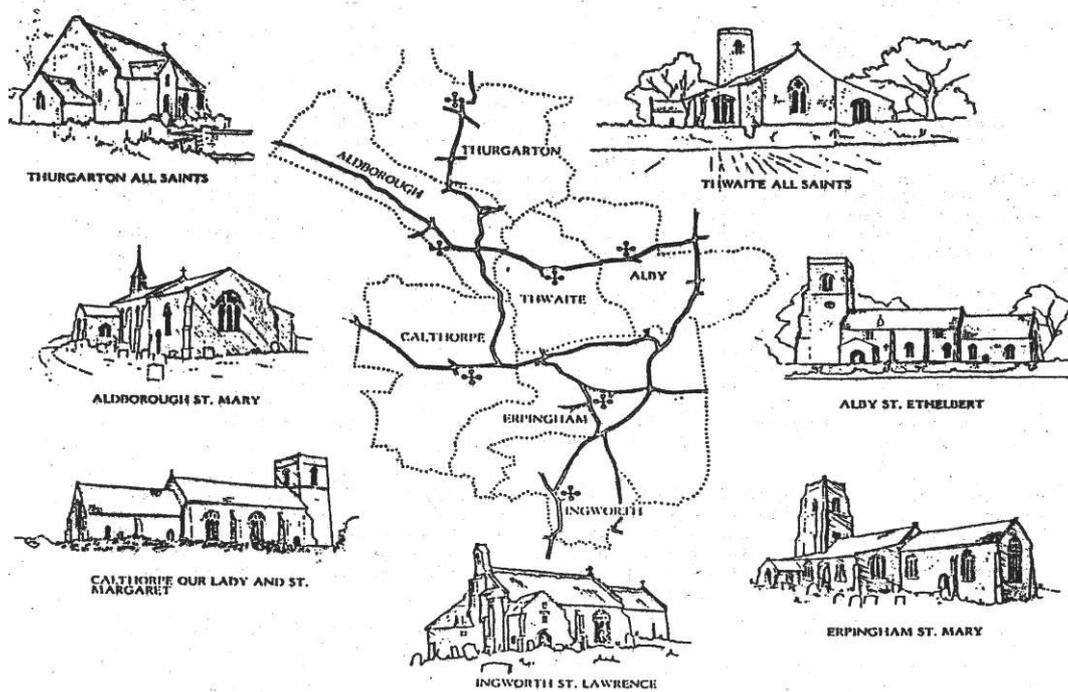


KEEPING IN TOUCH

OCTOBER 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

OCTOBER	Trinity 19 6th	Trinity 20 13th	Trinity 21 20th	Last after Trinity 27th
ALBY	↓ ↓	3.30 E	--	--
ALDBOROUGH	↓ ↓	11.00	8.00	11.00 Family Service
CALTHORPE	↓ ↓	--	9.30	--
ERPINGHAM	10.00 Group Eucharist	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
 Thursdays 7.30pm at Calthorpe (3rd Benediction, 10th HC)
 at Erpingham (17th HC, 24th Benediction)
 Friday 25th 9.15 at Aldborough

During the time that we have no parish priest, please contact our Rural Dean, the Revd Andrew Beane, for all matters concerning weddings, baptisms or funerals. andrew-beane@btinternet.com
 01263 732686 The Vicarage, Cawston Road, Aylsham, NR11 6NB

Parish Priest: to be appointed
www.scarrowbeckbenefice.org.uk



FROM THE RECTOR

It's not easy to say goodbye where friendships and a deep sense of belonging have daily been a part of me. Yet change needs to come, and I need to move on as retirement beckons.

Thank you for the privilege of being your Rector for all these years.

Where I have been an encouragement to you, I'm glad we have shared in this together; where I have been a disappointment, I'm sorry.

Eleanor and I move to Plumstead near Holt during the second week of October. Not far away, but needing to give space to those who will follow after me, to make their own mark, and develop their new friendships.

If there has not been a chance to say goodbye to you personally, please accept these words as my way of meeting you.

In letting go, let us learn to trust. For that is a place where Christ can be both seen and known by all of us.

Fr Brian

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals	at St Mary's Aldborough	15th August	Annie Alston
	at St Ethelbert's Alby	29th August	Vera Cator

GROUP SERVICE

Sunday 6th October, 10.00, at Erpingham This will be Fr Brian's last service as our Rector.

