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It looks as though early December will be dominated by the politics of Brexit. For many, Christmas may come as a welcome respite, a retreat from the turbulent world of politics.

Should that be so? Jesus was born in a troubled and troublesome part of the Roman Empire; a region which has been contested for millennia. Yet the gospels tell us he was born off-centre, under the radar: in Bethlehem, not Jerusalem; in a stable, not a palace. In his ministry Jesus didn't ally himself with any political approach to Roman occupation: in that sense his movement was apolitical.

But that doesn't mean Jesus has nothing to say in the political arena. In her *Magnificat*, Mary sings of the turning upside-down of the world order, so the mighty are tumbled and the humble exalted; the hungry are filled and the rich sent away empty-handed. She is told that her son is to occupy the throne of his father (King) David. In Luke's narrative of Jesus' birth there are ironic echoes of the Emperor Augustus' claim to be "good news" for his people (as a Saviour, a bringer of peace and a god). Matthew draws attention to Jesus' birth as *King of the Jews* – troubling Herod the Great, who had been granted that title by the Romans – just as Jesus' ministry would disturb his son, Herod Antipas.

One of the issues of Brexit is sovereignty: who is in charge? The original sign of a child called Emmanuel (= *God with us*) was given to a King of Judah trembling in the face of an attack by an alliance of Syrian and Israelite forces. Jesus, called *Emmanuel* by Matthew, rather than upholding or challenging the sovereignty of Rome, or of the Jewish religious authorities, always pointed to the sovereignty of God, proclaiming his kingdom (his rule in the world) above all things. *Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's – and to God the things that are God's*. When Jesus (in John) confronts Pilate, it's clear who is really in charge – and it isn't the Roman Governor.

So what might the celebration of Jesus' birth have to say to the Brexit process? At a time when much of what we hear is about what is the best deal for us, Jesus shows a concern for the least, the lost and the excluded. At a time when our relationship with other countries is being revised and personal animosities readily come to the surface, Jesus comes as one born for all people: a light to lighten the nations. And at a time of temporal uncertainty and insecurity, Jesus comes as a sign of eternal hope and joy.

Wishing you a hopeful and joyful Christmas,

Martin Greenland

### Lorna Allies

This will be the Revd Lorna Allies' last month with us. She came out of her "retirement" to give us three years of ministry – and we are very grateful that she did. She has contributed across the benefice, but particularly in the villages where her ministry has been focussed: Reedham's *Passion Play* will stay long in the memory; there have been positive developments at Freethorpe (including the new loo!); and now the *Friends of Wickhampton Church*. Many have appreciated her personally, in the local communities as well as the churches. Peter has not only supported her, but has made his own contributions to parish life, our Benefice Website to name but one.

There is only one service in the Benefice on her final Sunday, 30th December: **4.**  
10.30am at St. Edmund, Acle. We will have a chance to say thank you and farewell then and immediately afterwards in the Church Hall. Please note that it may be that you will be asked to book for the latter to give us reliable numbers – please listen out for church notices nearer the time.

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## **Parish Registers**

### **Holy Baptism**

On 14<sup>th</sup> October at Wickhampton – Alysia Mae Burns

### **Funerals**

We commend to God:-

Keith Patterson, aged 75, on 18<sup>th</sup> October at St Faith's, followed by service at Freethorpe.

James Hookings, aged 80, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Reedham.

Dorothy Varden Phillips, aged 102, at Horsham St Faith's Crematorium.

### **'Just Deserts' – see back page picture**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October a cross-section of 18 Methodists, Catholics and Anglicans attended Acle Methodist Church to partake in the annual, traditional, "Just Deserts" event.

Chairman for the evening Christopher Palmer opened and closed the meal with prayers and thanked all present for providing and sharing the usual excellent selection of sweets, biscuits, cheese and fruits. The highlight of the night was a fascinating talk delivered by the multi-talented Sara Edwards, a Lessingham - based farmer's daughter who graduated from Birmingham University with a first class honours degree and subsequently worked in a variety of jobs including legal work before finding her forte in art, examples of which were greeted with huge admiration by the audience.

The organisation, 'Acle Churches Together' spawned the idea of the evening and continues to lead the field in the area of Ecumenism.

The speech by Sara who is also a Sunday Young Persons Leader in the local area was greeted with loud applause led by Christopher Palmer and Vernon Cumpstey.

