



# Churches

The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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

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Wickhampton Church  
from the air.

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OUTLOOK

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## From the Rectory

3.

We are kicking off our celebrations of the Coronation with a special service for the eve: 7.30pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, at St. Edmund, Acle. We will pray for the King and for church and nation; and the Benefice Choir will contribute some appropriate anthems.

The following day most will be watching the service itself, either at home or as part of a larger gathering. There will inevitably be comparisons made with the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. There is no way that this event will rival that in terms of significance (or length!). Elizabeth ascended to the throne as a young princess, embodying all the hopes of a new, post-World-War era; one which we now know was to be contiguous with her long reign. We may well have now embarked on a succeeding era, but it is highly unlikely that it will coincide with the reign of King Charles III. Comparison with others is usually unhelpful. As the risen Jesus says in St. John's Gospel to the apostle Peter, as he looked over his shoulder at 'the beloved disciple' (probably John himself), 'What is it to you? Follow me.' Despite the weight of tradition, a Coronation looks forward, not back.

Nevertheless, I'll be interested to discover what modifications have been made to the service; and what those might reflect about changes in society and monarchy since 1953. A Coronation, with all the regalia and ceremony, is a richly symbolic service; but I expect those symbols have been modified or reinterpreted over the centuries. The orb, for example, in the hand of a god or emperor, originally symbolised dominion over the known world. Surmounting the sphere with Christ's cross, to produce what is technically called the 'globus cruciger,' indicates rather that the world is subject to God: that should then should define how any earthly ruler holding it exercises their authority.

We will no doubt hear a lot about service throughout the weekend – already signalled by the invitation to join in *The Big Help Out* on the Monday. That's in line with the example of Queen Elizabeth. But it can and should be traced back further to 'the Servant King'; and the example of Jesus himself to all who follow him, whatever their earthly status.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

### **Parish Registers**

#### **Holy Matrimony**

Charlie Robert Dack and Megan Collingsworth on 31<sup>st</sup> March at St Peter and St Paul's, Halvergate.

#### **Funeral**

We commend to God:-

Robert Chase, aged 84, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March at St Peter and St Paul's, Halvergate

#### **Revd. Gerald Epps**

The Revd. Gerald Ralph Epps, who was Vicar of Freethorpe, Halvergate with Tunstall and Wickhampton from c 1960 – 1970, has died on 13<sup>th</sup> March, aged 91. His funeral was on the 13<sup>th</sup> April at Diss. He had previously been living in the Haleston area.

Ian Tilney (& Ed.)

## Church Notices

4.

The Benefice Service on 14th May will be at St. Margaret, Cantley. There are no regular services here, but the building is used for occasional worship by Cantley Primary School and is overseen by the Diocese of Norwich Churches Trust. A loose brass dating from 1519 has recently been fixed to the chancel wall. It is in memory of Cantley yeoman Henry Hildewell / Hyldewell, who desired that his body be buried within the church and left money for a new cope (a liturgical vestment) - which no doubt facilitated his request!

Ascension Day is Thursday 18th May: Holy Communion for the deanery will be at Ranworth Church at 7.30pm.

Sunday 28th May: Benefice Holy Communion for the Day of Pentecost at Reedham at **9.30am**; followed (10.45am) by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting for all parishes except Limpenhoe, Southwood & Cantley and Wickhampton (for quoracy reasons).

### Limpenhoe

#### Breakfast Cafe

This was a new venture for the village hall team and the friends group. On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March we opened a morning cafe in the village hall, serving breakfast. As with any new venture we were uncertain how popular it would be and so we had to estimate how many people to cater for. I think we all lost a bit of sleep the night before imagining both an empty cafe and one where we couldn't keep up with the orders. On the day it started slowly but from about 9.30 until we closed at 12pm we were busy which was really nice. Congratulations to the team, Sue G did a marvellous job on front of house service supported by Chris T, Louise and Pat worked really hard in a hot kitchen, and Sue M kept the kitchen on track with washing, preparing and sorting. A big thank you also to everyone who came along and supported us. We hope you will come again to our next one on **20<sup>th</sup> May**. All proceeds go to the village hall and church restoration fund.

