



Churches

The Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare

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

SEPTEMBER
2025
50P



This picture, taken within the Benefice, shows two old wind pumps. Can you spot them? Do you know where it is? Answers inside.

Photo: Kati Cowen

OUTLOOK

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

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As children are ushered back to school this month and bargain hunters are enjoying 'off peak' holidays, nuns in Moulton St Mary are nudging people to down tools for a few hours and join them for some spiritual refreshment.

Saturday 20th - Saturday 27th September is National Retreat Week. Around the country there are lots of venues offering 'retreats'. Retreats are times of spiritual refreshment when anyone can step aside, or retreat, from their day to day lives to pause from the busy-ness, to pray, to reflect, to rest, to clear our heads and think. A time of retreat, even for an hour or two, can help us feel restored. We can see a problem from a new angle perhaps; this can often be the case when our minds and bodies are rested and refreshed.

As Sisters of Bethany we are offering a programme of short retreat sessions during National Retreat Week, and beyond, from our home in Moulton St Mary. Sessions last up to three hours in a morning or afternoon and focus on a particular subject. Each session will begin with a short talk which is then followed by a time of quiet when you can find yourself a place to be in the house or garden, a place to rest awhile, to think over the talk you have just heard and anything that might have stood out for you. These can be significant times when God can speak deeply to us. Refreshments are available throughout each retreat for your enjoyment and comfort.

Why not book onto a retreat session and give yourself a short break? Places are being filled pretty quickly with some sessions already fully booked. Details can be found on our website www.sistersofbethany.org.uk. I'll leave you with a short poem that sums up what retreats are all about.

I arrived all stressed
but I found a comfy chair
in which I did sink
with a mug of hot drink.
To the Sister I listened,
words which did speak
to my heart, made me think,
as I hugged that hot drink.
I found a nice spot
in the shade of an oak,
and those words they did sink

as I sipped my hot drink.
They sank to my heart
and I knew I was changed!
I felt on the brink
of needing another hot drink!
My God how I love you
for speaking with me.
From stressed to refreshed
with a nice cup of tea... and a nudge
from a nun.

Blessings, Sister Elizabeth Pio SSB

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Lucas Elliott Cobb on 17th August at St Edmund's, Acle

Holy Matrimony

Victoria Ann Banerji and David Wolstenholme on 26th July at St Botolph's, Limpenhoe

Funerals

We commend to God's keeping:-

Elizabeth Jane Kay, aged 55, on 21st July at All Saints', Freethorpe

Keith Frederick Sales, aged 85, on 29th July at St John the Baptist's, Reedham

Parish Notes

Celebrating Care - The exhibition in Acle Parish Hall between 11am and 1pm on August 31st has been cancelled as there was not enough interest in putting on displays. Instead, there will be coffee after the Service, which starts at 10am, and there will be an opportunity then to see the leaflets and exhibition boards.

There is the regular Ecumenical Service at Swallowtail Place (in the Games Room) on Tuesday 23rd September to which all are welcome.

The Compline by Zoom services resume in September – please contact Jonathan Lonsdale (jnlonsdale@me.com) if you would like to join in. Sorry we couldn't manage July and August, but family commitments got in the way.

The Bishop's Certificate in Christian Learning

Do you feel ready to embark on a spiritual journey which could deepen your Christian faith?

A new course to explore, learn and discuss Christianity is now open to anyone over 18 within the Diocese of Norwich.

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The course starts this September.

Following our successful *Caring for Creation* series, Acle Churches Together is arranging an autumn study group, 2.30 - 4.00pm at Acle Methodist Church, on Mondays September 29th, October 20th, November 17th and December 15th. We'll be following *Searching for Home* by Cole Morton: reflections for the lead-up to Christmas on the God who welcomes everyone. To order a hard copy of the course booklet (£6) please contact rector@aclechurch.plus.com or speak to Martin by 14th Sep. For more details see <https://www.eden.co.uk/advent-bible-studies/searching-for-home-advent-reflections-pack-of-5/> (Ebooks are also available).

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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Reedham Charity: Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Weekly

Tuesdays 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Methodist Church (except 23rd)

1.30pm Reedham Over Fifties Club – Reedham Village Hall

Saturdays 5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass – Acle Church

Tuesday 2nd 10.00am Reedham Churchyard Tidy

7.30pm Reedham Belles – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 3rd 7.15pm Resuscitation Course (RBL) – Bure Rooms, Acle Rec.

7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Saturday 6th Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers) – Cantley Village Hall

SUNDAY 7th 12th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer - Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion - Acle

11.00am Morning Worship - Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

2.30pm 'Suddenly Jewish' – Acle Church

Monday 8th Mobile Library Day – Beighton, Limpenhoe and Cantley

Friday 12th 5.45pm Bat Evening at Limpenhoe Church

Saturday 13th 9am – 5pm Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride

9am – Noon Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

SUNDAY 14th Holy Cross Day

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am 'All Creatures of our God and King' – Wickhampton

Monday 15th Mobile Library Day – Halvergate, Reedham and Freethorpe

Tuesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

Wednesday 17th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

8.00pm Compline by Zoom

Saturday 20th 9.00am Breakfast Café – Limpenhoe Village Hall

SUNDAY 21st Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9.30am Harvest Holy Communion – Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship – Freethorpe

Tuesday 23rd 10.30am Ecumenical Service – Swallowtail Place, Acle 7.

