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OUTLOOK
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From the Rectory

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I recently stayed down in Winchester for my mother's funeral. She was 93 and declining in a nursing home; so we were spared the trauma some suffer at such a time. The occasion was marked by the gathering of our small, but dispersed family; and, for me, the memories triggered by working through Mum's many albums looking for photos to display at the wake and others I might want to take or copy. It also sparked questions about her father and his service at the end of the First World War: my niece's interest in family history and membership of ancestry.com helped us there.

Christmas is also marked by activities which tie us in with other people and with the past. Tradition is valued. We gather in families, certainly; but groups and workplaces have their own Christmas meetings or parties; and there is widespread concern that those who are isolated, homeless, in hospital or at work don't miss out.

Luke's Christmas story, with Mary and Joseph away from home and visited by strangers, has most in common with this last scenario. Jesus will grow up to display less interest in family relationships than in the community of those who know and love God. Mark, who as a Gospel writer is concerned with the urgency of Jesus' message, feels no need to look back to his birth, thirty years earlier. But Matthew and Luke have a longer-term perspective; they are both interested in Jesus' ancestry and how he fitted in with people, events and hopes from previous generations: they find meaning in recalling and reconstructing how he came to be born.

Unusually, this December we have a General Election. One drawback of our political system is that it encourages short-term policies: MPs are mindful that they will need to seek re-election in under 5 years. Our lives can be dominated by the urgency of what's coming up in the next few weeks or months. Christmas can give us a break from that; a chance to take stock of the bigger picture, the longer story and the relationships which mean most to us.

The coming of Christ has significance beyond the lifetime of a Parliament; beyond Brexit; beyond any single generation. John's Gospel zooms out even further, to give an eternal, cosmic perspective: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us*. Whatever the next Government, may we find hope, peace and joy in that.

With best wishes for Advent and Christmas,

Martin Greenland

PARISH REGISTERS

FUNERALS

We commend to God:-

Terrance (Terry) Vivian Brister, aged 83, at St Edmund's, Acle on 8th November.

David John Hannant, aged 77, at Sts Peter & Paul, Halvergate on 11th November.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Christmas service of "Readings and Carols" was popularised by King's College, Cambridge and has been adapted to provide the format for many a parish Carol Service (e.g. Halvergate on Sunday 15th, Limpenhoe on Christmas Eve). Our Benefice Choir version this year (at Reedham on Thursday 19th) has the same mix of choral and congregational carols, but with readings centred on St. Matthew's account of Christ's

birth and infancy (his is the main Gospel set on Sundays for the Church Year 2019-20) – so think Magi, rather than shepherds. There will be Carol Services in all our parishes (e.g. Wickhampton on Sun 15th); some will be less formal in style: children will be participating at Acle (Tue 17th) and Limpenhoe (Sun 22nd); *Broadland Band* will accompany the carols at Beighton Village Hall (Sun 8th) and Limpenhoe. There will be Christingles at Reedham (Sun 1st), Cantley (Mon 16th), Freethorpe (Sun 22nd) and Acle (Christmas Eve). Three churches are staging services approaching Midnight on Christmas Eve and there will be three different services on Christmas Day. For further details see elsewhere in this magazine or the full list at www.abychurches.co.uk/whats-on/

St Botolph's Church, Limpenhoe

Services at your Parish Church for the Advent and Christmas period Advent and Christmas is a time of excitement and preparation. Your local church is holding a series of family friendly services led by Simon and Sarah the Authorised Worship Assistants to help us get ready for the great festival of Christmas.

We would love you to join us for any of these services to help us prepare for the season. If you would like to know more please contact Sarah (701831).

