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The lighting of the Easter Fire at Tunstall, Easter Eve 2019

OUTLOOK

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It's said that the first casualty of war is truth: we know that Vladimir Putin has been dictating what his people hear about his "special military operation" in Ukraine. Despite the greater freedoms to the west, it may well be that, in the interest of resistance, certain things have been shouted about while others may have been suppressed.

In his account of the first Easter, Matthew depicts the Jewish religious authorities as having no concern for truth, as they pitch themselves against Jesus and his followers. At Jesus' trial, Matthew says the Council were looking for false witnesses to convict him. Once Jesus is dead, they are worried that his disciples will perpetrate a deception by stealing his body and then claiming his resurrection, so they persuade Pilate to post a guard. When news of Jesus' actual resurrection reaches their ears, they resort to deception themselves, seeking to manage the story by bribing the soldiers to say that his disciples had been successful in stealing his body: a story that is still in circulation as Matthew writes.

There is no doubting the power of news, particularly at a time of crisis. But what informs can also obscure. Apart from the risk of manipulation, the news is obsessed with novelty: what is new. The Government's ending of restrictions, together with the outbreak of war in Ukraine, displaced most news of the continuing pandemic – even though Covid infection rates stopped falling and started to rise again. The news can move on too quickly, carrying us with it: remember when reducing of use of plastic was a recurring story? Then along came Covid and everybody reached for disposable plastic personal protection and test kits. Climate change was news in the run up to COP 26 – but no longer. At a time when the nations of the world should be co-operating to face an existential threat, it's a tragedy that the Russian regime has gone back to pouring resources into conflict. A by-product of the war has been to draw attention to where we source our energy: revealing our continuing dependence on fossil fuels. Rising fuel prices have caused many to ask for help, or to speak about cutting back – but with hardly any mention of the desperate need for us to reduce our energy consumption and source what we do use more sustainably, in order to limit catastrophic climate change – what the Al Gore-related film called *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Whatever the news is in April, the Church will be telling *the old, old story* – of Jesus and his love. As the Jewish authorities combine with Pilate to do away with the inconvenience who is Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus witnesses with his life to something deeply and eternally true. Yet there is also news in this story, as the first Easter witnesses go and tell others that Jesus is risen, overcoming human sin, opening up the possibility of renewal and bringing joy and new hope. However dark the background, however much the chief priest may have sought to manipulate the news at the time, this is enduringly good news.

Wishing Easter renewal to you and the world,

Martin Greenland

Funerals

We commit to God's keeping:-

Michael (Jimmy) Royston Forder, aged 81, at Great Yarmouth Crematorium on 3rd March.

Antony Leslie Baxter, aged 75, at St Peter & St Paul's, Halvergate on 4th March

Betty Joyce Church, aged 94, at St Faith's Crematorium on 11th March

Alun Vincent Jones, aged 82, at St Margaret's, Cantley on 17th March

Easter Services and events

- Thursday 7th April Canon Susanna Gunner (Norwich Diocesan Spirituality and Discipleship Adviser) will look ahead into Holy Week, focussing on the figures of Judas Iscariot and Simon of Cyrene, exploring, with the help of art and poetry, what they may have to teach us.
- Palm Sunday: 8.00am Holy Communion at Acle; 11.00am Holy Communion at Freethorpe.
- Monday: 11.00am *Chrism Eucharist* at Norwich Cathedral (at which ministers renew their commitment to ministry; other lay people are welcome to attend or to view on You-Tube).
- Tuesday: 7.30pm *Stations of the Cross* at St. Edmund's (Acle Churches Together).
- Wednesday: 8.00pm Compline (= Night Prayer) at St. Edmund's (Acle Churches Together).
- Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm Holy Communion at St. Edmund's.
- Good Friday: 10.30am service at Acle Methodist Church; *Procession of the Cross* through the village; ending with hot cross buns at St. Edmund's Church Hall (Acle Churches Together).
- Good Friday: 7.00pm Tenebrae Service at Reedham. This will be a quiet reflective service with some recorded music, but no congregational hymns.
- Easter Eve: 7.00pm *The Easter Fire* at Tunstall (with an invitation to Manor Lodge for refreshments from 6.15pm).
- Easter Day: 5.30am *Sunrise Service* at Fishley (walkers depart from the Methodist Church at 5.15am) (Acle Churches Together) followed by services at Halvergate, Limpenhoe, Acle (11am), Freethorpe and Reedham (see Calendar).