John Kenny

### **Christmas Card Sale**

Thank you to all who supported the Save the Children Christmas Card sale at Halvergate Sales amounted to £644.49 (obviously not all profit) and £59.78 in donations.

### **The Original Charity Christmas Card Shop.**

The shop opened on 29th October and is in St Stephens Street Norwich, next to the small Sainsbury's and opposite Lakeland. It is open from 9-30am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. The shop is loaned free of charge, and the volunteers raise enough to cover the electricity and any other expenses. 100% goes to the 25 Charities who have their cards there.

### **Service of Lessons and Carols**

The Carol Service at Halvergate is based on the traditional Service from Kings College Cambridge and will be at 6pm on Sunday 16th December. There will be refreshments.

## **Friends of St Edmund's Church**

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Thank you to those people who showed enthusiasm for forming a Friends of St Edmund's Group but unfortunately there has not been sufficient interest to carry the idea forward.

Jillian Buckingham

## **New Acle Art Group**

The New Acle Art Group will be continuing after Christmas under the dynamic new management of Ms Grace Cheese . Please call 01508 495447 for more information.

## **OVER FIFTIES CLUB & LOTTERY BINGO NEWS**

On October 20th the lottery bingo was won by Angie Woolsey, the prize as it only ran for four weeks was £196.80. We are now into the third week of this game and we had another person join. The winner gets 60% of the prize and the 40% helps to keep our club open. When the next jackpot is won part of the 40% will be donated to Help for Heroes.

We have just had a lovely Halloween afternoon with a buffet prepared by the Committee and some members for which we are very grateful. Everyone entered into the spirit of Halloween and dressed in various hats and costumes. The Halloween hamper was won by David Chettleburgh and was all themed with Halloween products . Now we are looking forward to our Christmas party and grand Christmas draw at the village hall on Dec 4th. Members are all selling tickets; this is a draw made up solely of Christmas fayre and last year we had over 50 prizes.

This year as a special thank you to all the members for their support throughout 2018 a wall calendar was made for 2019 and each member was given one. The calendar had pictures of members throughout the year at various times.

After our party members will have their Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge on Dec 11th, then the club closes until January 8th when the yearly subscription of £7.00 will be due.

Our club is open to other villages and new members are always welcome. If you are looking to have an afternoon with old and new friends do come along. We have a fun afternoon. This year the members had two coach trips paid for by the club, and hopefully next year we will be doing the same. We will have an open chat amongst the members on our last club day of 2018 to discuss what they would like to do in 2019.

The club is £1.50 per club day and we meet every Tuesday at 1.45pm in Reedham Village Hall. Come and join us , refreshments are served and you can have a cuppa and a laugh. If you live alone and need company do come along, don't be shy.

Until next month, look after yourselves.

Angie Woolsey  
Secretary/Treasurer

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## CSA Lottery October 2018

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1st R. Grunt (293)

2nd P. Brundle (409)

3rd J. Davis (394)

4th J. Slade (439)

Congratulations!

Next draw will take place on Friday, December 14th during school assembly.

### Stamps

A reminder to folks to save their used postage stamps (**ensuring there is a small neat frame of envelope surrounding the stamp**) during the festive season to send to Multiple Sclerosis Society. These can be delivered directly to me, or left in the box in Reedham Church.

### Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th December at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. We will be getting into a festive mood and having a Christmas party, with everyone bringing food to share. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050

### Reedham and District WI Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Reedham and District WI was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November. Nearly all members were able to attend together with two new members and a guest from the USA. Official business was dispatched speedily and we got down to the really important stuff – drinking tea/coffee and having a chat. We were then chivvied into making decorations for the forthcoming WI Christmas tree entry for the Reedham Church festival. I will not divulge the theme of the tree as I do not want to alert the opposition, but suffice to say it involved three colours – green, white and purple – and women were involved. Work it out for yourselves and visit the festival between 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> December to see if you have guessed correctly.

The competition was for the best handmade tree decoration, although I can't remember who won and I won't disclose what it was because that would give the game away. The flower of the month was a particularly pretty nerine supplied by Sarah, beating my carefully grown dahlia by a country mile. Well done.

A pleasant and useful evening was had by all, with fun and friendship high on the agenda. Our December meeting will be a Christmas meal at The Cantley Cock, but we will reconvene at Reedham village hall on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm to try our hands at New Age Kurling.

New members are always welcome. Contact Sue on 01493 700394 if you would like to come along and join us.

