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From the Rectory

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Looking at the Diocesan events calendar, February is the month for *Snowdrop Walks* – although peak blooming each year must depend on the weather. I'm told Moulton St. Mary Churchyard produced a particularly good show last year.

Who is not gladdened by the sight of these delicate flowers, pushing up into bloom despite the barren cold? They manage it, of course, because they are bulbs – with a supply of energy stored up from last year's sunshine for this very time.

Some people are like that: over the years they have stored up resources of hope, love, trust, patience ... So much, that when barren times come they still manage to bloom.

Faith can be like that. Certainly faith is an active thing, to be worked out in the present, not hoarded away for the future. But prayer, worship, learning the stories of the faith, sharing with others: these have an inner cumulative effect that builds up just such a reservoir – one of the benefits of belonging to the Church.

For some, this ground of faith can be expressed – a well-loved hymn, a favourite prayer or poem, a meaningful Bible passage. For others, it may just be an underlying sense – of the enduring love of God, perhaps. Or, with Julian of Norwich, that in the end, 'all shall be well'.

I'm conscious that faith for many people these days is a hidden thing – like the bulb under the ground. But you never know when God might ask it to flower – not least so that others can benefit from it.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

(This month's cover picture was chosen before we received Martin's letter! As you will probably realize, those snowdrops were photographed in Reedham Churchyard.)

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commend to God:-

Basil Seymour, aged 89, on 23rd December at Gorleston Crematorium.

Evan Kenneth James, aged 76, on 7th January at All Saints', Freethorpe

Leslie (Les) Ecclestone on 13th January at St Edmund's, Acle

Cheryl (Cherry) Marguerite Youd on 17th January at Gorleston Crematorium.

Church Notices

Acle Churches Together Prayer Walk – on Sunday 16th February. A walk around part of the village, praying for aspects of its life at various points along the way.

Departs St. Edmund's Church at 3.30pm: join for all or part. Well-behaved dogs

welcome. Ends with a cup of tea at the Methodist Church (where there is a Taize 4. Service at 5.30pm).

Acle Churches Together Lent study group will be from 2.30pm to 4pm in St Edmund's Parish Hall on Thursdays from 5th March to 2nd April. The course we will be following is <https://www.yorkcourses.co.uk/product/daring-to-see-god-now-2/> and booklets can be obtained through the Rector.

Parish Meetings – these are to elect the Church Wardens of each Parish. They will probably be as follows, in each case following the Holy Communion Service at the church:-

Sunday 16th Feb: Halvergate

Sunday 23rd Feb: Limpenhoe (+ Cantley) and Reedham

Sunday 1st March: Beighton and Freethorpe

Sunday 8th Mar: Wickhampton

Sunday 15th Mar: Acle

The Joint Annual Parochial Meeting (Parish Reports and election of PCCs etc.) is planned for 6pm on May 17th – venue to be notified later.

'Art in the Churchyard'

In Reedham churchyard are many old and beautiful Headstones; the oldest from 1733. Some of the Headstones are more elaborately carved than others and the stonemasons of the past have created some fantastic artwork. They also have inscriptions, biblical or otherwise and they tell us something of the person buried there.

It is a great pity that a number of these stones are in decay. The corrosion usually starts at the bottom and works its way up. Eventually this work will be lost forever and that is a shame.

As I feel quite passionate about preserving this - albeit on paper - it is an opportunity for many later generations to come and see how the family Headstones looked like. I have therefore taken the step to photograph most of the old headstones, explaining the symbols carved on them and tried to decipher the inscriptions. I have also included a few of the newer stones, but not many.

All this information will eventually be printed in one large book. At present there are 2 small books in church. Part one is all about Area A and B and part two inform you about Area C and D. I am working on Area E1 and E2 but waiting for better weather at the moment. Area E1 holds most of these beautiful Headstones; nearly all are really very special.

The two books in church are still in 'draft' as I keep making corrections. Please let me know if you find something that is not correct.

Also, it may be that one of your forebears is in one of these areas and you know that your great great-grandfather/mother for instance was once a dedicated bell ringer in his/her time, please let me know; I will include that with just one sentence.

Mary Blanche mblanche@btinternet.com

British Heart Foundation Fundraiser

On Friday 7th February at Reedham Vikings Hall from 7pm. Everyone welcome to join us for a fun night of games, raffle and more. All donations welcome.

Julieann Smith

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Freethorpe

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On Friday 27th March at 10.30 -12.00 we will have the start of Coffee Cake and Chat in the Church, which we plan to hold every last Friday in the month. Do come and join us and catch up with friends.