Acle News

The quarterly community newsletter **Acle News** is back: there are paper copies in the leaflet rack in St. Edmund's Church or it's available on-line

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Reedham station car park upgrade unearths cash boost for rail line 7.



During recent repairs to the car park at Reedham railway station, a large pile of bricks, believed to have been part of the station's former cattle dock were unearthed at the site and were subsequently offered to a local recycling yard in return for a donation. Greater Anglia received £500 for the bricks, which it has donated to the Wherry Lines Community Rail Partnership for use towards its efforts to support the line and the work of the Reedham station adopters.

The additional funding will be used by the Community Rail Partnership towards ongoing improvement works at the station and in support of community engagement work by the adopters for which they received a top national award in 2020.

Greater Anglia Site Manager, Phil Hogg, presented Martin Halliday, Development Officer for the Wherry Lines Community Rail Partnership and Ann Thompson, one of the volunteer station adopters at Reedham with a cheque for £500 on 10 February.

Reedham station first opened in 1844 on a route to Great Yarmouth as part of the first railway to be opened in Norfolk, the line between Reedham and Lowestoft opened in 1847 and this summer will celebrate its 175th anniversary. In 2020 Reedham Station won first prize in the It's Your Station silver category at the 2020 National Community Rail Awards.

Elsie Mace

Thank You - I would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours who attended the funeral service at Reedham church for my late mum, Elsie Mace, on 31st December, and for all the cards, flowers and kind messages of sympathy sent to me. The support at this difficult time was, and still is, very much appreciated. Thank you also to everyone who sent donations for the East Anglian Air Ambulance which in total raised £827.50 for such a wonderful cause in memory of mum.

Kirstie Brown

Easter Wreath Making Workshop

Limpenhoe Village Hall, Church Road . Limpenhoe . NR13 3JB

Monday 4th April at 7.00 p.m.

An Easter wreath making workshop is being held and we would love you to come along and join us. Make a beautiful fresh wreath for your door or a table decoration with a central candle.

The price includes all the materials you will need, plus Cheese & Biscuits, a glass of wine or a non-alcoholic beverage and tea or coffee during the interval

Tickets cost £22.50

Please book with

Pat Bennett 07980 326347
pbfalconhouse@hotmail.com

Sue Goodchild 07899 665695
info@goodchildmarine.co.uk

Well, yet another month has whizzed by. Our month has been packed with birthday buffets. We had two special birthdays Beryl was 80 and Carol was 70.

Beryl retired from the committee this month so she was presented with a thank you card and gift from the club. Like Pat she has decided to take things easier, and we thank her for all her help over the past years for our club. They have been replaced by Sandra Nicholls and Bob Pochin.

We will be doing a holiday to Eastbourne in August so if any members are interested please let me know.

We are waiting for a list of the coach trips from the coach company as we will be doing a free day trip for the members. Members that are unable to travel on a coach trip will have the opportunity to go for a meal so all members will be treated equally.

On March 15th we held our St Patricks Day party which was enjoyed by all our members. Many members dressed in green and a wonderful cake was presented to the club by Jane and Mick Ryan for which we thank you very much. On behalf of the club, I thank all the members and our helpers that provided food to give our members a lovely buffet and Karl for his supply of music.

We now have members from all the villages, so if you are looking for a friendly club on a Tuesday afternoon, come along to Reedham Village Hall at 1.30pm and join us you will be made very welcome. It is £7.00 for the yearly subscription and £2.50 per week.

Refreshments are included.

LOTTERY NEWS

On February 26th our lottery was won by Clive Greenwood, the jackpot was £369.60. We started a new game on March 5th. Our lottery is open to non-members as it helps to support our club. If you want to join please call me on 07585504199.



ANGIE WOOLSEY
Secretary / Treasurer

Reedham Church Unlocking

We love to have the church unlocked during daylight hours so folk can visit and perhaps use it for quiet prayer. However, the number of those of us available to unlock and lock has diminished over the years. Would anyone else be prepared to do this – particularly on Tuesdays? If so please contact Kati Cowen 01493 700915 or email

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CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL ORGAN DAY - SATURDAY 23 APRIL

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THE YOUNG - special opportunities for young people to see and learn about the instruments after the recitals at Acle and Reedham

THE TARGET - at least £6,000 to be divided equally between

- i) the seven parishes, keeping alive Christian worship in small rural communities
- ii) the Royal College of Organists, inspiring and training organists of all ages
- iii) the New Priscilla Bacon Lodge Hospice, nearing its target of £12,500,000 to provide extended and more modern facilities for end-of-life care

10.00 am Wickhampton - The Church Café will be open for refreshments

11.00 am Halvergate

12 noon Acle

2.00 pm Beighton

3.00 pm Freethorpe – Cream Teas with music.