THE FAREWELL PARTY

The tickets for the party for Brian and Eleanor in Aldborough Church Room on 5th October have now all been allocated, but EVERYONE will be warmly welcomed to this last service at Erpingham Church. If you have tickets and for some reason cannot come would you please let Anne Bettany (01263 768681) know so that we can offer them to those on the reserve list. Thank you.

There may be some who don't know where to find the Church Room: if you are approaching Aldborough from Calthorpe, turn right at the end of Calthorpe Road and quickly left, past Mill Lane and the garage, turn right as soon as you reach Aldborough Green and you will see the green corrugated iron building on your right. If there has been a lot of rain please park on the road as far as you can. If you are coming from the A140, pass Alby & Thwaite churches, and go down the hill and over a narrow bridge before you turn right.

The **GROUP SERVICE in November** will be at **Alby** on **Sunday 3rd November at 10.00.**

DURING THE VACANCY, while we have no parish priest, please contact our Rural Dean, the Revd Andrew Beane, for all matters concerning weddings, baptisms or funerals. 01263 732686 The Vicarage, Cawston Road, Aylsham, NR11 6NB. andrew-beane@btinternet.com

All Sunday and weekday services should be as normal until Christmas: check times on front page

Week beginning Sunday

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES

OCTOBER

6	All the parishes in the benefice
13	Erpingham: The Street
20	Aldborough: Pipits Meadow, Thwaite Road and Thwaite Hill Road
27	Thwaite: The Common, Thwaite Hill

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

in Prince Andrew's Chapel, Aldborough

Tuesday 22 October, 2.30 – 4.00

Topic: Let's open the book and take a look!

This time let's have a look at the **Book of PROVERBS**. We shall come across sayings which we still use today - and did we know those particular wise words were thousands of years old? But what else will leap off the pages and set us off once again on a lively discussion?

Do join us, and enjoy the refreshments too!

[For further information about our group, please contact Pauline Hill on 7687381

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

NEWS FROM ALBY

Alby Church has been awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund grant of up to £226,700 which represents 82% of the total project cost to strip and relay all roofs, to improve drainage and guttering, and to install heating, toilet and kitchenette. Work is expected to begin in summer 2014. This work will save the building, which is at risk of major damage because of the effects of water entering through the roof. It will also mean that once completed we will have a building that could more easily be also used for a wider variety of community purposes.

CHURCH OFFICERS

At this time of transition the Churchwardens and Treasurers in our six parishes are very important people:

Alby

Churchwarden Mrs Mecki Green 761480 Treasurer Mrs Pat Postle 734156

Aldborough

Churchwardens Mrs Jill King 768077 Mrs Anne Bettany 768681
Treasurer Mrs Sue Mumford 768699 (for Oct – Dec 2013, Mrs Ruth Bayes 768063)

Calthorpe

Churchwarden & Treasurer Mr John Self, 4 Layers Close, Aylsham, NR11 6BL

Erpingham

Churchwardens Mrs Helen Burrell 768209 Mr Colin Willis 577288
Treasurer Miss Liz Ashness 761224

Ingworth

Churchwarden Mr Ian Andrews 732780 Treasurer Mrs Pat Watt 732690

Thwaite

Churchwarden Mrs Lesley Hennessey 768023
Churchwarden & Treasurer The Hon. James Buchan 768916

ALDBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th November** at **7.30** in the Community Centre. The minutes of the meeting on 2 September have not yet been received.

ALDBOROUGH GREEN

A HUGE thank you to the seven people who turned out to help tidy up the Green on 14th September. Your efforts were fantastic!

Thank you also to all those who regularly pick up litter and generally help keep our villages looking good. It really is appreciated.

Could I also ask car drivers – visitors and residents - not to park on the grass, particularly now that rain is making the ground soft? Please park on an area of hard standing.

Thank you.

Ruth Elliott

THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD UNIT

will be in Aldborough around **12.30-1.30 on 19th October** and will welcome discussion of any police matter. Look out for them.

THE VILLAGE WEBSITE at www.aldborough.org.uk has a new administrator – please help him by making sure it is kept up to date. (This can be done through the website itself.)



The Church of England has recently published the Financial Statistics for 2011

Income from giving in 2011 increased by 1.3% to £546 million, with planned giving exceeding £10 per subscriber each week for the first time and tax-efficient giving reaching £10.70 a week. At £46.40 a month, this is more than double the average donation to the charitable sector of £17.00 a month.

