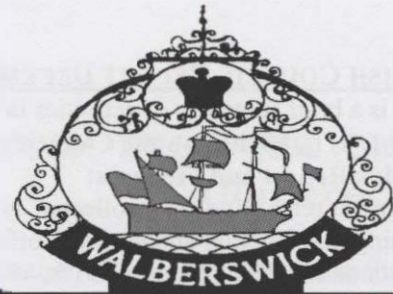


VILLAGE NEWS

January 2015
Issue 215



A VERY HAPPY 'NEWS' YEAR TO ALL!!

PEDESTRIANS—BE VISIBLE! There have been a few near misses of walkers, in the street. Please dress yourself/your dog/bike/horse/pushchair '**bright at night**' for safety's sake!

COMMON LANDS CHARITY

Annual drop-in morning in Village Hall Annex from **10:30am to 12 noon on Saturday 31 January**. All are welcome to learn more about the work of the Charity. Plus, we'd like to hear if you have any ideas that you believe would benefit our village.

James Darkins (Chairman) **Jayne Tibbles** (Clerk)

SUFFOLK PUNCH TRIP IN JUNE

Further to our very successful lecture by the Suffolk Punch Trust, I am collecting names of those who may be interested in going down to Hollesley in about the middle of **June 2015**. That falls between the Suffolk and Norfolk shows and as they attend both, the harness, wagon and horses will be immaculate. It is also a good time for offspring, lambs, foals etc.

Travel time is about 55 mins, either by coach (depending on numbers), or by car. There is a cafe on site that does lunches. The Trust is open Wed to Mon. If, in theory, you would like to go, please let me know asap and a date can be fixed. **Philip Kett 723800**

WALBERSWICK R.N.L.I COMMITTEE

The local RNLI has not been active for some time and there is a need for committee regeneration. We are urgently seeking new members. The tasks are not onerous. If you are interested please contact Branch Treasurer **Robin Buncombe (722359)**

THE ANCHOR Walberswick 01502 722112

Drop in for an update on our seasonal programmes

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NEW YEAR "KEEP FIT" RESOLUTION?

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***WALBERSWICK WALKING GROUP**

What could be nicer than a bracing stroll with a group of friends from the village?

We meet about 9.30am, on the dates below, usually, at the church but call **John or Pat Weston on 722584** for specific details .

January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23 April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18 June 1, 15 & 29.

***COMMONS CLEARANCE VOLUNTEERS**

Walberswick Common is a precious asset and a group of dedicated and sociable residents are working hard to improve and maintain it. If the idea of a few hours moderate exercise, in the winter sun (we don't go if it's raining), appeals to you, please phone me to discuss ways you could help:

Barbara Priestman Volunteer Warden 723914
VOLUNTEERS – TASTER DAY will be **Tuesday 13 January** when part of the Common gets a special clear-out. Natural England Site Manager, Will Russell and his team, come over for the day and we work together. Meet by the **Sports Pavilion at 10 00 am**. Tools are provided. Wear thorn-proof gloves and stout boots, please.

***FREE FITNESS FOR YOU**

Every **Tuesday Mark Nussey** takes 2 fitness sessions in the **village hall: 9.15 - 10.15 & 10.30 - 11.30** (tone and stretch). If you've never been before and would like to try it, you're very welcome to come for a **FREE session (which normally costs £6.)** This is Mark's 9th year with us but we do need **MORE** members to keep classes going. It's good fun & very sociable. You've nothing to lose---except a few pounds! **Jen Cardwell**

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15th-00:38/19:36
22nd-00:16/18:48
1st -01:09/20:04

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- 18 Ash Wednesday 1000 HC
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1st Wednesday of month Healing Service

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 1st Pat Atherton
15th Wendy Sinclair for Chris

EVENSONG - PROFESSOR BURKE

We are delighted to welcome Derek Burke to lead our service of Choral Evensong on 8th February at 6pm. Derek has taken many Services, both in Norwich, when serving as Vice-Chancellor of UEA and in Cambridge as Churchwarden at St Edward King & Martyr. Derek has a house on The Green, where he and his late wife, Mary, enjoyed the company of many residents. **Julia Josephs**

PARISH REGISTER

17th December Interment of Ashes
Vivien Joan Finnie aged 100

21st December 2014 Baptism
Jessica Jacqueline Walker

28th December 2014 Holy Matrimony
Matthew David Lawley to Hannah Louise Aldous

Dear Friends,

St Andrew's Walberswick News

In December we were granted a faculty to complete some long outstanding repair works to the fabric of the building. The most obvious of these works will be the redecoration of the porch. As soon as we enter warmer, dryer weather we hope to see this work completed. Hopefully the church will look brighter and more welcoming as a result.

