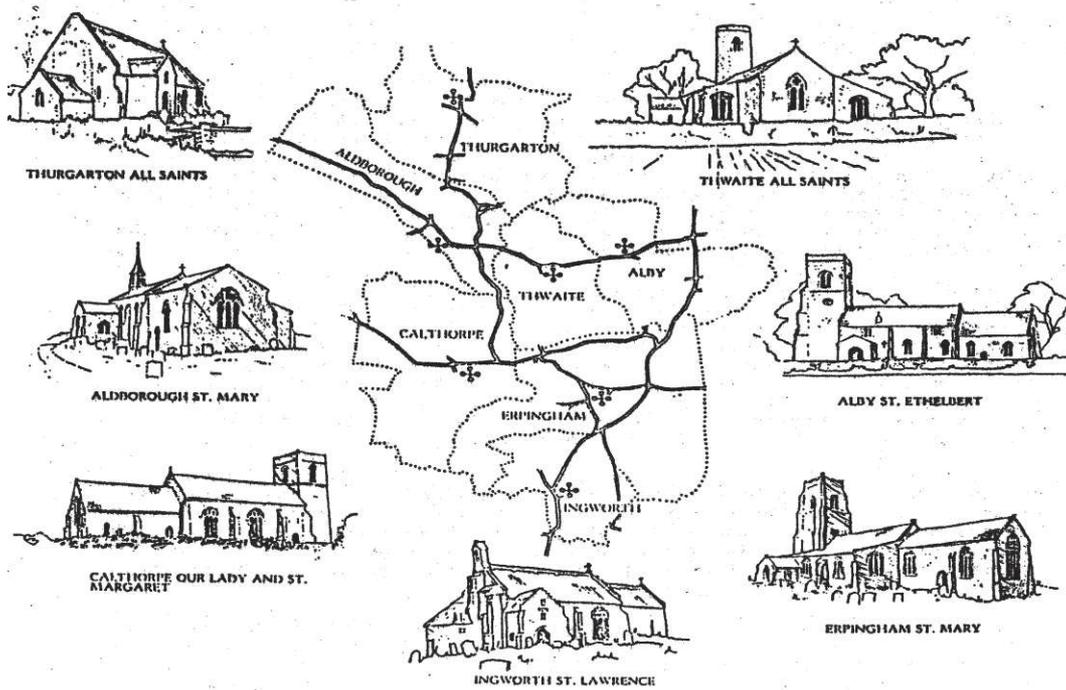


# KEEPING IN TOUCH

MARCH 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

MARCH	Lent 2 4th	Lent 3 11th	Mothering Sunday 18th	Lent 5 25th
ALBY	↓ ↓	3.30 E	--	--
ALDBOROUGH	↓ ↓	11.00	8.00	11.00 Family Service
CALTHORPE	↓ ↓	--	9.30	--
ERPINGHAM	↓ ↓	9.30	--	9.30
INGWORTH	Group Eucharist 10.00	No service	3.30 E	No service
THWAITE	↑ ↑	9.30 M	11.15	6.30 E

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion on Wednesdays, 9.15, at Ingworth  
and on Friday 23rd March, 9.15, at Aldborough

**Thursdays, 1st – 29th March, 7.30 -9.00 Lent Bible Study**  
beginning at The Rectory on 1st March  
(Details on page 2)

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01263 768073 e-mail: [brian-faulkner@lineone.net](mailto:brian-faulkner@lineone.net)  
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**FROM THE RECTOR**

I'm writing these few words before my annual retreat at Walsingham – four days of reflection, worship, discussion and teaching, in the beautiful setting of this national pilgrimage centre. I value this space at what for me is a very busy time of the year.

Most of us try to cram, as the saying goes, a quart into a pint pot, and find that inevitably something gets spilt. Being busy brings its own buzz of satisfaction, yet can so easily get out of control and attempt the impossible.

Those who look forward to celebrating the most important Christian week of the year, that culminates in the death and resurrection of our Saviour, would simply ask for grace to value what is ours to know.

Fr Brian

There will be a day visit to Walsingham for all parishioners on **Saturday 21st July**. (Full details nearer the time.)