Dr John Preston, National Stewardship Officer, said, "2011 saw another year of increased parish incomes and giving, in large part due to the faith and commitment of regular givers. Although overall growth in income was lower than inflation, it is encouraging to note that the average weekly gift from our planned givers has risen by a further 3%."

Other figures showing improvement include income from parish investments, up 7% as markets improved, and income from trading, such as book stalls, parish magazines and church halls, up 6%.

Investment in church buildings, for maintenance and improvements to facilities for community use, topped £200 million for first time, in 2011. Parishes made significant donations to mission organisations and other charities, totalling £49 million in 2011. While inflation has reduced the value of giving, parish efforts to control costs reduced a deficit of £21m in 2010, after the recession, to £13 million in 2011. Deficits were met from parish reserves.

Average weekly tax-efficient giving in dioceses ranged from £6.40 to £20.20; while weekly giving per electoral roll member ranged from £4.10 to £9.40.

Finance Statistics 2011 can be read in full at

<http://www.churchofengland.org/media/1791665/2011financestatistics.pdf> .



THE NEXT **FARMERS MARKET** in aid of Stepping Stones Pre-School will be on **SUNDAY, 6 October, 9.30 - 12.30**, in Aldborough Community Centre.

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

Thank you to all those who attended 'Screen on the Green' on 30th August. Despite the turn-out being lower than hoped, a magical evening was had by all those who came, and we are pleased to announce that the event raised over £500 for Stepping Stones Pre-School.

Picnics, hot dogs and some amazing curries were enjoyed by the audience before Bollywood Sparkles Dance Group performed some wonderful routines. People then got up to try their hand at Bollywood dancing, which was great fun! As night fell, so the magic began and it was an incredible experience sitting on Aldborough Green, watching 'Slumdog Millionaire'!

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the event possible, and to our sponsors for their fantastic support. Without their generosity, this event would not have happened: Aldborough Farms, Aldborough Post Office, Aldborough SPAR, A.Wright & Sons, Black Boys Pub, Halls Property Services, Jaymic Ltd, Knights Sporting Limited, Mark Rhodes Furniture, Norfolk Garden Preserves, Norfolk Homes, Pegg Electrical Services and S&M Supplies (Aylsham) Ltd.

We would appreciate any feedback, so please email your comments to antonialloyd@hotmail.com

BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 29th September - 10.00 to 12.00

Aldborough Church Room

Enjoy coffee and cake and browse our selection of children's and adults' books.

All proceeds in aid of Stepping Stones trip to Norwich Puppet Theatre.

Any donations of books and baked goods will be gratefully received and can be left at Stepping Stones or brought directly to the Church Room on Sunday

ALDBOROUGH WILDLIFE GROUP & ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

will be meeting together on **Thursday 17th October**, at **7.30** in the Church Room to hear Christopher Broadbent explode a few myths! Everyone is invited.

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday 4 October sees a thrilling production of

DRACULA

by The Keeper's Daughter Theatre Company.

"Gripping, dangerous, slightly insane and extraordinarily entertaining" *Diss Express*.

We can assure you it is suitable for children over 8 years old so do come and support this event. 7.30 start. Tickets only £5 from PO, Spar, Barnwells (Aylsham) and Cromer Tourist Information Office. The bar will be open too!

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL Now is the time to start filling your shoe boxes. Information leaflets available at Spar or ring Pat on 761602.

ALDBOROUGH CHURCH ROOM

Claire Knight is now the Bookings Clerk. Please contact her on 01263 768051 or e mail her at claire@folio.uk.com

HIRE CHARGES have been kept at the same level for several years despite rising costs, but now, regrettably, the Committee must charge more in the winter months to cover fuel bills.

From 1st November charges will be:

Sales for charities by local organisations	£20
<i>If the room is needed the day before for preparation</i>	£22
Children's parties: up to 3 hours	£20
per hour for more than 3	£5
Small committee room: per session (maximum of 10 people)	£8
Other users: per 3 hour session (morning, afternoon, evening)	£17
Commercial organisations: per 3 hour session	£22

Other periods are negotiable

No charge for church organisations - any church

G.I.F.T. – GOOD INTENTIONS FUNDRAISING TEAM

Quiz on Friday 11th October, 7.30, in Aldborough Church Room

Teams required, £5 per person to include buffet supper.

Anyone interested in booking a Team for the Quiz please ring Yvonne on 768076

Would anyone like to join the Committee of GIFT? We meet once a month for about 1¼ hrs organising 6 events each year. It's most enjoyable and a good way to socialise. Ring Yvonne.

