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Tunstall: Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley : Reedham :  
Wickhampton

AUGUST  
2023  
25P



Last year's Teddy Bear Parachute Jump and Zip Wire at Wickhampton  
- see inside for details of this year's event.

OUTLOOK

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During August our main convent in Southsea closes for routine maintenance. Skirting boards are painted and carpets are cleaned, the whole house is transfigured, ready to receive guests in September. This seems to be a month of being transfigured – wheat and barley fields turn from green to gold, hedgerows begin to bear blackberries, many holidaymakers turn from pink to brown, and school uniforms can change ahead of a new term.

I use the word ‘*transfigure*’ on purpose. It means the change in appearance of a person or thing, usually in a positive way. On the 6<sup>th</sup> August a major celebration in the Church’s year takes place, it’s called ‘The Transfiguration’. Jesus’ appearance, His face and clothes, change to a dazzling white. It is a significant moment in His life and work.

This month also sees twelve Saints or holy people remembered including Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers’ Union, and John Bunyan, author of *The Pilgrim’s Progress*. As Jesus was transfigured they were transfigured too by their life with Him. As I first encountered Jesus in my 30’s I recall a work colleague asking me why I looked different, why I looked ‘better’. ‘It’s something to do with a man, isn’t it?’ he asked. I then told him it was but of course he wasn’t expecting the man to be Jesus!

As Jesus was transfigured He can also transfigure us, changing loneliness into deep contentment, anxiety into deep peace, sadness into a deep hope and even joy; so our appearance changes as we change within. We are transfigured, not by a lick of paint but in a way that lasts for ever; we will never be the same.

God bless,

Sister Elizabeth Pio SSB  
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## Parish Registers

### Funerals

We commit to God’s keeping:

Malcolm Squires, aged 79, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at St Faith’s Crematorium.

Raymond Francis Stone, aged 90, on 7<sup>th</sup> July at St John the Baptist’s, Reedham

### Holy Baptism

Scarlett-Mae Louise Payne on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at St Edmund’s, Acle

Wyatt Cole Gray on 16<sup>th</sup> July at All Saints’, Freethorpe

## **Monthly service at Swallowtail Place, Acle:**

**4.**

At 10.30am on Tuesday 15th August (The Blessed Virgin Mary) in the Games Room (visitors welcome).

## **Acle Sailing Commodore makes news in the EDP**

Dr Mark Collins, Commodore of the Northern Rivers Sailing Club and a member of the Acle congregation, was recently featured in an article in the EDP. The Sailing Club, based at Acle, had made a 2 week voyage sailing via Lowestoft along the coast and following a route to Harwich pioneered by HMS Medusa under Admiral Nelson. Nelson had been unable to find a pilot to take them out against an Easterly wind, but this route made their departure possible. 7 of the club's yachts were involved and they visited the rivers Orwell, Stour, Colne and Blackwater, stopping at marinas and sailing clubs on the way.

Mark says the club welcomes youngsters who would like to learn to sail, and other new members – they don't need to own a boat of their own as there is plenty of opportunity for crewing. See <https://www.nrscsailingclub.com/> for more information.

## **WICKHAMPTON NEWS**

### **Saturday 24 June 2023: “The dregs of the people remain ... the Black Death and its aftermath”**

We were thrilled to welcome back Medieval Historian, Imogen Corrigan, to Wickhampton church on 24 June, together with a terrific audience of over 50 people! In her very entertaining and informative style, Imogen took us on a journey through the plague years of the 14<sup>th</sup> Century, illustrated by countless images from the walls of parish churches; many focusing on the macabre as a reaction to the shocking loss of life throughout Europe and beyond, with St Andrew's own “Legend of the 3 Living and the 3 Dead” offering a perfect example of the shift in artistic tastes. Thanks, as always, to Imogen and, of course, to our very generous audience: over £300 raised for church funds. Watch out for 2024's talk!

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023: Charity Walk by the Eastern Blues (Chelsea Supporters Club)**

Over 60 Eastern Blues members took part in the Leigh Reeder Marathon Walk on 1<sup>st</sup> July, raising funds for Norfolk & Waveney and Suffolk MIND in his memory. The 26-mile walk started from Freethorpe village hall, covering part of both the Weavers' Way and Wherryman's Way. Wickhampton church offered a welcome pit-stop for the walkers, with much needed refreshment and a biscuit boost! The total raised by the group so far has surpassed their initial target of £10,000! Congratulations to all who took part, and thanks for their generous donations to St Andrew's.