The PCC has appointed an Architect, Nick Jacob from Ipswich, to prepare for us some plans for adapting the interior of the church, with a view to making the building more flexible. At present we have nowhere to provide any facilities for a Sunday School for children, and no means of easily and comfortably preparing and serving refreshments. We have asked Nick to look at these things and we look forward to seeing his ideas.

February 17th is Shrove Tuesday, or Pancake Day. The word shrove or shriven refers to the practice of confessing one's sins and of being assured of God's forgiveness. It was once common practice to be shriven on the day before entering the season of Lent, and thus being set free of any burden or anxiety of conscience while benefiting from a holy Lent. The eating of pancakes was associated with Shrove Tuesday, eating up all the left over luxury rich foods still in the cupboard in the form of a pancake, and then living a simpler lifestyle during Lent as we remember Christ's temptation in the wilderness.

We will enjoy pancakes in the Vicarage on Shrove Tuesday, but I might hold off on the chocolate sauce and the lemon and sugar, as I am still trying to shift the Christmas excess! Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18th February. Ash Wednesday is so called because of the tradition that worshippers on this day receive the sign of the cross on their foreheads in ash, the ash being produced by burning the previous year's palm crosses. A few years ago I nearly burned down the Vicarage. I was burning a pile of palm crosses, but then the telephone rang. I was distracted, abandoning my garage based bonfire. When I returned the flames had spread beyond the metal tray I was using and the garage was filled with smoke. I had a great deal more ash to contend with than I had anticipated.

You are all welcome to join us at 10.00 on Ash Wednesday and to receive the sign of the cross. I wish you all a holy Lent, in Jesus name.

Rev Simon Pitcher

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE February meeting is on **Thursday 5th at 2.30 pm**. Our guest speaker is Walberswick resident and comedy writer **Jan Etherington** who will entertain us with "Funny Women".

Guests, as ever, are welcome to join us. Members who were away in January please remember to pay your annual subscriptions this month. **Jill Willison**

Parish Clerk Resigns:

Jeremy Solnick handed in his resignation following January 5th Parish Council Meeting. He wishes to thank the many parishioners and friends who gave him their support.

The next meeting will be on February 2nd at 7.30p.m. Full details of the Meeting will be published on the Council's website . www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

(Note from website editors, Kay Ungless & Claire Whittenbury (below)

We have had an issue with the Contact Us forms since Christmas. Onesuffolk assure us they are working to resolve the problem, but meanwhile, please use email addresses or admin@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk .

The Village Hall Management Committee has a new treasurer, Bill Willison, and a new hall booking secretary, Jill Willison (725244) We would like to thank Peter Byrne and Irene Prince who, for the past 5 years have given so much of their time and expertise in carrying out these rôles, for the benefit of the village.

Jen Cardwell Chairman VHMC

THANKS A LOT.....!!!

...To all those responsible for the Carols on the Green [and Santa's Grotto] .Our community express very sincere gratitude for its [their] organisation, success and huge popularity on the 22nd December. I have never seen such great community involvement, for such a wonderful and enjoyable gathering. **Robin Buncombe**

...for VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

You raised £190.85 for Macmillan by signing the list in the Tuck Shop. Many thanks to everyone who signed - and to the shop staff. We hope you saw the list on the Tuck Shop notice board.

Viv & Alvin Hunt, Pru & Piers Ford-Crush.

... to all who donated to my stall at Dutch House and to those who purchased the garden produce: **£594.21** has been sent to **Motor Neurone Disease Association.** **Mary King**

..To **Uncle Henry**: I walked onto the windy beach with a football. It was my favourite - but then I dropped the football and it rolled away! I was panicking and my heart was pounding. I was very sad and went home. Then Uncle Henry came in ...and he had found it! **Monty Culpin (age 8)**

....to music maestro, **Denis King**, who made both Christmas and New Year's Eve go with a swing, as we sang ourselves hoarse, at the Anchor.