#### Champing

In May St. Botolph's is starting a new venture of champing in conjunction with the national Churches Conservation Trust. Guests will be able to come and stop the night in our church in a lovely rural setting. We hope this will appeal to people interested in historic buildings and churches, along with walkers, bird watchers, and anyone wanting tranquillity in a very exclusive and unique setting. More details on champing can be found on <https://champing.co.uk>

### Sister Heidi Marie

Please remember Heidi in your prayers this month as she prepares to receive the habit and veil of a Novice Sister within the Sisters of Bethany. She will also receive the name Sister Heidi Marie, and will begin a period of discernment lasting 2-5 years before considering Life Profession. Heidi's ceremony will take place at our main convent in Portsmouth on Wednesday 31st May. However, it is important to us to be able to celebrate with you all in the Benefice too, and so we would like to do this at Beighton church on Sunday 11th June where there will be a Holy Communion service. Please do come if you can as you have all played a part in Heidi's journey so far and we would love to raise a glass, or a mug, with you to the future. Thank you so much. Elizabeth Pio SSB (tel. 07732 750702)

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**SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023, 7pm at St Andrew's church, WICKHAMPTON 7.**  
**“Norfolk Mills – on a stick”: a talk by Dr Andrew Tullett**

To celebrate National Mills Weekend (13 & 14 May 2023), Dr Andrew Tullett combines his love of mills and Norfolk's village signs in his entertaining talk: “Norfolk Mills – on a stick”. His focus is on the county's windmills and watermills - many of which can be seen on village signs around the county (including Wickhampton's) - and the stories associated with the machines and the people who ran them.

Tickets: £5 each. The church café will be open for refreshments.

For information and to book a pew: 07894 993920 or email: [wickhampton@gmail.com](mailto:wickhampton@gmail.com)

*All proceeds to church funds.*

**SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023, 7pm at St Andrew's church, WICKHAMPTON**  
**“The dregs of the people remain” - The Black Death and its aftermath**  
**A Talk by Imogen Corrigan M.Phil FRSA**

Join us for a journey through the visible shift in artistic tastes following the plague years which began in the mid-14<sup>th</sup> Century, when more than 50% of the population of Europe and beyond perished in the first wave of the disease. There were obvious social changes as people adjusted to the shocking losses in their communities, alongside an increased interest in the macabre. Reactions to the disaster are evident all over our parish churches: some in the form of explorations of what will happen in the next life, and others more optimistic and amusing.

Tickets: £5 each. The church café will be open for refreshments.

For information and to book a pew: 07894 993920 or email [wickhampton@gmail.com](mailto:wickhampton@gmail.com)

*All proceeds to church funds.*

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 from 12.30pm**  
**WICKHAMPTON VILLAGE CORONATION PICNIC**



We'll be having some right royal celebrations for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, with a picnic on the village playground!  
One will see one there!

*The Friends of Wickhampton Village.*

**Cantley & District W.I.**

Our next meeting, which will be our Birthday meeting, will be held on Wednesday May 17th at 7.30pm. in Cantley Village Hall. Elizabeth Scott will be in costume and entertaining us with Living History at Blickling Hall. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome

**Ladies Christian Link**

The May meeting of Ladies Christian Link will be held on Wednesday 17th May at 10 Old Chapel Road Freethorpe starting at 7.30pm. A speaker to be arranged. All ladies are very welcome.

Lynda Boyle

## MAY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Nelson's Journey

### Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Royal British Legion – Bure Room,  
Acle Recreation Centre

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Coronation Vigil Service – Acle

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of EASTER

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Noon – 4pm Coronation Celebration – Reedham Village Hall

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm Wickhampton Coronation Picnic

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Film Night – ‘The Banshees of Inisherin’ –  
Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am to noon Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

7.00pm Norfolk Mills talk – Wickhampton Church

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Service - Cantley

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 10 Old Chapel Road,  
Freethorpe

### Ascension Day - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Deanery Holy Communion - Ranworth

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am to noon Limpenhoe Breakfast Café – Village Hall

### SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of EASTER

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In, Beighton Church

## **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST**

9.

9.30am Benefice Holy Communion - Reedham

10.45am followed by joint APC Meetings for Acle, Beighton,  
Freethorpe, Halvergate and Reedham at Reedham

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 2pm 'Matilda the Musical' – Reedham Village Hall

### **Looking forward into JUNE :-**

## **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> TRINITY SUNDAY**

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Morning Worship - Wickhampton

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

### **Thank you - from Vic & Christine**

Christine & I would like to thank, most sincerely, the congregation at St Edmunds for their kindness and generosity at my retirement on Easter Day. We were truly surprised to be presented with some wonderful gifts – I received a very 'natty' oak self-assembly cross (for use at Home Communion) which came in an oak box etched with a picture of the Church, a rather nice malt whisky, and some book tokens and Christine (Management) was given a beautiful bouquet and some Belgian chocolates, all of which were accompanied by some cards (of good wishes) signed by the whole congregation.

