

NOVEMBER 2024 50P



The Acle and Bure to Yare Choir preparing to sing Evensong at Wickhampton Photo: Sara Stephenson

OUTLOOK

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Bound together with the *Prayers of Love and Faith* commended within the Church of England for use with committed same-sex couples are *Prayers for a Covenanted Friendship*. The blessings of love and loyalty are to be found in partnerships other than (heterosexual) marriage; and beyond familial and sexual relationships. There is a reference in the words for a friendship to the commitment Ruth made to her mother-in-law, Naomi: *where you go, I shall go*. That was a familial relationship; and, despite it's reputation, one which can be a source of blessing! But perhaps the strongest biblical example of a committed friendship is that between David and Jonathan.

Jonathan was the son of Saul, first King of Israel; Saul had taken David into his service (after he killed Goliath, according to one of the biblical strands). That meant Saul was David's boss. Workplace relationships aren't always good: that was certainly the case here! Having got the sense that God no longer wanted him to be king, Saul became intensely jealous of David and his popularity as a successful military commander; to the extent that he wanted to do away with him.

Just as we don't necessarily get to select who we work for or with, we don't get to choose our family. Jonathan didn't always agree with his father; nor did he always act as his father wished: Saul particularly resented his son's friendship with David. It can't always be easy being the heir to a monarch (ask the present King!), especially if you can see that they're not doing a very good job; but it's not the sort of thing you can talk about, except with your closest friends. Correspondingly, Jonathan was there for David when he was having a hard time at work. He let David know how things were with his father and in the end facilitated David's escape.

The whole story emphasises loyalty. Jonathan remained at his father's side, despite his greater loyalty to David. David remained loyal to Saul, despite the way he was treated, knowing that God's time was not yet. But the greatest loyalty was that which derived from the love between Jonathan and David. This persisted even though Jonathan realised that David, not he, was going to succeed to the throne. When Saul and Jonathan died together in battle, David was heartbroken; but he had the chance to express his continuing loyalty to Jonathan by showing favour to members of Saul's family.

Echoing the prayer for a covenanted friendship (see www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/prayers-of-love-and-faith.pdf): a devoted friendship ... bound in [God's] love and promise ... seeking each other's welfare, bearing each other's burdens and sharing each other's joys. In the loyal love of God,

Martin Greenland

Parish Notes 4.

We will be marking **Remembrance Sunday** (10th) with our usual full provision. There will acts of Remembrance at the war memorials (only) at Reedham (10.55am) and Beighton (12.45pm). At Limpenhoe (10.45am), Freethorpe Methodist Church (10.50am) and Halvergate (10.50am) the Silence at the memorial will be followed by a service in the church. Acle's Service at Remembrance will be in St. Edmund's Church at 3.00pm. At Cantley there will be an act of Remembrance attended by the school in St. Margaret's Church at 10.45am on Monday 11th November.

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to **St. Edmund's Church Gift Day**. Early indications are that donations are well down this year, but there will be more still to come in. It's not too late to add yours by delivering it to The Rectory, or on-line via the link at www.abychurches.co.uk/whats-on/events/gift-day.php This year the church will be celebrating its Patronal Festival on Sunday 17th November (11am).

Further to last month's notice about the lack of **wheelchair access to St. Edmund's Church**, our architect's recommendation is to raise the floor level of the nave at the west end of the church, providing very welcome level access, and then sloping very gradually down to the present level at the screen. Even if this proposal is adopted, it won't be speedy or cheap. We are hoping to arrange temporary access for **assisted manual wheelchairs only** via the south porch (accessed via the gravel path from Norwich Road) using our existing ramp – the south porch is lower than the north by one step, so the ramp slope will be less than 1:6 (but more than 1:8). It would be very helpful if you could check/advise beforehand with the churchwarden (or Rector – see page 2).

Looking ahead, **Advent** begins on Sunday Ist December, marked by services at Tunstall (9.30am); Freethorpe and Acle (11.00am); and Reedham's *Christingle* (4.00pm). There will be Advent reflections at the ecumenical morning prayers at Acle Methodist Church at 9.30am on Tuesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th. This year our Benefice Choir will additionally be leading an *Advent Carol Service* on Friday 6th December in Reedham Church at 7.30pm. The Advent Carol Service at Norwich Cathedral is a very popular event: we look forward to exploring some of the themes and music of this special season and sharing them with you.