### NOMADS THEATRE COMPANY

invite you to our next pantomime written and directed by our very own Nigel Beiley  
**'Snow White and the Reedham 7'**

at Reedham Village Hall

to be performed on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and twice on Saturday 23rd February 2019.

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Contact our secretary Sarah Gale

on [sarahgale2011@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahgale2011@hotmail.co.uk) with any queries.

Barbara Tuck 07789845050

Mary Jones



## **Reedham School and War – see back cover for pictures. 9.**

As part of our topic this term, the centenary of remembrance, we have been exploring various artist's views of poppies. We explored these using water-colours, oil pastels and charcoal mediums, using different techniques to create our own versions of famous paintings by Monet and Van Gogh.

In English and topic, we researched life in the trenches and read real letters from the Western Front, then used the information to write our own versions of letters from soldiers fighting in France.

We also explored life on the Home Front for women – we wrote a diary entry of our first day doing our duty for the war effort by working as a nurse, munitions factory worker, railway worker or in the Land Army.

We went to Reedham church to help tend to the graves. Whilst we were there we looked for the memorial graves of the brave soldiers from Reedham. We made rubbings of their headstones.

Using the War Poets as inspiration we created our own poems. Our work is displayed at Reedham church in memory of all the brave fallen soldiers who fought so heroically during WWI.

In addition to learning about WWI as part of our history learning in KS2 we are finding out what it was like during WW2 in England and in Europe. We went to Gressenhall dressed as evacuees to learn about rationing, the Women's Land Army, A.R.P's and the Home Guard. This was a fantastic hands on learning experience for us all.

On Wednesday we had a blackout day at school. We all dressed up and went to Miss Spaul's darkened, blacked out class, where we re-enacted the bombing of Reedham on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1942. We took cover under our desks – just like the children had to do on that day. We had drill practice marching around our hall. We baked some rationed war time recipes; semolina, cheese frizzles, eggless cake and cabbage and beetroot soup – we even tried herrings and Spam! We played some games from 'The Black-out Book'; charades, and held a spelling bee. It was a fun and interesting day, enjoyed by all!

## **Outlook – Copydate and Subscriptions and Folding**

This is the last edition of Outlook this subscription year. For those outside Reedham, subscriptions of £3.00 for 2019 are due in January. Thank you to our advertisers, who help make the magazine viable: please support their businesses. Please remember that Copydate is early for the January Magazine – 14<sup>th</sup> December for normal copy but 12<sup>th</sup> December at the latest for photos as we need to send the cover away for printing. Also, Reedham is in need of more people to fold and staple the magazines – please contact Sue Arnold 01493 701195 if you could help, even if only occasionally.

Thanks to all for your contributions, custom and comments – have a Happy and Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year. KC & JO.

## **Reedham Station Adopters Carol Service**

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. It will be led by Revd. Lorna Allies and hopefully some of our local school children will be playing. This will be followed with seasonal refreshments. Please come and join us on the station for this festive evening.

Mike S., Pauline, Colin, Ann, Bev, and Cate

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Diocesan Play Van

## SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> ADVENT SUNDAY

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
- 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Village Hall Carols – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham  
(No Messy Church)
- 1.00pm Christmas Fayre – Reedham Village Hall

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Morning Prayer - Limpenhoe

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Farmers' Market – Acle

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4pm Reedham Christmas Tree Festival

## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of ADVENT

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Morning Prayer - Limpenhoe
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 4.00pm Festival Carols – Reedham

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link Christmas Party

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm ACT Carols on the Green (Acle)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

## SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of ADVENT

- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
- 10.30am Nativity – Acle Methodist Chapel
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham
- 2.30pm Celebration of Christmas – Moulton St Mary
- 4.00pm Carol Service – Wickhampton
- 6.00pm Carol Service – Halvergate

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Christingle – Cantley

6.00pm Carol Service – Reedham Station

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Carol Service with Benefice Choir – Acle  
7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of ADVENT**

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate  
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
2.30pm Carol Service - Limpenhoe  
4.00pm Christingle & Carols – Freethorpe

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE**

4.00pm Christingle – Acle  
4.00pm Crib Service – Reedham  
11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion – Acle  
11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion – Halvergate

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
10.00am Family Service – Freethorpe  
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of CHRISTMAS**

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion - Acle

Looking forward into January :-

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> EPIPHANY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton  
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
11.00am Covenant Service – Freethorpe Methodist Chapel  
3.30pm Chill Church (formerly Messy Church) - Reedham

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm –

Coffee Morning

**At Acle Church Hall**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm – 49+ GroupSaturday 8<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' MarketMondays 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 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

**Reedham Community Association**

It was great to see so many at the Bonfire Night celebrations. Well done to Jason and Nick for another fantastic display and thank you to all those who either helped set up on the day or helped on the evening, we were all kept very busy by the large crowd and thanks to those who kindly donated in the buckets.

