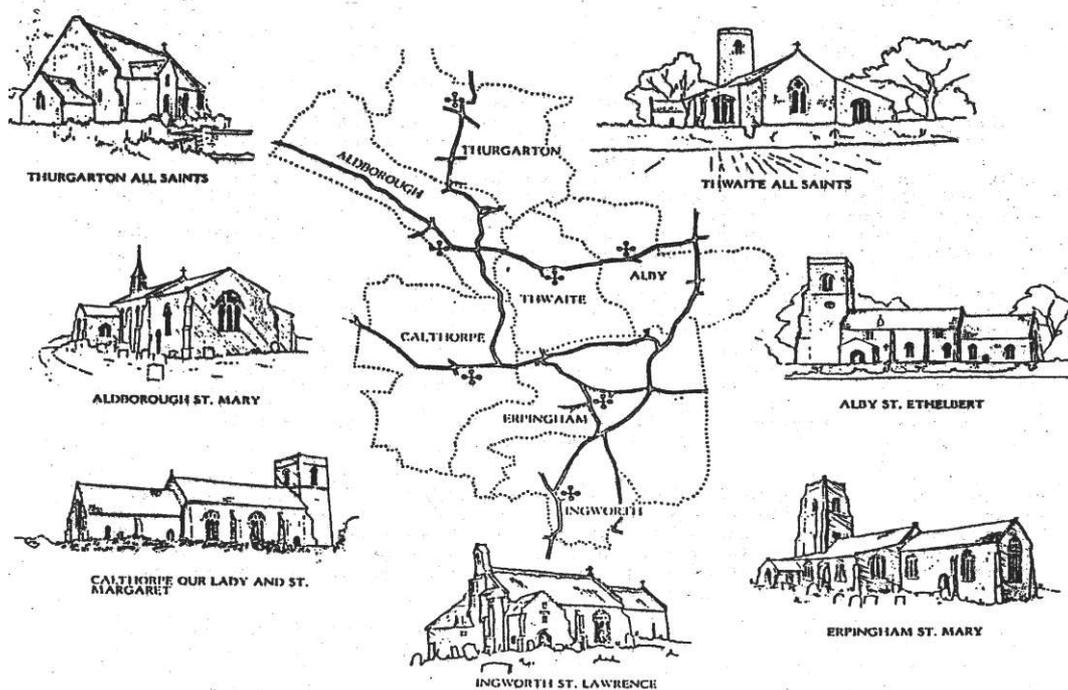


# KEEPING IN TOUCH

FEBRUARY 2012

News from the Scarrowbeck Group of Parishes

Alby, Aldborough, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, Thwaite, Thurgarton



## CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion unless marked M=Matins E=Evensong

FEBRUARY	3rd Sunday before Lent 5th	2nd Sunday before Lent 12th	Sunday before Lent 19th	Lent 1 26th
ALBY	↓ ↓	3.30 E	--	--
ALDBOROUGH	↓ ↓	11.00	8.00	11.00 Family Service
CALTHORPE	↓ ↓	--	9.30	--
ERPINGHAM	↓ ↓	9.30	--	9.30
INGWORTH	↓ ↓	No service	3.30 E	No service
THWAITE	Group Eucharist 10.00	9.30 M	11.15	6.30 E

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth (not 15th)  
 Ash Wednesday (22nd) also 7.30pm at Erpingham  
 Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (2nd HC, 9th Benediction)  
 Friday 24th 9.15 at Aldborough

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

01263 768073

e-mail: [brian-faulkner@lineone.net](mailto:brian-faulkner@lineone.net)

[www.scarrowbeckbenefice.org.uk](http://www.scarrowbeckbenefice.org.uk)

## FROM THE RECTOR

While Christmas attracts the crowds, Lent only appeals to the minority. A fact which, though sad, shouldn't cause us to wash our hands of it.

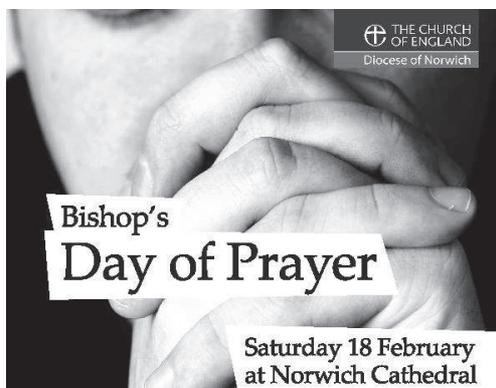


On **Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday)** the Christian Church throughout the world begins the six week period of preparation that leads us to Easter. This Lent will you consider taking part in its celebration? A re-focusing on prayer, Bible study, fasting, charitable giving and social concern. Not just as specific tasks isolated within themselves, but part of a genuine desire to enter more deeply into the reality of God's life and love for each one of us, seen in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Approached rightly, Lent reminds us of truths that all of us tend to push to one side.