Sunday 1st December 9.30am Service of Light for Advent Sunday on the theme of Hope

Sunday 8th December 9.30am Service for Advent on the theme of Love

Sunday 15th December 9.30am Service for Advent on the theme of Peace

Sunday 22nd December 2.30pm Carol Service with children's nativity

Tuesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Service of Carols and Readings

Sunday 29th December 10.30 am Benefice Service of Holy Communion

Acle Churches Together – Just Desserts - At Acle Methodist Church

We are proposing to have an Acle Churches Together Just Desserts on Tuesday, 10th December, at 7.30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Pam Scrivens

The Reedham Ringers

This month, so far, we have rung to celebrate the 102nd birthday of Marjorie Gibson-Saxty of Norwich on 18th October (my mum). We attempted 102 call changes, which means that everyone rang 102 dings of their bell, but we kept changing the order of the bells. Mum was tickled pink when she saw the video.

On 28th October we rang on the occasion of Elizabeth Pollard's funeral in Ipswich. The ringing was sponsored by Maureen Haycock, who came to listen to us and in that way marked the passing of her friend.

On 11th November we rang to celebrate what would have been 70 years of marriage for Reg and Hylda Mutten. Sponsored by their daughter, Jenny Ellerbrook.

If you have something or someone that you would like us to ring for, please get in touch. For a minimum donation of £25 to our Bell Fund we will try and meet your needs. You are welcome to come and listen, or if you can't be there yourself, then we will provide you with a certificate as a memento.

If you are interested in learning to ring or want to return to ringing after a break, then we practice every Monday at 3.30pm. Advent is the ringing season, so you should be hearing quite a lot from us during December!

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Meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 5 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden and County Councillor Brian Iles. 11 members of the public were in attendance. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

It was with regret that the Council received the resignation of Councillor Chris Ward. He has worked extremely hard for the Parish Council to negotiate an Agreement to reopen the Permissive Path and the Council would like to thank him for those efforts. The Council now has 4 vacant Councillor positions. If you are over 18 and have lived, worked or own property or land in the Parish for at least the last 12 months then you are eligible. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested, or for further details.

County Councillor Iles reported an increase in the number of queries he has been receiving from residents in his Ward. He thought this might be due to fewer staff at County Hall taking longer to respond so residents are more likely to go direct to their County Councillor for help. The A47 Acle Straight project is at the design stage with improvement work planned at the Acle roundabout, Vauxhall roundabout and the Halvergate turn. Councillor Iles is trying to get the Branch Road included as well. Changes to the disability allowance given by Norfolk County Council is partly as a result of new Government policy. Funding is available from other sources for those that need it.

District Councillor Nurden reported the staff consultation at Broadland and South Norfolk is now complete. Issues raised by staff will be addressed before any changes are implemented. The consultation for the Greater Norwich Local Plan has been delayed again, and will now most likely start in the New Year.

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 October Cash Bingo jackpot was not won so the jackpot now stands at £250 in 50 numbers or less. There will be a Psychic Medium evening with Steve Gill on the 30th November at 7:30pm. Bonfire night was very well attended and thankfully the strong winds died down enough for the bonfire to be lit and fireworks set off. Thanks to the James boys for another spectacular display, and thanks also to everyone who helped.

One planning application was considered: revised plans for the redevelopment of the Sandersons site and adjoining boat yard. The Council had no changes to their already submitted comments but raised concerns that the proposed footpath does not reach the Riverside.

The speed sensor was located in New Town in October monitoring traffic entering the village. The average speed was 43mph, up slightly on the last recording, with approximately 25,000 vehicle movements recorded.

There are currently no plots available at the allotments but if you would like to go on the waiting list please contact the Clerk or any member of the Allotment Association.

The Council discussed whether to pursue a Public Right of Way along the drive to Brit House as an alternative to the Permissive Path. Several residents were concerned that as the road is busy with large lorries and vehicles and it would not be a safe route. It was agreed that another attempt to finalise the Agreement for the Permissive Path would be tried as it is very close to being finalised and agreed with the landowner. Mr Mike

Fiske offered to be a facilitator to this end, which was agreed by both the Parish Council and the landowner, Mr Mutton.

The Council agreed a new Equality & Diversity Policy and a Freedom of Information Publication Scheme.

