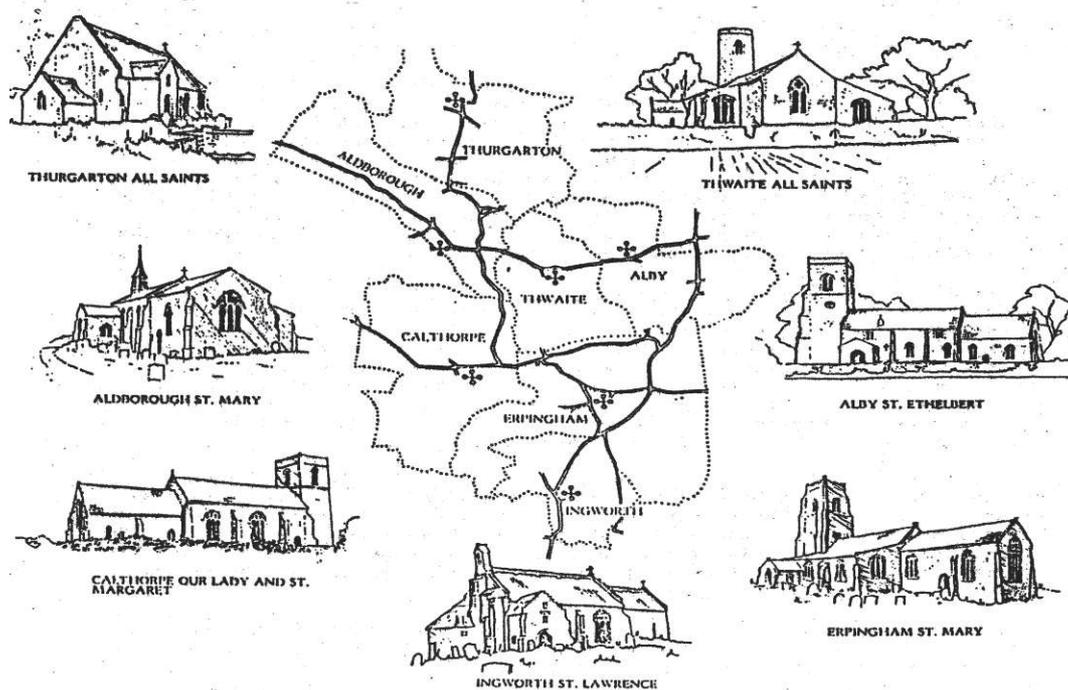


KEEPING IN TOUCH

FEBRUARY 2013

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	Candlemas 3rd	Sunday before Lent 10th	Lent 1 17th	Lent 2 24th
ALBY	↓ ↓	3.30 E	--	--
ALDBOROUGH	↓ ↓	11.00	8.00	11.00 Family Service
CALTHORPE	10.00 Group Eucharist	--	9.30	--
ERPINGHAM	↑ ↑	9.30	--	9.30
INGWORTH	↑ ↑	11.15 M	3.30 E	--
THWAITE	↑ ↑	9.30 M	11.15	6.30 E

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth (not 16th)

Ash Wednesday, also 7.30pm at Calthorpe

Thursdays 7.30pm at Erpingham (21st HC, 28th Benediction)

Friday, 22nd 9.15 at Aldborough

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

01263 768073

e-mail: brian-faulkner@lineone.net

www.scarrowbeckbenefice.org.uk

CPAK (10 - 14s Group) Some young people from these parishes will be going to Horstead for an active weekend on 1st March.

CHURCH AGMs

Your parish church can't operate without the continued involvement of many people. Central to this are the discussions and decisions that happen at our AGMs.

These meetings are for everyone. Please come and take part.

Erpingham & Calthorpe	Tuesday	26th February	7.30	at Calthorpe Church
Aldborough w. Thurgarton	Tuesday	5th March	7.30	at Aldborough Church
Ingworth	Wednesday	6th March	7.30	in the Parish Room
Thwaite	Friday	8th March	7.30	in Thwaite Church
Alby	Tuesday	12th March	7.30	in Alby Church

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

Thursdays 7th February and 7th March

6 pm - 7.15 pm at Prince Andrew's Chapel

BEAT the BLUES!

