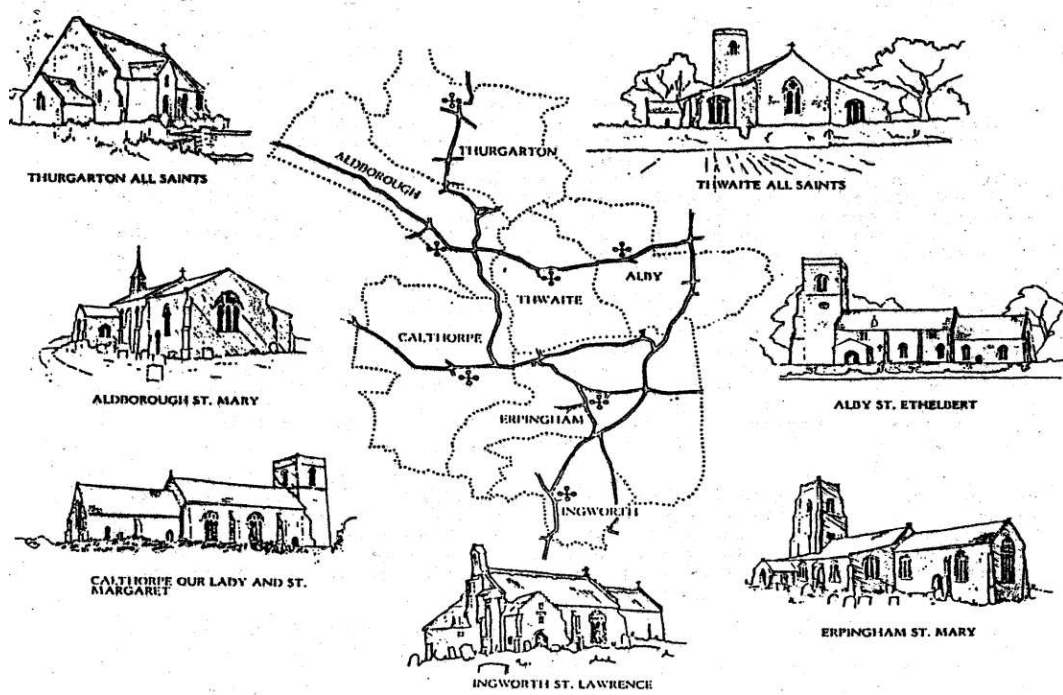


# KEEPING IN TOUCH

MAY 2009

News from the Scarrowbeck Group of Parishes  
Alby, Aldborough, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, Thwaite, Thurgarton



## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong

MAY	4th Sunday of Easter 3rd	5th Sunday of Easter 10th	Rogation Sunday 17th	7th Sunday of Easter 24th	WhitSunday 31st
ALBY	☝ ☝	3.30 E Please note time	--	--	☝ ☝
ALDBOROUGH	☝ ☝	11.00	8.00	11.00 Family Service	Group Eucharist 11.00 Please note time
CALTHORPE	☝ ☝	--	9.30	--	☝ ☝
ERPINGHAM	☝ ☝	9.30	--	8.00	☝ ☝
INGWORTH	Group Eucharist 10.00	11.15 M	6.30 E	9.30	☝ ☝
THWAITE	☝ ☝	9.30 M	11.15	6.30 E	☝ ☝

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth  
Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (7th HC, 14th Benediction)  
at Erpingham (21st, Ascension Day, HC, 28th Benediction)  
Friday 15th 9.30 at Alby  
22nd 9.15 at Aldborough

Parish Priest: Fr Brian Faulkner, The Rectory, School Road, Erpingham  
01263 768073 e-mail: brian-faulkner@lineone.net



**FROM THE RECTOR**

One of the good things about being a member of a local church is the chance to work closely with others, where the varied skills and interests of each individual contribute to the whole. What we give and experience as a group complements our personal sense of vocation or Christian story. As people of the gospel, we are enriched by a corporate sense of service and worth.

On Sunday 3rd May at the 10.00am Group Service at Ingworth, in the course of the worship, we shall be celebrating the benefits made by ordinary volunteers to the life of our six churches. Worship earths us in the reasons for such community concerns, as we enter more deeply into the life of God who touches all of us.

