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Coffee Morning in aid of St Mary's, Fishley & Prostate Cancer UK at Priory Close, Acle

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From the (Reedham) Rectory

I am writing this article the day before the A Level results come out. It is an anxious time for so many young people and the results they receive tomorrow will influence their immediate plans and their future careers. The results will decide for them which course, college or university they go to depending on the offers they have received. Sometimes, as is the case with A Level results, our plans are not entirely in our own hands but dictated by the results we have achieved. Very often the plans we make don't turn out exactly as we expect or we have make choices when we are not entirely certain of the best way forward.

My own plans have changed a little. Peter and I love living in Reedham and have enjoyed the work and life here, but it seems that it is the right time for me to retire at the end of this year and move to a more relaxed season in my life in January 2019. We shall miss everyone. The villages we have been involved with seem so friendly and full of interesting people. We love the river and marshes too and will miss our morning walks along the Halvergate Road. Like all plans, one has to think and pray, and I have done a lot of that, and then finally make a choice hoping that God will bless it.

Plans are such a big part of our lives and, all the time, especially in the churches, but in other organisations too, plans are being made by small, dedicated teams of people. The Teddies Leap day at Wickhampton took a great deal of planning. Sue Burnham planned and worked for weeks to publicise and organise the event with help from a team. Maureen Hewitt planned and worked for weeks to get together a team and organise the Ploughmans' lunches. For everyone involved there were cakes to bake, signs to paint and put up, food to purchase, and the list goes on – everything was planned carefully and we had a most successful event.

Plans are in hand now for more Church events. Two I can think off immediately are the Flower Festival with a theme of Harvest in September at Beighton. Carolyn Wright and the project team have planned and worked to invite organisations, co-ordinate the placing of the flowers and so much more — everything planned carefully. Then there is the Christmas Tree Festival at Reedham in December and, already, a team is in place, a spreadsheet of actions and who is doing what is set up, co-ordinating the placing of trees is beginning and then there is the publicity — everything planned carefully.

The Bible has something to tell us about plans and planning so I'll finish this article with my own particular favourites:

Proverbs 16:3 'Commit to the Lord whatever you do and he will establish your plans' Jeremiah 29:11 'For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future of hope'.

I wish you all, especially our young people going off to new places after their exams, a future of hope.

God bless

Lorna

Parish Registers Baptism

At Acle - 12th August - Rory Andrew Davies

Holy Matrimony

At Beighton – IIth August – Thomas Edward Nash and Emma Felicity Watson

Funerals

We commend to God -

Patricia Gladys Hutchins aged 84 of Acle at St Faith's Crematorium on 20th July

Heather May Hookway aged 45 of Reedham at Reedham on 23rd July

Jean Boswell aged 82 of Beighton at St Faith's Crematorium on 23rd July

Doris Mada Clare aged 105 of Ipswich (born at Acle) at Acle on 27th July

REEDHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

8th & 9th December 2018

Four years after the original, Reedham Church is holding another Christmas Tree Festival.

Local organisations and businesses are warmly invited to take part in this community event, by hiring and decorating a tree. Public voting through the weekend will result in a winner!

Contact: Julia 700648, Lorna 296321,

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Halvergate Coffee Morning

Coffee morning, Wednesday
26th September at 10am
- proceeds in aid of Halvergate
and Tunstall churches.
Refreshments - coffee, tea and
cakes , cream teas.
Bring and buy cake sale
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Raffle and Tombola
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Please donate raffle prizes before Monday 24th September - Frances Collins

Coffee Morning at Acle – see front page picture

(Left to right: Chloe Ecclestone, Janet Rope, Margaret Crowe.)

On 25th July at her Priory Close bungalow Chloe Ecclestone held a very successful Coffee Morning which raised the magnificent sum of £714 in aid of St Mary's Church, Fishley plus Prostate Cancer UK. The money came from the sale of various donated goods and garden produce and a raffle in which Chloe was helped by her neighbours Janet Rope and Margaret Crowe.

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The Editors

Ladies Christian Link - Wednesday 19th September 7.30pm

The speaker will be Vic Walsham.