FOOD, FUN & FUNDRAISING

on Saturday 2nd 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



SHROVE TUESDAY, the day before Ash Wednesday, is also known as **Pancake Day** and there will be **pancake races (for all ages!)** on **Aldborough Green on Tuesday 12th February** from **3.30 onwards**.
Bring your own pan and join in the fun!



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
in Prince Andrews Chapel, Aldborough
Tuesday 26 February, 2.30 - 4.00

TOPIC: KINDNESS

What springs to mind when you think of "kindness"? Tell us about some act of kindness you have received. And what does the Bible have to say on the subject?

In brief, any little item about kindness will, we hope, uplift our afternoon.

Do join us for fellowship, friendship and the kindness of hospitality!

[For further information about our group, please contact Pauline Hill on 768738]

ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting on **Wednesday 13th February** at **7.30** in the Community Centre.

Items from the minutes of the December meeting (Editor's choice): a large number of items were reported as 'no progress' and others were just relating to Christmas.

Map showing location of properties: NNDC are willing to produce an Ordnance Survey based map at no cost to the Parish Council, provided a copyright agreement is signed.

Further possible types of **benches for the play areas** were discussed and the Council decided to purchase one which fully satisfies the needs of disabled persons, at a cost of £340 plus VAT. The delivery charges of £200 were questioned but RE was asked to negotiate a possible reduction.

RE had made initial enquiries about the **cost of installing posts along the road side of the play areas**. The Clerk was asked to obtain a quotation from Secret Gardens . . . for the supply and erection of 5 posts and to approach NCC about providing **kerbing** along that boundary and also opposite the Spar Shop.

The applicant for planning permission for the **conversion of barns at the rear of Aldborough Hall** has been requested to consider reducing the number of proposed holiday units.

Two **crimes** (one of common assault and the other of actual bodily harm) had been reported since the last meeting. There have been ten other calls to the police in that period.

The two **diseased willow trees** on the Green have now been cut down and the waste removed. The Council decided not to replace the trees.

In the absence of **District Councillor Norman Smith and County Councillor Diana Clarke**, there were no reports.

The Parish Council expressed their concerns about the continued absences of both Councillors and asked the Clerk to write to them requesting the submission of reports if they are unable to attend meetings.

Any other business Vegetation growing in the drain by the surgery was damaging the bridge: this to be reported to the Highways and Drainage Authorities.

ME sought approval to erect a direction indication sign for Prince Andrew's Chapel on an existing post on the Green near the telephone box. The request was approved (**ME** and **RE** not voting).

Thanks were expressed to **JN** for her work in preparing the gifts for Father Christmas to distribute, and to the Black Boys Public House for their support, including the provision of seasonal refreshments after the carol singing.

Items from the minutes of the January meeting (Editor's choice) Reports of 'no change' omitted.

Present: 3 Parish Councillors and the Clerk, Tony Baillie in the Chair.

RE reported that a **junior bench for the play areas** together with the bench catering for the needs of disabled persons could be acquired at a total cost of £800 plus VAT with delivery charges of £100. Consideration of this matter deferred until the next meeting.

The Clerk has not yet approached NCC about the provision of **kerbing along various edges of the Green** because he has information about the establishment of a fund of £100,000 to share the cost of delivering local highway improvements. The Parish Council asked the Clerk to pursue the submission of a bid for the kerbing mentioned and that on both sides of the middle road across The Green, as well as the provision of posts near the play areas.

Vegetation near the bridge by the Surgery has now been cut back.

Police report 2 crimes (one of making off without payment and the other of actual bodily harm) had been reported since the last meeting. There have been seven calls to the police in that period.

Reconsideration of the Precept for 2013/2014 Correspondence from NNDC detailed the contribution they propose to pay to the Parish Council in the next financial year, equal to the value of the support that they anticipate will be provided locally under the new Local Council Tax Support Scheme. Consideration of this matter deferred to the next meeting.

