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The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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

JUNE 2023 25P

Right: Photo Fun at Wickhampton Coronation Picnic



Left: St George's Day Lunch at Limpenhoe Village Hall



Below: Coronation Tea at Acle Parish Hall



OUTLOOK

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View from the Pew

3.

The first Sunday in June this year is Trinity Sunday. To many, most, people the Holy Trinity is a baffling concept; but at heart it is an attempt to explain what God is like. God is so much greater, more complex, more simple than us, it is not surprising that we try and fail to grasp the full nature of God.

I believe that all of us, even those who claim not to believe in God, have some sort of God factor in our lives. Who or what sets your standards of behaviour? I think many people in Britain would be surprised at the extent to which their idea of good, moral behaviour is influenced by the teachings of Christ and the Bible. We are rightly horrified by parents abusing and killing their children; but earlier religions practised child sacrifice (see the Old Testament and the evidence of archaeology); and those much-admired Romans appeared to have tolerated sexual abuse of children if they were of a lower status. In the Iron Age, the age of those gentle nature loving Druids, it appears from archaeological finds that in times of stress and disaster Kings and leaders were hacked and beaten to death and their remains buried in peat bogs; I'm sure King Charles and Rishi Sunak are glad that is no longer acceptable.

Yes, lots Christians have got, are getting and will get things wrong. No-one, particularly Jesus, ever claimed it would be easy. But the way back is always through looking at what Jesus said and did – rather than rigid rules, he laid down demanding principles. And we aren't, and should not be, on our own in interpreting how to apply them in practice – that is what the whole Christian community should be doing.

I remember a time in the sixties when it was fashionable to blame the Church for everyone being riddled with guilt. Not so many are active members of the Church now, but it seems to me we are as a society even more burdened by guilt – for what we have done to the planet, past national injustices, inequalities and prejudices we have subscribed to. It sometimes seems, as the Norfolk expression has it, we can't do right for doing wrong. All this guilt, but no forgiveness?

That forgiveness is at the very heart of Christ's message – God's forgiveness of us, and our forgiveness of others. And if we want to know what God is like – look at Jesus.

In the Love of God,

Kati Cowen
Authorized Worship Assistant

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-

Sheila Rosemary Juliet Taylor, aged 85, on 25th April at St Botolph's, Limpenhoe

Gladys Irene Newnham, aged 88, on 15th May at St Edmund's, Acle

Holy Matrimony

Charlotte Nicole Cawston and Jacob Charles Mutten on 29th April at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

Parish Notes

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Acle's I lam service on Sunday 18th June will be at Acle Methodist Church - one of four joint services during the year.

Acle Churches Together annual Prayer Walk around the village is on Sunday 11th June, departing St. Edmund's Church at 2.30pm and finishing about 1¼ hours later at the Methodist Church, where a cup of tea is usually served. Prayers will be said at our primary school and fire station, as well as other locations en route. You are welcome to join for all or part.

A "Churchyard Challenge" in the area (a collaboration between the Broads Authority, Churches Conservation Trust, Diocese of Norwich and Norfolk Wildlife Trust) will see developments for wildlife and visitors at some of our local churchyards, including Moulton St. Mary, Limpenhoe and Cantley. Norfolk Wildlife Trust is organising a wildflower survey workshop at St. Margaret, Cantley on 6th June (look out for posters or contact the Trust to book) as well as a scything workshop in July.

The Benefice Council meets on Monday 26th June, 7.00pm at Limpenhoe Village Hall.

Ladies Christian Link

The June meeting of Ladies Christian Link will be held on Wednesday 21st at 10 Old Chapel Road Freethorpe NR13 3LU. The speaker will be Diana Gilder, talking about Open the Book. The group go into 2 local schools and act out a different story from the bible for the children. Lots of costumes and props help with the story telling and I suspect may on the night.

All ladies welcome

Lynda Boyle

Coronation Afternoon Tea – see front cover picture.

