

KEEPING IN TOUCH Holy Week and APRIL 2015

News from the Scarrowbeck Group of Parishes

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

HOLY WEEK & APRIL	Palm Sunday 29th March	Easter Day 5th April	2nd Sunday of Easter 12th April	3rd Sunday of Easter 19th April	4th Sunday of Easter 26th April
ALBY	--	Group Eucharist at Erpingham 10.00	3.00 E	--	--
ALDBOROUGH	11.00		11.00	8.00	11.00 Family Service
CALTHORPE	9.30		--	9.30	--
ERPINGHAM	--		9.30	--	9.30
INGWORTH	--		--	3.30 E	--
THWAITE	--		9.30 M	11.15	6.30 E

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesdays 9.15 at Ingworth

Thursdays 6.30 pm at Calthorpe (2nd HC, 9th Benediction, at Erpingham (16th & 30th , HC, 23rd Benediction)

SERVICES of HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, 29th March The usual services for a 5th Sunday, see above
 Wednesday, 1st April 9.15 am Ingworth Holy Communion
 Maundy Thursday, 2nd April 11.00 am Norwich Cathedral,
 Mass of Chrism (open to all)
 6.30 pm Calthorpe Stations of the Cross
 & short HC
 Good Friday, 3rd April 3.00 pm Aldborough Contemplating the Cross
 Holy Saturday, 4th April Confessions by arrangement with the Parish Priest
 EASTER DAY, 5th April 10.00 EASTER COMMUNION at Erpingham

Please ask if you need transport for any of these services

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FROM THE RECTORY

It is an absolute joy to see the snowdrops and daffodils at the Rectory and in many of the churchyards. A real sign that Spring has sprung and that new beginnings are in progress. So it is as Lent comes to a close and Holy Week beckons, with the promise of Easter on the horizon.

For Christians Easter is the supreme festival when, even if worship during the year might have been spasmodic or maybe non-existent, a call to worship should be top of the list of "must do"s.

This year, because Easter Day falls on the first Sunday of the month, we shall be all worshipping together at 10.00 am at Erpingham Church. What a wonderful witness to the community that all our churches join together on this supreme Festival. I do hope that many who may have drifted away from church will feel able to join us at this Service.

Before Easter we have our Maundy Thursday service of Stations of the Cross with shortened Communion at 6.30pm at Calthorpe and our Good Friday Service at Aldborough at 3pm. Both are good reminders of the price paid by Christ that we might have Easter.

The Agincourt Season has well and truly begun. Do check out the erpingham.org website to acquaint yourself with all the fabulous activities it embraces. You can also book tickets for the Hog Roast and the Medieval Spectacular through the site using your credit or debit cards. Watch out, too, for the Calendar of Events posters for more details.

Finally, it is my delight to wish you a very Happy Easter, and to say how pleased I am to be here to serve you all. Please do let me know if you would like a visit or if I can help you in any way.

Yours, Fr Paul

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals	At St Mary's Aldborough	on 19th February	Beryl Mann
	At St Mary's Erpingham	on 13th March	Penelope Kendrick Ward

GROUP SERVICE
Easter Sunday, 10.00, at Erpingham Church

Week beginning Sunday

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES

29 March	Alby: The Common, Blacksmith's Lane and Church Lane
5 April	Ingworth: The Street
12	Thurgarton: Ringbank Lane and School Road
19	Aldborough: Pipits Meadow, Thwaite Road and Thwaite Hill Road
26	Erpingham: The Street

Prince Andrew's Chapel
Aldborough
Living the Message of Jesus in North Norfolk
Sundays @ 10.45 for about an hour
All are welcome to join us as we worship God
and study the Bible together
John & Jenny (577624) or David & Jean (768416)
www.princeandrewschapel.org.uk

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2.30 - 4.00

at Prince Andrew's Chapel ALDBOROUGH

******* LATEST NEWS FROM HOSPICE ETHIOPIA *******

Sue Mumford will bring us word of the latest news and developments from their recent visit there. There will be an opportunity to give donations to this excellent project, which needs long-term support to ensure its future.

