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Wickhampton Church at Christmas 2022



OUTLOOK

## ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE: WHO'S WHO 2.

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On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we attended the funeral of our old friend, John Orsborn. For very many years he was Editor of Outlook – in fact his name only came off the Contact list a few months ago when he was admitted to hospital; until then he had still been receiving copy.

Our memory is that he took over editing and printing the magazine when the Revd. John Adamson left in about 1980. In those early days he had to travel up to Freethorpe and print on the Vicarage machine there. He then very generously bought a second-hand Gestetner and ran all the copies off by hand at home – a long and tiring job, even considering that only Reedham, Limpenhoe and Cantley were covered in those days. The ‘skins’ had to be typed – and any mistakes covered with a special correction fluid, a messy procedure which didn’t do the typewriter any good. As time went on, a better machine was purchased and was eventually moved to the Rose Room at Church, instead of taking up valuable space at John and Beryl’s bungalow.

As well as his labours typing and editing copy, which involved literal ‘cutting and pasting’, he also designed and drew pictures for the front cover. His work expanded further when it was decided that all Reedham residents should have free copies – and again when Halvergate, Freethorpe, Wickhampton, and eventually Acle and Beighton were added to the Benefice.

This wasn’t his only service to Church and Community – Bell Ringer, Church Warden, Treasurer, Churchyard mower .... the list is endless. He was a person of firm opinions, sometimes stubborn, but also showed moderation, gentleness and consideration. Much of this arose from his firm and orthodox Christian faith. He did not parade his faith, but neither did he conceal it. Talking to him in the last weeks of his life, it was clear he had no fear of death, but firmly believed in the resurrection of the Lord and of our own.

At this season, we enter into the period of Advent when we look forward to the second coming of our Lord. It is a time of considering our own commitment to be followers of Christ in both spiritual and practical terms. John was not faultless – even Archbishops of Canterbury aren’t – but his commitment to the one Man who is, Jesus Christ, of time, money, talent and skill was an example to us all. In all the hustle and bustle of preparation for Christmas, when we are looking back to celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us also look forward and prepare for seeing him face to face at the resurrection of the dead.

Nicholas Cowen (Lay Minister) and Kati Cowen (Authorised Worship Assistant and Editor)

## Parish Registers

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### Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-

Stella Mary Shephard, aged 89, on 1<sup>st</sup> November at Great Yarmouth Crematorium.

John William Orsborn, aged 93, on 15<sup>th</sup> November at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

Clifford Rapley, aged 67, on 19<sup>th</sup> November at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