Fr Brian

**FROM THE REGISTERS**

**Wedding** at St Mary's Aldborough 28th March Jesse Slee and Sally Bullock

**Burial of ashes** in Norwich Cathedral Cloisters 18th April Raymond Stiles

**GROUP SERVICES**

**Sunday 3rd May, 10.00, at Ingworth**

'Volunteers - Thank you' Sunday

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**Whitsunday 31st May, 11.00, at Aldborough**

**Following this very special act of worship**

**everyone is invited to 'bring and share' a buffet style lunch in the Church Room.**

Tea, coffee, soft drinks will be provided.

Note the time of service.

**ASCENSION DAY** is on **Thursday 21st May.** Holy Communion at **Erpingham** at **7.30pm**



**TEDDY BEARS' TEA PARTY**

**on Saturday 9th May, 3.30 - 5.00.**

**If you go down to Aldborough Church Room today, you're not only in for a big surprise but a fun party.**

**Bring your own Teddy and join in the fun.**

Suitable for 'children' of all ages!



**PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES**

Week beginning Sunday

**MAY**

- 3 All isolated farms and cottages in the benefice
- 10 Erpingham: Blacksmith's Lane & Loke, Butts Common
- 17 Alby: Alby Hill, Goose Lane, Low Common
- 24 Thurgarton: Harmer's Lane, The Street, Cromer Road
- 31 Erpingham: Calthorpe Road, Chapel Road, Cromer Road

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting in Aldborough Church Room on **Tuesday 26 May at 2.30.**

A **surprise** meeting is yet to be decided.

Please contact Pauline Hill for further details 01263 768738.

## **CHURCH OFFICERS appointed at the 2009 Annual meetings**

(All addresses have Norwich before the postcode. All phone numbers begin 01263)

### **Alby**

|                             |                                                               |        |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Churchwarden<br>& Secretary | Mrs M. Green, Chez nous, Thurgarton Road, Aldborough NR11 7NY | 761480 |
| Treasurer                   | Mrs P. Postle, West End Farm, Ingworth, NR11 6PH              | 734156 |

### **Aldborough**

|              |                                                                       |        |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Churchwarden | Mrs J. King, Alice Lambert House, Chapel Road, Aldborough, NR11 7NP   | 768077 |
| Treasurer    | Mrs A. Bettany, Greenacre, The Green, Aldborough, NR11 7NR            | 768681 |
| Secretary    | Mr R. Hayton, Meadow View, Highs Loke, The Green, Aldborough NR11 7AA | 768059 |

### **Calthorpe**

|                             |                                                              |        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Churchwarden<br>& Treasurer | Mr J. Self, 4 Layers Close, Aylsham, NR11 6BL                |        |
| Churchwarden                | Mrs G. Self (as above)                                       |        |
| Secretary                   | Miss J. Lewis, The Cottage, School Road, Erpingham, NR11 7QV | 761515 |

### **Erpingham**

|              |                                                                |        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Churchwarden | Mrs H. Burrell, Paigles, The Street, Erpingham, NR11 7QB       | 768209 |
| Churchwarden | Mr C. Willis, 1 Hall Cottages, Hall Road, Aldborough, NR11 7HU | 577288 |
| Treasurer    | Mrs M. D'Eath, 1 Hall Cottages (as above)                      |        |
| Secretary    | Miss J. Lewis, The Cottage, School Road, Erpingham, NR11 7QV   | 761515 |

### **Ingworth**

|              |                                                                  |        |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Churchwarden | Mr D. White, Gulgate House, Priory Lane, Ingworth, NR11 6PG      | 733396 |
| Churchwarden | Mr I. Andrews, 2 Victoria Terrace, The Meadows, Aylsham NR11 6HP | 732780 |
| Treasurer    | Mrs P. Watt, Ingworth Lodge, The Street, Ingworth, NR11 6PD      | 732690 |
| Secretary    | Mrs E. Hamilton, Holman House, Market Place, Aylsham NR11 6EH    | 732690 |

### **Thwaite**

|                             |                                                            |        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Churchwarden<br>& Secretary | Mrs L. Hennessey, Rose Cottage, Low Common, Alby, NR11 7HQ | 768023 |
| Churchwarden<br>& Treasurer | The Hon. J. Buchan, White House, Alby, NR11 7PN            | 768916 |

