



The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare  
Acle: Beighton with Moulton: Freethorpe: Halvergate  
with Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley:  
Reedham: Wickhampton.

MARCH  
2026  
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Brograve Mill, near Horsey Mere

*Photo: Kati Cowen*

OUTLOOK

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Our Lent study this year (Tuesdays, 2.30pm, Acle Methodist Church) is on The Sacraments. That sounds a very 'churchy' subject: for many, 'the Sacrament' is Holy Communion – something which is very much the domain of the Church: exclusive, even (discuss!).

Church teaching would add Baptism (Christening): a sacrament most of us can't remember receiving (discuss)! Some churches would then add a further list (marriage, ordination, etc.) But I hope our discussion is not going to be restricted to these categorised sacraments (I've only read the first chapter so far, so I don't know yet). For me there is an opportunity here to consider what is sacramental in our lives: if a sacrament is something physical which carries spiritual meaning, then that is something any can experience, within or beyond the Church.

I think of someone feeding their spouse in hospital, because at that time they are unable to feed themselves. Something of physical importance is going on (receiving nourishment); but the meaning of the action goes beyond that: indicating the love and care within the committed relationship (and fulfilling the vow *in sickness and in health* which created the marriage – itself a sacrament). It would be different if a care worker were doing the feeding; but there could still be something sacramental in the action (demonstrating the care our species is able and willing to show for its disabled members? The commandment to love our neighbour?). What if it were a robot? At that point we may feel we have left the realm of the sacramental; perhaps that illustrates what we can feel in an increasingly digital world: is there something sacramental about a local shop or a high street bank which we miss when we do it all on-line? Viewed as creation, the universe itself is sacramental. And God has chosen to make himself known within his creation in a wholly physical way: through the man Jesus Christ – who shared food, touched and was touched, noticed the birds and flowers, told stories, wept and endured pain.

We are now in Lent: a sacramental season, if we choose to observe it, when our abstinence from (e.g. fasting) or use of physical things (e.g. charity) is with the intention of bringing us closer to God, as revealed in Jesus Christ. And all in preparation for Easter, when the resurrection of the body signifies that our physicality as human beings, within a physical creation, is not something to be discarded when God makes all things new.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

# Parish Registers

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## Funeral

We commit to God's keeping:-

Myra Joyce Rednall, aged 89, on 6<sup>th</sup> February at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

## Parish Notes

Note: Halvergate Morning Prayer (15th) and Holy Communion (1st) have been switched this month.

Our 'Festival' churches at Wickhampton, Limpenhoe and Cantley host occasional, rather than regular services. This month there are two, both at 10.30am: Sun 8th at St. Margaret Cantley (Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well) and Sun 1th at St. Botolph, Limpenhoe (Mothering Sunday). There will be two more on Easter Day: 9.30am Holy Communion at Wickhampton and 10.30am Morning Worship at Limpenhoe.

This year there's an opportunity to begin Holy Week together with a Benefice Palm Sunday Holy Communion at Freethorpe (10.30am 29th March). Acle Churches Together offer Compline (8.00pm) on Monday 30th and Stations of the Cross (7.30pm) on Tuesday 31st. On Maundy Thursday we are together at Halvergate (7.00pm). On Good Friday there is the usual ecumenical service at Acle Methodist Church (10.30am) after which we process the cross through the village. On Easter Eve the Easter Fire will be kindled in the atmospheric ruined nave at Tunstall at 7.00pm, prior to renewing our baptismal vows in the darkened church. Then on Easter Day it's up with the sun (and the Son) for Acle Churches Together at Fishley Church at 6.00am, followed by services in five of our benefice churches.

## Introducing Michelle Faccenda-Tait, our Lay Minister in training.

Hello! I have been asked to provide you with some information by way of introducing myself to you. My name is Michelle Faccenda-Tait and though born in South Wales, I have lived in Norfolk since January 2005. Currently I am living in Dereham but with the house on the market, I am looking to move closer. I am a dog person and currently have two dogs who are considered to be on the larger end of the dog size scale. One is a crossbreed who's about the same size as a labrador and the other is a Weimaraner. I enjoy walking them in the mornings and have been fortunate to see many sunrises, hear the dawn chorus as it commences and conversely the absolute silence before the dawn chorus. Just some of the blessings I have been gifted while walking the dogs and it's been a great way to start the day.

I work full time, as the UK Facilities Manager for an engineering company with bases in Great Yarmouth. My job is really about ensuring that the buildings provide the facilities needed to enable people to work at their best and in turn enables the company to excel. It's a job that's varied and interesting. It involves everything from changing a light bulb, finding where the drains go, to refurbishments or new builds – a very varied role.

