

# **AUGUST** 2025 50P

#### The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

Acle: Beighton with Moulton: Freethorpe: Halvergate with Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley: Reedham: Wickhampton



Left: The start of the Pilgrimage made by Ruth Dillon and Eleanor Dale from Limpenhoe to Great Yarmouth to remember the women hanged as witches in the 17th Century.

They had camped (Champed) at the church the night before and had a hearty breakfast in the Village Hall before setting off.

Right: The new parasols, sponsored by Adnams, getting an airing at Limpenhoe Village Hall on the hottest day of the year so far.



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As a lover of wildlife, it's exciting to hear that Adders have been seen in Reedham churchyard. Not everybody may feel the same way. Apart from those who suffer from ophidiophobia (look it up: I had to!) the fact that the adder is Britain's only venomous snake has resulted in the human persecution which is one factor behind its current scarcity. Even when it was more widespread, human deaths from adder bites were no higher than one or two every ten years; the most recent was in the 1970's.

Discrimination against snakes in general is deeply rooted in human culture. They are handicapped from the beginning in the Bible, where the serpent is the agent of temptation for Eve. As a punishment, the creature is condemned to slither around on its belly, striking at the human heel, while we strike at its head. The problem for the ancients was that snakes didn't fit into their categorisation of living creatures: they were vertebrates, but lacked legs. The Israelite division of animals into clean and unclean worked on similar principles (Leviticus II): fish were ok to eat, but other water dwellers without fins and scales were not; cattle (distinguished as cloven-footed animals which chew the cud) were ok; but pigs (cloven-footed, but don't chew the cud) and rabbits (chew the cud, but lack cloven feet) were not.

That probably seems nonsensical to us; yet we have our own culinary taboos. And even as a so-called nation of animal lovers, there are still living things which many people seem to feel it's ok to persecute. Rats, moles, members of the crow family, wasps and ivy come to mind; while even conservationists seems to find enjoyment in targetting sycamore and 'bashing' Himalayan Balsam. That's not to deny that the natural behaviour of wild creatures can conflict with our human intentions; but maybe it's we who need to adjust? There can be good sense in seeking to eradicate or control invasive alien species, detrimental to our native wildlife; but is there also a worrying element of satisfaction in having found a legitimate target to persecute? And is the prioritisation of 'native' over 'alien' itself suspect? Brown Hares, Little Owls, Pheasants, Buddleia and sheep are all aliens in our country.

Move from this into the sphere of human relationships and we are in the realm of discrimination, racism, homophobia and the like. Maybe we are living in more enlightened times; yet there is still widespread hostility towards, say, migrants or travellers: those who don't fit our categorisation of what is 'normal', or who belongs. And that does seem to be the issue: it is awful if travellers damage a site where they have stayed or leave rubbish behind; but so is the fast food litter people throw out of car windows: we don't seek to persecute MacDonalds or other outlets, or their customers.

In his ministry, Jesus often found himself at odds with the categorisations of the Pharisees and others between the righteous and sinners, the included and the excluded. He was more interested in the one who didn't conform than in the ninety-nine who did. In the end he became a target himself. Maybe the life-changing question he asked Saul on the Damascus road he asks of any of us when we feel the urge to target others: 'Saul, Saul: why do you persecute me?'

In the love of God.

#### Weddings

Hamish Clinton Gough to Jessica Jane Burgess on 14th July at St John the Baptist's, Reedham.

#### **Funerals**

#### We commit to God's keeping:-

Stephen Sanderson, aged 71, memorial service on 20th June at St John the Baptist's, Reedham.

Eileen Rose Burgess, aged 87, on 26th June at St Edmund's, Acle.

Christina Ward, aged 78, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at St John the Baptist's, Reedham.

Elizabeth Jane Kay, aged 55, on 21st July at All Saints', Freethorpe.

