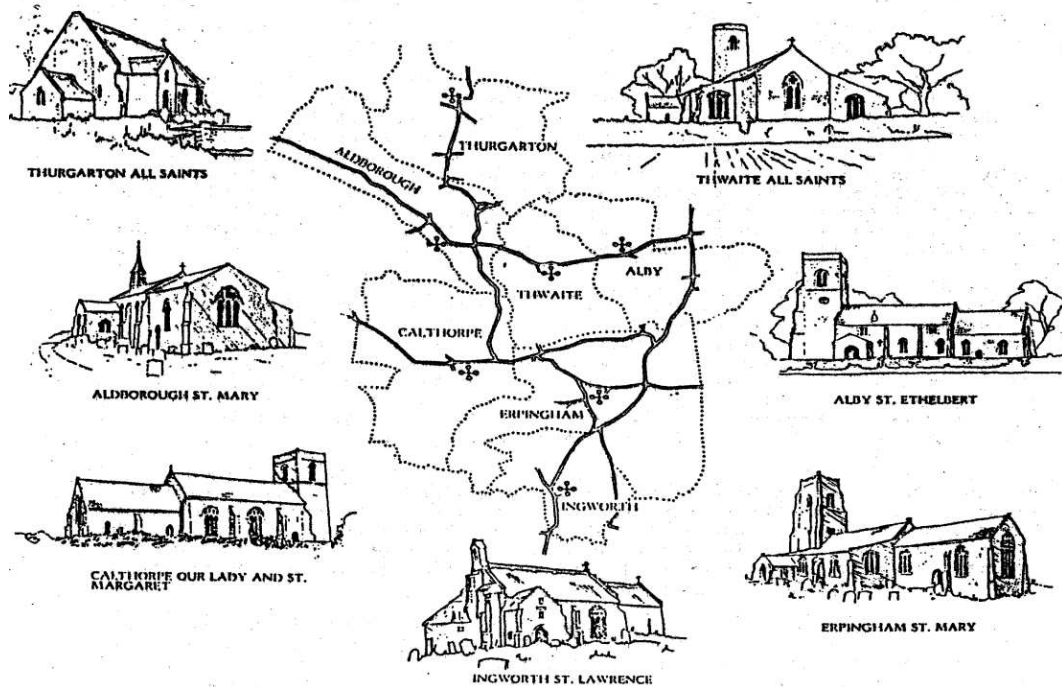


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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong

OCTOBER	5th 20th Sunday after Trinity	12th 21st Sunday after Trinity	19th 22nd Sunday after Trinity	26th Last Sunday after Trinity
ALBY	--	3.30 E Harvest Festival	--	10.00 Group Service
ALDBOROUGH	8.00	11.00	11.00 Family Service	☞ ☞
CALTHORPE	--	9.30	--	☞ ☞
ERPINGHAM	9.30	8.00	9.30	☞ ☞
INGWORTH	11.15 M	--	11.15 M	☞ ☞
THWAITE	11.15	--	6.30 E	☞ ☞
THURGARTON	3.00 E Harvest Festival			

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth (not 15th or 22nd)

Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (2nd HC, 9th Benediction)

(No weekday services at Alby, Aldborough or Erpingham)

Parish Priest: Fr Brian Faulkner, The Rectory, School Road, Erpingham

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FROM THE RECTOR

Each month when you receive 'Keeping in Touch', you will have noticed the title page listing the times of services in our six parish churches. This has been a pattern of public worship which, for most of the 15 years I've been your parish priest, has changed very little.

For a number of reasons, I now feel that the time has come to encourage a number of changes. While valuing and continuing to use all of the six buildings that belong to this group of parishes, I believe that we need to promote a greater emphasis on Group acts of worship, where on particular Sundays we travel to one place at one time. I value the differences of style found in the worshipping traditions of each of our places of prayer and will always affirm them, but believe that in our non-churchgoing culture Christians need to meet together. During this next month the six church councils of the Scarrowbeck Group will vote on proposals which, if agreed, are planned to begin in January of next year. It's not for me to impose such changes, but rather prayerfully to encourage debate and decision as we plan for the future.

Fr Brian

GROUP SERVICE

Sunday 26th October, 10.00, at Alby 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.

