

# OUTLOOK

MARCH 2017



## ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

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

## **From the (Reedham) Rectory**

### **Love, Pancakes and Passion**

As I was thinking about my article today, I realised that there were three things I wanted to mention and they seem to fit well together. The first is love and today, as I write, it is Valentine's Day. It is a day that is exciting when you are young, comforting as you grow older, and lonely if you find yourself alone. This year, as ever, young men and women will have been deciding what to send or thinking about what to cook for their other halves and, in my age group, we might spend time thinking and sometimes laughing about those early Valentine days we shared.

The original Valentine was a Roman Priest during the time when Emperor Claudius II had forbidden the marriage of young people as he believed that unmarried soldiers fought better than married ones, because married soldiers might be afraid of what would happen to their wives or families if they died. Valentine used to conduct the marriages of young Christians secretly. When he was found out he was executed in the year 269 and legend has it that he wrote a note to Asterius' daughter before he died and inspired today's romantic notes by signing it, "from your Valentine."

The next significant day after Valentine's Day is Shrove Tuesday and our Pancake Party is planned. It will be at the end of February at the Village Hall and, like last year, I expect it will be a lot of fun and with delicious pancakes. But those pancakes signify something important and historical. 'Shrove' comes from the Anglo Saxon word 'shrive' which means being absolved from guilt and in the middle ages everyone went to Confession on Shrove Tuesday as well as eating lots of tasty food like pancakes. So the Pancake Party is our feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday when we move into a time of fasting in preparation for Easter.

And so we move on into March and April and to my third word Passion. For over a hundred of us in Reedham and from surrounding villages, preparing for Easter is different this year to any year before. We are working on, planning, making costumes for, building sets for, writing publicity and rehearsing for our Passion Play. It will take place on Good Friday afternoon and each scene will be in a different location in Reedham. It will begin at Reedham School at 1.30pm. It then moves along The Hills and will end at Ferry Farm on Station Road.

It is a free event, with free refreshments beforehand at the village hall from 12 noon and we invite everyone to come along and watch the story of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. It is an amazing story to tell. We have a hundred people directly involved but, within the community, many more have given their time, money and abilities to make the Reedham Passion Play possible and, as part of what we are doing, all donations made on the day will go to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

I hope you will come and share the Good Friday story with us.  
Lorna

## **Parish Registers**

### **Funerals**

10<sup>th</sup> February at Beighton – Joyce Berry of Hemsby aged 85

16<sup>th</sup> February at Beighton – Gladys Clarke of Witton aged 92

16<sup>th</sup> February at Earlham Crematorium – Doreen Brown of Acle aged 89

17<sup>th</sup> February at Reedham – Patience Findlay of Freethorpe aged 67

22<sup>nd</sup> February at Acle – Jack Beasley of Acle aged 18

We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the above.

### **May Mutton**

May's ashes are being interred at Reedham Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am.  
Trevor Mutton

### **Mothers' Union**

No meeting this month – we hope to have one later, in the summer.

Jean Cunnington

### **Cantley Flower Show**

This year is our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the show will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 at Cantley Village Hall. The classes to enter include flowers, fruit, vegetables, cooking, photography and handicraft. Now is a good time of year to be planning what you may be growing or making to exhibit at the show. We hope to repeat our Cantley Poster Competition. The posters from last year are on display on Cantley Station.

Further information about the show including the entry form are now available on line at [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow). There are also the results of the poster competition and pictures of some of the winners and their posters. Please have a look. Robert 01493 701231.

## **Cantley and District W.I.**

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday March 15th at 7.00pm in Cantley Village Hall. It will be our Birthday meeting and so the reason for the earlier start. To celebrate we invite guests from neighbouring W.I.s and organizations. New members are always very welcome. For more information contact Connie on 01493 700396

*Second open day for readings/auditions*

*On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 at Beighton Church*

*from 2.00 p.m. actors*

*to take part in a performance of*

***Murder in the Cathedral by T.S. ELIOT***

*It will be performed on 8th July 2017*

*ALL ARE WELCOME*

*Tel: 01493 751884 if you need more information*

## **Meetings of Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens**

*Halvergate with Tunstall: 10.30am Sunday 19th March, Halvergate Church (following 9.30am Holy Communion).*

*Limpenhoe with Southwood and Cantley (joint meeting): 10.30am Sunday 26th March, Limpenhoe Church (following 9.30am Holy Communion).*

*Freethorpe: Following 11am service Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April*

*Wickhampton: Following 9.30am service on 9<sup>th</sup> April*

*Reedham: Following 11am Communion on 9<sup>th</sup> April.*

These meetings are open to all those resident in the parish concerned (together with those on the church Electoral Roll). This year we are holding them separately from the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which will be held jointly for the whole benefice at Reedham Church on Sunday 23rd April at 6.00pm. Churchwardens need to be nominated on a nomination form which needs to be given to the minister before the start of the meeting.