4.00 pm Limpenhoe

5.00 pm Cantley

6.00 pm Reedham – followed by Cheese, Wine and non-alcoholic cocktails

Please sponsor Michael or donate on JustGiving:-

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/michael-nicholas-1?utm_id=1&utm_term=NxJrR87gq

Or donate in cash at the churches. Please make any cheques payable to Reedham Parochial Church Council (write 'Organ Crawl' on the back).

Further Information - contact michael.nicholas38@btinternet.com

APRIL CALENDAR

10.

Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare

Each Saturday at 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass at St Edmund's, Acle
Saturday 2nd 6.30pm Michael Brook Memorial Concert – Reedham Church

SUNDAY 3rd 5th of Lent Passiontide begins

9.30am	Morning Prayer – Halvergate
9.30am	Morning Worship – Limpenhoe
9.30am	Holy Communion – Wickhampton
11.00am	Morning Worship – Acle
11.00am	Morning Prayer – Beighton
11.00am	Morning Worship – Freethorpe
11.00am	Holy Communion - Reedham
12 noon	Meeting of Parishioners – Reedham

Monday 4th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

7.00pm Easter Wreath Workshop – Limpenhoe Village Hall
7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 6th 10.00am Reedham Churchyard Day
7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Thursday 7th 7.30pm Susanna Gunner – Acle Methodist Church

Friday 8th 7.30pm Film Night – House of Gucci – Reedham Village Hall

SUNDAY 10th PALM SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am	Holy Communion – Freethorpe
1.30pm	Easter Egg Hunt – Reedham Village Hall

Monday 11th 11.00am Chrism Service – Norwich Cathedral
7.30pm Reedham Annual (Civil) Parish Meeting – R.V.H.

Tuesday 12th 7.30pm Stations of the Cross – Acle (with Acle Churches
Together)

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm Quiz Night - Reedham Village Hall
8.00pm Compline (Night Prayer) – Acle (with ACT)

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion – Acle

GOOD FRIDAY 10.30am Service with Procession of the Cross
through Acle, starting at the Methodist Church.
7.00pm Tenebrae Service – Reedham

Saturday 16th Easter Eve OUTLOOK COPY DATE

7.00pm Easter Fire Service – Tunstall

SUNDAY 17th EASTER DAY

11.

5.30am	Sunrise Service – Fishley Church (with ACT)
9.30am	Holy Communion – Halvergate
9.30am	Morning Worship – Limpenhoe
11.00am	Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am	Holy Communion by extension – Reedham
11.00am	Morning Worship – Freethorpe

Monday 18th 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

Saturday 23rd from 10am – The Two Rivers Organ Crawl with

10.00am Church Café – Wickhampton

10.30am to 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In – Beighton Church

3.00pm Cream Teas – Freethorpe Church

6.20pm Cheese and Wine Party, Reedham Church.

7.00pm Quiz and Chips – Freethorpe Methodist Church

SUNDAY 24th 2nd of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Matins – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion –
Reedham

Looking forward into MAY:-

SUNDAY 1st 3rd of Easter

9.30am Morning Prayer Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion –
Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion with
Baptism – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer –
Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion –
Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer –
Reedham

N.B. Please note that the Mike Brook concert is at 6.30pm, not 6pm as in last month's Outlook. It would be very helpful if you could let Ann Brook (01493 700259) know if you hope to attend, for catering numbers.