Events coming up at the Village Hall

Sunday 2nd Dec Christmas Fayre Starts at 1pm to 3:30pm Join us for our Christmas Fayre with craft and gift stalls, why not start your Christmas shopping nice and early. Cards, gifts, games, crafts, decorations, festive bakes and confectionery and visit Santa's grotto for £2.50. Refreshments available. We also have a special performance from RCA stage school.

If you would like a stall please contact Angie through our website

<http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk> £7 member, £10 non member or Tel 07585 504199

Wednesday 12th Dec Whist Drive in the lounge 2.00pm to 4.00pm new members most welcome.

Monday 17th Dec Christmas Bingo eyes down at 7.30pm look out for posters with jackpot details. As it's Christmas there will also be presents for line and full house winners and a free flyer present.

Wednesday 12th Dec Christmas Quiz 7.30 pm Max 6 per team £2.00 each including nibbles. Extra points for teams who attend in their Christmas jumpers.

The RCA stage school is now being held on Wednesdays, so if you like to Sing Act or Dance please come along. Ages 6 to 9 at 6pm to 7pm and ages 10 to 16 at 7pm to 8.30pm. £2.00 each.

Looking ahead to the New Year :-

Saturday 12th Jan 7.30pm Showing on the big screen will be 'Mama Mia Here we go again'. 10 years after the original Mama Mia was released you are invited back to the Greek island of Kalorkairi to enjoy the music of ABBA again and featuring the original cast plus Lily James and Oscar Winner Cher.

Thank you to everyone who has attended or helped at our events over the past year  
Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2019  
Reedham Community Association Committee

### Christmas in the Benefice

This edition of Outlook brings news of a wide range of events and services across the Benefice this Advent and Christmas. At the more formal end of the spectrum, there are services of *Readings and Carols* at Halvergate and Acle (the latter with music from the Benefice Choir); and *Midnight Communion*s at the same churches on Christmas Eve (Acle's returning to its traditional time of 11.15pm). Carol Services at Freethorpe Village Hall, Wickhampton and Limpenhoe are likely to be less formal in nature (the last not least because of the combination of children, donkey and Broadland Band!). With children particularly in mind there are *Christingles* at Cantley, Freethorpe and Acle (note: none in Reedham this year because of the Tree Festival – back again next!) and the *Crib Service* at Reedham. Children will be playing in the band at St. Mary, Moulton's *Celebration of Christmas* – the first in this church for many years. There are carols out in the community, e.g. Reedham Station and Acle's Green. And after a few year's break, a *Christmas Tree Festival* at Reedham, followed by *Festival Carols* with Broadland Band. Do come along!

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### Chill Church

We are a group for young people within the Reedham Church Community, we meet on:  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 3.30 – 5.30pm**

We offer games, talks/discussions, faith time, crafts and a light supper – but it does vary from month to month.

We kick off this year with:

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Gifts and Giving

**20<sup>th</sup> Jan** – a trip to Norwich Cathedral for the Epiphany Service at 3.30pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – What is Prayer?

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** – What is Baptism?

We have a new name, time slot and frequency at the request of our young people and they are creating an area in the Church for their dedicated use, the Tower Room,

**If you have young people who might be interested, come and join us.**

IF you would like to be involved in supporting us, we are always looking for a hand to set-up, provide food, be a guest speaker or a welcoming face, we would really appreciate it.

Find us on Facebook @ChillChurchReedham

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## Reedham Gardening Club

14.

As the weather has been mild during the Autumn, we must be aware frosts can come at any time; geraniums and non-hardy fuchsias need protection. It is good to see flowers appearing on Winter jasmine and other shrubs. We can encourage friends with presents of gardening gloves, hand cream or vouchers. Hyacinth bulbs coming into flower, amaryllis bulbs and outdoor planters are always welcome.

The garden can be cleared of root vegetables, sprouts, cabbages etc. We can then dig the soil so the frosts break it down ready for Spring.

