



## Churches

The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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

DECEMBER  
2025  
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Acle Crib Photo - Kati Cowen

OUTLOOK

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

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## **From the Rectory**

**3.**

I've just totted up: I'm participating in 20-odd Carols / Christmas services this year – and there are a few more I'm unable to attend. Venues include all 8 of our churches (including Cantley on Sun 14<sup>th</sup>); Freethorpe Village Hall (Sun 7<sup>th</sup>) and several residential facilities (e.g. Swallowtail Place on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – open to visitors). Some are outside (e.g. Reedham Riverside on Thu 18<sup>th</sup>); some are with schools. Musical styles will vary: Gospel Choir (Sun 7<sup>th</sup>), our Benefice Choir (Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>), a folk band and plenty of community/congregational singing! Most appear in the table elsewhere in this magazine and on [abychurches.co.uk](http://abychurches.co.uk)

It's fitting that there should be carol services all over the place, because Jesus' birth is a local event. Okay, he had to be born somewhere and that place was Bethlehem – and there is royal significance in that location. But in a way Bethlehem represents anywhere: according to Luke, it wasn't Joseph and Mary's home; nor was it somewhere with restricted access, like Herod's palace (where the Magi went by mistake). The first to welcome the child were shepherds from the fields, of no particular fixed abode.

Wherever we are, whoever we are, the Son of God is born in our midst; born as one of us. He shares our human lot (as the Revised English Bible translates the hymn in Philipians 2). Before they departed, the shepherds spread the word among the local populace – this birth which is, as the angel declared, good news for all people.

The invitation to you is to come along to one or more(!) of these local celebrations, joining with your neighbours in welcoming God's Son into our communities; and the love, peace, hope and joy he brings.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

## **Parish Registers**

### **Holy Matrimony**

Belinda Jayne Middleton and Clive Ivor Nelson on 25<sup>th</sup> October at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

### **Funerals**

We commend to God's keeping –

Ngau Chai Tang, aged 70, on 28<sup>th</sup> October at Acle Cemetery

David George Mutton, aged 90, on 13<sup>th</sup> November at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

## Parish Notes

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There will be no Monthly Service at Swallowtail Place in December, but 'Coffee-bar Carols' at 3pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

The final part of 'Searching for Home' will be at Acle Methodist Church on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2025

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Carols on the Green</b> (Broadland Band) – Acle
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	<b>Carol Service</b> – Freethorpe Village Hall
~	3.00pm	<b>Happy Day Gospel Choir Christmas Service</b> – Acle, St Edmund
~	4.00pm	<b>Christingle</b> – Reedham Church
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	<b>Carol Service</b> with <i>Yare Folk</i> – Cantley Church
~	4.30pm	<b>A Poetic Carol Service</b> – Wickhampton Church
~	6.30pm	<b>Carol Service</b> – Reedham Church
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Reedwarblers Choir</b> – Limpenhoe Church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	<b>Carols by the River</b> – Reedham Riverside
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	<b>Coffee Bar Carols</b> – Acle, Swallowtail Place
~	6.00pm	<b>Candlelight Lessons &amp; Carols</b> – Halvergate Church
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm	<b>Carol Service</b> – Limpenhoe Church
~	4.30pm	<b>Christingle &amp; Carol Service</b> – Freethorpe, All Saints
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Carol Service</b> with the <i>Benefice Choir</i> – Beighton – All Saints
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	<b>Christingle</b> in support of <i>The Children's Society</i> – Acle, St Edmund,
~	4.00pm	<b>Crib Service</b> – Reedham Church
~	11.00pm	<b>Midnight Holy Communion</b> – Acle, St Edmund
~	11.30pm	<b>Midnight Readings &amp; Carols</b> – Limpenhoe Church
Christmas Day	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Book of Common Prayer) – Acle, St Edmund
~	9.30am	<b>Roman Catholic Mass</b> – Acle, St Edmund
~	10.00am	<b>Christmas Family Service</b> – Freethorpe, All Saints
~	11.15am	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Reedham Church
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> (The Holy Innocents) – Beighton, All Saints

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Heather and I moved to Reedham in September 2014. We soon met folk who had sung in choirs that I had conducted in Norwich twenty or more years previously and, together with other singers from across East Norfolk, we formed a small choir which gave its first performance in Reedham Church on Good Friday 2015. The programme included motets, anthems and readings suitable for that important day in the life of the Christian church. It had the title *Tenebrae* (Darkness). The coming together of this group of singers coincided with the inauguration of the Acle and Bure to Yare Benefice and the first Rector of the group, the Reverend Martin Greenland, himself an excellent tenor, was an enthusiastic member.

