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Wickhamton

AUGUST  
2019  
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Reedham and District W.I. Social on 2nd July - see inside for report.

OUTLOOK  
INCLUDING THE LANTERN

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## From the Rectory

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Are you an *ideas person* or a *completer-finisher*? Both roles are valuable for fruitful teamwork. *Ideas people* are good at sparking initiatives; but tend to lose energy and interest when it's time for detailed implementation – they're eager to come up with the next project! *Completer-finishers* like dotting i's and crossing t's and seeing the work through to the end.

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at Tunstall we will celebrate *Lammas*, which, like the Old Testament *Firstfruits*, marks the beginning of harvest. Harvest is a time of completion – the fulfilment of farmers' sowing and tending of their crops. But here at the beginning of August there is still some way to go before we can celebrate, at Harvest Thanksgiving, that *all is safely gathered in*. There will be weather forecasts and moisture levels to monitor, equipment to schedule, emergency repairs to carry out, and intense days with late finishes.

Sir Francis Drake wrote, '*There must be a begynnyng of any great matter, but the conteneuing unto the end untyll it be thoroughly ffynyshed yeldes the trew glory*' (the basis of a prayer used nationally in 1941). Completer-finishers would agree!

Yet there are always things which, sometimes despite our best efforts, we fail to complete. We may get diverted; circumstances might not be right; resources may not be available – there is always more which might have been done. There are times when the collect for Saturday evening in *Common Worship: Daily Prayer* is apt:

*O God our protector,  
by whose mercy the world turns safely into darkness  
and returns again to light:  
we give into your hands our unfinished tasks,  
our unsolved problems,  
and our unfulfilled hopes;  
for you alone are our sure defence  
and bring us lasting peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

It is in God which all things find their true fulfilment and completion – most significantly our earthly lives, the ending of which often comes with a sense of unfulfilled hopes and uncompleted tasks. In God, all our lives, however tragically curtailed, are made complete.

In the Law, Israel is commanded not to fully complete the harvest: not to reap to the very edge of a field, or to pick up fallen grapes: these were to be left for the poor to glean – a welfare provision. God can make good use of even our uncompleted tasks.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

## Parish Registers

### Holy Matrimony

Andrew Peter Davies to Helen Amy Lambert on 6<sup>th</sup> July at Acle

## Funeral

We commend to God:-

Iris Amelia Small at St Edmunds, Acle following cremation.

## Church Notices

Teddies are at Wickhampton on 11th August – see back page.

Beighton Church is planned to be closed to visitors from 29th July 2019 until c. June 2020 to enable the long-awaited rethatching and improvement work to take place. Sunday services will continue to be held in the chancel (enter through the “priest’s door”) and there will be access to most of the churchyard. Look out for details of an Open Day when it will be possible to view the work in progress in safety.

Work to relocate the boiler at St. Edmund’s Church finally started in July and might even be finished by the time you read this – thank you to all who made this project possible. The next work to take place will be less visible: thank you to Acle Parish Council for funding replacement of the 1970’s tower clock mechanism, ensuring its reliability for years to come – it will even self-restart following a power cut! We now move on to the thatch: quotes are being obtained for the north face and ridge (many will remember the previous rethatching of the south face and ridge). All donations welcome![www.justgiving.com/aclepcc](http://www.justgiving.com/aclepcc)

## Dr Nick Ireland

As reported in last month’s magazine, Dr Ireland, for 43 years our local GP, died on 21<sup>st</sup> June following a cycling accident in the Netherlands. By the time most of our readers receive this magazine, his memorial service will have taken place, at Great Yarmouth Minster at 3pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

He was born in 1942 in Nottingham, studying medicine at Cambridge and training at St Bartholomew’s. After marrying Ann in 1968 he joined Acle Medical Centre in 1967 as a GP partner. He loved being a ‘family doctor’ who went above and beyond for his patients and community. Brenda Pawsey, for many years the Receptionist at the Reedham Surgery, remembers him saying, "Just keep the patients coming in to see me. We're here till we've done!!!!" Janet Church recalls how he became very much part of Freethorpe when he took part in the revue to mark the Queen’s Silver Jubilee; people started calling him ‘Nick’ which was something he always wanted. He was very supportive of Village and Church Fêtes and was prepared to judge Bonny Baby competitions, which his predecessors considered too dangerous. He also played the organ on occasion for services and for Remembrance Day, and gave illustrated talks to various groups about his adventures in Nepal and Spain, where he went trekking and on pilgrimage. He was also a talented pianist and lover of Opera – which could often be heard booming out of his room at the surgery.

He was the kindest and most caring of men and will be sadly missed by all.

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### St. Andrew's church Art Exhibition in June.