Why not use this opportunity fully and take advantage of the specific themes and events that are so readily available?

Fr Brian



The Bishop of Norwich invites us all to this **day of equipping and encouraging in the practice of prayer.** Key-note addresses will lead into smaller group sessions around the cathedral. The Bishop of Whitby, Martin Warner, will lead the day, taking prayer and visual image as his theme.



9.45am - 3.30pm  
Free to attend  
Please book in advance

**To book**  
01603 729815 or  
caspar.james@norwich.anglican.org

Find out more at:  
[www.norwich.anglican.org/calendar/e3838](http://www.norwich.anglican.org/calendar/e3838)

Committed to Growth [www.norwich.anglican.org](http://www.norwich.anglican.org)

The Bishop writes: *"Many people long to pray. Yet many Christians think they are bad at praying. But **longing to pray is the beginning of prayer itself.** And we are never so expert that we cannot relearn how to pray. This Day of Prayer isn't for experts. It's for all who want to pray. Bishop Martin is a sparkling speaker and the various workshops will give tasters of a whole host of different ways of praying. Come and be refreshed in prayer. Encourage as many people as possible to benefit from this day of spiritual renewal for our diocese."* The Rt Revd Graham James, Bishop of Norwich

**It is open to all and free to attend, but please book in advance:**  
contact Caspar James to book your place(s) on 01603 729815  
or [caspar.james@norwich.anglican.org](mailto:caspar.james@norwich.anglican.org)

**If you would like to take part but have no transport, please consult Fr Brian on 01263 768073**



**SHROVE TUESDAY**, the day before Ash Wednesday, is also known as **Pancake Day** and there will be **pancake races on Aldborough Green on Tuesday 21st February from 3.15.** Bring your own pan and join in the fun!

**CPAK** (10 - 14s Group)

The **Horstead Weekend** will be **24th - 26th February.**

**MESSY CHURCH** at Erpingham Church,

Friday 27th January, and Friday 2nd March, 9.00 – 9.45

Children, parents, staff and friends enjoy a shared activity. All are very welcome!

## LENT BIBLE STUDY

Five Thursdays in Lent, **beginning on Thursday 1st March, 7.30 -9.00**, at the Rectory, School Road, Erpingham. We shall be using material linked to this Diocese's Lent appeal for Papua New Guinea. Full details of the following dates and venues will be in next month's 'Keeping in Touch'.

## GROUP SERVICES

**Sunday 5th February, 10.00, at Thwaite Church.**

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

(On Christmas Day this church was packed for the Carol Service: you will be just as welcome on an ordinary Sunday!)

**On Sunday 4th March, the Group Service will be at Ingworth Church at 10.00.**

## BENEFICE CHOIR



**THE BENEFICE CHURCH CHOIR** sings at one service a month (on the first Sunday) at the Group service in one of the six churches in turn.

We rehearse on the Thursday evening before the service at 8pm.

We have spaces for singers in each voice part (soprano, alto, tenor and bass). Some ability to read music would be helpful!



**INTERESTED IN JOINING US?** Please ring Stephen on 01263 7682

Week beginning Sunday  
FEBRUARY

## PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES

5	Aldborough: Prince Andrew's Close and Thurgarton Road
12	Erpingham: Eagle Lane, Eagle Road, Eagle Close, John Franklin Close and Highnoon Road
19	Aldborough: Mill Lane and Church Lane
26	Erpingham: Jubilee Close, Birch Court, and Lowlands

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**in Prince Andrew's Chapel, Aldborough**

**Tuesday 28 February, 2.30 - 4.00**

**SPEAKER: Peter Wrighton TOPIC: The Bible - A Farmer's View**

Jesus often referred to aspects of farming to illustrate points he was making, and all parts of the Bible from the Creation Story onwards have references to how we should look after the land and the creatures on it. Come and hear first-hand from a Christian farmer about what he finds relevant to his job working the land today and relevant too to his Christian life. And Peter always relishes a discussion, so there'll be plenty of time for questions. **YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US - GIVE US A TRY!**

