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Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley : Reedham :  
Wickhamton

OCTOBER  
2020  
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At Beighton Flower Festival 2018 - raising funds for the improvements completed this  
Autumn and celebrated at the Open Weekend 26th - 27th September and 4th October 2020.

OUTLOOK

## ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE: WHO'S WHO 2.

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## From the Rectory/View from the Pew

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Speaking through the prophet Zechariah, the Lord mysteriously asks, *Who has despised the day of small things?*

Even amid the tensions of his final visit to Jerusalem, Jesus found time for a bit of people-watching, ever on the lookout for one of those *small things*. Observing those dropping their offerings in the temple treasury chest, some of them making large donations, he drew attention to a widow who put in two tiny coins: *This poor widow has given more ... for the others who have given had more than enough, but she, with less than enough, has given all that she had to live on.*

Those with plenty have plenty of options in choosing what they do with their money; the offering of one with few options is thereby much more significant.

We may be facing a winter with fewer opportunities than we are accustomed to. Covid-19 restrictions will mean that some of the things we would like to do are no longer permissible. Unlike the past summer, moving things outside is less practical and less attractive. Many of the groups which help combat isolation and normally restart in the autumn will have decided that they cannot. Social gatherings are severely limited by the “rule of six”. Our options are reduced.

Things we are able to do are therefore potentially more significant. It will be important to take up some of those options: as in lockdown, to develop new life-giving habits; to combat isolation (your own, or someone else’s) by keeping in touch; making the most of what is possible, rather than mourning the loss of what is not.

Some of these will be small or local things. Very small gatherings (socially distanced!) are allowed. If Coronavirus has limited your travels, make the most of a daily walk or what you can see in your garden. Like the widow’s offering, when choices are limited, small actions can be significant.

At a time when we can’t get everybody together, local networks are important – people can still be linked in. We’ve already got experience of this in our small villages and rural churches. Centralisation is on hold: we need to think and act locally.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

### **Parish Registers**

#### **Holy Matrimony**

Sarah Mary Howlett and Stephen Carter on 26<sup>th</sup> August at St Edmund’s, Acle

#### **Interment of Ashes** We commend to God:-

Beryl Lilian Cox on 28<sup>th</sup> August at St John the Baptist’s, Reedham

## **Reedham Gardening Club**

**4.**

Sow sweet peas and place them in a cold frame over winter for planting out in the spring. Plant daffodil, tulip and allium bulbs in borders or naturalised in grass. Sow broad beans and onion sets for an early crop next year. By the end of October my garden is looking messy. Autumn is time to clear up the garden and decide which plants need cutting right back. Cut right back leucanthemum, phlox, peonies, delphinium and nepeta. Protect tender and potted plants from frost.

Amanda and Ken

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

This shop has been in existence for 54 years and pops up somewhere in Norwich for a few weeks before Christmas. It is entirely staffed by volunteers, and apart from insurance and the odd tea bag, every penny taken goes to the charity of the cards that are purchased. The shop 'Cards for good Causes', pay some of their staff and have other overheads. On the other hand, they stock cards from more charities. Over twenty charities, who are either a local charity or have an active fundraising group in Norfolk sell their cards in ONCCCS.. It is due to open this year on 14th October, 11am to 3pm Monday to Saturday at St Peter Mancroft. Before making a journey, I would suggest you visit the website or contact Sally More (700279) or myself(701122) who are involved . We all know that, at present, things can change daily.

Pamela Butcher

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

In September we were all set to have our first meeting since February and then when the rule of six was announced the meeting was cancelled. The speaker for October 21st has also been cancelled but the hall remains booked so we may still be able to have a meeting, if guidelines change. It is a case of playing it by ear! Meanwhile we will be keeping members informed on developments and hoping.....

Take care

Jane

## **Norfolk Community Foundation**

Grants are available for Charities and Voluntary Groups from the 'Norfolk Winter Resilience Fund ([www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/norfolk-winter-resilience-fund/](http://www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/norfolk-winter-resilience-fund/)) and the 'Norfolk Recovery Fund' ([www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/norfolk-recovery-fund/](http://www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/norfolk-recovery-fund/)) Find out more & apply on-line.

## **Outlook and Cantley**

Back in print after all this time! Hope this lasts. We have a problem with Cantley. As Rosemary Hanton has died, we now do not know who did the distribution or who had subscriptions. Please could you pass round the word and let us know? If we can't find out, as a last resort we will leave the copies in the porch at Cantley church.

Kati Cowen and Brenda Pawsey

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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR

7.

Reedham Charity: The Fishermen's Mission

*(Subject to change – please check Website if at all possible!)*

Saturday & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 4pm

– Beighton Open Weekend (Re-arranged)

Saturday 3<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle church.

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity/Harvest

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Holy Communion and Dedication Service  
with Bishop Alan - Beighton

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon Farmers' Market – at Acle Church Hall (we hope).

SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

9.30am Morning Prayer – Limpenhoe

10.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Worship – Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Halvergate

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle church.

SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> St Luke the Evangelist

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

11.00am Holy Communion - Reedham

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> Last after Trinity

9.30am Zoom service – contact Rector for details

9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe

10.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

*If you are hoping to go to a service at a Church you do not normally attend, please check with a churchwarden (or for Acle, the Rector (8am) or Vic Walsham (11am)) that there will be space. The Government has now made the wearing of face-coverings in places of worship mandatory (with the usual exemptions). Most church buildings are now open to visitors at least one day per week:- Cantley & Freethorpe: Sundays; Limpenhoe: Wednesdays; Reedham: Saturdays; Acle (days vary – see the Calendar on the website); Wickhampton: daily; Halvergate: Wednesdays. Beighton: daily from 5<sup>th</sup> to end of October dawn to dusk.*

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## Reedham Food Bank

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### REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 online via Zoom

There were 11 Councillors present, the Clerk, 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 have approved their Covid-19 Crisis recovery plan, and also their Environmental Strategy on how to address climate change. The draft Statement of Accounts indicates a surplus of income over expenditure of £1.047m. The provision of waste services will be going out to tender for when the current contract expires in early 2022. Broadland is again involved in the Solar Together scheme, which is a solar panel buying scheme that aims to help residents and small businesses in Broadland generate their own energy. To find out more information please visit [www.solartogether.co.uk/broadland](http://www.solartogether.co.uk/broadland). Nominations for the annual Community at Heart Awards opened on the 14<sup>th</sup> August. And finally DCllr Nurden has a £500 Member's Grant available for equipment needed by community groups.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury provided the following information: The first event after lock down will be this Saturday, with a psychic medium. The village hall gate will be open from Sunday.

The play equipment will be open to the public on Sunday, if sanitisers arrive on time. Play equipment safety inspection are still been carried out.

Fenland Leisure have been contacted to do the work to the swings and zip line.

3 planning applications were considered:

- there will be an appeal against the refusal of 4 dwellings at Thickthorns, 12 Church Road, NR13 3TY. The Council supported the original application for permission in principle and as this information will have been passed to the planning inspector, no further comments were deemed necessary.
- removal of existing garage and erection of new 2 storey side extension and extension to front at Willow House, 11A The Hills, NR13 3TN. The Council supported the application.
- variation of condition of planning permission 20141918 - change of design of dwelling at Thickthorns, 12 Church Road, NR13 3TY. This application arrived just before the meeting and will be investigated and considered at a later meeting.
- 5 Middle Hill is now called Phloxhaven.

- The new Planning White Paper from the Government was briefly discussed **10.** and will be considered at the meeting in October.

The sensor was located on Mill Road in July. The speed data was similar to last time, the 85% centile was 27.9mph, in a 30mph limit, compared to 27.8mph in September 2019. There were far fewer vehicles however. The maximum speed recorded was 45mph vs 50mph in September 2019.

In August the sensor was located on Riverside. The 85% centile was 18.5mph, compared to 19mph in December 2019. However, there were 3 times the number of vehicles, 9,000 vs 3,000 in December 2019. The maximum speed recorded was 40mph, but only once, and only 13 vehicles were recorded going between 30-35mph.

It is currently located on Freethorpe Road, by the pedestrian entrance to the playing field.

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 now been signed by all parties, the Parish Council, the Landowner, and the Broads Authority. The materials have been purchased and delivered, and the final fixings arrived last week. Installation began the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> September and should be finished within 2 weeks. Footpath No 1 along the riverbank is due to open on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

An Accessibility Statement was considered by the Council, a legal requirement for ensuring the website is accessible to all.

### **Time and Date of Next Meeting.**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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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### **Reedham Primary and Nursery School**

We wanted to share with you that Reedham Primary School is now in charge of the nursery provision on site. In the past the nursery was run by Jane Cooper as Little Ducklings. Jane is now pursuing a different career path so the school decided to take on ownership of the nursery where we can directly input into its running. This allows us to improve the learning, provision and transition arrangements and gives children the opportunity to pass through their early years and primary years on one site under one team. Parents can choose to send their children from age 2 and can access government funding for children aged 3 and 4.

Obviously taking over the nursery just as the pandemic hit has been difficult and we wanted to get that message out there that we are here for your little ones as well as primary aged children. The school is going from strength to strength. Pupil numbers are at their highest for over a decade as word of mouth about our fantastic offer spreads. This means we can continue to invest and make improvements to the infrastructure, technology, resources and staffing. This also applies to making improvements in the nursery as we know giving your child the best possible start in terms of their early



education is key to them being happy and enabling them to make good progress.

If you have a child you would like to attend our nursery please get in touch with us. You can contact us by email: [nursery@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk) or [office@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk) or you can contact the headteacher direct at [head@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk)

Alternatively you can telephone the school: 01493 700 271

We always welcome visits and would be more than happy to show you around both the nursery and primary school to give you a clear idea of what we can offer your child. This offer extends to wrap around care as we have a breakfast club running from 8:00 until school starts and an after-school club lasting from 3:15 until 5:00 every day. This in on top of specialised after school club activities covering sports, dance, singing and brick club.



Halvergate church, freshly replastered and limewashed, with Churchwarden, Nick Butcher.



Two of the team at the (Socially Distanced) Reedham Churchyard tidy day, September 10th.

Below: Rethatching Acle Church



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