THE MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this such a great success. An amazing **£730** was raised. Many thanks. Val & Pat, in memory of our brother.

SUPPER & QUIZ NIGHT

Aldborough Community Centre

Friday 18th October 7.30

Between 17-27 October our daughter Jenny and her friend Hannah will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest free-standing mountain in the world at 5,895m, to raise money for **SmileTrain**, a charity dedicated to providing free surgery and follow up care for children across the world who suffer from a cleft lip and/or palate. £150 can pay for one simple operation that really does make a huge difference to the lives of these children. All profits from this evening will go to support Jenny and Hannah's donation to SmileTrain.

If you can't come to the quiz but would still like to donate you can do so online at www.justgiving.com/HannahJennykilimanjaro.

Teams of four. £5 per person including chilli and baked potato (vegetarian option).

ALDBOROUGH CRAFT AND SOCIAL GROUP

Meetings on the 4th Thursday each month resumed in September. The next will be on Thursday 24th October at 2.00 in the Community Centre. This is not a formal group - it is your own craft, in your own time - or join us for a social afternoon with tea and biscuits. Further information from Jean Wheeler on 01263 768280.



CARRY ON A'TROSHING

Torrential rain, howling gales, - exactly what was forecast between 1pm and 5pm on the day of the Trosh. But what did the BBC weather know? We had to go for it anyway! And were we not glad we did. True, at 11.30, it started to spit with rain and from then on it rained in a half-hearted fashion off and on, but the downpour was saved until 4.15.

Understandably, the numbers coming to the Trosh were down, and a number of stall holders didn't arrive, but those who did were treated to a splendid afternoon with two Ransome drums actively threshing, baling and bagging as they have always done.

And so **A HUGE THANK YOU**

- to Rob Alston and his family for the loan of his field this year. An ideal location, just the right size and shape. We are so grateful for their generosity and co-operation without which the Trosh could not happen.

- to Alan Witham and all his family (his father Tom owns one of the Ransomes) for their untiring effort to make the Trosh such a success, especially after just completing the harvest .

- to those who brought and worked the vintage machinery all afternoon and to Peter Daniels for his organisation.

- to Rob and Lauren for running the DOG SHOW – a new event this year which provided much entertainment and kept the crowds there.

- to Charles and Meg Foster for bringing Carrot Cake and Rhubarb, their mini Shetland ponies, and to John Taylor of Oaklea Alpacas who brought along his alpaca Luca to mingle with the crowds. Luca also had the honour of winning the 'Dog most like Mr Witham!!' (See photo in EDP 17 September)

-to all the church stall holders and to the many people who manned the refreshment tent .

- to all those stalls from outside who came despite the weather, from the Farmers Market to the Seal and Bird Rescue Trust with their lovely owls.

- to all those who managed the traffic, the gate and the car parking and got the rough end of the deal as far as weather was concerned.

And to all those who marked out the field, gathered in tables and chairs, and put up and took down tents with such remarkable speed.

Young people to the long retired - what a team!! We are so lucky to have so many willing people to help make the Trosh such a success.

P.S. Aldborough Church was delighted to be able to join in with a stall this year and reports proceeds of £270. The total raised by the whole event will be available next month.

ERPINGHAM CAFÉ CHURCH AT THE VILLAGE HALL

In October, we continue our look at the life of King David:

Sunday 6th: David – the King.

Sunday 20th: David – the Adulterer, the Murderer, the Penitent.

Please join us for these informal times,
starting at **5:00, with shared tea around 5:45.**

Come along – you'll enjoy it!

Tony and Jacky Peacock (01263 768041)



ERPINGHAM VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

No news items for us this month, but if you haven't looked at their website for a while it is very informative www.erpinghamprimaryschool.co.uk

ERPINGHAM & CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

200 Club results	£10	£5	
5-08-13	189	B. John	63 I. Saggars
12-08-13	188	M. Clark	14 R. Dancaster
19-08-13	185	B. Clayton	63 I. Saggars
26-08-13	106	M. Wilcox	154 E. Witham

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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



August was another glorious summer month, warm bright and full of flowers.

Two of the members of the WI went to How Hill to enjoy the delights of the Norfolk Federation's Summer Garden Party. The weather, threatening to be British, soon cleared and rain ceased as we arrived. The sun shone and music played, a live singer in the garden and a series of exhibits and entertainments played out in the grounds of the lovely old house. Tea - sandwiches and cake - was very good.