Please continue to use the Parish recycling bottle banks on Riverside and at the Village Hall. These bring in funds for projects around the village.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 2nd December 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

DOG FOULING IS AN OFFENCE. PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

THERE IS A **£100** FINE IN BROADLAND FOR NOT CLEARING UP AFTER YOUR DOG IN A PUBLIC SPACE. IF THERE IS NO BIN NEARBY TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.

Please visit Reedham's website for news and local events: www.reedhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

The Clerk's contact details are: reedhampc@outlook.com, 01493 750254 or 07769 972902

OVER FIFTIES CLUB

It has been quite a month. We had a Halloween buffet and lots of members dressed up, a beautiful buffet was prepared by the Committee and some members contributed also.

We have a trip to Thursford coming up, followed by a Christmas party at the village hall and then a Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge. At the party we have a Grand Raffle; we ask all members to bring a prize of Christmas fayre. Last year we had over 50 prizes. A buffet will be prepared by the Committee and the festivities will start at 1.30pm.

Our club continues to go from strength to strength and we have gained another 3 members over the last two months. We are open to all villages all you have to do is turn up at Reedham village hall at 1.45pm on a Tuesday, we are there every week, and we are a light hearted club, nothing serious just an afternoon of laughter and fun!! Refreshments are served with cake and biscuits. Come and give us a try.

November 26th is our last club day at the village hall, Dec 3rd is our party at the hall and Dec 10th is our Christmas lunch. Then we have our Christmas break and re-open on January 7th 2020 when the yearly subscription of £7.00 will be payable. Any new members will be welcome, we now have quite a few gents as members and they enjoy a good mardle over a cuppa.

LOTTERY NEWS

The lottery was won on Saturday November 9th by Angie Woolsey after 7 weeks. The jackpot prize was £394.80. The new game starts on Saturday November 16th. If you would like to join please ring me on 07585504199.

Angie Woolsey.

Nominations are now open for the Broadland & South Norfolk Business Awards 9.

The 2020 Broadland & South Norfolk Business Awards, organised by South Norfolk Council and Broadland District Council, celebrate the excellence, innovation and best practice shown by businesses across the combined area.

All 12,500 businesses that have an operating base in Broadland and South Norfolk are now able to nominate themselves for an award online, in any of the ten categories to celebrate their outstanding work and success.

Residents also have the chance to win £100 of shopping vouchers by nominating their favourite retailer. The Retailer of the Year award recognises high street businesses that have gone the extra mile.

Sponsored by Fosters Solicitors with media partner Radio Norwich, the awards' categories are:

- Excellence in Digital Creative and ICT
- Excellence in Life Sciences
- Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing
- Excellence in Financial Services and Insurance
- Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Drink
- Visitor Economy Experience
- New Business
- Business Growth
- International Business Growth
- Environmental Impact
- Retailer of the Year – open for public nomination

You can view the criteria and nominate online by 30 December 2019 at www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/businessawards. Retailers can request a marketing pack to advertise the Retailer of the Year award to their customers by emailing awards@s-norfolk.gov.uk

Ivy Bees

Ivy Bees took advantage of work at Acle Church by nesting in the exposed edge of the path. More strongly striped than a Honeybee, this is a species of “solitary bee” in that each female has her own nest burrow – but they can form quite large colonies! It doesn't appear until the autumn, specialising in feeding on ivy flowers and was first recorded in Britain in 2001.

Martin Greenland

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. This will be our Christmas party night with members providing party food. There will be games, Christmas music, mulled wine and an extra large raffle! New members always very welcome. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

10.

Reedham Charity: The Fishermen's Mission

SUNDAY 1st **ADVENT SUNDAY**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
- 9.30am Matins – Halvergate
- 9.30am Family Advent Service - Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle
- 11.00am Village Carols – Joint Service at Freethorpe
- 4.00pm Christingle – Reedham

Monday 2nd 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 3rd 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle

Thursday 5th 2.30pm Advent Course – Acle Methodist Church

7.00pm Carols on the Green – Acle Green

Friday 6th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Limpenhoe

10.30am Freethorpe Coffee Morning – Church Farm House.