## **Prince Andrews Chapel** Aldborough

*Living out the message of Jesus in North Norfolk*

*We are part of God's family - ordinary people who believe that what the Bible teaches is relevant to each one of us.*

*Want to find out more? - You are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings @10:45am, for about an hour, where we learn together from the Bible about God's love for us all.*

*For more info, call Martin & Ruth (761468) or David & Jean(768416)*

*[www.princeandrewschapel.org.uk](http://www.princeandrewschapel.org.uk)*

## WANTED - FRIENDS OF ALBY CHURCH ROOF

Can we please ask for your help?

**WATER IS COMING IN**, both on the north side and, more recently, on the south side of the nave of Alby Church. Following a site meeting with our architect and further to a full inspection, it is Alby PCC's intention to re-roof the nave of our church building.

We have already begun the process of applying for grant aid towards the cost of this project but, in order to be in a position to attract a higher level of funding, we need to show in practical ways that local people are also prepared to support this work financially.

It is for this reason that I invite you to become a 'Friend of Alby Church Roof'. All donations welcome, but please be generous. This fund will be able to claim Gift Aid for donations from taxpayers.

Application forms available from the Revd Brian Faulkner, The Rectory, School Road, Erpingham, Norwich, NR11 7QX. 01263 768073 [brian-faulkner@lineone.net](mailto:brian-faulkner@lineone.net). Thank you.



CLUB for 5 - 11 year olds  
CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

Thursdays in term time

6 pm - 7.15 pm at Prince Andrew's Chapel, Aldborough



### AN UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS, or, A BIT OF NORFOLK IN TANZANIA

In February 2011 my brother and I and our families decided to have a special trip to celebrate Christmas 2011. We eventually decided on going to Tanzania, a country we knew little about. During the summer an elderly relative informed us that our great aunt and uncle had lived there. We were astonished to find that the first night of our holiday would be spent in the town they had lived in – Morogoro. They had lived there for at least 25 years, as Harold Ralph Ruggles-Brise ran a mica mine out there. Ralph died in Morogoro in 1951. Their only

daughter was born there and still lives in Essex.

Our initial efforts to find Ralph's grave or the church where he worshipped were unsuccessful. However on Christmas Day our guide took us to a different church. As soon as we saw it we knew this must be the place – an East Anglian church with chancel, nave and tower, surrounded by tropical vegetation. Even more astonishing was to read on the foundation stone that it had been laid by my great aunt Cicely in 1932.

We had arrived towards the end of a service in Swahili. We were warmly welcomed into the already over-full church and asked to explain who we were.

It was a very emotional Christmas Day.

Sue Mumford

### Left-overs from Christmas

1) After the Carol Service in Erpingham Church on Christmas Eve a **Binatone pager** was found on a back seat. Please claim from Father Brian, 01263 768073.

2) Aldborough's Postie Michael tried hard to deliver all his bag on Christmas Eve but one for **Jane & Skippy** defeated him. If they were disappointed not to receive a Christmas card from **Sue, Jo-John**, Ruth has it at Chesterfield House on The Green.

# **BEAT the BLUES!**

FOOD, FUN & FUNDRAISING  
on Saturday 18th FEBRUARY

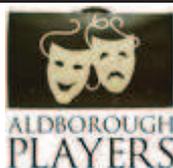
7.15 for 7.30  
in the Church Room

A hot meal & entertainment  
by the Washday Warblers.  
Bring your own wine!

Tickets: £12.50 for adults, £6.00 for children and young people in full-time education.

Tickets from Jill - 768077, Enrica - 761216,  
Ruth - 768063, or the Post Office

**A fundraising event for Aldborough Church**



In this Dickens bi-centenary year the ALDBOROUGH PLAYERS have their own interpretation of  
**"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"**

Performances at Aldborough Community Centre on

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 1st – 4th February**

Tickets now on sale at the Post Office and Spar. Come along and enter into the Victorian world of Scrooge (bah!), Bob (hurrah!), Tiny Tim (aah!), see what spirits can get up to and enjoy the traditional mix of music, dance, exciting costumes, sets and decoration.

## **ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB**

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday 16th February**, at **7.30** in the Church Room. Peter Gooch, Thorncroft Nursery – Different ways with clematis plants.

