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OUTLOOK

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The Church has just celebrated Mary Magdalene (22nd July). The New Testament reading set for Morning Prayer was the passage from Luke's Gospel (8.1-3) in which he refers to Mary Magdalene among a number of female disciples, named and unnamed, who not only followed Jesus, but provided for the whole group out of their own means. It's characteristic of Luke that this is one of the few significant mentions of such women in the Gospels prior to the crucifixion, when Mary and others gain prominence as the first witnesses to the resurrection.

At the same time as making women visible, Luke also acknowledges that there were those who provided for Jesus during his itinerant ministry. We often see Jesus as an invited guest at formal dinners; but there's little mention of his day to day support and sustenance. It's Luke again who, later, tells us of the hospitality extended by Martha and Mary – but there Martha's provision is overshadowed by Mary's attentiveness to her master. Attention to Jesus' words and acts is the purpose of the gospel-writers; yet behind the scenes, Jesus' ministry must have depended on a degree of support and generosity from others: there were those who ministered to him.

Every year we welcome large numbers of holidaymakers to our area; at this time I always ask people to remember and pray for those who work to make those holidays possible, providing accommodation, food, attractions. There are extra demands on them this year because of the delayed start to the season and the new restrictions under which they have to work. There may also be more people wanting to come here, rather than going abroad.

On a wider scale, one of the positive things to come out of Coronavirus is the increased visibility of some of those people whose work supports our daily lives: shop workers, delivery drivers, care staff, etc. It's not been the same for everyone: while some people have had their degree of activity suppressed by the virus, through lockdown or furlough, others have had to work harder, under more demanding conditions. Hopefully that visibility and our increased appreciation will not disappear along with virus.

Elsewhere (Matthew 10.42) Jesus speaks appreciatively of anyone who offers so much as a cup of cold water to one of his disciples. Maybe he was also thinking of what he himself had received.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

4.

Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-

Sandra Rose Larnder, aged 82, of Cantley at Gorleston Crematorium on 13th July

Roy Calvert, aged 90, at St Edmund's, Acle on 15th July

Ellen Rosemary Mace, aged 80, at St Margaret's Cantley on 23rd July

Church Services

Services are gradually resuming in church buildings, although the precise schedule for August is unlikely to be finalised in time for Outlook (Services at Freethorpe, Reedham and Wickhampton are being planned, plus 8am at Acle; Beighton remains closed). The weekly service on Zoom is currently continuing at 9.30am for the benefit of those not physically attending a service.

Note: Saturday Roman Catholic Mass is currently being held fortnightly at St. Edmund, Acle at 5pm.

Some general principles about attending Sunday services:-

The capacity of our churches is reduced by 2m social distancing: if you would like to attend a service you do not normally attend, please contact a churchwarden (or the Rector for 8am at Acle).

It's helpful to bring your own pocket hand sanitizer to Holy Communion, where communicants will receive the consecrated bread only.

Any service books or leaflets are either to be taken away or put to be quarantined at the end of the service.

Government guidance on social interaction should be observed before and after the service (currently 2 households inside; 6 persons outside).

Anyone with symptoms of Covid 19 or self-isolating should not attend. Those who are extremely vulnerable (shielding) are advised not to attend; other vulnerable people should consider the risk.

See www.abychurches.co.uk/whats-on/covid-19-advice-support/services-in-church-buildings-following-lockdown.php

P.S. The latest from the C of E – 'We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers ..., where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer.'

Reedham Gardening Club - August in the garden

Collect seeds, as they ripen, from aquilegia, sweet peas and nigella. Deadhead perennials to ensure continued blooms. Lift onions and shallots once their tops die down and leave to dry in the sun. You can still sow quick maturing salad crops such as summer lettuce, radish, rocket, sorrel, chicory and fennel.

We would have had our annual show this month but it is cancelled due to CoVid. I am sure that the exhibits would be outstanding because of all the time we have had in our gardens. See you next year. Keep well.

Ken

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4th G. Smith 594

Congratulations! We thank everyone for their support.