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## Sunday 9 July 2023: Benefice Holy Communion at Wickhampton

We are most grateful to Reverend Canon Sally Theakston, Chaplain to the Bishop of Norwich, for leading our service on Sunday 9 July, with assistance from her husband Michael and also Edward Gilder and Nicholas Cowen. The congregation of 22 did their best to raise the rafters with some uplifting hymns, and we all enjoyed a welcome cuppa and a good old mardle after the service.

## Sunday 13 August 2023: our 5<sup>th</sup> Teddy Bear Parachute Jump & Zip Line: 11am-4pm

Remember, remember the 13<sup>th</sup> of August! Bring your favourite teddies and toys and join us for our fundraising extravaganza at Wickhampton church, with special guest compère – BBC's David Clayton. A fab day out for all the family! BBQ, refreshments, ice-creams, tombola and raffle.

For more information: [burmansuzanne@gmail.com](mailto:burmansuzanne@gmail.com)

# Wickhampton Church

## Fifth Teddy Bear Parachute Jump and Zip Line!

Sunday 13th August - 11.00am - 4.00pm

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## Standard Bearer Wanted!

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Full training is given and insurance cover is provided by the RBL.

If you are interested. Please contact Jayne Smith, Secretary, Acle & District RBL. 07584 825749 or email [jaynesmith15@btinternet.com](mailto:jaynesmith15@btinternet.com)

**The venue for the July 30<sup>th</sup> Benefice service will be Halvergate at 10.30am. 8.**

## **AUGUST CALENDAR**

Reedham Charity: Fishermen's Mission

### **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

**Note: no Sunday services at Limpenhoe during August.**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Women's Night Out Wroxham boat trip.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 4pm All Saints' Drop-In - Beighton

8.00pm Quiz Night – Reedham Vikings

### **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

9.30am Lammas Service - Tunstall

9.30am Holy Communion - Wickhampton

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Jumble Sale – Reedham Village Hall

4.00pm Treasure Hunt etc – Reedham Vikings

### **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> after TRINITY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Service - Beighton

11.00am – 4.00pm Teddy Bear Parachute Jump & Zip Wire - Wickhampton

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Monthly service at Games Room, Swallowtail Place.

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

### **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> after TRINITY**

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Freethorpe Flower Show – Freethorpe Village Hall 9.  
7.00pm Bingo – Reedham Vikings

### **SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> after TRINITY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
10.30am Morning Prayer - Beighton  
11.00am Holy Communion with Methodists – Freethorpe  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall

Looking forward into SEPTEMBER:-

### **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> after TRINITY**

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate  
9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe  
11.00am Morning Worship - Acle  
11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe  
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham  
2.30pm Reedham Village Show - Reedham Village Hall

### **Freethorpe Flower Show**

This is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August from 2.30 p.m. There are the usual classes of Horticulture, Cookery, Handicrafts and Photography. There are Children's Classes and we ask you to encourage children to enter.

Show schedules are now being delivered. There are copies also available at the Stores in Freethorpe or you can get a copy from Corinne Hill. Tel. 01493 700965.

We ask you please to support this village event now in its 87<sup>th</sup> year.

### **CANTLEY FLOWER SHOW (Not just flowers).**

This year's Show is on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept at Cantley Village Hall at 2pm. We would love to see you there.

If you have received a Programme please read and fill in the Entry form. Otherwise go to [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow), see full details of the Show and download an Entry form.

We are having our usual Raffle, Tombola, Refreshments, Auction of produce, Exhibition of Posters "Our Beautiful Broads" and of course Cookery, Handicraft, Photography, Flower Arranging, Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables, not forgetting classes for Children.

Please come and support us. Robert 01493 701231.

### **Reedham Vikings**

August 5<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night. £1 entry per person 8pm start.

August 12<sup>th</sup> – open from 3pm - Treasure Hunt, starting 4pm. £1 entry per person.  
Barbecue from 6.30pm then Disco.

