

KEEPING IN TOUCH

NOVEMBER 2005

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



CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong
* means that services are not at the usual times

NOVEMBER	3rd before Advent 6th	Remembrance Sunday 13th	Christ the King 20th	Advent Sunday 27th
ALBY	--	3.30 E	--	ππ
ALDBOROUGH	8.00	*10.55	11.00 Family Service	ππ
CALTHORPE	*9.30	*--	--	ππ
ERPINGHAM	--	*10.55	9.30	10.00 Group Service
INGWORTH	11.15 M	9.30	11.15 M	↑↑
THWAITE	11.15	*10.55 M	6.30 E	↑↑

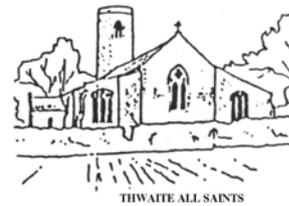
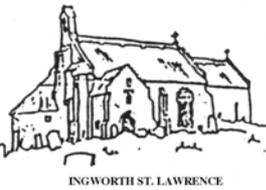
WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth

Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (10th Benediction)
at Erpingham (17th HC, 24th Benediction)

Friday 18th 9.15 at Aldborough

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



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FROM THE RECTOR

War can be seen as the ultimate breakdown of trust between groups, countries and individuals: it takes many forms in the world as we know it.

The terrorists at war with those whose death would, in their eyes, bring benefit to their cause.

The nation at war with nation, neighbours sharing one world, yet seeking to take by force what both claim to be their own.

The believers of one religion at war with believers of another, each convinced that God is on their side.

In each case such conflict results in lives torn apart and ended, sometimes in number and ways quite beyond our normal comprehension.

As many of us stand observing two minutes silence this month, as our memories and imagination turn to wars of long ago, spare a thought for the present and pray that in our homes, work, schools and churches, in whatever ways we come together, we may not just remember but seek to understand.

Fr Brian

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th November

***Please note changes from the normal service times**

9.30 Ingworth ***10.55** Erpingham ***10.55** Thwaite ***10.55** Aldborough **3.30** Alby

On this day the **Aylsham branch of the Royal British Legion** is to hold its Remembrance Sunday Service at 10.55 in Erpingham Church. It must be at least thirty years since an event like this took place in Erpingham: the memory of marching be-medalled men carrying the banners of the Legion and the bugler playing the last post at the war memorial still brings a tear to the eye. All are invited to come and pay respects to those who gave their tomorrows for our todays. Opportunely, the hard parking area of the churchyard has now been extended so that 30 to 40 cars can now park without the wintertime nightmare of getting stuck in the mud. A special ‘thank you’ to Mr Ivan Daniels for his very generous action.

GROUP SERVICES

A reminder: 30th October, 10.00, at Aldborough Church. All Souls’ Day

A special commemoration of departed loved ones

and

ADVENT SUNDAY
27th November , 10.00,
Group Service at Erpingham Church
Advent is not just the final run up to
Christmas but a time of reflection on hopes
that are timeless

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

At St Mary’s Aldborough

25th September

Holly Durrant

JOINT PCC
Tuesday 1st November 7.30
Aldborough Church Room
for all PCC members of our six
churches to reflect and plan together

THANKS from 'ALBY HORSESHOES'

The Harvest service and auction held at The Horseshoes raised £306: Alby Church will receive £100 and £206 will go to the 'Big C'.

A big 'thank you' to everyone involved, especially Father Brian.

ANOTHER 'TROSH' for Ingworth and Erpingham churches

After the success of the one in September, **as soon as you get your new diaries** please make a note of the date for next year – **10th September 2006**. To book a space ring 01263 761156.

ANOTHER DATE TO NOTE – Saturday, 1st July 2006, for a **MEDIEVAL FAIR** in Erpingham Churchyard. More information later, or ring 01263 761156 (Alan Witham) or 761560 (David Davison).

THAT COMPETITION!