**FROM THE REGISTERS**

**Funerals**

At St Mary's Aldborough	25th January	Hanna Knights
	10th February	Betty Webster

**GROUP SERVICES**

**Sunday 4th March, 10.00am, at Ingworth Church**

**Sunday 1st April will be Palm Sunday: Group Service at Erpingham Church at 10.00 am.**

**On Good Friday, 6th April, there will be a service at Aldborough Church at 3.00pm.**

**Details of this and other Holy Week services next month.**

**Easter Communions: at Alby, 8.00am, Erpingham, 9.30am, Ingworth, 9.30am and Aldborough, 11.00am.**

**Lent Bible Study**

**Thursday evenings in March, 7.30 – 9.00, at various venues:**

1st March	at the Rectory	Brian and Eleanor	768073
8th	at Greenacre	Anne	768681
15th	at Pear Tree Cottage, 5 High St, Southrepps	Linda	768653
22nd	at Paigles, The Street, Erpingham	Stephen & Helen	768209
29th	at The Rectory again		



We shall be using material linked to this Diocese's Lent appeal for Papua New Guinea.

**All will be welcome at any or all of these evenings.**

Week beginning Sunday

MARCH

4	Alby: The Common, Blacksmith's Lane and Church Lane
11	Thurgarton: Ringbank Lane and School Road
18	Ingworth: The Street
25	Erpingham: The Street

**PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES**

**MESSY CHURCH** at Erpingham Church, Friday 2nd March, 9.00 – 9.45

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

## CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS

Do you wish to be informed, to question, or to shape any of the village churches of this benefice? If you do, then a very obvious way of achieving any of these things is to attend an Annual Church Meeting.

<b>Aldborough</b>	<b>Tuesday, 13th March</b>	7.30	in Aldborough Church Room
<b>Thwaite</b>	<b>Friday, 16th March</b>	7.00	in the church vestry
<b>Ingworth</b>	<b>Wednesday, 21st March</b>	7.30	in Ingworth Village Room
<b>Alby</b>	<b>Tuesday, 27th March</b>	7.30	in Alby Church
<b>Erpingham &amp; Calthorpe</b>	<b>Friday, 30th March</b>	7.30	in Calthorpe Church

You will be very welcome.

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**Tuesday 27 March, 2.30 – 4.00 in Prince Andrews Chapel**

**Special Guests – Margaret Kuyateh & Janet Clark, update on their winter visit to Gambia**

We shall learn more about the charity for which they work - G.A.T.E. - which promotes all kinds of development work in Gambia. Come and find out about the latest projects to help the people become self-supporting. We like to support this charity, because Margaret and Janet oversee how all the money is spent.

**There will also be a chance to buy craft items made by some of the women's groups - and their handiwork is beautiful. Last year the jewellery and bags were very popular, and we are already excited about what we shall have for sale this year - please form an orderly queue!!**

**REFRESHMENTS – OPEN MEETING - DO JOIN US!**

## BENEFICE CHOIR



We have been lucky to get some new altos and sopranos for the Benefice Choir - so what about some Tenors and Basses please!!

We sing once a month on the first Sunday at the Group services and practice for one rehearsal before that each month.

Please ring Stephen Burrell on 01263 768209 for more information.



## **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)



**CLUB** for 5 - 11 year olds

**CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES**

every Thursday in term time

6 pm - 7.15 pm at Prince Andrew's Chapel

## **ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

Next meeting on **Monday 5th March at 7.30** in the Community Centre.

Items from the minutes of the February meeting – Editor's choice:

Vice-chairman Tony Baillie was in the chair.

**Matters arising.** The Probation Service will be decorating two rooms at the Church Room, whilst they are refurbishing the benches and tables from The Green.

**RE** has approached **JH** about the surfacing of the footpath to the School and he welcomed the proposal. She will now see if the Probation Service will carry out the work if materials can be obtained from Norfolk County Council. One person has so far responded to the notice seeking volunteers to maintain the parish website.