Other projects followed: a Carol Service (2015), a performance of Faure's Requiem (2016), both at Reedham, a special service at Wickhampton (2016) and an Epiphany Carol Service at Halvergate (2017). In that last year, the Choir also took part in the amazing Reedham Passion Play, performed by a large cast at five different outdoor locations in the village. That year, the Choir made its first appearance at Norwich Cathedral and has since returned several times at the Cathedral's request to provide music for a service for which the Cathedral Choir has not been available. In the years since, the Choir has also performed at Acle and Beighton within the Benefice and at the Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds.

Over the years, we have increasingly abbreviated the name of the choir to ABY Choir. The organisation of the Choir remains as it was at the start - by invitation to singers whose names are on a list of over forty men and women, with twenty-five to thirty able to take part each time. The invitation will set out the date and place of the service or concert and the list of rehearsals, usually five or six on Monday evenings at St Edmund's Church, Acle (or adjacent Parish Hall). Rehearsals do not normally continue after an event until the time of the next occasion. Less than one third of our members actually live within the Benefice. It would be good to have stronger support locally. However, we have benefited greatly from those who live further afield. Some live widely across East Norfolk, several come from Norwich, some even west of Norwich and a few from neighbouring parts of Suffolk.

Why not give it a try (Tel: 01493 700819 for further information)? There is no audition but prospective members are very welcome. They are likely to feel more comfortable if they have had some previous experience of singing in a group and can read music reasonably well.

By the time that you read this, we shall have celebrated our tenth anniversary with a special service celebrating St Edmund at Acle Church and will be rehearsing for our Carol Service at Beighton on 22 December. Next year brings a visit to sing at Ely Cathedral and two or three occasions to enhance the worship within the seven churches of the Acle and Bure to Yare Benefice.

Michael Nicholas.

## **LOCAL RECYCLING MADE EASY!**

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Local recycling facilities have changed quite a bit since Reedham EcoChurch first issued its guide. However, it is now possible to keep on top of what you can recycle and where by using the website: [recyclenow.com](http://recyclenow.com)  
Go to the Home page, then to "Recycle an Item", then there's an A-Z of items. Enter your postcode to find local recycling facilities.

(Please note that Reedham Church no longer accepts printer cartridges to recycle.)

Diana Gilder

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

We had another busy month in November, with a trip to the newly opened Huntsman in Strumpshaw for lunch, a wreath making morning with our own talented Diane, an outing to see the very moving "I swear" (many tissues required) and a games afternoon to keep us all laughing. Several of us visited Norwich to learn about the work of the very talented members of the Broderers' Guild, a formidable group of volunteers involved with the restoration and maintenance of textiles within the Cathedral. Others attended the county wide session on the WI's support of the issues surrounding domestic violence and represented the club at the Reedham defibrillator training session at the Village Hall. Our meeting in December is replaced with our annual festive meal, but amongst other things, we will also be returning to Cambridge to complete our treasure hunt started in September and visiting Bungay Christmas market. We meet in Reedham Village Hall again on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 7 for 7.30pm; new members always welcome.

Marion Small [reedhamwi@outlook.com](mailto:reedhamwi@outlook.com)

## **Reedham Ringers**

We are looking forward to our busiest time of the ringing year.

A band is busy learning to ring carols on handbells. Somewhat easier than the tower bells since there is no rope and 3 to 10 cwt lump of metal to control and written music is provided, but fun nevertheless. You will be able to hear our endeavours at the community Christmas carol concert at Riverside on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and/or the Reedham carol service at St John the Baptist church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

We continue to practise tower bell ringing at Reedham church every Monday at the new, winter time of 3.30-5pm. If you are interested in church bell ringing, we invite you to come along and see what we do. Training is available locally and there is a group of junior ringers ( 8 years up) that meet every week in Norwich.