We'd also like to thank the Rev Martin Greenland (who made it back from Freethorpe) and Rodney Edrich (Vice-Chairman of Acle PCC) for their kind words at the presentation.

I have felt privileged to lead worship at St Edmunds since our arrival (intended retirement) in 2013 and expressed my gratitude to the congregation for their support and encouragement in that time - they're a 'great bunch'!

I believe that Nicholas Cowen will be taking on the responsibility for the Morning Worship services at St Edmunds in future, and I offer him my thanks and appreciation for this, and hope that his time with us will be as fulfilling as I have found it.

With our thanks and best wishes,

Christine & Vic Walsham

### **Easter Eve Fire Service – Tunstall** (see back cover for photo.)

The weather was perfect for Easter Eve at Tunstall church. The birds joined all those who came and supported this enjoyable annual Service.

All the Trustees thank everyone who supported the service and kindly donated towards the funds which are needed to keep this church open. (£131:00)

Many thanks also to Reverend Martin Greenland for taking the service and to Charles Reader for leading the singing with his recorder.

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## **Acle & District Branch of the Royal British Legion**

**10.**

"From Farm to Fork" a talk and presentation from Emma Tacon will take place on Wednesday 3 May in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre, starting 7pm. Although organised by Acle & District Royal British Legion, this is open to everyone. Free entry with light refreshments provided.

Jayne Smith

## **Reedham Village Hall**

Join us for a Coronation celebration on 7th May 12-4pm. Bouncy castle, games, races, music, raffle, BBQ and more.

Film Night 12th May at 7:30pm The Banshees of Inisherin. Tickets cost £5 which can be booked online at [www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk) or call 01493 701107.

Cash Bingo 15th May at 7:30pm. Please check posters for jackpot details.

Film showing Wednesday 31st May at 2pm Matilda the musical. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 which can be booked online at [www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk) or call 01493 701107.

Thank you to everyone who came and watch RCA Theatre Company's Fitch and Pie in March. We received great feedback from our audience and we hope to see you at our next production which will be an Outdoor show of The Bench Plays on 17th June at 7pm. Tickets cost £6 which can be booked online or call 01493 701107.

We are also currently looking for new members on stage and backstage too. If you are interested in joining our group please email [RCAstageschool@yahoo.com](mailto:RCAstageschool@yahoo.com) or call 01493 701107 for more details.

**Fishley Easter Service** (*See back cover – photo by Jackie Clover, Left to right, Rev Peter Glanville, Rev Andrew King and Rev Martin Greenland.*)

On Sunday April, 9th, Easter Sunday, the village of Acle demonstrated ecumenism at its best when a cross-section of members of the Roman Catholic, Methodist and Church of England community led by Rev Peter Glanville, Rev Andrew King and Rev Martin Greenland respectively assembled at 5.45am outside the 12<sup>th</sup> century church of St. Mary's in Fishley, a short walk from the village, to celebrate their traditional annual service which commenced with prayers and hymns inside the candle-lit church which lacks any electricity supply.

The congregation then processed outside where further hymns were sung and prayers recited. Finally, all present stood in a circle as bread and wine distributed by the officiating clergy. Then a rousing rendition of the hymn, 'Jesus Christ is risen today' was sung; after which refreshments were served at the nearby Methodist Church.

## **Reedham Music Group**

Toddler group from 0-5 year olds every Tuesday morning 9:30-11:30am during term time at Reedham Village Hall. Wonderful toys including a trampoline, puzzles, trikes and a baby area. There are also light refreshments and 20 minutes of singing with musical instruments and sometimes a parachute!

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## Reedham Churchyard group

Thank you to the dozen or so volunteers who turned out and helped clear up the church yard on April 18<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see some new faces. I will arrange another clear up in the early summer – perhaps one evening to make it easier for those that work to come along. It is a pleasant way to spend an hour or two and perhaps meet new people.

Mary Jones

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## Reedham Ringers

We are busy practising to Ring for the King over the coronation weekend. There is a new composition that we are learning which was written in 1953 called Coronation Changes. Towers all over the UK will be trying to ring their bells in celebration and, nationwide, a few thousand new volunteers are in training for the occasion.

