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OUTLOOK

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From the Rectory

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The last act of worship of the monastic day is Compline (=completion). Traditionally it begins with a silent invitation to reflect on the past day, followed by confession. All of us fall short of the glory of God: the idea is to deal with our accumulated sin, laying our failings to rest before God and one another before we sleep. Since sleep in the service is also a metaphor for death, it's as well to enter it in something like a state of grace (*The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end*).

That's all fine; but when I reflect on the day, I often also have cause to feel thankful – and there isn't really an expression of that in the service, unless you follow one of the suggested modifications and include a prayer of thanksgiving at that point.

All of our churches will celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving at some point during September or October, giving thanks for the fruitfulness of the earth, as *all is safely gathered in*. In the Bible, fruitfulness and harvest are often used metaphorically: to depict the effectiveness of God's word; the growth of the kingdom of God; the products of discipleship; the outworking of the Holy Spirit; the reckoning at the end of time.

At the end of any season it's good to recognise the harvest: to look back, to evaluate and to be thankful for what has been fruitful, of benefit to others or us. *That was helpful... encouraging... I'm glad I did that*. We shouldn't confuse fruitfulness with productivity: the best fruit won't necessarily come from the most heavily-laden tree. The season might be as short as a day; or a longer phase: a term; a year; a particular project; time spent in one place. It could be the whole of our life: the harvest of our days. If there are weeds among the wheat, lay them before God, too; but they shouldn't monopolise our attention: harvest is about the grain, not the chaff. There's a biblical precedent right at the beginning of Genesis: on each of the latter days of creation, God takes the time to see *that it was good*.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commit to God's keeping

Edna May Tubby at St Edmund's, Acle on 18th July

Janet Cullingford at All Saints', Freethorpe on 9th August

Holy Baptism

Olen Kenneth Brister at St Edmund's, Acle on 31st July

Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child

Wren Indi Cody at All Saints', Freethorpe on 20th August

Holy Matrimony

Sara Elizabeth Ward and Benjamin McLaughlin

at St Edmunds', Acle on 12th August.

Reedham Village Hall

Regular events:-

Monday 9.30am to 10.15 Zumba

10.30am to 11.15 Yoga

Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am Music Group for under 5's

1.45pm to 4.00pm Over 50's Group

7.30pm to 9.30pm RCA Theatre company.

Wednesday 10.30am to 12.30am Kurling

6.00pm to 7.30pm Age 6 to 9 Stage School

7.30 pm to 9.00 pm Age 10 to 16

Thursday 10.00am to 12.00pm Badminton

Saturday 9.00am to 10.00am Keep Fit

19th September cash bingo. Please check posters for jackpot details.

Escape the room returns to Reedham Village Hall on the 17th and 18th September. Solve clues and puzzles and see if you can escape from the Captain's ship. Maximum group of 6. £6 each for under 16 or £8 each for 16 and over. Call 01493 701107 to book your groups time slot. Time slots every hour first one is 11am last is 8pm

OVER FIFTIES CLUB

Where is the time going? It just seems to fly by and here I am doing another report on our last month's activities.

Birthday buffets are fast becoming the norm now and as the membership grows so do the birthday buffets.

We had a Norfolk Day buffet with several members dressing up and getting into the spirit off it all. Jane and I read two little Norfolk tales to them in the Norfolk dialect which was certainly something different.

Sadly we lost one member this month Mervyn who passed away. He will be missed at the club. On a brighter side we gained another two members from Freethorpe which was excellent, so again we continue to grow.

If you would like to join but are unable to drive or get to the hall give me a call and I will see if we have anyone in your area able to give you a lift. Just turn up on a Tuesday at Reedham Village Hall 1.30pm. We now have members from all surrounding villages except Brundall, so come on Brundall make my day!!!!

THURSFORD SHOW TICKETS

I have three Thursford tickets available for November 17th. If anyone is interested, please contact me. The price is £59 each and this includes the coach fare; the coach will collect in Reedham and Freethorpe. It is for the afternoon show.

OVER FIFTIES BINGO LOTTERY NEWS

On July 16th our lottery bingo jackpot was scooped by Jane Ryan £421.20 and Jane very kindly donated £50 to our club. We are now coming up to the 4th week of this game so the jackpot continues to grow. This is open to non-members as well it is £1.00 per week and helps to support our club and at the end of each year we give donations to different charities, one being Mens Prostrate Cancer Charity. If you would like to join just ring me on 07585504199 with 6 numbers, we will do the rest.

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Reedham Gardening Club

7.