Don't forget that if you have visiting family or guests over the Christmas period and anyone is a ringer, we would love them to come and join us on Christmas Day morning. Bells up at 10.45 am and we will make a joyful sound to welcome a very special birth.

Mary Jones

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: Royal National Lifeboat Institution

## Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Mobile Library Day – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley  
7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Wednesday Night Out –  
Christmas Meal, Filby Bridge

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm RBL 'V2 Rockets' – Acle Recreation Centre  
6.00pm Christmas Lights switch on – Reedham Riverside  
7.00pm Carols on the Green with Broadland Band – Acle

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 9am – Noon Village Market – Acle Church Hall  
10am – 4pm Crib Display – Freethorpe Methodist Church

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate  
10.30am Village Hall Carols – Freethorpe  
11.00am Morning Worship – Acle  
3.00pm *Happy Day* Gospel Choir – Acle  
4.00pm Christingle – Reedham

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library Day – Halvergate, Reedham and Freethorpe

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Christmas Quiz – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm School Event – Reedham Riverside

## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent

### Outlook Copy Date

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
10.30am Holy Communion – Beighton  
2.30pm Carol Service – Cantley  
4.30pm Carol Service – Wickhampton  
6.30pm Carol Service – Reedham

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 8pm Reedwarblers Choir – Limpenhoe Church  
7.30pm Prize and Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm *12 Crimes of Christmas* – Reedham Village Hall  
7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall



Thursday 18th 6.00pm Carol Singing – Reedham Riverside

Friday 19th 3.00pm Coffee-bar Carols – Swallowtail Place, Acle  
6.00pm Carol Service - Halvergate

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Advent**

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate  
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
2.30pm Carol Service – Limpenhoe  
4.30pm Christingle – Freethorpe

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm ABY Choir Carol Service - Beighton

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

4.00pm Christingle – Acle  
4.00pm Crib Service – Reedham  
11.00pm Midnight Holy Communion – Acle  
11.30pm Midnight Readings and Carols - Limpenhoe

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle  
9.30am Roman Catholic Mass  
10.00am Christmas Family Service – Freethorpe  
11.15am Holy Communion – Reedham\*

### **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Innocents**

10.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library Day – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley

Looking forward into **JANUARY 2026:-**

Note: No Village Market this Saturday.

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany**

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

\*Note later time.

## **REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**10.**

Meeting held on Monday 3rd November 2025 in the Village Hall. There were 11 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Nurden and 1 member of the public.

The Clerk gave an update to the Council:

The railings around the War Memorial have been painted. Poppy wreaths have been delivered ready for the service on Sunday 9th November.

The loose grit on Middle Hill has been reported to Highways.

The allotments notice board has been delivered and installed. Thanks are due to Acle Men's Shed for their work in making and fitting it.

D. Cllr Nurden advised that Reedham Community Association have been awarded a grant of approximately £9000 from the Community Grant Scheme to replace wooden doors and windows at the village hall.

The Council have been notified that the Barn Owl Close phase 2 construction has been scheduled to start on 1st December.

Cllr George gave an update on the plans for the village Christmas tree:

The Christmas tree has been sourced and a location on Riverside confirmed.

Sponsorship letters have been sent out, and some donations have already been received.

The tree will be erected on Sunday 30th November, and volunteers are invited to come along and lend a hand.

Events have been planned to include the Christmas lights switch-on taking place Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm, and a school event on 11th December. Carol singing on 18th December to be confirmed.

Freethorpe First Responders will cease to exist after the end of 2025, responsibility for the defibrillators will pass to the Parish Council on 1st January 2026. A £1,000 contribution will be made to the Parish Council by the First Responders to support the defibrillator takeover. CPR & Defibrillator training has been arranged to take place at the village hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 12pm. Donations to Heart2Heart on the day.

In October the speed sensor was located on Station Road, near the sharp bend, facing North. The speed limit here is 30mph. The 85th percentile was 29.6 mph; the average speed was 21.4 mph. The average vehicles per day was 433.