Church of St John the Baptist,
Reedham

Rector: The Reverend Martin Greenland

Music for Michael Brook

Saturday 2 April 2022

6:30pm

Andrew Pearson, *Violin*

Timothy Patient, *Organ*

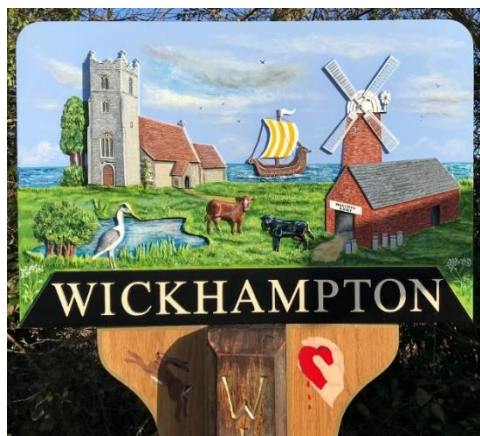
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Faure's REQUIEM

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Wickhampton's new village sign was unveiled on Saturday 26 February by Mr Grant Nurden, Broadland District Councillor and member of Freethorpe Parish Council. Thankfully, the recent strong winds held off on the day, and the many villagers and visitors who attended the event enjoyed warm sunshine and refreshments.

The original village sign was constructed in the year 2000, to mark the Millennium, but time and weather took their toll on the wooden panels and spandrels, and these have been sympathetically replaced.

The new sign has kept faith with the old one, save for the addition of two cows, reflecting the very fertile grazing on the Wickhampton marshes. The church of St Andrew is seen on the left, with Webster's Dairy (a family-run business which closed many years ago) on the right, and Stone's Drainage Mill standing behind. A Viking ship makes its way under full sail, harking back to times when the sea came up to the church, and a grey heron is seen front left - a bird regularly spotted on the marshes.

The two spandrels depict a hare, similar to that seen in the wonderful medieval wall paintings in the church of St Andrew and, legend has it, the "heart in the hand" refers to the tale of two feuding brothers, whose bitter argument over land escalated to such dreadful violence, that they each ripped out the other's heart. The effigy of one brother - Lord William Gerbrygge - and of his lady, rest in the church of St Andrew. Perhaps the truth is less gruesome; after the death of his lady, the knight is holding his broken heart in his hands?

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT WICKHAMPTON

Come and join the celebrations for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Sunday 5 June 2022 from 12.30pm at Wickhampton Playground.

Bring your own Jubilee Picnic! FREE teas and coffees. More information to follow.

The Friends of Wickhampton Village.



Rev Martin Greenland presents Peter & Elisabeth Ledward with a farewell gift.

Friends came together recently to bid a fond farewell to Elisabeth and Peter Ledward who, after 36 years in Wickhampton, have exchanged country life for city life in Norwich. In 1986, and long before “Grand Designs” hit our screens, Peter and Elisabeth took on a daunting barn conversion with 2 young children in tow. The building works were not completed until 1991, when they eventually moved in, but they often stayed on site in a mobile home. They remember a warm welcome from villagers when they moved here.

With Peter’s background in architecture (he had his own practice in London), he drew up the designs for the barn, and mucked in alongside the builders. Elisabeth had worked

as a documentary film editor in London for many years and, whilst directing and producing independent films about women artists, she felt inspired to become serious about her own art making. Once in Norfolk, she pursued work as an artist, an art tutor and writer, with the barn doubling up as a perfect art gallery. Elisabeth would hold art workshops at home, and she and Peter organised fundraising art exhibitions at Wickhampton church.

Their son, Ralph, followed in his father’s footsteps, and has his own architectural practice in Norwich, and their daughter, Lily (MSc), works in marine biology research in New Zealand, and is an experienced boat skipper.

During their many years in Wickhampton, both Peter and Elisabeth tirelessly immersed themselves in village life, particularly in their service to the wonderful church of St Andrew, having been Churchwarden and Fabric Officer respectively. Peter’s architectural skills proved useful once more, when he designed and oversaw construction of the composting toilet and store at the church. Obviously, St Andrew’s



and Wickhampton will miss their presence both in worship and village life, but Peter and Elisabeth remain Friends of Wickhampton Church, so this is au revoir and not goodbye.

Happy memories: Brenda and Paul Pawsey, Rev Martin Greenland, Peter and Elisabeth Ledward, Maureen Hewitt and Noreen Sparkes.

A Jubilee Jolly is planned for the afternoon of 3rd June, in and around Reedham Church. Attractions include Humpty Dumpty Brewery with their Jubilee Mild and other delights: WI tea and cakes: hopefully a pizza van: Reedham School country dancing display, Open Tower with trips up to see the bells: screening of Reedham's Silver Jubilee celebrations: a children's art competition: a fun tug-of-war: and other sideshows.