I came to Christ in 2009, and the journey has been an adventure so far and long may **5**. It continue. I was selected to commence training as a Licensed Lay Minister in 2024 and prior to this I have been an Authorised Worship Assistant for several years. I commenced training in September 2025, and I am enjoying the challenges of the training and learning what I can.

Thank you for the welcome I have received. I am enjoying getting to know you all and look forward to worshipping with you in the months and years to come.

Michelle



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**BEIGHTON**

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*21st March*

*18th April*

*18th May*

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pbfalconhouse@hotmail.com  
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*Community Cafe in  
support of the Village  
Hall and Church*

**Reedham Belles  
(Reedham and District  
WI)**

Our March meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in Reedham Village Hall at 7.00 for 7.30pm. We will be joined by Maria Pennington, who will be drawing on her wealth of experience in the jewellery trade to talk to us about diamonds. There will be the usual competitions and raffle, along with a sales table to raise funds for our chosen charity and of course, plenty of opportunity to chat over refreshments before we hear and discuss the latest activity within the organisation.

We are looking forward to the inaugural walk of the newly formed "Amblers" group, where those wanting more of a stroll can have a short walk and a catch up, this month along the promenade in Gorleston. Other events this

month include a trip to the vaults of Carrow House, marking International Women's Day with discussion over coffee about inspiring women, and as always, our ongoing regular offshoot clubs.

Marion Small [reedhamwi@gmail.com](mailto:reedhamwi@gmail.com)

**Nomads Theatre Company**

Our January pantomime production of Mother Goose was a huge success with nearly 200 people coming to watch over the three shows. Reedham Village Hall was erupting in laughter at points and we are all very grateful for all who came to see and support the annual family pantomime. All the cast and crew had a fabulous time rehearsing and performing. Tony did a sterling job on his directing debut and we also loved having new faces join the group this year.

We also host monthly quiz nights at The Ship in Reedham on the second Sunday of every month. Our next quiz will take place on Sunday 8th March at 7:30pm. Price is £2 per person with teams of up to 6 people and there is no need to book. Our February quiz raised £160! Thank you to The Ship and all who came. Kerri-Anne

# MARCH CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: St Martin's Trust

## Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except 24th )

1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesdays 3rd - 24th inclusive: 2.30pm at Acle Methodist Church: Lent study group on The Sacraments.

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent

9.30am Holy Communion - Halvergate

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

(followed by Election of Church Wardens)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mobile Library Day for Halvergate, Reedham & Freethorpe

7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Belles – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm 'Against All Odds' – RBL – Bure Room, Acle

7.30pm Wednesday Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer

2.00pm WDP Service at Acle Methodist Church

2.30pm WDP Service at Freethorpe Methodist Church

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – Noon Village Market – Acle Church Hall

## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Morning Prayer - Beighton

10.30am Holy Communion - Cantley

7.30pm Nomads Quiz – The Ship, Reedham

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Acle Evening W.I. – Acle Church Hall

## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Lent/ Mothering Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate

10.30am Mothering Sunday Service - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Mothering Sunday Service– Reedham

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

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

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Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 9 – noon Breakfast Café – Limpenhoe Village Hall

### **SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Matins – Halvergate

(followed by Election of Church Wardens)

10.30am Morning Prayer - Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mobile Library Day for Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Monthly Service – Swallowtail Place

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Caister Lifeboat Talk – Limpenhoe Church

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In Café –  
Beighton Church

### **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion – Freethorpe

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Compline – Acle (Acle Churches Together)

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Stations of the Cross – Acle (ACT)

Looking forward into **APRIL:-**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Reedham Churchyard Tidy

### **Maundy Thursday**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Holy Communion – Halvergate

### **Good Friday**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Ecumenical Service – Acle Methodist Church  
followed by Procession of the Cross

### **Easter Eve**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Easter Fire - Tunstall

### **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY**

6.00am Ecumenical Service at Fishley (ACT)

9.30am Holy Communion by Extension - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

10.30am Morning Worship - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion by Extension - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

## **Proposed Development of up to 360 Houses on Prime Farmland 10. in Reedham**

Taylor Wimpey proposes to build up to 360 houses on the 9 acre field bounded by Mill Road, Church Rd and Witton Green. The initial phase would comprise 100-150 houses. After further stages, at a density of 40 houses per hectare, a total of up to 360 houses could be built on this site.