IF YOU MISSED THE PRESENTATION IN AYLHAM, ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US TO CATCH UP WITH NEWS OF HOSPICE ETHIOPIA

[For further information contact Pauline Hill 01263-768738]

ALDBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

All are welcome to the next meeting, on **Thursday, 16th April, at 7.30** in the Church Room.

Speaker: **Janet Attew** Topic: **Flower arranging with Wood**

ALDBOROUGH and THURGARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the Minutes of the January meeting – Editor's choice.

3 Parish Councillors and District Councillor N. Smith were present. In the absence of Mr Elliott it was agreed unanimously to elect Mr Wordingham as chairman of this meeting

Matters Arising **Village Sign:** Mr Wordingham reported that Mr Elliott had met with a blacksmith who advised that creating a frame would be a short-term solution. He also felt that removing the bolts would cause serious damage to the picture.

It was agreed that this matter should be placed on the agenda for this year's Annual Parish Meeting and to invite suggestions from parishioners via 'Keeping in Touch'.

District Councillor's Report There was concern at **speeding on the 'top road'**, and following a recent fatal accident Mr Smith had contacted NCC Highways Department. He is also working with County Councillor Timewell in the hope of installing speed activated warning signs.

Eppingham and Ingworth Parish Councils had been in discussion about a joint purchase of a speed activated message sign (SAM). Colby Parish Council has also expressed an interest. He wondered if Aldborough and Thurgarton Parish Council would also be interested.

Mr Smith was asked to keep the Parish Council informed regarding the signs.

Planning 1) **Barley Cottage**, The Green; annexe. The Council agreed to support this application.

2) **Land at rear of Arandora**, Chapel Road; erection of one and a half storey detached dwelling and detached double garage(revised design and larger footprint.) The Council agreed to support this application

3) **Hedgerow removal** at the west of Thurgarton House. The Council had no response to make.

4) **Old Red Lion**, The Green; change of use. This application has been granted permission by NNDC

The Green 1) **Wildlife Area and pond**. The Council is still awaiting a Risk assessment from the Wildlife Group. The Council accepted the contractor's reasons for the existing width of the paths (that his machine cuts them at this width). He would be willing to cut to a 2ft width but this would be done by strimmer and attract an extra cost.

2) **Maintenance contract:** Council is very satisfied with the initial year's work and agreed to extend the contract by a further four years with a guaranteed increase of 1% per annum.

3) **Football:** a representative to be invited to the next council meeting to discuss their proposal.

4) **Metal detector:** The Council discussed the application and agreed to refuse permission. Concerns were expressed that whilst the applicant is a responsible person others may see him doing this work and decide to do so too with no permission; it would also set a precedent which would make it very difficult to refuse any further requests; Councillors would not be able to commit to overseeing any activity, and there was concern at depth of digging and damage to field.

5) **Village Fête**: The date and name of the proposed day has been changed. It will now be known as the Village Fête and will take place on **Saturday 6th June**. Following a request that the Parish Council cover the insurance of the event the Clerk was instructed to contact the insurers for details and any extra costs. The organisers will have to provide a full risk assessment. Clerk to contact Sue Metcalf.

Recycling It was agreed to contract Berryman's to install and upkeep a glass recycling bank. Also to register the scheme with Norfolk County Council.

Footpaths DG reported that due to ill health he had been unable to look at all the footpaths. Clerk had asked NNDC re signs about dog mess with no response yet.

Norfolk Constabulary Partnership Scheme It was agreed to not take part in this scheme.

Councillors' Reports

JW: Recycling area, all tidy

PW: Play area; basketball net had been received by ME and would be installed soon. Otherwise there are no problems.

