# OUTLOOK

# November 2016



## 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 (Acle) Rectory

Beighton Church recently held a successful Heritage Day to publicise its restoration and development Project. The word "heritage" naturally makes us think of the past; but the plans are as much concerned with the present and the future.

The major part of the work is to repair the roof: the decaying thatch and ancient timbers. But this isn't just about preserving the fabric: Heritage Lottery Fund wants to enrich the lives of people today by giving us all more opportunities to engage with our wonderful heritage – and they won't give us the money if our Project doesn't contribute to that.

The roof and other repairs will of course help the building to continue to function as a church now and into the future. But, again, the Project isn't just about enabling present activity to continue. The congregation at Beighton want to open up space at the back and to provide kitchen and toilet facilities which will broaden the way that the church building can be used. It will make it more hospitable and flexible and is an expression of confidence for the future.

As the Heritage Day demonstrated, as a result of the Project new relationships are developing with and among members of the wider community, which can only be a good thing – part of what it means to be a Parish Church.

In many people's eyes the Church of England is about past tradition. This is not to be lightly dismissed. Roots are something today's mobile culture readily neglects. The Church has a rich heritage – not just in buildings, artefacts, music and worship, but above all in the Gospel which has been handed on to us. This inheritance has the capacity to enrich the lives of people today – people need to know that they are known and loved by God and that his rule in our lives (what we call the kingdom of God) can make a difference for good in the world.

As is happening at Beighton, the Church needs to open up space to enable people to discover this (and I don't just mean physical space). We need to make the most of our gifts of hospitality. And we need to make new connections with the people we pray for and serve.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

#### Parish Registers Baptisms

9th October at Acle - Callum Redvers Brown and Savannah Rebecca Elizabeth Brown **Weddings** 

24<sup>th</sup> September at Acle – Darren Dack & Aimee Ross 29<sup>th</sup> September at Acle - Matthew Smith & Kaylee Plummer

#### **Funerals**

10<sup>th</sup> October at Limpenhoe – Peggy Gould aged 76 of South Walsham 20<sup>th</sup> October at St Faith's Crematorium – Raymond Hughes aged 80 of Freethorpe

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs Gould and Mr Hughes.

#### McMillan Coffee Morning – Humpty Dumpty Brewery

Humpty Dumpty Brewery held a Coffee Morning for the Macmillan Charity raising  $\pounds$ 305. Many people from the village attended and enjoyed the array of cakes made by the brewery staff. All raffle prizes were claimed at the event. Many thanks to all who came and all who helped.

#### **Reedham Gardening Club**

There is still time to plant tulip bulbs but it is rather late for daffodils etc. Spring bedding will be better for being dead-headed. Raking up leaves, as they fall, will be beneficial for the lawns and keeping them out of ponds will help stop water pollution. Leaves make good compost when mixed with other soft greenery and vegetable peelings.

Vegetable plots can be prepared for Spring as the Autumn vegetables are lifted. Many people have had lots of strawberry runners this year, with the wet Spring, and are happy to give them away.

#### **Reedham Village Show**

There will be a meeting in early February 2017 to discuss next year's show. Everybody is welcome to attend and maybe suggest ideas which will encourage parishioners and the general public to take part.

Janet

#### Jean's Compost -

At 35 Station Road, Reedham. Please come and see how your garden grows next spring. About 12 sacks have already been used for the Station gardens. There will be sacks prepared at the front gate and you are welcome to help yourself. The goats continue to produce it liberally but we are looking at compost that has matured for up to 5 years.

Jean Cunnington

#### Royal British Legion (Women's Section)

The speaker this month will be 'Mistress Teague' on 'My Life in the  $17^{th}$  Century' and the competition, an Old Item of Crockery. The meeting will be at 2pm on Monday  $21^{st}$  November.

#### **Mothers' Union**

We had a very interesting afternoon when representatives from 'Mission Aviation Fellowship' came to speak to us in Reedham Church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. They showed a brief video of rescue work in Haiti after the second earthquake and how their small bi-planes and helicopters ferried hundreds of injured to hospital as the utter devastation made roads impassable.

It was founded in 1945 just after the war when a Royal Airforce Pilot used his own bi-plane to take people to meet relatives not seen during the war and sick folks in the mountains to hospital, as is still done today. Sadly only Tess and I were there to welcome and listen to them as others had previous commitments.