#### **Parish Notes**

It might be "Ordinary Time", but there are several special services this month:On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> we hold our annual service at Tunstall Church to celebrate Lammas –
marking the beginning of harvest and Jesus as the bread of life. This year this will be the
summer joint service for Freethorpe Area Churches Together and will therefore be a
joint Holy Communion at 11.00am.

Bishop Timothy Dudley Smith died on 12<sup>th</sup> August last year. He was Bishop of Thetford from 1981-91; but is more widely known as the writer of over 400 hymns. We'll sing 6 or 7 of them in *Tell Out my Soul*: an evening praise service at Limpenhoe Church (NR13 3]B) on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm (followed by a cup of tea in the village hall).

Most of us need support, physical or otherwise, at some stage of our lives; and, often inspired by Christian principles, many people have some kind of caring role, whether professional or voluntary, recognised or unrecognised. On Sunday 31 st our benefice will be *Celebrating Care* with

- a special service at 10.00am in St. Edmund's Church, Acle, together with local Methodists:
- a display in the church hall by locally-relevant organisations, open to the public from after the service until 1.00pm.

People are welcome to attend either, or both. If you are from an organisation which provides care or support which would like to be represented in the hall and you haven't yet received an invitation, please get in touch before  $8^{th}$  August.

Meanwhile the other Sundays are far from ordinary, with teddy bears at Wickhampton on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Bartholomew the Apostle on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>!

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#### Acle Evening W.I.

Acle Evening WI has certainly had some fascinating and inspiring speakers this year so far, and July was no exception when we welcomed award-winning Norwich-based milliner Alison Goodrum. Alison came to entertain us not only with the history of hat making, but also with a step-by-step insight into how she creates her stunning hats.

August is the month when the business side of our WI life is kept to a minimum and we celebrate the summer with our annual garden party (invitation only) in the stunning garden of one of our members.

We return to full meetings in September when we will welcome a speaker from St Edmund's Society, Norwich. St Ed's is a charity offering alternative vocational training and employability skills training to over 300 young people aged 16-18. We look forward to hearing more about their amazing work.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Frances Mobbs, President, on 07780681865

Acle Evening WI meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm for 7.30 pm in the Church Rooms. Norwich Road. Acle.

#### Reedham churchyard clear-up day

This month we were joined by a group of volunteers from the Bure Valley Conservation group and were able to cut and rake the conservation wild flower areas. The main areas of grass continue to be cut regularly by a contractor and the churchyard is back to its normal self after last year's hiatus. One benefit of the 2024 interruption to the usual maintenance schedule, is that the area is currently teeming with life. The conservationists were very pleased to see a number of Purple Hairstreak butterflies and there are currently adders nesting in the shade of the wall. Wild flowers abound and we are lucky to have orchids beginning to establish themselves in the meadow area.

## The next clear up day will be <u>Tuesday 2nd</u> <u>September @ 10 am.</u>

No experience is needed, only a willingness to muck in with weeding, pruning and general tidying. It is usually a sociable occasion and we stop for coffee and a chat around I I am.

Mary Jones

#### "Suddenly Jewish from Anglican to Rabbi"



'Hear my story with laughter and tears.'

A unique afternoon with Rabbi Roderick Young but call him 'Roddy'

### Postponed until Sunday,7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.30pm

St. Edmund's Church.

Norwich Road, Acle, NR13 3BU. £10 in aid of 'Access4Acle' pay at the door

> More information from Diane 07969 341943 or email access4acle@gmail.com

Sample some Kosher food with good Anglican wine. Non-alcoholic drinks will be served as well!

## FREETHORPE AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER (FACT) JOINT SERVICE FOR LAMMAS SUNDAY- AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>

Traditionally Freethorpe Area Churches together have two joint services a year, Covenant in January at the Methodist Chapel, and a Service in the Summer at one of the Anglican Churches. It is the turn of Halvergate Church this year. In August the congregation at Halvergate normally celebrate Lammas Day and so it was decided to join these two traditions together and hold a Service of Holy Communion to celebrate Lammas at **TUNSTALL CHURCH** 

Lammas, from the old English, hlaf-mas meaning loaf mass, is an ancient Christian Festival celebrated on August 1<sup>st</sup> marking the beginning of the cereal harvest. Traditionally, the first grains of the harvest were milled and baked into a loaf, then offered to God in thanksgiving during a special Eucharist Service. Lammas is older than the more familiar harvest festival which celebrated the end of Harvest. In times past, the summer months could be quite a lean season as the stores of grain had been used. The first loaf would have carried deep spiritual and practical significance.