### **From the Editor's Postbag:-**

Having been Treasurer at St Mary's, Erpingham for 41 years, I resigned at the AGM 2009. On Easter Sunday, to my surprise, I was presented with a 'thank you' card and a beautiful bouquet. I was so overcome I am sure I didn't show how much I appreciated the kindness of Fr Brian and all my lovely friends, but truly I was very very grateful. Sincere thanks, Joyce Duffield



**CLUB for 5 - 11 year olds**  
**SOMETHING NEW! SOMETHING AWESOME!**  
Thursday 7 May 6 pm - 7.15 pm  
at Prince Andrew's Chapel

### **FROM PRINCE ANDREW'S CHAPEL**

**Bible studies** on the Christian faith will continue on **Sunday evenings at 6.30** at the Chapel. They will be based on the St Paul's letter to the Colossians and will be led by the Revd Roger Billings of Cromer.

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| 3 May  | Grow in your faith            |
| 17 May | Clothe yourself in your faith |
| 31 May | Pray in your faith            |



**Keeping hope alive Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2009**

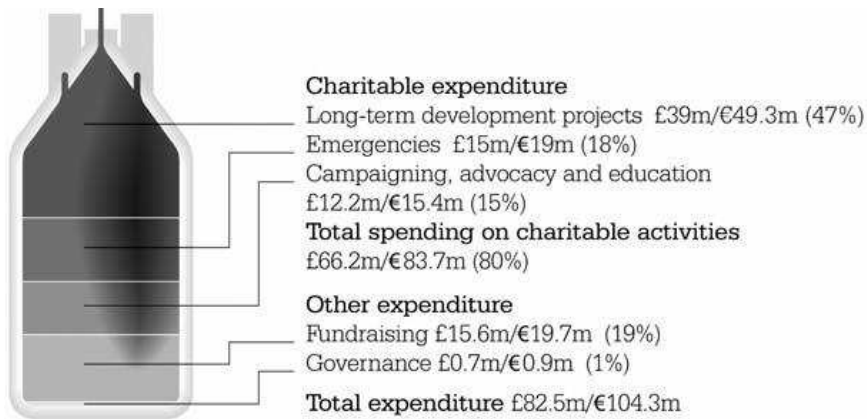
There will be house-to-house collections throughout the parishes of this benefice - please be generous.

Christian Aid Week, launched in 1957, is Britain’s longest-running fundraising week and is famous for the distinctive red envelope that drops through millions of letterboxes. More importantly, Christian Aid Week is keeping hope alive for many of the world’s poorest communities.

For example - ‘They’ve given me education for life,’ says 18-year-old Nadia Kabula. When her father died, Nadia’s family struggled desperately to make ends meet. But a tailoring course run by Christian Aid partner Humanité Nouvelle in the Democratic Republic of Congo has allowed Nadia to imagine a brighter future – and she hopes one day to open her own business. Meanwhile, Nadia is giving others the chance of a fuller life by passing on her skills and her love of fashion to other young girls in her community.

Christian Aid is an international development agency working in around 50 countries, wherever the need is greatest – *regardless of race or religion.*

**How your money helps transform poor communities**



Last Christian Aid Week we reclaimed around £1 million through Gift Aid. Just £10 could provide a destitute girl with enough material to complete a 12-month tailoring course with Humanité Nouvelle, £1,000 could help 100 girls, and so it goes on. It’s not hard to work out the scale of the difference that your Gift Aid contributions could make. And the good news is that it comes at no extra cost.

Gift Aid is a government scheme enabling Christian Aid to reclaim tax on donations made by UK taxpayers.

**This adds 28p to the value of every pound.** All the supporter needs to do is to complete the simple declaration on the Christian Aid Week envelope. Christian Aid receives thousands of donations without Gift Aid declarations, each of which means less money to work with the world’s poorest communities. So please take a moment to fill in the Gift Aid form, and encourage other people to do so when you are collecting. A minute of your time could help thousands of the world’s poorest people.

**ALDBOROUGH & THURGARTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meeting on **Wednesday 20th May at 12.30 - 1.00** in the Church Room.