CONGRATULATIONS.....!!!

To Jane and Gareth Wilson, on the arrival of a beautiful daughter (we've seen the picture), Molly Hazel Wilson, born 40 minutes before the New Year, weighing 7lbs 11 ozs. If you're waiting for some building works, you may find Gareth's response is 'Sorry, I'm building a dolls' house.'

SPOTTED...

...**BEACHED BUOY.** As you gaze out to sea, have you noticed anything missing? Early risers (the swimmers) noticed a large object had been washed up, on the beach, on December 27th- the day after the Boxing Night storm. It was the navigational buoy, that is usually bobbing about off-shore. A call to the coastguard saw it carried off by teatime that day. Will it be replaced? Watch that space!

...**SIGNS OF SPRING!** Blossom on the tree in the churchyard and birdsong in the morning-which means (as Sarah Eves reminds us) it's time to put up nesting boxes for our local small bird population!

IDEA FOR VALENTINE'S DAY? Champagne & roses are so last year. Why not find a heart-shaped stone on the beach and present it to your loved one? Who could resist such a unique gift? (Answers on a postcard!)

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A MASSIVE THANK YOU.....

As most of you are aware, on the 2nd December 2014, I received the worst phone call anyone could imagine. I was told that my son, Cory, had been in a near fatal car accident and was in a critical state. After racing to Ipswich Hospital, where I had to formally identify Cory, we were told that he would be moved to the Neuro-Critical Care Unit at Addenbrookes' Hospital. There, he has received the most AMAZING care and on the 4th January, after 32 days, he woke up, talked to me and had something to eat and drink. Now, it will be a very slow recovery, via the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital and then onto the Colman rehabilitation hospital. Your cards, letters and messages have seen Daren and myself through some very dark times and your gifts have enabled us to stay with Cory every single day – which would have been impossible without them. You will never know how grateful, blessed and loved we all feel. But your kindness would not have reached me without the love of one person – our lovely Rosi, my friend. So, firstly, a massive thank you to dear Rosi and secondly, to all of you – the wonderful people of Walberswick. **Thank you! Carla, Daren and family X**

WALBERSWICK FETE 2015..will take place on Bank Holiday Saturday, 29 August. Again, any revenue, will be divided equally between St Andrew's Church and our Village Hall. Ben Cardwell and Clive Brynley-Jones have kindly agreed to join Margreet and me on a small steering committee. We are very grateful to those who have already offered their services, but more help is needed to run activities and events. Contributions and good ideas are most welcome. Please contact me:

Nigel Walpole 723371. nigel@kermont.plus.com

THE ANCHOR

Curry Night Friday 20th February

Valentine's Week a la carte menu will have lovely dishes including oysters and Chateaubriand for 2.

Haggis will be on the menu the week leading up to Burns' Night Sunday 25 January

Saturday Brunch 8.30 -10am Waffles/Maple syrup

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VILLAGE HALL SURGERIES

A CHANGE FOR 2015

Dr Naeem and Cathy Ryan (Advanced Nurse Practitioner) aim to run fortnightly clinics in the Village Hall Annexe. Please phone the surgery (01502 722326) to make an appointment and note that these are not 'drop-in' clinics. You will be given a time for your appointment and patients will be seen at that time – it is not first come first served! This month (February) the dates will be 11th & 25th. Please remember to phone to cancel any appointment you cannot keep to avoid these busy people attending an 'empty' clinic, and keep an eye open for a notice in The Tuck Shop, in case dates have to be changed.

Lou Kadan 01502 722000

HELPFUL NEW YEAR?

VOLUNTARY HELP CENTRE – serving Southwold, Reydon & District)

Thank you to all those already volunteering - as drivers, befrienders or helpers, in our weekly Lunch Club and monthly afternoon teas - to help make life easier for those in our community.

Last year, our volunteer drivers undertook more than 6,500 car journeys, helping people get to hospital/ medical appointments/ business/shopping, hair appointments/ visiting family members or friends at residential homes and many other requests.