Key concerns:

### 1. Loss of Prime Farmland:

The proposed site is high-quality agricultural land, vital for local food production. Its conversion to housing undermines food security, especially as more land is diverted to non-agricultural uses.

### 2. Contradiction of Local Planning:

The neighbourhood plan, developed with significant community input and resources, identifies this field as a valued scenic asset. Ignoring this plan disregards local democratic processes and the wishes of Reedham residents.

### 3. Disproportionate Impact on Village Character:

Increasing the village population from 1,200 to over 2,100 would fundamentally alter Reedham's scale, identity, and rural character.

### 4. Inadequate Infrastructure:

Reedham's existing infrastructure is insufficient for such expansion. Sewage facilities are already strained, roads are narrow and lack street lighting, and the primary school is at capacity. Public transport options are limited, with infrequent trains and minimal bus service.

### 5. Community Disruption:

Construction would bring years of heavy vehicle traffic, noise, and inconvenience, affecting daily life for all residents.

### **Call to Action:**

We urge all residents of Reedham and neighbouring communities to oppose this development to preserve the village's unique character, protect vital farmland and ensure sustainable development that respects local needs and priorities. How you can help achieve this:

#### 1. Sign the petition:

at [www.change.org/StopReedhamDevelopment](http://www.change.org/StopReedhamDevelopment)

#### 2. Attend the next Parish Council meeting:

Let your feelings be known at the meeting in the Village Hall on Monday 2 March at 7.30pm (Note that no planning application has been submitted, the Parish Council has not considered or voted on this matter and therefore cannot be presented as having a position)

#### 3. Write to your District Councillor Grant Nurden:

By email: [cllr.grant.nurden@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.grant.nurden@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)

By post: c/o Broadland District Council, Horizon Centre, Peachman Way, Broadland Business Park

Norwich NR7 0WF

4. If you are willing to help, have any expertise or ideas how to stop this development: please email Cate Ford ([cate.ford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cate.ford@hotmail.co.uk) or Wendy Gitsham ([wendy.gitsham@btinternet.com](mailto:wendy.gitsham@btinternet.com)))

**NO HOUSES ON PRIME FARMLAND !**

**Note.** This is included for information and does not imply support or opposition. Editor II.

## **REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting held on Monday 12th January 2026 in the Village Hall

- There were 8 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 62 members of the public.
- Cllr Hale reported the following points from the Council's private meeting with representatives of Taylor Wimpey and Cavendish Consulting:
- The Parish Council met with two representatives from Taylor Wimpey and one from Cavendish Consulting. They will attend a public meeting in the future.
- Following a search for sites, and Government interest in development near railway stations, a site in Reedham was identified. A site in Cantley is also being considered.
- Broadland District Council have not received anything from Taylor Wimpey.
- A topographical survey has been carried out on the site bordering Church Road and Mill Road.
- If the project proceeds, Taylor Wimpey would aim to apply for planning at the end of 2026, with a potential start date approximately 18 months later. The initial phase would comprise 100–150 houses.
- The access roads into the site are being reviewed.
- Taylor Wimpey are aware of the Neighbourhood Plan; the proposed development would fall outside the plan.
- Cllr Thomas clarified that the reason for the site is that Taylor Wimpey were looking for areas around railway stations because of the proposed change in the law. Within that change the guidelines are 40 houses per hectare; this is a 9-hectare site, shown on the red line plan, available on the Parish Council website. However Taylor Wimpey said they are keen to provide open spaces and biodiversity.
- Members of the public asked for clarification on several of the points reported by the Parish Council.
- Cllr Thomas explained that this has arisen in the context of wider Government plans to build 1.5 million homes across the UK and to remove blockages and delays within the planning system. Many of the remaining questions sought clarification on matters for which the Parish Council does not yet have further information.
- The Chairman closed the public participation session, and the Council returned to the business on the agenda.
- Michael Walton was co-opted on to the Council and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Parish Council has been awarded a £5,000 Future for Nature grant from Broadland District Council for restoration works on the Woodland Walk. Initial clearance and coppicing will be undertaken over three days in January and February.

The final report on the Christmas Tree event was received by the Council. Cllr Hale **12.** gave his thanks to everyone involved.

The speed sensor data for December appears to have been corrupted, this is probably due to a failed internal battery, the Clerk will arrange a repair.

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

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 2nd March 2026 at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall lounge. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and notice board by the Doctors Surgery nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### **FOUND....A LADIES' DRESS RING**

This was picked up from the roadside in School Hill, Reedham.