Jean Thompson

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th February in Cantley Village Hall. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Simon Partridge, and his subject The Social History of the Broads. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Reedham Ringers

Christmas is a busy time for bellringers and at Reedham we enjoyed ringing for various events – the ABY carol concert, the Christmas Eve crib service and on Christmas Day for morning service. Some of us also rang at other local towers, including ringing out the old year and ringing in the new in the traditional fashion. We had the sad honour of ringing for the funerals of two local people, Jean Cunnington on 22nd November and Peter Luckins, one-time ringer and tower correspondent at Reedham, on 29th November. The Reedham band was joined by two local ringers from Blofield who had rung with Peter over 20 years ago and were happy to help us out.

On a happier note, we also rang to celebrate the wedding of Ellen and Sam on 23rd November. The ringing was sponsored by Ellen's mum, Ann Thompson, who wanted the Reedham bells to ring out for the wedding, despite the ceremony being held elsewhere. If anyone else would like to sponsor a ring for a special occasion (a birthday, an anniversary, a wedding, a new job, a graduation or just as a surprise), then please get in touch. Any money that we raise goes towards the maintenance of the bells. Valentine's Day is coming up soon. What better way to declare your love than the village bells? We practise at 3.30pm on Monday afternoon at the church and visitors are welcome.

Mary Jones (mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk)

Reedham and District WI

Our December meeting was a Christmas meal at Filby Bridge which was enjoyed by all that attended, and we reconvened the first Tuesday in January to vote on a resolution to put forward to the National Federation WI conference at the Albert Hall in June. Our branch backed the motion to increase awareness of modern slavery in the UK and together with other organisations to work towards the introduction of a Modern Slavery Victim Support Bill. Together the voices of a few hundred thousand determined women can be quite powerful. If you are interested in joining us, then we meet the first Tuesday of the month at Reedham Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Visitors are always welcome. February's meeting will be a talk by Ernie Richards titled Shakespeare and Musicals. Why don't you come along and meet us?

Mary Jones www.thewi.org.uk

Halvergate Churchyard

On Saturday February 29th we are using the extra day in the Calendar, to have a working party in the Churchyard. We will have a tractor and trailer to take away the rubbish and lots of coffee and cake on hand

See you between 10 and 12 if you can make the date

Pamela Butcher

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: St Martin's Trust

SUNDAY 2nd **Presentation of Christ in the Temple/Candlemas**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
- 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle
- 11.00am Baptism – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
- 3.30pm Chill Church – Reedham (Bible Story & activities)

- Tuesday 4th 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle
7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

- Wednesday 5th 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

- Friday 7th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Reedham
7.00pm Heart Foundation Fundraiser – Reedham Vikings
7.30pm Film Night ('Judy') – Reedham Village Hall

- Saturday 8th 9am – Noon Acle Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 9th **3rd before Lent**

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

- Monday 10th **MOBILE LIBRARY DAY**
2.00pm I.T. Club – Reedham Village Hall

- Tuesday 11th 10.00am Acle Versus Arthritis – Acle Library

Friday 14th **OUTLOOK COPY DATE**

SUNDAY 16th **2nd before Lent**

- 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
(followed by Parish Meeting)
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
- 11.00am Holy Communion - Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) – Reedham
- 3.30pm Acle Churches Together Prayer Walk –
Meet at church
- 5.30pm ACT Taizé service – Acle Methodist Church

- Monday 17th 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall
7.30pm Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall
7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 36 The Green, Freethorpe

SUNDAY 23rd Next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) (followed by Limpenhoe
& Cantley Parish Meeting) - Limpenhoe
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham (followed by
Reedham Parish Meeting 12 noon approx..)

Wednesday 26th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

10.00am Holy Communion – Acle
7.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) with Ashing – Reedham
2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall, Glover Lounge

Saturday 29th 10.00am Halvergate Churchyard Working Party.

Looking forward into March:-

SUNDAY 1st 1st of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
9.30am Matins – Halvergate
9.30am Lent Service - Limpenhoe
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Holy Communion (followed by Parish Meeting)
– Freethorpe
11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
3.30pm Chill Church – Reedham

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

Thursday 5th 2.30pm ACT Lent Study Group – Acle Parish Hall

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
7.30pm- 9.30pm Adult Drama Workshops.

Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling.

6.00pm – 7.30pm RCA (age 6 – 10) 7.30pm – 9pm (age 10 – 16)

Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club.

Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Yoga.

1.00pm – 3.00pm Affirmation Fitness Dementia Group

Fridays 9.30pm – 10.30 (over 50s) 10.30am – noon (parent & 2-4s) Affirmation Fitness.

Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am – Keep Fit

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 10th – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market

Mondays 2nd & 4th - 2pm Canasta Group

Weekly –

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

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Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

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Reedham Station Carol Service

The station carol service was taken by reader Nicholas Cowen with around 50 people in attendance. Thanks go to Nicholas for taking the service, all who went, all who helped, and all who gave. A total of £100 was raised from the collection and donations, this will be given to the Norfolk and Norwich Nicu special baby unit.