Church Electoral Rolls for the various parishes will be revised some time during March and/or April: if you are already on the Roll you don't need to do anything; if you would like to be, please obtain a form from your parish church (you need to be baptised and a parishioner or frequent attender at the church concerned).

### **Horse Muck**

Horse muck with no straw, bagged ready to go, all we ask is a donation towards the cost of the bags.

If none outside please knock as all stored under cover.

Falcon House. Limpenhoe. 701549.

Pat Bennett

### **Easter Lilies – Reedham, Freethorpe and Wickhampton**

Would you like to commemorate deceased family and friends in a very special way? Each year our Churches have displays of Lilies and a list of those to whom they are dedicated for the Easter Festival. The cost is £2.50 a lily (with attendant spring flowers).

For Reedham, please give Kati Cowen (01493 700915, 18, Church Road, Reedham) the details – best in an envelope with your name, the dedication (e.g. 'In loving memory of Fred Bloggs') and the amount you want to donate. For St Andrew's the contact is Brenda Pawsey 01493 700068 or Peter Ledward 01493 700008 and for Freethorpe it is Margaret Alcock 700256. Please could we have the information **BY SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL** as we have to pre-order the flowers. *Kati Cowen*

### **Thanks and Post Office**

I would like to thank all my friends for the support given to my family and me during this very difficult time. We are overwhelmed by all the kindness shown from our small community and it has been a comfort to know how much Paul meant to so many. Thank you for the cards, flowers and many donations of food which were greatly appreciated.

The Post Office has gone back to its original opening times with the exception of half day closing on a Wednesday.

I plan to continue with the Post Office and really value all your support with the challenges of running a business and supporting a family on my own.

We are humbled by your kindness

God Bless to you all

Julia and family

## MARCH CALENDAR

*Reedham Charity: Diocesan Lent Project – Hospice Ethiopia*

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 10.30am Coffee Morning – Halvergate Village Hall
- 7.30pm Evening Prayer with Ashing - Reedham
- 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall
- 7.00pm Film Night – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Halvergate

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Permissive Path Coffee Morning – Reedham V.H.

SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (said) – Reedham
- 4.00pm First@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Jumble Sale – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of LENT

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton
- 11.00am Baptism – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- 3.00pm Evening Prayer – Limpenhoe

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Coffee Morning – Halvergate Village Hall

7.00pm Cantley W.I. in Cantley Village Hall

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Reedham RBLWS – Reedham Village Hall

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of LENT/ MOTHERING SUNDAY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
 9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate  
 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe  
 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe  
 4.00pm Mothering Sunday Service with First@4/Messy  
 Church for families - Reedham

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Looking forward into April:-

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> EASTER LILY DEADLINE

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (said) – Reedham  
 2.00pm Murder in the Cathedral auditions – Beighton

**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  
 Thursday 7pm – 9pm Table Tennis – Reedham Church.  
 Fridays 9.30am – 11.30 am – Stay and Play Reedham Village Hall  
 Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall  
 Sundays 6.30pm Meeting Reedham Gospel Hall



# EASTER PASSION PLAY

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday 1.30pm**

**The Performance takes place in five outdoor locations and starts in the playground of Reedham Village School**

**“Come and be part of this Community Event and watch as we re-enact the last days of Jesus’ earthly life.”**

Free parking for visitors at the Village Hall, Pottles Lane, NR13 3LH

More information: visit [www.abychurches.co.uk](http://www.abychurches.co.uk)  
or Facebook **Reedham Passion Play**

No charges; but we welcome donations in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance



## **Lent Course – Faith Pictures**

Wednesday 8th March Reedham Rectory 7.30pm Session One

Tuesday 14th March Reedham Rectory 7.30pm Session Two

Wednesday 22nd March Reedham Rectory 7.30pm Session Three

Tuesday 28th March Reedham Rectory 7.30pm Session Four

Wednesday 5th April Reedham Rectory 7.30pm Session Five

Thursday 9th April Acle Methodist Church 2.45pm Session One

Thursday 16th April Acle Methodist Church 2.30pm Session Two

Thursday 23rd April Acle Methodist Church 2.30pm Session Three

Thursday 30th April Acle Methodist Church 2.30pm Session Four

Thursday 6th April Acle Methodist Church 2.30pm Session Five

Session six will be a joint final session on Sunday 28th May at 3.00pm at Acle Methodist Church.