The photo was taken in the Church Hall on the Friday before the Coronation. The event was organised by the WI and was very well attended. Many had made a real effort to dress in red, white and blue and the hall was brightly decorated for the occasion – the decorations being left in place for a 'street party' which took place on the Sunday following the Coronation.

At the end there was a vote of thanks to Frances Mobbs and her team of helpers for a wonderful time.

Over £500 was raised for the charities the WI is supporting this year.

A great afternoon (tea)!

Vic Walsham

Reedham Parish Council

Following the recent local elections 9 councillors confirmed their re-election at the Annual Meeting of Reedham Parish Council on the 11th May - David Hale, Liz Bassett, Pat Bagshaw, Mike Barnes, Lesley George, Simon Pittam, Chris Mutten, Diane Rushbrook, and Mark Smith. There are currently 2 vacancies so if any resident is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk for further details - reedhampc@outlook.com or 07769 972902.

Round Tower Churches

On Saturday 1st July at 2.30pm the Round tower churches society will be having a tour starting at Freethorpe, then going on to Moulton St Mary and ending at Clippesby.

These tours are free of charge and are open to all. Donations to the churches visited are welcome.

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**** 1 July ****

*** 2:00pm – 4:00pm ***

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Children's area with books, toys, crafts

Nomads Theatre Company 7.

Summer Show – Our group are excited to perform 'Dick Whittington' at Swallowtail in Acle on Saturday 17th June. It will be the first time we have performed in Acle and tickets can be booked/reserved at Swallowtail or via our Nomads Facebook page. Tickets are £3 per person and free for under 4s. The show will start at 7pm and there will be food available from 5:30pm. Further updates on times and prices can be found on our Facebook page or by contacting Kerri-Anne on the details below.

AGM – thank you to everyone who attended our AGM in April. Our new committee members are: Kerri-Anne, Sarah, Giles, Tony, Val and Louis.

Nomads Quiz - Our final winter quiz in April was a great success, and we

have agreed with The Ship in Reedham that we can host our summer quiz there on Sunday 25th June! It will start at 7:30pm, and the price per person will be £1.50. There will also be a raffle and the bar will be open.

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. Our plan is to line the shed and make it water tight again. If anyone has any plastic storage boxes that they'd like to donate to Nomads Theatre Company, or would like to offer their time or have 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 do not need to be a member of Facebook to read our updates). To get in touch, please contact Kerri-Anne on kerriannewatson@hotmail.com or 07824468242 or via our Facebook page.

Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers)

We are looking for volunteers to join our committee. We particularly need someone with key board skills to enter the names and entries on a spreadsheet on the Thurs/Fri prior to the show, enter the points scored from the judges during the morning of the show and dispense the prize money in the afternoon of the show. A laptop is available. The Show is on 9th September. Please think about it and apply to Robert (after 23rd June) on 01493701231.

JUNE CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Nelson's Journey

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

SUNDAY 4th Trinity Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate

9.30am Morning Worship – Wickhampton (with Sisters Elizabeth Pio and Heidi Marie)

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Monday 5th 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 6th 7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Friday 9th 7.30pm Film – 'I wanna dance with somebody' – RVH.

Saturday 10th 9am – noon Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

SUNDAY 11th Barnabus the Apostle

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Service – Beighton

2.30pm Acle Prayer Walk with ACT

Friday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Saturday 17th 9am – noon Breakfast Café – Limpenhoe Village Hall

7.00pm The Bench Plays (RCA Theatre) –

Reedham Village Hall Field.

7.00pm The Nomads 'Dick Whittington' – Swallowtail in Acle

SUNDAY 18th 2nd after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

9.30am Morning Worship – Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle Methodist Church (Joint Service)

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

Wednesday 21st 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 10 Old Chapel Road

Freethorpe

Saturday 24th 7.00pm Talk on the Black Death – Wickhampton Church

SUNDAY 25th 3rd after Trinity

9.