Barbara Tuck

Reedham Ringers

Many of the ringers continue to meet weekly in the virtual world to ring together via the internet and we are honing our skills despite the lack of real bells to practise on. We will be ringing before the service at Reedham from August 2nd, although because of social distancing, we are only permitted to ring alternate bells. It may sound a little odd, but in the old days churches often only had 3 bells, so it is not without precedent. All practices are currently forbidden, so we will be a little rusty! The ringing room at Acle is too small to allow even 3 bells to be rung, so will have to wait until restrictions are eased.

Some of us are also learning to ring on handbells and if anyone would like to join us, please get in touch. We currently have access to a lovely set and it is a delightful thing to do, especially outside on a summer's day. No previous knowledge of ringing required, although a good sense of rhythm is a definite advantage.

Acle church tower and its bells made it onto the front cover of a July copy of The Ringing World, the magazine for the worldwide ringing community – so now you are famous!

Mary Jones 01493 701388

Freethorpe Church

As of the 2nd August, All Saints Church Freethorpe will be starting to have a Sunday Service of Morning Prayer.

This will take place every other week, so the next one will be on the 16th. The time of the service will be 10 am

As of next Sunday, All Saints Church will be open from 11 am till 4 pm every Sunday.

Graham Allcock

Service at Wickhampton St.Andrew's church.

It will be Holy Communion at 11am on the 9th of August. All Welcome, but please contact Peter Ledward to reserve a seat as spaces will be limited.

pdledward@gmail.com or telephone 01493 700008.

Acle Farmers' Market

This will resume on 8th August, but not at the Parish Hall. It will take place in the Recreation Centre Car Park – behind the Methodist Church in Bridewell Lane.

AUGUST CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Freethorpe First Responders

SUNDAY 2nd 8th after Trinity

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

10.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Holy Communion - Acle

Saturday 8th 9.00am – noon Acle Farmers' Market – Recreation Car Park.

SUNDAY 9th 9th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

Saturday 15th 11.10am Commemoration of end of WWII

SUNDAY 16th 10th after Trinity

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

10.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer or Holy Communion - Acle

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SUNDAY 23rd 11th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

9.30am Morning Worship - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Saturday 29th 9.30am – 4pm Bighton Open Weekend

SUNDAY 30th 12th after Trinity

9.30am – 4pm Bighton Open Weekend

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

10.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer or Holy Communion - Acle

Monday 31st 9.30am – 4pm Bighton Open Weekend

Cantley and District W.I.

Again there will be no W.I. meeting this month, but as a rule we don't have an August meeting so this is one thing that Covid has not affected! Quite when we will be able to resume meetings is not clear at the moment and we shall just have to wait and see. Gradually and cautiously we have been emerging from our enforced hibernation - some of us with a sigh of relief managing to get a haircut!

Jane Crossley



Spice was very ill recently and it was touch and go – but he now seems well on the way to recovery.

Chris Fisk

The Friends of Wickhampton Church

CANCELLED: Teddy Bear Parachute Day, August 2020.

It is with regret that the Friends have decided to cancel our fundraising events for the rest of 2020 as, by the very nature of the events, it would be almost impossible to keep everyone safe during the current pandemic. We are hopeful that 2021 will see the return of parachuting teddy bears and more extraordinary scarecrows etc. In the meantime, Keep Safe and Carry On ... with the washing up ... and treat yourself to a Wickhampton Church Tea Towel (£7 each).

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by Mary Jones



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REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL 12.

Meeting held on Monday 6th July 2020
online via Zoom

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, County Councillor Iles and District Councillor Grant Nurden. 4 members of the public were in attendance. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

District Councillor Nurden reported that Broadland held an Extraordinary Council meeting on the 30th June to review the 2020/21 Budgets. The expected income was reduced and funding for Covid emergencies, Council Tax support and Hardship Payments were all increased. The estimated surplus of £62,000 was retained as a contingency.