### Advent & Christmas 2024

|                            |                         |         |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec | Tunstall Church         | 9.30am  | <b>Advent Service</b>  |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Reedham Church          | 4.00pm  | <b>Christingle</b>   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Acle Methodist Church   | 9.30am  | Acle Churches Together <b>Advent Reflection</b>                |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Acle, The Green         | 7.00pm  | <b>Carols on the Green</b> with <i>Broadland Band</i>          |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Reedham Church          | 7.30pm  | <b>Advent Carol Service</b> with the <i>Benefice Choir</i>     |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>     | Freethorpe Village Hall | 10.30am | <b>Carol Service</b>   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Acle Methodist Church   | 9.30am  | Acle Churches Together <b>Advent Reflection</b>                |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | St. Edmund, Acle        | 7.00pm  | <b>Readings &amp; Carols</b> with choir and strings            |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Cantley Church          | 2.30pm  | <b>Carol Service</b> with <i>Yare Folk</i>                     |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Wickhampton Church      | 4.30pm  | <b>A Dickens of a Carol Service</b>                            |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | St. Edmund, Acle        | 2.00pm  | <b>St. Edmund's Primary Academy</b> (younger children)         |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Acle Methodist Church   | 9.30am  | Acle Churches Together <b>Advent Reflection</b>                |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | St. Edmund, Acle        | 2.00pm  | <b>St. Edmund's Primary Academy</b> (older children)           |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Swallowtail Place, Acle | 3.00pm  | <b>Coffee-bar Carols</b>                                       |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Beighton Church         | 6.30pm  | <b>Carols and Cake</b>   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Halvergate Church       | 6.00pm  | <b>Candlelight Lessons &amp; Carols</b>                        |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | Limpenhoe Church        | 2.30pm  | <b>Carol Service</b>   |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | All Saints, Freethorpe  | 4.30pm  | <b>Christingle &amp; Carol Service</b>                         |
| Christmas Eve              | St. Edmund, Acle        | 4.00pm  | <b>Christingle</b> in support of <i>The Children's Society</i> |
| Christmas Eve              | Reedham Church          | 4.00pm  | <b>Crib Service</b>  |
| Christmas Eve              | St. Edmund, Acle        | 11.00pm | <b>Midnight Holy Communion</b>                                 |
| Christmas Eve              | Limpenhoe Church        | 11.30pm | <b>Midnight Readings &amp; Carols</b>                          |
| Christmas Day              | St. Edmund, Acle        | 8.00am  | <b>Holy Communion</b> (Book of Common Prayer)                  |
| Christmas Day              | St. Edmund, Acle        | 9.30am  | <b>Roman Catholic Mass</b>                                     |
| Christmas Day              | All Saints, Freethorpe  | 10.00am | <b>Christmas Family Service</b>                                |
| Christmas Day              | Reedham Church          | 11.00am | <b>Holy Communion</b>  |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>    | All Saints, Freethorpe  | 10.30am | <b>Holy Communion</b>  |

Wheelchair access to St. Edmund's Church, Acle: temporary access for assisted manual wheelchairs only can be arranged via the south porch (accessed via the gravel path from Norwich Road) using our existing ramp (the ramp slope is less than 1:6 but more than 1:8). Please advise the Churchwarden beforehand – see page 2.

### Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. This will take the form of our Christmas Party. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.



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## Puzzles

The answer to last month's puzzle:-  
 Thou art coming, O my Saviour,  
 Thou art coming, O my King,  
 In thy beauty all-resplendent,  
 In thy glory all-transcendent;

Well may we rejoice and sing;  
 Coming! In the opening east  
 Herald brightness slowly swells;  
 Coming! O my glorious priest,  
 Hear we not thy golden bells?  
*Anglican Hymn Book no. 87*

## Missing Link

Fit 4 letter words into the central column so that each one connects with the word on the other side (e.g. second – hand – cuffs). Read down the initial letters of the answers to spell out a seasonal phrase.

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| CHERRY | - - - - | STALL  |
| TRIED  | - - - - | CHEESE |
| MAIN   | - - - - | WORKS  |
| BONE   | - - - - | TALK   |
| POLE   | - - - - | SHINE  |
| BED    | - - - - | OUT    |
| HAND   | - - - - | SURE   |
| MARBLE | - - - - | ANGEL  |
| SWEET  | - - - - | AROUND |
| FOOLS  | - - - - | MINE   |
| RUBY   | - - - - | STONE  |
| SCHOOL | - - - - | PAPER  |
| FAR    | - - - - | WIND   |
| QUIZ   | - - - - | SPORT  |
| CAST   | - - - - | BRIDGE |
| WRONG  | - - - - | PAD    |
| VERY   | - - - - | ENOUGH |
| WAY    | - - - - | SHOOT  |

## Vowel Play

For this puzzle I have removed the vowels of a verse of a carol. Shown below are groups of vowels and lines of consonants. The consonants are in the correct order. Can you place the vowels into the consonants so that the verse can be read?

AAAAAA AAAAAA EEEEE EEEEE EEEEE EEEE IIII IIII OOOOOO OOOOOO  
 OOOOO UUUUU

GDKNGWNCSLSLKDTNTHFSTFSTFSTPHNWHTHSNWLYRNDBTDPNDCRSPNDV  
 NBRGHTLYSHNTHMNTHTNGHTTHGHGTHFRSTWSCRLLWHNPRMNCMNSGHTGT  
 HRNGWNTRFL.