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Closing Date: September 14th 2018

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 19th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Pete Goodrum who will be telling us all about Norwich in the 70s. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Teddies aloft again in Wickhampton! (see back page for pictures)

The sun shone gloriously down on St Andrew's Church in Wickhampton on Sunday August 5th as we held the second annual Teddy Bear Leap. One hundred and forty assorted furries were registered by Sue Burman and issued with gaily coloured parachutes. They were hoisted up the tower in batches of six to eight in a large basket, and were launched one by one from the top, to sail more or less gracefully down to earth. The name of each animal was announced by Bob Ottaway before the jump, often with its young owner doing the count down. Dozens of excited children rushed to pick up the brave parachutists and carry them on stretchers to the first aid tent. There, some very junior doctors examined them with stethoscopes. I am happy to report that no teddies were seriously injured by the experience.

There was quite a brisk south-easterly wind which gusted erratically around the tower and made the trip perilous — especially for the lighter animals, which were often wafted up well above the tower before they started to descend. Most did land safely but a few unlucky ones landed in trees, and at the close of the day there were still five which had to be rescued next day by Jake on a long ladder.

Ploughman's lunches, drinks and snacks were provided by Maureen Hewitt and her team of helpers. There were various attractions such as Splat the Rat, Tombola, Guess the Weight, Count the Sweets and of course the giant raffle.

The event has raised just over £1,000 for Wickhampton Church, and we are very grateful to Maureen and her catering team, Suzanne (whose idea it was) with Bob and their family; also to Brenda Pawsey, Elisabeth and Peter Ledward, Revd Lorna Allies, the many cake and raffle prize donors, and other willing volunteers on the day. Peter Allies

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Friday 21st

Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare (South Africa) 2.00pm Cantley Flower Show – Cantley Village Hall Saturday 1st SUNDAY 2nd 14th 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 Monday 3rd 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall 7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall Friday 7th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Cantley 9.00am Norfolk Churches Trust Bike/Walk/ Drive Saturday 8th 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market 10am – 4pm FLOWER FESTIVAL – BEIGHTON **SUNDAY 9th 15th after Trinity** 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 Harvest Festival - Beighton 3.00pm Holy Baptism – Reedham 6.00pm Evening Prayer – Limpenhoe 10am – 4pm FLOWER FESTIVAL – BEIGHTON Monday 10th 2.00pm I.T. Club – Reedham Village Hall Wednesday 12th 7.30pm 'Mercy' - Film Night at Reedham Village Hall Saturday 15th 6.00pm Music Hall & Meal – Limpenhoe Village Hall & Church **SUNDAY** 16th 16th after Trinity 9.30am Holy Communion - Halvergate 11.00am Morning Prayer - Acle 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe 11.00am Morning Prayer - Reedham OUTLOOK COPY DATE 10.30am - 1.30pm MacMillan Coffee Morning - Reedham Station 2.00pm Music Hall & Meal – Limpenhoe Village Hall & Church Monday 17th 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall Wednesday 19th 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall 7.30pm Ladies Christian Link – 36, The Green, Freethorpe

7.30pm Nice and Easy Dance – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 22nd 3.30pm Evensong – Norwich Cathedral

SUNDAY 23rd 17th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

I I.00am Harvest Festival – ReedhamI I.00am Holy Baptism or Communion – Acle

I I.00am Morning Prayer - Freethorpe

Tuesday 25th Mobile Library Day

 $Wednesday\ 26^{th}\ \ 10.00am\ Coffee\ Morning-Pond\ House,\ Halvergate$

2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall Saturday 29th I 1.00am Jumble Sale – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm Concert (Soprano and Organ) – St Edmund's Acle

SUNDAY 30th 18th after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion - Acle

10.30am Benefice Harvest Thanksgiving – Limpenhoe

(with Bring and Share Lunch)

Looking forward into October:-

SUNDAY 7th 19th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

9.30am Matins - Halvergate

11.00am Harvest Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Harvest Holy Communion – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer (said) - Reedham

4.00pm Messy Church - Reedham

Weekly

Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

At Reedham Village Hall

Tuesdays 9.30am - II.30am Music group, I.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

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 Ist & 3rd I0.30am - I2.30pm - Coffee Morning

Churchyard Maintenance Day at Reedham again on Monday 24th September 10.00 - 4.00pm. Sandwich lunch provided.

At Acle Church Hall

Tuesday 4th 2pm – 49+ Group Saturday 8th – 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, – Baby Sensory

Classes

'On 30th September 1933 Alfonso XIII, recently deposed King of Spain, sat in the bar parlour of The Lord Nelson Hotel at Reedham and wrote these words in the visitors book, - "It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life to come here. Nobody noticed that I was completely tight"

These are the intriguing opening words of the narration on the recently unveiled Reedham Reflections DVD. The presentation takes a look at Reedham village life in the 1920 to 1950 period by way of recently discovered cine film that has lain hidden for around seventy years, and The Lord Nelson Hotel Visitors Book from 1923 to 1940 with its associated photo collection. Film clips of Reedham Regatta, a ploughing match, village fetes, life on the marshes and a New Year's party at Reedham Rectory are all brought to life - a veritable treasure trove of long forgotten archive material.