That was a success – many visitors came to a colourful show of mainly nature inspired artwork. Comments were made to say it was good to have such a variety of amateur and established artists: including Heather Nicholas and Elisabeth Kozmian locally, John Kerrison from Salhouse and several artists from Norwich like well-known Juliet Wimhurst, 9 artists altogether. Elisabeth's new book "What a beautiful world-in spite of it All!" was well received. We had great help from Sara Stevenson Secretary of Friends of the church - she helped Peter to put up and take down, made delicious cakes and scones, and together with Jeff her husband did lots of stewarding, as did artists and Elisabeth and Peter - entertaining the guests. It was Fun as it was supposed to be, and the church made around £ 300; a big thank you to everybody.

Elisabeth



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# AUGUST CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: Freethorpe 1<sup>st</sup> Responders

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Acle

## SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

### 7<sup>th</sup> After Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am **Morning Prayer** – Beighton

9.30am **Lammas Holy Communion** - Tunstall

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am **Morning Prayer** – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle.

7.30pm Reedham & District W.I. - Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Women's Night Out – Outing

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Coffee Morning for the Acle Society – Church Hall

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – noon Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

### 8<sup>th</sup> After Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

9.30am Morning Prayer – Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship – Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

11.00am – 4pm Teddy Bear Parachuting - Wickhampton

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – noon Acle Against Arthritis - Library

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

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

### 9<sup>th</sup> After Trinity

9.30am **Matins** – Halvergate

9.30am **Holy Communion** – Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

2.30pm Reedham Village Show – Village Hall

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 36 The Green, Freethorpe

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm 'In Search of the Iceni' – Wickhampton Church

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 4pm Tea Party in aid of Truckers – Reedham Station

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>****10<sup>th</sup> After Trinity****9.**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
- 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall
- 7.30pm Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall

Looking forward into September :-

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup>****11<sup>th</sup> After Trinity**

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 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
- 3.30pm Chill Church – Reedham

Regular events –

(No Mobile Library visits in August)

**Weekly**

- Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church
- Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

**At Reedham Village Hall**

- Mondays 9.30am – 10.15am Dancing Dimensions
- Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group, 1.45pm – Over Fifties Club.
- Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling.
- Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club.
- Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Yoga.
- Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall

**At Limpenhoe Village Hall**

- Wednesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 8pm – 9pm Yoga

**At Freethorpe Village Hall**

- Mondays 5-6pm Rainbows
- 6:15-7:30pm Brownies
- Tuesdays Art Club(morning) Zumba (evening)
- Thursdays 6:45-8:30 Cubs

## **At Halvergate Village Hall**

Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm – Coffee Morning

10.

## **At Acle Church Hall**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm – 49+ Group

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 12 noon Acle Farmers' Market

Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 2pm Canasta Group

Weekly –

Tuesdays 11am – 12 noon – Fitness for Seniors

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon – Acle Art Group

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

## **Reedham and District WI**

The Reedham and District WI enjoyed a picnic on July 2<sup>nd</sup> – the sort of picnic that you eat indoors with the French doors open, because it was not a very warm evening. The food was plentiful and the company excellent. Our August meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> will be a talk from Alistair Murphy on Olive Edis, Britain's first female War Photographer. She was the subject of a fascinating exhibition at Norwich castle in 2017, which some of you might have seen. Local women are welcome to attend and details can be found on our website at [www.thewi.org.uk](http://www.thewi.org.uk).

As well as monthly meetings, we also have a darts team, a member's Book Group and arrange regular trips and outings to places that are of interest to members. Usually, we car share, so if you do not drive there is usually someone who will provide a lift.

Why not come along to the village hall on the first Tuesday of the month and see what we have to offer?

Mary Jones [www.thewi.org.uk](http://www.thewi.org.uk)

## **Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!)**

Ian Redhead, Environment Manager at British Sugar Cantley, has kindly agreed to present the Poster Competition Prizes and also the Flower Show Trophies at this year's Show which opens at 2.00pm on Sat 7th September in Cantley Village Hall. You could win 2 first class tickets to London in our raffle (there will be lots of other prizes). The posters from the ten finalists are now on display on Platform 2 of Cantley Station.

There is still plenty of time for you to enter this year. Just fill out a form and hand it to one of our committee members or drop it in to 29A Church Road, Cantley, NR13 3SN. If you haven't received a form yet either phone Robert on 01493 701231 or print one from the web at [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow). Even if you do not enter then you are welcome to come on the day.

## **Reedham Churchyard**

Worry not! The last bit of 'Conservation' grass is to be mown soon – we were just waiting for the flowers to seed. Many thanks to Mary & Martin Jones for their work putting up the new compost bins.

Kati

## Reedham Village Show – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

11.