Clerk's Report He had been in touch with NCC Highways and the Council will be informed of impending visits from the Rangers. The Correspondence "Pass Round" was handed to PW.

Finance 1) It was agreed to instigate the NJC pay award for 2014-2016. It was also agreed to award a rise of one Scale Point to the Clerk with effect from 1st January 2015.

2) It was agreed to donate the following sums to: Keeping In Touch £75.00, PCC £300 (upkeep of churchyard), East of England Air Ambulance £200, Citizens Advice Bureau £25, Village Care £150. In line with best practice it was also agreed to ask the PCC and Village Care to provide a report or evidence of how the grant has been spent.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 15th April** in the Community Centre. This is an opportunity for parishioners to raise any subjects they wish. Various local organisations will also be giving reports on their activities over the year.

Elections to Parish and District Councils will be held alongside the Parliamentary Election on **7th May**. Most parishioners **over the age of 18** are eligible to stand. Full details and a nomination pack are available from North Norfolk District Council at their Cromer offices or via their website www.north-norfolk.gov.uk
Closing date for nominations is 4pm on Thursday 9th April.

ALDBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are pleased to announce that on **Saturday 16th May** **THE GITS** have been booked to play - so a great evening is guaranteed. Posters will soon be appearing with more info. On

Wednesday 20th May we will be holding our AGM and all are welcome to attend.

Afterwards the bar will be open and there will be light refreshments. Our Committee is made up of representatives from clubs and organisations plus six public members. During the year we were pleased to welcome some new (younger !) faces and there is room for more. So, if you would like to become involved with the running of this excellent village amenity we'd be pleased to hear from you. To find out more please ring 761310.



The FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH SCHOOL would like to thank everyone who donated, gave their time to help and bought tickets for The Valentines Big Breakfast. It was a great success and we raised an amazing £600 for the school.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Here we are again! **Box opening** will be on **Friday 10th April** at **10 .00** for coffee. Please bring your box then or before to John Brown's House or Greenacre. Phone 761309 to have your box collected from home. We look forward to seeing you. GP



The next **FARMERS MARKET and SUNDAY CAFE** in aid of Stepping Stones Pre-School will be on **EASTER SUNDAY, 5th April, 9.30 - 12.00**, in Aldborough Community Centre.
There will be markets on the first Sunday of each month.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **March Farmers Market**. It was lovely to see people stopping for a coffee and catching up with friends, as well as buying some lovely local produce. We enjoyed seeing the return of the shellfish stall and are hoping that Mr Kew will be back in April.

We'll be there on **Easter Sunday (5th April)**, so why not pop in, treat yourselves to some goodies for Easter Sunday lunch (our ultimate sponge puddings would be the perfect pudding on Easter Sunday!) and enjoy a coffee and a bacon roll.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT ALBY CRAFTS
Saturday 4th April, 10:30am-1pm
 Hunt for chocolate eggs around the beautiful gardens at Alby Crafts, enjoy crafts activities, story telling and face painting.
 £3 per child (including the trail).
All proceeds to Stepping Stones Pre-School

ALDBOROUGH WILDLIFE GROUP

In Aldborough Church Room at **7.30** on **Wednesday 8th April**,
 Dr Jonah Tosney will talk about *'The Restoration of Norfolk Rivers'*.
 Everybody welcome.



Alby Crafts and Gardens will be holding their first **Plant and Garden Festival** on **Saturday 11th April, 10.00 -5.00**. Please come and enjoy the extensive range of plants, garden accessories, galleries, tea room and shops.
Entrance to the gardens and stalls is £2.50 per adult (children free).
 If you would like further information, please contact Nicola on 761573

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

Following a very successful Talent Show on 1st March, we are pleased to announce that Pete Philips won the Adult Section singing Matt Monro, Big Band Style songs, and the Junior Section was won by Perry Cooke who played guitar and sang, and also Laura-Rose Cooke who sang songs from the Musicals.