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

7.30pm Nomad's Quiz – The Ship, Reedham
Monday 26th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Looking forward into July:-

**Saturday 1st 2pm – 4pm Drop-in Café with Strawberry Teas –
Beighton Church**

SUNDAY 2nd 4th after Trinity

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

Reedham Garage Sale

REEDHAM ECO CHURCH – BRONZE AWARD

Over the last couple of years, Reedham Church has been registered as an eco-church and we have been working at ways to reduce our carbon footprint.



This includes changing to a renewable energy supplier, using mostly fairtrade goods and eco-friendly cleaning products, reducing our paper usage, installing a cycle rack, promoting local recycling schemes in church and in the community, managing the churchyard to encourage native wildlife, planting native trees, promoting local litter picking, twinning our toilets, supporting an environmental charity, trying to invest ethically any church funds and regularly praying about environmental issues.

An eco-church display board informs the congregation and any visitors about how to reduce our carbon footprint. Suggestions range from changing what we eat, to reducing our internet use, to moving our bank accounts. There are lots of leaflets in church, please do feel free to pick some up.

All these actions have resulted in Reedham Church gaining a Bronze Award. This doesn't mean we shall be resting on our laurels; we're carrying on the fight to save the planet. Do join us!

Diana Gilder

Reedham and District WI

10.

The speaker at our May meeting was Cora Mullenger .

Cora is a volunteer warden with The Friends of Horsey Seals, a charity whose primary concern is leaving the seals undisturbed to get on with what nature intends for them by patrolling the dunes and by educating visitors, school children and the general public on seals at Horsey. The land at Horsey is National Trust owned but farmed by a tenant who runs the car park. Over the course of this winter, 64,000+ visitors were at Horsey, which is great many people to organise.

Our June meeting (6th June, Reedham Village Hall) is a summer social. We have organised a walk and tour of Fishley church , followed by lunch at The White Horse, Upton for Friday 9th June. Our July meeting (4th July) is a talk on The World of Stinging Nettles given by Fay Jones.

If you are interested in what we do and would like to try a free taster meeting, then please get in touch.

Mary Jones

reedhamwi@btinternet.com

Breakfast cafe

Limpenhoe Village Hall

20th May
17th June
15th July

Time: 9 to 12

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Community Cafe in
support of the Village
Hall and Church

News from Limpenhoe Champing – see back cover picture

On Saturday 13th May we hosted our first champers in the church. 3 guests stayed the night in the church. We endeavoured to make their stay as luxurious as possible with comfy pillows, blankets, hot water bottles, tea and coffee making facilities and picnic tables and chairs. The village hall team kindly allowed access to the hall for use of their washrooms. The guests seemed really pleased with the experience and will hopefully write a good review which will encourage other champers to visit us. The church also featured as a location for one of the clues on Treasure Quest on radio Norfolk on 14th May and this gave Louise the opportunity to talk about the church, champing and the breakfast cafe on the radio. More information on champing is available on www.champing.co.uk

Breakfast Café

We have now held 2 Saturday breakfasts in the village hall. These have been well attended and we have received good reviews from our customers. The next breakfasts are on Saturday 20th May, 17th June and 15th July from 9 to 12. The full English is a real bargain at £6.50! Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped make these a success; all the profits are split between the church restoration fund and the village hall.

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Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall on Wednesday June 21st. Peter Lawrence will be entertaining us with a talk entitled Beneath the City Streets.

For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

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's also light refreshments and 20 minutes of singing with musical instruments and sometimes a parachute! £3 per child, each additional sibling 50p.

A colorful poster for the Reedham Music Group. It features a central illustration of a boy playing a drum, surrounded by musical notes and other children playing instruments. The text on the poster reads: 'Reedham Music Group', 'Please come and join us for musical play and fun every Tuesday during term time at Reedham Village Hall', 'Tuesday - 9:30 - 11:30am', 'Reedham Village Hall', '0 - 5 years', '£3.00 per child', '50p additional child', 'For further information call Sue on 01493 701107', and 'Follow us on Facebook' with a Facebook icon.

For further information please call Sue on 01493 701107.