It would be wonderful if we had more drivers to help meet all requests made to us. We do not ask for a set period of time. You fit in what you can, when you can. We could also do with a few more volunteers on the lunch club rota, to help out approximately once a month to serve meals to those who come to join us for lunch on a Thursday.

Interested? Please come to our **Open Morning with coffee and cake at the Stella Peskett Hall, Mights Road, Southwold on SAT 7th FEBRUARY between 10.30 am and 12 Noon.** Meet some of our volunteers and Management Committee and find out what's involved. We'd love to see you there! For further information, please don't hesitate to call me. **Tricia Scott, Co-ordinator 01502 724 549.**

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Whilst all the Team Clergy were at Reydon on 8 February, celebrating with our Bishop and Arch-deacon, we were fortunate to have Professor Derek Burke CBE DL to lead our monthly evensong. He had taken enormous trouble to guide us through the Book of Prayer's wonderful service. An evening to remember.

Choral Evensong in March, is the Third Sunday in Lent, when we hear The Ten Commandments from Exodus and the Choir sings 'O Saviour of the world' and 'Were you there?' *Julia Josephs*

LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

Simon Pitcher reminded us last month that we are now in the season of Lent. In recent years, a series of Lenten Lectures have been held at the United Reform Church in Southwold on Sunday evenings. This year, all are welcome at five evening services, entitled *Worshipping Together*, in which each of the four denominations in our area, welcome a different preacher.

1st March at Southwold United Reformed Church – Father Roger Spencer

8th March at St Margaret's Church, Reydon
- Revd Christine Kennel

15th March at Southwold Methodist Church
- Revd Simon Pitcher

22nd March at The Sacred Heart Church,
Southwold - Revd Charles Croll

Two special services are to be held at our own parish church during March. On March 15th at 11.00a.m. we shall be celebrating Mothering Sunday and we especially welcome families. On 29th March (the day British Summer Time begins) we shall have our special service at 9.30 a.m. for Palm Sunday - receiving our palm crosses (hand-held ones, I hasten to add!) Our church is always open, during daylight hours. Feel free to come anytime, particularly if you feel the need to spend a period of quiet, in a sacred place and space.

Yours in Christ's Service **Brian Fisher.**

PARISH REGISTER

17th December - Burial (Correction)

Vivien Joan Finnie aged 100

3rd February - Thanksgiving Service
for the life of John Hertel aged 84

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

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VELLORE MISSION

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Walberswick United Missionary Council

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	Mrs DI Dawson	723231
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Teas	Mrs S Walpole	724763
Bric-a-Brac	Mrs P Webb	722543
Books	Mrs Chrissie Reeves	723351
Plants	Mrs Jill Willison	725244
Tombola	Mrs Chrissie Reeves	723351

Gifts for stalls will be gratefully received by the above

or will be collected on request. P.T.O.

 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST** 

New Clerk - Rebecca Whiting was welcomed at the meeting.

Next meeting 2nd March

Halesworth Campus Community Sports Facility – Decisions are being made on developing the former Halesworth Middle School into a community sports and leisure facility. More details on website.

State of Village Road – Many concerns have been raised over the state of the road both in and leading to the village. Discussion was held about the poor standard of recent repairs, effects of heavy agricultural use and winter weather and the Clerk will be sending a letter detailing these concerns to Suffolk County Council.

Jubilee Seat Refurbishment – Following tendering, Councillors commissioned Nick Walker Thatching.

Planning - Applications were received in respect of 'Mallards and Mirna' on Manor Close and Sole Bay House, The Street. The Council had received observations on both of these applications from the Planning Advisory Group (PAG). Councillors agreed to object to 'Mallards and Mirna'. Subject to certain issues being answered and the driveway to Sole Bay House remaining gravel, Councillors agreed not to object.

THANKS...

.....to nearly 80 villagers, who were involved with 'A Christmas Carol' - far too many to name - but nonetheless all equally valued and vital. Not only did we sell out but we also received so many wonderful letters that something must have been right and this just would not have been possible without your help. So a huge thank you - whether you were acting or serving drinks, applying make-up or playing an instrument, sewing or sweeping the floor, or, most importantly, buying a ticket and supporting the show. In the words of Tiny Tim "God bless you, every one!" **Julia Sowerbutts**

CAN YOU HELP BEACH CLEAN?