It was a very tough decision, but once again the standard was very high.

You will be able to see the winners in our **Annual Variety Show on Sunday 27th September, at the Auden Theatre, Holt**. Further details will be announced later.

HOG ROAST 19th JULY at MANOR FARM, ALDBOROUGH

A gentle reminder that you can now reserve tickets by contacting Yvonne on 01263 768076. Please ensure that you pay £5 deposit when reserving tickets.

QUIZ SHEET Only one person managed to obtain 100%: John Filby was the overall winner. Thank you to everyone who purchased a Quiz Sheet.



VILLAGE FETE & DOG SHOW

in aid of Village Care

Saturday 6th June - Aldborough Green

We hope you'll make a note on your calendar!

The main attraction will be the **DOG SHOW**, plus a **SCARECROW** competition as well as children's events, stalls and refreshments.

If you would like a stall, or know someone who would, please contact Maxine on 761954.



Erpingham Community Church

Community Church will again meet at **The Ark, The Street, Erpingham** this month (150yds from Village Hall towards A140).

We shall be meeting as usual on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at **5.00**, and it will be great to see anyone who can join with us for these informal times together, with a shared afternoon tea to follow.

On April 5th, Easter Sunday, we will celebrate Christ's resurrection together.

On April 19th we will be starting a new series, looking at the early church in the Bible.

For more information, please contact us - we are usually at the Wednesday Coffee morning in Erpingham Village Hall. *Tony and Jacky Peacock (768041 - or tonyandjacky@btinternet.com)*



MESSY CHURCH A reminder: Friday 27th March, 2.00 in Erpingham Church. This is the last day of term. Pre-school children and their grown-ups are always welcome. Phone 01263 768209 for more information.

ERPINGHAM & CALTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

Latest 200 Club Winners £10

19/01/15	176	G. Dancaster	170
26/01/15	168	C. Wilson	32
02/02/15	174	A. Sharpe	25
09/02/15	19	S. Saunders	66
16/02/15	119	A. Lindner	3
23/02/15	49	J. Peacock	189
02/03/15	171	A. Sharpe	56
09/03/15	26	H. Corbin	29

£5

R. Goff
M. Melville
M. Waite
J. Whitehead
A. Sharpe
B. John
S. Newman
W. Goreham

ERPINGHAM with CALTHORPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

President: Christine Jope 01263 768665 Secretary: Judith Harden 01263 761

Blue skies and warm sun are a hallmark of our regular Tuesday rambles. The Nordic walking group is growing as members and others head out most Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Big news: we are checking our brakes and pumping our tyres as we plan to venture out as a cycling group. For the not so fresh air fiends, 2 forthcoming craft competitions might tempt the informal craft group in the local WI, many of whom are already engaged in work on the 'Erpingham Embroidery'. (Full details from Mavis on our website.)

Sunday 28 June 2015 will be the **WI Open Gardens** day, with a café and plant sale at the Village Hall.

On **22 April at 7.30** in the **Village Hall** Keith Saddler will give a talk on Guide dogs. Guests welcome.



**Sumptuous Luxury
Hog Roast**

(vegetarian option available on request)

Saturday 20th June, 12.30 for 1.00

And Charity Auction

at the Rectory Gardens, School Road, Erpingham NR11 7QY

2 courses, live classical music Ample free car parking

Dress smart casual or Medieval Costume

Tickets £25 including a glass of wine

from Ros - 761702, Dolly - 761698 or Canon Paul - 761110

(Cheques payable to Erpingham P.C.C.)

Proceeds to St Mary's Erpingham. Part of the Agincourt season.

MANOR HOUSE DIG

(with Erpingham school)

Saturdays 18th and 25th April, 10.00 – 1.00

on the field next to Erpingham Village Hall

Come and help find the remains of Sir Thomas Erpingham's Manor House

If taking part (rather than just watching), please bring a small trowel, strong gloves, and something to kneel on.

