

OUTLOOK

July 2016



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Acle & Bure to Yare Benefice

*Parishes of Reedham, Freethorpe, Wickhampton, Cantley,
Limpenhoe with Southwood & Halvergate with Tunstall
together with Acle & Beighton with Moulton*

From the (Reedham) Rectory.

Peter received a weird card this week but he was absolutely delighted with it. It was from his son Christopher and all his family. It was a picture of a very old man and it said: 'Stripped of his youth, his energy and his money, Dad quietly reflected on the blessings of having children!' I'm sure many fathers will identify with that.

The card arrived because on Sunday it will be Fathers' Day. Father's Day doesn't have the long history and significance in the Church that Mothering Sunday does but it has been happening since 1910 in the United States and is now celebrated all over the world. Many countries, like the UK, hold it on the third Sunday in June. It is really a celebration of family life and a time to be in touch with those we love and appreciate, and to remember the Fathers we loved and are no longer with us. This year Father's day is on the Sunday after the Queen's official 90th birthday.

Bishop Graham, speaking about the Queen last week on Radio 4 said that there is such a warmth of admiration for her that even people who have never met her say they love her. The Bishop went on to say that in families we don't just inherit wealth or property but also traditions and stories that are passed down from generation to generation. Perhaps that is why the Royal Family is still so loved within our families. It is a family with which the people of our nation can identify.

The Royal Family, now four generations of them, living and working together, have not always had a smooth run. That is true of all families and perhaps it is comforting that it isn't just us. Families can give so much joy and happiness and, at the same time, there can be pain and distress within a family when it does not work well together. What is important is that we remain together as a family, keeping in touch and respecting and loving one another.

The family is no longer what we used to call the 'nuclear' family of Mum and Dad and two children. Today's families come in all shapes and sizes. There are many single parent families and lots of mixed families where step brothers and sisters learn to live together. Even our Royal Family have a mixed family nowadays. What is important is that, however the family is made up, we all do our best to get on and love one another.

The family of God is much the same. Mostly it sails along very happily, but sometimes there are difficulties and divisions, as there are at the moment in the wider church about several topical issues. The important thing is that, like all families, we continue to respect and love one another whatever our differences.

This Sunday I will be conducting a baptism on Father's Day which will welcome someone into the family of the Church and we will sing a lovely hymn. Here is my favourite verse from it:

*Father, I place into your hands, my friend and family.
 Father, I place into your hands the things that trouble me
 Father, I place into your hands the person I would be
 For I know I always can trust you.*

We need to seek God's grace sometimes in living peaceably with our families but it is always worth it. I hope your Father's Day was a good day either to be together or to remember.

God Bless
 Lorna

God's Acre

Churchyards are special places – and we've eleven of them in our benefice!

A churchyard provides the setting for a church. While modern developments reflect the packed nature of contemporary life, our church buildings need space from which to speak of a God who offers (and asks for) spaciousness and time. That the churchyard forms the curtilage of a historic building lies behind some of the restrictions on what can be done or placed there; and the fact that it is the Chancellor of the Diocese (a judge appointed by the Bishop) who makes the rules and has the final say, not the Rector!

Most churchyards provide a resting place for the mortal remains of the faithful, gathered around the place of worship. Together, living and departed members of the Church look to Christ, the resurrection and the life. When membership of the Church could no longer be assumed, churchyard burial grounds became more of a community facility – a role widely retained in rural areas, where there is often no secular cemetery provision. Nevertheless, the Christian character of a churchyard is of continuing value – perhaps especially to those whose faith is hesitant – and needs to be respected. A churchyard is also about community more than individuality: whereas in a cemetery it can seem as though “anything goes”, in a churchyard the desires of individual mourners need to be balanced with those of other bereaved families and other churchyard users.

And plenty of people other than mourners do come. Some will be visiting the church; for others the churchyard itself offers the experience they seek. Churchyards provide public space of a certain reverential quality. Often the experience will be of a haven of peace; or a sense of history: family lineage or the continuity of a community. But

community events, like church fêtes or Acle’s Farmers’ Market are not out of place: churchyards are places for the living as well as the dead.

“The living” includes plenty of non-human life. While surrounding land has increasingly been built upon or farmed ever more intensively, churchyards have remained undeveloped, unploughed and generally free of chemical inputs – and so have become oases for wildlife. The management regime is important, though. While some people’s expectations derive from garden lawns, churchyards support the most wildlife if maintained as they used to be: like a hay meadow, with a cut-and-rake after plants have flowered and set seed.