**Tunstall Church,** surrounded by farmland is an ideal setting for our **Service of Holy Communion on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am** (the traditional time for these joint services) followed by refreshments. Obviously, everyone seeing this notice or from the local area is welcome.

#### Limpenhoe

We held our annual pizza night on June  $27^{th}$  - 80 pizzas made in the glorious sunshine. We also had a champer who was a priest from America; she certainly picked the right night to stay!



#### AUGUST CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer - Acle Methodist Church

(except 26<sup>th</sup> August)

I.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

SUNDAY 3rd 7th after Trinity

I I.00am Morning Worship - Acle (with Sisters of Bethany)I I.00am Lammas Holy Communion with FACT – Tunstall

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Belles (W.I.) – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 6th 7.15pm Wally's Quiz – Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre

7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Saturday 9th 9am – 12 noon Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 10th 8th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Holy Communion – Beighton (with Sisters of Bethany)
 6.30pm 'Tell out my Soul' (Celebrating Timothy Dudley Smith) –

Limpenhoe

Thursday 14th 7.30pm Acle Evening W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Saturday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

9am – I 2noon Breakfast Café – Limpenhoe Village Hall

10am - Ipm Car Boot Sale and

11am - 1pm Jumble Sale - Reedham Village Hall

Monday I Ith Mobile Library Day – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley

SUNDAY 17th 9th after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

I I.00am Holy Baptism – Acle

I I.00am Morning Prayer – ReedhamI I.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

I Iam – 4pm Teddy Bear Parachute & Zip-Wire – Wickhampton Church

Monday 18th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY – Halvergate, Reedham & Freethorpe

7.30pm Cash Bingo - Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In – Beighton Church **9.** 

2.00pm Cantley Flower Show – Cantley Village Hall

7.00pm 'The Politeness of Princes' – Wickhampton Church

#### **SUNDAY 24th St BARTHOLOMEW**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Matins – Halvergate

10.30am Morning Prayer - Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

Tuesday 26th 10.30am Monthly Ecumenical Service – Swallowtail Place,

Acle

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Freethorpe Village Hall

#### SUNDAY 31st 11th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle Celebrating Care – Acle

I lam – Ipm **Exhibition in Acle Church Hall.** 

Looking forward into **SEPTEMBER**:-

Monday Ist 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Reedham Churchyard Clear Up.

#### SUNDAY 7th 12th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

11.00am Baptism and Holy Communion - Acle

II.00am Morning Worship - FreethorpeII.00am Holy Communion - Reedham

#### Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)

June saw us out on the water enjoying a fabulous evening boat trip to St Benet's Abbey, an afternoon of different crafting in the sun, the inaugural meeting of our film club and the welcome addition of some new members. Our July meeting featured "Puddings, Pop and Prosecco" as part of our summer social and we had a lovely sunny trip to East Ruston gardens as our annual summer outing. This month we will have our Faith Lunch and another lovely walk, whilst choir, book club and film club continue as usual. We do hope you are all enjoying our seed exchange box in the church. The speaker in August is Steve Goodley talking about Estate Planning on Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> in the village hall at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

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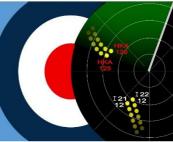
#### **Freethorpe Bingo**

Cash Bingo every fourth Wednesday of the month at Freethorpe Village Hall.

Eyes down at 7.30 pm

Raising money for church repairs.