There were complaints that it was addictive, as is the chocolate given as prizes. The numbers of words found in the letters of the two phrases were most impressive. Joint first prize winners were Brian Grieves, with 1028 words from 'Harvest Festival Evensong', and Mrs Eileen Taylor with 955. Runner-up was Mrs Betty Faulkner with 777 words, and Rachel Mumford won the 12 & under section with 284 words. The other phrase, 'All Saints Thurgarton', was much more difficult as there was no letter 'e'. Mrs Taylor found 456 words so doubly deserved her prize.

AND ANOTHER ONE!

More Fairtrade chocolate as prizes, this time up to a month's supply as well as book tokens, in the **2005 Divine Poetry Competition**, supported by the Day Chocolate Company and Christian Aid. Write a poem that explores the possibility of a fairer future, next year, next century, next millennium, real life or imaginary, sonnet, limerick, haiku or epic. This year's judge is top-selling author and young people's favourite, Jacqueline Wilson. There are 3 age groups, 7 – 11, 12-15, 16+ including adults, and the closing date will be 16th December. Find out more on www.divinechocolate.com or ask for a leaflet (768063).

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Meeting in Aldborough Church Room on **Tuesday 22nd November at 2.30**.

That well known local duo, Anne Bettany and Brian Grieves, will provide seasonal entertainment.

Please note, there will be no meeting in December.

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COFFEE MORNING

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TABLE TOP SALE

in Aldborough Community Centre

on Saturday 26th November

10.00 - 1.00

Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Relief

Tables £5 To book ring 768280

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CRIB FESTIVAL

The Real Meaning of Christmas

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 10 am till 4 pm

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE



- ❖ *Make a crib at home for the display*
- ❖ *Come and see all these creations*
- ❖ *No admission charge*
- ❖ *Enjoy the fun, the music, and a Christmas nibble*
- ❖ *Have a go at making a guardian angel*

Families, individuals, organisations and businesses are invited to make a crib from any materials for this event. If any of you own Christmas nativity sets from other lands, and are willing to lend them for display, would you please let us know.

ALL DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE POST OFFICE AND OTHER OUTLETS AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER.

This event has the support of church and chapel

If you have any queries, please contact Pauline Hill - 768738, or Ruth Elliott - 761468

ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

will meet on **Thursday 17th November** at **7.30** in the Church Room.

Mrs Ward will talk about Unusual plants for the Conservatory

Everyone welcome

ALDBOROUGH & THURGARTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meeting on **Wednesday 16th November** at **2.30** in the Church Room.

Annual General Meeting

Beetle Drive

No competition

BLOODMOBILE SERVICE TO ALDBOROUGH

Following our appeal for donors wishing to use this service, more than 50 signatures were collected. After discussions with the National Blood Service (who were very impressed and said that most villages didn't bother to protest if the service was withdrawn), they will recommence next year, with visits in **March, August and December**. Regular donors might like to make a note of this and arrange their forthcoming donations accordingly so that they will be able to donate in March.

Obviously, having made such an effort to persuade them, we really need everyone who has signed up to try to attend these sessions! More information from Lesley Lanham, Jane Maguire or Tracy Wright (to whom thanks for volunteering to become our Local Co-ordinator).

It would be helpful to know how many people who signed up will be first time donors.

If possible, inform Lesley, Jane or Tracy.

ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the minutes of the October meeting:-

- **Children's play area.** A questionnaire will be issued soon to find out what parents think about upgrading the equipment.
- **Allotments.** Anglia Water are to run a water supply to the allotments. Raised beds have been installed and will be used by the School and Nursery class.
- **Registered Common land** A map has been received from the Countryside Agency.
- **Football.** Councillors have arranged a rota for pitch inspections on the morning of each home match.
- **Recycling.** Mobile phones and printer cartridges can now be recycled at the Post Office.
- **Speed on the A140.** In view of the dangers at the old Hanworth Post Office junction *everyone* should lobby Norfolk County Council to get the 50mph limit extended to cover this area.

Next meeting on **Tuesday 1st November** at **7.30** in the Community Centre.

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT

Mrs Jean Wheeler has indicated that she would like to retire from this task of notifying the North Norfolk News of events in Aldborough and other items of local news. Many thanks to Jean (and her husband) for the work they have done in recent years.