Refreshments and an exhibition about Old Erpingham made available in the Village Hall with thanks to the Parish Council.

This Event is FREE. EVERYONE WELCOME

FILM AND PUDDING EVENING

Friday 24th April, 7.15 for 7.30

Erpingham Village Hall

A showing of the classic film **HENRY V** starring Laurence Olivier

Tickets for the film £5 from Ros 01263 761702 Lynn 768314 or Helen 768209,

AND In the interval

THE BATTLE OF THE PUDDINGS (eating not throwing!)

French versus English puddings (e.g. Spotted Dick v Tarte Tatin !)

Tickets £3 on the night. 2nd and 3rd helpings (if available) at no extra charge

Can you help by cooking a French or English pudding?

If so please contact Helen or Lynn.

MEDIEVAL COSTUME WORKSHOP

Saturday 9th May and/or Sunday 10th May, 10.30 to 4.00

Aldborough Church Room

Come and make your own Medieval Costume with the help of Molly Housego, a professional costume maker, with a talk on clothing and a look at costumes of the period.

Please bring an old double sheet or duvet, dressmaking scissors and pins, tape measure, note pad and pencil.

Also bring with you a packed lunch - drinks provided.

Please book a place in advance from Helen on 01263 768209

THIS EVENT IS FREE

ERPINGHAM BOWLS CLUB

The season will start on **Sunday 26th April** with the regular open Sunday Tournament. Please be at the Bowls Green, next to the Village Hall, by **1.45pm**. New members welcome.

INGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the minutes of the meeting on 2nd March – Editor’s choice

Annamarie Gibbons welcomed her fellow members and District Cllr Norman Smith.

Matters arising Erpingham with Calthorpe had shown interest in sharing a SAM2 sign and felt that, given the cost, more parishes could be involved. The Clerk would ask NCC for their support on this.

Planning A non-material amendment had been permitted for works at West End Cottage, Ingworth, and the Council heard that the Anaerobic Digester on Banningham Rd, Aylsham had been refused.

Finance - The Clerk was waiting a reply from NNDC about the Council’s appeal against non-payment of housing benefit grant, and had asked the District Councillor to intercede. The Clerk had circulated the details of the national pay award for Clerks including an hourly increase (2.2%).

Ingworth amenities - The Council considered its response to the proposal by National Trust to lease a riverside area by the Bure. The Council felt that the new Council in May should take the definite decision on whether or not to progress the project. The Clerk would place the item on both the Annual Parish Meeting for consultation and the First Meeting of the Council for a decision. The working party on the playground renewal and refurbishment had prepared and submitted applications for grants to NNDC, Awards For All and the Norfolk Playing Field Association. The Council seeks any suggestions from parishioners for the type of equipment to be installed and the Annual Parish Meeting would be an opportunity to hear this. The Council agreed to commit a contribution of £500 to the project to encourage ‘matched funding’. The members expressed their thanks to the two members for the time and work they had contributed.

In his report the Clerk advised the Council that a meeting would be held on 23/3/15 at Trunch Village Hall (7pm) to discuss the Police’s proposal for partnership funding of PCSOs. The Clerk reminded the Council that **Parish Council elections take place on 7th May** and issued nomination forms; the First Meeting of the Council would be on **Tuesday 19th May**, preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at **7.00pm**. He confirmed future scheduled Parish Council meetings - September 7th 2015, December 7th 2015 and March 7th 2016.

Fun & Fitness: Free!! at the

Multi-Use Games Area next to **Erpingham Village Hall** [NR11 7QD]

Open every day for your favourite sporting activity

- **Wednesday mornings** from 10am - **WALKING FOOTBALL** [Over 50s only]
£1 per session, with a qualified coach from North Norfolk District Council / Sport England
- **Plan Ahead!** This year’s family-friendly **5k RURAL RUN** round Erpingham & Calthorpe will be on **Sunday 27 September** ... pencil the date in your diary now!