Wednesday 7th June Womens Night Out - 7:30 pm Freethorpe Village Hall. All are invited to Freethorpe V Hall at 7:30 WNO Meeting on June 7th when the speaker will be Dr Ian Bedford speaking about Britain's Butterflies and a Changing Environment

Last month we had an amazingly entertaining evening with Lisa Scott from Blickling Hall. She surprised us all by emerging from the store cupboard as a Victorian Scullery Maid in costume. Then told us with a very convincing Norfolk accent memories of her time spent in service at the Hall. It turned out to be one of our best evenings when history comes alive and enjoyable!

Brenda Pawsey

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

An audience of around 30 people was treated to a fascinating talk about Norfolk's windmills, watermills, water pumps and village signs. Our speaker, Dr Andrew Tullett, is involved in the current project to restore Stracey Arms Drainage Mill, and assists at other sites managed by the Norfolk Windmills Trust including Ashtree Farm Mill, High's Mill and Polkey's Mill on the Halvergate Marshes.

The history of ornamental village signs is believed to have its origins in Norfolk and, particularly, on the Royal Sandringham Estate, and they represent the largest free art exhibition in Norfolk and, collectively, depict the history of all the settlements in the county. Andrew estimates there are 520 village signs in Norfolk, with several villages boasting more than one sign! Andrew's father started a photographic record of the county's village signs back in the 1990s and, in 2017, Andrew took up the reins – aiming to photograph all of them – under the banner of "Signs of a Norfolk Summer".

A big thank you to everyone who chose Wickhampton over Liverpool on the night, and if anyone took photographs, would you please forward them to wickhampton@gmail.com Thank you.

WICKHAMPTON VILLAGE CORONATION PICNIC: Monday 8th May 2023

It wasn't quite blazing sunshine, but luckily the rain held off for our Right Royal Picnic at the Playground in Wickhampton! Around 30 adults and children joined in the fun, bringing their own picnics with them, and enjoying a "cup of char with Charlie" in the tea tent! A big thank you to everyone who turned up, and very special thanks to Sue Burman for all her hard work and for the delicious Coronation Cakes!

**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-14th 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
All proceeds to church funds.

Reedham School – see *picture on the back cover.*

Thank you to all the staff and parents who made it possible to celebrate a windy May Day Coronation Celebration, dancing round our homemade Maypole. We had great fun dancing and eating our picnic - joined by our families. More on the school's visit to the church next month.

OVER FIFTIES CLUB

14.

Well, what a month we have had. We gained 3 new members and then we had the coronation celebration afternoon. All members had their photograph taken with King Charles III. On the same day we celebrated club members who had their birthday in May with a lovely buffet prepared by the committee & some club members, a wonderful coronation cake and an extra special cake for Penny McQuillan who celebrated being 80. Trifles made by Wendy Gitsham were served and we finished off with tea and coffee. Thanks to Wendy Gitsham and Sally Cory who work in the kitchen every week to serve the members.

Our bingo had some coronation memorabilia prizes as well as our raffle. Bob Pochin was dressed as a King - thanks to Carol Sills for the cloak. Members dressed in red, white & blue. We had a very enjoyable afternoon, and you could too if you join our Over Fifties family.

Come along to the village hall on a Tuesday at 1.30pm. If you are alone and cannot drive and we have a member in the area we will do our best to get you to the club.

Weekly subscription is £3.00 and yearly membership is £7.00.

Our club is open to all villages, so come along you will be made most welcome.

LOTTERY NEWS

The Over Fifties lottery was won by David Breeze. David scooped a jackpot of £270.00 and very kindly donated £50.00 to our club for which we are most appreciative.

Angie Woolsey Secretary/Treasurer Mobile 07585504199

Reedham Ringers

With the help of our ringing friends and fellow members of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers, we rang at Acle, Reedham and Halvergate for the coronation. It was a busy weekend!

We were also delighted, recently, to welcome year 5/6 children from Reedham school to our ringing room. They all enjoyed a chance to chime the bells (sorry about the noise!), learn something about how bells work, and to try some simple ringing patterns on handbells.