Anyone who would like to be the new correspondent should contact Jane Maguire (01263 761578) in the first instance. There is a small remuneration.

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Most Aldborough readers will by now be aware that "big" Steve Barnes has had a spell in hospital, and by the time you read this we hope he is well on the road to recovery.

It would almost be an understatement to say he *is* Mr Community Centre.... spending hours and hours behind the scenes setting out tables and chairs, putting the heating on and off, stocking the bar, serving drinks, bingo calling ... and so on. He has even been known to don a dress as the Dame at panto time!

The impact of his absence has affected all of us on the committee as well as those who use the Centre regularly. As he is likely to be out of action for some while we are appealing for volunteers to help keep the Centre running smoothly.

Our main problem will be on **Tuesdays** when there are three events: Luncheon Club, Jellies and Bingo. This requires tables being put out, either on Monday evening or Tuesday morning, the hall being cleared and swept before Jellies (mothers and toddlers) arrive at 2.30; and tables and chairs being set out again at about 5pm for the evening's bingo. (Now you know how Steve spends his Tuesdays!). **Wednesday** is our next busiest day with an Art class in the morning followed by Egyptian Dance in the early evening, and Over 60s in the bar area in the afternoon. So more moving of tables and chairs. Ideally two people working together would be better. If 4 volunteers come forward it would only mean about 4 hours each month. Do you think you could spare some time to help out? Please can the Community Centre be the centre of the community. If so, please ring either Ann on 761587 or Sue on 761310.

There are several events being held between now and Christmas – please look out for posters.

The date of the next committee meeting will be **Wednesday 9th November**.

VILLAGE APPRAISAL

A band of splendid volunteers have distributed the village appraisal forms to everyone in Aldborough & Thurgarton. If you haven't received yours please call 761580. All completed forms should have been collected by 16th October. If your form hasn't been collected, please also call 761580. The analysis of the answers will take some time, as we will have distributed over 600 forms, but in due course each household will receive a full report.

FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL



Saturday 5 November

BONFIRE NIGHT

Hog Roast / Bar / Fireworks

(Field opposite school)

Gates Open 6pm ~ Bonfire Lit 6.30 pm ~ Fireworks 7pm

Tickets available from School and Spar Shop

Prepaid Family Ticket £7.50 (Max. 2 adults)

Prepaid Adult or Child Ticket £2.50

On The Gate: Family Ticket £8.00 ~ Adult / Child Ticket £3.00

Everyone Welcome - All Proceeds to Aldborough School

Limited Car Parking at school

Alternative Parking at 'Walk To School' or Community Centre Car Park

LADIES INDULGENCE EVENING

Friday 18 November 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Aldborough Community Centre

Pamper yourself with a choice of treatments including Indian Head Massage, Facials, Make Overs, Neck & Shoulder Massage, Manicures and Polarity Therapy – all on offer from fully qualified health and beauty experts.

Also at this evening...

- ❖ Julie & Elaine (Floribunda) will provide an opportunity to buy floral arrangements & gifts.
- ❖ Dawn King will display her unique range of jewellery.
- ❖ The Body Shop will offer the chance to place orders for Christmas from their latest brochure.
- ❖ Virgin Vie will be on hand to offer expert advice on make up and skin care.

Gift Vouchers and beauty products will also be available from all our Beauty Consultants.

So what are you waiting for? Spoil yourself and call Sarah or Emma on 761773 or 768366 to book your tickets NOW. **Ticket Price £10 ~ includes two 20 minute treatments** of your choice and a complimentary glass of wine. The Community Centre Bar will also be open

ALL PROCEEDS TO ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL

DANCE PARTY

Aldborough Community Centre

Friday 25 November

7 – 8.30 pm

Entrance 50p

Sweets and drinks available Please bring your favourite CDs

Please note Dance Parties will now welcome all children from 7 years old to Year 6 only

NOTES FROM 'LES VENDANGES' by Adrian Scargill

One of the many pluses of being 'retired' is that it gives you the opportunity to do 'other things'. I had always felt that I would like to take part in 'Les vendanges', the harvest of the grapes to produce the next batch of champagne. Now I could do it.