Now the schedules have been delivered, do try to find something to enter. As the Show has been going so long, we need to maintain the tradition. There are classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, craft, cookery and photography. With modern cookers you may find the spice cake does not need quite such a hot oven or cooking so long. We look forward to seeing you with entries, between 8.30am and 11.00am, or in the afternoon at 2.30pm to enjoy the Show.

Refreshments and Stalls will be available. The Prizes will be presented by Mr Chris Edwards, Head of Reedham Primary School.

## Reedham Ringers

The Reedham Ringers have been making a joyful sound recently. We rang for the Patronal Feast of St John the Baptist on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, enjoyed a summer outing a few days later as we cycled between the churches of Norton, Haddiscoe and Raveningham (ringing along the way) and helped local churches celebrate 20 years of Open the Book, dramatic performances of bible stories in primary schools, on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

On a more sombre note we marked the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day on 6<sup>th</sup> June and will be ringing to celebrate the life of Dr Ireland at a service in Great Yarmouth Minster on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We hope to do him proud. We practice every Monday at 3.30pm at St John the Baptist church. Do call in and see us if you are interested in learning to ring or are thinking of returning to ringing after a break. We have now been ringing together for nearly a year and I would like to thank the village for their tolerance and support. Learning to ring is not easy, but I do hope that you have noticed that we are slowly improving !

Mary Jones

## Pathfinder Puzzle

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Starting at the 7<sup>th</sup> letter across on the 5<sup>th</sup> row down, move up, down or sideways (but NOT diagonally) to find the path through a verse from a hymn. Answer in next month's magazine.

Lyndsay Fisher

## Reedham Station Adopters

Please come and join us at Reedham Station on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2-4pm for a fund raising Tea Party for East Coast Truckers. Everyone is welcome. We will provide afternoon tea and all donations will go direct to East Coast Truckers to help the wonderful work they do for children. Betty will be with us making it a happy fun afternoon for all to enjoy. Please come and support us.

Also, thank you to everybody who attended the 175 years celebrations at the Village Hall and the Heritage Room at the Station. Thank you Diane, Station Road Plants, also Terry, Station Road and Bill, Holly Farm Road for their continuing help.

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## The Bible Comes to Life Exhibition – 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August.

This exhibition is coming to St Stephen's in Norwich (by Marks & Spencer's). It is 'an immersive learning experience which is great fun for people of all ages. It features interactive and multi-sensory displays, with large models and fascinating artefacts.' 'This is a great opportunity to get a sense of the Jewish culture within the Bible and visualize in new ways the events, people and buildings it describes.' Entry is free and you don't have to book.

## OVER FIFTIES CLUB

13.

We have just completed 6 months of this year already and gained yet more new members. The club members have just had two coach trips, one to Wisbech Flower Festival in May and in June they had a day out in Clacton On Sea. Members who cannot do a coach trip for various reasons will be having a meal together at Acle Bridge in September.

Over the various months we have had the most beautiful buffets prepared by the Committee and several club members to celebrate various occasions, Valentines Day, St Georges Day and Easter plus many birthday celebrations. We have our resident cake maker Linda who has made us some splendid cakes over the last six months, and we are looking forward to Halloween & Christmas cakes.

We will be having a Xmas party at the village hall and our final meeting is Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge. These are both paid for by the club.

Our club is open to all villages not just Reedham, we meet every Tuesday at Reedham Village Hall at 1.45pm. Just come along; we would love to have some more whist players. We also have a bingo Flyer in which all members play for a cash prize. We have a cuppa and cake or biscuits on an ordinary club day, but most of all we have a laugh. I tell the members a few jokes and hopefully bring a smile to their faces. We do not have speakers - we just make our own entertainment. Some members play word games, some play bingo and some play cards. We aim to keep everyone entertained until we have a refreshment break.

We are all friends together and help is always there for each other when needed, so if you live alone and want company do come and join us, dont be shy. We look forward to meeting you.

### LOTTERY BINGO NEWS

I run a lottery to help support the Over Fifties Club and also at certain times I send donations to HELP FOR HEROES. This is open to anyone if you want to join please ring me on 07585505199.

Our last jackpot was won by Mrs Jean Robson who won £507.60.

You must be in it to win it !!!!

Angie Woolsey Sec/Treasurer - Reedham Over 50's

### **Celebrating Lammas at Tunstall on 4<sup>th</sup> August.**

Lammas Service is being held at Tunstall Church 9:30 am.

This will be followed by 'breakfast refreshments' afterwards at the Manor House, where there will be a small Raffle to raise funds for Tunstall Church, as the Collection during the service will be shared between Tunstall and Halvergate Churches.

Sally More

*The festival of Lammas, or Loaf Mass, marked the beginning of the wheat harvest, and traditionally a special loaf was baked from the first grain harvested, which was then brought into the church to be blessed by the Priest. Lammas was often called in Saxon times 'First Fruits'. Ed.*

**I.T.**

After the holidays, meetings will resume on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2pm at Reedham Village Hall. Anyone with IT problems with laptop, tablet or 'phone is always welcome and will receive help.