If you think it might be yours, please phone 07799 506809 or 01493 700451.

### **WICKHAMPTON NEWS**

#### **Plough Sunday: 11 January 2026**

Despite the bitter wind and frosty conditions (both outside and inside the church) a congregation of 25 stalwarts made it to St Andrew's for our annual blessing of the plough. The service began inside then moved outside, where Rev Canon Greenland blessed the tractor, plough and seed, once again kindly provided by Alfie Dunthorne and his boys. We then returned to the church for Holy Communion followed by defrosting with tea and coffee! Thanks to everyone who turned out in their thermals!

### **CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

#### **WICKHAMPTON & FREETHORPE CHURCHES**

Everyone is invited to place flowers in Wickhampton or Freethorpe churches, where you choose, in memory of loved ones on Easter Eve, Saturday 5 April, in readiness for Easter Sunday, together with a card containing the names of those being remembered. Traditionally, during the season of Lent, no floral arrangements are placed in church until a glorious display of spring flowers on Easter Day.

Join us, if you can, for Easter Sunday Holy Communion at 9.30am – everyone welcome.

### **Services at Halvergate Church in March and April**

There will be some changes to the services for March and April at Halvergate.

1st March *Holy Communion 9-30am*

15th March *Morning Prayer 9-30am*

22nd March *Matins 9-30am followed by election of Church Wardens*

2nd April *Maundy Thursday service 7pm*

4th. Easter Eve *Easter Fire at Tunstall 7pm*

5th April ( *Easter Sunday*) *Holy Communion by extension 9-30am*

19th April *Holy Communion 9-30am*

26th April *No service. Benefice Holy Communion at Reedham 9-30am followed by Annual Church Meeting*

## St. Botolph's Church Limpenhoe, NR13 3JB

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6.30 p.m.



Please come and join us to listen to a talk, a bit of a yarn, or as we say in Norfolk a 'mardle' by Dick Thurtlow Coxswain of the Caister Lifeboat from 1991-2004. Dick has some very funny and some very sad stories to tell about his life at sea, battling the elements, all in the pursuit of saving others. His are stories of courage and determination from men who "Never Turn Back"



Cost of admission is £5.00 on the door (no need to book)  
Children are Free

All proceeds will be split between  
Caister Lifeboat and St. Botolph's restoration project  
Afterwards there will be a bar in the Village Hall  
together with other refreshments

Caister Lifeboat has been saving lives at sea since 1791.  
It is funded entirely by public donations and is one of a very  
few deep-sea independent Lifeboats

Any queries, please contact Chris Fisk, Church Secretary 07584 991817

## Acle & District Royal British Legion

On Wednesday 28th January, representatives from Acle & District RBL were delighted to join Acle Army Cadets to present LBDR Chaplin with a shield for achieving "Army Cadet of the Year"

In addition, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Jayne Smith awarded a certificate to the troop in recognition of their help collecting outside Acle Co-op during the Poppy Appeal. The troop raised a fantastic total of £1366.79

On Wednesday 4th March, we are very pleased to be holding a meet and greet with two local authors in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre starting at 7.15pm.

Jack Gregory & Sam White will speak about their very different life stories and how against extreme difficulties they have each written a series of books.

If you are interested, please come

along and join us. As always, you do not need to be a member of the RBL or ex-services to attend. Free tea or coffee provided with Social Club Bar open for other refreshments. If you have considered joining the Royal British Legion and would like further information about Acle & District RBL please call Jayne Smith on 07584 825749 or email [jaynesmith15@btinternet.com](mailto:jaynesmith15@btinternet.com).

## Acle Parish Hall

After 11 years from April 1st I will no longer be the booking clerk for Acle Church hall so we are looking for a replacement. It is a volunteer role and involves handling bookings for the hall, monthly invoicing and attending bi monthly Church hall committee meetings.

Probably about 7 hours involvement each month. Very basic computer skills required but I learnt as I went along. If know anyone who may be interested, I am very happy to discuss it with them. It is quite a fun roll and you meet lots of people and get involved in village life. My phone number is 01493 751125.

Jill Page

## Beighton Ceilidh

A date for your diaries – Beighton Ceilidh on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. More details later.