JOINT PCC

Thursday 30 October 7.30

in Aldborough Church Room

An important meeting for all PCC members of the six churches

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES

OCTOBER

- 5 Alby: Town Green, Thwaite Road
- 12 Aldborough: Margaret Lilly Way, Tinkers Close
- 19 Erpingham: Scarrowbeck Road, School Road
- 26 All isolated farms and cottages in the benefice

HARVEST FESTIVALS in OCTOBER

Thurgarton Church	5th October	3.00	Evensong
Alby Church	12th October	3.30	Evensong



AUCTION OF HARVEST PRODUCE AT ALBY HORSESHOES

Sunday 5th October, 7.30

Proceeds to Big C and Alby Church

(Please make a note of the date!)

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Meeting in Aldborough Church Room on **Tuesday 28th October at 2.30.**

DEREK AND AUDREY ALDRIDGE, our old friends from Prince Andrew's Chapel, join us with their 'Reflections'. Everyone is invited to come and listen.



SOMETHING THAT HASN'T GONE UP !!

In response to popular request,
Aldborough Church invites you to

HARVEST SUPPER in the **Church Room**

on Friday, 10 October, 7.15 for 7.30.

A meal, entertainment and good company! Tickets restricted to 72 people, at **THE SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR!** £6.50 for adults, £3.50 for 16s and under. Hot main course, vegetarian option. Soft drinks provided. A glass of wine as an optional extra for minimal cost. The emphasis will be on fun rather than fundraising.

Tickets available in the last week of September - don't wait for an invitation, get your ticket from the Post Office, Anne Bettany - 768681, Jill King - 768077, or Enrica Botwright - 761216.

ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday 16th October**, at **7.30** in the Church Room. Rosemary Ward will talk about 'Plants and Ruins in the South of France'.



ALDBOROUGH & THURGARTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

90th anniversary of the formation of this W.I

A celebration with archive display

at the Church Room

on **Saturday 4th October**

2.00 - 5.00

Join us for tea and cake!

All welcome.

On **15th October** there will be a Birthday party, with musical entertainment by Patsy Rose.

ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting on **Monday 3rd November** at **7.30** in the Community Centre.

Items from the minutes of the September meeting (Editor's choice)

An amendment was made to the August minutes to make clear that the growing unavailability of Hospital Transport was increasing pressure on Village Care.

Cutting the grass for hay on the bottom part of the Green would not be possible because of the problems with dog faeces experienced last year, but Withams would cut it at a cost.

The Football Club will be fielding three teams this season. They have made arrangements to train at Gresham and to play there if the Green is too wet. The first match will be on **27th September**. The Clerk will send the Club a request for payment of the nominal charge for the use of the Green in respect of last season and this season.

Local Government Re-organisation – Boundary Committee's Proposals

The consultation period on the proposals to create a Unitary Authority for the whole of Norfolk plus Lowestoft ends on 26th September. The District Council prefers that the present position is maintained. Alternatively, three Unitary Authorities would better suit the requirements of North Norfolk. It was agreed that a response should be made by the Parish Council indicating their unanimous and wholehearted support for the position adopted by the District Council.

Provision of Additional Litter Bins The Parish Council decided not to provide any additional litter bins at this time. **PCSO SB** agreed to speak to the youths that allegedly were involved in dumping litter.

The Green – Boundaries and Access Rights **The Clerk** reported that he had written to Mr and Mrs Glynn West about the work undertaken to the access but that the letter had been returned undelivered. He had now sent another copy of the letter, but there had been no time for a response. He advised on the desirability of having the Parish Council's title to The Green registered, but **ME** indicated that this had been considered previously but there were concerns about possible disputes with regard to unknown rights. **The Clerk** suggested that an Index Map Search could be made at the Land Registry and this should indicate the nature of any adverse rights affecting the Parish Council's title. The Clerk would ascertain the costs of making such a search.

Police Community Support Officer's Report PCSO Simon Berrisford reported that there had been one crime reported since the last meeting, namely the theft of some accessories from a garden water feature and the disturbance of some other goods.

Recycling Banks There had been difficulties in getting the bottle bank emptied, but this is now done. **Youth Club** will resume on 12th September .

The **overhanging trees** that are obstructing parts of **Weavers Way**, will be dealt with shortly.

There are concerns about **unsafe parking** on the bend in the road opposite Dr Skipper's property.

Correspondence The **Pride in Norfolk Awards** Administrator expressed appreciation to the Parish Council for entering the 2008 Competition and enclosed a Certificate confirming that the Council was a finalist .

Norfolk County Council had sent an information leaflet about the **Norfolk Teleshopping Service**.

Any other business

BM indicated that the "Give Way" markings on the bridge at the bottom of Thwaite Hill are almost obliterated and need repainting and most of the roadside direction signs around the parish need cleaning. The Clerk will notify Norfolk County Council.

