

JUNE 2025 50P

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



The Keel Band leading the Dancing at Beighton Ceilidh on 26th April, and the enthusiastic dancers in action (below).

For those who enjoyed this event, and those who missed it, we have another Ceilidh with the excellent Keel Band on 21st June at Reedham Church. Come and enjoy the fun!



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From the Sisters

Summer Reflections: The journey of discipleship - 'we thought we knew!' During the summer I will be leading a series of reflections at the Sunday services exploring the theme of discipleship. It will be an opportunity to reflect on what it means for us personally and collectively to be disciples of Jesus at this time and in this place. Are we open to where Jesus might lead us as we follow Him? The most common phrase I have said to myself in following Jesus is - 'I thought I knew!' The journey never seems what we expect or imagine, but that is the wonder and mystery of discipleship.

The reflections will be offered from 6th July - 10th August and will also be made available in audio on the Benefice website.

At the end of the series there is an opportunity to have a time of discussion about the theme of discipleship over tea and cake with us at Grove Barns. If you are interested in coming along to a discussion group on Tuesday 12th August at 3pm, please sign up for this by 20th July. Depending on how many people are interested in this a further date can be added to ensure the group isn't too large for a time of discussion.

Contact Details for Discussion Group - <u>sistersofbethany.norfolk@gmail.com</u> or 01493 701993 Blessings, Heidi Marie n.SSB, Sisters of Bethany

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-Aubrey Stephen Hewitt, aged 79, on 6th May at St Andrew's, Wickhampton

Susan Mary Arnold, aged 89, at St John the Baptist's, Reedham



For the joining link, please contact inlonsdale@me.com

Reedham churchyard maintenance

Tuesday June 10th for the next clear up at Reedham church yard. 10am start and stay for as long or as little as you would like. The contractors have started to cut the grass on a regular cycle so it falls to volunteers

to make sure that fallen branches from trees are removed, self-seeded sycamores and similar are uprooted, and the place is generally tidied up. Please bring handtools if you have some and strimmers might be useful.

If the weather is very bad, we will postpone.

Mary Jones (01493 701388)

WICKHAMPTON NEWS

Sunday 27 April 2025: Norfolk Church Tours (NCT)

A convoy bringing around 50 people for a tour of St Andrew's church rolled into Wickhampton on this sunny Sunday. The fascinating tour covered both the exterior and interior of the church, and was led by 'Lynn Stilgoe, Richard Barham and Michael Pollitt. Everyone stayed for tea, coffee, cake and a mardle, and then moved on to Halvergate church. A big thank you to all who helped on the day with parking and refreshments, and to NCT and the "tourists" for their very generous donations to church funds. The Friends of Wickhampton Church.

Monday 5 May 2025: Wickhampton Village VE Day picnic

Villagers gathered at Wickhampton Playground on a pretty windy Bank Holiday Monday, commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. The weather didn't dampen spirits, and there were some terrific picnics on display, helped along with a glass or two of bubbly, and accompanied by music of the era. Thanks to everyone who came and joined in.

The Friends of Wickhampton Village.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2025 at Wickhampton church

Saturday 14 June, 7pm: "My journey through Radio" with David Clayton

Born in Yorkshire, David moved to Gorleston-on-Sea in 1963 (his favourite place in Norfolk), so he's very nearly a local now! He fell into being a disc-jockey, and was plying his trade round the clubs and dance halls of Norfolk back in the disco days of the 1970s. He also began broadcasting on Hospital Radio and, when the BBC was looking to launch Radio Norfolk in 1980, he persuaded them to give him a chance. The rest, as they say, is history!

Tickets: £7.50 - cash on the door please.

For more information, email: wickhampton@gmail.com

Sunday 17 August, from 11am: Teddy Bear Parachute & Zip-line day

This year will be our 7th Teddy Bear Parachute Day - a fun-filled day for all the family, with refreshments, ice creams, tombola and raffle. Treasured toys and intrepid teddies, dolls, superheroes (and the occasional unicorn) will leap off the top of the 66ft tall tower of Wickhampton church and parachute, or whizz down the zip-line, returning gracefully to earth!