## Reedham Village Show – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

There will be a meeting after Christmas but if anyone has ideas in the meantime, please ring Amanda on 01493 701685

## I.T.

There will not be a meeting in December so next time we meet will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Hope to see you there. Make it your New Year Resolution.

Janet



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For more information contact Ruth on 01493 750688

## Wickhampton

All are welcome to join the friends of St Andrew's Church at Wickhampton on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm for a family Carol Service. There will be an opportunity to hang prayer cards on the Christmas Tree in memory of loved ones. This will be followed by sharing mulled wine and mince pies.

Looking ahead into 2019 – the Benefice United Service will be held on Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am at Wickhampton to celebrate Plough Sunday.



## **Current W.I. Campaign – Link together to Alleviate Loneliness 17.**

*(especially at Christmas)*

Our current national campaign draws attention to loneliness and how we can all help people who feel lonely. Think of all the people in your community who might feel lonely. There are estimated to be 43,700 lonely people in Norfolk – they might live alone, be a carer for someone else, they might be ill, they might have mental health problems, they might be older, they might be a single parent – but for whatever the reason they feel lonely. How can we help? In Norfolk we have an excellent campaign led by the County Council and Age UK Norfolk called, 'In Good Company'. At a recent W.I. conference and in the W.I. Campaign Action Plan the following ideas were highlighted as to how we can help:-

Say Hello and smile on the 'bus, as you walk locally, in your local shop.

In your group, club, or church have someone designated to welcome visitors and to follow up subsequent meetings.

Invite someone you think might be lonely to visit your club.

If someone stops coming could someone call round or 'phone to check why?

Try to be friendly and inclusive and involved in local activities.

With the festive season fast approaching we are all encouraged to be more aware of lonely folk around us and to encompass them wherever and whenever possible.

Brenda Pawsey

## **Mothers' Union**

You will have noticed that Mothers' Union has not met for a long time. Tess Trueman and I now feel it is time to close the Branch. We have both attended Diocesan Meetings and will continue our membership. We shall hold a closure service as part of another service not yet decided, at Reedham.

Christmas gifts for residents of St Martin's Trust hostels and others living on the streets will be collected under the Reedham Church Christmas Tree from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December until 23<sup>rd</sup> December. They will then be taken to them on 24<sup>th</sup> December. The gifts (such as gloves, socks, shampoo) need to be wrapped and labelled as to whether they are for a lady or gentleman. Thank you, on their behalf, for your support over many years.

Jean Cunnington

## **Reedham Vikings Social Club**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Quiz Night at 8.30pm, £1 entry per person, max. 6 in team, cash prize.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Pool Tournament 8.15pm register, 8.30pm start, £2.50 entry.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper night from 7.45pm. Party games – money raised going to Save the Children.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 7pm Carol Service, 9pm onwards - Xmas Grand Draw – 25p per square. Donations of prizes or money for squares can be taken at the Club or 20 The Hills.

Christmas Eve – open from 7pm for a Family Disco.

New Year's Eve – Karaoke night.

All welcome,

D Brister

## Pathfinder Puzzle

18.

Starting at the 7<sup>th</sup> letter across on the 5<sup>th</sup> row down, move up, down or sideways (but NOT diagonally) to find the words of a verse of an Advent Hymn. (Words may vary from book to book. Generally, I take the words from the hymn book currently in use at Reedham.) Answer next month.

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Lyndsay Fisher

### **REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, and District Councillor Grant Nurden. 4 members of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from Councillors Lester and Grattan. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

District Councillor Nurden reported that Mr Trevor Holden has been appointed the new joint Broadland and South Norfolk Managing Director. He starts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019. The consultation on the new, revised and small sites put forward in the Greater Norwich Local Plan started on the 29<sup>th</sup> October and ends on 14<sup>th</sup> December. In addition to the site in Station Road, two more sites have been put forward - one in Witton Green and one in Church Road. A Public Space Protection Order will be implemented to control dog fouling across the District. Enforcement Powers will be delegated to the relevant officers to hopefully reduce the incidence of dog fouling not being cleared from public walkways.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: there were no issues with the play equipment safety inspection for November. The Village Hall AGM is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Some dog walkers are not picking up after their dogs on the playing field. Additional signs have been erected.

The October Cash Bingo jackpot was not won, the jackpot stands at £240 in 54 numbers or less. The Halloween quiz night on the 31<sup>st</sup> October was very well attended.