Jobs for September Start planning and planting spring bulbs, herbaceous perennials can still be divided, also continue to feed and deadhead hanging baskets and containers. Continue to harvest fruit and vegetables. Cut back spent french beans, pea & runner bean plants at ground level as they will release nitrogen back into the ground. To stop pumpkins and gourds from rotting, place them onto an old tile or a piece of wood. Create a new lawn by using turf or seed.

Reedham Village Show Sunday September 4th

After nearly 2 months with no rain, entries could be lower than usual, but can we ask that we all look at the schedule and enter what you can. For the full schedule go to <https://reedhamvillagehall.co.uk/gardening-club> to download.

Many thanks hope to see you all at the show

Amanda & Ken

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 21st at 7.30pm in Cantley village hall.

Our speaker for the evening will be Ann Bridge and the title of her talk- "Come and Buy". The competition this month will be for "Something Old".

New members always very welcome. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050.

Freethorpe Church

We will be holding a Coffee morning on Friday 2nd September at 10.30 in the Church; we look forward to seeing you

Our annual Church Garden Fête will be held at 2.00 pm Saturday 24 th September at Church Farmhouse the home of Tony Edelsten next to Freethorpe Church. An afternoon of Games, Cakes, Stalls, Raffle and Refreshments, not to be missed.

Jean Thompson

CANTLEY FLOWER SHOW (Not just flowers!)

Saturday 3rd September, 2.00pm at Cantley Village Hall. Despite the drought we are hoping for a good turnout. Classes to enter that are drought free include photography, cookery and handicraft. So no excuses. We look forward to seeing you for a fun afternoon with raffle, tombola and a free slice of cake with your tea or coffee!

Thank you for your support. Further details at www.cantley.org/flowershow or contact Robert on 01493 701231.

ART HISTORY IN CANTLEY

Interested in Italian Renaissance art? If so, why not join my course in Cantley on alternate Tuesdays from 6th September? No prior knowledge is required, just an interest in the subject. You will also need to be a member of U3A Norwich – the current subscription is £16-00 p.a. which also entitles you to join a range of other groups.

Further information from Judith Beadle, e.mail: judith.beadle@outlook.com

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

8.

Reedham Charity: Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Friday 2nd 10.30am Coffee Morning – Freethorpe Church

Saturday 3rd 2.00pm Cantley Flower Show – Cantley Village Hall

Each Saturday at 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass at St Edmund's, Acle

SUNDAY 4th 12th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Morning Worship - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion & Baptism - Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

2.30pm Reedham Village Show – Reedham Village Hall

Monday 5th 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting – Reedham Village Hall

Each Tuesday 9.30am Eucumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist

Church

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

Saturday 10th Historic Churches Cycle/Walk/Ride

& refreshments & flowers at Limpenhoe Church

9.00am to Noon Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

SUNDAY 11th 13th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Scarecrows Service – Wickhampton

Friday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th 'Escape the Room' at Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th Art Sale at Limpenhoe Church.

SUNDAY 18th 14th after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion - Halvergate

10.30am Pet Service - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion - Acle

11.00am Holy Baptism - Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Monday 19 th	Library Van Day	9.
	7.30pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall	
Wednesday 21 st	7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall	
Saturday 24 th	10.30am – 12.30pm All Saints' Drop-in – Beighton	
	2.00pm Freethorpe Garden Fête –	
	Church Farmhouse (next to church)	

SUNDAY 25th 15th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion - Acle

9.30am Matins - Halvergate

11.00am Harvest Festival Holy Communion - Beighton

Looking forward into October:-

Saturday 1st 10.00am – Noon Christmas Card Sale – Weavers' Barn
Halvergate

SUNDAY 2nd 16th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

10.30am Harvest Festival - Limpenhoe

11.00am Harvest Festival – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Beighton

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

11.00am Harvest Festival Holy Communion – Reedham

Reedham Vikings Social Club

August 27th – Treasure Hunt from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Barbecue from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Disco from 7.30pm to 11pm.

September 3rd – Dart Tournament. £3 entry

September 10th – Quiz Night. £1 entry per person, 8pm start.

September 17th – Race Night. 8.30pm start. 50p bet.

September 24th – Bingo. 7.30pm start. 10 games, £10.

September 30th - Macmillan Fund Raiser.

Daphne Brister

Reedham Ringers

The bell ringers at St John the Baptist are very pleased to welcome a new recruit following on from our tower open sessions for the Platinum Jubilee. We are planning to start holding an infrequent, but regular practice at St Edmund church in Acle, probably every 7-8 weeks on a Monday afternoon. If you live in Acle why not come along to listen and see what we do? I will advertise in advance, but listen out for us. The art of ringing is fascinating and even if you have no intention of volunteering to train as a ringer, people are always welcome to come along to the tower when we are there to watch and ask questions.