# RAF AIR DEFENCE RADAR MUSEUM



The dark shape of a Junkers bomber slips in and out of the clouds, high over the North Sea in September 1941. The pilot had learned the hard lessons to survive the massed raids on Britain the previous summer. He knows on a cold night the bomber's engine controls would glow in the moonlight and make them an easy target for British night fighters, so by skimming the clouds he hopes to mask his course, but the poor tail gunner behind him couldn't see much through the fogged glass of his turret.

If he could see, he might have spotted the black shark fin parting the clouds just 400 yards away. The fin belongs to a Beaufighter, a twin-engine RAF night fighter equipped with 4 cannons and the wonder that is airborne radar. Onboard, the radar operator can see little outside his bubble in the fuselage of the fighter, but with his forehead pressed to his glowing radar scope he focusses on the flicker of interference which shows exactly where the enemy bomber is.

The fighter's radar has a range of a few miles, but with the careful guidance of 'Seacut' they have snuck into the perfect position below their prey. 'Seacut' is the callsign of the ground controller operating the radar from a canvas covered lorry parked in the middle of a field between Horning and Neatishead. Watching his circular radar display, he nervously watches the blips of the bomber and fighter close and then merge. It takes seconds for the Beaufighter to emerge from the cloud, unleash devastating cannon fire, and watch as the bomber rolls towards the dark sea, a large white circle of spray marking its end.

The development of radar was a crucial part of Britain's air defences, to enable the survival of the RAF during the Battle of Britain, to interrupt the night raids of the Blitz and even to combat the VI Doodlebug flying bombs that struck London and Norfolk in the last year of the war. The RAF Air Defence Radar Museum has fascinating displays and talks about radar technology, strategy, but more importantly the real stories of the men and women who were involved in this secretive world through wartime and peace. The volunteer-run museum is open I0am-5pm, Tuesday to Saturday every week until the I5th November and entrance tickets last a year from date of purchase.

#### Reedham Village Hall

Cash Bingo 18th August at 7:30pm. Please check posters for Jackpot details.

Outdoor Car Boot and indoor Jumble sale 16th August. Outdoor 10-1pm and Indoor Jumble sale 11-1pm.

Contact either reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk or call 01493 701107 to book a pitch.

## Sisters of Bethany National Retreat Week - 20th-27th September

A time of retreat, even for an hour or two can help us to feel restored.

During National Retreat Week we will be offering a range of retreat taster sessions. These are short daytime retreats led by the Sisters.

There will be maximum of 6 people per session so if you are interested, please book in advance. Booking details below.

#### Saturday 20th September - 1.30pm - 4.30pm A Retreat Afternoon - Jesus at the home in Bethany

The Sisters will give 2 addresses throughout the afternoon exploring Jesus' time at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Bethany. In between addresses there will be times of silence where you can find a quiet place to sit in the gardens or house. Tea, coffee and cake will be served at 4pm.

#### Sunday 21st September - 3pm - 4.30pm Silent Contemplative Prayer

The afternoon will begin with a short address using Ignation Imaginative Prayer. We will look at an aspect of Jesus' life and ministry where you will be guided to take yourself to the scene and imagine yourself there. You will then have a time of silence finding a quiet place to sit inside or outside.

The afternoon will conclude with a time of prayer and you will be invited to leave in silence.

#### Tuesday 23rd September - 10am - 12pm A Morning Retreat

#### 'Christ in the House of His Parents' by John Everett Millais

The morning retreat will reflect on the well known painting 'Christ in the House of His Parents'. Throughout the morning we will reflect on the symbolism of so many aspects of this painting. In between addresses there will be times of silence to reflect on how the painting speaks to

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided during the morning.

## Wednesday 24th September - 10am - 12.30pm Julian of Norwich Meditations

The morning will begin with a short introduction to the writings of Julian of Norwich. This will be followed by a reading from 'Revelations of Divine Love' which will lead to a time of time silent meditation for 30minutes.

There will be a 15 minute break with refreshments, followed by a time of worship. This will include a reflection on how Julian's understanding of divine love can assist us in our Christian life.