SUNDAY 8th **2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton
- 9.30am Family Advent Service – Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- 3.00pm Carols and Cake – Beighton Village Hall

Monday 9th 2.00pm I.T. Club – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 10th 7.30pm Just Desserts (ACT) – Acle Methodist Church

Wednesday 11th 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm Christmas Quiz – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 12th 2.30pm Advent Course – Acle Methodist Church

7.30pm Acle W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Friday 13th 6.00pm Carols at Reedham Station

Saturday 14th **OUTLOOK COPY DATE**

9.00am to noon Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 15th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
- 9.30am Family Advent Service - Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion - Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) – Reedham
- 4.30pm Carol Service – Wickhampton
- 6.00pm Carol Service – Halvergate

Monday 16th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

- 4.00pm Christingle – Cantley
- 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 17th 6.30pm Carol Service – Acle**Wednesday 18th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall**

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

Thursday 19th 2.30pm Advent Course – Acle Methodist Church

- 7.00pm Cantley & Area Parish Council – Cantley Village Hall

- 7.30pm Benefice Carol Service with Choir – Reedham

Friday 20th 7.30pm RCA Stage School Show – Reedham Village Hall**Saturday 21st 7.30pm RCA Stage School Show – Reedham Village Hall****SUNDAY 22nd 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 2.30pm Carol Service – Limpenhoe
- 4.30pm Christingle & Carols – Freethorpe

Tuesday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4.00pm Christingle – Acle
- 4.00pm Crib Service – Reedham
- 11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion – Halvergate
- 11.30pm Readings & Carols – Limpenhoe

Wednesday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

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

SUNDAY 29th 1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

- 9.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 10.30am Benefice Service - Limpenhoe

Looking forward into JANUARY :-

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SUNDAY 5th THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle

11.00am Covenant Service – Freethorpe Methodist Church

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

At Reedham Village Hall

Mondays 9.30am – 10.15am Dancing Dimensions

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.

Fridays 1.00 - 3.00pm Affirmation Fitness (parent & children).

Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall

At Limpenhoe Village Hall

Wednesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 8pm – 9pm Yoga

At Freethorpe Village Hall

Mondays 5-6pm Rainbows

6:15-7:30pm Brownies

Tuesdays Art Club(morning) Zumba (evening)

Thursdays 6:45-8:30 Cubs

At Halvergate Village Hall

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

At Acle Church Hall

Tuesday 1st 2pm – 49+ Group

Saturday 14th – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market

Mondays 2nd & 4th - 2pm Canasta Group

Weekly –

Tuesdays 10am – 11am & 11am – 12 noon – Fitness for Seniors

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon – Acle Art Group

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

At Acle Recreation Centre (Bure Room) – 1st Friday 2pm Royal British Legion.

At Acle Library (see article) plus 2nd Tuesdays 10am – noon, Arthritis Support Group

Freethorpe

13.

Coffee Morning Cake Sale and Raffle on Friday 6th December 10.30 till 12.00 at Church Farm House next door to Freethorpe Church. We will be pleased to see you.

Harvest Gifts

Great Yarmouth Foodbank has thanked Acle St. Edmund Church, Reedham Church and Primary School for their harvest gifts.

All Saints Beighton - Restoration & Improvements (See back cover)

A small but brave band of interested people turned out on a sparkling Saturday 9th November to make the intrepid climb up to the roof platform at All Saints, including a couple of 80+ year-olds! They were treated to the astonishing sight of how much work has been done so far on the timbers and how much still needs to be done. Ashley Banester of Phoenix Build, the main contractor, gave a very informative talk about the condition of the structure and showed the group samples of the feeble pieces of worm-eaten wood that were supporting the trusses where they met the top of the wall (the ashlar). The photos say it all - how the roof was still in place is amazing! In fact some sagging had taken place causing the clerestory windows to move in some cases. Each of the 28 trusses has had to be lifted and realigned to sit correctly on the new ashlar plates (horizontal blocks of wood). It was hoped to begin the new thatch later in November or into December but this will now be happening in the new year due to the amount of repairs needed. Understandably, the focus at present is on the roof structure. Once this is secured and the thatching is underway attention will then resume on the improvements to fit out the accessible toilet in the vestry and install the kitchenette in the south aisle west corner. Lots still to happen, watch this space for further news.