WEA AYLSHAM BRANCH - DAY SCHOOL on SATURDAY 18 APRIL

A BROAD LOOK at NORFOLK’S WILDLIFE HABITATS

Tutor – David Horsley

Come and find out more about Norfolk’s varied habitats – their history, ecology and conservation. Morning talk followed by afternoon field trip to Buxton Heath. Cost for full day is £15, extra for lunch, morning only £10.

The course will start at 10.00 at the Friendship Hall, Mill Road, Aylsham NR11 6DS and end at 16.00. For more information and booking contact Glenys Thorneycroft on 01263 733334 or via website www.weaaylsham@gmail.com

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of ERPINGHAM and CALTHORPE

Items from the Report (Editor's choice.)

Chairman Norman Smith welcomed fellow councillors and 13 members of the public and reported on a quiet year when key issues appeared to be the proposed development of an exception housing scheme and traffic speeds on the A140 where he hoped speed reduction measures could be introduced.

Norfolk Police In a written report the PCSO advised that there had been 9 incidents in the last year. From the **Football Club** Matthew Quinn recorded the loss of Chairman, Alan Payne, who will be remembered with an annual Charity Fundraising match against Erpingham Legends. Alan's son Simon has agreed to step into the role of Chairman. The 1st team had a successful end to the 2014/2015 season, finishing second in Division Two of the North East Norfolk league and gained promotion to Division One. The reserves had a tougher season, finishing second bottom of Division Three, securing only 1 league win over the course of the season. In a time when village teams are disappearing from the leagues we are continuing with the two teams. The 1st team are adjusting to the higher quality of opposition in Division One and are currently sitting second bottom. This has been impacted by the inability to field a settled team week in week out. The club has so far signed on 74 players this season to try and put out a team for each match. In Division One the Reserves are having a much more competitive season, and are sitting mid table in Division Three. Our next main project is to investigate the possibility of adding an extension to the rear of the changing rooms, to facilitate access to the toilet.

For **North Norfolk District Council** Norman Smith reported that funding arrangements meant that villages can access more grant monies.

For **Norfolk County Council** John Timewell referred to his support for traffic speed reduction measures and advised that the budget set for 2015-16 meant that cost restraint would continue.

For the **Erpingham WI** – Christine Jupe reported on a successful year including the Garage Sale; she thanked the Parish Council for signing the village hall at the A140.

Simon East, Head Teacher, in a written report, said that the **Erpingham Primary School** has experienced rapid growth over the last year, with twenty plus new children joining 'within year'. We now have over fifty children and we receive enquiries for places on a regular basis. We expect to be over-subscribed in several year groups from September 2015. We have a strong and forward thinking Governing Body. We benefit greatly from our close links to our Church and growing use of the Village Hall and MUGA.

We have a very experienced and high performing staff with leadership given at many levels. Our intake is very mixed and our children make good progress in their learning from their individual starting points. We have good quality teaching throughout the school and we have developed a creative and innovative approach to teaching and learning based on the New National Curriculum. Ofsted inspections of 2008, 2012 and 2014 deemed the school to be 'Good'.

In response to our rapid expansion we have created a 'third teaching class' and appointed a very experienced, high quality additional teacher. As a result we have reduced class sizes and the number of year groups taught in each class.

We have welcomed **Dandelion Education** to our school site. Dandelion is an independent nursery, lead by two very experienced and capable teachers. The provision works very closely with the school. Dandelion provides an outdoor learning experience for children from aged two to school age. We are already seeing the benefits of being able offer 'pre-school' provision within the village. We are also working closely with Northrepps Primary School. The aim of this work is to extend our pupils learning opportunities and to develop long term leadership, management and succession planning strategies. The rapid increase in the number of children attending the school has brought several challenges which we are working to overcome: a) additional cars using School Road and the associated congestion; we are applying for planning permission to make a new car park and 'drop off' point. We also encourage parents, staff and visitors to approach the school along School Road from the 'village end'. b) re-designating our log cabin as a classroom. This has meant its loss as a

meeting room and staff room. We are applying for planning permission for a temporary building to be used as a staff room and sited on our Playground.

