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The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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# From the Rectory

3.

## A Rock and a Refuge

We were hit by a couple of storms in February. I once heard an ex-lighthouse-keeper talking about what it was like to be in the Fastnet light during a storm: huge Atlantic waves, actually breaking over the top of structure. The television picture disappeared, and you could feel the building bending with the impact - if it hadn't have done, it would have cracked and been dashed to pieces.

The psalmist often speaks of God as a rock, a refuge, a stronghold. The image is of a cave or fastness in the hills, to which the tribespeople could retreat when enemies threatened, difficult to reach and easy to defend. David and his followers made use of such when they were living as outlaws from the wrath of Saul.

For me that spiritual image turns inside out: I find God not so much as a wall around me, as an inner strength, one to be trusted, firm ground under our feet. We might think of Jesus, sleeping in the fishing boat through the storm on the lake, secure in his Father's love. In that case the rock is not just a refuge to retreat to (although God is there for us in times of distress) but also a platform from which to launch out into life and action; as one might imagine the Israelites launching counter-attacks from their mountain strongholds.

That's a pretty masculine image; and the description of God as a rock might seem hard, unfeeling – not like the God we know as Love. But, like the lighthouse, the strongest structures are not unyielding, but flexible, responsive – think how many trees survived our February gales. The love of God is also strong (as death, says the Song of Solomon). That love doesn't wrap us in cotton wool, but bids us take up our cross and follow Jesus.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

## Parish Registers

### Holy Baptism

Isla Toria Westhorpe on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at All Saints, Freethorpe.  
Meredith Elsie Anne Smyth on 9<sup>th</sup> February at St Edmund's, Acle.

### Funerals

#### **We commend to God:-**

Jennifer (Jenny) Jane Skelhorn aged 66, of Acle, at St Faith's Crematorium on 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Frederick Maurice Bradshaw, aged 93, of Reedham at Gorleston Crematorium on 7<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Lent in the Benefice**

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Our Lenten journey this year will be assisted by two special evenings in the Benefice. “Norfolk Pilgrim” the Revd Richard Woodham (former columnist in *Across the Sea*) will be taking us on a spiritual pilgrimage within one of our churches (at St. Edmund’s church, Acle) on Tuesday 17th March (7.30pm). Then, with the help of art and poetry, spiritual map-maker the Revd Susanna Gunner (Diocesan Spirituality & Discipleship Advisor and author of the “Mapping ...” series of study aids) will focus on the figures of Judas and Simon of Cyrene, exploring what they may have to teach us as we approach Holy Week: Monday 30th March (7.30pm at Limpenhoe Village Hall).

Acle Churches Together Lent study group will be from 2.30pm to 4pm in St Edmund’s Parish Hall on Thursdays from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The ACT Women’s World Day of Prayer will be at Acle Methodist Church on 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

**Parish Meetings** – these are to elect the Church Wardens of each Parish. The ones still to be held are as follows, in each case following the Holy Communion Service at the church:-

Sunday 1st March: Beighton and Freethorpe

Sunday 8th March: Wickhampton

Sunday 15th March: Acle

The Joint Annual Parochial Meeting (Parish Reports and election of PCCs etc.) is planned for 6pm on Sunday May 17th at Reedham School.

## **Acle Medical Practice**

Acle Medical Practice is looking for patient volunteers to join their Patient Participation Group.

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If you are interested in being an active or corresponding member of the group, you can e-mail us at [ppgamp@gmail.com](mailto:ppgamp@gmail.com), or ‘phone Anthony Oldfield on 01493 754 095.

## **Beighton Church Renovation – see back cover**

Work on the roof timbers for All Saints Beighton is nearly completed and will be ready for the thatcher to start at the beginning of March. At the same time, the contractor is now in the process of fitting out the vestry to convert it to the accessible toilet.

Kate Ashcroft

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## Chill Church – see back cover

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Sunday 1st March, Chill Church, 3.30pm Reedham

Friday 27th March, Encounters at Duke Street Baptist Church, Norwich. 7.30pm (year 7 upwards)

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Uncovered with Norwich Youth for Christ, 10am - 1pm at Reedham Church. Interactive event, suitable for all, learn more about the Easter Story. Snack and Worship also.

## Volunteer Boost Project



Did you know that **Volunteering** can be local, flexible and fit around your life?