Kate Ashcroft

Cantley School Association

October results

1st 265 R Larter

2nd 521 N Hall

3rd 516 K Ivie

4th 436 S Platten

Next draw will be on Friday, 13th December during school assembly.

Congratulations and thank you for supporting the school.

Cantley Village Hall Committee

will be hosting Mince Pies and Carols,

Wednesday, December 18th 3:30-4:30

Cantley Village Hall

All welcome to join us

Barbara Tuck 07789845050

Reedham Village Hall

14.

We had a fantastic turn out for Bonfire Night after the dreadful weather earlier in the day. Thanks to Nick and Jason James for another fabulous display, to all the family and friends that helped on the day and to those who kindly donated in the bucket.

Events coming up at the Village Hall:-

Mon 9th Dec 2.00pm I.T Class. Free classes to learn more about your Laptop, mobile or P.C.

Weds 11th Dec 2.00pm to 4.00pm Whist Drive in the lounge. New members most welcome

Wed 11th Dec 7.30p.m. Christmas Quiz Come along to the Christmas quiz in your Christmas Jumper/outfit a prize will be given to the one judged the best. Max of 6 per team

£2.00 each includes nibbles. The bar will be open and there will be a raffle. To book a table call 701 107

Mon 16th Dec Christmas Cash Bingo.Eyes down 7.30p.m. Look out for posters with jackpot details. As it's Christmas there will also be presents for line and full house winners.

RCA stage school will be performing their show a Christmas spectacular on the 20th and 21st of December at 7:30pm. Over 16 £5 and under 16 £2.50. Choose your seat when you book online at

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association> or call 01493 701 107.

Looking ahead to the New Year

Sat Jan 11th at 7.30p.m we are hoping that we will have Downton Abbey to show on the big screen . Please look out for posters in the New Year for more details.

If you would like to book the Village hall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 Who will be happy to help you or you can contact her through the website www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk.

Thank you to everyone who has attended or helped at our events over the past year

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2020
Reedham Community Association Committee

Reedham Post Office and Tea Rooms

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A festive Christmas border made of holly leaves, red berries, gold and silver bells, and candy canes, framing the text.

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Reedham Surgery

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This is now open on Wednesday 3.30pm to 6.30pm. It is also open 8am to 12.30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Reedham Village Correspondent

Just to remind organisations, clubs and schools that if they want me to put their events in the Yarmouth Mercury Reedham Village News to let me have their reports well in advance – put them through my door at 12, Station Road.

Diane Rushbrook

Reedham Rabbits

Our battle with the rabbits in the churchyard continues – they seem a bit less active at present, but that may be the season. We have been searching the internet for solutions and one piece of advice is about the flowers to put on the graves. It suggests that rabbits won't eat yellow flowers, lupin, holly, juniper, bulb flowers such as daffodil, crocus, iris and dahlia, thick leaved, prickly or smelly perennials. Observation shows they are extremely fond of chrysanthemums.

Another piece of advice was to try spraying the flowers with mixes of garlic, chilli and pepper or a commercial rabbit repellent spray.

Reedham Gardening Club

Most of our tender plants, such as geraniums and non-hardy fuchsias, need to be protected. Similarly, some alpines need some shelter from the rain. Perhaps we can encourage friends and family by giving Garden Centre vouchers, garden gloves or seeds. Outdoor planters are always welcome with heathers, ivies and bulbs. As we clear winter vegetables, we can prepare for spring by digging, adding compost.

Reedham Village Show is Sunday 28th August 2020. Next month we will provide more details of the show and any changes which will be made. It has also been suggested that a group visit Sandringham Flower Show in July 2020. Please ring Amanda, tel. 01493 701685, if you are interested.