All this accompanied at certain points in the afternoon, by the ringing of the church bells by your very own Reedham Ringers, to joyfully mark the occasion!

Everyone is warmly invited to join in the fun. Further details will be in the May Outlook.

Diana Gilder

Patient Participation

Acle Medical Practice is looking for patient volunteers to join their Patient Participation Group. We meet every six weeks with Practice staff to discuss practice matters as well as wider health and care concerns. Membership also offers contact with other Patient Participation Groups, as well as regional NHS policy makers, management and medical staff.

'The Group also invites you to become a Corresponding Member. You will receive agendas, minutes and information available to active Group members, you will be welcome to take part in projects and get involved in working groups, you can attend meetings, and you are welcome to make your views known on any matter affecting the group.

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

Anthony Oldfield, Chairman, Acle PPG.

Limpenhoe Village Hall – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea on Sunday 22nd May at 3pm.

There will be entertainment, a raffle and a bar. More details next month, see posters, or contact Pat Bennett 07980 326347 pbfalconhouse@hotmail.com or Sue Goodchild 07899 665695 info@goodchildmarine.co.uk

Annual Church Meetings and Electoral Rolls

This year we are returning to holding a **Joint Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, to be held in Reedham Church at 1.30pm on Sunday 8th May (there is a Benefice Service at Reedham at 11am that Sunday and some of us will be staying on). After a plenary session for matters of general interest we will break into our seven individual parishes for the rest of the formal business, including the election of lay representatives to the PCC. The **Annual Reports** prepared for this meeting will be posted beforehand on our website, at www.abychurches.co.uk/reports/

Anyone on one of our church **Electoral Rolls** is entitled to attend. These rolls will be revised at some point during April: see the notice in your church for details of the closing date and the Electoral Roll Officer who needs to receive any new applications. The roll is open to baptized persons who live in the parish or habitually attend the church. You don't need to do anything if you are already on the roll.



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Easter Fire at Tunstall

17.

A service on Easter Eve, 16th April, will be held at Tunstall Church at 7pm. We are invited to meet up at Manor Lodge for refreshments from 6:15 onwards for 1/2 hr to give the time to walk to church for the start.

At this service a fire is lit in the ruined nave of the church and then we move to the old chancel to renew our Baptismal Vows – see *front cover picture of the 2019 service*.

FREETHORPE WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

All ladies are welcome to join us to a Talk by Rev Andrew King the Methodist Minister entitled *A Visit to the Falklands* at 7.30 on Wednesday April 6th in Freethorpe Village Hall, followed by refreshments and a chance to chat; there will also be a bring-and-buy stall.

Brenda Pawsey

Reedham Village Hall

Cash Bingo Monday 18th April at 7:30pm. Please check posters for jackpot details.

Film Night: Showing on the big screen *House of Gucci* starring Lady Ga Ga and Adam Driver. When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge and ultimately murder. Showing on 8th April at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £5. Book by online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association> or call 01493 701107.

Sunday 10th April 1:30pm - 3:30pm Easter egg 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.

Quiz Night on Wednesday 13th April at 7:30pm. £2 each, maximum of 6 per team. Call 01493 701107 to book a table.

Reedham Village Hall will be celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Firstly, on Thursday 2nd June at 9:45pm there will be the Jubilee Beacon lighting on the playing field and the RCA Stage School and Theatre Company will be singing the new 'A song for the Commonwealth' after it's lit. On Sunday 5th June from 6pm we will be having an evening to celebrate and watching clips from the Coronation in Reedham DVD on the big screen. More details on events to follow.

Late Notice! Reedham Church Spring Clean Saturday 26th March 10am.

Although our volunteer cleaners (chiefly Billy and Jean George) do a splendid job with regular cleaning of the church, we would really appreciate some help with less regular jobs. These range from cleaning brasses, cleaning windows (for those good with ladders), to chasing spiders in the front porch. You would be welcome any time between 10am and dusk. Sorry this did not get in the March edition – Mea culpa.

Also, if anyone would like to arrange flowers for the church – perhaps covering a couple of weeks – please contact me to arrange when you would like to do it.

Kati Cowen

Cantley & District W.I.

18.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th April at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. At long last we hope to welcome Jonathan Carrie who will be speaking about Norfolk Hedge Baskets. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Pauline Crossley

Easter Lilies

Wickhampton

For many years now we have decorated our Church with Arum Lilies in memory of loved ones and dedicated them on Easter Sunday. However, during the Covid Epidemic it proved difficult and alternative arrangements were made.