CAN are working in partnership with Merchant's Place Volunteer Hub on a project to boost the numbers of volunteers that get involved with local community projects in North Norfolk, particularly the CAN Connect Project and Good Neighbour Schemes.

We want to let people know about the positive impact of volunteering, not only on the people who are helped, but also on those people who volunteer. In fact, volunteers can;

Feel Good - Enjoy Helping - Meet New People - Have Purpose - Build Skills - Change Their Life -

Feel Connected - Add to Their CV - Be Part of Something - Make Things Better - Feel Relevant - Help in a Way that Works for Them - Build Their Work Experience - Put Something Back - Make Someone's Day - Do a Little Thing That Helps a Lot.....

Ideas for Volunteering in North Norfolk include;



• Helping support people who may be lonely or isolated to find and get involved in activities in their community through **CAN Connect** (types of help include giving advice, coaching, getting people involved in local activities such as clubs or groups, taking people out for a coffee and chat)



• Help people who need practical help or befriending support in your local area through **Good Neighbour Schemes** – join an existing scheme or, if you don't have one in your area, be part of setting up a new scheme (types of help include taking a neighbour's dog for a walk if they can't, popping in for a tea and chat, changing a lightbulb for them, giving them a lift to a hospital appointment, taking them to do a weekly shop or mowing a lawn)

Contact **North Norfolk Volunteer Hub** at Merchant's Place on **01263 519454** or by email [volhub@merchantsplace.co.uk](mailto:volhub@merchantsplace.co.uk) for a chat to see what volunteering options would work for you.

## **New Authorised Worship Assistants – see back cover.**

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On Sunday 26th January 2020 Sarah Mules and Simon Ash were commissioned as AWA's (Authorised Worship Assistants) at St Botolph's Limpenhoe. AWAs are authorised by the Diocese to lead services in our benefice Churches. It is not the same as Ordination – they cannot, for instance celebrate the Eucharist - and they are trained 'on the job'. We now have a total of 8 AWAs in the Benefice as well as one Priest and two Readers with Permission to Officiate. Now all we need is an Associate Priest!

## **Cantley & District W.I.**

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th March in Cantley Village Hall at 6.30pm for 7pm. An earlier time, as this will be our Birthday meeting when members from other W.I.s join us for our party. It should be great fun as we will be having a ceilidh. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

## **Reedham Churchyard Maintenance Group (– see back cover. *The snowdrops were planted in memory of Alan Haydock.*)**

It is time to start preparing the churchyard for the spring! A contractor deals with the grass cutting, but it is up to the villagers to keep the rest of the area under control. If anyone has been up for a wander recently, you may have seen a lovely display of snowdrops, many of them planted by the children from Reedham Primary School last year. The children will be joining us again on March 25<sup>th</sup> between 1.30-3pm to clear up rubbish, weed graves and generally help tidy up.

We would love as many people as possible to come and help out. There is always pruning to be done, a bonfire to be made and cups of tea to be shared. It can be a fun community event.

If the weather is filthy, we will postpone, but if not, we hope to see lots of you up at the church on 25/3/20 around 1pm.

Mary Jones [mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Reedham Gardening Club**

Now snowdrops and aconites are over is a good time to split up clumps and spread them round the garden; it gives a better result than buying bulbs in the Autumn. There is a lot of moss growing this winter but it is easy to remove from paths while it is still wet by lifting with a spade. When it is drier a proprietary moss killer can be applied.

Seed potatoes can be chitted ready to plant out at Easter. Cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce can be sown in the greenhouse.

Janet

## **Reedham Village Show – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

We hope that you have noticed that all classes and entry to the Show will be free this year. Exhibits in any of the classes – flowers, fruit, vegetables, craft, cookery and photography – will be most welcome. Do please try to keep this long-standing tradition, started in the 1940s, going as it is always colourful and interesting.

Janet



## **OVER FIFTIES CLUB**

9.

Well we have already been open again after our christmas break for a few weeks and what a fun filled time it has been.

There have been many birthdays so we have had marvellous buffets, and this week as it was my birthday, the committee decided we would have a Valentine's Day buffet so they would do the buffet. What a wonderful spread was provided by them and some members, thank you to you all. Thank you to all members who made cakes, we are really spoilt having such wonderful cake makers, also Wendy with her short cakes, Beryl's bread pudding, Carol's sandwiches, Jane's Vol au Vents and Pat's sausages. Nigella Lawson take heed you have serious opposition!! I decided that as I was told I was not to do anything I made every member a little Valentines present to make up for it, and hopefully it made them all smile.

