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Easter Flowers at St Andrews', Wickhampton



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Saint of the Month

Philip: John 14:1-14

At the beginning of this month (1^{st}) we remember the apostle Philip, who in our reading asks of Jeus, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us'(8). His longing for a vision of God in answer to his doubts shows how like us he really is!

Philip's Question

As a practical down-to-earth guy, Philip wants to understand what Jesus is saying, when he answers Thomas, 'From now on, you do know him (the Father) and have seen him'. This is not untypical of Philip; when faced with 5000 people to feed, he wants to know where the money is coming from (6:7)! Like many of us, he sees faith in very practical terms.

• In what ways do we struggle with the language of spirituality?

Jesus' Answer

Jesus' answer to Philip is unequivocal; 'Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father'. Although the disciples had been with Jesus for over two years, he challenges them about what they had seen. They had a unique opportunity of seeing God in Jesus, as someone who speaks with the voice of God, reveals the love of God and does the works of God.

• How do we see Jesus for ourselves today?

Our Response

Jesus goes on to show how his disciples will share in his own relationship with his Father; 'anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing'. This promise is dependent on his leaving and returning to his Father. While acknowledging the limitations of his earthly ministry, Jesus also promises new power and authority through the Holy Spirit in their lives.

• In what ways can we do even greater things than Jesus did in his earthly ministry?

Paul Hardingham

Thanks to Vic Walsham for providing this – I gather that Paul Hardingham is a former Vicar of Halliwell and an honorary Canon of Manchester Cathedral.

Bones

The membership of any organisation is made up of four sets of bones.

There are the **Wishbones**, who spend all their time wishing someone else would do the work; along with the **Jawbones**, who do all the talking but very little else. Another group is the **Knucklebones** – they knock everything that anyone else tries to do. But most valuable are the **Backbones**, who get under the load and actually do the work. To which set do you belong? (Also from Vic's collection)

Parish Registers Funerals

We commit to God's keeping: Odette Mary Sperrin, aged 101, on 26th March at St Edmund's, Acle

Jacqueline Ann Foreman, aged 61, on 28th March at St Andrew's, Wickhampton

Helen Mildred Trett, aged 96, on 2nd April at St Edmund's, Acle.

Freda Joan Porter, aged 82, on 9th April at St Edmund's, Acle.

Jessie May Bringloe, aged 97, on 15th April St Edmund's, Acle.

Parish Notes

The Rector will be taking Saturday for his day off during May (returning to Wednesday in June).

Thursday 9^{th} May is **Ascension Day**: Deanery Holy Communion will be at 7.00pm in Reedham Church, with the Bishop of Thetford (subject to the arrival time of his first grandchild!)

The **Joint Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on Sunday 12th May in Reedham Church, following a 9.30am Benefice Holy Communion.



Currently we have a Cub Pack, for girls & boys aged 8 to 10.5 years old from the local area who meet together on Thursday evenings. They've been busy learning important First Aid Skills this term and recently had fun at the District Dodgeball Competition.

We would love to offer more opportunities for young people in the area by opening a Beaver Colony for girls & boys aged 6 to 8 years old, and a Scout Troop for boys & girls aged 10.5 to 14 years old. And to do this we need some new volunteers to come join us on the team!

You can find out more about Scouting at <u>www.scouts.org.uk</u> and if you would be interested in getting involved, please contact <u>p.thurston@norfolkscouts.org.uk</u>

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday May 15th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. One of our favourite speakers, Simon Partridge, will be joining us to give us a talk on Chocolate. This sounds like a rather unusual subject for him and we are intrigued. New members always very welcome.

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Acle & District Women's Institute

On April 11th we welcomed back David Bryant as our guest speaker. David is a local naturalist, and is well known to many of us in Acle. Before retirement, David was a member of the teaching staff at Acle Primary School. David's talk was all about dragonflies seen around our broads and rivers.

On May 9th we welcome Katie Maidment who will talking about 'Cambodia: The Forgotten Country' and in June, Acle Evening will be celebrating their 46th Birthday with an afternoon tea. The guest speaker will be the former Radio Norfolk presenter, Wally Webb.

For further information for anyone interested in coming along to a meeting or joining our WI, please get in touch with Frances Mobbs, mobile 07780681865 or email <u>fmobbs1957@aol.com</u>

Friday 26 April 2024, 7pm at St Andrew's, Wickhampton: RSPB Talk

We will be welcoming Tim Strudwick, Senior Sites Manager of the RSPB reserves at Mid-Yare, Sutton Fenn, Berney Marshes & Breydon Water, who will talk about the wildlife of Halvergate Marshes – past, present and future.