In December we will launch an Advent Christmas Tree with gifts wrapped for residents of St Martin's Trust and others, to be given out at the Christmas Dinner manned by volunteers at St Andrew's Hall in Norwich. More about that next month. Jean and Tess

#### Murder in the Cathedral at Beighton

Read through and auditions will take place in Beighton Church from 10am for singers and 1pm for actors on Saturday 10th December 2016.

#### Limpenhoe Village Hall

Stall Holders wanted for the Christmas Fayre 2<sup>nd</sup> December evening - tables £ 10.00 each. Please contact Pat Bennett 01493 701549 /<u>pbfalconhouse@hotmail.com</u>

#### Host

Offer your hand for international friendship! Welcome an adult international student into your home this Christmas and make the world a little friendlier. Adult international students in the UK face a lonely holiday on a university campus, and would love to spend a few days with you, learning about British culture, experiencing Christmas festivities, and telling you about their own country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with HOST, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more, please visit <u>http://www.hostuk.org</u> or call 020 7739 6292.

#### Reedham Parish Council - Monday 3rd October

County Councillor lles reported that Devolution is likely to dominate for the next few months. He will get feedback from a meeting with several ministers next week. The final decision from the Government will be announced in November.

The Highways new site has failed. They are working hard to get it fixed but there is no timescale. In his new position on the Broads Authority he has discovered they have  $\pounds 1.6$  million to spend. This is not a big budget. No money is being spent on permissive paths but that doesn't explain why Reedham's was closed down. The BA

is not a national park, although it is associated to the National Parks, as it was thought conservation would take precedence over navigation. Most of the paid officials are appointed by Ministers of State and NCC has 2 representatives.

District Councillor Nurden informed the meeting that the Conservation team within the Planning Department have appointed a new Conservation Office and are now recruiting for an assistant. Once filled the Conservation team will be at full strength again.

The question of grass cutting on the Riverside land owned by the Nelson Public House was raised with the Contracts Officer at Broadland and the contractor, Norse, has been instructed to only cut Council owned land.

DCIIr Nurden brought a Youth Engagement Networking event to the Council's attention.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report:- There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspection for September. They are still waiting on the installation of fibre optic Broadband from BT. It has been nearly 6 months...

The Murder Mystery "The Christening Party" held on the  $23^{rd}$  September was well attended, with 2 people guessing who did it. The £465 raised went towards the new light and sound system. Fund raising: The September cash bingo jackpot was not won, therefore now stands at £240 in 54 numbers or less for October. He also reported on future events – see Community Association article.

<u>Permissive Path</u> – The majority of the Public Consultation time was taken up with discussion of the closure of the permissive path. There was concern that fixxtures and fittings had been removed, including some which appeared to belong to the Environment agency. Sources of funding to reopen it are being explored. A member of the public suggested a meeting of the village, separate from the Parish Council, to talk about the path. They have already raised a petition. CCllr lles suggested they ask the landowner, the BA and NCC to attend.

Cllr Rushbrook is concerned about a car that regularly leaves potatoes and chips on Riverside. Rats are a problem and should not be encouraged.

Middle Hill has been resurfaced and there are loose stones. Clerk to report this to Highways and request they are swept up.

The drain on Middle Hill is full. The water goes under the road but it is overgrown. Other Councillors reported this is a regular problem but because the road is very narrow Highways cannot get a van down to clear it.

#### Planning Applications

Seven Mile House - there is no public right of way to Seven Mile House, the official route to it is by river. Cllr Lester raised the only objections saying the site lies close to an area of land with national and international conservation protection.

#### Update by the Tree Warden and for HLF Grants

Cllr Lester reported that their regular monthly meetings have been reduced to quarterly. They are well attended by the tree wardens, 20 regulars, but are not

supported by the main officers as they used to be. They would like the regular meetings reinstated. otherwise without constructive direction the group will drift apart and 20 years of resource will be wasted. Cllr Lester asked DCllr Nurden to feed that back to BDC. HLF meetings began again in September. Norfolk Landscape Archaeology has been given a brief to cost what needs doing.

#### Update for Allotments

Cllr Bilverstone gave an update. Rent is due can be handed to Cllr Bilverstone, Cllr Clouting or the Clerk. Some plots are underused and some repair work needs doing, which Cllr Bilverstone will attend to.

#### Purchase of Tractor

Cllr Mills has arranged for a demonstration of a tractor for 13.30 on Wednesday. **Benches** 

The Clerk presented a variety of bench types to the Council for them to consider. The large round tables with integral seats were deemed most suitable and she was asked to get prices for 3 or 4, to include recycled materials.