Listen out for your local ringers. We will ring Acle tower on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> before the 7.30pm service, Reedham on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> (am) and we hope Halvergate also if we can raise a band. If anyone has ringing visitors over the Bank Holiday who fancy a ring, please ask them to get in touch with me!

Mary Jones

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## Answer to last month's Pathfinder Puzzle

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
*BBC Songs of Praise 114 verse1*

Lyndsay Fisher

## WICKHAMPTON EASTER FLOWERS

Thanks to everyone who filled the church with floral tributes for Easter Sunday, in memory of loved-ones – a beautiful burst of colour and fragrance.

*St Edmund's Church, Acle*  
*Rector: The Reverend Martin Greenland*

**A Service To Mark The Coronation  
Of  
His Majesty King Charles III**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**  
**7:30PM**

With the Acle & Bure to Yare Choir  
Conductor: Michael Nicholas





*Breakfast cafe*

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## OVER FIFTIES CLUB AND LOTTERY NEWS

13.

We have had another good month gaining yet another member. We had our Easter and birthday buffets together and of course our next buffet will be our coronation afternoon when there will be another surprise for the members!!

If you live alone and would like to join just come along on a Tuesday to Reedham Village Hall at 1.30pm, if you have no transport just give me a ring and if we have a member in your area we will do our best to arrange you to be picked up. We have a club day every week, the weekly sub is £3.00 and the yearly membership is £7.00. We are open to all surrounding villages and we even have members from Ormesby, Lowestoft and Gorleston. Come and join our ever growing family.

Our lottery was won on April 1st by Denis Riddle and Denis scooped the jackpot of £319.20. Denis very kindly donated £50 to our club for which we are very appreciative. Our lottery is open to non members and at the end of each year we make donations to various charities.

If you would like to join please give me a ring it is £1.00 per week.

Angie Woolsey Secretary/Treasurer Mobile 07585504199

## Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers).

Our poster competition this year is "Our Beautiful Broads". I am sorry it is only open to children attending Cantley School but you can see all the posters displayed at our Flower Show. I am sure they will be lovely. The Show will have all the usual classes to enter which can be seen on our website at [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow). I hope you have already put Sat 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in your diary. We look forward to seeing you in September. Robert 01493 701231

## Reedham and District WI

This month we enjoyed a thought-provoking talk on sustainability given by Hayley Pinto on behalf of the global environmental campaigning group, Greenpeace. The main focus was on the impact of climate change on health and what we can do both as individuals and to pressure our governments and international agencies to make significant changes in legislation.

The WI campaign focus for 2023 is Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife and we are currently thinking about what action we might take as a group of local women with a very particular interest in an internationally important wetland area. Why not join us? Our next meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Reedham Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Cora Mullenger from Horsey Seals. All are welcome to come and see what our group has to offer. If an evening meeting feels a bit too much for a first taste, some members will be taking part in a charity walk, Women Walk the World, an annual event when every WI raises money for small scale women's projects in developing countries. It is on 11<sup>th</sup> May at Gorleston. We will litter pick as we walk and chat - a good opportunity to get to meet us!

Mary Jones [reedhamwi@btinternet.com](mailto:reedhamwi@btinternet.com)

## Freethorpe Show

These are the photography classes for the Freethorpe Flower Show on 26th August. Water scene, Fireplaces, Close up of a flower, All creatures great and small, Architecture, Dead tree, Steps, Bird on a feeder, Transport, Black and White, It's down to the weather, Film or Book Title.

Corinne Hill, Show Secretary

Meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 in the Village Hall

There were 7 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden, and 8 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report:

There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspections for April.

After 3 start dates have come and gone Anglia Car Charging should start work on the installation of the new EV car charging points this Wednesday and complete on Thursday.

Fundraising: The March Cash Bingo jackpot wasn't won therefore the jackpot for April stands at £180 in 52 numbers or less.

The RCA adult theatre company comedy drama "Fitch and Pie" had good reviews and all the money raised went to the village hall.

We had over 60 entries to our Easter Egg Hunt, this is more than last year.

We will be holding a Coronation Celebration on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 12-4pm. We are also hoping to bury a time capsule on the playing field.

Broadland and South Norfolk District Council's move to new premises, the Horizon Building at Broadland Business Park, is on track for early May.