Planning NNDC have confirmed that planning permission is required for the creation of a parking area in the paddock at The Street, Thurgarton and that they have invited the submission of a planning application.

Community Centre – Roof repairs are now complete and decorating will begin next month. The Centre will be out of action for two weeks.



ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday 21st February**, at **7.30** in the Church Room, when Mr R. Parker will talk about ‘**Growing vegetables to eat and show**’. All allotment holders will be particularly welcome!

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

- On **SATURDAY 23rd February** there will be a **fund-raising DINNER** - canapés on arrival, main course and pudding - £12.50. Tickets from a committee member or ring 768749.
- **Equipment at the Community Centre:** Don't forget we have a full-sized **snooker table** and **badminton net** available for use.
- **Running of the Community Centre:** We would be really grateful if a few [preferably able-bodied] residents could become "occasional helpers" to move tables and chairs. Might you be available to help out occasionally? If so, please ring 761310.
- The **200 CLUB** is organised by the Community Centre Management Committee. Subscriptions are now due and **new members are welcome.**
Numbers are available@ £5 per 20 weeks - only 25p a week. 2 numbers are drawn weekly, winners receiving £10 and £5. The **BIG DRAW** takes place on week 20, with 1st prize £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £50.
Support your Community Centre by joining now. Enquiries to 768280.
- **The Craft and Social Group** meets monthly on the **4th Thursday** at 2.45pm. All welcome. Details from 768280.



THE NEXT **FARMERS MARKET** in aid of Stepping Stones Pre-School will be on **SUNDAY, 3rd February, 9.30 - 12.30**, in Aldborough Community Centre.
There will be markets on the first Sunday of each month.

Mothering Sunday, 10th March
Big Breakfast 8.30-11.00

at

Aldborough Community Centre

Full English, Continental or Vegetarian

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00

Pre-booked £4.50 & £2.50

In aid of **Stepping Stones Pre-School** Charity number 1077895

For information contact Julie Geere-Wright 01263 768616

Donations of produce will be gratefully received

More information in next month's Keeping in Touch

Stepping Stones Pre-School would like to say **thank you to Aldborough Lions Football Club** for their very kind donation of £121, which they raised at the Boxing Day football match. It is very much appreciated by the staff, committee and, most importantly, the children. Thank You!



ALDBOROUGH WILDLIFE GROUP

Meeting on Wednesday, 13th February, at 7.30 in the Church Room – everyone welcome. Nigel Middleton will talk about the work of the Hawk and Owl Trust in North Norfolk.



NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL MOBILE GYM SERVICE is still providing fitness for your local community at **Aldborough Church Room every Wednesday 10.00 – 2.45.**

We are aiming to create a community gym in your village which will also benefit other villages too. To do this we need your support and we invite you to a **FREE TASTER SESSION**. If you have never visited us before, this will enable you to see what we have on offer on Wednesdays at the Church Room. So if you would like to try one of our sessions, now is the time to do it. Our programme for the day is:-

Gym 10-00-1-00 Personal Fitness programmes designed to suit your needs with fully qualified fitness professional.

Nordic walking 10-00-11-00 Our walks are about 3 miles distance with a fully qualified Nordic Instructor. Poles are provided. Just turn up, full instruction given during the walks. So come and enjoy the fresh air and countryside.

Tai Chi 1-45-2-30 This relaxing class is a good stress-buster and a 'must' to try, with relaxing music and a fully qualified instructor.

So come along to the Church Room on Wednesdays, have a go and remember **your first session is FREE**. For details contact Wyn on 01263 516305 or 07795265671 or e-mail wyn.nurse@north-norfolk.gov.uk



A BIG THANK YOU FROM VILLAGE CARE!

Wow! The New Year's Eve Celebration at the Community Centre made **£400** for Village Care. Village Care will use this to help continue the transport scheme as well as the lunch club. Many, many thanks to all the organisers, especially Julie Bacon, Michael Biss, Steve and Val Barnes, Pat and Jim Freeman and to all who came along to the evening!