Responsibility for maintenance rests with the Parochial Church Council; and has to take its place alongside the other demands on voluntary income. When churchyards were managed mainly by volunteers (or the Rector’s sheep!) burial fees were not set at a level to provide intensive maintenance in perpetuity. Now, commercial contractors often have to be used – and strimming round graves is more labour-intensive than mowing a lawn! Increasingly, churches are dependent on grants gratefully received from Parish Councils – but even these do not always meet the full cost or the expectations of parishioners.

Churchyards are special places. They are valuable in many different ways: ways which often complement each other, but sometimes conflict. So be mindful of the needs of others – and remember, above all, it is God’s acre!

Martin Greenland

Parish Register

Baptism

19th June at Freethorpe - Andrea Rowlands

Weddings

21st May at Limpenhoe - Kim RUSSELL & Sarah HIGH

Funerals

24th May at Reedham – Doris Lily St George, aged 94

1st June at Acle - Anthony (Tony) George Gilbert of Brundall, aged 80

13th June at St Faith’s Crematorium – Harold Charles (Snowy) Cooper ,
of Acle, aged 95

16th June at St Faith’s Crematorium – Irene Freda Arnott of Acle, aged 91

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above.

Cantley Fete

This year's Cantley Fete will be held on Saturday 9th July 2016 from 11am till 3pm on the British Sugar Social Club field. Please come along and support the Plant stall run jointly by Cantley Flower Show and FOCUS (Friends of Cantley Station) and all the other stalls and activities. Robert 01493 701231

Cantley Flower Show

This year's Show is on Saturday 3rd September at 2pm. Please start planning what you might enter. Andrew Proctor, the local Norfolk County and Broadland District councillor for Cantley, has kindly agreed to present the prizes. Full details are on the web at www.cantley.org.

Also, this year we are launching the Cantley Poster Competition. Entry is limited to the children of Cantley School but all the posters will be on display at the Show. The winners will be announced and the prizes presented at the Show.

The schedules will be distributed as usual at the end of July throughout Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood. If you do not receive one then either contact me or go to www.cantley.org/flowershow. Robert 01493 701231

Cantley Staithe.

Cantley Staithe Charitable Association are holding their AGM on Tuesday 19th July at 7pm in the Sugar Social Club. All residents on the electoral roll for Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood are welcome to attend.

OUTLOOK Copy Date

It would help very greatly if we could have the copy early this month (by Thursday 14th) because other commitments will otherwise make it difficult to get the magazine out in time. Many thanks,
KC

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th July at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Esme Wilson-Staniforth who will be entertaining us with her trek across China. For more information contact Connie on 01493 700396. New members always very welcome.

CSA Lottery April

1st M Russell-Fish
2nd B. McIntosh
3rd S. Platten
4th S. Duncan

Next draw will be Friday 15th July in school assembly

CSA Lottery May

1st V Knights
2nd S Drury
3rd G Goodrum
4th T Knights

Reedham Surgery Closures –

Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th July.

JULY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Freethorpe and District First Responders

Friday 1st 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Halvergate

SUNDAY 3rd Thomas the Apostle

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

8.00am Holy Communion - Reedham

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

9.30am Matins - Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham

4.00pm First@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham

Monday 4th 7.30pm Cantley Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Tuesday 5th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Wednesday 6th 7.00pm Film Night – Archive films – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm Women’s Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Thursday 7th 7.00pm Table Tennis starts – Reedham Church

Friday 8th 7.30pm Concert – Acle Church

Saturday 9th 11.00am Cantley Fête – British Sugar Field

SUNDAY 10th Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

3.00pm Service for Sea Sunday – Limpenhoe

1.00pm Reedham Fête – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 14th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Friday 15th 7.30pm Nice n Easy Dance Night – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 16th 10.00am Mothers’ Union Coffee Morning – Reedham

SUNDAY 17th Trinity 8

9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton

9.30am Holy Communion - Cantley

11.00am Holy Communion - Acle

11.00am Joint Service with the Methodists – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Monday 18th 2.00pm RBL(WS) – Glover Lounge
 7.00pm Bingo – Reedham Village Hall
 7.30pm Cantley Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall
 Tuesday 19th 7.00pm Cantley Staithe Meeting – Sugar Social Club
 Wednesday 20th 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

SUNDAY 24th Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
 11.00am Morning Worship – Acle
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
 11.00am Baptism – Tunstall

Saturday 30th 7.00pm Film – England v Germany world cup final - RVH

SUNDAY 31st Trinity 10

9.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 10.30am Benefice Lammas Service – Tunstall
 6.30pm Deanery Evensong - Blofield