*Meeting here suspended to allow residents to speak: **Ms Eve O'Connor** is interested in organising an event on The Green on 4th June to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and has called a meeting of interested parties. The Parish Council indicated support in principle and gave some outline guidance. **Mr Brian Metcalf** enquired about the possibility of children in the parish receiving a commemorative gift - to be investigated further. **RE** agreed to liaise with Ms O'Connor and to report back to the next meeting. **Ms O'Connor** considers the bridge on the boundary with Alby that was damaged in a road traffic incident is potentially dangerous and needs urgent repairs. This will be reported. **Mr Metcalf** reported that the Holt Area Partnership have been given a grant of £5,000 by NNDC, which should enable them to survive until July 2012. The Partnership are looking for local Councils in seeking grants for major projects, but the Parish Council has none at present. **Mr Metcalf** enquired about the non-availability of recent minutes on the village website - steps are being taken to recruit a volunteer to keep the website up to date and a copy of the draft minutes is always deposited at the Post Office.*

**Wildlife Pond on The Green.** Withams have now excavated the site. A discussion had taken place between representatives of Withams and the Wildlife Group about the suggestion that a post and rail fence should be erected across the headwall. Withams had indicated that in their opinion no fencing was required. A further assessment on the need for any fencing should be made when the contract work is completed.

**The Fair in 2012 and Review of Fair Licence Fees.** Gray Brothers sought permission to hold a Fair on The Green from Wednesday 20th June until Saturday 23rd June, with arrival on the Sunday before. **The Parish Council** reviewed the current Licence Fees for pitches at the Fair and decided to make no changes. During the Fair this year the Council will discuss with Gray Brothers the possibility of a lump sum being paid for future visits, rather than individual payments for each pitch.

**Planning** – Planning permission has been granted for Conversion of outbuilding to annexe and installation of cladding to entrance porch and rear extension at The Cottage, The Street, Thurgarton; and Installation of stand-alone photovoltaic array at Villa Farm House, Villa Farm, Thurgarton.

### **Correspondence included:-**

A letter confirming that the Parish Council is now registered as a Data Controller.

An e-mail from Mrs Fiona Morrison enquiring whether the Parish Council have any powers to prevent the loss of the apple orchard owned by Aldborough Farms. The Clerk had already replied that there are no powers to prevent this change of use. **JH** commented that the trees are old and many are diseased, hence the action being taken, after consultations with NNDC and the Forestry Commission.

A letter indicating that the organisers of the Charles Clark Car Rally have decided to find an alternative starting venue so that the route is less predictable.

An e-mail from **ME** seeking approval of the use of the Green on Saturday 7th July for the Buzz Club's "It's a Knock Out". The Parish Council agreed, subject to the Cricket Club not having a fixture and to the Clerk being satisfied that there is adequate insurance cover.

An e-mail from Mrs Ruth Bayes concerning the incorrect addresses in the Phone Book of the majority of residents of The Green. The Clerk reported the action he had taken so far and the initial reactions of the staff at BT.

A letter from the Cory Wheelabrator Consortium enclosed a copy of the latest newsletter about the proposed Willows Power and Recycling Centre and a letter from NCC indicated that the period for submission of comments on the planning application for the Willows Power and Recycling Centre has been extended until 27th February.

An e-mail from NCC inviting the Parish Council to submit details of any highway matters needing attention. The Clerk was asked to pass on information about the recently damaged bridge.

### **Any other business**

**TB** reported that an oak tree could be obtained free of charge to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Consideration should be given to a suitable location for the planting before the next Meeting.

**TB** had received a suggestion that a Diamond Jubilee commemorative bench might be sited near the Wildlife Pond. Enquiries about costs, etc., of the commemorative bench recently provided in Aldborough Churchyard should be made before further discussion at the next meeting.

### **ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB**

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday 15th March**, at **7.30** in the Church Room.  
Ian Stanton will reveal '*All you need to know about propagation*'.

### **ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The next meeting of the Committee will be on **Wednesday 29th February**.  
The next **DANCE PARTY** will be on **Friday 30th March**.

**200 Club** Every week there are draws for £10 and £5, and every 20 weeks there is a Big Draw.  
In the latest Big Draw prizewinners were

**£150** 192 M. Brett      **£100** 187 M. Murray      **£50** 15 G. Padgham

There are numbers available, 25p per number per week – that's **only £5 per 20 week period**.  
Contact Jean Wheeler 768280 or Steve Barnes 768749 and support your Community Centre!

### **ALDBOROUGH CHURCH ROOM HELP needed please!**

For the last few years Mavis Waite has been taking bookings very efficiently for the Church Room. She wants to retire during this summer so a replacement is very necessary. Would anybody who could take over from her please contact her to find out what is entailed? Ring 01263 768597.



'A Christmas Carol', the 2012 Pantomime/musical/farce, surpassed all others for ingenuity, innovation, originality and sheer verve of presentation and performance. The stage sets were stunning, and it was a brilliant idea to have two at the same time, connected by the narrow staging tables running the length of the hall, allowing for some rumbustious (if noisy) dancing.