Ghislaine and Raoul Ruelle from Aldborough's twin village, Villiers St Denis, set at the western edge of the champagne valleys, arranged for me to go and work with their nephew who has a number of vineyards in the village.

Having travelled to France the previous day, I arrived at his house at 7.30 on the Saturday morning in time to finalise my employment and insurance papers, whilst my fellow pickers were taking their first coffee of the day. Then, armed with a pair of secateurs (later to prove quite lethal!), we got into various cars and a minibus for the short trip to the vineyard. There were about 30 of us on this first day – a mixture of students and older local residents, first-timers, like myself, and old hands.

Raoul had asked one of the older hands to take me under his wing. He turned out to have quite a reputation as a speedy picker – something I became increasingly aware of over the next few hours. I had been warned on a number of occasions that it would be back-breaking – in fact I think they doubted that I would make it past the first day! I was determined not to let my country down, but I could see what they meant. All the bunches of grapes seemed to have grown at a height that required a stoop or a crouch to cut them.

After about 20 minutes, before we had reached the top of the first line of vines, disaster struck as the secateurs sliced through my finger. Blood was pouring from the wound and there were some knowing looks from those around me. I quickly staunched the flow of blood with my handkerchief before the first aid lady arrived, armed with a large number of plasters. I was the first casualty of the morning, but by no means the last. Anyway, I had learnt my lesson, reinforced by my partner working on the other side of the vines. 'Hold your hand below the bunch of grapes and let it fall into it as you cut it away – don't let your fingers anywhere near the secateurs' – or at least I think that is what he said. Once we got to the top of the slope, everyone took the opportunity for a brief rest and for many, the chance of a cigarette.

After an hour and a half we stopped for breakfast – bread with pate and water, beer or wine. I decided to go for the water at this point in the day. Soon we were at the top of the hill again, having completed another run of vines – I was beginning to get into

this, helped by a beautiful morning which was now warming up after a cool start.

At lunchtime we returned to the house for a four course meal with wine, provided for all the pickers. All of this had been prepared by the ladies of the house in our absence – no sign of a supermarket microwave meal here!

After another two hours in the vineyards, the day was surprisingly over as the pressoir couldn't take any more grapes on what was the first day of the harvest – they hadn't yet got into top gear.

Back to the house to wash those sticky hands and a glass of champagne before saying goodbye and off for a shower and a lie down.

The sun was just rising over the horizon as we began to pick on the second day. It followed a similar pattern to the previous day but this time we worked a full 8 hours. By now the legs and back were beginning to complain. In fact, it was a struggle getting back to Ghislaine and Raoul's house at the end of the day, and it was only next door. After a lie down, I didn't feel much better – was my body going to make a third day?! This really was the hardest physical work I had done in my life. I learnt later that between us we had picked 18 000 kilograms of grapes during the day, an average of between 750 and 800 kgs each!! Now I knew why I was aching!

Anyway, the next morning, the sun was again shining and I didn't feel too bad – the body was getting used to the pain. We were picking in another part of the village today and by now the 'team' were beginning to develop a real sense of togetherness. There was a wonderful atmosphere in the vineyard, punctuated by frequent cries of 'pannier' from the pickers as another basketful of grapes was filled and had to be emptied into larger boxes ready for the journey to the 'pressoir'. The empty basket was quickly returned. I was amazed at how quickly they were picking.

During my stay, Raoul took me to visit the local 'pressoir' to see the grapes being delivered by tractor from the various vine growers and put into vast tanks to squeeze out the valuable juice. From here the 'wine' is taken in tankers to the champagne houses for the next stage of the process. The grapes I had picked seemed to be destined for Moët & Chandon. The next time I open a bottle of champagne I will savour it even more than normal, for now I know the effort and pain that went into producing it.

Oh, and I got paid as well! For working on the Sunday I was paid over 12 euros an hour (almost £9 an hour). This and breakfast, a four course lunch and a glass of champagne at the end of the day. It was a really wonderful, unforgettable experience though I did tell them that my diary was looking rather busy for next September.