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!)

Saturday 6th September 2pm at Cantley Village Hall. It is **FREE** to enter. There are 127 classes to be entered. Flowers 23; Flower Arranging 3; Vegetables 25; Children 2-7yrs 8; Children 8-12yrs 10; Children 13-18yrs 10; Fruit 8; Handicraft 11; Photography 6; and Cookery 24. I am sure you can find something of interest for you to enter. Website <u>www.cantley.org/flowershow</u> holds all the details. Have a look today. Robert

Freethorpe Bingo

Bingo in the Freethorpe Village Hall as in May but on the last Wednesday in June, this being the 25th.

All proceeds to All Saints Church Freethorpe Repair Fund





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Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th June at 7.30 pm. in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Pat Bennett who will be demonstrating her beautiful flower arrangements. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

The Reedham Ringers

In May, we rang on the morning of Pope Francis' funeral to mark his passing. Tolling a church bell to announce a death has been the custom for generations and, in days before electronic communications, the number of tolls of the bell informed the local community not only of a death, but also gave information about whose death. Traditionally, it was 3 strokes for a child, 6 strokes for a woman (2 sets of 3) and 9 strokes for a man (3 sets of 3) prior to the tolling, when I stroke would represent each year of the deceased's life. Hence, if a 73 year old man had died, the village would hear 3 sets of 3 bongs followed by 73 slow and solemn tolls. The expression The Nine Tailors comes from this custom.

We also joined hundreds of towers across the country to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day at 6.30pm on 8th May. We will ring again on 15th August to celebrate the final peace in Europe on VJ Day 1945.

Reedham bells are celebrating their own anniversary this year. The original 5 bells were cast by Thomas Mears of London in 1825 and hung the same year by local bell hangers and ringers, Thomas and Joshua Hurry of Norwich. A sixth bell was added following a church fire in 1981. The Bishop of Norwich's chaplain led a service at Reedham on Bell Sunday, 18th May, where we celebrated 200 years of the bells and gave thanks for the contribution of bells and ringers to the community. Later, a number of local people climbed the tower to see the actual bells and a few had a try at chiming. Thank you to everyone for your support.

The ringers practise every Monday at 4pm. If you are interested in bell ringing, come and have a chat with us. We would also love to hear from any lapsed ringers, who perhaps learned to ring decades ago and would like to give it another try. A number of our band have returned to ringing after a gap of 50 years. It is not exactly the same as riding a bike, but a few supported sessions on some easy to handle training bells will soon let you know whether you still have the handling knack.

Mary Jones

Freethorpe Women's Night Out

Our June meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th June at 7.30pm in Freethorpe Village Hall and will be a talk containing snippets of interesting information collected together by Glenda Tooke, the talk is entitled " A Mixed Bag". Visitors will be most welcome at £3. We will have the usual bring and buy stall, and free tea and coffee after the talk. Any enquiries please email <u>paulandruthbacon@btinternet.com</u> for more information or call 01493 700171. Ruth Bacon

JUNE CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: The Fishermen's Mission Weekly Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except on 24th) I.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

SUNDAY 1st 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am	Morning Prayer - Halvergate		
9.30am	Holy Communion - Wickhampton		
11.00am	Morning Worship - Acle		
11.00am	Holy Communion - Freethorpe		
11.00am	Morning Prayer – Reedham		
Monday 2 nd	7.15pm R.B.L. Talk – Bure Room,		

- 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council Reedham Village Hall
- Tuesday 3rd 7.30pm Reedham Belles (W.I.) Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 4th 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

SUNDAY 8th PENTECOST

8.00am	Holy Communion – Acle
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion - Beighton

Saturday 14th 9am – 12 noon FARMERS' MARKET – Acle Parish Hall 7.00pm 'My Journey through Radio' – Wickhampton Church