## **ALDBOROUGH VILLAGE WEBSITE**

Aldborough and Thurgarton Parish Council are looking for someone to volunteer to update and maintain this valuable facility. Have a look at [www.aldborough.org.uk](http://www.aldborough.org.uk)

Do **you** have the necessary skills, time and enthusiasm to do this?

If so, please contact Martin Elliott (Parish Council Chairman) on 01263 761468. Thank you.

## **DOGS doing what dogs do!**

Several people have complained about dog owners letting dogs foul on the Green and on the roads around the Green, but not clearing it up afterwards.

If you are a dog owner, **please clear up after your dog!**

Anyone seeing a dog owner who neglects to clear up can report that person to PCSO Nathan Jones on the non-emergency police line (now just **101**). You do not have to give your name when doing this. **Not clearing up after your dog has a fixed penalty of £80.**

## **ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

Next meeting on **Wednesday 8th February at 7.30** in the Community Centre.

[Editor's note: The December minutes were not available in time for the January edition. Some of the items reported have been superseded by the calendar, so these notes will be an amalgam of items reported from the minutes of the January meeting too. (Editor's choice, as usual.) Readers are reminded that they can see the full minutes at the Post Office or on the website, [www.aldborough.org.uk](http://www.aldborough.org.uk).]

**Matters arising** The Probation Service are willing to undertake **refurbishment of the benches and tables on The Green**. It was suggested that some decorative work could be done to the outside of the **Church Room**. Members were asked to make any other suggestions for work to RE. Secret Gardens and Prestige Properties had inspected the **trees on the lower part of The Green** and advised that in their opinion no work is required at this time.

**Two signs designed to reduce traffic speeds** have been erected in the Village. DB was thanked for his efforts.

### **Proposal for a Wildlife Pond on The Green**

Six Parish Councillors approved the proposal. Secret Gardens and Prestige Properties had indicated that maintenance of the pond should only take the equivalent of about one day per year. The Parish Council formally ratified the proposal and approved the request to construct the Wildlife Pond, but **DB** indicated that he had objected to the planning application and was against the proposal. The overall estimated cost is **£2,700**, including the planting costs of £400, of which £2,125 will be paid by Norfolk County Council as their grant. The balance of £575 will be paid by the Wildlife Group. The Parish Council agreed to let the contract to S W Witham & Sons, who were intending to start work before the end of January. The Aldborough Wildlife Group had already received donations of £150 towards the difference between Withams' tender price and the amount of the grant. **ME** had sought comments from all Parish Councillors on his proposal that the Parish Council should provide funds to bridge the short period between payment of Withams' invoice and receipt of the grant from the County Council. **DB** was opposed to the proposal but all the other Parish Councillors present signified their willingness to approve the proposal, which was therefore carried.

**Community Bus** – The number of passengers so far this year has increased by 170.

**John Bacon Charity** – Distributions totalling £50 have been made to 5 residents of Thurgarton.

**Recycling Banks** – The area remains very tidy and the banks are emptied at fortnightly intervals.

**Planning – No objections** were raised to either of the following applications for planning permission:-

- Conversion of outbuilding to annexe and installation of cladding to entrance porch and rear extension at The Cottage, The Street, Thurgarton;
- Installation of stand-alone photovoltaic array at Villa Farm House, The Street, Thurgarton;

**Planning Permission has been granted** for the following applications:-

- Erection of a single storey front extension at White Beam, School Road, Thurgarton;
- Erection of single storey rear extension and installation of first floor side French doors at Freshfields, The Green, Aldborough
- Erection of a single storey side extension at The Old Rectory, Hall Road, Aldborough;
- Erection of single storey front extension at Glanville, Thurgarton Road, Aldborough; and
- Installation of replacement window at Thurgarton Lodge, Thurgarton

**Victory Housing Trust** have indicated that the **re-painting of the garage doors in Margaret Lilly Way** is still on their agenda and that residents with disputes should make contact with Mr David Woodley in the Housing Management.

**Correspondence** -A letter from Jake Thomson, aged 12, expressed concern at the lack of a war memorial in the village. He also would like to see a bus shelter provided on The Green, especially for school children. The Parish Council decided to write to Jake indicating that the post on The Green with the poppy wreath is not the village's war memorial but an adjoining owner's personal tribute. **The war memorial is at Aldborough Church.** (*Editor's addition: Thurgarton's village war memorial is in Thurgarton Church. Names from both memorials are read every Remembrance Sunday in Aldborough Church as the bell is tolled.*)

The Parish Council considered carefully the request for the provision of a **bus shelter**, including the likely costs, and decided that those costs could not be justified at the present time.