Looking forward into August :-

SUNDAY 7th Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle
 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham

Weekly - Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group in Reedham Village hall
 Tuesdays 2pm – Senior Residents Club, Glover Lounge, Reedham Village hall
 Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling in Reedham Village hall.
 Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club, Reedham Village Hall
 Thursday 7pm – 9pm – Table Tennis – Reedham Church
 Fridays 9.30am – 11.30 am – Stay and Play Reedham Village Hall
 Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall
 Sundays 6.30pm Meeting Reedham Gospel Hall

Senior Residents' Club

We meet every Tuesday in the village hall at 2pm. Come and join us and make new friends. If you cannot get to the hall ring 07585504199 and we will pick you up. If you are over 50 and want to spend an afternoon with a friendly bunch then do come along, don't be shy. Some play bingo, some play cards both for prizes. There are other games available if required. Then we have a cuppa and a natter. We have just had a fish and chip luncheon at the Cantley Cock and at Christmas we have a party at the hall and then we have a Christmas luncheon together.
COME AND JOIN US !!!!!!!!

Lottery Bingo Winner

The lottery I run to support the Senior Residents has been won.

Mr. Colin Traylor won the jackpot £292.80.

This is open to anyone, if you would like to join please telephone Angie on 07585504199. You have to be in it to win it.

Angie Woolsey

Reedham Community Association

Diary Dates for July:-

Wednesday 6th July is Film Night. This month we are showing 2 archive films "Yarmouth in the Sixties~ and "Crabs and Shannocks". If you would like to book tickets please call Chris on 01493 701107 - £4.00 each.

The evening starts at 7.00pm and there will be kitchen refreshments, licensed bar and raffle. We hope that you can come along and have an enjoyable evening.

Sunday 10th July is the date for the annual village fete. This is from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Entertainment on the day includes:- Wuffa Saxon Re-Enactors, Owls and Falcons, Model Helicopters, Kite Workshop, Donkey Rides, Bouncy Castle, Sarah Drury's Children's Dance Group, some Military Memorabilia, Children's Bungee Run, Raffle, Tombola, Fully Licensed Bar, BBQ, Kitchen Refreshments, Stalls and more....

If you would like to book a stall then please call Angie on 07585 504199 and she will be able to assist you with this. It is £7.00 **per table** for anyone affiliated to the association, £10.00 **per table** for non-affiliated and £30.00 for trade. There will be no exceptions for these prices.

If anyone can help at all with the setting up before the event or the clearing away after then please call Chris on 01493 701107 and he can give you further details. Any help is very much appreciated.

Let's hope for a lovely fine day!!!

Friday 15th July is Nice n Easy Dance Night – 7.30pm start. New members are always made welcome. For more information please call Chris on 01493 701107 who will be more than happy to help you.

Monday 18th July is our monthly cash bingo. Doors open at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7.30pm. There will also be a fully licensed bar and kitchen refreshments available – the raffle will be drawn at the interval. Look out for the posters that will tell you what the snowball jackpot is. Come along and have a game – you may be a very lucky winner!!

Tuesday 26th July is the evening for the monthly Whist Drive – starting at 7.30pm. If you have never been but would like to go then please do go along – all new members are made very welcome indeed.

Saturday 30th July we are holding a ‘FREE ENTRY’ event. 50 years after it happened we are giving you the opportunity to watch (maybe again – or for the first time ever) the England vs Germany world cup final. There will be kitchen refreshments and a bar – starting time will be 7.00pm, as usual with all other films.

Wednesday mornings are the time for the weekly New Age Kurling group. Sessions are from 10.30am – 12.30pm and are £1.50 per person. This does include a cuppa and a biscuit at half time. This game is suited to all ages and abilities and the group is always happy to welcome new members along.

Saturday mornings are when the weekly aerobics with Amanda take place – 9.00am – 10.00am. If you are interested in going along then please call Amanda first on 01493 701685. It is £1.50 per session and you will be made to feel very welcome.

Looking ahead into August:-

Monday 15th August is our monthly cash bingo.

If you wish to book the hall at any time please call our Booking Clerk, Angie Woolsey, who will be pleased to advise and help in any way. Her contact number is 07585 504199.

As always, thank you to everyone who continues to support the village hall by attending and helping out at events – it is much appreciated!

Reedham Community Association Committee

Reedham Railway Station

The Queen's Birthday Celebration weekend was a great success with the weather being kind to us on both days. £299 was raised for Freethorpe First Responders; thanks to everyone for their contributions.

Thanks also to all the volunteers and cake makers who worked so incredibly hard to make this event so enjoyable for everyone.