At the meeting Cllr Diane Rushbrook advised the Council of her retirement from the Parish Council, confirming that this would be her final meeting. Diane has served on the Council for nearly 50 years and was also village news correspondent for the Mercury for over 40 years. The Council thanked her for her long and dedicated service to the parish and extended its best wishes for the future.

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

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 1st 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.

Members of the branch have been all over the district supporting the various Remembrance Services taking place. It was especially poignant to see a large gathering including pupils from Acle Academy and residents from The Old Rectory around the war memorial on the 11th November. The last post echoed across the road to some of the workmen who had stopped work to pay their respects.

The Poppy Appeal has been well received and we are very grateful for the support from the members of the public, all of the businesses, churches and schools throughout the area. At this moment in time, we are in the process of counting and will be able to announce the total raised in the next issue.

The Seaside Ukulele Band (see picture on the back cover) entertained a nice audience on Sunday 2 November and the event raised £348 for Acle & District Poppy Appeal. Wally's Quiz held in The Ship, Reedham on Sunday 9th November raised an additional £120.

Our next meeting on Wednesday 3rd December will begin with a presentation "V2 Rockets in East Norfolk" given by Ben Milner, UEA Lecturer. This will be held in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre starting at 7.15pm  
Free entry. Everyone welcome, as always, you do not need to be ex services or a member of the RBL to attend. If you are interested, please come along and join us. Tea & coffee is provided and the Social Club Bar is open for other refreshments if preferred

If you have considered joining the Royal British Legion and would like further information about Acle & District RBL please call Jayne Smith on 07584 825749. We are a very friendly and welcoming group of men and women.

### **Reedham Village Hall**

On 30th November come along to Christmas Disco with party games for all the family, there will be a Santa's Grotto, Singing by Laura Daisy, Christmas Carols around the tree, from 3 - 6pm. so come along and get into the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Quiz 10th December at 7:30pm. £2 per person which includes food. Bar and raffle.

Christmas Prize and Cash Bingo 15th December at 7:30pm. Please check posters for Jackpot details.

RCA stage school will be performing the 12 Crimes of Christmas on the 17th December at 7:00pm. Free entry. Bar and raffle.

# Pathfinder Puzzle

12.

Start 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 the words of a verse of a Christmas Carol.

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Answer in next month's Outlook.

Lyndsay Fisher



*Breakfast cafe*

*Limpenhoe Village Hall*

*20th December*

*Time: 9 to 12*

*Bookings:*  
*Pat Bennett 07980 326347*  
*pb@falconhouse@hotmail.com*



*Bookings will be confirmed*

*Community Cafe in support of the Village Hall and Church*

## Cantley & District W.I.

13.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday December 17th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. This will take the form of our Christmas Party with party food, games and music. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.



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## OVER FIFTIES CLUB AND LOTTERY NEWS

Well, it has been a busy month again and we are preparing for our Christmas party and then the week after our Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge.

Christmas is approaching fast and the weather is now turning cooler.

After our Christmas Party on Nov 25th we close and re-open again on January 6th for another fun filled year. If you are thinking of joining us, just come along to Reedham Village Hall at 1.30pm on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Our membership for the year is £7.00 and our weekly subscription is £3.00. Refreshments our free, our weekly raffle is free and there are other numerous free benefits.

All our calendars have been distributed to members who ordered one; these are free. We look back on this year and think of our member Beryl Bondon who passed away; and to Harvey, her husband, our club sends their condolences.

So start 2026 by making new friends and meeting up with old friends at our club. You will be made welcome, and if you live alone it is a lovely way to spend your Tuesday afternoons.

## LOTTERY NEWS

Our club lottery was won on November 8th, the jackpot prize was £315.00 and was won by Mrs Suzanne Burgess. Suzanne very kindly gave the club a donation which we are very grateful for.

Our lottery is open to non-members as well, if you would like to join, please contact me; it is £1.00 per week.

So, until next month when Christmas will be on our doorstep, take care of yourselves and keep warm.

Angie Woolsey  
Mob: 07585504199

Secretary/Treasurer

## WICKHAMPTON NEWS

14.

