

KEEPING IN TOUCH

DECEMBER 2012

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

CHURCH SERVICES for Sundays, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

HC= Holy Communion, M= Matins, E= Evensong

*= an unusual time, place or type of service

DECEMBER	Advent Sunday 2nd	Advent 2 9th	Advent 3 16th	Advent 4 23rd	Christmas 1 30th
ALBY	↓ ↓	3.30 E	--	--	--
ALDBOROUGH	↓ ↓	11.00 HC	8.00 HC	*11.00 Carols in the Community Centre	11.00 HC
CALTHORPE	↓ ↓	--	9.30 HC		9.30 HC
ERPINGHAM	10.00 Group Eucharist	9.30 HC	--	9.30 HC	--
INGWORTH	↑ ↑	11.15 M	*6.30 Carol Service	--	--
THWAITE	↑ ↑	9.30 M	11.15 HC	*No service	--

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth (not 26th)

Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (13th Benediction)
at Erpingham (20th HC)

Friday 21st 9.15 at Aldborough
2.00 School Carol and Nativity Concert
at Erpingham Church – all very welcome

CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Erpingham Carol Service
10.00pm Aldborough 'Midnight' Mass
11.45pm Erpingham Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Ingworth Christmas Communion
10.30am Thwaite Carol Service



The Rector will be delighted if asked to bring Holy Communion
to any housebound communicant. Phone 768073.

All are welcome at any service

HAPPY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE!

Parish Priest: Fr Brian Faulkner, The Rectory, School Road, Erpingham. 01263 768073

e-mail: brian-faulkner@lineone.net

www.scarrowbeckbenefice.org.uk

FROM THE RECTOR

You don't have to be a Christian to celebrate Christmas. A statement that many may think utterly obvious. For at the heart of Christmas lies a gift which we are free to take, to use or to ignore. A gift that centres on life, God's life in the person of Jesus.



As parish priest of this benefice I hope you will feel welcome to attend any of our Christmas acts of worship during the next few weeks. Whether you are a committed churchgoer, share a Christian faith or not.

Being welcome, and feeling we belong, matters to all of us. For without that, it's hard to discover what we really think, or to give ourselves to others.

Happy Christmas!

Fr Brian

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals	at SS Peter & Paul, Cromer	26th October	Marjorie Skipper
	at St Mary's, Aldborough	7th November	Sydney Webster



Erpingham Church

GROUP SERVICES

Sunday 3rd December, 10.00, at Erpingham Church
The preacher will be the Ven. John Ashe, Archdeacon of Lynn
Sunday 6th January (Epiphany), 10.00, at Aldborough Church

Week beginning Sunday

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES

DECEMBER

2	Alby: Alby Hill, Goose Lane, Low Common
9	Thurgarton: Harmer's Lane, The Street, Cromer Road
16	Erpingham: Calthorpe Road, Chapel Road, Cromer Road
23	Ingworth: Cromer Road, Priory Lane, Gulgate Lane, West End
30	Ingworth: Banningham Road, Butts Common

DEANERY COMPLINE and ADDRESS

At this time of year, just before and at the beginning of Advent (the time when Christians prepare for Christmas) there are weekday services in different churches in the Deanery. The last two will be **Wednesday 28th November 7.30 at Aylsham Church**
Wednesday 5th December 7.30 at Ingworth Church
If you need a lift or would like one organised, please contact Fr Brian, 768073.



QUIZ NIGHT

at St Giles' Church, Norwich

Thursday, 6th December, 7.30

Tickets £5, including supper and a glass of wine,
from Fr Brian who can also give details of lifts.



YOUNG VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Anyone who would like to take part in the **Christmas Nativity tableau** at the **4.00 service at Erpingham Church on Christmas Eve** this year is invited to let Eleanor Faulkner know, 768073.

There will be a practice in the morning of Christmas Eve, at a time to be arranged.
Costumes provided.