**14.**

Janet

**ILLUSTRATED TALK**  
**at St. ANDREW's Church**  
Wickhampton, Norwich NR13 3PB.

**"IN SEARCH OF THE ICENI:  
IRON AGE AND ROMAN EAST ANGLIA"**

By Dr. NATASHA HARLOW

**AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm ,**

**Tickets £4 - includes Light Refreshments.**

In addition to regional Iron Age and Roman narratives in the East of England, the talk will include a discussion of current research on the Great Estuary and relevant local information and discoveries.

Natasha Harlow is a postdoctoral researcher, with a background in museum work, community archaeology and education. She studied at the University of East Anglia and worked for many years in museums and archaeology in Norwich. Her PHD on 'Belonging and Belongings: portable artefacts and identity in the civitas of the Iceni' was awarded by the University of Nottingham in 2018.

Tickets can be reserved in advance with Elisabeth and Peter on 01493 700008

**NORFOLK DAY – hoping this gets to you in time!**

Saturday 27th July is Norfolk Day, and to celebrate, Humpty Dumpty Brewery will be hosting an Open Afternoon with Cake and Craft Stalls from Reedham & District WI and Chill Church; and a special Norfolk Day beer to sample!

12-5pm, Church Road, Reedham, NR13 3TZ

- next door to Pettitts Animal Adventure Park and close to the Church.

*(Apologies – this got left out of July's magazine. Mea Culpa – Kati)*

## Reedham Gardening Club

15.

Shrubs and hedges can be trimmed but be aware of any birds still nesting. It is also a good time to take cuttings while plants are growing. As we enjoy our vegetables, we can still sow quick growing crops such as radishes, lettuce and green leaves.

Janet

## A Taste of Acappella

Are you a singer? Do you want to try being a singer? Would you like to have a go, for a day, at singing unaccompanied four-part harmony with a cheerful and friendly group?

Norwich Harmony is forty this year, and as part of our Ruby Anniversary celebrations we are offering A Taste of Acappella to women (aged 14+) who'd like to have a go. No audition needed, just a willingness to try! We love what we do—we sing barbershop!—and we want to share it with you, and spread the fun of barbershop a little further throughout Norfolk.

Our taster day will be on 31st August at Lionwood Infant & Nursery School in Norwich. We're asking for just £5 to cover costs—and bring a packed lunch. More information is available on our website at [www.norwich-harmony.co.uk](http://www.norwich-harmony.co.uk) or call 0739 968 0810. Do come!

## Reedham Churchyard

Worry not! The last bit of 'Conservation' grass is to be mown soon – we were just waiting for the flowers to seed. Many thanks to Mary & Martin Jones for their work putting up the new compost bins.

Kati

## Events coming up at Reedham Village Hall

Monday 19th August Monthly Cash Bingo Eyes down 7.30. Look out for posters with jackpot details

Wednesday August 28th Quiz Night Max 6 per team £2.00 each includes nibbles  
The bar will be open and there will be a raffle

Looking ahead to September:-

Wednesday 4th Sept 7.30pm Film Nights return, this months showing on the big screen will be the comedy Fishermen's Friends 12A starring Daniel Mays as a fast living cynical music executive who heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he is pranked by his boss into trying to sign a group of local shanty singing fisherman.

For tickets tel 701 107 price £4.50 or available on the door or online  
at [www.reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:www.reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk) Events page

Sunday 8th Sept 1pm to 4pm Fete. If you would like to book stall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 prices are affiliated £8.00 non affiliated £10.00 and businesses £30.00

The Chris Fayre will be on Sunday 17th November 1pm to 3.30pm if you would like to book a stall please contact Angie on 07585 504199

If you would like to book the hall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be happy to help or contact her through the website [www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk)

Thank you to everyone who supports or helps at the events we hold.

Reedham Community Association Committee



Reedham Ringers' Tour of Norton Subcourse, Haddiscoe and Ravingham Church Towers - with friends and Helpers.

**Wickhampton Church**  
**Third Teddy Bear Parachute Jump**  
**and NEW for 2019 Zip Line!**

Sunday 11th August - 11.00am - 4pm

66ft Tower

Tea & Coffee

Cream Teas

Fun for all the family!

Picnic bag for the children

Sausage rolls & cakes

Tombola & Raffle

For more information please contact  
 Suzanne on  
 burmansuzanne@gmail.com

£1.50 per go



At the Joint Service with the Methodists on 7th July at Reedham Church the Open the Book Team from Freethorpe, Halvergate and Reedham performed a special presentation to mark 20 years since Open the Book began.



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