ALDBOROUGH PLAYERS

Alice in Wonderland

To celebrate our 21st year the Players are revisiting the story of our very first pantomime which some of you will remember was Sally in Pantoland. Several of the 2013 cast were involved when the Players were formed back in 1992... but this year's Alice had not even been born! There are over 65 people involved every year in putting on our pantomimes and it is this teamwork and the pooling of talents that has brought the Players success for so many years.

Tickets are on sale as usual from the Spar shop and the Post Office in Aldborough.

**Wednesday 6th February – £5, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th February – £6,
Saturday 9th February – £7 Children (under 16) half price.**

MESSY CHURCH The next session will be on **Friday 1st March, 9.00**, in Erpingham Church

ERPINGHAM WITH CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL Registered Charity no. 1009281

The Annual General Meeting will take place in the Village Hall
on **Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm.**

As well as receiving reports and accounts for the year, the meeting will elect the Management Committee for 2013. There is an urgent need for new volunteers to stand for election.

The meeting is open to all residents of Erpingham and Calthorpe and refreshments will be served afterwards. The Committee will value any input from residents about activities that you would like to see in the Village Hall in the future.

Among topics we would like to discuss are improvements to the Hall and future events.

**Erpingham Café Church
at the Village Hall**

This month we continue to look at the book of **Jonah**.

Sunday, 3rd February:
Ch. 3: Running with the Lord
and **Sunday, 17th February: Ch. 4:**
Running ahead of the Lord

each followed by shared tea in the hall.
Please join us for these informal times.

Both events start at **5:00, with tea
around 5:45.**

Tony and Jacky Peacock(768041)

FILM NIGHTS

**at Erpingham with Calthorpe
Village Hall**

Our next film night will be on
Friday 22nd February at 7:30

A Court room drama this month!

There will be a brief half-time
interval with a hot drink

*Details from: Tony Peacock: 768041;
email: tonyandjacky@btinternet.com*

! STOP PRESS !

The planned screening of "In Love with Alma Cogan" at Erpingham Village Hall on 18th January had to be postponed because of the weather. It will now be shown on 1st February.

ERPINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the report of the January meeting (Editor's Choice)

Chairman, Mr N Smith took the Chair and welcomed those present, including a member of the public, with apologies for absence from three members.

Matters arising. *Highways:* the Clerk read the reply from NCC about direction signs; *the Calthorpe sign* was in progress. The *Parish Council website* was in construction and available to view; meetings, agendas and minutes are available and accounting information will follow. The Clerk recommended that users 'Google' it, then save the address until domain name(s) have been acquired. Members would talk to local businesses about a link/sponsorship for £10 pa.

Planning. Extensions at 25 Lowlands, Calthorpe and at 19 Jubilee Close, Erpingham had been permitted. On the shower block & 5 pitches at Little Haven Caravan Park, the Council had no objection. In other planning matters the *developments proposed at the Village Hall* were outlined by the Chairman and various options were discussed; but having heard about the recent award for the MUGA (Multi-Use-Games-Area) project it was felt that this would change the environment in which new building was envisaged so the Council determined to keep a watching brief at this stage.

Finance. The Clerk advised that the *Football Club* had paid their 50% contribution to the second grass cutting charge, and he had received £500 from the Jarrold Trust for the *MUGA project*. On the *revision of the 2013-14 precept* to receive an equivalent NNDC grant award, the Clerk had circulated documents setting out the reason for this item and there was further explanation. In the circumstances the Council decided to revise the precept demand for 2013-2014 to £6136. Band D Council tax payers would pay £2.27 less at £27.05. The Council considered grants to outside bodies and decided to award £75 to the N Walsham CAB, in recognition of the work done for parishioners.

The Clerk passed over to the Chairman the computer records of the Council for 2011 and 2012 and confirmed the **dates of the 2013 meetings: March 13th , May 8th** (Annual Meeting of the Council), **July 10th, September 11th and November 13th**. The Clerk would endeavour to dovetail the Annual Parish Meeting with the AGM of the Village Hall Committee.