### **Sunday 14 December 2025 at 4.30pm: "A Poetic Christmas" at St Andrew's church**

It's time to don your winter thermals and join us for candlelit carols, poetry and festive fare! We can't promise figgy pudding, but there'll be sausage rolls, mince pies and mulled wine to warm your cockles!

### **Sunday 11 January 2026 at 10.30am: Plough Sunday Benefice Holy Communion at St Andrew's church**

Don't pack away your thermals after Christmas, because you'll need them again for Plough Sunday, when we'll celebrate once more the blessing of the plough and seed. Martin will also happily bless spades, forks, hoes and dibbers, and is keen to hear of any resulting bumper veggie crops following last January's blessings! Refreshments to follow.

## **St. Botolph's Church – Limpenhoe**

### **Christmas Carol Service**

Sunday 21st December at 2.30 pm

Featuring:

- Children's Nativity
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- 'Spice' the famous village donkey
- Mulled Wine, mince pies and sausage rolls afterwards in the Village Hall



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On Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm there will be a service of Carols & Readings to welcome in Christmas Day and everyone is very welcome



## St. Botolph's Church

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### Reedwarblers Choir

On

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm



The Reedwarblers are a Broadland community choir who will be performing a Concert of Christmas music in the church

*Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards in the nearby Village Hall, for which a small donation will be requested.*



*All funds raised will go towards the planned restoration and improvement of St. Botolph's Church.*

### Apologies to those getting paper copies

The way things are going at present – just before printing these inner pages – you may be receiving your copies late. The carrier for the professionally printed covers has let us down badly, so we don't know when, and if, we are going to get them.

*Kati & Nicholas Cowen, plus all the team who help print, fold, staple and deliver.*

### Outlook

Copy Date is early for the January edition – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We have to get the cover to the Printers in good time, and no-one wants to be folding or delivering on 25<sup>th</sup> December.

Many of you who have paper copies will also receive an envelope for your subscription – it would really help if these could come back in good time, with the 'Data protection' bit ticked – fussy, I know, but necessary.

**And, not least, wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!**



### "V2 Rockets in East Norfolk"

by

**Ben Milner, UEA Lecturer**



**Wednesday 3 December starting at 7.15pm,  
Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre**

**Free entry. Open to everyone.**

**You do not need to be ex-services or a member of the RBL to attend**

**Teas & Coffees provided**



# ALL SAINTS BEIGHTON

warmly invite you to join us for

**READINGS,  
CAROLS & CAKE  
(+ mulled wine)**

with the ABY Choir

**Monday 22 December  
7:30pm**

\* Extra parking at brick barn  
on Acle Road if able to walk  
(bring a torch)

Join us around the  
village Christmas tree  
on Reedham Riverside  
(near the Lord Nelson pub)

**Christmas 2025 on  
the Riverside**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm  
Switching on the lights with festive treats

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm  
School event

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm  
Celebrating with festive fun

Reedham Parish Council Enquiries: clerk@reedhamparishcouncil.gov.uk



## Freethorpe Methodist Chapel



A display of over 100 Cribbs /  
Nativity Scenes

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**10am – 4pm**

Light Refreshments  
Soup, Jacket Potatoes(12-2pm),  
Desserts, Cakes and Raffle

**ALL WELCOME**



Above: The Revd. Canon Martin Greenland  
at his Installation at the Cathedral



Above: The Act of Remembrance at  
Moulton St Mary memorial.

## CHRISTMAS AT REEDHAM CHURCH



Parish Carol Service

Sunday 14th December at 6.30pm

Candle-lit Service  
- please bring torches

Handbell Ringers

Favourite Carols and Readings

Family Church at Reedham

you are warmly invited to the  
**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**  
Sunday 7th December at 4pm

\*Candlelight Procession\*

\*\*Take home your very own  
Christingle\*\*



Family Church at Reedham

you are warmly invited to the

**CRIB SERVICE**  
Wednesday 24th December at  
4pm

\*Hear the amazing Christmas Story\*  
\*\*Place figures in the Crib\*\*  
\*\*\* And sing some of your favourite  
Carols\*\*\*