Personally I've never been able to see so well, although occasionally it felt as though each side had to wait for its turn to have the cast's attention. New talent had been found yet again, and some of the younger members of the cast were happily demonstrating their increased maturity. Over 60 people are named in the programme, on/front/and back stage, and that in itself is a triumph of direction. It's invidious to pick out any one performance when team work is the secret, but for me the finest, funniest moment came when the Ghost of Christmas Present revealed himself as just that – dressed in fancy parcel tape and wrapping paper. Aldborough Players, thank you from the audience. RB





### **FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL**

Thank you to everyone in the community that supported the Valentine Big Breakfast. There was a lovely atmosphere and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. So far the feedback has been very positive and we hope to repeat this event at some time in the future. A big thank you to all the businesses that advertised the event, especially the Post Office and the Spar who sold tickets, and everyone who donated eggs especially Mick and his prolific hens!

THE NEXT **FARMERS MARKET** in aid of The Friends of Aldborough Primary School will be on **SUNDAY, 4th March, 9.30 - 12.30**, in Aldborough Community Centre.

**There will be markets on the first Sunday of each month.**

### **ALDBOROUGH WILDLIFE GROUP**

There's a change in the programme. Now the main item on the agenda on **14th March at 7.30 in the Church Room** will be a talk on volcanic eruptions in Iceland, by Tony Escritt:

**'Of Elves, Trolls & Acts of God'**

This will cover the 2010 volcano and wildlife of Iceland. Visitors and new members welcome.

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

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

The 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

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

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

**ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Anyone wishing to take part, please contact Yvonne on 01263 768076 or for a form email

[davidgtiffany@aol.com](mailto:davidgtiffany@aol.com)

A reminder: the Reservation List for tickets for the **Hog Roast on Sunday 15th July** is now open.

**Advance notice:** Saturday 14th April - First Aid awareness day with various stalls at Melbourn House Hotel, North Walsham ( Opposite Blue Bell Public House) Come and brush up on your knowledge of First Aid ,and meet the experts of St Johns to learn some important basic First Aid..

### **EASTER COFFEE MORNING in aid of ALBY CHURCH ROOF APPEAL**

**Wednesday 21st March, 10.00 – 12.00**

**in Aldborough Church Room**

Everyone welcome! TEA, COFFEE, CAKES, SCONES & BISCUITS.

Home-made cake stall

Bonanza Raffle

Easter Egg Tombola

Free admission

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

***Sunday, 18th March, at 5:00,***

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

Come and celebrate **Mothering Sunday** with us, followed by a shared tea together.

The emphasis will be on informality and thanksgiving for the huge contribution that our Mums make to our lives. Come along – you'll enjoy it!

## Erpingham Film Night Friday 16th March

is the last opportunity (before the summer) for you to enjoy a film evening at Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall, on the big screen, with Dolby Digital surround sound.

**For details, contact Tony Peacock (768041) or see the notices in the Village Hall – at any Wednesday morning Coffee time!**

**Film starts at 7:30 p.m.**

Admission is **free** for this event. Tea and coffee will be available to purchase in the hall during the film.



**MESSY CHURCH** at Erpingham Church,  
Friday 2nd March, 9.00 – 9.45  
Children, parents, staff and friends enjoy a shared activity.  
All are very welcome!

### **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

### **QUIZ at ERPINGHAM VILLAGE HALL in aid of Kidney Research UK**

Elizabeth McNamara is running the London Marathon on **22nd April** as part of her fundraising effort for Kidney Research UK.

She is also running a Quiz at Erpingham Village Hall on **9th March, 8-10.30pm**. Teams of maximum 4 people. The Gunton Arms have donated a £100 voucher for the winning quiz team and there will be a raffle with prizes from Jewsons, Sarah Alston Hair, The Warehouse Burnham Market, and others. Tickets are £10 per person to include a drink. Further drinks and snacks will be for sale, in the Village Hall. All proceeds will go to the charity.

Elizabeth can be contacted on 01263 761475 or via email [mcnamaraelizabeth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mcnamaraelizabeth@hotmail.co.uk) for tickets. They will also be available on the door. She also has a justgiving page at [www.kidneyresearchukevents.org/Elizabethmcnamaramarathon](http://www.kidneyresearchukevents.org/Elizabethmcnamaramarathon) where people can read her story and donate if they wish.