Walberswick Wildfowling club are getting together with Natural England again, for another beach clean at **10.00am on Sunday March 15th**. NE will supply some bags and a quad bike, with trailer, to collect them. As before, all are welcome to participate. It's probably advisable to bring your own gloves. We meet at the **Cliff car park** behind black huts near where the Guy Fawkes bonfire is held.

HURRAH! ANOTHER CHANCE TO HEAR...

Joseph Kennedy Jnr, his last flight - Sat April 11.

Joseph Kennedy Jr's last flight ended in disaster, over Blythburgh Fen on the 12th of August 1944. This lecture is a repeat of one given on the 12th of August 2014 (70 years to the day) by Nigel Walpole and Mick Muttitt - who was an eye witness to the explosion at the time. Coffee and Biscuits after the lecture. **Members free, non-members £5.00**
7.30pm Village Hall. Pat Lancaster 724268 Archivist, Walberswick Local History Group

WELCOME BACK -Black Dog Deli! Izzy and George, will be re-opening on **Saturday March 28th**, with **free tea and coffee all day** and some special 'tasters'. We've missed your bacon rolls!!

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to **Marie and Shane Ruth**, whose baby girl, **Kitty May**, arrived on 30th January - 2 weeks early - weighing a healthy 6lbs 11ozs. A precious sister for her three big brothers - Tom, Ben and Lewis. Thanks to everyone for so many cards and gifts.

...to **Julia Sowerbutts for - A Christmas Carol**

- Village Hall 22-25 January 2015. The moral behind the story of 'A Christmas Carol' has rarely been brought out so strongly and poignantly, and with such vivacity. The play opened with dramatic effect - a corpse rising from a bier and pronouncing sonorously 'Jacob Marley is dead!' This set the tone for a fresh look at Dickens, with Mark Aldridge giving a staggeringly good performance as Scrooge, for whom we first felt contempt, yet who later reduced us to tears. The large cast rallied to the pace of the evening. With minimal props and superb costumes, the scene changed effortlessly from poverty to plenty, from freezing lonely door-step, to lively singing crowds, all pushed along by Denis King and his hidden musicians. It was heartening to see so many children of the village included and giving such effective performances.

A standing ovation to the whole team who had worked so hard to make such a successful evening's entertainment. The village is lucky to have them - and Julia. **Kay and Bill Ungless.**

SUFFOLK FAMILY CARERS is a local charity, supporting Family Carers for over 25 years. In 2015, we will be working with our hospice colleagues, to offer a support programme for those caring for someone nearing the end of their life. Five informal, sharing sessions will run around the County. If you would like to find out more or to book your free place, please call **Carly on 01473 835420** or email; wellbeing@suffolkfamilycarers.org

VILLAGE NEWS

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SHALL WE DANCE?

Last year, a number of residents suggested that it might be fun to consider holding an informal dance, to round off the **Village Fete 2015** and the Village Hall has been booked, provisionally, for the evening of **Saturday, August 29th**. This year's 2015 committee agree with the idea, in principle but as they are heavily involved in organizing and running the fete, they feel unable to take on this additional responsibility themselves. We would love to find enthusiastic, additional volunteers—perhaps from among our part-time residents?—who would take full responsibility for the dance: the timing, music, bar, costs, funding, tickets and extraneous duties. The Committee did warn, however, that a previous attempt to stage a dance, started with great enthusiasm but lost its rhythm, at the last moment, from lack of support! I would be very happy to discuss this matter further.
Nigel Walpole; 723371 nigel@kermont.plus.com

ART OF NOSE - RED NOSE FUNDRAISING!

You are invited to an Exhibition on **Saturday 7th March From 10am until 1pm** in The Barn, The Street. **Breakfast Butties & Hot Drinks ! £1 donation on door.** Art for Sale .

All proceeds to Artbox and Comic Relief

1 WOMAN-1 DOG-1BIKE = 5000 MILES!!

Dog lovers—and admirers of a woman on a mission - might like to greet **Maggie Scorer**, as she cycles into Walberswick (with her dog, Oscar, in a trailer behind) about teatime, on March 14th, on the first leg of her charity bike ride around the entire British coast. For details of her journey and how to donate:
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A BRIDGE, ABRIDGED!