It was decided to invite families to buy and arrange their own floral displays in Church which proved really successful last year - so we are inviting anyone to place spring flowers in readiness for this Easter. Traditionally we observe no flowers during Lent and Holy Week and look forward to a glorious display on Easter Sunday.

If you would like to take part in this, please place flowers, where you chose, anytime on Saturday April 16th with the names of loved ones being remembered.

Any problems please let me know Brenda Pawsey 01493700068

Freethorpe

Please can we have the same arrangement as Wickhampton – contact Margaret Allcock 01493700256 margaretnza44@gmail.com if there are any problems with this.

Reedham

As I cannot arrange to order lilies this year, please can we copy what Wickhampton are doing – see above. I will leave out vases and stands for those who want them, or you can bring your own container. If anyone has problems with bringing them on Saturday, please could the arrangement be put in the Tower Room and I can move them into the church on the Saturday. Please don't put flowers on either altar. K.C.

Reedham and District WI

In March we enjoyed an evening of Laughter Yoga. This involves dropping one's inhibitions and laughing wildly even if there is nothing funny to laugh about. The theory is that fake laughter has the same beneficial effects on the body as genuine laughter and it certainly seemed to work for us. We all went home much relaxed.

In April we have a speaker who is going to tell us about Clink's Care Farm, a social enterprise farm at Toft Monks, that aims to combine the care of the land with the care of people. The farm offers opportunities for people with various health and/or social care issues to participate in the work of a working farm. There will be a produce stall, so bring a bag and some money.

We meet at Reedham Village Hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. If you would like to come along and see what we get up, please let us know

first. reedhamwi@btinternet.com

Mary Jones

Freethorpe Methodist Church

Freethorpe Methodist Church are holding a Quiz & Chips event on Saturday 23rd April at 7 p.m. To book please contact Ruth or Paul Bacon on 01403 700171.

Corinne Hill, Church Steward

Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!)

19.

This year's Show is on Saturday 3rd September 2022. We are reviving our Cantley Poster Competition after two years of covid, which is limited to children at Cantley School, but all the posters will be on display at the Show. The subject is "Cantley to Lowestoft 1847-2022 175 years by train" There are classes to enter for every interest including photography, cooking, fruit and veg, handicrafts, flowers and flower arranging. Children are also welcome. Have a look at Cantley.org/flowershow or phone Robert on 01493701231.

Reedham Churchyard Maintenance Group

Spring has arrived and it is time to spend some time tidying up the churchyard. It is a wonderful haven for wildlife and people, and although a contractor does the regular maintenance and mowing, it is up to us to keep the rest in good order. We usually have 3 or 4 mornings a year when we work as a group, weeding, pruning, cutting back etc and it can be a pleasant way to spend a few hours with our neighbours.

Our first session will be on Wednesday 6th April at 10am. Any time that you can share with us is welcome and coming along once does not commit you to coming every time. All help is appreciated, even just an hour of your time. No gardening experience is necessary although please bring hand tools if you have some as the church stock is small. We will stop for coffee, cake and a chat at some point in the morning.

Let me know if you intend to come and then I can inform people if we have to cancel for any reason.

Mary Jones 01493 701388

Reedham Primary School and Nursery

The Parents and Friends of Reedham Primary School is a small parent-run charity which raises money to help fund activities and equipment for the pupils of Reedham School. We organised a craft fair which took place at Reedham Village Hall on Sunday 13th March. There were over 14 stall holders at the fair and the event raised a total of £438.50 !!

The PFA would like to thank everyone who attended and those who helped to make the event a success.

There are other exciting fund-raising events in the pipeline, which are due to take place before the end of the current school year. More details will be published in the coming weeks.

If you would like to find out more information about how you can help the School, please contact Reedham Primary School directly.

Kerri-Anne Watson

Cantley School Association:

Congratulations to

1st 165 A Spackman

2nd 523 K Pallant

3rd 477 F Kemp

4th 336 K Saunders

Thank you for supporting our school.

Barbara Tuck 077898050



**Left and
below:
Orange Tip
Butterflies on
Bluebell and
Campion**



**Above: Easter Lilies at Freethorpe,
2019**

Below: Tunstall Church, Easter Eve

