

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

# JULY 2005

News from Alby, Aldborough, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, Thwaite & Thurgarton



ALBY ST. ETHELBERT



ALDBOROUGH ST. MARY



CALTHORPE OUR LADY AND ST. MARGARET

## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong

	+	St Thomas	+	Trinity 7	+	Trinity 8	+	Trinity 9	+	Trinity 10	+
	+	3rd	+	10th	+	17th	+	24th	+	31st	+
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## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth (not 13th)

Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (7th HC, 14th Benediction)  
at Erpingham (not 21st; 28th Benediction)

Friday 15th 9.15 at Aldborough

First Thursday each month, 10.15 Prayer Group at Aldborough in Prince Andrew's Chapel



ERPINGHAM ST. MARY



INGWORTH ST. LAWRENCE



THURGARTON ALL SAINTS



THWAITE ALL SAINTS

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## FROM THE RECTOR

I'm looking forward to August. Maybe you have heard how I'm to spend it. The Bishop has given me permission to take a four week sabbatical, in order to work as a volunteer on the Bure Valley Railway. This is an interest that has been developing in me over the last two years.

Many clergy in my position, especially those who have been in post over a number of years, use such a break as a means of renewal and spiritual refreshment. My choice of occupation is by no means usual, but one that will certainly be in complete contrast to how I normally spend my time.

So, for four weeks, my work as a parish priest will be temporarily put to one side, as others take my place in church and parish. Not a bad thing, so that come September this here Rector will be back among you with a full head of steam and with all cylinders firing.

Fr Brian

### GROUP SERVICE

**Sunday 31st July , 10.00, at Calthorpe Church**

There will be no other act of worship in our six parish churches on this day.

This is a chance to meet and pray together.

### MUSIC in the BENEFICE

With fourteen names and all voice parts covered, the proposed occasional choir looks set to become a reality although some important details still need to be settled. As summer holidays loom ahead it seems likely that our first service will be in the autumn.

The composer James Brown and several composer friends have written variations on the hymn tune "Cromer" especially for the organ in Ingworth church, having been impressed with the quality of that instrument whilst attending James and Jane's wedding there last year.

Together with a range of other organ pieces, there will be an informal **concert at St Lawrence, Ingworth, on Saturday, August 6th, at 6.30pm**. It should last no more than an hour (the pews are hard!) and there will be a retiring collection. All are welcome – with a cushion should you wish – so please keep a look out for posters advertising the event nearer the date.

## STRIKER

*Football is the theme of this year's free "Holiday Club"*

*Once again it will be led by "Uncle" **Leslie Moore**  
at **Prince Andrew's Chapel** in Aldborough  
(behind the Black Boys PH).*

*Any children aged **Reception (6) to Yr6 (11)** are welcome to come along  
**Monday-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> August – 9:50 – 12.00***

*Mums / Dads/ Guardians are welcome to stay.*

*Booking not required, but please bring name / address / age and  
emergency contact phone numbers on the first day*

*For further details call Martin or Ruth Elliott on 761468*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** Some will be aware that Bridget Newson died at the beginning of June, aged 99. She will be remembered with affection and appreciation of her contribution to life in Aldborough at a service in Aldborough Church on **Friday 1st July at 11.30**. Her ashes will be interred in Aldborough churchyard.

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

In **Aldborough Church Room** on **Tuesday 26 July at 2.30**.

**GROUP MEETING** with Speaker: Mr Tony Bolderstone

Topic: The Latest from the Gideons

The Gideons have been in the headlines recently, so if you want to know their thoughts on the most recent controversies about their work, do come and join us – afternoon tea included!

At this meeting we shall be joined by friends from Edgefield, Reepham, Aylsham, and Matlaske.

The more, the merrier!

## THE ROUND TOWER CHURCHES SOCIETY

will be visiting

**Thurgarton, Wickmere and Thwaite Churches**

on **Saturday 2nd July**, beginning at **Thurgarton at 2.30**

Everyone welcome to join them

and find out more about your local churches

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The total raised by the house-to-house collection in these six parishes and the lunch at the Rectory was **£1446**. This was about £150 more than the previous year and a splendid result.

## SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

This annual event organised by the Norfolk Churches Trust will be on **Saturday 10th September**. Sponsorship forms will be available soon.

## ART in INGORTH

Exhibition of oil paintings  
watercolours  
pen & ink  
photography

by local artists Ben Bell, Rhoda Drummond, Julia Barker

Saturday 16 th July at Ingworth Church, 10.00 – 4.30

## KWIK CRICKET returns to ALDBOROUGH GREEN

Mondays, 6.30 - 7.30pm. All boys and girls aged 7 to 11 will be welcome

Call David Robinson on 01263 768726 for more information.[Editor's note: Watching this is one of the delights of summer for residents round the Green]

## ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

Our meeting on **Thursday 21st July** is the visit to the **local allotments** followed by the judging of the Fuchsia Competition at Ann Geere's house.

Please meet at the **Community Centre** at **7.15pm**, not forgetting to bring your Fuchsias!

## ⊖ ALDBOROUGH FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW ⊖

**Saturday 23rd July at the Community Centre**  
organised and run by the Aldborough Garden Club

Schedules for the show are now available in all the shops. There is a class for everyone - flowers, vegetables, cakes, floral decorations, photography, and the special junior section.

*Entries must be received **between 8.30 and 11.00am.***

Please come along in the afternoon **after 2.00** to look at the prizewinners (you might be among them!) and have a cup of tea.

**Prize presentation at 4.00** followed by an auction with lots of bargains.

A Garden Club plant stall will be outside the centre from 2.00.

**Remember the show is for YOU!**

Please enter as many classes as you can so that we can continue this village tradition.

M.W.



## ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting on **Monday 11th July** at **7.30** in the Community Centre. No meeting in August.

**Village Appraisal:** the Committee is working hard to have forms ready for distribution in mid to late August. It will be an opportunity for residents to give an opinion on all kinds of topics affecting life in this village, and, although it is not a referendum, it will act as a guideline in future decision making.

## CLASSIC CAR RALLY

**Alby Horseshoes** will be organising their annual rally on **Aldborough Green** on **Sunday, 10th July**. Cars will be assembling on the Green between 10.00 and 11.00am – after that you may see them in the country lanes

## ALDBOROUGH LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

### SUMMER PARTY

at the Community Centre  
on **Saturday 9th July**

**8.00 – late**

**Live music Bar open Free buffet**

**£5 a ticket from Spar**



## ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The first meeting of the new committee saw Tony Baillie elected as incoming Chairman with the Treasurer (Val Barnes) and Secretary (Sue Metcalf) being re-elected.

**PLEASE NOTE: The new Bookings Secretary is Ann Geere, 01263 761587.**

A vote of thanks was given to Steve Barnes who has been Chairman for the past six years. He remains a member of the Management Committee as our General Manager and joint licensee with Steve Haynes. Fund raising events being planned are a Dinner and, following the success of last year, another Race Night.

Can we remind readers that there is a snooker table, badminton equipment and table tennis tables available for hire. **Please contact Ann on 01263 761587 to book.**

The next committee meeting is on **Thursday 7th July at 7.30pm.**

**ALDBOROUGH CHURCH ROOM** is looking very splendid with its new coat of paint

Thank you very much to Ron Hayton and his helpers who spent the half term holiday week sandpapering and cleaning and painting and achieved an amazing transformation in a very short time. Re-sealing the floor will be on the agenda for the next school holiday.

**A reminder: There is NO RIGHT OF WAY across the land to the side and at the back of the Church Room. This land is privately owned.** Damage is being caused to the kitchen drainpipes by people climbing through the gap.

## ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr Adrian Scargill is retiring in July after 19 years. The school is marking the occasion with a presentation on **Thursday 21st July at 2.30.** Former pupils, parents or friends are warmly invited. Contributions towards a retirement gift would also be welcomed.

For further information call 01263 761264 and ask for Sue or Jill.

**ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL TENNIS COURT** is now open again for the summer.

Cost of hire is £2 per adult per hour, £1 for under 16s, free to children from the school. To book sessions please telephone Tracy Hindry on 768414.

## FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL

**Summer Fair - Saturday 2 July at 4pm**

BBQ, Bar, Silent Auction, Grand Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall, Plant Stall and children's sideshows. If you have an item or 'promise' that you would like to donate for either the Raffle or Auction, Sarah Geere (761773) or Emma Hunt (768366) would be very happy to hear from you. See posters coming soon for more details.

The next **DANCE PARTY** will be on **Friday 1 July 7-8.30pm.**

All **7 - 11 year olds** welcome, sweets and drinks available, entrance 50p.

Please bring along your favourite CDs. For more info contact Emma on 768366

**Aldborough Village Fete & Picnic***Sunday 24th July from Noon*

It's back! The event will be very similar to that held in 2003 and we've ordered the same weather. It's a fun afternoon and won't be expensive. Bring all the family, together with a picnic, a rug, a sunshade and **be there at Noon!**

Among the many attractions will be

Fancy Dress	Maypole dancing	Pet show
Crazy hat competition	Barbecue	Welly throwing
Art on the Green	Children's races	Teas
Egyptian Dancing	Horse & Cart rides	Cookery Demos

Look out for the full details in the programmes available soon in the Spar, Post office, Surgery etc.

Note: The National Lottery organisation has delayed their decision on our funding. If no lottery grant is made available, the committee will seek basic funding from stall holders.

**ERPINGHAM & CALTHORPE CHURCH FETE**

**Saturday 2nd July**

**2.00**

**at the Rectory, School Road, Erpingham**

A great way to spend a summer afternoon!

**ERPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**200 CLUB** - recent results

	<b>£10</b>		<b>£5</b>
25-4-05	60	S.Dennis	183
2-5-05	174	D.Sharpe	193
9-5-05	44	R.Cooper	112
16-5-05	89	Jonathon Postle	30
			N.Compston
			M.Daniels
			L.Payne
			H.Wright

## HEDGEHOG RESCUE

Annual Open Day

**Saturday 16th July 10.00am - 4.00pm**

at Arcturus, Erpingham (signposted off the A140)

Ample car parking.

Come along and meet our hedgehogs and see the work we do.

We will have all our usual stalls - tombola, plants, bric-a-brac, knitwear, books and raffle etc.

Refreshments - fresh filled rolls and cakes, teas etc

.If you have anything we could sell it would be most appreciated. Contact Sandra Craske 01263 761577

## **ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**Garden Meeting** at Marsinah Melville's home – 01263 768279 or any committee member for more information.

## **ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 13 th July, 7.30**, in the **Village Hall**

**JOHN FRANKLIN** (Editorial curiosity has been satisfied by two readers who know!)

His full name was John Franklin Alston, he was once the owner of the recently developed land and lived close by. His niece, Mary Wilcox, tells that he fought in World War I and took part in the last cavalry charge, at El-Mughur. He had a tea plantation in Sri Lanka and was "Uncle John" to everyone, "a lovely man". Mrs Wilcox assumes that the surname was left out to avoid confusion with another local family. He was a descendant of Sir John Franklin of Northwest Passage fame, and is buried in Erpingham churchyard.

## **THWAITE COMMON**

The rangers from NNDC came last week and re-cut the paths. They did an excellent job and much of the common is now accessible to walkers. However they were alarmed by the reduction of smaller wild flowers due to lack of grazing, and expressed concern that the grant from the Countryside Commission may be curtailed as a result (grazing being one of the prerequisites of the grant). Naturally, no grazing is possible unless animals can be safely contained, so **ROLL ON THE APPLICATION !!!** June is a delightful month for walkers. St John's Wort will be out soon, and the first gorgeous magenta marsh orchids will be followed by other more delicate varieties. Dog roses are already in bloom and figwort, valarian and mimulus will follow in the wetter areas.

Somebody left a message on my answerphone to say that they too had seen the kite mentioned in the last edition. Unfortunately they didn't leave a name or number.

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**THANKS** for a donation recently received from a reader in Alby.

**THANKS** to all the advertisers!

**THE NEXT ISSUE** Copy please by **Monday, 18th July**, before if you can.

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The writer of a recent anonymous complaint is advised to contact the Environmental Health Dept at North Norfolk District Council.

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