In **members' reports** the Council heard that the installation of a defibrillator at the Erpingham Arms was in hand, and that tulip bulbs had been planted round the new village sign.

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

Meeting on Wednesday 27th February, 7.30, in the Village Hall

Speaker: Lynn Bryan Silk screen printing



The period 25 Feb – 10 March is designated Fairtrade Fortnight.

Fairtrade products are available at Erpingham Village Hall coffee mornings every Wednesday morning, 10.00 – 12.00

The Women's World Day of Prayer is always on the first Friday in March – this year 1st March. The Day of Prayer begins as dawn breaks over the islands of Tonga in the Pacific and continues across each continent until the last Services of this special day are held back in the Pacific on the islands of Samoa, circling the world in prayer for about 36 hours.



Why not make a note in YOUR diary, so that you can join Christians from over 170 countries and islands, uniting together in praise, worship and in prayer. Women's World Day of Prayer includes Christian women from Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches. This year women in France have prepared a suggested leaflet and form of service on the theme 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'. More information on http://www.wwdp-natcomm.org/wwdp_2013_Day_of_Prayer.asp

Call Waiting: Young Vocations Conference

Monday 11 February 2013 - Wednesday 13 February 2013

Venue: Bishop Woodford House, Ely

A conference just for young people, aged 16-19, who would like to explore the idea of being ordained in the Church of England.

The conference will offer the opportunity to visit two theological colleges, meet some young people training to be clergy and to get to know other young people exploring their vocation. To download the application form, follow this link: <http://callwaiting.org.uk/pdf/yvflyer.pdf>

Cost and booking: Free. Please book in advance.

Contact information: Revd Claire Dowding, Vicar of Earham. vicarofearham@gmail.org

Drop, Drop Slow Tears

Poetry and meaning in some English hymns for Lent and Passiontide

The opportunity to consider in conversation some hymns for Lent and Passiontide. We will consider the faults and virtues in the various ways the hymns have been updated or altered, and consider preferred texts and why. We hope to sing some of ten hymns in order to consider the relation between words and music.

Course leader: Professor Catherine Rowett **Location:** Norwich Cathedral Library

Date and time: Saturday 16 February 2013, 10am-12.30pm **Cost:** £10 **PLACES LIMITED**

Contact: Gudrun Warren, 01603 218327, or www.norwichcentreforchristianlearning

Dave Tomlinson – How to be a bad Christian, and a better human being

Radical author and preacher Dave Tomlinson will be speaking at the Norwich Christian Meditation Centre about Christianity for people who describe themselves as spiritual but not necessarily religious. He will be sketching out some key practices including how to talk to God and read the Bible.

At St Luke's Church, 61 Aylsham Rd, Norwich NR3 2HF on Saturday, 23rd February, 10.00 - 4.00

Cost: £30. Contact Nicholas Vesey, 01603 416 973 nicholas.vesey@btopenworld.com



presents a lunchtime concert in St Michaels's Church, Aylsham
 on **Thursday, 21st February**, at **1.00**:
 Christine Stevenson Piano Alkan, Chopin, Liszt, Verdi
 Entrance £7, children free. Refreshments £4 from 12.15–12.40.

A last look at CHRISTMAS 2012 – The Carol Singing on 23 December in Aldborough Community Centre, with the backing of the Cromer and Sheringham Brass Band, was enthusiastic and most enjoyable. There were at least 150 people there and the collection for 'Crisis at Christmas' raised £230, sent to the charity immediately. Many thanks to the organisers.

CROMER FOOD BANK www.cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Please help feed local people in crisis. Tins, sealed packets, jars, cartons can be left in our churches at a Sunday service or given to a churchwarden. No 'out of date' items please.

THE NEXT ISSUE Copy please for the March edition by Monday, 11th February .

NB: This seems an early date, but remember that February is a short month!

THANKS for donations recently received from readers in Aldborough and West Runton.

All donations are particularly welcome since printing costs went up. Cheques should be made out to Keeping in Touch and sent to the Editor:

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