Answers next month.

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Royal National Lifeboat Institute

## Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

## SUNDAY 1st ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am Advent Service - Tunstall

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

4.00pm Christingle – Reedham

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley

7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Acle & District Royal British Legion – Bure Room

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Advent Carol Service with ABY Choir – Reedham

## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Holy Communion - Beighton

10.30am Freethorpe Village Carols – Freethorpe Village Hall

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY – Halvergate, Reedham & Freethorpe

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Carol Service - Acle

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

9am – 12 noon FARMERS' MARKET – Acle Church Hall

## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of ADVENT

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

2.30pm Carol Service – Cantley

4.30pm Carol Service – Wickhampton

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Carol Service – Beighton

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Carol Service - Halvergate

7.30pm 'Cinderella Gone Missing' – Reedham Village Hall



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 9am – 12 noon Limpenhoe Breakfast Café –  
 Limpenhoe Village Hall  
 7.30pm ‘Cinderella Gone Missing’ – Reedham Village Hall

### **SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of ADVENT**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
 10.30am Morning Prayer - Beighton  
 2.30pm Carol Service – Limpenhoe  
 4.30pm Christingle – Freethorpe

2.30pm ‘Cinderella Gone Missing’ – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Christingle – Acle  
 4.00pm Crib Service – Reedham  
 11.00pm Midnight Holy Communion – Acle  
 11.30pm Midnight Carols – Limpenhoe

### **The Feast of the Nativity (CHRISTMAS DAY)**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
 10.00am Family Service – Freethorpe  
 11.00am Holy Communion - Reedham

### **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>ST</sup> of CHRISTMAS**

10.30am Benefice Service - Freethorpe

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley

Looking forward into JANUARY 2025 :-

### **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> THE EPIPHANY**

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe  
 11.00am Morning Worship - Acle  
 11.00am Methodist Covenant Service – Freethorpe Methodist Church

### **Freethorpe & District Flower Show**

Having seen so many new faces at this year's show you might like to note the date of the 2025 show which will be held on Saturday 23rd August. If you are out and about in the coming months and would like to enter the photography classes they will be: Anything Blue in the Landscape; Berries; Bridge(s); Black and White; Footwear; Farming Life; Celebration; Sport; Village Building (Freethorpe & District); Furniture; Musical Instrument(s).

## **'Nelson's Blood'**

10.

On October 13th, Acle was hit by a mighty Flood, not of water but of Music with a mainly watery theme. As well as raising money for much needed disabled access to St Edmund's Church, two Amazing Choirs joined forces to support the RNLI on the occasion of their 200th Anniversary.

We heard, in mainly four-part harmony, some rousing - and a bit saucy - Sea Shanties of course, but also some reggae, blues, musical theatre, world music, folk and a beautiful Italian song, Signore Delle Cime, which, appropriately enough in a church, is a prayer to God and the Virgin Mary, on the loss of a friend on a snowy mountain. If you would like to hear it (again?) you can find it on You Tube.

Perhaps the most amazing moment of the Concert was when a young amateur soprano called Kay, came out onto the Minstrels' Gallery and sang the beautiful soaring and climactic 'money notes' of Allegri's stunning Misereri. This type of 'classical' music is not usually, if ever, sung by a community choir; but under the dedicated Musical Direction of Meg Turpin, the members of Norwich Community Choir not only learned the music by heart, but also supplied their own heartfelt words to replace the original Latin. It was both moving and mesmerizing.

The finale was the rousing Nelson's Blood, which gave its name to the Concert. Unfortunately, on this occasion, I was unable to contribute much to the singing, but I introduced this piece with Suzanne Williams, the Leader of our almost local Village Voices, based in Brundall. The concert could not have taken place without their support so it was particularly pleasing, and nostalgic for me, to hear them sing something from Tie up your Fingers, a musical play about the Herring Girls, which, along with at least one other member of the audience, I was privileged to be a part of when it toured the East Coast, some years back.