BM enquired about progress on the **Play Area improvements**. **HT** indicated that Dawn Travers had looked at the proposals and felt that they would be unacceptable in their present form, especially as they appeared to cater only for those under eight years of age. Agreed that HT would arrange a meeting with Dawn and members of the Parish Council to seek to progress the matter.

BM asked that the closure of the Village Butcher's Shop after 24 years be noted and that a letter of appreciation for service to the community be written to Ken and Lesley Lanham.

The Clerk reported that the Street Lighting Maintenance Contractors had been informed of the malfunctioning of the light at the bottom of the Green.

ME reported that a number of members of the public had expressed their pleasure at the good job just completed re-thatching the Thatched Gallery.

A reminder - **Aldborough Road in Wickmere will be closed for two weeks from 29th September** .

TELESHOPPING (membership £10 a quarter, can be paid annually)

- The Teleshopping Co-ordinator will telephone you for your order at least fortnightly and arrange for shopping from a preferred choice of store to be delivered to the door and unpacked, if necessary.
- They also offer a 'Rainy Day' service, for less regular service.
- Occasional shopping trips can be organised.

Designed to help people in Norfolk stay independent in their own homes.

For more information and/or membership pack ring 01603 729183

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

200 Club Draw on 2/9/08

£150 No 35 J. Geere **£100** No 78 L. Brett **£50** No 73 M. Lattaway

£10 and **£5** winners are drawn weekly at Bingo on Tuesday evenings.

There are still numbers available at 25p a week. Contact Jean Wheeler or any Committee member and support the Community Centre.

ALDBOROUGH CHURCH ROOM Apologies for the mistype last month. Mavis Waite, the new Bookings Secretary, can be contacted on **01263 768597**.



FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL

PUDDING EVENING

Aldborough Community Centre

16th October, 7 for 7.30pm

Tickets at **£14** available from school or Day's Stores, Aldborough.

ALDBOROUGH BUTCHERS Ken and Lesley Lanham have decided to retire and the residents of the village and of a much wider area are sorry to see them shut up shop, while at the same time wishing them well and thanking them for the service they have given for 24 years. Ken and Lesley want to say 'thank you' for all the cards, gifts and good wishes they have received for their retirement, and also for all the support and friendship they have had during their time here. They are not leaving the village - just looking forward to having more time for different activities.

BALLET CLASSES (Royal Academy of Dance) in ALDBOROUGH CHURCH ROOM

Beginners to advanced, boys and girls, taught by former professional Clare Parle. The Church Room has been booked on **Thursdays, 2nd, 9th, 16th October, 3.30- 6.30** as an experimental period so that Clare can judge the level of interest and whether the time is right. Ring her on **01603 871413** to find out more.

ALDBOROUGH'S ART CLASS will start again on **Wednesday 24th September at 9.30am**

POUNDS HAVE BEEN CHANGED INTO £s!

David Buchanan wants to thank all those who sponsored him in his efforts to lose weight. We have noticed a slimmer David and he has been able to present the Surgery with a cheque for £165.

More from ALDBOROUGH SURGERY.

October means **flu jabs**, for all those eligible. At the time of writing, there are flu clinics with appointments available on **Monday 6th October** and **Monday 27th October** in the afternoon. Ring the surgery for an appointment.

The **MOBILE POLICE STATION** will be in **Aldborough** on **Friday 17th October : 1000 -1200**.

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE YOUTH are looking for parents to help organise and run a **Youth Club** in the **Village Hall**. If you feel you could help, the more the merrier, please phone Alan Witham on 761156 or Graham Gladden on 768047.

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meeting on Wednesday 27th October in the Village Hall, at 7.30, with guests from Marsham WI.



Charlotte Philcox: A Hedgerow Harvest - wild food and produce from the countryside.
(A talk with slides.)

ERPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

200 CLUB - recent results

	£10		£5	
11-8-08	187	J.Clarke	173	Miss A.Alden
18-8-08	122	M.Fish	19	S.Inglis
25-8-08	8	A.Payne	114	A.Witham
1-9-08	46	L.M.Sandy	123	S.Mollard

QUIZ NIGHT

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Friday 14th November 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Erpingham Village Hall

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Form a team of 4 or join a team on the night.

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Tickets £3.50 per person

which includes coffee and cake refreshments

Raffle

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Ring 01263 761704, 768655 or 768041

(In aid of Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall)

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

From the minutes of the September meeting (Editor's choice)

Matters arising The Clerk had reminded Norfolk County Council about the drains on The Street and the overhanging hedge opposite the Spreddeagle PH.