Tickets: £5 each (cash/card). The church café will be open for light refreshments. Remember, the early bird catches the worm - so be quick, and grab yourself a perch! Phone: 07894 993920 or email: <u>wickhampton@gmail.com</u>

Easter Flowers at Wickhampton

Thank you to everyone who filled the church with spring colour and fragrance ready for Easter Sunday last week. The displays were lovely, and the scent of the lilies, in particular, was quite intoxicating. Our photograph (front cover) is of the beautiful display created by Maureen Hewitt, in loving memory of her husband Anthony, and their daughter, Jacqueline.

Saturday 22 June 2024, 7pm at St Andrew's, Wickhampton "The signs of the times" – how to read Medieval Art

A talk by Imogen Corrigan MPhil, FRSA

Our ancestors left so many signs and symbols in their art – some more easy to decipher than others. We will be guided through where such images might be found, and the forms they might take, as well as what they meant to the medieval viewer. This talk considers art which ranges from formal sculpture and rough graffiti, to wood carvings, roof bosses, wall paintings and glass of the period c1100 to c1500.

The church café will be open for light refreshments. Tickets: £5 (cash/card). For more information and to book a pew: email <u>wickhampton@gmail.com</u> Sara Stephenson

Reedham Churchyard Day

Many thanks to the faithful few who turned up on April 10th and did some sterling work. You may be wondering why the churchyard grass has not been cut – there appears to have been a mix-up over the contract for this year. We hope to get it resolved soon; but many, many thanks to John Self who has done such splendid work over the past few years.

MAY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Fishermen's Mission

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except on 21st) 1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Friday 3rd 7.30pm John Farmer Concert – St Margaret's, Upton Wednesday 1st 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

SUNDAY 5th 6th of EASTER

- 9.30am Morning Prayer Halvergate
- 11.00am Morning Worship Acle
- 11.00am Morning Worship Freethorpe
- 11.00am Holy Communion Reedham
- Tuesday 7th 7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 9th ASCENSION DAY

7.00pmDeanery Holy Communion - Reedham7.30pmAcle & District W.I. – Acle Parish Hall

Friday 10th 'Wonka' – Film Night at Reedham Village Hall Saturday 11th 9am to Noon – Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 12th 7th of EASTER

- 9.30am Benefice Holy Communion Reedham followed by Joint Annual Parochial Meeting.
- 7.00pm 'Music for a May Evening' with the Benefice Choir Great Yarmouth Minster

Monday 13th Noon to 3pm (approx..) Nancy Oldfield Trust at Reedham

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall 7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link –

10, Old Chapel Rd., Freethorpe

- Thursday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE
- Friday 17th 6pm to 8pm Cheese & Wine Party Acle Church.

Saturday 18th 9am – 12 noon Outdoor Car Boot Sale – Reedham Village Hall 9am – 12 noon Breakfast Café at Limpenhoe Village Hall

SUNDAY 19th DAY OF PENTECOST

- 9.30am Holy Communion Halvergate
- 9.30am Morning Worship Limpenhoe
- II.00am Holy Communion & Baptism Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer Reedham
- 11.00am Morning Worship Freethorpe
- Monday 20th Library Van Day for Beighton, Limpenhoe & Cantley (Note: No Library Van Day listed on the website for Halvergate, Reedham and Freethorpe for this month.) 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall
- Tuesday 21st 10.30am Monthly Service Swallowtail Place, Acle (Visitors welcome.)
- Saturday 25th 10.30am 12.30pm Drop-In Café at Beighton Church

SUNDAY 26th TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Looking forward into JUNE :-

SUNDAY 2nd Ist after Trinity

- 9.30am Morning Prayer Halvergate
- 9.30am Morning Worship Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion Wickhampton
- 11.00am Morning Worship Acle
- II.00am Holy Baptism Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer Reedham

Tunstall Easter Eve Service (See back cover)

The Trustees would like to thank all those who came to the Annual Easter Eve renewal of Baptism Vows Service. We were blessed with a beautiful sunset; timing of service was just right (can be difficult to judge!) and there were 34 of us.

The Collection raised of $\pm 163:23$ which will go towards the annual insurance cost (which is $\pm 577:20$). Many thanks to you all.

CONCERTS IN UPTON

Friday 3rd May 7.30pm in St. Margaret's Church Upton- Concert of **organ music** played by John Farmer... his own compositions and other music and **'Splash'** a Barbershop quartet from Norwich Harmony.

Friday 7th June 7.30pm in Upton Village Hall **The Lowestoft Longshoremen** (Shanties and Songs of the Sea)

Friday 19th July An Organ recital with various organists to mark 121 years since the famous Holdich Organ was installed in St Margaret's Church

Tickets for each concert $\pounds 10$ (with a complimentary glass of wine) - available from the Upton Community shop or <u>rjingamells@btinternet.com</u>

UPTON GRAND FETE

IST June 12noon – 4pm at Upton Village Hall Music – refreshments – games – big raffle – children's games and much more! Arranged by the Friends of Upton Church.