**Lunch, followed by Resolutions**

On **28th May** there will be an outing to **Heydon for Tea.**



**HELP TO SAVE THE AMAZON RAIN FOREST**

The W.I., in conjunction with YORKSHIRE TEA, are collecting tokens from YORKSHIRE TEA, CAKES AND BISCUITS packs, which will be used to purchase seed for new trees in the rain forest. Tokens to any W.I member. More information from 01263 768280.

### **ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB**

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday 21st May**, at **7.30** in the Church Room.  
Speaker: Paddy Corden      Topic: Hanging baskets

### **ALDBOROUGH ALLOTMENTS**

At the recent AGM the following officers were elected:  
*Chairman* Dave Haynes. *Treasurer* Tom Leaney. *Secretary* Dawn Travers.  
At present all plots are let, but if you would like to go on the waiting list please ring 768449.

NOTICE: The composting area outside the fence is no longer being used - would anyone who has deposited here in the past please take note.

### **ALDBOROUGH VILLAGE HISTORY SOCIETY**

**Friday 15th May 7.30pm**  
**Church Room**

The briefest possible AGM will be followed by Andrew Tatham's talk  
**A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH - BEFORE, NOW, AND IN-BETWEEN**



In 1994 **Andrew Tatham** started to research a photograph he came across of the **Royal Berkshire Regiment**, which included two of his relatives. It was taken in July 1915 while they were training on Salisbury Plain, months before being sent to the front in France. One young man died in a training accident within the same month. Andrew has tracked all 50 men's families over the 94 years since, and illustrates this by a talk, and a fascinating animated film with contemporary music & photos recording births, deaths & marriages and news events. He has been in touch with the relatives of all the men in the photograph.  
I can assure you we are in for a riveting and moving evening with Andrew Tatham showing us how valuable it is to study our history. Do come along. K.G.

### **ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Annual General Meeting will be on **6th May at 7.30**. All are invited.

**DANCE PARTY** 🎵, a supervised gathering of children **in years 3 to 6 at school** - music, dancing and refreshments. The next two dates are: **Fridays 22nd May** and **10th July** at the **Community Centre**.

### **ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

The **AGM** of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 13th May, 7.30**, in the Community Centre. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.

**Annual litter-pick and general tidy-up** on **Saturday 9th May**, on the Green from **9.00am**. Bring your own shovels, wheelbarrows, etc - and many hands to make light work.

### **“Drop In, Hang Out, Have Fun”**

Young people (aged 11 - 16) are invited to visit a specially fitted single deck coach on the Green each **Thursday evening** for a variety of activities, under the sponsorship of the Benjamin Foundation.

### **ALDBOROUGH PLAYERS' SUMMER PRODUCTION**

**12th & 13th June 2009**

**at 7.30pm**

an adaptation of

**Arsenic and Old Lace**

by Joseph Kesselring

This classic black farce is an inspired and delightful comic concoction, which combines the cosy charm and ingenious plotting of an Agatha Christie whodunnit with a much sharper and more knowing satirical perspective.

**Tickets will be £6. On sale from Aldborough Post Office from mid-May.**

**Dates for diaries** - Aldborough School's Summer Fair will be on **Saturday 4th July**.

**Erpingham & Calthorpe Churches' Garden Party** will be on **Saturday 20th June**

### **ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

The Committee next meets on **Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **200 Club** - recent results

**£10**

**£5**

|         |     |                     |     |               |
|---------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------|
| 23-2-09 | 116 | Mr & Mrs Hardingham | 122 | M.Fish        |
| 2-3-09  | 58  | S.Craske            | 23  | J.Warne       |
| 9-3-09  | 79  | M. Dennis           | 91  | Cameron Payne |
| 16-3-09 | 49  | J.Peacock           | 128 | H.Alston      |

**ERPINGHAM and CALTHORPE YOUTH** would like to thank everyone who attended the open meeting in March regarding the proposed **Multi Use Games Area**. The plans have now been submitted to the N.N.D.C for approval

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

Meeting on **Wednesday 27th May, 7.30** in the **Village Hall**.

Mrs Maria Pennington will talk about **Winsor & Bishop, Jewellers, “Pearls”**.