By Diana Gilder

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: there were two issues with the play equipment safety inspection for July. The wooden swings in the small children's play area, the bolts that hold the metal bar which the swings hang off, require replacing at a cost of £13.00 from Amazon, and the end of the Zip Line, the spring buffer assembly has collapsed so the spring cannot absorb or cushion the impact of the Zip Line trolley. The Zip Line seat was fastened up so no one could use it, but this had been pulled down and used, the Zip Line seat has now been removed to prevent this happening again.

All the play equipment is still barriered off, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the play equipment will remain closed for July and will be reviewed again end of this month.

People are still not complying with the 1mtr plus social distance rule on the playing field. Decorating in the village hall is now complete.

The village hall management all agreed not to open up the village hall.

We are still hosting online virtual Quiz Nights on Facebook and YouTube which seems very popular with people.

No planning applications were received.

A tree inspection was made at the Village Hall and several trees were identified as needing coppicing/pollarding/felling. This work will take place once the bird nesting season has finished.

The sensor was located on Halvergate Road next to Pettitts in June. Data was similar **13**. to previous times, the 85% centile was 35.7mph, in a 30mph limit. Last April it was 35mph. However, the number of vehicles was significantly less, 5,500 compared to 8,000. In May the sensor was located on the Freethorpe Road. The 85% centile was 43.2mph, compared to 43mph last time. Similarly there were only 14,000 vehicle movements compared to 21,000. It is currently located on Mill Road.

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 Permissive Path Agreement has been signed by the Parish Council and the Landowner, and is now with the Broads Authority for them to sign and seal. A contractor to install the steps, boardwalk, kissing gates, bridge and fence was appointed by the Council. Work is expected to start before the end of August.

The Council is looking at ways to support local businesses to open safely now that Covid-19 restrictions are starting to ease. Please contact the Clerk or Councillor Rednall for further details.

A Social Media Policy was agreed at the meeting. The Financial Regulations, Review of Internal Control and Review of Audit were appraised and approved. All can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

The Wherryman's statue has been removed for renovation.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 7th September 2020 at 7.30pm. Details of whether the meeting will be online via Zoom or in the Village Hall will be published on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard by the Doctor nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

Reedham Village Hall and Community Association.

The Village Hall remains closed for the moment but you can join us for a Virtual Quiz Night.

As we cannot have our normal quiz night, we have decided to host our first virtual quiz night on Facebook. It's completely free and will be done through Facebook live at 7:30pm GMT on alternate Wednesdays (12th and 26th August – but please check.) We will have our usual 8 rounds of 10 questions. So grab a drink and join us for a fun night in.

Acle St Edmund's: Thatch Appeal.

14.

We have been fortunate enough to raise over £33,000 towards the £40,000 target for the urgent work on the North slope of the Nave roof. **We are still £7,000 short of our target** (but have the facility of a loan from the Parish Council - see below) so donations are still very welcome! An unexpected unreclaimable VAT bill for the reed demonstrates the wisdom of including a contingency within the target sum.

Donate through www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/SECA-roof-thatching-appeal or by cheque to "Acle PCC".

While we are continuing - rather more urgently now - to raise funds and have two applications for grants outstanding, the work is so urgent that it is beginning on Monday 27th July and will be in progress for about three weeks. **The thatcher will be on site for most of August.**

The church will remain open on days that are designated but care must be taken because there will obviously be scaffolding in place.

Decaying stonework has been replaced on the Victorian chimney associated with the earlier and at last the Boiler Project has been completed but for one matter concerning a damaged monument and a paving

Many thanks to Michael Turner, the church's fabric who has had to deal with the tedium of this work which has been ongoing for some three years or so.

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75th Anniversary of V.J. Day – 15th August

We will be marking this anniversary in Reedham by ringing one of the Church Bells for 75 times at 11.10am.

Outlook Copy Date

This will be 16th August – **PLEASE TAKE NOTE** as we are considering producing the paper copies again, and even if we don't, other engagements mean I would like to be in good time.

Kati Cowen



One of two bells in St Edmund's, Acle, tower recast in 1945 in celebration of V.J. day.



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