## Reedham Community Association

Diary Dates for March:-

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March is Film Night. This month we are showing 'Sully' Cert 12A. The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew. Starring Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart and Valerie Mahaffery. The film starts at 7.00pm prompt and there will be a fully licensed bar and kitchen refreshments available. Tickets are £4.00 per person and can be purchased from Chris on 01493 701107, via email at [ReedhamVillageHall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ReedhamVillageHall@yahoo.co.uk), or on the door.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March is our first Jumble Sale of the year. Starting time is 11.00am until 1.00pm. Entry is £1.00 per person, but children under the age of 16 are free. Kitchen refreshments will be available.

Jumble collection will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – please leave your bags easily visible near the road by 9.00am. If your bag is not collected on the day, please call Chris on 01493 701107 who will arrange a mutually convenient time to pick it up. All jumble, books, bric a brac, dvd's, cd's, childrens games and toys acceptable. Please **do not** leave out electrical goods as we are not allowed to sell them so will **not** take them. Thank you in advance...

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March is Nice n Easy Dance Night – 7.30pm – 10.00pm. New members are always very welcome. If you would like any information about this then please call Chris on 01493 701107 who will be very pleased to help you.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 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. Come along – you may have an amazing night!

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March is the date for the monthly Whist Drive – back to the evening time of 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Come along and have a play – new members of the group are always made very welcome.

Wednesday mornings are the time for the weekly New Age Kurling group. Sessions are from 10.30am – 12.30pm and are £1.50 per person. This does include a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit at half time. This game is suited to all ages and abilities and the group is always very happy to see new members. Why not go along and have a go?

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

Looking further into April.....

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Film Night

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Cash Bingo

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, many thanks to everyone who supports the events that take place at the village hall.

Reedham Community Association Committee

### **Reedham Senior Residents' Club**

We have now re-opened the club again after our Christmas break period. We meet EVERY Tuesday at the Reedham Village Hall 2pm and we would love to see you. If you are over 50 you are eligible to join.

Our club is open to all villages not just Reedham, so if you want some company, a laugh, a cuppa and to meet new friends don't be shy you will be made very welcome, just turn up. We have lunches together, a Christmas party and this year we are hoping to plan a coach trip.

Our lottery jackpot this time has been won by two winners who shared the jackpot of £285.60, this gave them a nice prize each of £142.80. The lucky winners were David Chettleburgh and Ellen Thompson. This is open to non-Members and if you would like to join please ring Angie on 07585504199.

So don't be shy come along and join us, and meet new friends and old.

The committee Reedham Senior Residents Club

## **CSA Lottery January 2017**

1st            R Brown (133)  
2nd            S Peacock (262)  
3rd            Beckie Tuck (261)  
4th            K Almond (403)

Next draw will take place on March 10th.

Barbara Tuck

### **Apologies**

The Church Services for 19<sup>th</sup> February were not as in February's Outlook because the Benefice Service was cancelled. Sadly, our Archdeacon had suffered a double bereavement, so, after Outlook was printed, we reverted to the usual pattern.

### **Reedham Village Show**

Just a reminder that a meeting to discuss the Autumn Show is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in the lounge of the Village Hall. Everybody is welcome and ideas for classes and maybe Charity knitted items would be appreciated. Any queries to Amanda on 01493 01685.

### **Reedham Gardening Club**

As snowdrops and aconites finish flowering it is a good time to split clumps ready to grow on for next winter. Winter flowering shrubs such as jasmine and honeysuckle need cutting back when the blooms fade. Hellebores should have old leaves removed to give the flowers a better display.

In the vegetable garden, potatoes can be started into growth ready for planting at the end of the month. Seeds of onions, leeks and cabbages can be sown under cover. It is a good time to spread compost so the worms take it down into the soil.

Janet

### **Women's Night Out**

We meet on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm at Freethorpe Village Hall. This month's subject is 'An Insight into the Louise Hamilton Centre' and the speaker, Maxine Taylor.

### **Reedham and District Royal British Legion Women's Section**

This month's meeting is on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The talk is "My Life in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century" by Mistress Teague, and the competition 'A family food tradition'.

### **Coffee Morning**

Saturday 4th March.....Coffee morning at the Village Hall from 10.30 am for people who are interested in the Permissive Footpath

To give people an opportunity to ask questions and to get updated information.

Pat and Norman Bagshaw and Ann Horwitz

## ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

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