We have booked our first trip, albeit a good while away; we have booked to go to the Hippodrome Xmas Spectacular in Great Yarmouth. We are also doing a coach trip in November A Taste of Christmas to the Isle of Wight for 5 days.

We have had 5 new members join us this year and we are very pleased to welcome them to our ever growing family. At the beginning of February we decided that it was now time to move into the main hall at the village hall, as we had outgrown the lounge.

Karl our musical maestro made a DVD of photos taken at our Christmas party and showed them to the members on the big screen which was really nice, thank you Karl. This year there will be a lot of different projects being planned so do come and join us.

We meet every Tuesday 1.45pm at Reedham Village Hall, if you live alone and want company for a couple of hours and most of all have a laugh together with old and new friends just turn up. Our club is not just for Reedham we are open to all surrounding villages. We have members from Lowestoft, Gorleston & Hemsby. We would welcome any new members.

If your local club has had to close then come and join us you will be made very welcome.

In March we have a St Patricks Day buffet planned so make sure you have your green items to wear. Jane is making the St Patricks day cake so we are looking forward to that. Perhaps Jane's connection with the Irish might attend for this afternoon, we are keeping you a seat Mick!!

### **LOTTERY UPDATE:**

At going to print Feb 14th the lottery has not been won and is now entering its 8th week so the jackpot will be over £400.

If you would like to join please ring me on 07585504199. The cost is £1 per week. This lottery helps to support the Over 50's and various charities get donations too.

Angie Woolsey Treasurer/Secretary

# MARCH CALENDAR

10.

Reedham Charity: St Martins Trust

## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of Lent

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle  
7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Women’s Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Lent Course – Acle Parish Hall

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Freethorpe  
2.00pm Acle RBL – Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre  
2.00pm World Day of Prayer – Acle Methodist Church  
2.30pm World Day of Prayer– Freethorpe Methodist Church  
7.30pm ‘Mrs Lowrie & Son’ – Film at Reedham Village Hall

## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton  
(Parish Meeting follows)
- 9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

2.00pm I.T. Club – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Lent Course – Acle Parish Hall

7.30pm Acle W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers’ Market – Acle Parish Hall

11am – 1pm Jumble Sale – Reedham Village Hall

1.00pm Holy Baptism – Freethorpe

## **SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent**

11.

- 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
- 9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle (Parish Meeting follows)
- 11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) – Reedham

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> **OUTLOOK COPY DATE**

- 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm “Norfolk Pilgrim” talk – St Edmund’s Church

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> **6.30pm** Cantley W.I. in Cantley Village Hall

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

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Lent Course – Acle Parish Hall

## **SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> Mothering Sunday**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
- 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Mothering Sunday Service – Reedham
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Family Worship – Freethorpe

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Churchyard Day at Reedham

- 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Lent Course – Acle Parish Hall

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Coffee Cake & Chat – Freethorpe Church

- 7.30pm ‘Encounters’ – Duke Street Baptist Church, Norwich

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am All Saints’ Drop-In – Beighton Village Hall

- 7.30pm Ceilidh – Beighton Village Hall

## **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of LENT – PASSIONTIDE BEGINS**

- 10.30am Benefice Service – Acle

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm “Judah & Simon” talk – Limpenhoe Village Hall

## **Looking forward into April :-**

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 1pm Easter Uncovered – Reedham Church

## **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
- 9.30am Matins – Halvergate
- 9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Morning Worship – Acle
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm – Coffee Morning

### At Acle Church Hall

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm – 49+ Group

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market

Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 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

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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.

**Acle Versus Arthritis Support Group** meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 10 until 12 Noon at Acle Library. Meetings include a cuppa and a chat, peer support, information booklets and tips on self-management if you would like any further details please email: [c.preston@versusarthritis.org](mailto:c.preston@versusarthritis.org) or Tel: 0783 4418472.

**I.T. – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Do not be left behind in the progress of I.T. We need to keep up with increasing demands to understand or use technology. Free help available 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in the month at 2pm at Reedham Village Hall. All welcome – hope to see you there.

Janet

**Reedham Village Hall**

Events coming up at the village hall in March:-

Film Night: Mrs Lowry and Son on Friday 6th March. Beloved British artist L.S. Lowry lived all his life with, and caring for, his over-bearing widowed mother Elizabeth, devoted, lonely, until her death in 1939.