Acle & District Royal British Legion

On 3 April, Acle & District RBL enjoyed a very interesting presentation on Forensic Collision Investigation.

The next meeting on Wednesday 1st May will begin with an Illustrated Talk on The Air Defence Radar Museum & Air Defence Operations during The Cold War. Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre. Free entry. All welcome. You do not need to be a member of RBL to attend. Light refreshments provided.

An important date for the diary is 5 June. Chris Blyth, the Armed Forces Advocate, based in James Paget Hospital, will be giving a presentation. Anyone who has served in the Forces, including National Service, may be interested in attending. Chris is able to help veterans access NHS treatment and other relevant organisations & charities.

CANTLEY FLOWER SHOW (not just flowers)

The subject for the poster competition this year is Ancient Greece. (Only open to children at Cantley School). The venue of the Show is still Cantley Village Hall although we are all hoping that the project to rebuild it goes ahead soon. We will have our usual Raffle, Adult and Child Tombolas and Refreshments. There are of course, plenty of classes to enter in Photography, Flowers, Cookery, Fruit, Handicraft, Vegetables, Flower Arranging and Children. The older Children's Section has been changed to 11-18years. Entry form now online at cantley.org/flowershow. Please carry on growing your produce ready. See you in September (7th at 2.00pm)

Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)

This month we enjoyed an informative talk given by Stephen Maunder from Norfolk Trading Standards. He spoke about how to recognise and avoid scams, whether they be postal, email, phone calls or doorstep selling. Some of the scams have been doing the rounds for years and most of us recognise them, but others are remarkably sophisticated. Scams are the largest reported crime in the UK. Members should now feel more confident to spot when something does not feel right, and also help support friends and family if they are targeted by unscrupulous criminals.

Our May talk may be less thought provoking and is titled <u>The Secret Life of a</u> <u>Milliner</u>. All local ladies are welcome to come and learn about hats and experience a WI meeting. It will be held at Reedham Village Hall on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm (for 7.30pm start).

We offer a varied programme of walks, lunches out, museum and theatre visits, a singing group, a Book Club, a darts team and other activities. New WI members are always welcome.

Limpenhoe Village Hall

At our Limpenhoe Village Hall AGM on 21st March Pat Bennett stood down as Chair of the Committee. She has been on the Committee since 1995 and Chair since 2007 and has been the happy bubbly face of the village hall, organising more fund raisers than I care to remember! Moving forward our new Chair is Tim Lees and his contact number for any enquiries is 07973 473619

See back page for photo of Pat Bennett being presented with flowers and a garden gift voucher as she retired as Limpenhoe Village Hall Chair.

There is also a picture of one of our new picnic tables made from British recycled plastic. This table is adapted for a wheelchair user and was funded by Jan Davis our Green Party Councillor, via his Ward Grant. It was then sponsored by the daughter of Penny Rushmer (who is buried at Limpenhoe) and has a plaque in her memory.

Looking for something to do on September 1st 2024?

How about entering the Reedham Village Show. Entries can be accepted from 8.30 till 11.00.

No entries will be accepted before or after these times. View our schedule to see what you could enter

at, https://reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club

Answer to Last Month's Pathfinder Puzzle

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen Hebrews 13 vs.20,21. (N.I.V.)

Reedham Village Hall

Monday 20th May Cash Bingo at 7:30pm. Please check posters for jackpot details

Film Night 'Wonka' on 10th May at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £5. Call either 01493 701107 or book online at <u>www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk</u>

Outdoor Carboot on Saturday 18th May 9am-12pm. Pitches cost £5 which can be booked by emailing <u>Reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk</u>

Quiz Night 29th May at 7:30pm. £2 entry maximum team of 6. Call 01493 701107 to book a table.

Reedham Fun Day on the 9th June 12-4pm. BBQ, Bar, grand raffle, bouncy castle, DJ, games, entertainment and more.

Thank you to everyone who attend RCA Theatre Company's And Then There Were None. We had some great feedback and we thoroughly enjoyed performing for you all. If you are interested in joining our group we meet on Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:30pm. Contact <u>RCAstageschool@yahoo.com</u> for more details.

RCA stage school present The Wizard of Oz The Musical from the 19th-21st July. Tickets cost \pounds 6 for 16 and over and \pounds 3.50 for under 16s. Tickets cost be booked online at <u>www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk</u> or by calling 01493 701107.

Music for a May Evening - Sunday 12 May at 7 pm.

A Concert at Great Yarmouth Minster, MUSIC FOR A MAY EVENING, by the ABY Choir, including a performance of Faure's Requiem and five English anthems for the church's seasons from Lent to Ascension by composers Purcell, Mawby, Ireland, S Wesley and Finzi.