The project has been brought to fruition by Chris Mutten and John Hipperson. Chris has discovered the archive material, consisting of cine film shot by his late uncle Fred Burgess during the 1938 to 1950 period and the Lord Nelson Visitors book with its associated photos from the estate of another uncle, Ron Pitt., son of the Nelson landlord in the 1923 to 1941 period. John, a keen amateur film maker, has created, written and produced the Reflections DVD. The voice over narration has been provided by John's eighteen year old granddaughter Asha.

The Reedham Reflections DVD is on sale at Reedham Post Office. Priced at £10, all proceeds from the sale after deduction of production expenses will be donated to local charities, including Reedham Church funds.

Cantley Flower Show

Saturday 1st September 2pm Cantley Village Hall. Admission on the door (including lucky number ticket) 30p adults and 10p for children. I am sure the weather will affect the Flowers, Fruit and Veg but there is also the Handicraft, Cookery and Photography as well as the children's entries to enjoy. The posters from the Cantley Poster Competition will be on display and the prizes will be presented by Andrew Proctor at 3.15pm. There will be a raffle and tombola as well as an auction of produce. Tea and coffee will be served. Please come along and enjoy.

Robert Beadle 01493701231 http://www.cantley.org/flowershow. If you would like to join our Flower Show committee please let me know.

Reedham Village Garage Sale

Held on a boiling hot Sunday the 8th July this year's village wide garage sale was another great success. Lots of visitors to the village and £235 pounds went to the school, this amount made up by the sale of maps, the charge for houses taking part and a number of donations by participants. Thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success either buying or selling.

Next year's event already planned for Sunday 7th July. More information to follow in the new year.

Anne and Theresa

Bottle Banks

This time of year many more bottles are disposed of. In Reedham there are 2 bottle banks; one at the Village Hall and one at Riverside at the bottom of Middle Hill. So that our own village can benefit form the income of these, please support your village by using them.

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OVER FIFTIES CLUB AND LOTTERY NEWS

Well the lottery bingo has been won again after just 5 weeks, and the lucky winner was Ellen Thompson, the jackpot prize was £240.00. This lottery bingo is for anyone to join, not just Over Fifties members. It is £1.00 per week, so if you would like to join please ring me on 07585504199 - you have to be in it to win it.

Our July Hamper for Norfolk day was won by Shirley Gymer from Cantley. We had a quiz with some real Norfolk words for the members to try and guess which caused some mind searching. Our next hamper is on August 28th and is themed Food For Thought.

Our club meets every Tuesday at Reedham Village Hall 1.45pm, it is £1.50 per week, we have buffets through the year at different times, a Christmas party at the hall and a Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge which are all free. Our club is open to all villages and new members can join at anytime, just come to the hall on a Tuesday. Our yearly subscription is £7.00.

Each week there is a flyer bingo game for all members to play which has a cash prize. For the first half of the afternoon some members play 4 games of prize bingo, others play whist, then after refreshments we have a quiz and the Flyer. Make new friends; if you live alone and want company give me a ring and we will see if anyone lives near you to give you a lift.

This year the club has paid for two coach trips for the members, and another two which the club has organised but the members have paid for themselves, one of these being a trip to the Thursford Carol Concert in November. The club members are now getting ready for their next coach trip on August 29th to Holt and Wells.

Until next time, take care of yourselves.

Angie Woolsey, Secretary/Treasurer

Reedham Station Adopters

Many thanks to Mike Warner for his total dedication to being a Station Adopter for 12 years. He has dealt with the public, Railway officials and the transforming of the Station areas. He also set up the Heritage Centre and collected items from the village and beyond. He is still continuing to help with the Heritage Centre. Colin continues to maintain the car park bank to his high standard and Pauline, Cate and I will continue to look after the rest, including the Centre. Ann continues to be our voice in the village. We are also grateful for support from the village in giving plants and other help.

Mike Stoker, Chairman

Reedham Station - MacMillan Coffee Morning

September is just a few weeks away and the Adopters at Reedham Station are having their MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING on Sunday 16th September from 10.30am until 1.30pm. We will be serving tea, coffee, fruit juices and home made cakes. There will be a raffle and tombola. We look forward to seeing you all again and to seeing if we can beat last year. Any donations of cakes will be very welcome.