Norfolk County Council have supplied details of the **93 highway signs** in the Parish for which they would pay £1.67 per sign each year that the Parish Council assumed responsibility for sign cleaning. After consideration the Parish Council decided not to assume the responsibility.

The **Dog Warden** has been invited to visit the village.

**Police Community Support Officer's Report** In the period from 30 October to 11 January, three crimes have been reported, namely an assault occasioning actual bodily harm. theft of a pedal cycle and having an article with a blade or point in a public place. There have been 13 calls to the police in the same period.

**The next Mobile Police Station will be on The Green on Thursday, 9th February, 10.00-11.00.**

**Report** from **County Councillor Diana Clarke** referred to the present County Council budgetary cycle. Some one-off money has become available and the present intention is to put some back into Youth Work and the remainder into Highways improvements, although there may be an opportunity to bid for some Local improvements. Some community groups are going to have their grants reduced or discontinued. The **B1145 is going to be closed for about 2 months** for drainage works to take place.

**Correspondence** The lantern of the street light opposite the Community Centre has been damaged by water ingress. In view of the urgency, the Clerk had accepted a quotation of £195 plus VAT.

The latest gritting routes leaflet does not yet show the extension of the route past the School.

A letter from Victory Housing Trust consults about their intention to begin using fixed term tenancies

**Health and Safety Matters** The Christmas tree had fallen over in high winds. The only damage had been a few broken bulbs. A recent electricity failure in the village had been due to a pole carrying overhead lines breaking off at the base.

#### **Recent and Forthcoming Events**

The Emma Bridgewater Exhibition and Sale was well attended on the first day but lessons have been learned about the need for seating to be provided for those taking refreshments.

The visit of Father Christmas was very successful but a later start in future years might be beneficial. Thanks to everyone for the help and assistance in making the visit a success. A letter of thanks will be sent to the Black Boys for providing refreshments. The Christmas Singalong attracted about 30 people.

1st-4th February – Aldborough Players Pantomime.

#### **Any other business**

Two potholes had appeared on the road from Thurgarton to Sustead. There was also some subsidence in School Road. **JN** enquired about the surfacing of the footpath to the School. It was suggested that this was work that might be undertaken by the Probation Service with materials paid for from NCC's Education or Highways Budgets.

### **ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The next meeting of the Committee will be on **Wednesday 29th February**.

Next **DANCE PARTY Friday 30th March**.

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Is anyone interested in joining a two hour session of **Craft and Discussion - with tea**, at the Community Centre, monthly, on a Thursday afternoon. More details from 768280.

#### **A NEW GET-FIT CLASS IN ALDBOROUGH**

Come and join me in a Get Fit Evening!.

It will include Aerobics, Boxercise and much much more. A session will cost £4 and will be 1 hour long, so bring a drink and appropriate footwear/clothing. I will be running the sessions initially **every Thursday in the Community Centre between 7:30 - 8:30 starting 9th February**.

Beginners welcome!!! You have to be aged 16yrs+ and up for some fun. Spaces will be limited so you will need to book in advance to guarantee a place. For more information/booking, email me on [tashtash247@hotmail.com](mailto:tashtash247@hotmail.com) or call/text 07818237891. Tasha Wilmott

#### **ALDBOROUGH SURGERY**

Please note: The surgery is now closing for staff training at lunch time between 12 noon and 2pm on every third Thursday in the month.

#### **FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL**

The next **FARMERS MARKET** will be on **Sunday 5th February**  
in the Community Centre, **9.30 -12.00**.

#### **HOW IS ALDBOROUGH GOING TO CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE ?**

The Committee of the Friends of Aldborough School want to find out. They are planning a meeting on **Wednesday 22nd February at 7.00 in the Community Centre** for everybody interested in setting up a working party to organise an event on **4th June**. They hope to have representatives from all the organisations in the village.



The Friends of Aldborough School will provide a  
**VALENTINE'S BIG BREAKFAST**  
on **Sunday 12th February**  
in **Aldborough Community Centre,**  
**8.00 – 11.00 am.**

**Tickets in advance from Post Office or Spar**  
**£4 adult    £2.50 child**  
**(On the day: £5 adult & £3 child)**

#### **THE GOOD INTENTIONS FUNDRAISING TEAM**

2012 charities: 1st Responders "Shocking Now", Park House, Sandringham and The Grand Order of Water Rats.