Both choirs are always delighted to accept new members, especially men for those wonderful, and so important low notes.

The audience was sent out to an unexpected rendition of Auld Lang Syne- we hope to meet again the new friends we made that evening.

Themed refreshments, including approximations of the seafarers' Drop of Grog and Ships' Biscuits (without the maggots!) were provided most ably and enthusiastically by our Church Warden, Diane, and her amazing Team.

Also thanks to Marion, on the door, dealing with unprecedented numbers keen to part with their hard earned cash, and we raised, before expenses, the amazing amount of £1118:24!

Many thanks to Revd. Martin, and everyone who supported this extraordinary event, and if you weren't there.... where were you?

Jillian Buckingham, St Edmund's

## **Freethorpe Churches Together.**

Village Carol Service on Sunday 8th December at 10.30 a.m. at Freethorpe Village Hall. We will asking the children to help assemble the nativity scene. Come and join us in singing favourite carols. This service is a wonderful way to start the Christmas season.

## Halvergate carol service

11.

We will be holding a very traditional Carol Service with Bible Readings and well-known Carols on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. The evening starts with some traditional festive refreshments. A warm welcome awaits you.

## WICKHAMPTON NEWS

### Sunday 15 December 2024 at 4.30pm: "A Dickens of a Carol Service" at St Andrew's

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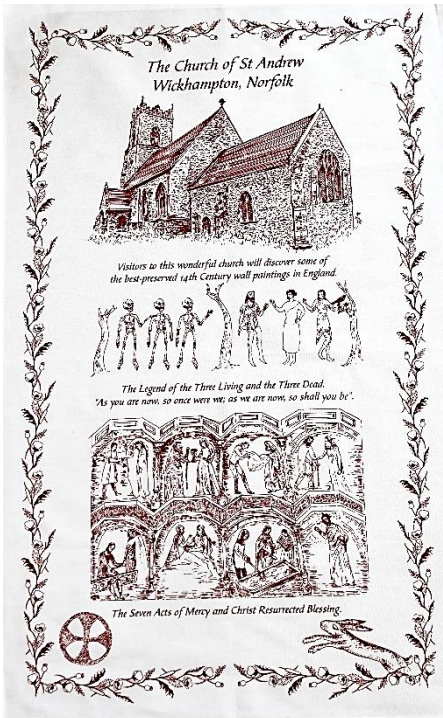
### Sunday 12 January 2025 at 10.30am: Plough Sunday Service

Gear yourselves up for a chilly January morning, and celebrate the Blessing of the Plough at Wickhampton church. At last year's service someone's garden fork was blessed, apparently resulting in a bumper crop of veggies, so bring along your forks or spades for a blessing – we gardeners need all the help we can get!

### Reedham Over Fifties

Well, here we are another month round, our club is now looking forward to our Xmas party and grand Christmas draw at the village hall on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Our party will start at 1.30pm, we will also be celebrating November birthdays. The next week on December 3<sup>rd</sup> members will enjoy their free Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge; we are then closed until 1.30pm on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2025, so if you want to join us come along to Reedham Village Hall. Yearly membership will be due £7.00 and weekly sub is £3.00.

Lottery news - At the time of going to print it is still ongoing and the jackpot is growing, so someone could be in for a nice Christmas present if they win. If you would like to join it is £1.00 per week this is also open to non-members as it helps to support our club. Just give me a ring. As Christmas approaches and the weather is getting colder take care of yourselves and keep warm.



Angie Woolsey  
Sec/Treasurer - Reedham Over Fifties.

## Reedham School

### Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to the Parish Council who invited the school to join the Sunday Remembrance Service, held on 10/11/24. Rosie and Mason, from year 6, represented the school by laying the wreath to remember the US airmen, who lost their lives in WW2 in the plane crash over Reedham in 1944.