August 26<sup>th</sup> – Bingo £10 for 20 games, open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Raffle.

For further information, contact 01493 701337.

Kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. The following 25 statements about the Bible were written by children. They have not been redacted or corrected; incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. In the first book of the bible Guinness, god got tired of creating the world and took the sabbath off.
2. Adam. and eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was. Joan of ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
6. Samson slayed the philistines with the axe of the apostles.
7. Moses led the jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to the mount cyanide to get the ten commandments.
9. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he even reached canada then Joshua led the hebrews in the battle of geritol.
12. The greatest miracle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
13. David was hebrew king who was skilled in playing the liar. He fought the Finklesteins a race of people who lived in biblical times.
14. Solomon, one of David's sons had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
15. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus she sang the magna carta.
16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived, they found Jesus in the manager.
17. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.
19. Jesus emaciated the golden rule, which said to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.
20. It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
21. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
22. The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
23. One of the opponents was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
24. St. Paul cavorted to christianity , he preached holy acrimony, which is another word for marriage.
25. Christians have only one spouse this is called monotony.

*Submitted by Diane Wynne-Fitzgerald*

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## **Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)**

**13.**

The Reedham Belles have enjoyed a busy month under their new name. On 2<sup>nd</sup> July, we were pleased to be joined by some children from the RCA Children's Stage school in a flash mob performance on Riverside of the Thank You Day anthem. Thank you for being a friend was recorded by Tony Christie (who has recently received a dementia diagnosis), Sting and friends last month and celebrates the work of carers, both unpaid and professionals, who care for those with dementia. Details can be found at <https://www.musicfordementia.org.uk>. Other activities included a day trip to Cromer to see the end of the pier show, a bat walk, an open evening to introduce ourselves to the local community, lunches out and our monthly meeting when we were entertained by a talk from Fay Jones about The Wonderful World of Stinging nettles. There is a change of speaker for our next meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The topic, wildlife photography, remains the same but Gavin Bickerton-Jones will be talking about Norfolk Wildlife through the Lens. Everyone is welcome to come along and sample a WI meeting and we can be contacted via the email details below.

Mary Jones

[reedhamwi@btinternet.com](mailto:reedhamwi@btinternet.com)

## **Reedham Village Hall Jumble Sale**

Come and have a RUMBLE at the JUMBLE

Reedham Jumble Sale Saturday August 12th at 11am at the Village Hall. Entrance cost a £1 and refreshments will be available.

All villagers will receive a collection bag that they can fill with unwanted items such as clothing, books, bric-a-brac, white elephant goods, small household goods, shoes and bags. Of course, you may fill more than one bag. The bag will be delivered with the August Outlook. It will be collected from your door/driveway on Wednesday 9th of August or you can bring your donations to the Hall after 6:30pm on Friday 11th August or on Saturday morning between 8am and 10am. Come down and grab a bargain. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall. Surrounding villages can drop donations to 5a Church Rd in Reedham from the beginning of August.

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If you are interested. Please contact Jayne Smith, Secretary, Acle & District RBL. 07584 825749 or email [jaynesmith15@btinternet.com](mailto:jaynesmith15@btinternet.com)

## **Owl Box for Reedham Church Yard**

We have an Owl nesting box looking for a home. We would like to put it up in Reedham Churchyard, but a) need some advice on where it should go to best advantage b) offers of help to set it up (need some muscle and to be good with ladders). We will need to get a Faculty (legal permission to put it up) but first I would like to know if it would be possible before we apply.

Kati Cowen 01493 700915 [kncowen@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kncowen@tiscali.co.uk)

## Jobs in the garden for August

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August generally is one of the hottest months of the year, water container plants with grey water or rainwater collected in water butts from our deluge in July.

Collect seeds, as they ripen, from Aquilegia, Sweet peas and Nigella. Deadhead Dahlias, summer perennials and bedding plants to ensure continued blooms.

Lift onions and shallots once their tops die down and leave to dry in the sun.

Harvest Potatoes, Runner beans, Carrots.

Pot up strawberry runners to give you new plants for next year. You can still sow quick maturing salad crops such as summer lettuce, radish, rocket, sorrel, chicory and fennel.