Wednesday 24th Freethorpe Church Cash Bingo – Freethorpe Village Hall

Saturday 27th 10.30am All Saints' Drop-In – Beighton Church

SUNDAY 28th 15th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Matins – Halvergate

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving – Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

2.30pm 'Musical Lollipops' – Acle Church

Monday 29th 2.30pm 'Searching for Home' – Acle Methodist Church

Looking forward into **OCTOBER:-**

SUNDAY 5th 16th after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate

9.30am Harvest Holy Communion – Wickhampton

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving - Acle

11.00am Harvest Holy Communion – Freethorpe

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving – Reedham

Reedham Churchyard

We will be having a summer clear up at the churchyard on Tuesday 2nd September 10am. If you can spare an hour or two, please come and lend a hand. Weeding, tidying, pruning etc. If you have hand tools and gloves, please bring them with you as there is a limited supply in the shed.

If the weather is bad, we will postpone to another day.

Freethorpe Cash Bingo

Cash prize Bingo on the 27th August and 24th September to raise money for church repairs.

Starts at 7.30pm in Freethorpe Village Hall

Reedham Ringers

We ring the church bells for many reasons. One of our main purposes is to be the voice of The Church and to let the local community know that there is a service about to start. But we also ring to alert people to other events, both local and national. This month we have rung at Reedham to celebrate a wedding and also to mark a funeral. We also rang to commemorate VJ Day, not because there was a special service, but as a symbolic act to honour those who served and sacrificed in the Far East during the 1939-45 war. It was a moment for reflection and gratitude for peace restored.

The Reedham Ringers practise every Monday at 4pm and we are always happy to welcome visitors and to share our enthusiasm for ringing.

Mary Jones



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Cantley Flower Show (not just flowers!)

Saturday 6th September at 2pm at Cantley Village Hall. Please come along and enjoy the fun. There is still time to enter. You could win a £50.00 Amazon voucher or a family trip to London in our raffle. Further details at www.cantley.org/flowershow or call Robert on 07930 951505.

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 17th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be the author L.K.Wilde. Her latest book is based around the start of the W.I. in the U.K. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

P.S. Don't forget to visit our bottle stall at the British Sugar Fun Day on September 13th!

We were pleased to entertain the teams who entered Wally's Quiz in early August. We are delighted to announce the quiz and raffle raised the sum of £158 for branch funds.

On Wednesday 3 September we will have a qualified instructor giving FREE resuscitation training. If you would like to learn how to save a life or refresh existing training, this opportunity is open to everyone. This will take place in the Bure Room, Acle Recreation Centre starting at 7.15pm. Free refreshments will be provided.

Time to make a note for the diary. The annual RBL Prize Bingo and Grand Raffle will be taking place on Saturday 11 October in the Main Hall, Acle Recreation Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7.30pm. All proceeds to Acle & District RBL Poppy Appeal. £10 for 10 games. Great prizes to be won. For more information or to book a table email jaynesmith15@btinternet.com



The Cinnamon Trust needs more dog walking volunteers in Acle

The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity whose wonderful volunteers help people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness by offering all kinds of free pet care. We are looking for dog walking volunteers to help a resident of Acle and their delightful dog who would love to go for a good walk.

Many elderly or ill pet owners worry about their ability to provide proper care for their animals and start looking to rehome what may be their only companion. This is where our national network of dedicated volunteers step in to offer support enabling them to stay together. We'll walk the dog for a housebound owner, we'll foster pets when owners need hospital or hospice care, and even clean out the bird cage or litter trays.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you can download our volunteer registration form from our web site www.cinnamon.org.uk or email us at appeals@cinnamon.org.uk if you would like to have a more in-depth chat about becoming a volunteer, please call us during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm) on 01736 758 701, or you can check out our website www.cinnamon.org.uk for more details.

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Women's Night Out

Wednesday 3rd September 7:30pm at Freethorpe Village Hall Womens Night Out is the A.G.M. and Training with East Anglian Air Ambulance.



Prize Bingo

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RBL Poppy Appeal



Saturday 11 October

Main Hall,
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Bat Evening

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5.45pm, talk by an
expert at 6.15pm,
followed by bat
detecting in the
churchyard.

Harvest **Thanksgiving** **Services.**

September 21st –
Halvergate,

September 28th – Beighton, October 5th – Acle, Reedham, Wickhampton and Freethorpe.



Busy Life?
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Breakfast cafe

September 20th

Time: 9 to 12

*Limpenhoe Village
Hall*

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Bookings will be confirmed



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

Reedham Belles (Reedham and District WI)

We had a wonderful sunny day for our lunch so generously hosted by Gail in August, and enjoyed a trip to Norwich where we visited the Plantation Garden and St John's Cathedral. Our "Twinkletoes" walking group headed out from Cantley for a picnic in Hassingham and several members signed up for the "Shine" overnight walk in Norwich in aid of Cancer Research in October. This month we have our birthday meeting followed by country dancing, and as well as our regular clubs, we are looking forward to a treasure hunt in Cambridge and a meeting for a local lunch.

Marion Small reedhamwi@outlook.com

Cover Puzzle – The photo is of Tunstall Smock Mill (Left) and Tunstall Dyke Mill (Right). The Smock Mill is the white building with a shed beside it (the 'Smock' was taken down). The Dyke Mill is totally covered in Ivy, with only its white top showing, to the side of the middle clump of trees. The picture was taken looking south from the footpath which leads across the railway line to the Acle Straight.



Above: Limpenhoe Pet Service. Never work with children and animals they say! Martin managed both on July 27th and all was well. It was a very joyful service.

Right: The Over Fifties Club celebrating Norfolk Day.



Above: After the Tunstall Lammas Service, August 3rd.

Below: A teddy gets ready for his Parachute Jump at Wickhampton, on Sunday 17th August.



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