Christmas Celebration

Have you ever wondered why we hang stockings up at Christmas time? Or why we have mince pies at the festive season? Come and find out the answers to these and other seasonal questions, at a Christmas Celebration on **Sunday morning, 23rd December, in Aldborough Community Centre from 11.00 to 12.00.**

Come and sing traditional carols accompanied by the wonderful Cromer and Sheringham Brass Band, hear the traditional readings of that very first Christmas and find out how some of our Christmas traditions started.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards. No charge for entry or refreshments. Just come and enjoy a wonderful Christmassy morning with members of Aldborough Church and Prince Andrew's Chapel.

We should also like to display as many cribs and nativity scenes as possible.

Last time we did this there was an excellent response, and included several scenes from other countries. **If you are willing to lend us your special nativity scene, or even wish to make one which you can use at home as well, please let us know, so that we can set up a suitable space in the hall. The more the merrier!**

Please contact one of the following: Ruth Elliott (761468), Anne Bettany (768681), Jill King (768007), Pauline Hill (768738).

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP No meeting in December.

This may be in time for a reminder that **Sue Mumford** will be guest speaker in Prince Andrew's Chapel on **Tuesday 27 November at 2.30**, talking about celebrating Christmas in Africa.

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*



CLUB for 5 - 11 year olds
CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

Thursday 6th December

6 pm - 7.15 pm at Prince Andrew's Chapel

FOR ADVANCE NOTICES of events in 2013 please go to page 10

WISPIRE – FASTER BROADBAND FROM A CHURCH TOWER NEAR YOU!

WiSpire is a joint venture between the Diocese of Norwich and Freeclix, a local ISP, leading the way in better broadband provision which is now coming to Erpingham and the surrounding communities.

Using a network of different sites across the county, WiSpire transmits a wireless connection into the heart of the local area with the help of Erpingham Church. This will then be passed out from the top of the church tower, providing a much needed service to each home, business and school that wishes to receive a faster connection **within a 5km radius**.

The way in which WiSpire is providing its service is different from other providers, as the copper cables which can cause slow speeds are bypassed, meaning that a more consistent 8Mb connection can be provided. A direct line of sight to the church is not required, but if you have concerns about the proximity of your location to the antenna then WiSpire can discuss this with you.

WiSpire offers different residential packages all relating to cost and how much you use the internet, and we also provide bespoke services for businesses in relation to bandwidth and other services. Each contract is only 30 days, allowing the customer flexibility in changing service and freedom of not being tied in for a long period.

As WiSpire doesn't use the copper cables from the exchange to provide the broadband, you don't need to have your current BT phone line to receive the connection. Those who wish to keep a home phone can take up a VOIP phone service for just £6 a month. You can even keep your current number.

You can find more information about WiSpire at www.wispire.co.uk or call **08451 800 026**.

Robert George

WiSpire was recently cited in the House of Lords as an example "of a new industry of infrastructure providers in the final mile who will be able to respond to local demand and compete effectively with their national cousins to build out local access networks accordingly". The Bishop of Norwich, the Rt Revd Graham James, said: "It is often those in the remotest areas who need good broadband access for business, education and leisure. Broadband is fast becoming an essential utility, and a truly national infrastructure is still not in place. No community should be left behind. I am delighted the report highlights our WiSpire initiative in this diocese as a model to be commended."

FOOD BANKS

With current levels of unemployment and cuts in benefits it is no wonder that people are finding it much more difficult to make their money stretch. Cromer obtained a 'Big Society' grant to set up a Food Bank at the Methodist Church Hall on Holt Road/Hall Road. Their web site is www.cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk. The aim is to prevent hunger by providing some basic foods for a few days of real crisis before Social Security can take action. Among the 47 helped in the first month were a family of six, a mother and her new baby, a single parent with a handicapped child, a young person with learning difficulties, and three people who had been sleeping rough. A second distribution centre will open in **St Joseph's RC Church Hall in Sheringham, on Wednesday November 28**, and others are planned for **Aylsham (soon) and Holt**.

The Norwich Foodbank has given food to over 4,000 people in crisis so far in 2012.

At a recent meeting of the PCCs of this benefice it was agreed to arrange collecting boxes in our churches. For a start, **food (in tins and packets please) can be brought to Erpingham Church at the Group Service at 10.00 on 2nd December** or given to a churchwarden. We will arrange other collecting points later and the food will be taken to one of the local centres.

ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

On **Thursday 6th December** there will be the AGM, at **7.30** in the Church Room, followed by the **Christmas party**.

ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting on **Wednesday 5th December** at **7.30** in the Community Centre.

Aldborough Parish Council are pleased to announce that our **Christmas Tree will be arriving in time for the traditional “putting up” on Saturday 1st December.**

Those able to help with this task please assemble on the Green at **9:30**. Contact Martin Elliott on 761468 for more details.

It is also expected that **Father Christmas will be arriving on The Green on Saturday 8th December at 4.00** to try and illuminate the tree lights. **He will need the help of all children** for this task. Parents, please note the **E.T.A - later than last year, and later than previously advertised.**



From the Editor's Postbag

This letter is addressed to the children of Aldborough & Thurgarton:

'Last year I was very pleased to see so many of you on the Green when I came to switch on the Christmas tree lights and I loved reading the letters you sent me. I am going to come again on Saturday 8th December and hope to arrive at the tree at 4.00. Don't be late or you will miss the excitement as I can't stay long.

You can post letters to me in my special box in the Post Office (**NB. Last time for posting, mid-day on Thursday 13th December**), or you can send them c/o Aldborough Post Office, Aldborough, Norwich, NR11 7AA (post in good time). If you tell me your telephone number I will ring you on Saturday or Sunday (15th,16th December) before I set off for my busy night. I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Father Christmas

Wednesday 19th December at 6.00

Carol Singing Round the Christmas Tree on Aldborough Green

Come one, come all - bring torches, lanterns and instruments if you like, for half an hour of singing carols together, followed by a warm-up in The Black Boys..

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

On **Saturday 1st December** we are holding a **QUIZ NIGHT** with questionmaster Steve. **7.30 start - bar opens at 7.00**. Pay on the door, £5 a head, which includes a hot supper. Teams of 4 maximum please.



THE NEXT **FARMERS MARKET** in aid of Stepping Stones Pre-School will be on **SUNDAY, 2nd December, 9.30 - 12.30**, in Aldborough Community Centre.

ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Fair

in the Church Room, Aldborough Green

Friday 14th December, 9.00 – 5.00

Christmas Crafts and Gifts, Christmas Food, Raffle, Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Carolling and much, much more!!!

Please come and support our school.



ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS

All are welcome to the Community Performance of our Pantomime,
The Wizard of Aldborough
on Monday 17th December at 2.00
It promises to be great fun!



CAROLS AT ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL
at 2.30 on Thursday 20th December
we shall be singing carols and eating mince pies. All welcome.

Parking can be made available for both these events.
Tea and Refreshments after the Pantomime for our Community Members.
Please ring if you can, to give an idea of numbers. The school number is 01263 7614264 .

ALDBOROUGH WILDLIFE GROUP

AGM and Christmas Party on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30 –
there's a lot to celebrate this year!

USED STAMPS. At this time of year we all get some stamps on our post. I collect them for two charities, the RNIB and the IA (Ileostomy Association). If you are able to help, please leave stamps at Antares, Thurgarton Road (just off the Green), or at Aldborough Community Centre on Tuesdays (lunch time or evening).
Val Barnes

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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



Our October meeting was a real highlight as we shared the evening with many guests from Marsham WI and our members provided a delicious buffet for the occasion. There was a delightful flower arranging demonstration by Crystal Dyball whose clear instructions for traditional and contemporary designs made it look so easy. (Will members be attempting their own version for a festive season display?) The competition for an 'Oriental Artefact' was won by Judith's Buddha.

With several craft competitions in prospect, two groups of enthusiasts have been meeting to plan projects and designs. Some members enjoyed a stained glass workshop at the Federation office in Norwich and others attended The Knitting and Stitching Fair at Alexander Palace, organised by the Federation.

The walking group tackled long and short walks, in a variety of landscapes and weather conditions and enjoyed the teas, coffees and cakes with a real sense of calories well earned. The 10 Pin bowling group continue to compete with enthusiasm and growing skill. Work continues on a design for a web site.

Our December 'meeting' will be the Annual Dinner on **Friday 7th December.**

We will hope to welcome new members at our January Meeting which will take place as usual at Erpingham Village Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 23rd January.