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commit to God's keeping:-

Michael Townsend Browne, aged 95, on 1st October at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

Frederick Colk on 11th October at St Edmund's, Acle

Constance Norah Liffen, aged 91, at St Edmund's, Acle

Dawn Elizabeth Russell, aged 73, on 18th October at St Botolph's, Limpenhoe

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Saturday 21 September 2024: Evensong

We were delighted to be joined by the Benefice Choir and their Director, Michael Nicholas, for our Evensong service at St Andrew's church in September. We were treated to some wonderful and moving pieces by Orlando Gibbons, Richard Ayleward and John Stainer, with the congregation joining in with a hymn or two. Everyone stayed for a well-earned cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat afterwards! Our sincere thanks to Michael and all members of the choir for a most uplifting service, and to all who helped on the day.

Sunday 15 December 2024 at 4.30pm: "A Dickens of a Carol Service" at St Andrew's

Come and join us for carols by candlelight with a Dickensian theme, followed by plenty of festive fare and warming mulled wine! God bless us, every one – and wrap up warm!

Reedham Belles

The Reedham and District WI, now known as the Reedham Belles, was founded in 1974, making this our Golden Anniversary year. We celebrated with a 1970s birthday disco in September, expertly led by Steve Burns, aka Dr Vinyl of Radio Norfolk fame. The Reedham Belles choir, which formed in 2024 and comprises nearly half the total membership, sang a couple of Abba songs. We will also be holding a private birthday party, just for members, at Southwood Hall, in October.

The October meeting was more prosaic and less inclined towards pulling out the dressing up clothes – an interesting talk by Emma from Tacons Farm and Shop @ Rollesby, Farm to Fork. Our November meeting will be held at Reedham Village Hall on 5th November. It is a talk by George Cooper about the Sea Palling life boat and also our AGM. But, in addition to that, there are trips out, local walks, a visit to the greyhounds at Great Yarmouth, shared meals, a book group and of course choir practices to be enjoyed.

We welcome new members from women of all ages, so please get in touch if something grabs your interest. We are certainly not all Jam and Jerusalem.

Mary Jones

reedhamwi@btinternet.com

Acle & District Royal British Legion

On Saturday 21 October the main hall of Acle Recreation Centre was packed with people enjoying the Prize Bingo Night. The incredible amount of £1539 was raised for Acle & District Poppy Appeal total.

Our next fundraising event is a concert by Coastline Singers on Wednesday 6 November in St Edmunds Church, Acle at 7.30pm. 'Bless 'em All' is a tribute to our armed forces with audience participation encouraged. Tickets are £5 in advance available from Acle Post Office or Jayne Smith, Mobile 07584 825749. £6 on the door. Proceeds again to the Acle & District Poppy Appeal.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Royal National Lifeboat Institute

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except 19th)
1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

SUNDAY 3rd All Saints' Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

I I.00am Morning Worship - FreethorpeI I.00am Holy Communion - Reedham

Monday 4th Mobile Library Day – Beighton, Limpenhoe & Cantley

7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 5th Reedham Belles (W.I.) – Reedham Village Hall Wednesday 6th 7.30pm 'Coastline' Concert – RBL Poppy Appeal

Acle Church

7.30pm Freethorpe Women's Night Out – Village Hall

Saturday 9th 9am – Noon Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

6.00pm Reedham Fireworks - Searchlight Field

SUNDAY 10th 3rd before Advent/ REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.45am Remembrance Service – Limpenhoe

10.50am Remembrance Service – Halvergate Memorial & Church
 10.50am Remembrance Service – Freethorpe Methodist Chapel
 10.55am Remembrance Service – Reedham War Memorial

12.45pm Remembrance Service – Beighton War Memorial 3.00pm Remembrance Service with ACT – Acle Church

Monday I Ith Mobile Library Day – Halvergate, Reedham & Freethorpe

10.45pm Act of Remembrance – Cantley Church

(with School)

Thursday 14th Acle Evening W.I. - Acle Parish Hall

Saturday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

SUNDAY 17th 2nd before Advent

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate11.00am Patronal Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

Tuesday 19th 10.30am monthly service at Swallowtail Place, Acle

(visitors welcome)

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

Friday 22nd 7.00pm Beighton Quiz – Beighton Village Hall

Saturday 23rd 10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-In -Beighton Church

2pm – 4pm Porch Dedication in memory of Janet Church –

Freethorpe Church

9.