SUNDAY 15th TRINITY SUNDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion Halvergate
- II.00am Holy Communion Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer Reedham
- 11.00am Morning Worship Freethorpe
- Monday I 6th OUTLOOK COPY DATE Mobile Library Day for Beighton, Limpenhoe & Cantley 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall
- Wednesday 18th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. Cantley Village Hall 8.00pm Compline by Zoom

Saturday 21st 9am – 12 noon Limpenhoe Breakfast Café – Limpenhoe Village Hall

Acle Recreation Centre

SUNDAY 22nd Ist after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

- 9.30am Matins Halvergate
- 10.30am Morning Prayer Beighton
- 11.00am Holy Communion Freethorpe
- 2.30pm Acle Churches Together Prayer Walk

Monday 23rd Mobile Library Day for Halvergate, Reedham & Freethorpe

Tuesday 24th 10.30am Ecumenical Service – Swallowtail Place.

Wednesday 25th Freethorpe Bingo – Freethorpe Village Hall

Saturday 28th 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Breakfast Café

SUNDAY 29th PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8.00amHoly Communion – Acle10.30amPATRONAL HOLY COMMUNION – Halvergate

12 noon – 4pm Reedham Village Fair – Village Hall & Field.

2.30pm 'A Summer Fling!' – Acle Church

Looking forward into JULY:-

Saturday 5th 2pm – 4pm Strawberry Teas – Beighton

SUNDAY 6th 3rd after Trinity

- 9.30am Morning Prayer Halvergate
- 11.00am Morning Worship Acle
- 11.00am Holy Communion Reedham

Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)

The sun shone for us in May on our monthly walk, this time around Burlingham, taking in beautiful Hemblington church and an outdoor lunch at Fairhaven. Choir and book club continue as usual, and with the promise of sunshine we are looking forward to a meal at the Pier in Gorleston with who knows, maybe some paddling?! We have a theatre trip to see a Beatles tribute act later in the month and are busy preparing plants for the Norfolk Day stall in July. We will have a stall at the Village Hall on 31st May, so if you want to find out more about what we do, come along and meet us. Our June meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd June at 7.30 in the village hall, where our talk is "blood, sweat and fears!" by Mary Newton, a forensic scientist. This promises to be an interesting evening, so come and join us if you dare!

Marion Small <u>reedhamwi@outlook.com</u>

Parish Church Notes

Acle Churches Together annual Prayer Walk departs St. Edmund's 2.30pm Sun 22nd June.

Following the Joint Annual Church Meetings on 11th May, these are the Church Officers:-

Parish	Office	Officer
Acle	Church Warden	Diane Wynne-Fitzgerald
	Lay Chair	Rodney Edrich
	Fabric Officer	Rodney Edrich
	Electoral Roll Officer	Rodney Edrich
	PCC Secretary	Diane Wynne-Fitzgerald
	Treasurer	Don Cuddon
	Independent Examiner	Steven Reeves
Beighton	Church Wardens	Rosemary Whyborn, Ann Adey.
	Treasurer	Kate Ashcroft
	Secretary	Kate Ashcroft
	Fabric Officer	Kate Ashcroft
	Safeguarding Officer	Kate Ashcroft
	PCC*	David Whyborn, Rodney Turner
Freethorpe	Church Warden	Vacant
•		No information received
Halvergate	Church Warden	Nick Butcher
	Treasurer	Pam Butcher
	Secretary	Pam Butcher
	Deanery Rep.	Pam Butcher
	Safeguarding Officer	Sally More
	Fabric Officer	Robert More
	PCC*	Nicki Cann, Francis Collins, Sue Blake,
		Charles Reeder, Sally More
Limpenhoe &Southwood	Church Warden	Vacant
	Lay Vice Chair	John Mules
	Treasurer	Tim Lees
	PCC Secretary	Chris Fisk
	Fabric Officer	Tim Lees
	Electoral Roll Officer	Sarah Mules
	Safeguarding Officer	Sarah Mules
	Chair of Friends	Louise Lees
Reedham	Church Wardens	Kati Cowen, Jonathan Lonsdale
	Lay Vice Chair	Jonathan Lonsdale
	Treasurer	Charlotte Lonsdale
	Secretary	Kati Cowen
	Deanery Rep.	Nicholas Cowen
	Fabric Officer	Edward Gilder
	Safeguarding Officer	Diana Gilder
	Electoral Roll Officer	Jonathan Lonsdale
	PCC*	Mary Blanche