If you know of any young person (age 7 up) who is interested in learning to ring, then please get in touch. Although we cannot train them on our bells which are a little "quirky", there is an active group of junior ringers in the area who meet at the Norwich ringing centre after school every week and in the holidays. Once they are safe to handle a bell, they are passed on to us and incorporated into the Reedham Ringers band. Indeed, one of the ringers who you will have heard ringing at Acle and Reedham on May 5th/6th is just such a young recruit who started learning to ring last summer. Well done, Ellie!

Grown-up learners are also welcome.

Mary Jones mpcjones@hotmail.co.uk

Reedham Village Garage Sale Sunday 2nd July.

To book your address for this year's garage sale please ring Ann 01493 701180 or Theresa 01493 701748.

The cost is £5 as usual and this will all be given to Reedham School along with all money from the sale of maps.

We already have a number of bookings so please book your address to make this the best year for our village.

Theresa and Ann

St. Edmund's is famous!

We are mentioned in the book [see posters on right] by Elizabeth Bingham on the history and ancient craft of kneelers. Elizabeth was interviewed on BBC 4 Woman's hour on 4th May 2023. Martin received a complimentary copy and we now have a copy to keep in the church. It was published by Vintage, which is part of the Penguin group - <https://www.penguin.co.uk/vintage>

Reedham Village Hall

Film Night: 'Matilda the Musical' 31st May at 2pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults or £3 for under 16. Book online or call 10493 701107

Film Night: 'I Wanna Dance with Somebody' 9th June at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £5 either book online or call 01493 701107

RCA Theatre company presents an outdoor production of 'The Bench Plays' on the 17th June at 7pm. Four small one act plays each in different seasons set around a park bench. Tickets cost £6 which can be booked either online at www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk or calling 01493 701107.

Also includes a performance of songs from 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by the RCA Stage school. Performance will be moved inside if bad weather.

19th June Cash Bingo 7:30pm. Please check posters for Jackpot details.

21st June Quiz night. £2 entry per person. Maximum team of 6. Call 01493 701107 to book a table.

RCA stage school present a musical pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' on 21st & 22nd July at 7:30pm and 23rd July at 2:30pm. Tickets cost £6 for adult and £3.50 for under 16 which can be booked either online at www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk or calling 01493 701107.

Reedham Gardening Club - Jobs for June in the garden

Lift and store tulip bulbs after flowering

Give Wisteria its summer prune, cutting all the long side shoots back to 20cm, to promote flowering next spring.

Continue planting summer bedding in pots and borders.

Give container displays and hanging baskets a liquid feed every few weeks to encourage flowering.

Pinch out side shoots on your tomato plants & start to feed once the first truss is setting fruit.

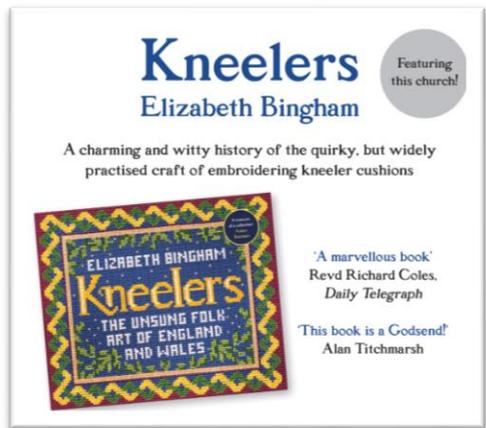
Harvest salad crops and first early potatoes.

Keep an eye on garlic and onions, when the leaves start to turn yellow and die back they are ready to harvest.

REEDHAM VILLAGE SHOW

Please take a look at the show schedule delivered with the Outlook and see what you could possibly enter at our show on Sunday September 3rd

Ken Tungate





Acle & Bure to Yare Benefice Choir -
Eve of Coronation Service at Acle



Reedham Over Fifties Club -
Celebrating the Coronation



Above: 'Champing' at Limpenhoe Church



Right:
Reedham
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