He is exasperated by her mood swings, as bed-ridden and bitter, Elizabeth actively tries to dissuade her bachelor son from pursuing his artistic ambitions, whilst never failing to voice her opinion at what a disappointment he was to her.

£4.50 when you book online or by phone to the box office. £5 on the door.

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Mon 9th I.T classes 2.00pm Come and learn more about how to use your P.C. Laptop, iPad or mobile

Monday 16th Monthly Cash Bingo Eyes Down 7.30 look out for posters with jackpot details.

Wednesday 25th 2.00pm Whist Drive in the lounge. New members most welcome

R.C.A stage school Wednesday 6.00pm to 7.30pm ages 6 to 10 7.30 to 9.00 ages 10 to 16 £2.00 per session.

R.C.A Adult drama workshops Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm. £5 per month.

Affirmation fitness will be starting a dementia friendly meet up group on Thursday at 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 14.  
on 07841634911

Jumble Sale on Saturday 14th March 11am-1pm. Items will be collected on Wednesday 11th March. Items can be brought to the hall on Friday 13th March between 6:30pm-8pm.

RCA will be holding an evening on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the anniversary of 75 years since VE Day. Join us at 6:30pm for a night of singing, dancing, food and a performance of Hope and Glory from the RCA Theatre Company.

Tickets cost £5 which includes food. Either choose your seat when booking online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association) or call our box office at 01493 701107.

If you have any stories or memorabilia from WW2 that you would like to have on display during the evening then please contact us at [reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk)

Looking ahead to April we will be showing on the 3rd April The Good Liar, starring Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen.

Easter Egg Hunt 2pm-4pm on Sunday 5th April. Hunt for 5 under and over 6's cost £2 per child. Come along anytime. Tombola, games, crafts, refreshments and more! Fun for the whole family.

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](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk)

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

Reedham Community Association Committee

### **Plough Sunday at Wickhampton**

It was a sunny but cold winter morning as we gathered for our United Benefice Plough Sunday worship on the church green at Wickhampton. Revd Martin Greenland blessed the tractor and plough driven by Alfie Dunthorne. Charles Reader presented the corn seed for blessing and all said "God speed the plough". This age-old tradition of Blessing the plough has become a firm favourite in St Andrews Church calendar.

Many thanks to all who attended and took part in the service. Hopefully the refreshments afterwards warmed everyone up after braving the elements of our cold building.

Brenda Pawsey

### **Freethorpe**

Our first Coffee Cake and Chat of the year will take place on Friday 27 March 10.30-12.00 in the Church, do come, all very welcome.

Jean Thompson



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At Acle Parish Hall.

## **Deanery Synod Representatives**

**17.**

This year each parish is asked to elect a representative to Deanery Synod (who will then also sit on the Parochial Church Council).

The Deanery Synod exists to understand the needs of the parishes and to bring together the views of those parishes, to foster a sense of community and interdependence among those parishes, and generally to promote in the deanery the whole mission of the Church.

Within the Blofield Deanery, this is expressed within our core values: to be a Deanery that Resources, Releases and Cares. The Deanery exists to empower and enable parishes to grow and flourish.

We are looking for people who would be willing to stand for election to Deanery Synod and are:-

- Passionate about seeing the kingdom of God grow in this area
- Able to work together with others across parish and benefice boundaries
- Keen to find new ways that we can support one another
- Willing to represent the needs of the local parish as well as champion the Deanery at parish level and understand the needs of other parishes/benefices
- Willing to look for new ways of working that enables our work at local level to be more effective and efficient.

Candidates need to be proposed and seconded at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 17th May (6.00pm at Reedham School).

## **Cantley School Association**

January Results

1st M Smith (455)

2nd J Bunting (330)

3rd S Platten (436)

4th P. Howes (129)

Congratulations to the winners.

Thank you for supporting Cantley Primary School.

Next draw will take place on Friday 13th March during full school assembly.

Barbara Tuck Lottery Coordinator 07789845050

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

Would you like to commemorate departed 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 expected to be £2.50 a lily. For Reedham, please could we have an envelope with the money, dedication (e.g. 'In loving memory of Uncle Sam'), and your name to 18, Church Road, Reedham, NR13 3TY. For Wickhampton please contact Brenda Pawsey 01493 700068 and for Freethorpe Margaret Allcock 01493 700256. Please could we have the information BEFORE SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, as I have to pre-order.