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Wickhampton	Church Wardens	Brenda Pawsey, Sara Stephenson
	Lay Vice Chair	Brenda Pawsey
	Treasurer	Sara Stephenson
	Secretary	Brenda Pawsey
	Electoral Roll Officer	Brenda Pawsey
	Safeguarding Officer	Sara Mules
	PCC	Brenda Pawsey, Sara Stephenson,
		Rector
	*	PCC members not also office holders



A Presentation from Kath Hutton, Armed Forces Community Support based at James Paget Hospital



If you have been a member of the Armed Forces, including National Service and now need help, this meeting could provide the information and assistance you require.

Wednesday 4 June starting at 7.15pm, Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre

Open to everyone. Free entry Tea, coffee & biscuits provided **Reedham Village Hall**

Well done to everyone in The RCA Theatre company and stage school for a fantastic show of Hope and Glory. We had great audiences and brilliant feedback was received. We look forward to the stage school show of Muddle up Hall and The reunion on the 25th - 27th and the next theatre company performance in September 2025.

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On the 31st May Reedham Village Hall will be holding a community open day for local clubs, groups and businesses. So come along and find out what goes on in your area. Free entry and refreshments available.

If you wish to have a table for your business/Group/Club it's £10 then please contact

reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.u<u>k</u> or message us on Facebook.

Quiz Night 28th May at 7:30pm. £2 entry. Maximum team of 6. Call 01493 701107 or

email <u>Reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk</u> to book a table. **Cash Bingo** 16th June at 7:30pm. Please check posters for Jackpot details.

Join us on the 29th June 12-4pm for a **Summer Fair** for all the family. Free entry. Stalls, Raffle, Games, children's entertainment, RCA Stage School performance, singing from Laura Daisy, Viking re-enactors and a special appearance from Bluey!!! There will also be the Great Bake off competition. Which is £3 per entry. Judging begins at 2:45pm. Either register online at <u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-</u> <u>association</u> or on the day (booking fee applies online). If you would like to book a stall please either email <u>Reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk</u> or call 01493 701107.

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 12th May 2025 in the Village Hall There were 7 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 5 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

As this was the annual council meeting elections took place for Chairman and Vice Chairman. Cllr Hale was unanimously voted for as Chairman of Reedham Parish Council, and Cllr George was unanimously voted Vice Chairman.

Mary Blanche presented a mock-up of the proposed Reedham Remembers interpretation panel to the Council. Mary explained some of the reasoning behind the layout and how this maximises appeal to the public. She advised that some content was from lan McLachlan's book "Final Flights" and that he had given permission for it to be used. There will also be a QR code linking to the Time Team YouTube video.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on April 28th and the Council have received good feedback on the meeting; some people mentioned that not all the speakers could be heard clearly, but overall the comments were favourable. Cllr George said maybe some changes could be considered for next year to make it a more social event, and the use of a microphone would help speakers be heard.

The Clerk circulated a report on the usefulness of bleed kits in rural communities.

An afternoon of fun and music with Sarah and Graham St. Edmund's church Norwich Road, Acle, NR13 3BU Sunday 29th June at 2.30pm £5 pay at the door In aid of 'Access4Acle' Refreshments served during the interval *For more information* Call Diane 07969 341943 or email access4acle@gmail.com

A SUMMER FLING

There is a wide range of opinions on this, however most rural parishes do have a bleed kit located inside one of their defibrillator cabinets. The Council decided to purchase a bleed kit to be located in the Riverside defibrillator cabinet.

In April the speed sensor was located on Halvergate Road near Pettitts, collecting data from traffic entering the village. The speed limit here is 30 mph.