If you are interested in coming to one of the retreats please book in advance as numbers are limited for each session.

No charges, Donation Only

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#### **Reedham Over Fifties Club**

We have had another successful month. Our next buffet is on July 15th which will be for members who have July birthdays and for Karl's retirement.

If you are thinking of joining we now have only two spaces left, so don't hesitate just come along to Reedham Village Hall on any Tuesday at 1.30pm.

Yearly membership is £7.00 and weekly subs are £3.00 which covers a free raffle and refreshments including a monthly buffet. Members are also eligible for a club calendar, a lunch at Acle Bridge in September and a Xmas lunch at the Bridge. We have a Halloween party and a Xmas party at Reedham Village hall which are all free too.

#### **LOTTERY NEWS**

We have a bingo lottery which is £1.00 per week and helps to raise funds. This is open to non members as well, if you would like to join then just give me a ring. This game

Reedham Village Hall Jumble Sale Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

August
11 − 1pm Admission £1

Mid July you will receive a bag. If you can please fill this with unwanted items such as clothing, books, bric-a-brac, white elephant goods, shoes, bags, small household and garden goods.

This will be collected from your door/driveway on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August between 8am and 2pm. Or you can bring your donations to the Village Hall on the same day or on Saturday 16th in the morning between 8 and 10am.

Any other villages needing us to collect please contact the number below.

Come down and grab a bargain. All proceeds to the Village Hall. If you need help with lifting or have any other queries please call 01493-701685. You can drop off at 5a Church Road from the beginning of August.

Many thanks in advance for all your contributions.



## <u>Wally's</u>



#### Wednesday 6 August 6.45pm for 7.15pm start

Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre

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lasted 7 weeks and the winner was Tony Nicholls, the jackpot prize was £315.00. Tony very kindly gave the club a donation which we greatly appreciated.

So don't hesitate join us now.

Angie Woolsey Sec/Treasurer Mobile 07585504199

#### Freethorpe Flower Show

The 89th Freethorpe & District Flower Show is being held on Saturday 23rd August. Village hall open for entries between 9.30a.m. and 12.00 noon. Open for public viewing from 2.30p.m. Make this the year that you get involved and enter in your chosen sections: cookery, handicraft, horticultural, photography and children's classes. Schedules on Facebook or message 07982 265536.

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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 2pm, in Cantley Village Hall. Please come to Cantley Flower Show. There will be refreshments, tombola and raffle and of course displays of Handicraft, Cookery, Vegetables, Flowers, Fruit, Flower Arranging, Photographs and Children's entries.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Andy Dilks, Sugar Factory Manager, to present the Trophies.

There is still plenty of time for you to enter. Entry forms will be distributed in Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood at end of August. If you are reading this then you can enter! Just go to <a href="https://www.cantley.org/flowershow">www.cantley.org/flowershow</a> for full details and an entry form or enter online. See you soon, Robert, 07930 951505.

#### WICKHAMPTON NEWS

#### Sunday 17 August 2025: 11am-4pm at Wickhampton Church

Our 7th Teddy Bear Parachute & Zip-line Day.

Fun for all the family. Tea & Coffee; sweet & savoury snacks; ice-creams; tombola & raffle. Bring your favourite toy and watch them parachute & zip back to earth! They'll all receive a Bearavery Certificate!



## Saturday 23 August 2025: 7pm at Wickhampton Church

"The politeness of Princes": talk by Imogen Corrigan, Medieval Historian.

This talk will examine the reality of manners and etiquette in the later medieval period: a far cry from the popular image of appalling table manners, medieval dining was a minefield of do's and don'ts! Because so many biblical stories involve dining (The marriage at Cana and the Last Supper for example), a rich vein of artistic evidence also survives.

Tickets: £6.50 (cash on the door please). Church café will be open for refreshments.