Mike Warner

Women's Night Out

The talk on 6th July is ‘The Lost Canal of Dilham’.

Vacancy

Reedham Parish Council have a vacancy for a Parish Clerk. The hours would be 32 per month, to include one evening Council Meeting per month. Tasks would include, but not be limited to, taking minutes, producing agendas, income and expenditure, payroll, VAT returns, secretarial duties. Full training will be given. The hourly rate of pay will be as per the NALC/SLCC guidelines and depending on experience. For further information and to apply contact bhoskins@internet.com or write to B Hoskins, 1 Shearwater Drive, Bradwell, Great Yarmouth, NR31 9UL.

The Reedham Stork

Some of you may have seen a White Stork on the roof of The Ship last month. There was speculation on whether it was an escapee or wild. However, internet research has shown that it was a wild Polish bird brought, with 21 others, to Shorelands Wildlife Garden for treatment after being injured on powerlines. Having made a good recovery it had flown off. This area seems ideal for storks and there is some hope they may one day recolonize the Waveney Valley. Anyone fancy putting a wheel on a tall pole for a nest site, as they do in the Netherlands?

Kati Cowen

Reedham Village Show – Sunday 21st August – correction!

Schedules are included with the Outlook. Please read it and try to enter one or two things and support it in the afternoon. Photography is an easy class to enter and classes include people, holiday, landscape with sunrise or sunset, Village life, buildings, nature, and, for the more computer adept, a creative image would be welcome.

War Memorial Flowers

Thanks to everyone who gave bedding plants. The beds are beginning to look very colourful and a credit to the hard work of Barbara and all involved, and a fitting tribute to the service men who lost their lives in the Wars.

Reedham Gardening Club

We now need to tidy up Spring flowering perennials and shrubs. Aubretia and alyssums need trimming back, as flowers for next year are produced on new growth. Shrubs, such as forsythia and other May/early June examples, need the same treatment, followed by a sprinkling of fertiliser.

Leeks and celery can be planted out, just make a hole with a dibber for leeks, put in the plant and fill the hole with water. Celery needs to go in a trench.

Janet

Hedge Trimming

Further to a comment from the gardening club, we would like to remind everyone that in order to help protect wildlife it is against countryside guidelines to cut hedges between 31 March and 31 July. It is a criminal offence under the Wild Life and

Countryside act to disturb a nesting wild bird between these dates, unless it is essential for public safety.

Philip Cockburn

Reedham War Memorials

I would like to send a very big thank you to Terry Snell and Joe Bradshaw for their kind donation of plants to help me with the planting at the Memorials. These donations are very much appreciated as this saves me having to ask for help from the council sources at a time of cut-backs. Many people have remarked how nice it all looks so I am pleased it looks loved! "They will be remembered".

Barbara Greenwood

Table Tennis on a Summer Evening!

Are you aged between 2 and 102? Do you fancy a game of table tennis? Come to REEDHAM CHURCH on Thursday evenings between 7pm and 9pm. There will also be tea and coffee making facilities, a biscuit if you're lucky, and of course the church has toilet facilities. If you are under 10, please bring an adult with you (they can have a game too).

First night is THURSDAY JULY 7th then every week at the same time until September (last night is 29th September).

Peter Allies

Yare to Bure Benefice Mothers' Union

We shall be holding a Coffee Morning in Reedham Church on Saturday 16th July for a Mothers' Union Diocesan fund called 'Away from it all'. This is in response to a national Mothers' Union request. As we are still a branch we would love the support of anyone living in the benefice.

'Away from it all' is run in conjunction with Social Services. It books caravans, mostly in the Vauxhall Caravan Park in Great Yarmouth, for a short break for families who have never had a holiday together, perhaps including a disabled child or parent. Sandra Sacks and Maureen Hill will be coming to tell us about the scheme. Food boxes and children's summer clothing and shoes are supplied by nearby Mothers' Union branches – there are collection boxes inside Yarmouth Minster.

We look forward to seeing you on the day, when we will be displaying the Diocesan Table Cloth made up of Collages from many of the branches.

Jean Cunnington

Royal British Legion Women's Section

Our meeting on 18th July is a talk by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust and the completion 'A Wildlife item'.

The Christian Aid Collection at Reedham and Big Brekkie raised
£831.90.

KC





**The Salvation Army
Norwich Citadel Band**









**Joint Charity Concert at
St Edmund's Church, Acle**



Proceeds to:
**St Edmund's Church
The Salvation Army
East Coast Hospice**



Friday 8th July at 7.30pm
Tickets on the door £8 with refreshments

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