#### **Outgoing Clerk**

The Clerk was asked to write to Mrs Brenda Hoskins and thank her for her expertise as the previous Clerk. A discussion was had about buying some flowers as a thank you but there was some concern that Parish funds were not allowed to be used for this purpose. The Clerk was asked to purchase some flowers and will be reimbursed by the Councillors and not the Parish Council.

#### Grass Contractors

Cllr Clouting has taken this on from the previous Clerk. CGM have quoted a much more reasonable price than Norse, with grass cutting from March to October and an ad hoc price for additional works as necessary. This will include the works in the Churchyard. Cllr Lester said that if we can get the conservation work up to a certain level in the Churchyard then Norfolk Wildlife Trust will find operatives to mow it in future. It was queried why the Parish Council are expected to mow the Churchyard but a lot of Parishes pay for it.

#### **Riverside Bins**

Cllr Bilverstone asked that for next summer an extra bin be requested from BDC along Riverside near the Nelson and the notice board.

**Finances.** These were presented and approved.

Time and Date of Next Meeting. - Monday 7th November 2016 at 7.30 pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.18 pm.

Note: The full minutes and the next Agenda can be read on the website - <u>http://reedhamvillage.co.uk/parish-council/</u> or contact the Parish Clerk - Claudia Dickson Telephone 07769972902 Email <u>reedhampc@outlook.com</u>

#### Cantley and District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm. Chris Preston, our speaker for the evening, will be talking about Arthritis Care. New members always very welcome. For more information contact Connie on 01493 700396.

#### Table Tennis at Reedham Church

Our successful Table Tennis club will continue on Thursday evenings from 7pm until 9pm at St John the Baptist Church in Reedham over the winter months. The club will only be CLOSED over the Christmas and New Year period on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December, and on 5<sup>th</sup> January, but otherwise come along and join the fun. We have two tables and play a mixture of enthusiastic (but amateur) table tennis and Round the Table (see photo on back page). There are also table games for the younger children, tea, coffee, fruit squash and the odd biscuit or two. Everybody welcome, but if you are under 14, please come with a parent or guardian who will stay for the evening.

#### Parents and Friends of Reedham Primary School

Back by popular demand the PFA Christmas Bingo is back on the calendar. We will be holding our Christmas Prize Bingo on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm at Reedham Vikings Social Club. The Hills, Reedham. Raffle and refreshment will be available. We are collecting donations for Raffle Prizes and if anyone would like to donate an item they can be dropped off at the school during normal school times. We look forward to seeing you all at this fun event to kick start the Christmas festivities.

Thank you all for your valued support.

#### **Cantley School Association**

Cantley School Association invites families to join us at a Festive Quiz and chips for children and parents on Saturday 26th November 4-6:30pm at British Sugar Social Club.

Come as a team of up to 6 or join a table. Prize for winning team. For more information please contact Cantley Primary School 01493 700308

#### CSA Lottery September 2016

Ist 273 K Endall 2nd 432 M Palmer 3rd I30 P Howes 4th 558 J Aldous Congratulations to all winners. The next draw will be on November I I th during school assembly.

Barbara Tuck

Reedham PFA

## **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

Reedham Charity: The Diocesan Play Van Tuesday Ist 7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Limpenhoe Friday 4th Saturday 5th 3.00pm Holy Baptism - Acle 6.00pm Reedham Village Bonfire – Searchlight Field SUNDAY 6th 3rd before Advent 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 7th 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Village Hall. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 70s Night Dance – Reedham Village Hall SUNDAY 13th 2nd before Advent/Remembrance Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle 10.45am Remembrance Service - Halvergate 10.55am Remembrance Service – ReedhamWar Memorial (Or Church if wet) 12.45pm Remembrance Service – Beighton 3.00pm Remembrance Service (Acle Churches Together) 3.00pm Remembrance Service – Limpenhoe Wednesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE 7.30pm Cantley W.I. - Cantley Village Hall. Thursday 17th 7.30pm Thanksgiving for the Departed – Acle Friday 18th 7.30pm Nice n Easy Dance Night – Reedham Village Hall SUNDAY 20th Christ the King/Next before Advent 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton I I.00am Holy Communion - Acle 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