The choir of thirty voices is based on the benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare but includes a majority of members from Norwich and a wide area of East Norfolk. The conductor is Michael Nicholas. Admission is free.

Acle Church News - see back page

The Seasiders ukulele band was a great success with people dancing in the aisles at one stage.

The other photo is Martin presenting a bottle to our Treasurer who retired at the last PCC meeting and Don Cuddon will now be our new Treasurer.

We have booked a cheese and wine evening with a difference such as bagatelle, tiddlywinks and I am still bidding for a shove ha'penny board on ebay! Non-alcoholic drinks too.

After that we have a piano recital in June.

Diane

Women's Night Out

At our April meeting Mike Church spoke to us about the Nancy Oldfield Trust he helps to manage at Neatishead.

They offer accessible sailing, canoeing, motorboats, bird watching and accommodation for disabled and socially disadvantaged people on the Norfolk Broads.

The Nancy Oldfield Trust comes to Reedham

The Nancy Oldfield Trust Is a small charity based in Neatishead that offers water-born activities to the disadvantaged and disabled. To celebrate their 40th anniversary this year they are navigating all seven rivers of the Broads network over ten days in the coming May. The Trust provides motor cruising, sailing, canoeing and paddleboarding for disadvantaged members of society in specially adapted boats. They also have two adapted residential units that can be rented. All carers are entitled to come free of charge. As part of the tour, the Trust's small fleet will be stopping at Reedham Staithe on Monday I 3th May. They will be stopping for two to three hours to have lunch and wait for the tide to fall before crossing Breydon Water enroute to Great Yarmouth, They will arrive and depart sometime between I2 noon and 3pm so please come along and speak to the staff and volunteers who are manning the boats and can answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you there.

Mike Church

OVER FIFTIES CLUB

Well, has this year got even faster roller skates on, we are now half way through April and the days just whizz by it seems.

Once again, another good month for the club. We had an excellent Easter raffle with lots of Easter Eggs and 3 baskets and three mystery baskets. Then we had a cash raffle and Carol made us some lovely little prize cards in which we inserted five or ten pound notes. If a member's raffle ticket was drawn out, they picked a cash card from a basket so eight members won prizes on that. Then we had a lovely buffet.

On April 16th the club will have a birthday buffet for members with April birthdays. Our club is at almost membership capacity so if you are thinking of joining now it's the time - come along to Reedham Village Hall on a Tuesday at 1.30pm. Membership for the year is \pounds 7.00 and weekly subscription is \pounds 3.00.

Covid spring booster injections for Acle Surgery patients over 75 will be carried out at one of our club afternoons. We do have a club rule that covid injections must be up to date as we try to take all precautions to keep our members as safe as we possibly can.

COACH TRIPS

I have some tickets for Thursford Carol Concert and Cromer Pier Show; if anyone is interested, please give me a ring.

LOTTERY NEWS

Our lottery was won on April 6th by Monica Marsden, the jackpot was $\pounds 270.00$ and Monica very kindly gave a donation to our club for which we are very thankful. Our lottery is open to non-club members and if you would like to join it is $\pounds 1.00$ per week just give me a ring.

Until next time take care of yourselves.

The Rumble at Reedham Jumble

Thanks to everyone who made a donation. Thanks to all of you who came and supported the event.

A massive thanks to all the volunteers. The day was hugely successful. All of us went home with some really desired and useful items.

The Village Hall, Reedham Primary School and Cancer Research UK all benefitted from the event.

There will be another Rumble on Saturday 10th of August.

Ladies Christian Link

Our guest for our May meeting on Wednesday the 15th will be Reverend Martin Greenland, discussing outreach and his role as Rural Dean. The meeting is held at 10 Old Chapel Road Freethorpe starting at 7.30pm. All Ladies are welcome.

Lynda Boyle

Help Needed!

Reedham PCC has considered various fund-raising ideas – as you have probably noticed, we have various expensive repair jobs still to do. However, for any event volunteers are needed to help, and many of us are overstretched already. Would anyone be willing to help at, say, organising and running a Ceilidh, or Sale stall or even a Fair?

Kati Cowen (01493 700915)







Right: Altar during the Easter Fire Service at Tunstall, Easter Eve. Below: The new picnic tables at Limpenhoe Village Hall.

Below: Tidying up fallen wood, Reedham Churchyard Day, 10th April.



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Above Right: Revd. Martin Greenland presents a thankyou gift to Acle's retiring PCC Treasurer, George Nicholls. Left: Pat Bennet, (L), the retiring Chair of Limpehoe Village Hall. Right: The Seasiders Ukulele Band playing at Acle - Ashley on his mouth organ on his birthday.