## COME ON DOWN TO THE

Reedham Village Show 2023

Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Entries received between 8.30 - 11.00 am. Please enter what you can.

Download the schedule @ [reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club](http://reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club)



## THE NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST

### Norfolk Churches Trust 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Bike Ride

First, congratulations to Tim Lees for winning one of the photographic prizes in last year's competition!

The Bike Ride/Walk/Drive will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. For more information, see the website - <https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/> or contact [info@norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk) by email. Most if not all our churches will be open and sponsorship forms etc available through them.

### Dates for the Diaries

We are organizing a **Harvest Supper** for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm to 6pm - so do bring the family too. It will be a Bring and Share meal and will be at Freethorpe Village Hall. Please bring your own knife, fork, spoon and plate. For further details, offers of help etc please contact either your parish representative – Sarah Mules for Limpenhoe, Sara Stevenson for Wickhampton, Lynda Boyle for Freethorpe, Kate Ashcroft for Beighton, Pam Butcher for Halvergate, or Kati Cowen – anywhere. Further details later – just put it in your diary and don't double book!

Reedham Church is also planning a **Parish Picnic** for the afternoon of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at the church (out or in, depending on the weather) – bring your own sandwiches etc.; drinks to be provided. We especially welcome former Chill Church people, Church Yard Maintenance Volunteers, Bell Ringers past and present – no particular programme, just a fun social and we might play some games if we feel like it.

Kati Cowen 01493 700915 [kncowen@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kncowen@tiscali.co.uk)

## **Reedham Village Hall**

**15.**

Jumble sale on 12th August from 11am-1pm (see separate article).

Cash Bingo 21st August at 7:30pm. Please check posters for jackpot details.

Quiz Night 30th August at 7:30pm. £2 entry per person and maximum team of 6.

Call 01493 701107 to book a table.

## **OVER FIFTIES**

Another month has gone and our club is as busy as ever. Our July birthdays will be celebrated when we have our Norfolk Day buffet on July 25th. If any members can bring raffle prizes of products made in Norfolk it will be greatly appreciated; also if members can wear anything relating to Norfolk - a tee shirt, a straw hat - just to make the afternoon fun, but don't worry if you can't; just bring yourself!!

Our helpers in the kitchen Wendy and Sally prepared a summer afternoon tea for us all which was wonderful, with home-made scones, cake and jelly with ice cream. Thank you both very much for making our afternoon extra special.

If you are thinking of joining our club do come along any Tuesday at 1.30pm to Reedham Village Hall. Don't hesitate, you will be made very welcome, if you can play cards we are looking for whist players.

The cost is £3.00 per week which includes a free raffle, bingo with prizes, a flyer for a cash prize and refreshments. Yearly membership is £7.00. Members also have a free club calendar, a Xmas party at the hall, and a Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge.

We normally have one coach trip a year but if you are unable to go then there will be a lunch at Acle Bridge as an alternative; this is free to members. Our club has grown so quickly that we are nearing our maximum membership so if you are thinking of joining now is the time. When we reach our maximum then we will have to have a waiting list, so don't miss the opportunity join now!!

Our lottery was won this time by Ellie Thompson who scooped the jackpot of £270.00. This helps to support our club and is open to non-members too at £1.00 per week. If you would like to join just give me a ring; you have to be in it to win it!!!

Angie Woolsey  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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## **Revd. James Gilder**

Those who remember James will be pleased to hear he has now been made Rector of Wanstead instead of just being 'Priest in Charge'. I believe he is now entitled to graze his cattle in Epping Forest.....

KC



Right: Flash Mob on Reedham Riverside!  
'Reedham Belles' with RCA stage school.

Below: Acle congregation member Dr Mark Collins, following the 'Medusa Channel' pioneered by Nelson.



Left: Canon Sally Theakston & her husband (standing, 5th & 6th from the left) at Wickhampton on Sunday 9th July with the congregation after the Benefice Holy Communion.



Right: Imogen Corrigan giving her talk at Wickhampton, 'The dregs of the people remain.....'



Above: Charity walk by The Eastern Blues (Chelsea Supporters Club) - taking a break at Wickhampton.



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10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**5.30pm**

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