In March, the Environment Agency will start major refurbishment works to the bridge over the Dunwich River leading to the Cliff Field Parking area, closing the bridge and part of the approach road, for about 6 weeks. Access to the beach and to the beach huts will have to be via the other bridges. Details could change but it *may* mean that, for the period of the works, you won't be able to drive to the beach, field or huts.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

Please join the committee in the Annexe for their AGM on **March 10 at 6:30**. We will be giving a summary of the year and presenting year end accounts. Ideas and suggestions pertaining to the Village Hall are welcome.And join us next month for....

...A BEETLE DRIVE

on **Wednesday April 8th** in the Village Hall . Old fashioned family fun. Age 6 - 106 all welcome. Entrance (which includes Beetle playing card) Adults: £3.00. Under 12s: £2.00. **CASH PRIZES**, Raffle, Teas & Homemade cakes. Doors open at 4.00pm. Play commences at 4.30pm. Any profits to towards Village Hall. **Management Committee.**

HAVE YOU AN HISTORIC GARDEN?

Can I borrow your lawn for two days **May 6th/7th** to dig an Archaeological Test Pit with 4/5 school children - under the supervision of a responsible adult? This will add to the—already considerable - history of our village. We have found pottery evidence going back to Roman times and there is Stone Age material out there. We just have to find it! This is all headed up by **Careza Lewis** who used to be part of Channel 4's Time Team and overseen by Cambridge University. **Philip Kett History Group - 01502 723800**
NB: **History Group** members please note: Your 2015 Subscriptions are due. Please contact Membership Secretary Maureen Thompson on 723755
SAVE THE CHILDREN JUMBLE SALE
At **Reydon Village Hall** on **Saturday March 14th at 2p.m.** Do you have any clothes or childrens' toys you can contribute? Please call Maureen Thompson (723755) or Faith Blackman (724278), we'll collect.

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 22nd-01.29/13.50
 29th-09.00/20.27

CHURCH MATTERS^{Dear}

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

revsimon@talktalk.net

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

APRIL SERVICES

Good Friday 1400

One hour Devotion The Revd Brian Fisher

4 Easter Vigil (sung) 19.30

Revd Simon Pitcher

5 Easter Day 0930 Eucharist

The Revd Simon Pitcher

12 Easter 2 1800 Evensong

The Revd Simon Pitcher

19 Easter 3 1100 Eucharist

The Revd Simon Pitcher

26 Easter 4 0930 Eucharist

Canon Harry Edwards

Sunday services are sung Weekday services said

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer

Wednesdays 1000 Holy Communion

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING

This year's review of life in our Church takes place after the 1100 service of Eucharist on 19th April at 12.15pm

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

19th Sandra Gordon for Adam Gordon

26th Joanna Saunders for her parents

CHOIR NEWS

We will be singing in praise of Easter on the 5th at 9.30 and at Evensong on the 12th at 6pm with a favourite anthem, Wesley's 'Blessed be the God and Father'. *Julia Josephs*

Dear Friends

2015 is an important year for our country as it is General Election year, with the date set for Thursday 7th May. A General Election is always a great event for all night television, with the results coming in from excited town halls across the land.

Choosing how to vote, and deciding for oneself what criteria will shape our minds and opinions is very important. That is why the House of Bishops of the Church of England wrote a pastoral letter identifying important questions.

The underlying question that they raised was "who is my neighbour"? The Bishop's write "we are not made in isolation. We belong together in a creation which should be cherished and not simply used and consumed."

The letter also states that Christians have a duty to engage with the political process because we share the responsibility of participating in the democratic structures of our nation.