Ann Thompson

Reedham Gardening Club

As the days get longer, we can enjoy the bulbs and shrubs coming into flower. There are bees around on sunny days, which will benefit from shrubs, hellebores, violas and pansies. These can also be pruned when the flowers have faded. Fuchsias and grasses can also be trimmed towards the end of the month. Autumn raspberries can be cut down and summer ones have old growth removed and young shoots tied to wires.

Janet

Reedham Village Show – Sunday 28th August

We hope that as all entries and visitors will be free this year, it will encourage more people to enter. Exhibits, which do not have to be perfect, will be most welcome, be they flowers, fruit, vegetables, craft, cookery or photography.

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LENT SERVICES



Following on from the successful weekly services held in Advent by our AWA's Simon & Sarah. Weekly services are planned for the Lent period. These will commence on Sunday 1st March at 09.30

Cantley School Association Lottery

November 2019

1st R Grint
2nd A Cheongvee
3rd A Sherman-White
4th R Larter

December 2019

1st 212 A Spackman
2nd 533 K Pallant
3rd 554 C Davies
4th 355 A Howe

Barbara Tuck 07789845050

Women's Night Out – Freethorpe

At the meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 7.30pm at Freethorpe Village Hall the speaker will be Andy Guy on 'The Unknown Baby'.

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2019 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 10 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden and County Councillor Brian Iles. 7 members of the public were in attendance. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

3 new Councillors were co-opted at the start of the meeting: Thomas Rednall, Claire Willimott, and Chris Mutton. One more vacancy is expected to be available at the next meeting.

Norfolk County Council Highways have confirmed that Station Road, The Hills, Riverside and Holly Farm Road will be resurfaced in 2020.

County Councillor Iles reported that the Council has committed to planting 1 million trees in the County over the next 5 years. County Farms awarded their youngest farmer, only 18 years old, an award. He has grown his sheep farm from 4 to 40 acres.

District Councillor Nurden reported Broadland is adopted a Policy that ensures the Council will work proactively towards reducing carbon emissions towards net zero. Copies of all Policies can be found on the Broadland District Council website.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: there were no issues with play equipment safety inspection for December. The November Cash Bingo jackpot was not won so the jackpot now stands at £260 in 51 numbers or less. On the 20th and 21st December, at 7pm, Reedham Village Hall Stage School will perform on stage with "A Christmas Spectacular". The next film showing is on 11th January 2020, "Downton Abbey". We are lucky to get this as there are only a limited number of DVD showing this film before the release date. The Christmas Fayre last month was very well attended, and the children had a chance to see Father Christmas.

Two planning applications were considered:

- Revised plans for the redevelopment of the Sandersons site and adjoining boat yard. The Council had no changes to their already submitted comments and objections but welcomed the amendment providing a footpath across the whole front of the development. A suggestion for the Planning Committee to have a site visit would be made.
- A rear single storey lean-to conservatory at Hey Barn, Church Road. The Council had no objections.

There were 6 crimes in Reedham between 1st October and 30th November: 1 criminal damage, 1 public order offence, 1 burglary, 2 assaults, and 1 theft.

The speed sensor was located on Station Road in November. The average speed was 33.9mph, up slightly on the last recording.

A Land Registry search found the War Memorial triangle of land has not registered owner. The Council will be registering the land as theirs as they have maintained the land for many years.

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 agreed to sign up to Norfolk County Council's Sky Lantern and Balloon Release Charter. Sky lanterns and rubber balloons are a nuisance to wildlife and livestock. The Charter gives a commitment that no sky lanterns or balloons will be released on Parish Council land or property.

The Council agreed to upgrade the Parish Council noticeboard outside the Doctor's surgery. And also agreed to install a rubbish bin at the bottom of the Woodland Walk.

The budget and precept for 2020-2021 for the Council was agreed. The budget was set at £17,780 and the precept £15,000, an increase of 1%. Any shortfall in funding will come from reserves.

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.

Meeting held on Monday 6th January 2020 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden and County Councillor Brian Iles. 6 members of the public were in attendance. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

A new Councillor was co-opted at the start of the meeting: Tina Davey.

The planning application for the regeneration of the Sanderson Marine Craft site has been passed by the Broads Authority. A new boat shed and 3 houses will be built.

County Councillor Iles reported that the Council is continuing budget discussions. Parking and potholes are current issues. The clearing of grips in the village is on Highways list to be done.