### **ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

The **next meetings** are the **Annual Parish Meeting** followed by the **Annual Meeting of the Council** on **Wednesday 13th May**, beginning at **7.00 pm** in the Erpingham Village Hall.

**THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE MOBILE GYM**

**GET FIT FOR SUMMER !**

The mobile gym is at **Erpingham Village Hall every Thursday, 10-12-30**, for gym sessions. There are two fully qualified Instructors who will provide you with a personal programme to suit individual needs.

If you have not used a gym before please do not be worried as we have a very friendly and relaxed atmosphere and the emphasis is on enjoyment while you are exercising.

If you would like more information regarding the sessions, please contact Wyn Nurse on 01263 516305 or 07795 265671 - we look forward to seeing you there.

**SPRING SPECTACULAR!**

**at Alby Crafts on Saturday 16th May, 12.00 - 5.00**

|                                             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Birds of prey flying display                | Bee demonstration  |
| Fabric dolls display                        | Chainsaw sculpting |
| Face painting                               | Hat modelling      |
| Spinning demonstration                      | Flower arranging   |
| Erpingham School Forest School Display      |                    |
| Take part in Clay modelling and Card making |                    |
| Music by Riggidy Jig                        | Bar-B-Q            |
| Food and drink in the Tea Room              |                    |

**FREE ENTRY**

**FREE CAR PARKING**

**ALBY with THWAITE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Next PC meeting on Wednesday 20th May .**

**INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

The **Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council** will be on **11th May 2009** in the Reading Room at 7.30 pm.

**G.I.F.T. (Good Intentions Fundraising Team)**

**2nd May - Celebrity Dinner Dance** 7.30 for 8.00 - midnight. The Links Hotel, West Runton

**9th May - Old Time Music Hall**, Auden Theatre, Holt 7.30 p.m. All Tickets £5

**31st May** - G.I.F.T. have been asked to provide refreshments at **Stody Lodge Gardens**, Nr Holt. Come and support G.I.F.T. and also see the fabulous gardens of azaleas and rhododendrons, 2.00 - 4.00.



presents a lunchtime concert **at Aylsham Parish Church, Thursday 21st May, 1.00 to 2.00**. Entrance £6, children free. Refreshments available for £4 from 12.15.

Andres Hernandez Salazar, Tenor    Mozart, Schubert, Falla, Verdi  
David Neil- Jones, Piano

**& an extra concert this month, at 7.30 on Saturday 30th May**

The Tom Harris Trio, Piano, Double Bass and Drums

Old and new Jazz, inspired by Count Basie, Tommy Flanagan, Keith Jarrett, etc.





art alive  
in churches

23rd - 25th May  
2009

10am - 4pm

A partnership between the  
Diocese of Norwich &  
Norfolk County Council

Welcome to the twenty five Art Alive churches, in all areas of Norfolk, from Blakeney to Yarmouth, in the City or in the Broads. Each of the churches is easy to reach. Next to a staithe, close to a footpath or cycle trail, or by car, and in the city on foot. We are alive with animals, dragons, wonderful crafts people and artists in historic settings.

Thatching, story telling, painting, stained glass, basket weaving, stone carving, bookbinding, gold and silver-smithing, calligraphy, flower arranging, etc.

To find out more, go to [www.norwich.anglican.org/artalive](http://www.norwich.anglican.org/artalive) or pick up a leaflet in a church near you.

During **NORFOLK OPEN STUDIOS 2008**, over 26,000 members of the public roamed the county to visit 254 participating artists in their studios and a total of £224,000 worth of art was sold.

In **2009**, the **Norfolk Open Studios** will run from **Saturday 16 – Sunday 31 May**.

For a free brochure and more information go to [www.nnfestival.org.uk/openstudios](http://www.nnfestival.org.uk/openstudios)

E mail [info@nnfestival.org.uk](mailto:info@nnfestival.org.uk), or phone 01603 877750

This is an opportunity to see what goes on in some local barns, attics and studios!

## **STOP PRESS!** **ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

As many readers will know the committee has for some time been considering improving facilities at the Centre - more storage space is needed, the dishwasher area is in need of a makeover, and the toilets are looking dated. The proposed extension will ease the smooth running of the various functions and help with practical issues faced by the volunteers. Fundraising events have been taking place and will continue to do so but in order to apply for grant funding it is necessary to obtain the views of all users and potential users. A questionnaire will soon be circulated throughout the Parish and we ask that you spare a few minutes to complete this in order to help our cause. Thank you.