With no suitable candidate co-option of a member to fill **the vacancy on the Council** was deferred.

Finance The external audit had been completed.. Payments approved included a contribution to the village hall kitchen, £1000.00.

The Council considered the **Boundary Committee's proposal** for a Unitary Authority for Norfolk and N Suffolk details about had been circulated to members and much had been written in the press. Cllr P Moore identified service provision as electors' key concern. He said that at the parishes he had visited greatest concern was over the **reduction in democratic accountability**. The Council discussed the proposals with no formal view emerging.

Thanks were expressed to the Chairman for all his work in **refitting the village hall kitchen**, and in open session the public present were advised that the Parish Council would facilitate an **'open meeting'**, probably on a Saturday, when **full details of the proposed 'Multi-use-games-area' would be explained by those working on it**, whilst seeking to gain the views of villagers; the Chairman encouraged anyone interested to offer their services to the committee that would need to be formed if the project was to proceed.

Cllr P Moore reported on the debate at Norfolk County Council about flood sirens; also his concern that domestic violence formed as much as 40% of total violence incidents in rural areas, and that Norfolk County Council strategies addressed the problem whenever possible. He also mentioned North Norfolk District Council matters and reported on the planned toilet upgrade scheme and that the street sign programme was to be capitalised to achieve completion of the current workload within two years. **The next meeting will be held on November 12th 2008.**

HEDGEHOG RESCUE sale at Erpingham Village Hall on 30th August raised **£610.32**.

Thank you to every one who came.

Sandra Craske

The Spread Eagle Inn, Erpingham, Norfolk, NR11 7QA

Tel: 01263 761591 www.thespread-eagle.co.uk

We will be holding a **CRAFT FAIR** in our new function room **the first Saturday of every month** beginning on **4th October**. There will be a limited number of pitches and I would like to see the people in this and our neighbouring villages taking advantage of this great opportunity to show your arts off and make some money for Christmas. Please ring or drop in to book your space. Why not visit the web site and take a look if you have not been in since the refurbishment?

billie.spreadeag@btconnect.com

INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the report of the September meeting (Editor's choice).

Matters arising Norfolk County Council had completed works in The Street but the Clerk would ask again about flooding outside Sunnyside. The **Parish Council website** had been built by J Steed and the Council expressed their thanks for her hard work.

Finance The external audit had been completed. Council agreed to leave reserves for the playground unchanged at present. Budgets for 2008-2009 (up-dated) and 2009-2010 were adopted, and the **precept for 2009-2010 was set at £2030**, reflecting a 4% increase.

The Council discussed the **development of the Reading Room**: villagers to be consulted on how it should be used. The annual report on the **inspection of the Playground** had been circulated and the single 'urgent action' item on the climbing frame would be attended to.

The **Boundary Committee's proposal for a Unitary Authority for Norfolk and N Suffolk** was discussed and the Clerk was asked to respond to the consultation that Ingworth, in any new administrative structure, would like to be linked to Aylsham, rather than Cromer or North Walsham.

In reports the Clerk had been advised by **Anglian Water** that **a new main was to be laid** from Aylsham to Ingworth commencing in October; some access to the playground might be affected. Highways issues on **Priory Road, Cromer Road** were identified and the police would be asked to carry out **more speed checks** in the village. The Clerk would contact Anglian Water to ask that they cut the **grass around the pumping station**. The Clerk would contact Norfolk County Council about the poor **barbed wire guards on Ringers Lane**.

Date of next meeting: **15th December**.

YOGA CLASSES in this area

Starting **Tuesday 30th September @**

Blickling Community Centre

Hatha Yoga 10-11.30am

Vinyasa Flow Yoga 7-8.30pm

Contact: Mandy Brinkley 01263 739913,

www.yellowbeanyoga.co.uk

Continuing in **Aldbrough Church Room.**

Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.00.