If you would like the bells rung for a special occasion, for example a significant birthday, an anniversary, to welcome a new child to the family, then we take requests! In return we ask for a donation to our bell fund because bells cost money to maintain.

Mary Jones (mary.jones@bellringing.org)



We are pleased to report the setting up of a new Friends' Group to support St. Botolph's Church in Limpenhoe. The group had their first meeting on 5th July and have already started to organise some fundraising events. Anyone wishing to join the group or to be on the mailing list should contact Louise or Tim below. In addition to raising general funds the group are hoping to support the development of a new path and daffodil walk, improvements to the church garden, a new gate and noticeboard and to start fundraising for much needed restoration work. Dates for your diary:

1. **Cycle ride Saturday 10th Sept** <https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/> There is a charity cycle ride on this date organised by the Norfolk Churches Trust. Tim is organising a group to do the bike ride, anyone wishing to join him should ring or text him. Refreshments (e.g. bacon sandwich, sausage rolls, cakes, tea, coffee, soft drinks) will also be provided at the church by the Friends' Group for visitors to St. Botolph's on that day. The church will be decorated with flowers with a special cycling theme and so even if you are not a cyclist come and admire the floral display!
2. **Art sale** This will be held in the church on the weekend of 17th and 18th September to tie in with the pet service in the church on Sunday 18th September. Donations of local artwork to be sold will be welcome for this event, please contact Louise. Please also come and join us with your pets at the service on Sunday morning at 10.30am which is being led by Sarah Mules.
3. **Saturday morning breakfast** with village hall in planning with the village hall committee (start date tbc).
4. **Flower/ Christmas tree festival** Provisional dates of 11th and 12th December. Further discussion to be had on the format in coming months.

Tim: 07973 473619, timlees@doctors.org.uk

Louise: 07973 473616, louiselees570@gmail.com

Upton Friendship Circle

The Upton Friendship Circle has arranged a coach trip to Bury St Edmunds and have several seats available. It will be on Wednesday 21st September and will cost £11.00. There will be various pick up points in Upton, Acle and Brundall, starting at about 9am.

If anyone is interested, please contact Penny on 01493 543046 or 07890 533331.



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Harvest Festival Flowers and gifts – Reedham

Reedham's Harvest Festival is planned for Sunday 2nd October, which means we hope to decorate the church on Saturday 1st October. We would very much welcome gifts of flowers and foliage (pre-arranged in your own vases, arranged that day, or just left in a cool place in the church on Friday or Saturday morning); and also fruit, vegetables and non-perishables which will be passed on to the Food Bank. Those perishables which cannot be put in food parcels can apparently be used for the meals provided at The Well, Baptist Church, Gorleston.

We are also desperately short of flower arrangers. I hope to look in at the church on Saturday morning and then do arranging on Saturday afternoon – please come along if you can.

Kati Cowen 01493 700915

HERE BE DRAGONS - Saturday 30 July 2022

We are most grateful to Medieval Historian Imogen Corrigan for taking us all on a fascinating journey, guiding us through the innumerable monsters, mythical beasts and grotesques to be seen rampaging through church carvings from the Middle Ages. An audience of nearly 50 people was introduced to dragons, tongue-pokers, strange bodies with heads where their chests should be, some really ugly gargoyles and a few cuter creatures! We were delighted to discover our very own dragon in the church, to add to our handsome tongue-pokers!

With thanks to everyone who attended, helping to raise nearly £300 for church funds.

4th TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTE & ZIP LINE - Sunday 14 August 2022

After an absence of 2 years, our Teddy Bear extravaganza triumphantly returned to Wickhampton church on a sweltering Sunday! We were all glad of the gentle breeze, and relieved that no bears or toys were blown off-course! Medical experts were on standby but, thankfully, there were no serious injuries, and all participants were awarded a Certificate of Bearavery! Our thanks to everyone who generously donated raffle prizes, to all who helped out on the day, and to the humans, bears, gorillas and unicorns who helped raise almost £1000 for church roof repairs!

THE NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

Saturday 10 September 2022: 9am-5pm

Wickhampton church will be open, with signing-in paperwork displayed in the porch.

WICKHAMPTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL - Sunday 11 September 2022

The theme for this year's festival is 'Superheroes', and we thought it would be fun for the scarecrows to be displayed in your own gardens from Monday 5 September, and then brought to the church on Saturday 10 September, ready for judging after the Benefice Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 11 September (11am).

Entry: £5 per scarecrow. Super family prize for the winning scarecrow!

For more information and an entry form email: wickhampton@gmail.com

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

To be writing this in the middle of August seems rather early but with some distributions not arriving until the 1st of the month, here we are in the middle of a heat wave thinking of snowy Christmas scenes.