The ERPINGHAM ARMS has raised over £600 since March this year for national and local charities, through quiz nights, donations and a collection box at the bar – and they claim Giftaid whenever they can. The bottle bank raises money for the Village Hall.

The next **Charity Quiz will be on Wednesday 5th December.**

<p>ERPINGHAM SCHOOL'S Carol and Nativity Concert 2.00 Friday 21st December at Erpingham Church All very welcome</p>
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ERPINGHAM CAFÉ CHURCH

at the Village Hall:

Sunday, 2nd December

Concluding our series
on the Parables Jesus told.

This time: **Bigger Barns?**

Sunday, 16th December

Christmas Carols and switch on of the
Village Hall Christmas Tree lights, followed
by seasonal nibbles

Both events start at **5:00 p.m.**

Please join us for these community times.

Tony and Jacky Peacock (tel. 768041)

FILM NIGHTS

at Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall:

Our next film will be

“Tortoise In Love”.

on Friday 14th December at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a brief half-time interval with
opportunity to enjoy tea or coffee
All films shown are FREE to watch.

Tony Peacock: tel. 768041;

email: tonyandjacky@btinternet.com

Erpingham C of E Primary School's production of

Mr Humbug Sees the Light

The Musical by Andrew Oxspring

You are invited to our children's evening performance
on Thursday 6th December at 6.00 at Erpingham Village Hall.

Tickets £3, obtainable **in advance only**, from the School Office,
include an after-performance glass of wine and a home-made mince pie,
while you browse at our GREENS Christmas sale



ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the report of the November meeting, Editor's choice.

Highways: the Clerk had asked NNDC to remove litter from Highnoon Road, which had been done. He would follow up with NCC the outstanding item of the overgrown path opposite the Erpingham Arms. **Village sign:** for Calthorpe the Council heard that the design was in progress and the provision of a seat was in hand. The Clerk would submit the 'street furniture' approval request. **Footpaths:** the Clerk had circulated a recent NCC advice on their care of the footpath network and how any maintenance needs can be flagged up. He would alert NCC to the broken finger post near 'The Ark'. **Parish Council website:** the Council agreed that the project should proceed, with the Clerk beginning to structure an 'off-the-shelf' product arranged through the Norfolk Association of Local Councils and NCC, although costs would be incurred. **Planning:** the sun lounge at Ash House Barn, School Road and the extension and porch at The Street, Calthorpe had now been permitted. The Council has no objection to the extension at 25 Lowlands in Calthorpe or the extension at 19 Jubilee Close, Erpingham. **Finance:** the second-half precept had been received and the Clerk explained to members that if the Council holds Multi-Use-Games-Area grant monies then costs may be incurred by the Council for external auditing charges which from next year will be income related. After discussing up-dated budgets the Parish Council then decided to set **the precept for 2013-14 at £6650** with all in favour.

Members' reports: the Council heard about an appeal letter from the Griffon Partnership and as there was also an appeal from North Walsham CAB on circulation with members the Clerk would place a review of grants on the January agenda. The Council heard about the new car parking area and progress in installing a defibrillator at the Erpingham Arms. The Clerk was asked to enquire of Norfolk County Council about the possibility of having direction signs to the Village Hall near the Erpingham Arms and on the A140.

Coffee Morning

in Erpingham Village Hall every Wednesday from 10:15 - 12:00 pm.

On **Wednesday December 5th** there will be locally made crafts and gifts available to purchase, as well as the usual Fair Trade goods.

Come along and browse and enjoy a drink (and maybe a cake or scone!) and take time to chat and relax with friends.

ALBY with THWAITE PARISH COUNCIL bids farewell to Reg Simpson, for thirteen years parish clerk. A brilliant career at Unilever, where Reg progressed from laboratory assistant to overseeing chemical engineering projects in Spain, Italy and the Netherlands, ended suddenly in 1987 when he suffered a bad motor accident. Moving with his wife, Cherry, to the old stonemason's cottage on Hanworth Common (which they named 'Owlets' after the tawnies in the woods), Reg served for ten years as parish clerk in Hanworth. In 1999, he moved to Alby with Thwaite. We will miss his industry, good nature, profound experience of local government and hieroglyphic handwriting and wish him and Cherry a happy retirement in Hanworth.
James Buchan

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Alby with Thwaite Parish Council are currently recruiting a PART TIME PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Applications are invited for the post of Parish Clerk to support the work of the Parish Council. The role is part time and suitable for someone working from home.