Stepping Stones Pre-School at Aldborough School

Jumble Success We raised **£205**. Many thanks to all those who generously donated jumble and to all the parents who helped out on the day. Our next Jumble Sale will be in the Spring.

Stepping Stones Pre-School: Sessions

Playgroup – from age 2 1/2 yrs Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1.00-3.30pm

Nursery – from age 3 1/2 yrs Weekday mornings 9.15-12.30pm

Afternoon Club – from age 3 1/2 yrs Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.00-3.00pm

Our staff work together to provide a safe stimulating environment where children can learn through play. To find out more please telephone 01263 768766.

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ALDBOROUGH Over 60s
PRIZE BINGO
in the Community Centre
on Saturday 26th November
Good prizes and Raffle
Eyes down at 7.30
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ALDBOROUGH SURGERY

1) A letter from Val Bushell, ex-Practice Nurse:

‘A very big “thank you” to all who contributed to my retirement gift, your generosity has overwhelmed me. I thought you might like to know that with the money I have purchased a digital camera, which I will be using during my forthcoming holiday in Canada, so each time I ‘click’ and take a picture I shall think of you all!’

2) Dr Wood wants to thank everyone for their patience and forbearance during the installation of the new NHS computer system. It has been a trial in more senses than one!

3) Is it necessary to remind people about flu jabs this year? Make an appointment now.

ALDBOROUGH LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

For the first match on the Green for many years, over 150 people turned out to watch – and our team won! A very successful beginning.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all who supported the **coffee morning in Erpingham** on 28th September. Total raised was **£154.70**.

ERPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

200 CLUB – recent results

	£10	£5
12-09-05	88 A.Alston	53 Sarah Adams
19-09-05	168 C.Wilson	133 H.Brown
26-09-05	197 A.Amies	51 A.Payne
3-10-05	170 T.Clarke	120 S.Green

CARPET BOWLS in ERPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Due to failure to attract new members to this activity, the organiser has been forced to cancel any further sessions.

Sadly this is another blow for the Village Hall as all profits from the Bowls Sessions were used to support the Hall.

Marsinah Melville, who has recently organised the Carpet Bowls, would like to thank those members who continued to try and keep this activity alive.

ERPINGHAM V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hello, new Head!

The Harvest Festival in School in September was very lively. Excellent singing, especially of the Harvest Samba, was enjoyed by parents and younger siblings. Mr Day welcomed Deborah Leahy, who is visiting School several times this term, before starting as new Headteacher in January.

Goodbye to the Mobile!

The new building project is going well; the lucky younger children will enjoy a brand new classroom, developed from the ‘Classrooms of the Future’ designs. It will be in use by January.

Our most recent inspection report

This was sent to parents this term and describes the School as a ‘safe and friendly environment for learning’, with a ‘strong sense of community’, where ‘the children’s attitudes and behaviour are very good’, and achievement is in line with national expectations. ‘Excellent provision of sports and play equipment’, ‘consistently good quality of teaching’ and ‘children approach their studies with interest’.

Small class sizes are valued by many of the parents and entry numbers are strictly limited, so any parents considering sending children to the School in September 2006 (i.e.those who are 3 and 4 now) could contact the Head or the Secretary on 761365, to arrange a chat and a look round.

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Welcome to

Erpingham Past and Present

Friday November 25th

7.30pm

at Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall

You are invited to a

SLIDE SHOW

from Tom’s vast collection of slides

A fascinating journey into what Erpingham was like years ago and the changes that have happened over the years to the area and the people.

Entry is free!! – Refreshments will be available and there will be a raffle to defray expenses. It is expected that the various clubs and organisations operating locally will have information available.

Newcomers to the villages are particularly welcome.

enquiries – please ring 01263 768655, 761704, or 768209



ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting in Erpingham & Calthorpe Village Hall on **Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30** will be the **AGM** business meeting and also a **Social Evening**.