District Councillor Nurden reported the Greater Norwich Local Plan consultation will begin at the end of January through to the 26th March. The Broadland District Council project to improve Riverside and signage round the village is nearly ready to be completed.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: there were no issues with play equipment safety inspection for January. The December Cash Bingo jackpot was not won so the jackpot now stands at £270 in 52 numbers or less. Bingo this month is on the 20th January at 7.30pm. Reedham Village Hall Stage School gave 2 performances of their production "A Christmas Spectacular", which were well attended.

One planning application was considered:

- A replacement rear extension at The Moorings, 54 Riverside. The Council had no objections.

Two house name changes were notified: Old Hall, 2 Church Road, NR13 3TZ is now Reedham Old Hall; barn conversion, Wood Farm, Low Farm, NR13 3HE is now Little Barn.

The Council agreed to have some safety work done on some of the trees along the Woodland Walk.

The speed sensor was located on Riverside in December. The average speed was 20mph, on 4,000 readings. 31 vehicles were clocked doing more than 30mph. It is currently at Witton Green. The Council voted to support a Local Electricity Bill.

The Council supported the proposal by the Primary School for the Governors to take over the running of Little Ducklings Pre-School.

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 adopted a Sky Lantern and Balloon Release Policy, committing to not allow the release of Sky lanterns and rubber balloons on Parish Council land and property, and promote the detrimental effects their release has on wildlife and the environment.

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 March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall but an additional meeting may be called in February. Details will be published on the website and noticeboard by the Doctor. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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OVER FIFTIES CLUB

Well, another year at the club ended on a high; we had a marvellous party on December 3rd at the village and a wonderful Christmas meal at Acle Bridge on December 10th. These two events are free to our members. We would like to thank Amanda Hampton & Sally Cory who helped at our party, this was very much appreciated by the club.

Over the year our club has grown in membership and if you would like to become part of our giant family come and join us, we are at the Reedham village hall 1.45pm every Tuesday. If you live alone and cannot drive let us know, if we have someone living in the area who can help, we will do our best. Our club is open to all

villages and we have members come as far as Lowestoft, Gorleston & Hemsby now.

We aim to give you a laugh, there are no talks or speakers at our club, just a light hearted afternoon. Meet old friends and make new ones. We open again on January 7th. Our annual membership is £7.00 and it is £1.50 per week. Refreshments are served. Don't delay join us and become part of our family.

LOTTERY NEWS

Well, the lottery was won on December 21st by one of our Acle members Mrs Sue McNeill Cooper. The jackpot was £327.60 - a lovely start to Christmas.

If you would like to join please ring me on 07585504199. This lottery helps the Over 50's and different Charities. This time I sent a donation to Battersea Dogs Home.

Angie Woolsey Secretary/Treasurer

Reedham Village Hall

Well done to all children who took part in the RCA stage school Christmas Spectacular. They received some lovely feedback from the audience. Thank you to all those who helped and we hope to see you at our next show on 17th and 18th July 2020

Events coming up at the village hall in February:-

Friday 7th 7.30pm showing on the big screen will be Judy starring Renee Zellweger as the legendary performer. Judy Garland arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sell out concerts where she reflects on her childhood Tickets are £4.50 either online or Tel 701107 or £5 when you book on the door.

Mon 10th I.T classes 2.00pm Come and learn more about how to use your P.C. Laptop, iPad or mobile

Mon 17th Monthly Cash Bingo Eyes Down 7.30 look out for posters with jackpot details.

Weds 19th Quiz Night 7.30pm Max 6 per team £2.00 each includes nibbles. There will be a raffle and the bar will be open

Weds 26th 2.00pm Whist Drive in the lounge. New members most welcome
R.C.A stage school Weds 6.00pm to 7.30pm ages 6 to 10 7.30 to 9.00 ages 10 to 16
£2.00 per session

Adult drama workshop Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Thursday 27th Sam from Affirmation fitness will be starting a dementia friendly meet up group 1.00pm to 3.00pm which includes Tea Coffee and biscuits. Come along and enjoy some active mind activities such as dominoes, threading, puzzles, memory joggers and much more. If you would like to find out more please contact Samantha on 07841634911

Affirmation Fitness 1 -3pm on Fridays has been cancelled and moved to the morning so the lady now hires the hall 9 - Mid-Day and has the Fitness class for older ladies first at 9.30 and then the class for parents and children 2-4 follows after that. Aerobics on Saturdays 9 - 10am is now called KEEP FIT not Aerobics.

Looking ahead to March showing on the big screen on Friday 6th will be Mrs Lowry and Son starring Vanessa Redgrave and Timothy Spall.

If you would like to hire the village hall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be happy to help or contact her through www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who attends or helps out at our events.

Reedham Community Association Committee



Top left and above: Limpenhoe Carol Service with the Broadland Band: Spice the Donkey at the rehearsal.
 Top right: Wickhampton Carol Service.



Benefice Carol Service:
 Above - the Ringers
 Left - The Benefice Choir

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