Kati Cowen

## **British Heart Fundraiser**

Sending everyone a big thank you. You all helped raise £333.74 for the British Heart Foundation.

Julianne Smith

## **Reedham and District WI**

**18.**

We met at Reedham village hall, as usual, on the first Tuesday of the month (7pm for 7.30pm start). Members enjoyed a talk by Ernie Richards, an amateur expert on musical theatre, who gave an interesting talk about how some shows have been influenced by Shakespeare. There were opportunities to join in singing with familiar show tunes! We have a full programme of talks and social events planned for the year ahead. To give you a flavour of what we have to offer – a dart's team practise regularly and is part of the WI league, we have a regular book group, meet up for walks (with or without dogs), have lunch together at various pubs/cafes, enjoy theatre outings and trips to places of interest as well as the regular monthly meetings. There is no need to feel lonely or isolated if you live in Reedham or the surrounding area.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and on March 3<sup>rd</sup> a local craftsman is coming to teach us how to do basket work, which I last attempted circa 1965 whilst at primary school. I wonder if I will have improved?

Why don't you come along and find out?

Mary Jones [thewi.org.uk](http://thewi.org.uk)

## **Women's Night Out**

On 4<sup>th</sup> March the talk will be 'Scholars, Saints and Sinners', given by Chris Armstrong. This will be at 7.30pm in Freethorpe Village Hall (or Pavilion).

## **The Berneys of Parkhall, Reedham**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 will be the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the creation of the Berney Baronetcy. Sir Julian Berney and the Berney family are going to mark this with a special service at Reedham Church on that day, at 12.30pm and are inviting all interested to attend. It is hoped that at the same time two new memorial plaques will be dedicated, one to Sir Julian's great grandfather, killed in the Boer War, and one to his father, who died before Sir Julian was born, in the Korean War.

Although the Berney family no longer live in Norfolk, they want to reconnect with this village in particular. Very generously, Sir Julian is funding a new carpet for the church and a History Prize for the school children. Future projects are remounting the brasses to Sir John Berney and his wife, which used to be in the St Helen's (Berney) Chapel, and a talk about Sir Julian's sailing adventures all over the world – more on this later.

Please come along and support these events.

Kati Cowen

## **Reedham Church Services**

Reedham PCC were discussing future services at a meeting the other day and one suggestion was that we might move the Book of Common Prayer Sunday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month. This would mean we could have a BCP Communion when we have a priest available and BCP Morning Prayer otherwise. On the third Sunday, we might have 'The Word on the Third' - a less formal service with modern music and a more relaxed approach. What would you think? Would there be any interest in having the WOTT service at 3.30pm and not have the I Am service that day? It would help greatly to have other people's views on this. Please can you let a PCC member or Church Warden know?

Kati Cowen

## **Broadland Business Awards**

**19.**

The 2020 Broadland & South Norfolk Business Awards, organised by South Norfolk Council and Broadland District Councils, 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 were able to nominate themselves for an award online, in any of the ten categories.

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

The two councils actively support and encourage inward investment and business growth and the two districts are home to multi-national organisations, cutting edge tech and bio science companies and a great range of independent shops and traders.

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### **Excellence in Financial Services and Insurance, sponsored by Jarrold Training**

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ML Financial Associates Ltd

Price Bailey

### **Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Drink, sponsored by Pasta Foods**

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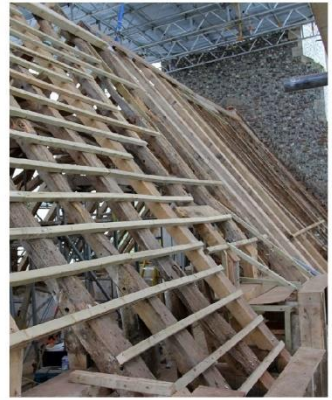
The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony held on 26 March, at the Open Norwich.

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Top Left:-  
'A father welcoming home his wayward son' - craft from Chill Church

Top Right:-  
Beighton roof ready for thatching.

Centre Left:-  
Sarah Mules and Simon Ash are commissioned as Authorised Worship Assistants with (right) Churchwardens Michael Brook and John Mules and the Rector, Martin Greenland.



Bottom Left:-  
The snowdrops planted by Reedham School Children last year in Reedham Churchyard.

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