2.00pm RBL(WS) – Glover Lounge, Reedham Village Hall Monday 21st 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall Cash Bingo - Reedham Village Hall 7.00pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall Friday 25th Karaoke – Reedham Vikings Club Saturday 26th 4.00pm Cantley School Festive Quiz – British Sugar Club SUNDAY 27th 1st Sunday of Advent 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle 9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe I I.00am Holy Communion – Reedham 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe 4.00pm Advent Evening Prayer with ACT - Acle Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Community Association AGM -Reedham Village Hall. 7.00pm Reedham PFA Christmas Bingo – Vikings Club Wednesday 30th 7.00pm 'Absolutely Fabulous' - Reedham Village Hall Looking forward into December (Provisional):-Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> (evening) Limpenhoe Village Fayre. SUNDAY 4th 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton 9.30am Matins - Halvergate 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe 4.00pm Christingle with First@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham 1.00pm Reedham Christmas Fayre – Reedham Village Hall 10am & Ipm – Auditions at Beighton church Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

**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 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

#### **Reedham Community Association**

Diary Dates for November:-

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November is our Annual Bonfire and Firework Display. There will be a BBQ selling the usual burgers and sausages sourced fresh from a local butcher, we also include a vegetarian option for those who prefer not to eat meat. The BBQ will be open from 6.00pm and so will the fully licensed bar in the hall where we shall also be selling real ale from a local brewery. Kitchen refreshments can also be purchased, from hot soup to teas and coffees. Inside the bar area we shall be running a tombola and selling raffle tickets.

The bonfire shall be on the playing field and in order to have control on the size and what goes on, it will be stringently supervised. Burnable materials will be accepted on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am until 3.00pm and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00am until 2.00pm <u>ONLY</u> – after this we will not allow anything else to be placed on the bonfire and it will then be barricaded off. This is necessary for preparations for the evening event.

The village hall will **NOT** allow any unsafe combustible items, i.e. mattresses, sofas, foam cushions, glass with or without frames, tyres, plaster board or any other material that will give off harmful smoke into the atmosphere. You will also be limited on the size of tree branches or posts etc. to 4" in diameter. We hope that you will understand that these measures are in place for health and safety and environmental reasons.

The bonfire will be lit at approximately 6.20pm with the firework display commencing at approximately 7.00pm. As always, this will be a 'free entry' event, however, donation buckets are available on the night for the crowd to show their appreciation and to help to cover the costs of staging this fun family night.

PowerHouse will be playing music this evening for your entertainment – we are looking forward to that!

Please remember that the committee members, family and friends who give up their evening for this very popular event are all volunteers.

Please also note that the bonfire and firework display could be cancelled on the night due to strong winds or adverse weather conditions. If this should happen you will be advised of another date in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, notices around the village and the village hall website.

Saturday  $12^{th}$  November we are hosting a '70's Night'. This fabulous night starts at 7.30pm, with 'last dances' at 11.00pm. Entry is £3.50 per person and there will be a prize for the best judged fancy dress. This is a disco/karaoke so come along with your best/singing voices (you will not be judged on that!!). There will also be a fully licensed bar and raffle. We hope to see you at this fun event. This is one of a number of events that we have staged throughout the year which is raising funds specifically for a new light and sound system.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Nice n Easy Dance Night – 7.30pm start. New members are always welcome. Please call Chris on 01493 701107 for any further information.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 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. You could catch a nice little money prize just before Christmas!!

Wednesday  $23^{rd}$  November is the new winter day/time for the monthly Whist Drive. The start time is 2.00pm – if you have never been but fancy a game, then please do go along. You will be made very welcome.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November is the date to put in your diary for our AGM. Please do come along and find out what has been happening in your village hall for the past year, and what plans are being made for the coming year. If anyone is interested in joining the committee then please come along to the meeting – new faces and ideas are always welcome. Anyone wishing to become one of the officers (Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary), please put this in writing and deliver to 32 New Road, Reedham by the 14<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. You will also be able to pay your membership fees. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November is Film Night. This month we are showing 'Absolutely Fabulous – The Movie', Cert 15. After attracting both media and police attention for accidently knocking Kate Moss into the River Thames, Edna and Patsy hide out in the south of France. Starring Jennifer Saunders, Joanna Lumley, Julia Sawalha, Jane Horrocks and June Whitfield. The film starts at 7.00pm – entry £4.00 per person.

Kitchen refreshments and a fully licensed bar will be available. Please call Chris on 01493 701107 for any further information.

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 cuppa and a biscuit at half time. This game is suited to all ages and abilities and the group is always happy to welcome new members along.

Saturday mornings are when the weekly aerobics with Amanda take place from 9.00 am - 10.00 am. If you are interested in going along then please call Amanda first on 01493 701685. It is £1.50 per session and you will be made to feel very welcome.