Just starting in **Aylmerton** on

Thursday mornings 10 - 11.30

(A few places left)

Contact details Pia 01263 768 649 or email

pia.shell@googlemail.com



presents a lunchtime concert at **1.00** on **Thursday 16th October**

Stephen Bingham violin

David Morgan piano

£6, children free Refreshments available for £3 from 12.15

**AYLSHAM
COUNTRYSIDERS
CLUB**



- Fortnightly on Thursdays
- 7 - 8.30pm
- At Aldborough Community Centre
- (unless otherwise stated)
- For 10 to 16 year olds
- £2 per meeting
- New members first 2 meetings FREE!!
For more information contact
Moira on 01603 759756

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AUTUMN PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER

TEAMWORK
This is good fun! ☺

Saturday 11th October

Visit the YFC City Farm @ The Forum

Sunday 12th October

YFC/RNAA Harvest Festival
at Norwich Cathedral, 3.30pm

THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER

The most amazing evening but...
There need to be 20 or more of you!..
...So bring a friend!
£4 everyone 2nt pls

TURN OUT YOUR LOFTS AND CUPBOARDS - The Rotary Club of Aylsham prepares for the 12th Antiques Fair on Sunday 19th October, 10.00 - 4.00 at Aylsham High School. Admission £2 (children 16 years and under, free).

Over 30 antiques and collectables dealers from all over the country bring quality items to sell. Local Fine Art Auctioneers Keys of Aylsham will as usual carry out their 'roadshow' valuation service on items brought along by those attending, a donation of £1.50 secures a personal valuation and discussion of the provenance of the item. Last year a valuation of some old books brought along by a local person revealed a value of hundreds of pounds! So, get into that loft or the dark depths of those cupboards and see what you can find - you never know, you could have an old master or a piece of fine china hidden away. For further information, contact local Rotary Club President Mike Yorke on 01263 733882

A GREAT LITTLE DAY OUT

Broadland Model Railway Club, supported by the Bure Valley Railway
Model Railway Exhibition,
at Aylsham Town Hall

SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 10.30 – 4.30

Steam railway & classic bus rides

North Norfolk Classic Car Club will have several classic cars at the station throughout the afternoon. Routemaster bus connection to the Bure Valley Railway Station, 50p each way. Park and ride with combined rail, bus, and exhibition tickets on special trains from Wroxham at 10.05 and 13.05. Travel back any train - last train 16.55 (extra service). Combined ticket: £12 adult, £10 Concession, £7 child. £35 Family(2+2) Admission to exhibition: £3 Adult, £2 children and concessions

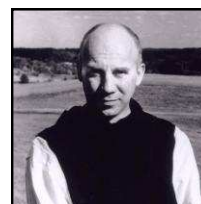
Normal Railway **GREEN** service also available.
Refreshments available at the BVR and Town Hall

East Anglia celebrates the life of Thomas Merton with a free event at Norwich Cathedral

‘The Contemplative Heart’, led by James Finley.

7.30pm Friday 21st November

Merton was a Trappist monk of the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani in America. He was a spiritual writer, poet, author and social activist who pioneered the re-discovery of Christian Meditation and brought it to a wide public. He died tragically in 1968, electrocuted while travelling in Thailand.



James Finley entered the same Trappist monastery in 1961 and spent 6 years with Thomas Merton who acted as his spiritual director, giving him a unique insight into the life of the man who has defined the practice of meditation and contemplation for many people today. After being released from the order he has become a renowned spiritual teacher in his own right, writing books and conducting retreats all over the world. For this event he will explore Merton's relevance for our age, particularly to those seeking to live a more contemplative way of life in the midst of today's world

The event is free of charge; there is no need to book, just turn up.

For more information contact Nicholas Vesey on 01603 416973

or email nicholas.vesey@btopenworld.com or go to: www.norwichmeditation.co.uk



Recycling to support your local community - turn waste into cash!

Norfolk County Council pays recycling credits to local councils and voluntary groups that collect household rubbish for recycling from within the Norfolk area. Recycling credits are worth £43.59 per tonne and are payable in addition to any money received for selling the recycling to a merchant. Aldborough Parish Council benefits

from the bins at Wright's garage and Erpingham Village Hall benefits from the bins in the carpark there. All glass and paper taken to local recycling bins helps the local community.

Master composter volunteer scheme Are you interested in helping others to get composting? Norfolk County Council have recruited a team of volunteers that have been trained to provide information and support to help promote home composting in their local community. For more information visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/compost

Waste Free Week, 27 October - 2 November 2008! Join the challenge to reduce your impact on the environment and recycle and compost as much as you can. Norfolk councils are teaming up to run the waste free week and challenging everyone to reduce the amount of rubbish they throw away to nothing. Use only products that can be recycled, reused or composted, avoiding things going in the rubbish bin.



To find out more, or sign up to the challenge, visit www.recyclefornorfolk.org.uk, email recycling@norfolk.gov.uk or phone 0844 800 8004

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