### Remembrance Day

Thank you to families who supported us on Monday at our own Remembrance service in the village. The children were so well behaved and respectful. The whole school walked to the memorial in the village and paid their respects at 11.00 with two minutes of silence.



### Parents and Friends Association

**Volunteers:** Would you like to become part of the PFA volunteer team? We are looking for a group of people who are not looking to commit, but are happy to pass their contact details to the PFA chair and secretary so we can contact you if we need extra help. This could be for helping at events where you can pop along and lend us a hand as and when it is suitable for you. It may be that you have some spare time to send some letters for us, help on a school trip, running a stall or collecting some shopping or donated prizes etc.

**Easy fundraising** - Reedham Primary & Nursery School PFA have joined easy fundraising! This is a way you can raise money for us without it costing you anything! All you need to do is visit [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk) and set up an account. Search for Reedham Primary & Nursery School PFA and join us. Then whenever you shop online, if you do this through the easyfundraising page or App, they will donate to the Reedham School PFA!

### ASDA Rewards

Asda have teamed up to support schools from now until November! If you go on to your Asda rewards App and select Reedham Primary School, Asda will donate to us at no cost at all to you! This is a great way to help raise money for the school without any cost to you at all. Any questions, please ask our PFA.

### Tunstall Advent Service

What would normally be the Halvergate service on 1st of December will now be held in Tunstall Church. 9:30 am and will be a Special Advent Service. The service is being conducted by Rev Mark Aitken

Afterwards there will be refreshments at the Manor Lodge. All are welcome.

Sally More

### Reedham Village Show

#### Two BIG Thank You's

To Cobolt Systems in Reedham (talking daily living aids & products for the blind & partially sighted) and Cantley Sugar Factory for providing support to Reedham Village Show.

## REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

13.

Meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the Village Hall

There were 6 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 5 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

The Parish Council Clerk advised that a card has been sent to Mary Blanche thanking her for laying the Remembrance Day wreath at the Reedham War Memorial over the years.

Chairman of the Village Hall Chris Bradbury gave the following report:

There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspection for November.

The October Cash Bingo jackpot wasn't won, the jackpot stands for November at £250 in 59 numbers or less.

RCA stage school presents "Cinderella Gone Missing". Performances are on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm, and 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm.

D. Cllr Nurden advised that Broadland District Council were planning to introduce car parking charges at Reephams and Aylsham, however this has currently been deferred. There are no plans to introduce any charges in Reedham.

Mark Smith resigned as a Parish Councillor shortly before the last meeting. Broadland District Council have advertised the vacancy and gave notice of the election criteria. No election was requested so the Parish Council will go ahead with co-option.

No planning applications have been received for consideration.

The Parish Council have accepted a quote from Garden Guardian for a final amenity cut of the Churchyard.

Cllr Pittam suggested that the locations of the village defibrillators should be publicised on Facebook. Details will also be published on the on the Reedham Parish Council website.

Speed sensor - In October the sensor was located by the school. The 85th percentile was 27.4mph, the average speed was 21.8mph. The average vehicles per day was 231.

Allotments - The Diocese have agreed that the free trees from the Woodland Trust can be planted as a hedge along the boundary with Mill Road. 60 small trees for hedging will be delivered in March 2025.

Highways have agreed to install a line of kerbs, with a 25mm upstand, between the highway and the allotments entrance. This should reduce the volume of water run-off from the road and reduce damage to the car park.

Defibrillator - The defibrillator on Riverside has now been refitted and is fully working.

### **Time and Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall lounge. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and notice board by the Doctors nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

Our November meeting, held at Reedham Village Hall, was the AGM, but there was still time for a very informative talk from George Cooper about the Sea Palling Lifeboat. There will be no monthly meeting in December because the group is sharing a Christmas meal. Normal meetings ( 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday on the month, 7 for 7.30pm) will resume

in January. The first meeting of the year we hold an auction of pre-loved Christmas gifts, eat up all the festive nibbles that need finishing and generally catch up with each other. Perhaps some local ladies will consider joining us? We welcome new members and the first few meetings are free, to give people the opportunity to try the WI without any commitment.