The Clerk will be responsible for managing the day to day business of the council, including the production of agendas and minutes for all council meetings and committees, liaising with outside bodies, as well as providing advice and implementing the councils decisions.

The successful applicant will have good administration skills and be computer literate. Excellent communication and organization skills are essential. The applicant should exhibit tact, diplomacy and flexibility when dealing with members of the public and other bodies. A knowledge of local government is highly desirable, as would be an appreciation of local issues.

The post is part time, averaging 6 hours per month mostly working from home, including attendance at evening meetings. The starting salary will depend on suitable qualifications, relevant knowledge and experience within the range £8 – £10 per hour.

Please send in your application and CV to

Steven Wade, Chairman, Alby with Thwaite Parish Council

Goose Lane Farmhouse, Thwaite Common, Erpingham, Norwich NR11 7QG

INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL Next meeting on **Monday 3rd December** in the Reading Room.

WEA Aylsham Branch

Spring term course:

'LOOMS,LINENS,WOOLLENS AND WORSTEDS'

The textile industry made East Anglia one of the richest parts of the country from the middle ages to the 19th Century. Examining the reasons for the rise, success and eventual fall of this great trade.

Tutor: Jean Smith.

At the Friends Meeting House, Pegg's Yard, Aylsham, NR11 6ER, on Wednesdays 2.00 – 3.30, 10 meetings from 9th January, 2013. Contacts: Ann Dyball, 01263 732637 or Glenys Thorneycroft, 01263 733334.

Fee for all Courses: £45, concessionary rates available

WEA North Walsham Branch

Two courses during the Spring term:

'EARLY CHRISTIAN AND BYZANTINE ART'

When did Christian art begin? Why did icons become important? Why were images destroyed? Art from Rome, Ravenna, Sinai and Greece.

Tutor: Margaret Forrester.

'OUR STAR SYSTEM AND BEYOND'

What objects make up our star system and can we see them? Consideration will be given to our nearest neighbours and then move out into our galaxy and beyond.

Tutor: Glen Barrett.

At North Walsham Community Centre, New Road, North Walsham, NR28 9DE, on Tuesdays at 10.00 – 11.30 10 meetings from 8th January, 2013. Contacts: Laurie Ashton, 01692 535699 or Susan Davison, 01692 406305.

EVERYONE LEARNING - New courses - - - -

The Nativity in Art

Saturday 8 December in Cathedral Library or Hostry. Contact Gudrun Warren, 01603 218327 or gwarren@cathedral.org.uk for details of cost and time.

As Christmas approaches, this one-day course will look at the various ways in which the story of Christ's birth and early life are depicted in art. We shall consider how different artists treat the same episodes in the Nativity story and reflect on the extent to which our understanding of the story is shaped by artistic representations of it.

Come, Holy Spirit – Online Learning

Optional initial gathering **Wed 16 Jan, 2 -4 at Diocesan House**, 109 Dereham Road. Learn more about your faith by using the Internet to connect with others and tutor Peter Nicholls. The course takes 8 weeks (about 3 hours each week at your convenience) and covers: the story of the Holy Spirit, the indwelling Holy Spirit, the transforming Holy Spirit and the empowering Holy Spirit.

Cost: Free. Please book in advance. Contact Caspar James, 01603 729815 caspar.james@norwich.anglican.org www.norwich.anglican.org/calendar/e5039

- - new opportunities

The Book of Ruth:

Two Women in a Man's World

Saturday 12 January in Cathedral Library or Hostry. Contact Gudrun Warren, 01603 218327 or gwarren@cathedral.org.uk for details.

The book of Ruth has rightfully attracted attention since its inclusion in the canon. Part of its fascination lies in the fact that the principle characters are women—and Ruth herself is not even an Israelite! It is also an exquisitely crafted story. We'll discuss all of these issues and more, so bring your Bible and your curiosity.