Flower arranging was displayed and the arrangements were among the raffle prizes. We didn't win, but at our WI meeting later in the month everyone had the opportunity to create their own arrangement, under the guidance of 3 talented and supportive fellow members. Much foliage was cut and we all brought flowers and each of us was able to create at least one delightful display.

The winning entry to the evening's competition for a favourite vase was entered by Sue. In another competition, for "Tomorrow's heirlooms", we had entered 5 items which will become our own WI's heirlooms in time. The Identity, an Owl, was highly commended. The tablecloth won Norfolk's heat and will go forward to be judged in the final of the National competition next year. Although our craft group can claim great success this year, this cloth was the work of the membership as a whole. We did good.

Sporting endeavour continues as the various factions of the walking group - long, short or Nordic - eat up miles of Norfolk's roads, and the triumphant 10 Pin bowling team have regrouped and are playing again - for the fun of it!

In October we will be joining the Marsham WI at their meeting and we will be back in Erpingham in November.

If any of this appeals, or if you would just like to join ladies from all over the area for interesting talks and demonstrations, discussion, entertainment and much more, we meet every 4th Wednesday of the month in Erpingham Village Hall. Visitors are very welcome.

Quiz Night and Supper

Greenfingers Gardening Club

Erpingham Village Hall – Saturday 12th October

£6.00 including choice of Hot Supper

Doors Open 7.00 for 7.30

Teams of up to 4 Please bring your drinks and nibbles

☎ for tickets Jan (01263 761620) or Bob (01263 733797)

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE There is now a comprehensive 'Welcome pack' for new residents. Recommended for long-standing residents too! The Parish Council website is making progress <http://erpinghamwithcalthorpepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Please turn over for report of the Parish Council meeting on 11th September – Editor's choice

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL – items from the Minutes

Matters arising: Highways - Norfolk County Council will undertake some remedial work on The Street to reduce the risk of flooding of gardens. Village sign for Calthorpe - production of the sign was going well and an oak post could now be acquired. Footpaths - the Clerk had been asked by NCC to contact a landowner about the reinstatement of a footpath. Planning - the application for a roof alteration at 1 Birch Court had been refused.

Finance: the VAT claim for the first quarter had now been received; the External Audit had been completed with only a comment on the rules for depreciation for the Council's attention; there would be an increased audit fee to pay this year. Jemco had kindly agreed to make a payment to the Council each October for three years to contribute towards the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) running costs. The Clerk's salary was reviewed and the Council approved a 1% increase in the hourly rate.

Multi-Use-Games-Area (MUGA) project: the Clerk was authorised to sign an electricity supply agreement with E.ON. Sponsor sign locations for the MUGA and car parking were agreed, and a source of trees, funded by DEFRA, had been identified for the planting programme. The Opening ceremony on 22nd September is to be carried out by Chris Goreham.

The Council discussed **issues to be raised with NNDC at the November meeting** when a senior member and officer would be present. Items such as the administration and communication of precept variations, the lack of consultation over the demise of the local bottle bank, Council tax liability for the Bowls club, the use of NNDC land in the village and the planning policy with its detrimental effect on small villages.

Clerk's reports: one of the Parish Councillors is now an administrator for the parish website. The Clerk had been advised about a parishioner concerned about speeding traffic between Erpingham and Calthorpe, from which the Clerk was asked to present a proposal to NCC to improve the situation. In **members' reports** the Clerk was asked to contact the Inland Drainage Board about clearing the Thwaite Common ditch. The Clerk would contact the NCC about the overhanging hedge on the The Street, opposite the Erpingham Arms.

THWAITE COMMON

Birds and beasts.

Autumn is on its way and the glorious Summer fading.

Kestrels have nested at the east end, and some people have seen the parents teaching their young to fly and hunt. Several birds of prey have been seen on the west end too.

Although smaller birds including swallows are down in number, doves and blackbirds have thrived (the latter boldly pinching cats' food!).

But where are the ducks? I don't remember seeing any mallard pairing up in the Spring - there are no strings of fluffy ducklings following their mother across the road, no ducks for the children to feed on the ponds, and no noisy flights wheeling up into the sunset. Any ideas?

Muntjac and deer are abundant and there are hundreds of rabbits again (seen early morning and late evening) although sadly mostly with myxomatosis. Still no calves although two of the cows look very pregnant so perhaps we'll see them soon!

In the early morning when the sun is rising and webs catch the dew in jewel-like clusters, there is evidence of the myriad spiders that must always frequent the common. Happy walking! A.M.