Nick and I would like to invite you to a Christmas Card sale for Save the Children to be held at our home, The Weavers Barn Squires Road Halvergate, on **Saturday 1st October 10am to 12-30pm**. Please come and see the cards, with no obligation to buy, enjoy the company of other local people and free refreshments. If you can not come at that time, I will have a set of sample cards. Sorry, we do not have the technology for debit/credit card sales so it is cash or cheques only.

Look forward to seeing you. The Original Charity Christmas Card shop will be in Peter Mancroft from 18th October 10-30 to 3pm.

Pamela Butcher

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REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

14.

Meeting held on Monday 6th June 2022 in the Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden, County Councillor Lana Hemsall, and 2 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Broadland District Council have approved the purchase of the Horizon Building on the Broadland Business Park in Norwich. Funds for the purchase will come from earmarked reserves not Council Tax. The other half of the building will be purchased by South Norfolk District Council. John Fisher will be chairman of Broadland District Council for the next year, and Sue Prutton is the new vice-chairman.

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

There were no issues with the play equipment safety inspections for June.

The April Cash Bingo jackpot wasn't won. The jackpot for May stands at £290 in 54 numbers or less.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration on the 2nd June was well attended. The RCA Stage School members sang the new Commonwealth song after the beacon was lit. Many thanks to all who took part and all the helpers, we had an enjoyable evening. We showed the village celebration DVD of the Queen's Coronation in 1953 and had a dance, but unfortunately only a few people attended.

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council. Please contact the clerk for further details.

I planning application was discussed but as it arrived after the agenda was published no comments were approved:

- a) 20220887 – Land at Barn Owl Close, NR13 3TA – Construction of 27 dwellings, extension of Barn Owl Close including revision to line of footpath.

In April the Speed Sensor was located on Station Drive facing towards the ferry. The average speed was 33mph with 27% of traffic travelling 30-35mph. In May it was located on Witton Green where the average speed was 33mph, a similar average but there were a lower number of speeding vehicles. Thanks were given to Cllr Pittam who has looked after and moved the speed sensor for the last 4 years.

Cllr Rushbrook presented all the children at the primary school with a Platinum Jubilee commemorative mug.

The Council is helping Reedham Community Association, via a grant from Norfolk County Council, purchase electric vehicle charging points for the Village Hall.

Meeting held on Monday 4th July 2022 in the Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, District Councillor Grant Nurden, County Councillor Lana Hemsall, and 18 members of the public. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

A provisional Tree Preservation Order was placed on a tree at 2 Middle Hill to prevent it being felled. An appeals panel will consider whether to make it permanent.

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

Fenland Leisure carried out an operational inspection on all the play equipment on the 15th June. They found some minor items and one high risk on the swings in the small

play are. These swings have been taken out of use as the wooden legs were found to have rotted underground.

The RCA Adult Drama Group gave their first performances since forming on the 10th and 11th June and received some great feedback from those who attended.

The Quiz on the 22nd was well attended with 10 tables competing. The June Cash Bingo jackpot wasn't won. The jackpot for July stands at £300 in 55 numbers or less. There is no film in August.

2 planning applications were considered:

- a) 20220956 – erection of front porch at Rose Cottage, 43 Witton Green, NR13 3HH. This application was received after the agenda was published. The Council had no comments or objections.
- b) 20220887 – Land at Barn Owl Close, NR13 3TA – Construction of 27 dwellings, extension of Barn Owl Close including revision to line of footpath. There was an extended discussion of the application and problems with the current houses on Barn Owl Close with members of the public contributing. The Council agreed several comments and objections.

Broadland District Council have refurbished the public toilets on School Hill.

The Neighbourhood Plan steering group met in June and July. A draft plan has been considered and will be discussed again in August. All residents are welcome to come to the meetings.

Please consider using the bottle banks at Riverside and the Village Hall. Proceeds from claiming recycling credits from Norfolk County Council go towards helping the Village Hall.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 5th September 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Further details will be published on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard by the Doctor nearer the time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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Front Cover Pictures: From the top right, clockwise – 'The boys' aka Peter Ledward and David Brown, launching a parachutist; Scotty; Moo Cow; David Brown receiving the Parachutists; Snowy the Unicorn – the biggest toy parachuted to date! Centre – a crocodile descends on the zip wire.



Left: Work starts on Limpenhoe's Church Porch - the 'before' photo.



Above: Karl Chapman dressed up as a scarecrow for the Over Fifties Norfolk Day.



Flower Festival

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& Sunday, 11th September
10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Wickhampton
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illustrating the
'Here Be
Dragons' talk.

Top: The newly
discovered
Dragon.

Bottom : Two
'Tongue Pokers'