From all the Adopters.

Faith Animal Rescue & Reedham Fête.

Well, it must be at least 6 years since we have had no rain on Fête Day – it was wonderful. Thankfully there was a lovely breeze. Well, it is thanks to all you lovely people that I can give Faith £210. It was a lovely day. Also, thank you for your support at the Fun Dog Show – I was able to give Foxy Lodge £155. I couldn't do it without your support and also the help of Family and Friends.

Rita James

Events coming up at Reedham Village Hall -

Weds 5th Sept RCA Stage School

Are you aged between 6 and 16 and do you like to Act, Sing or Dance? Then come along to the Village Hall on Weds 5th Sept at 6.30 to the FREE taster session for the new RCA stage school. Email rcastageschool@yahoo.com for more details

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th Sept Escape the room returns to the village hall. Solve the puzzles to escape the Dr'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 01493 701107. Time slots every hour from 11.00am through to 8.00pm - Book to guarantee your time slot

Tuesday 11th Sept music group begins 9:30am to 11:30am for children between 0-5. First child £2.50 any addition child 50p. Come along for musical fun and play.

Weds 12th 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. Call 01493 701107 to book your ticket now!!!

Monday 17th Sept Monthly Cash Bingo Eyes down at 7.30pm Look out for posters for snowball jackpot details.

Friday 21st Sept Nice and Easy Dancing for all ages come along at 7.30 for Sequence, Latin and Ballroom Dancing £2.50 each includes buffet.

Weds 26th Sept Whist Drive in the lounge 2.00 to 4.00pm new members most welcome.

Saturday 29th Sept Jumble Sale 11.00am to 1.00pm Collection of jumble should be on Weds 26th Sept so please put your bags out ready for collection on that day or you can bring to hall between 6.30pm and 7.00pm on Friday 28th Sept.

If you would like to book the hall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be happy to help you.

Next year's fete is on August 11th from 1-4pm. We are currently looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you would be interested then please contact Chris Bradbury on 01493 701107.

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

Reedham Community Association Committee

Toilet for Freethorpe Church

Good progress has been made in the last few weeks. We have cleared the site of the luxuriant thistle, bramble and nettle growth (at least down to ground level). The location for the excavation has been marked out. The order has been placed with NatSol of Llanidloes, and the toilet components are scheduled for delivery on September 26th. The installation, and the erection of the toilet shed, will be done by Mills Brothers of Freethorpe. We hope that the toilet will be available for use by the beginning of October.

The toilet will be sited at the western end of Freethorpe churchyard. It will be fitted out for disabled people, with wheelchair access, and will be available to any member of the public during the hours that the church is open (usually during the main part of the day). Peter Allies

Choral Evensong at Norwich Cathedral

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Reedham Harvest

This year we will celebrate Harvest at the I I am service on Sunday 23rd September, instead of the first Sunday in October as has been the custom. Messy Church Reedham will take place as usual at 4pm on October 7th. We will be decorating the church for the Harvest on Saturday morning 22nd – don't feel you have to be invited, please come and help!

Benefice Harvest and Lunch

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

Reedham Gardening Club

Our gardens took a real battering with the hot sun and heavy showers but they will soon recover with our help. Dead-heading, trimming and watering pots and baskets will give us colour until October. It is a good time to take cuttings of geraniums, fuschias and shrubs. Take off a non-flowering shoot about 2-3 inches long, put it in a pot and keep in the shade.

Vegetables such as Spring Cabbages and cauliflowers can be planted out. Salad leaves can be sown for a quick crop if the weather stays suitable.

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Reedham Village Show - 19th August

Thank you for the support at the Show. There was a colourful display in spite of the heat and heavy showers this summer. Hopefully there will be a show next year but we could do with more ideas and help. More information later. A meeting will be held after Christmas.

LT.

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How about supporting the wonderful churches and chapels of Norfolk by having a good day out? Sponsorship forms available at most local churches or at norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride. There is also a photographic competition and prizes for those who visit the most churches etc. Our churches would also appreciate volunteers to 'church sit', greeting visitors and stamping their forms. You can even be sponsored for doing this!

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH BEIGHTON

FLOWER FESTIVAL 8-9 SEPTEMBER

10:00 - 4:00

With Harvest Thanksgiving 3:00pm Sunday

Proceeds to All Saints Restoration & Improvements Appeal







Daring rescues were performed and the First Aiders kept busy.



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