#### Saturday 14 June 2025: Talk by David Clayton of BBC Radio Norfolk

Despite a disappointingly small audience, those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed sharing David's trip down memory lane, covering his teenage years spent listening to the pirate DJs on Radios Luxemburg and Caroline who inspired his future career; plying his trade around Norfolk as a budding DJ, and then his half century involved with hospital radio and then Radio Norfolk. We were all on the same wavelength!

#### Acle & District Royal British Legion

We were very pleased to welcome a representative from Norfolk Blood Bikes who gave a presentation "We'll Go No Matter What" following our June monthly meeting.

We will not have a meeting on Wednesday 6 August, instead we will be raising funds for the branch by holding "Wally's Quiz". This will be in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre 6.45pm arrival for 7.15pm start. £2 per person with maximum of 6 in a team. Teas & Coffees provided and the Social Club Bar will be open for other refreshments.

If you would like to book a table for the quiz, would like to join or require further information about Acle & District RBL please call Jayne Smith on 07584 825749.

14.

Meeting held on Monday 7th July 2025 in the Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 7 members of the public.

Prior to the start of the meeting a minute's silence was held for Keith Sales. The meeting commenced at 7.31pm.

Cllr Hale thanked Cllr Diane Rushbrook for 42 years as community correspondent to the Mercury newspaper, a role from which she is now retiring.

There was one application for the vacancy on the Parish Council from David Breeze, who was co-opted on to the Council and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Updates on the following planning applications were given to the Council:

2025/0890 Barn Owl Close Phase 2 – The construction management plan has been issued, however there have been complaints from residents that container units have been delivered to an area outside the plan. No response has been received from Broadland District Council planning to a query from the Clerk on this and on the working times in the plan.

D. Cllr Nurden offered to take this up with planning on behalf of the Parish Council.

2025/0016 - Field for private dog walking – there have been queries from residents regarding this, documents available on the planning portal show there is an extension granted until 8<sup>th</sup> August so that a revised plan can be submitted.

Documentation was circulated to the Council giving the past legal opinion on the recently introduced mooring charges at Reedham Quay. Comments have also been received from local businesses. Cllr Hale read out the documents giving the legal position and the Council discussed the action to take to challenge the charges.

Reedham Parish Council resolved to write to Broadland District Council stating their understanding that the Broads Authority are not permitted to charge for mooring at Reedham Quay. The Council also requested that the charges be suspended until the legal position has been clarified and will be sending supporting documentation to underpin their position.

Village Hall play equipment repairs were authorised by the Council. The Community Association will make some of these repairs at a cost of approximately £100. Repairs totalling £1260 + VAT will be made by a professional body to ensure all safety requirements are met.

The replacement fingerpost at Witton Green is now ready for installation. An additional village sign has also been made and will be installed on the grass area by the slipway on Riverside.

In June the speed sensor was located on Station Road near the junction with Barn Owl Close, facing South collecting data from traffic leaving the village. The speed limit here is 30mph. The 85th percentile was 29.6 mph; the average speed was 23.5 mph. The average vehicles per day was 424.

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

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is Monday I  $^{\rm st}$  September at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall lounge. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and notice board by the Doctors nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Breakfast cafe

Limpenhoe Village Hall

16th August

Time: 9 ta 12

Bookings:

Pat Bennett 07980 326347 pblalconhouse@hotmail.com



Bookings will be confirmed

Community Cafe in support of the Village Hall and Church



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH** 

**BEIGHTON** 



## DROP-IN CAFE

Saturday 23rd August

10:30 - 12:30

Coffee/Tea, Cakes, Scones and a Good ol' Mardle Children's area with books, toys, crafts



Join our local Churches in

# Celebrating Care

at a special Service in St Edmund's Church, Acle



followed by displays by local organisations in the Church Hall

10am, Sunday 31st August 2025

Open to all: 11am - 1pm



Below: Bure Conservation Group working in Reedham Churchyard, and the 'Giant Haystacks' which resulted.





Above: Beighton Strawberry Teas and Tale Dolce Musica Concert on 5th July.

Right: Ceilidh at Reedham Church with The Keel Band on 21st June.