Ever popular **QUIZ NIGHT - 9th March** - Aldborough Church Room, 7.30pm

Teams Of 4 - £5 per person to include buffet.

To book a team, please contact Yvonne asap, on 01263 768076

The Reservation List for tickets for the **Hog Roast on Sunday 15th July** is now open. This is a very popular event and tickets are limited so please reserve them by contacting Yvonne, 01263 768076. They are kept at the same price as last year, **£12.50. Payment must be made by 31st May.**

#### **WHO'S GOT TALENT ...NORFOLK ?????**

**Talent Show - Sunday 11th March, 11.00 - 4.00**

**ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

There is plenty of local talent in and around the North Norfolk villages, so please come forward. We are looking for Singers, Dancers, Dance Groups, Musicians, Speciality Acts, Choirs, Magicians - ALL AGES.

The winner will be asked to perform in our Annual Variety Show on Sunday 23rd September 2012 at the Auden Theatre, Holt. This brilliant show is organised by the Grand Order of Water Rats!

We would be glad of everyone's support, so come and enjoy the local talent.

Refreshments available.

For an entry form please contact [davidgtiffany@aol.com](mailto:davidgtiffany@aol.com) or tel. 01263 768076.

Entries must be received by 1st March 2012.

#### **ALDBOROUGH WILDLIFE GROUP**

Contacts: Christine Carlson, 01263 761715    Anne Murat, 01263 761597

8th February **Outing to Stubb Mill, Hickling**, to see the Raptor Roost.

Leaving the cars at the Hickling Reserve, we shall walk ½ mile to the Mill. The raptors start to fly into the copse about 4 p.m. There are very many harriers, merlins, owls, amongst others. A real spectacle.

15th February **Wonderful Waders**    Illustrated talk by Dr D. Horsley.

#### ***Erpingham Café Church at the Village Hall***

***Sunday 19th February at 5.00 p.m.,***

for roughly an hour, is the next informal time together.

Come and enjoy time to chat and to listen to a brief talk/DVD,

followed by a shared tea together.

The emphasis will be on informality

and helping people to find out more about, or deepen, their Christian faith.

**Come along – you'll enjoy it!**

**A reminder:- THWAITE COMMON TOAD PATROL**

Toads will be migrating, we hope, by the end of February 2012.

A meeting to plan our campaign to help them across the road will be held on **FRIDAY 27th JANUARY AT 8pm at Paigles, The Street, Erpingham.**

Please come and bring your diaries in order to plan a rota.

If you have not been a toad patroller before, but would like to give it a go, please ring me on 768209 or just come to the meeting. Thank you. Stephen Burrell



**ERPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL - TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!**

North Norfolk District Council **MOBILE GYM SERVICE** Every Wednesday.

**Gym** 1-30-5-00 £1-50 **Nordic Walking** 2-00-3-00 £2-00 **Zumba Fitness** 5-30-6-30 £1-50

All abilities welcome. Come along and see what we have to offer and get your first session **FREE**.

No need to book - just turn up and get fit for 2012.

For more information please contact Wyn, 01263 516305 or 07795265671, or e-mail

[wyn.nurse@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:wyn.nurse@north-norfolk.gov.uk)

**ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

<u>200 Club Results</u>		<u>£10</u>		<u>£5</u>
28-11-11	17	W.Goff	130	J.W.Alston
5-12-11	42	A.Argent	66	J.Whitehead
12-12-11	112	H.Wright	100	S.Casimir
19-12-11	139	D.J.Nichols	39	A.Pegg
26-12-11	135	S.Colebrooke	55	K.Ayres
2- 1-12	177	J.Compston	190	M.Hartley
9- 1-12	56	S. Newman	89	Jonathon Postle
16- 1-12	198	D.Clayton	140	T.Sendall

A limited number of 200 club numbers has become available. If you would like one, please contact Barrie on 768 737.

**For the Attention of All Residents of Calthorpe and Erpingham:**

The Trustees of The Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall will be holding their **AGM** on **Wednesday 7th March 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

This will be an open meeting and it is the time when the Trustees give an account of how the Charity has been managed in the past year. The Charity is responsible not only for the Hall, but also for the entire recreation area which surrounds it.