Acle Library

Accessible to Open registered customers 8am-7pm Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm Saturdays & 10am-4pm Sundays.

Within those times, our staffed times, when the library is accessible to anyone are:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 2-7pm

Saturdays 1-4pm

Please visit during staffed times with ID including current address details to sign up as a library member and to join our additional Open access service. It is free to join!

Regular Events:

Mondays: Scrabble Club 2pm

Tuesdays: Just a Cuppa 11am-12noon, Lego Club 4-5pm

Thursdays: Bounce & Rhyme Time 2pm

Fridays: Digital Services: PC and Tablet help available. Learn My Way courses available and Coding events.

Pathfinder Puzzle

Starting at the 3rd letter across on the 13th row down, move up, down or sideways (but not diagonally) to find the path through a verse of an Advent hymn.

A	R	O	E	E	C	I	O	J
E	S	I	T	H	E	E	M	E
L	E	T	O	L	E	A	M	R
O	M	A	H	S	U	N	C	E
C	L	L	A	P	A	R	I	O
F	G	O	D	P	E	R	E	J
O	N	O	H	E	L	N	R	U
H	E	S	E	X	I	S	I	O
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L	I	U	E	Y	L	O	L	T
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E	M	N	U	V	E	I	S	

Answer in next month's magazine.

Lyndsay Fisher

Reedham Station Adopters

Reedham Adopters would like to invite you all to the Christmas Carol Service being held on Reedham Station on Friday 13th December at 6pm, followed by seasonal refreshments. All donations collected will be going to the Norfolk & Norwich NICH (special baby unit). Please come and join us.

They would like to say a very big thank you to all those people who have supported us in all the charity work we do, and to those who have donated plants, especially Terry of Station Road, Audrey, Station Road, and John and Christine of Halvergate. Also thanks to Jane for the metal trunk.

Reedham has been awarded the Community Involvement Winners' Award which is in the Heritage Room for all to see.

Reedham Station Adopters

Limpenhoe Village Hall 'Norfolk Mardle'



**Come and have a Mardle
Afternoon Tea with a Twist!
Saturday 25th January 2 – 5 pm
National Open Day for all Village Halls
Exhibition of village history**

Well known characters to entertain with local stories and tales

Entry is FREE but we will provide a splendid afternoon tea to be booked in advance at a cost of £7.50 per head.

Alternatively, refreshments for both young, old and those in-between will be available on the day.

A Warm Welcome at Reedham!

We now have new heaters at Reedham church – do come and enjoy them, particularly at one of our Christmas services – this year we host the Benefice Carol Service (Thursday 19th) and can promise you some truly beautiful music, mulled wine and mince pies.

There is also the very popular Christingle Service on Sunday 1st and the Crib Service on Christmas Eve – and Holy Communion on Christmas Day itself.

However, you are advised not to arrive in shorts and sleeveless t-shirts – this is a stone church in Norfolk!

Kati Cowen

OUTLOOK COPY DATE AND NEW ROUND IN REEDHAM

Would anyone be prepared to take on Outlook delivery to Barn Owl Close (off Station Road)? The new houses there are becoming occupied – please contact Sue Arnold, 701195.

Copy Date will be early in December so we can settle down to Christmas pudd with a (relatively) good conscience - 14th December for ordinary copy, but 12th for photos as we send the covers away to be printed.

Best wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

The Editors



St Edmund's and the Primary School collected gifts for Great Yarmouth Food Bank at their Harvest Festival.



The RCA Stage School rehearsing their 'Christmas Spectacular' - 20th & 21st December.



At the 'Snapshot of Blofield Deanery', Bishop Graham Usher talks about his life and experiences to a large audience in Lingwood Village Hall.

Right & below:-
At the 'Hard Hat Day' at Beighton church, visitors are shown the repairs going on to the roof prior to rethatching - see article inside.



Ivy Bees in Acle Churchyard - see article.



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