Looking ahead into December:-

Sunday  $4^{th}$  December is our annual Christmas Fayre – 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Angie is currently taking bookings for tables, so if you would like one then please call her on 07585 504199 and she will go through the details with you.

Wednesday 14th December we are holding a Quiz Night – more details next month.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December our cash and Christmas prize bingo – more details next month, but please do put all these dates in your diary.

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

As always, thanks for all your help and support with our events.

#### Reedham Village Hall Committee

#### **Reedham Station**

An early note for your December diary:

On December 16<sup>th</sup> we hope to be holding an evening Carol Service on platform 2 from 6 until 7 pm and lead by Rev'd Lorna Allies. This will be followed by Festive refreshments. Full details will be given in the December edition of 'The Outlook'.

On November 26<sup>th</sup>, there is a train excursion to York, Keighley and Skipton which uniquely calls at Reedham. If anyone is interested in this trip, please contact Ray Davis on 01692 406152

#### Wickhampton Biblethon

A massive THANK YOU! to all who took part in our 24 hour bible reading marathon at Wickhampton on 10/11 September. Whether you read, or came to listen, helped with the organisation or made the breakfast on Sunday morning, you all contributed to a wonderful event. We had 42 readers, most of whom read for half an hour, though six read for an hour to help us fill the less popular slots. Support came from every church in the benefice – Acle, Beighton, Halvergate, Freethorpe, Limpenhoe, Reedham and of course Wickhampton. We also had readers from further afield who kindly stepped in to help.

In total, our sponsored readers raised over  $\pounds 2,250$  towards the Tower Restoration Fund, and this will be increased eventually by several hundred more through Gift Aid. This sum, which has exceeded our expectations, is very encouraging and has increased our chances of getting matching grants from external sources.

I am preparing a memento booklet, which will contain photos of all the readers, as well as the reading time and passages read, together with a reflection from each of them about the Biblethon experience. This should be published by the end of November, ready for Christmas

Peter Allies

#### The Original Charity Christmas Card Shop

The shop, now in its 51st year, opened in the Royal Arcade Norwich on 17th October. Over 20 charities have cards for sale and 100% of the takings go to the Charities.

Pamela Butcher

#### Women's Night Out, Freethorpe

This month's meeting is on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Ian Hytch will be speaking on 'The Love of Music'. The meeting will start at 7.30pm at Freethorpe Village Hall (or Pavilion).

#### **Reedham Vikings Social Club**

Halloween Disco 29<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm – Fancy Dress, Children's raffle Adult Cocktails Free entry, all welcome.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November Karaoke Night – free entry, all welcome.

Monday 28th November Reedham School's Bingo

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Knight Moves are back at the Club.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December Vikings Christmas Grand Draw. (We would be grateful for any donations of prizes.)

To hire the venue 'phone 01493 701337.



#### Is 2017 the year to start your own business?

# Have you always dreamed about starting your own business but not sure where to start?

## Maybe you want to turn your hobby into a business or just want to be your own boss?

A **free** programme is offered by Broadland District Council for all Broadland residents who want to find out more about self-employment. The three hour Business Start-Up Workshop is designed to introduce you to the basic principles of starting a business, where you are also provided with a Business Start-Up Toolkit. A new programme begins every month and courses take place at the Council's training facility in Hellesdon.

For further information please contact the Council's Business Support team – Tel: 01603 430449, e-mail: <u>business@broadland.gov.uk</u> or visit our website: www.broadland.gov.uk/training to find out course dates and the range of other courses available.

#### Homelessness

I hear that Church Urban Fund (established by the Church of England) is looking to open a night shelter in Great Yarmouth - probably a well-needed facility.

The organisation has published a useful guide to the issue, including those kinds of homelessness we don't tend to notice: see <u>http://www.cuf.org.uk/opening-our-eyes-to-homelessness</u> The following is an extract:-

Local authorities have a duty to house only those people recognised as experiencing 'statutory homelessness'. To fit this category, a person must meet very specific criteria including being unintentionally homeless, eligible for assistance (which will depend on their immigration status) and a member of a priority need group.

One woman interviewed about her experience reported that, 'The housing officer went to see the manager and came back and said 'You're not priority'... they said they could tell just on face value, by looking at me. They said if I had to sleep rough, I wouldn't fare any worse than anyone else, so I wasn't vulnerable enough.'

Martin Greenland

**Website** – to see this magazine in glorious colour visit abychurches.co.uk !!!!!!

## ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

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Table Tennis Club – 'Round the Table'



Biblethon Breakfast at Wickhampton

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