The 85th percentile was 32.2 mph; the average speed was 22.6 mph. The average vehicles per day was 309. This is comparable to the data collected at this location in April last year.

Cllr Barnes reported that the Land Registry registration of the former railway cutting known as the Woodland Walk, as Reedham Parish Council land, has been done, but the returned documents do not include

the footpath which was on the original conveyancing document. He has requested that Cllr Hale actions contacting Norfolk County Council to establish ownership of the footpath.

The Clerk has received complaints about the public toilets in Reedham; these have **13.** been reported to Broadland District Council. The plumbing problems with the ladies' toilets have been resolved; however there are still some outstanding issues with both toilets which are being addressed by the Broadland DC maintenance contractors.

A member of the public has requested additional 'No Dog Fouling' signs facing the river on Riverside as there has been an increase in dog fouling since the start of the tourist season. The Clerk will source additional signage.

Time and Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 2nd June 2025 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.

OVER FIFTIES CLUB & LOTTERY

We have had a lovely month at the club and the icing on the cake was our VE Day afternoon. We invited some residents from the Old Rectory Care Home to join us for the afternoon. We had a lovely buffet which included jelly and cream and muffins with Union Jack flags on the top. Every person was given a hand-held Union Jack and Karl provided the music to which everyone sang along and waved their flags. The last post was played so we could remember the poor souls who fought for our freedom but did not return, then Karl played all the familiar war time songs to celebrate the ones that did return and gave us our freedom to which we are all eternally grateful.

At this point I would like to thank the committee and all members who contributed to the food, and of course our two lovely kitchen ladies Wendy Gitsham & Sally Cory who

made the jellies and muffins. We have three membership spaces so if you are thinking of joining us don't hesitate join now. Our membership is £7 and weekly subscriptions are £3. We meet every Tuesday at Reedham Village Hall, just come along at 1.30pm. All villages are welcome, we actually have members from Ormesby and Lowestoft, in fact we have one member from Attleborough. If you have no transport we can ask if anyone is available to pick you up..

LOTTERY NEWS At the time of going to press our in house bingo lottery has not been won and this week the jackpot will top $\pounds 200$. If you would like to join it is $\pounds 1.00$ per week and helps to support our club. This is open to non-club members as the more players



the bigger our jackpot. If you would like to join just give me a ring.

Angie Woolsey Secretary/Treasurer



Dear Reedham community, 14.

We have had a busy start to the summer term and have just finished SATs! Children have been out and about taking part in forest schools

and trips to Norwich! We will be having lots of fun and excitement in our last leg; swimming, doing sports day, Cluster sports events and trip to Winterton (to stay over and visit the beach).

PFA Allotment - Thank you to all the parents and children who joined the team to clear our new allotment, during the Easter holidays. It's looking great – we will be taking

children up in teams to tend to the plants.

VE Day Picnic - Thank you to all our families for coming in to join us for a lovely afternoon of picnicking and activities to celebrate 80 years since VE Day was declared. It was an amazing turn out and such a lovely experience for families, staff and children to share.

We are looking forward to all the good things we do to make a difference to our children and families.

Come and say hello to us and enroll your small person in our nursery (we take children from age two). We will be at the Reedham Village Hall community event on Saturday 31.5.25 with a bouncy castle. Best wishes **Team Reedham** Beth Spaul **Academy Head**



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Above, left and right: The over 50s celebrate the VE Day anniversary.

Below: Robert More lights the Easter Fire at Tunstal on Easter Eve.





ALL SAINTS BEIGHTON STRAWBERRY

TEAS

SAT 05 JULY 2-4pm Suggested min. donation £10pp Accompanied by music from TALE DOLCE MUSICA (Such Sweet Music) featuring works by Handel, Bach, Telemann & Vivaldi

Reedham Bells 200 Above: Sampling the 'Heavy Metal' Beer brewed especially by



the Humpty Dumpty Brewery. Above: Diana and Mary cut the



Anniversay Cake, watched by Revd.Canon Sally Theakston Above: Some Ringing Friends at the Open Ringing Session.