These are the questions to be answered:

**Do you agree with this extension being built?**

**Do you think this will be an improvement to the Community Centre?**

**Do you think the Community Centre would be used more with this extension?**

**What would you like to see the Community Centre used for in the future?**

Watch out for your questionnaire, or let Sue Metcalf or Ruth Elliott know what you think.



**CHURCHES in the REPPS DEANERY welcome you.**

An attractive illustrated leaflet has been produced by our neighbouring Deanery, suggesting Church Trails in the area from Sheringham to Paston, Bessingham to Swafield. Many in Aldborough and Thurgarton will remember that these parishes used to be members of Repps Deanery, so may like to be reminded of the attractions of our then benefice partners of Bessingham, Gunton and Hanworth.

The leaflet was produced in collaboration with the Poppyland Partnership, is available on paper or it can be downloaded from [www.poppylandpartnership.co.uk](http://www.poppylandpartnership.co.uk)

**NORFOLK RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL Photo Competition - Images of Rural Norfolk**

The aim of the competition is to hold a bank of images illustrating life in Norfolk, representing six topics: 1) Affordable housing - desirable? comfortable? 2) Access to services 3) Rural isolation - idyllic or isolated? 4) Many people, one community 5) Healthy environment, healthy community 6) Live local, shop local

**1st prize** - Wii Games console **2nd prize** - £50 Norfolk Camera Centre Vouchers **3rd prize** - £25 Garden vouchers  
Entry forms from [photocomp@norfolkkrcc.org.uk](mailto:photocomp@norfolkkrcc.org.uk) or from [www.norfolkkrcc.org.uk](http://www.norfolkkrcc.org.uk)

**PUT YOUR SPECTACLES INTO RECEPTACLES**

.....is the request from the Rotary Club of Aylsham as they launch their Spectacle Collection Fortnight which will take place between Saturday 16th May to Saturday 30th May.

Do you, or any of your family, have any old spectacles no longer being used? Would you like to donate them to be sent to Third World countries to enable others to have the possibility of having clear vision – something that we take for granted. If you wish to donate please take them to one of the ten collection points listed below and ask for them to be put into the box labelled **Spectacle Collection**.

Collection points are: James the Barber, Barnwells, Nicky Nelson opticians, Abbott & Murdoch opticians, Somerfield, Budgens, Tesco, Bretts, The Black Boys, Lloyds the Chemists.

**THANKS** for a donation recently received from Alby Crafts

**THE NEXT ISSUE Copy please by Monday, 18th May.**

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In view of the length of the waiting list and current economic difficulties, a decision has been made to increase the space given to advertisements in ‘Keeping in Touch’. This is just a first instalment of those whom the Editor has been able to contact over a holiday period. There will be more next month - and there will probably still be a waiting list.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS**

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| FOOD 4 THOUGHTS - catering at very competitive prices.<br>Funeral & memorial teas, weddings, parties, business lunches etc.<br>We can supply crockery, cutlery, table linen etc. Hire of wedding cake stands (single, 3 or 4 tier) Tel: 01263 768076 or 761227 | BARRY’S PEST CONTROL<br>Discreet service (no writing on van).<br>Ring 01263 587843 or 07876102918                                                                                                                                       |
| TURNER & Sons. Furniture & curios. Next to Wrights, Aldborough.<br>Reconditioned furniture in various finishes, inc painted & waxed.<br>Copper, brass & enamelware. Fridays & Saturdays 10-1 & 2-4.<br>Please call in or call 01263 768068 or 07766 753397.    | FOOTPRINTS COUNSELLING, a professional service for individuals, couples and children. Ring or e-mail for details and a brochure.01263 768804 <a href="mailto:footprints counselling@hotmail.com">footprints counselling@hotmail.com</a> |
| MUTTZ CUTS - complete dog-grooming with care and kindness.<br>Clipping, scissor trimming, nails, bathing, ears cleaned, hand stripping, anal gland relief. Call Louise (Aldborough) on 01263 761268.                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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