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 9th November, 7.30**, in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

THWAITE COMMON

Canada geese arrived about a month ago, gathering in the field to the north of the common. According to my bird-books, there are 2 different explanations for their presence. One describes them as escapees from captivity in Britain; the other as flocks migrating south from Greenland for the winter. If both are true, perhaps the meeting of these 2 groups accounts for the apparent confusion resulting in the whirling flocks and accompanying honking that we have been witnessing- a wonderful sight. Since this field has been ploughed, all the geese have disappeared and the silence is deafening!!! Are there any better explanations?

Ducks are less apparent this year, perhaps due to the increased fox population on the common. The 'charms' of goldfinch are also noticeably less than last year. However owls seem to be thriving and are very active in the daytime.

Although agonising for those of us who have seen the common change from an open flower-bedecked pasture into its relatively wild state in the 4 years that the fences have been down, it has never the less been fascinating to watch 'succession' taking place. In an agricultural county such as Norfolk, this change is extremely rare to witness. To some extent this has been halted by the cutting of gorse and bramble which has greatly improved the look of the common. However the cuttings that can't be removed will enrich the soil, encouraging the growth of stronger plants at the expense of flowers, and it is the wide variety of flowers that is the reason for the common's status as a County Wildlife Site. AM

HOUSING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Our District Councillor, Peter Willcox, has asked for this information to be circulated as widely as possible. Parents, please make sure that the young people in your family know about it. Although the project has been commissioned partly by Broadland District Council (BDC) it includes the parishes of **Erpingham** and **Ingworth**. The co-commissioner is YMCA Norfolk.

There is a perception that finding housing for young people is difficult and that young people may not have the skills and knowledge to access what housing there is and need support to do that. We are trying to find out what is actually happening so that BDC can plan for the future.

If you are, or know of, a young person between the ages of 16 and 25 living in Aylsham or up to about 5 miles from Aylsham, please ask them to visit this website to answer a questionnaire about their housing and support needs.

<http://questionnaire.accentdesign.co.uk> or <http://www.questionnaire.accentdesign.co.uk>

If you do not come into the criteria, you can still submit your comments by going to the website and going straight to the comments section.

Anyone interested in coming to a focus group to discuss problems and possible solutions should contact Jenny Williams on 01603 713736

Please pass this information on freely.

**FLORIBUNDA
CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS**
in
Aldborough Church Room
Friday evenings, 25 November, 2, 9 & 16 December
Door garlands Swags Topiary trees
Ring 761388 and talk to Elaine Witham or Julie Geere Wright
to book a place or for more information



A very important visitor

The Editor has been reliably informed that this gentleman intends to visit Aldborough Green one Saturday in December, probably the 3rd. I don't think he is coming to watch a football match! A Christmas tree was reserved months ago so I expect he will be switching on the lights and will need help from any children who might be there. Watch out for more information.

MORE NEWS FROM ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL - The Macmillan Cancer Relief Big Breakfast & Coffee morning raised **£266.73**. Many thanks to all who supported it including a lot of local businesses as well as parents, grandparents and other friends.

'EXPLORING REALITY' at the **SPCK Resource Centre**, St Michael at Plea, Norwich on Saturday **12th November** at **7.00pm**. 01603 627332 for more information.

Dr John Polkinghorne will be giving a lecture based on the theme of his new book which explores the **intertwining of science and religion**. **£3** includes light refreshments.

GUY FAWKES ON TRIAL!

This year sees the 400th anniversary of the Gunpowder plot. On Monday **7th November** at **7.30** **Guy Fawkes will be tried in the Magistrates Court according to modern terrorism laws**. Places are limited so book a free ticket from John Myhill, john@churchfarm1948.wanadoo.co.uk

This is an exercise in Protestant-Catholic reconciliation organised by Norwich Churches Together. Any Christian lawyers who would like to be part of the prosecution or defence legal teams, please contact John for pre-trial briefings.

THANKS for donations recently received from a reader in Aldborough and from Alby & Thwaite Parish Council.

Editorial apologies to the Erpingham congregation for the wrong service time shown for a Sunday last month and particularly to anyone who was too late as a result.

There are a lot of changes in service times this month – the front page has been double-checked.

THE NEXT ISSUE Copy please by **Monday 14th November** for the Christmas edition. Warning: copy for the January edition will have to be about a week earlier than usual.

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