SUNDAY 24th CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
10.30am Morning Prayer - Beighton
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

Wednesday 27th 8.00pm Compline by Zoom

Saturday 30th Acle Christmas Fayre – Church Hall

Looking forward into December:-

SUNDAY Ist ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am Holy Communion - Tunstall11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe4.00pm Christingle Service - Reedham

Tuesday 3rd 7.00pm Wreath Workshop – Limpenhoe Village Hall

Freethorpe Womens' Night Out

Wednesday November 6th at 7 30pm in Village Hall. An introduction to Blackhall Barn Design with Nicky Wright. All welcome.

Brenda Pawsey

Reedham Village Show

Early reminder for your 2025 calendar.

Next years show date will be Sunday 31st Aug

Hope to see you all there.

Ken Tungate

10.

Meeting held on Monday 7th October 2024 in the Village Hall There were 7 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 6 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

D. Cllr Nurden advised that phase 2 of the Barn Owl Close development will be going to the Planning Committee on Wednesday 9th October.

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

There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspection for October.

The September Cash Bingo jackpot wasn't won, the jackpot stands for October at £240 in 58 numbers or less.

There is a Halloween quiz night on 30th October at 7.30pm.

The Bonfire night and Fireworks display is on 9th November starting at 6pm.

The adult drama group performance of "A Bunch of Amateurs" did very well.

The Head of Reedham Primary School gave a report to the Parish Council. The school has now achieved Academy status and Beth Spaul, previously interim head has now been appointed Head. The Parish Council offered their congratulations on her appointment. A representative of Reedham Primary School PFA advised that a fund-raising prize bingo will be taking place at the village hall on November 15th.

No planning applications were received for consideration.

The results of the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum were as follows:

Number of votes cast for YES 166 80.19% Number of votes cast for No 40 19.32%

Rejected papers I

Votes cast 207 from Electorate of 933 22.19% of Electorate

The Parish Council agreed the following:

- That the Churchyard Maintenance will be funded by a Parish Council grant from 2025.
- To purchase an additional Speed Sensor post and bracket for Church Road.
- To apply for funding from the British Heart Foundation for the purchase of a new defibrillator to be installed at the Humpty Dumpty Brewery in Church Road.
- To purchase an Earth Anchors Moulded seat for the Low Common end of the Woodland Walk.

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday November 20th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Cheryl Cade, a cheese sommelier, who of course will be telling us all about cheese. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Another month has flown by and now Halloween is our next buffet when we will also celebrate members with October birthdays.

Next month we have our Christmas party at the village hall. Where is this year going to? It has just flown by.

We meet every Tuesday at Reedham Village Hall, the yearly membership is £7.00 and it is £3.00 per week.

If you want any information just give me a ring.

Members will be receiving their free club calendar this month.

Our lottery was won by Dennis Ewles, the payout was £344.40, Dennis very kindly gave the club a donation which we greatly appreciated.

Until next month take care of yourselves and keep warm.

Angie Woolsey Sec/Treasurer

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Ist Freethorpe Scout Group

Can you help us? ... We are looking for some extra adult volunteers to join our team to help support our Beavers in Freethorpe!



Beavers are one of the youngest sections in Scouting; where boys & girls aged 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ upto 8 years old can join in, learn new skills and have fun together! Our Beaver Colony in Freethorpe meets during term-time on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm.

No experience is needed, just a willingness to get involved & support the young people in our local community! If you would be interested in finding out more, please register at https://eastnorfolkscouts.org.uk/join/ or email p.thurston@norfolkscouts.org.uk

Acle Evening W.I.

Acle Evening WI welcomed Adrian O'Dell to their October meeting, Adrian came to give us an inHsight to what the Nornans did and for Norwich. Adrian's extensive knowledge certainly kept his audience entertained.

On November 14, we welcome Jo Keeble back to Acle. Jo will be demonstrating Holly Wreaths in time for us all to get ahead for the festive season. To close the year, on 12th December, we will welcome DJ Steve Burns, also known as Dr. Vinyl. Steve will be taking us on a trip down memory lane, playing hits from the Sixties and Seventies.

Into the new year our 2025 meetings commence on January 9th our guest speaker will be Maria Pennington, returning to Acle to talk about Faberge.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in The Church Rooms, Acle. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Please call Frances Mobbs, President, on 01603 270416 for more information.