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

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

Meeting on **Wednesday 28th March at 7.30 in the Village Hall**

Mr Gerry Baxter: The Origins & Traditions of the Pearly Kings & Queens  
Visitors welcome



## **Erpingham with Calthorpe Diamond Jubilee**

### **Proposed Events**

Further details will be available with the April *Keeping in Touch* together with application forms for tickets for events marked with an asterisk.

<u>Saturday June 2</u>	<b>Football</b> event in afternoon(to be confirmed) Evening <b>Barn-dance</b> in Village Hall *
<u>Sunday June 3</u>	Morning <b>church service</b> in Calthorpe Parish Church The <b>Big Lunch</b> in Village Hall/Field * <b>Crazy sport</b> event (to be confirmed)
<u>Monday June 3</u>	Evening <b>Safari Dinner</b> *
<u>Tuesday June 4</u>	<b>Open Gardens</b> , 11.00-3.30 <b>Children's competitions</b> (VH): fancy dress/decorated bicycles/miniature gardens <b>Tea</b> in Village Hall <b>Cutting of Jubilee cake</b> Procession to <b>unveiling of village signs</b> in Erpingham & Calthorpe (to be confirmed)

Scarecrows for the competition will be displayed throughout the weekend in gardens of competitors, with the judging of photographs of entries in the VH on Tuesday.

For further details or offers of help please telephone Norman Smith, 01263 768665.

### **THWAITE COMMON**

#### TEMPORARY GRAZING RIGHTS

#### **THE COMMONS (SCHEMES) REGULATIONS 1982**

Applications are invited under the above regulations from suitable parties to graze part of Thwaite Common near Erpingham in North Norfolk. Grazing will be limited to 10 - 15 cattle to be enclosed within existing temporary fencing from 1<sup>st</sup> May until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

The purpose of the grazing is to help conserve the native flora of the common in accordance with guidance given by the Norfolk wildlife Trust. The site vegetation will be monitored to ensure the appropriate grazing outcome is achieved.

Applicants wishing to be considered for the offer for temporary grazing should reply in writing stating their contact details, the breed and quantity of cattle proposed and an undertaking that livestock will be grazed on the common for the duration of the offer period subject to grazing outcomes.

The successful applicant will be required to enter into a formal grazing agreement with the Council and should indicate any sum tendered for the grazing rights. In view of the conservation purpose of the grazing, the Council will consider reimbursement of reasonable expenses.

Further details together with a map indicating the extent of the area to be grazed can be obtained from the address below or by telephoning 01263 516001.

Applicants should note that rights of commoners including limited rights to graze animals exist at Thwaite Common and will continue to be exercisable throughout the period of temporary grazing rights.

Applications should be returned to the address below by:13:00pm on 29th March 2012.

**Legal Services, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9EL**

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

**The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on 14th March at 7.00, before the regular meeting at 7.30.**

The Council has received a £3000 'section 106' award to be used only for sport or leisure within the parish. The two-month consultation period for any group with sport or leisure involvement in Erpingham or Calthorpe to bid for these funds or a share of them will come to an end at this meeting .

## THE ONLY ONE IN THE COUNTRY!

North Norfolk's **MOBILE GYM SERVICE at Erpingham Village Hall** every Wednesday is unique. (Wyn thinks that Lincolnshire might be trying to get one going.)

**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.

(The Editor can give a personal recommendation now, having given Nordic walking a go, and spent an agreeable hour surprising herself by how far she could walk with a bit of push from the sticks. It's good to walk in company sometimes too (even if there isn't much breath left for conversation!))

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)

## INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on **Monday 5th March** at 7.30.

## I WAS THERE!

This may interest those who are watching the documentary/soap, '*Call the Midwife*'. I am delighted to have an opportunity to comment that the programme is a true portrayal of life in the community as it was then, 50+ years ago, in that part of London.

I have one criticism: the nuns, as I remember them, were more composed, peaceful and tranquil than portrayed in the programme – we pupil midwives were the noisy ones!

The Anglican Order of the NSSJD (Nursing Sisters of St John the Divine) was based on both sides of the River Thames. The north-side-of-the-river pupil midwives shared lectures with the south-side pupil midwives, travelling (by bike!) through the Greenwich Tunnel to Deptford. At this time in the working week we were able to discuss our almost identical cases. Training to be a midwife (Part II) in such an excellent school was indeed a privilege.