There were 2 planning applications for consideration, notification of a road closure, and a renewal of a Tree Preservation Order:

- BA/2023/0106/HOUSEH – revisions to previously approved extensions (BA/2016/0252/HOUSEH) including addition of 2 balconies – at Seven Mile House, The Marshes. The Council had no objections.
- 2023/0660 – rear extension at 3 Barn Owl Close, NR13 3FF. The Council had no objections.
- There will be a temporary road closure on Riverside between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April for UK Power Network installation of new cables.
- BA/2023/0003/TPO – Reedham Old Hall, 2 Church Road – 14 trees in the garden. Replacing BA/2009/0022/TPO. The Clerk will be checking with the Tree Warden if there are any issues associated with the TPO.

The Council approved adding their name to a letter being sent to Norfolk County Council and Government Ministers to ask for the reopening of the Postwick Park and Ride.

Please take your litter home. A recent litter pick by residents along the Woodland Walk collected 190 cans and bottles!

The Parish Council starts its new election cycle after the 4<sup>th</sup> May. 9 Councillors have stood for re-election but there will be 2 vacancies. If you have lived or worked in Reedham for at least the last 12 months and think you could contribute to the village please get in contact the Clerk for further details on the role and responsibilities of a Parish Councillor.

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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard by the Doctor nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

DOG FOULING IS AN OFFENCE. PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

THERE IS A **£100** FINE IN BROADLAND FOR NOT CLEARING UP AFTER YOUR DOG IN A PUBLIC SPACE. IF THERE IS NO BIN NEARBY TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.

Please visit Reedham's website for news and local events:

[www.reedhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://www.reedhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)

The Clerk's contact details are: [reedhampc@outlook.com](mailto:reedhampc@outlook.com) or 07769 972902

## The Garden in May

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Look after your finished spring bulbs for next year. Once they've gone over, resist the temptation to cut back the foliage. Instead, let it die and break down on its own. This will give you an even better display next spring.

Optimise your watering regime — watering early and late to get the most out of your water — and start collecting and recycling water whenever possible.

Harden off half-hardy plants by leaving them outside during the day and bringing them back under cover at night for 7 to 10 days before planting outdoors.

Prune Penstemon plants now — cut all the old shoots back to the base, providing there is new growth at the bottom of the plant. If there are no new shoots at the base, cut just above the lowest set of leaves.

Tie in rambling and climbing roses. Laying the stems horizontally will help to produce more flowers.

Continue earthing up potatoes. Pinch out broad bean tips to deter blackfly. Harvest rhubarb, picking only one-third of the total amount of stems.

### Reedham Village Show

The show date is Sunday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, entries accepted between 8.30 am & 11.00 on the day, entry fees 30p per item (children free). Download the schedule

<https://reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club> Sections include: Photography, handicraft, children's section, cookery, plants, fruit and vegetables.

Ken Tugate

## Nomads Theatre Company

Our pantomime Dick Whittington was such a success that we are currently preparing for a further one-off further performance at Swallowtail in Acle on Saturday 17th June. We could do with a couple more cast members for the show if anyone is interested in taking part in a one-off short pantomime?

AGM - The Nomads Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 28th April at 7:30pm at Reedham Village Hall. If you would like a copy of the minutes, agenda and notice, please let us know and we can get one to you.

Nomads Quiz – Our last quiz of the season took place on Sunday 16th April at the Ship in Reedham. We raised a whopping £93!! Thank you to Wally as quiz master and The Ship for their continued support.

The monthly quizzes will resume towards the end of the year in autumn, possibly sooner! These fund raising events are vital funds for Nomads.

Fund raising is particularly important at the moment because our costumes and props are stored in a wooden shed with a leaky roof. We lost a lot of the roofing felt over the Christmas period in high winds and the roof requires repairing. We also found a lot of our costumes are damaged by damp and we are in need of plastic storage boxes with lids to help keep our treasured costumes and props safe from damp, mould and mice. If anyone has any plastic storage boxes that they'd like to donate to Nomads Theatre Company, or any donations at all, please get in touch. Thank you to everyone who has supported us with box donations so far, we are very grateful! The best way to keep updated is via our Facebook page (and you don't need to be a member of Facebook to read our updates).

To get in touch, please contact Kerri-Anne on [kerriannewatson@hotmail.com](mailto:kerriannewatson@hotmail.com) or 07824468242 or via our Facebook page.



Above: Vic Walsham's Retirement gifts



Dawn Service, Easter Morning at St Mary's, Fishley



Easter Eve Service at Tunstall



Above: Limpenhoe Breakfast Cafe on March 18th.



Right: Easter Flowers at Wickhampton.