On behalf of the school I would like to thank the many local community members that provide us with such excellent support and encouragement: it is very important to us and very highly valued. I do hope that the increased offer of good quality educational provision at the school and our healthy, stable status will be of benefit to our local community now and into the future.

For the **Erpingham St Mary's Bellingers** Rob Goodliffe reported on regular ringing on Tuesday evenings, inviting any new participants. Maintenance is undertaken so the bells will continue to be available. The tenor bell was cast in 1408.

ERPINGHAM and CALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL Items from the report of the ordinary meeting in March. (Editor's choice.)

Chairman Norman Smith welcomed his fellow councillors and one member of the public.

Matters arising Highways The Clerk had alerted Norfolk County Council to the current issues (Dark Lane pothole/School Road drains/John Franklin Way grass cutting/gritting route addition) and awaited their response. There was interest from possibly four parishes in obtaining a shared SAM2 speed reduction warning machine. The village sign for Calthorpe is still in the design process, and the Council awaited further advice from Broadland Housing Group about their development proposal.

Planning The application by Erpingham Primary School for a mobile unit had been withdrawn and submitted to Norfolk County Council.

Finance the Clerk advised that he expected to be required to register the Council with the Pensions Regulator and reported that the final payment on the Multi Use Games Area is now due. The Council reviewed the grass cutting contract, considered the two quotations received and decided to terminate the contract with Norse, awarding a one-year contract to CGM, East Dereham. The Clerk would make the necessary arrangements for the change-over. Payments due were approved for the Clerk's expenses and for the final payment for the MUGA.

Clerk's Report He relayed information from BT about the Better Broadband box to be installed by the telephone box and he advised the Council that a meeting would be held on 23/3/15 at Trunch Village Hall (7pm) to discuss the Police's proposal for partnership funding of PCSOs.

The Clerk issued nomination forms for the forthcoming Parish Council elections on 7th May.

The first meeting of the Council would be on 13th May.

Members' reports The Council heard about improvements to the website and the Chairman recorded the Council's thanks to B Foord for all his support and contribution to the Council over many years following his decision not to stand again at the May elections.

THWAITE ALL SAINTS

On **Easter Monday, 6th April, at 11.00am**, Canon Paul Thomas will hold a Service of Dedication for the west window, rebuilt by hand in memory of Bill Deterding. Everybody is welcome and refreshments will be served.

James Buchan and Lesley Hennessey, Churchwardens.

A Date for your Diary!

Members of wildlife groups will be interested to know that Patrick Barkham (Author of 'Badgerlands' and 'Butterfly Isles') will be in conversation with Mike Dilger (writer, ecologist, presenter on The One Show) as part of the Aylsham Festival. It will be a hot ticket!

At Jubilee Family Centre on Friday May 22nd at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 (£8 for cons) Online or 01263 731808 See <http://mikedilger/index.php>

A HAPPY EASTER to EVERYONE!



presents a lunchtime concert in **St Michael's Church, Aylsham,**
at 1.00 on Thursday, 16th April.

Clive Ashwin - saxophone and Caroline Bull - piano
"The story of the Saxophone from Classical to Swing in Words & Music"

Entrance £8, children free. Refreshments £4 from 12.15–12.40.

See www.aylshammusic.org and www.facebook.com/aylshammusic

The **ARCHDEACON'S CHARGE & PICNIC** will be on **Bank Holiday Monday 4 May at Holkham Hall.** Run walk or stroll round the 2.5 mile course as often as you like. Get sponsored and half the money raised goes to your local church and half to the Air Ambulance.

More info on www.dioceseofnorwich.org/charge or 01362 688032.

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