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### **Acle & District Royal British Legion** (*Correction – the photo on the cover is of Acle.*)

At the time of going to press, the annual RBL Poppy Appeal is still being processed. We should be able to declare the total raised in the next issue. A huge thank you to all the shops, pubs, schools & businesses who have had collection boxes on display. A special thank you to Acle Army Cadets for manning the table outside Acle Co-op for several weekends.

The next branch meeting will be on Wednesday 4 December starting at 7pm in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre.

Due to bank holidays, the first meeting in 2025 will be on Wednesday 8 January.

You do not need to be a member of RBL to attend. We are a friendly group trying to support the community.

Any queries, please contact Jayne Smith on 07584 825749.

### **Reedham Churchyard**

Many thanks to the Reedham Parish Council who over the past few years have funded the mowing of the Churchyard. They will no longer be doing so, but we will be making an application for a grant from them to help cover the costs.

There has been a final mow which took place at the beginning of November, but this did not include gathering up the mowings. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> a party braved the freezing rain to rake up the cuttings from the

main Conservation areas, using equipment (and some people) borrowed from the Bure Valley Conservation Group. Many, many thanks for your labours!

Next year the Parochial Church Council will have to arrange for a contractor to do the mowing, so if you know of anyone who would be interested in doing this, please contact me (Kati Cowen [kncowen@gmail.com](mailto:kncowen@gmail.com)) for details of the specification.

### **Outlook Copy Date etc.**

Many thanks to all the organisations and people who send in Copy – where would we be without you? Copy Date is early this month, because of Christmas. Please could I have any photos for the cover by 12<sup>th</sup> December and text by 14<sup>th</sup> December?

**And a very Blessed and Happy Christmas and New Year to you all. KC**

## Family Church at Reedham

You are warmly invited to the  
**CRIB SERVICE**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4pm**

***\*\*hear the amazing Christmas story\*\****

***\*\*place figures in the crib\*\****

***\*\*and sing some favourite carols\*\****

15.

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You and your family are warmly invited to  
**CHRISTINGLE**  
Reedham Church \* 4pm \* Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December  
darkness \* oranges \* candles \* light  
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### Renewing 'Outlook' Subscriptions

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If you want to be sent a free copy by email, please contact [Reedham.church@gmail.com](mailto:Reedham.church@gmail.com) with the statement,

**'I consent to Reedham Church's holding my**

**personal details to be used solely for the distribution of the Outlook magazine'. There's no need to do this if you are already on the list.**



**ALL SAINTS  
BEIGHTON**  
*warmly invite you to join us for*  
**CAROLS & CAKE**  
*(+ mulled wine)*  
with handbell ringers  
**Thursday  
19 December  
6:30pm**





Left: The valiant group warming up after raking Reedham Churchyard in the rain and cold.



Right: 'John's Bell' - the inscription on the treble bell at Reedham recording the late John Orsborn, whose funeral was on 15th November, as Church Warden.



Left: One of the members of Reedham Over Fifties Club at their Halloween party.



Right: Remembrance ceremony at Moulton St Mary - but we have no idea why the eagle is wearing a bunch of grapes on his beak.


**Church of  
St John the Baptist  
Reedham**


Rector: The Revd Martin Greenland

**A Service of Readings and  
Carols for ADVENT**

with the ABY Choir of 28 voices  
Conductor: Michael Nicholas

**On the Feast of St Nicholas  
Friday 6 December  
7:30pm**

Admission Free - All Welcome



Right: Two Reedham School children placed a wreath to commemorate the USA airmen at the Reedham Remembrance Sunday service.



Below: The School also marked Remembrance Day at the Memorial.