Reg. Charity No. 1149156

CROMER FOODBANK CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR

In the Foodbank's first year of operation almost **1400** emergency food parcels have been distributed to people in crisis in **North Norfolk**. Four distribution centres are now open, and a fifth planned. There are a hundred volunteers on the rota.

The **Cromer and District Foodbank** project helps people in crisis in North Norfolk by providing emergency food, guidance and support. It is one of **more than 350** UK foodbanks that operate in association with the **Trussell Trust**, a Christian charity that set up its first Foodbank in Salisbury in 2004.

The Cromer and District Foodbank is supported by churches of all denominations and offers unconditional support to people of all faiths and none.

Contact details:

Methodist Church Hall, Corner of Holt Road & Hall Road, CROMER NR27 9DT

telephone **07826 376343** (Monday - Saturday, 10.00 - 17.00) e-mail: info@cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

www.cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk For more details of the Trussell Trust, see www.trusselltrust.org

INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the report of the meeting of the Ingworth Parish Council on 9th September – Editor's choice.

Vice-Chairman Jane Steed was in the chair and welcomed members from both Norfolk County Council and North Norfolk District Council. Apologies were received from three members.

Matters arising NCC had acknowledged the access issues on the footpath from Gulgate House to the Cromer Road. It was understood that the Chairman had been in contact with our PCSO about parking in The Street. On the River Bure there was nothing further, but the Council understood that weed coverage is increasing.

Finance The External Audit had been completed with no matters for the Council's attention; there was no audit fee to pay this year. £80 had been received for the Reading Room hire at the May elections. The budgets for 2013-14 and a first draft 2014-15 had been circulated to members and after discussion they were agreed. The Council then set the parish precept for 2014-15 at £2390. The Clerk would advise NNDC. Details of the 2013 pay award for Clerks had been circulated: it represented a 1% increase, which was agreed by the Council.

Clerk's report National Trust had completed the painting of the exterior of the Reading Room; NNDC had suggested that a senior officer and member attend a Council meeting and the Clerk was asked to follow this up, the preferred option being the March meeting.

PCSO Spinks had joined the meeting and was asked to explain the Speedwatch scheme, which the members present thought should be pursued to establish if the costs could be justified. Volunteers would be needed and the team (approx. six) could be made up from more than one village, thus defraying some of the equipment and training costs. A CRB check would be required for the 'leader'. PCSO Spinks reported one theft/burglary in July.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF NORWICH

Sunday 3rd November 2013 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, and the focus for this year is 'Christians in Syria'.

Syria is a country torn apart by civil war, and the Christians are caught between the two sides. They are being marginalised and abused and, in an increasing number of cases, actively persecuted for their faith.

The Right Revd Graham James, Bishop of Norwich said:

"What has happened in Syria over the past three years is nothing short of a tragedy for its people. For the Christians there it seems there is little choice but to die or to leave. It is hard not to feel helpless in the face of such suffering but we ought to inform ourselves as thoroughly as possible and, above all, to pray.

In Matthew 4.24 we read that news about Jesus "spread all over Syria". It was in Syria at Antioch that followers of Jesus were first called Christians, and it was in Syria that St Paul was converted on the road to Damascus. Syria is a heartland of the Christian faith. There has been no period since the beginning of the life of the Church in which Christianity has been absent from this ancient land. The twenty-first century may see this happening for the first time if things continue as they are.

Sunday November 3rd has been designated as an International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. The charity Open Doors UK (<http://www.opendoorsuk.org/>) has resources which churches can use in order to take prayerful action in support of their persecuted brothers and sisters, especially in Syria.

When we consider what so many of our fellow Christians have to face as a result of their allegiance to Christ, it makes our own problems seem insignificant. Do mark this International Day of Prayer on All Saints Sunday as effectively as you can. And pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters, wherever they may be. "



presents a lunchtime concert
in St Michael's Church, Aylsham at 1.00 on Thursday, 17 October

Joanne Rozario Clarinet Britten, Beethoven,
 Sasha Volpar Cello Brahms
 Jonathan Duke Piano

Entrance £8, children free. Refreshments £4 from 12.15–12.40. www.aylshammusicsociety.co.uk

THE NEXT ISSUE Copy please for the November edition by Monday 14th October. PLEASE be prompt!

Thanks for donations received recently from readers in Aldborough, North Walsham, West Runton and Hanworth. Cheques for donations should be made out to 'Keeping in Touch' and sent to the Editor:

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