autumn crops such as sprouts, cauliflowers and leeks can be planted out but will need watering.

Please think if you have anything for the Show – they do not need to be perfect and you will all be welcome.

Janet

I.T.

We still welcome new comers who need help with their lap-top, tablet or 'phone. No meeting in August – next get-together is Monday 10th September 2pm in the Village Hall.

Janet

Wickhampton Church Second Teddy Bear Parachute Jump and Ploughman's lunch

Watch your teddy (or other cuddly) parachute from the top of the 66ft tower of St Andrew's Church

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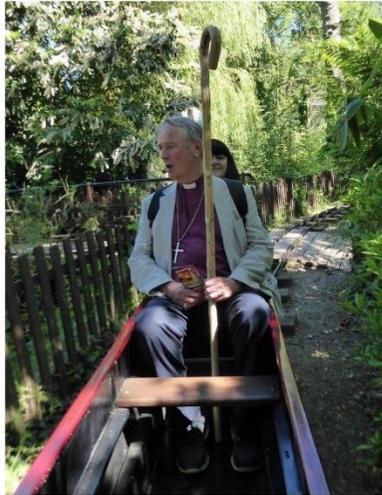
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Teas, coffee and cake served till 3 pm

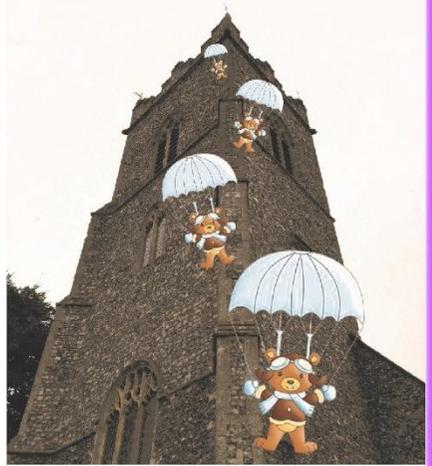
Ploughman's lunch served from 12 noon

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In June the Bishop of Lynn visited Reedham Station and Pettits - viewing the rails and riding the rails!



Teddy Bear Parachute Jumping from Wickhampton Church Tower - 5th August! See inside for details.



Fun in the sun at Reedham Fete



Messy Church Reedham's tribute to 'Old Pottle' - petal pictures to dress his grave



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