The Charity exists for the benefit of the local community and is managed by members of this community; it also depends on the participation of the community for its very existence. This then is an appeal for residents to attend the AGM and for their support in preserving an inheritance for future generations.

Please come and listen, make your views known and help.

Stewart Casimir, Secretary to the Management Committee

**ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

***“George, Don’t Do That . . .”***

by Joyce Grenfell

**Friday 3rd February, 7.00**

A selection of Joyce Grenfell’s brilliantly observed and wonderfully funny nursery school sketches, brought to life by Jo Sessions, from the Cut Out and Keep Theatre.

The performance takes place after a School Dinner of sausages and baked beans!

Choice from desserts table.

Bring your own drink.

Booking essential.

Tickets £10 in advance only. Phone (01263) 768073 or 768992 or 761350

## QUIZ EVENING

at Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall  
on Friday, 24th February, starting at 7.30.

Tickets are £3.50 per person, and teams of up to 4 people may take part.

The ticket price includes a chance to win a bottle of champagne and other prizes.

Refreshments will be provided. Booking is essential. Profits for Village Hall funds.

For further information, please contact Anna on 01263 761987, or email [annaosgo@gmail.com](mailto:annaosgo@gmail.com)

### ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

President: Yvonne Moore, 01263 768358 Secretary: Clare Wilson, 01263 761350



Meeting on **Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30** in the Village Hall. Visitors welcome.

Speaker: Mrs June Marriage

**The Rosary Cemetery, Norwich**, the first non-denominational cemetery in the country.

### ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the Clerk's report of the meeting held in January (Editor's choice).

**Matters arising** - Norfolk County Council had responded about concerns over the **footway opposite the Erpingham Arms** and were active in the matter. NCC had asked for a site meeting to confirm that the proposed **village sign location** is on their land. On **footpath maintenance** the Clerk had placed on circulation the new NCC policy and the Erpingham Women's Institute had confirmed that they were keen to be involved in any monitoring or maintenance activity on footpaths.

**Planning** - no objection to the refurbishment of a barn and outbuildings at **Wolseys Farm**.

**Other matters** - the Council had **received and banked a £3000 'section 106' award to be used only for sport or leisure within the parish. There should be a two-month consultation period leading up to the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 14th March 2012, for any group with sport or leisure involvement in Erpingham or Calthorpe to bid for these funds or a share of them.**

Under **finance** the Clerk had requested a contribution for grass cutting charges from the football club; the Council had received a request from the North Walsham Citizens Advice Bureau for support and reported 74 enquiries from the parish in 2010/11; accordingly the Council decided to award £75 to the CAB.

On **administration matters** the Council considered how best to incorporate the **views of the public during Council meetings** and decided to leave unchanged the current order that the Chairman could adjourn the meeting when appropriate. A **minor change to the planning application process** was agreed so the Clerk would revise the Standing Orders and present these for adoption at the next meeting. The Council considered the **creation of a website for the Parish Council**; the Clerk was asked to identify the costs.

**Meeting dates for 2012: 14th March (inc the Annual Parish Meeting), 9th May, 11th July, 12th September, and 14th November.**

In **members reports** the Council reviewed the lack of volunteers for a Community Speedwatch scheme, which could be covered at the Annual Parish Meeting. The Clerk was asked to chase up the provision of a 'no HGV' sign for New Road/Blacksmiths Lane.

In her report **Cllr D Clarke (NCC)** talked about the additional grant from NCC, to be directed to youth services and highways. She advised that the **B1145 at Felmingham was due to be closed for some weeks.**



### **STAY AND PLAY** at ERPINGHAM SCHOOL

An extra session for pre-school children is expected to start after February half-term (**Friday 24th at 1.30pm**) in the new Log Cabin extension.

If any parent or carer would like to know more about our 'Stay and Play' provision or register an interest in joining, please contact us via the office on 01263 761365

Anyone from the community interested in hiring the room can also phone us on this number.



presents a lunch time concert in St Michael's Church, Aylsham

**Thursday 16th February at 1.00pm**

Lucinder Pennick	Harp	Scarlatti, Franaix, Mozart,
Philip Meader	Flute	and Tchaikovsky
Dominic Hopkins	Violin	
Claire Gibby	Viola	
Naomi Fry	Cello	

Entrance £7, children free. Refreshments available for £4 from 12.15–12.40

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