What is the Naked Gospel? –Online

Learning Optional initial gathering **Tues 8 Jan, 2-4, at Diocesan House**, 109 Dereham Road. Archbishop Rowan described Vincent Donovan's *Christianity Rediscovered* as a "great book of mission theology". This course tackles Donovan's book, set in East Africa, alongside passages from Acts, with opportunities to discuss the relevance to 21st century Britain, challenge and be challenged.

Cost: Free. Please book in advance. Contact Caspar James, 01603 729815 caspar.james@norwich.anglican.org www.norwich.anglican.org/calendar/e5361

'Everyone learning' booklets are available in all our churches – help yourself!

Dates to note for January 2013 and beyond:

CPAK (Young People's Group)

JACKET POTATO PARTY

Did you go to the Horstead weekend in February this year?

Are you thinking of coming to the Horstead weekend next year, 1st to 3rd March?

In either case, you are invited to a Jacket Potato Party,

on **Thursday 10th January, at The Rectory, School Road, Erpingham, from 6.00 - 8.00.**

Please let Eleanor know if you plan to come to the party, or not, for catering numbers,

by 7th January. 768073 or e-mail : eleanor-faulkner@lineone.net

If you want to know what kind of things they get up to at Horstead, have a look at the website, www.scarrowbeckbenefice.org.uk, where you will find photos of past years' activities.

Let Eleanor know soon if you'd like to go in 2013.

BEAT THE BLUES!

FOOD, FUN & FUNDRAISING

on Saturday 2nd FEBRUARY 7.15 for 7.30 in the Church Room

Proceeds for Aldborough Church

Tickets: £12.50 for adults, £6.00 for children. Watch out for posters to see when tickets will be available.

GIFT (Good Intentions Fundraising Team) would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the year. **A total of £4,000 was raised** for the year, going to Park House, Sandringham, "Shocking Now" for a new defibrillator, and The Grand Order of Water Rats.

Thanks also must go to all the Committee Members, namely Christine & John Filby, Pamela Leeder, Anna & Glyn, Lynn Goddard & David who have worked so hard throughout the year.

The **Charities for 2012/13** will be **Village Care** serving all villages associated with the Aldborough Doctors Surgery, **"About with Friends"** and **The Grand Order of Water Rats**.

STOP PRESS Aldborough Lions Football Club held a fund raising Race Night at the Black Boys on Saturday 17th November and want to thank everyone for their splendid support.

THE NEXT ISSUE Copy please for the January edition by **Monday, 10th December**. This early date is essential to ensure delivery between Christmas and New Year.

THANKS for a donation recently received from a reader in Alby. All donations are particularly welcome since printing costs went up. Cheques should be made out to Keeping in Touch and sent to the Editor: Ruth Bayes, Chesterfield House, The Green, Aldborough, Norwich NR11 7AA. 01263 768063
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POTTERY MATERIALS and BEE-KEEPING SUPPLIES at Alby Craft centre. Helen - 07947 880163 angliaclaysupplies@gmail.com Helen@allbees.info	The teacozy on Aldborough Green. Winter opening hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday - 9.00-4.00, Sunday, 10.00-4.00.. Monthly evening meals from Friday 9th Nov. Numbers limited. Call in for details.
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NORTH NORFOLK FUELS. Cash & carry coal products available from our yard at 13 Jubilee Close, Erpingham. Coal, anthracites, smokeless fuels, kindling, logs. Open every day. Call 01263 761359 or 761822 for our opening times.	MOONLIGHT AQUATICS for all your tropical fish, coldwater fish and accessories. Silk flower arrangements for all occasions. Downtide Centre, Cromer Road, Erpingham, NR11 7QA Large car park. 01263 761590.
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Thanks also must go to all the Committee Members, namely Christine & John Filby, Pamela Leeder, Anna & Glyn, Lynn Goddard & David who have worked so hard throughout the year.

We are pleased to announce that the **Charities for 2012/13** will be **Village Care** serving all villages associated with the Aldborough Doctors Surgery, **"About with Friends"** and **The Grand Order of Water Rats**. Reservations are now being taken for the Hog Roast on 14th July 2013!

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