Another 50/50 sale is planned for the 25<sup>th</sup> November from 11am to 2pm.

Bonfire night was very well attended, we were able to light the bonfire this year as the wind was not too strong. Thanks to the James boys for another spectacular firework display, and thanks to everyone who helped.

2 planning applications were considered: a revised plan for Orangery to the front and detached garage to the rear at Hill House, 2 Middle Hill; and a single storey rear extension at Moonfleet, Station Farm, Ferry Road. The Council had no objections to either of the applications, a warning was raised that Network Rail sometimes object to developments within 2m of a railway line. An Allotment Association AGM was on 29<sup>th</sup>

October and a committee was formed to run the allotments. There are currently 3 1/2 half plots available at the allotments. Please contact the Clerk for further details. A further meeting to progress the reopening the Permissive Path is to be held with the landowner.

It is hoped the problems with the grass cutting this year have now been resolved. A meeting was held with the contractors and all issues outstanding have now been concluded.

2 picnic benches purchased by the Council have now been erected by the play areas at the Village Hall.

The Council agreed to use money received from the development on Station Road to purchase several pieces of outdoor gym equipment at the Village Hall and a replacement climbing frame in the younger children's play area.

### **World War I Exhibition at Reedham Church**

Over the Remembrance weekend an exhibition was held at Reedham Church to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. There were wonderful arrangements of Poppies both in the porch and at the east end of the church by Rosemary Bedding and Jane Ryan, as well as a display board created by the children of Reedham School, reflecting on how the War affected those who lived through it. People from all over the area had lent fascinating items and photographs, including dried flowers and a whistle used in the Western Front trenches, the diary of a Yeoman Signaller who was present at the WWI Battle of the Falklands, embroidered silk cards sent home from France and Belgium and a diary written by the daughter of the station master at Reedham, chronicling both the effects of the Zeppelin raids and the mundane events of family life. A wreath of crepe paper poppies was created by visitors in memory of lost family members. There were also brief biographies of all the WWI fallen commemorated on the Reedham War Memorial. £72.56 was collected for the Poppy Appeal and £56.83 for the Church.

### **Ringling Remembers – Reedham Ringers.**

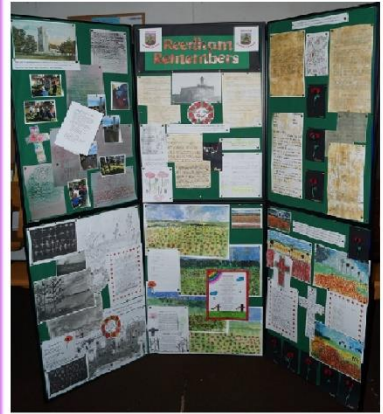
A band of 14 ringers has been recruited as a result of the Ringling Remembers initiative. This was to mark the loss of 1,400 ringers during World War I by recruiting 1,400 new ringers, with 2600 actually joining, and 1800 ready to ring on Remembrance Sunday. Many of our ringers only started learning a few months ago and their achievements have been astonishing. On Remembrance Sunday a half muffled bell was rung 100 times to mark the Anniversary of the Armistice just before the War Memorial Service. Then at 12.30pm and again at 7.05pm they 'Rang Out for Peace' at Reedham Church. Some of the Reedham Ringers also joined with Halvergate Ringers to ring their bells at 2pm.

### **Reedham Primary School Parents & Friends**

Upcoming dates for your diary: Reedham Primary school will be having a stall at the Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1-3:30pm. Your chance to stock up on lots of handmade crafts, decorations, stocking fillers, school merchandise and more. Family Prize Bingo at the Vikings Social Club – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, doors 6pm and eyes down 6:30pm. Smaller games available for children. Our local businesses have been fantastic at supporting us and provided us with some super prizes – gift vouchers, attraction tickets & Christmas goodies. Come and try your luck! All events are open to EVERYONE, not just those with children attending the school. Please come and support us.



Just Desserts: Vernon Cumpstey, Sara Edwards, Christopher Palmer



The 'Reedham Ringers' did a fantastic job marking the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice by ringing at 10.45am, 12.30pm and 7.05pm. Here some of the Ringers celebrate at the end of the day. Bells were also rung at Halvergate and Acle.



The World War I Exhibition at Reedham Church.



Top: Reedham School Display on WWI

Left: East End Flower arrangement

Right: Messy Church's display on the Wire Doors.



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