Reedham Primary and Nursery School proud to be a part of the Consortium Trust Community of schools

We would like to thank our parents and friends of the school, who joined us on Tuesday I/10/24 to celebrate the day of our conversion to an academy. It was lovely to mark the occasion with visitors from our wider community, joining us to hear our children singing about how special our school. We are really looking forward to working closely with Winterton and all the schools and colleagues across the Trust.

We have officially been joined by Hannah Waters, who is our new named SENdco at Reedham. Mrs Waters will be working with Miss Spaul, the academy head, and the team to support our families, so that we can share our culture of inclusion, ensuring that all our children have the opportunities to learn and take part and feel a part of Team Reedham.

We have sent out a call to our community to join our locality committee. Thank you for your interest. If you have not yet emailed Miss Spaul your expression of interest in this opportunity please do. Head@reedham.norfolk.sch.uk.

For more information about locality committee responsibilities please follow this link: https://www.consortiumtrust.org/page/?title=Locality+Committees+%26amp%3B+Teams &pid=314

Beth Spaul Academy Head

Dedication of new porch doors at All Saints' Church, Freethorpe

With the donations that came in memory of Janet Church together with a grant from District Councillor Grant Nurden's Members Ward Fund the PCC decided to replace the church porch doors. Mr Moore of A.A. Joinery supplied and fitted the oak and glass replacements. We are having them dedicated in her name on Saturday 23rd of November 2024.

Anyone who knew Janet in any way, friends, neighbours, through the Parish Council, Village Hall, Ladies Christian Link, Bowls, Tennis and First Responders are all most welcome to join us between the hours of 2.00pm-4.00pm. There will be tea/coffee and cake to be consumed.

The Rt Rev Bishop of Thetford Ian Bishop will be joining us to dedicate our new porch doors at 3.00pm.

Please join us for this special occasion.

Pathfinder Puzzle 13.

Begin at the 9th letter across on the 6th row down. Move up, down, or sideways BUT not diagonally, to find the words of a verse of an Advent Hymn.

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Answer in next month's magazine.

Lyndsay Fisher

Reedham Churchyard

As you will see from the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting, the matter of the mowing is still not fully resolved. We rather hope that a complete mow will be possible by the end of November, paid for by the Parish Council. It looks as though next year the PCC (the local Church Council) will have to put together an application for funding from the Parish Council and arrange contracts ourselves. Do you know of any local firms or people would be interested in tendering for it? If so, do please ask them to get in touch, or send us their contact details. It is unlikely, we gather, that the grant will meet the full cost. This leaves us with a problem. With the costs of building repairs, utilities, our share of the costs of Ministry and all the other things we have to pay for, we are outspending our income. Would those who care very much about the state of the churchyard be interested in setting up a 'Friends of Reedham Churchyard Fund' to try to help cover the extra costs we are likely to have?

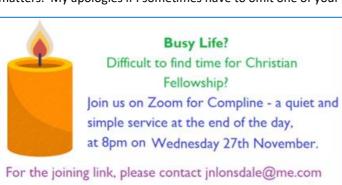
We are also hoping to arrange a final tidy up before winter but can't fix the date until we know when the final mowing is to take place. Mary Jones will email those who often help with this – but if you want to be included, please contact her (mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk) or me (kncowen@tiscali.co.uk).

Kati Cowen



A Problem with Pixies.

Our I.T. savvy son-in-law was trying to explain something about digital photography to our daughter and confusing her mightily; in the end she said, 'So it's all done by Pixies?', and that is how it has been ever since. The point of this is that sometimes I am sent photographs for the cover which are very low on 'Pixies' (Pixels). Most cameras on digital 'phones are marvellous, but sometimes they don't produce a very professional result if the 'file' is too small – the picture ends up 'Pixilated' or indistinct. The focus also matters. My apologies if I sometimes have to omit one of your submissions. And thank



you for sending them.
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Kati









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Above: Prize Bingo Night on 21st October, in Acle Recreation Centre, raising money for the Poppy Appeal.

Below:

Pictures from the 'Alternative Art Exhibition' in aid of Acle Church Funds held last August. The event raised more than

£170.



COASTLINE SINGERS

"Bless 'em All" a tribute to our armed forces

6th November 2024 7.30pm

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