For those who are not too familiar with London, the O arena and soon to be the Olympic venue is where the north-side pupils had their patch (Isle of Dogs, Poplar). The south-side pupils had their patch mainly in Deptford New Cross and Greenwich. (Greenwich Park is one of the venues for the Olympics.)

My NHS career spanned 40 years. The time I spent with NSSJD (1958 -1961) and with the people of that part of London was one of the most rewarding, educational and unforgettable, leaving me with a permanent feeling of nostalgia and a deep impression of the love and kindness that people showed towards each other through these times of hardship and deprivation.

Elaine M. Cook

P.S. I have some 'piccies' which bring back so many memories. Truth is stranger than fiction – one could not begin to make the stories up!!





Elaine lives in Aldborough and clearly loves talking about her experiences.

It so happens that in the same week that the Editor was given these notes, the 'Church Times' published a letter from Canon Michael Butler, who is now retired and living in Aylsham, but who started his ministry as a curate in Poplar at the same period [1959 - 1968]. He refers to 'curate warehousing ... a clergy house was occupied by six



curates, the vicar, a housekeeper and her dog ... Church life was vibrant, especially the South Poplar Youth Club (SPY) held in a redundant signal box next to what was to become the Docklands Railway ... My first night there was terrifying ... The next morning I learnt how to repair broken windows ...' He was involved with the famous Poplar Passion Play which had a cast of more than 100 local people, 'some had been doing the same parts for many years. Beefy young stevedores from the SPY club played Roman soldiers ...' Canon Butler goes on to talk of the hostel and drop-in centre for prostitutes at Wellclose Square in Stepney and continues 'All that I have described runs parallel to the work of Nonnatus House. The SPY

club was round the corner; the day workers on the Poplar parish staff lived in a former vicarage next door ... A great social event was their annual Christmas Fair ... A much remembered occasion was when a Sister from another house came to help. Her task was to prepare and wrap up presents for the children's and old people's lucky dip ... the parcels were wrongly labelled and the children had great fun with pouches of tobacco and tea. The pensioners didn't complain about Dinky toys and little dolls! The Sister who had made the mistake had to be calmed down ... '

It's a long letter: if anyone would like to read the whole thing ask Ruth (768063).

### Join the Archdeacons' Charge 2012

The Archdeacons' Charge will take place again on **Easter Monday 9 April 2012**, raising money for the **East Anglian Air Ambulance and your local church.**

**Everyone is invited to walk or run up to 10 miles (or from as little as 3); please help us by joining in on the day and encouraging your church members to take part.**

By gracious permission of HM the Queen, in her Diamond Jubilee year, we will be making our way round the private part of the Sandringham Estate. In the two years we have done this, we have raised **over £23,000** for these two great causes – thank you to all who have taken part. Once again in 2012, **half of the money raised will go to the AIR AMBULANCE but the other half will benefit YOUR OWN LOCAL CHURCH as we will credit it to your own local church's Parish Share.**



**For more information or to register your place** contact Sharon Costello on **01362 688032** or email [sharon.costello@norwich.anglican.org](mailto:sharon.costello@norwich.anglican.org)

**Even if you can't join us, please promote the cause:** You can always **sponsor someone else**, or even sponsor the Archdeacon of Lynn who will be running 10 miles with his daughter, Lucy. Simply go to [www.justgiving.com/Archdeacons-Charge-2012](http://www.justgiving.com/Archdeacons-Charge-2012) and remember to tell us the name of your parish when you leave a comment so that we can add the right amount to your Parish Share. This year you can also text a donation by sending ARCH62 followed by the amount you want to give (eg **ARCH62 £10**) to **70070**.



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

**Thursday 15th March at 1.00pm**

Felicity Devonshire Mezzo contralto Purcell, Mendelssohn,  
 Meg Starling Soprano Brahms, Benger  
 David Morgan Piano

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

**TOAD PATROL** March is the month when the toads migrate across the roads at night. Please be very careful when driving (or walking) along Thwaite Common and The Street in Erpingham especially if it is wet and warm - not just in order to avoid killing the toads but also please be aware that a rota of 'Toad patrollers' will be on duty. Thank you.

**THE NEXT ISSUE** Copy for the April issue please by **Monday 14th March. There's no need to wait until the last minute!**

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