## **Reedham Churchyard Clear Up**

**14.**

Increasingly, there are signs of Spring and it is time to think about our first clear up session at Reedham churchyard. The grass will be cut by a contractor on a regular basis and the conservation volunteers will be paying us a visit to help with managing the wild flower areas, but it is up to us to keep the rest under control. There is always weeding, pruning and general tidying of graves to be done. We try to meet every few months during the growing season and the more of us who volunteer, the easier the task. You do not have to have any gardening experience or be a member of the church to help out. You do not have to come to every session. An hour or two of your time, when you can manage it, will be valued. It is usually a sociable occasion, with a break for coffee and cake during the morning.

Why not make 2026 the year that you volunteer to help care for this valuable community space?

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am.**

If you are able to volunteer, just turn up on the day with hand tools and gloves if you have any. If the weather is horrible, we will postpone. Mary Jones

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

Our next meeting will take place in Cantley Village Hall on Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This will be our birthday meeting and Yare Folk are coming to entertain us. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

## **Wednesday Night Out**

All are welcome to join the members of WNO on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 30pm in Freethorpe Village Hall when Tony Edelsten will be sharing his many memories and stories of " His World of Tennis "

Members £2 Non Members £3

## **Acle Evening W.I.**

Our Acle Evening WI year did not get off to the start we were hoping for, as the snow came, followed by Storm Goretti. With the safety of our members in mind, we cancelled our January meeting. All was not lost, as we celebrated our Burns lunch later in the month, when we came together with members, friends, and neighbouring WIs to enjoy a delicious three-course meal, which helped raise just over £535.00 - a great success. The past year was filled with so many events, wonderful speakers, a crafting day, outings, fundraising lunches, and welcoming new members. We have also enjoyed visits to many local establishments to sample some delicious local foods. We hope this coming year will not disappoint either.

Our February speaker, Charles Lewis, shared his extensive knowledge on the History of Spices. On 12<sup>th</sup> March, we look forward to welcoming Jo Keeble back to Acle. Jo will be sharing her love of flower arranging, giving us lots of hints and tips to create a beautiful spring floral arrangement.

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 for 7.30pm in the Church Rooms, Norwich Road, Acle.

## ART EXHIBITION & ART SALE

Reedham Village Hall

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

1-4pm

Admission Free

Refreshments Available

Exhibitors Welcome

(There is no charge for exhibiting but you must book a space)

For more information contact Mr Woollands

01493 700690

kinhaven34@gmail.com

This was a hugely successful event in 2025

Looking forward to seeing you in 2026.

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## **OVER FIFTIES & LOTTERY**

Well, our first month open and we have gained 4 new members. At the end of January we had our buffet for club members with a January birthday and it was Burns night so members all had tartan serviettes to compliment the event. To celebrate Valentines Day every member was given a sweetie bag, and on the 17th it is buffet day for members with a February birthday.

We are at Reedham Village Hall every Tuesday from 1.30pm and we start at 2pm. Come and join us, if you are thinking about it don't hesitate just come along, it is £3 per week and £7 for a years membership. Your weekly £3 covers playing our bingo flyer for a cash prize, free raffle and refreshments. Some members play bingo for prizes; only a few play whist. We would like some more whist players, so if you fancy a game of cards on a Tuesday afternoon come and join us.

## **LOTTERY NEWS**

Our lottery was won on February 7th by Chris Fry, the jackpot prize was £319.20 and Chris very kindly gave a donation to the club which we greatly appreciated.

Our lottery is open to non-members as well as members so if you would like to join just give me a ring; it is £1.00 per week. The new game starts this week Feb.14th. if you would like to join just put your name down and register your six numbers - you have to be in it to win it.

Spring is just around the corner so come and join us, meet old friends and make new ones. Our club is open to all villages not just Reedham. So don't be shy, Cantley and Halvergate, we are lacking members from your villages.

Until next month take care of yourselves.

Angie Woolsey

Sec/Treasurer MOB: 07585504199

## **Limpenhoe Jumble Sale Details (in case poster is not clear!)**

Bags will be collected from your door or driveway on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. or anyone from further afield can deliver to the Village Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Or drop off at the Village Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> April between 09.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.



Above: The Cast of 'Mother Goose' Pantomime, January - The Nomads.

Left: Reedham Pancake Party - Charlotte in action!



### "Against All Odds"

The difficult life stories of two men who became unlikely authors.



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

Open to everyone. Free entry  
Their books will be available to purchase

Tea & Coffee provided

  
**Limpenhoe**  
 Village Hall  
 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.



**We provide the bag.... You provide the jumble!**  
 Clean clothing, shoes, books, bric-a-brac, toys (No furniture please)

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In aid of The Friends of St Botolph's  
 All money raised will go towards the restoration project

**Admission £1.00**

**Refreshments Available**

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