Christians Together in Southwold and District have organised a **Hustings event in St Edmunds Hall on Sunday 19th April at 6pm**. The candidates for our constituency have all been invited and it is an opportunity to put your questions to them. This event is open to all. If you would like to ask a question please submit your question to Rev Simon Pitcher, The Vicarage, Gardner Road, Southwold IP18 6HJ by Sunday 12th April. **Yours in Christ Simon**

(Full version on:

<http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk/>)

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

Following the fun of our March Centenary Celebration, it's business as usual on Thursday 2nd April, when our guest speaker Mrs Joyce Kimber will talk on the intriguing theme of "Codes, Cyphers and Enigmas". We meet at 2.30 pm and guests are, of course, welcome to Join us. **Jill Willison**

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 10th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am—Noon

VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB FRIDAY 10th 12.30pm £6--Village Hall. All welcome

NORWICH BUS Thurs 16th, 09.15. Book on 01502 724763

DOCTORS' SURGERY— Wed 8th & 22nd. Book with surgery on: 01502 722326.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Thur 23rd. 7pm. Village Hall. All villagers welcome! V.Important!

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE: www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

WALBERSWICK LUNCHEON CLUB

After careful consideration and with regret we have decided that we cannot continue to run the Luncheon Club. The Walberswick Lunch Club has been in existence almost 12 years serving a hot freshly cooked 2 course meal to anyone of any age in the village, their family, their carers and those with a close association with the village. Inspired by a vivid dream we started this venture, moved by our faith enabling people in the community to share a simple informal meal together; it has no formal association with the church, the PCC, or any other organisation.

The club is not a charity and is self-funding, the income from one meal being used to pay for the next. We have also budgeted for costs including hire of the VH, public liability insurance, food preparation health & hygiene training and occasional purchasing pots & pans and other requisites. Clearly as we have been unable to sustain a loss we have had to make a small surplus, which we have used to provide a more extravagant meal at Christmas. We have varied the cost of the meal from time to time according to costs always trying to ensure it was affordable.

This has been a venture close to our hearts and we would be very sad to see the Luncheon Club end. We are hopeful that an organisation or group of individuals may be moved to continue it or some similar community venture. We propose to hold lunches in April and May, (the May luncheon will be exactly 12 years since our first experimental effort to see if the venture would work) to give people a chance to contemplate whether this is an opportunity they wish to consider.

After the last lunch on May 8th there will be sufficient funds to provide another meal. If any individuals or organisation were able to continue the Luncheon Club, this money, together with equipment would be donated to the new group. There is also public liability insurance in place until the end of the year. If there is no current proposal to continue to Luncheon Club or anything similar we propose to give these funds to the VH Committee (subject to their agreement) to be held in a restricted fund as potential start up funds for a community venture. Large pots & pans we will keep and they can be borrowed for community or personal use (unless the Luncheon Club is continued in any form when we will give them to the new venture).

Finally a very big thank-you to the Village Hall Committee for their support and patience and everyone who has supported the luncheon club over the years. There have been well over 30 people who have been involved in helping with food preparation, cooking, serving, washing up giving lifts, preparing the hall, putting up and clearing tables. We could not have managed anything without these capable and loving people. You know who you are; we are reluctant to name you for fear of missing anyone out. It has been a privilege to meet and cook for so many people, if everyone who had ever been to the Lunch Club all turned up together we would definitely have to have more than one sitting. The club would have been nothing without the people who have come along to enjoy a meal whilst enjoying the company of their neighbours and (we hope) strengthening community support for each other.

In a way we hoped never to see this day, but it is of course inevitable – our dearest wish is that something new comes out of this thriving venture.

Christine & Brian (723023 or fishell@bopenworld.com)

Culinary cont.

In classes 55-63 use a plain jar of not less than 12 oz. and a new, plain lid, clearly labelled and dated (Kilner jars acceptable)

PLEASE PUT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER ON THE JAR NOT ON LID

53. Blackcurrant Jam
54. Strawberry Jam
55. Raspberry Jam
56. Any other Jam (can include mixtures - please label)
57. Lemon Curd
58. Marmalade - thin cut
59. Marmalade - thick cut
60. Any type of Jelly
61. Jar of Chutney (at least three months old)
62. Jar of Piccalilli
63. A bottle of Homemade Cordial (undiluted)
64. Hens Eggs - three - presented in a small basket or bowl



FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

(All to be arranged for effect. Flowers and foliage need not be grown by the exhibitor)

65. Floral Arrangement- not exceeding 46 cm. overall
66. Miniature arrangement - maximum 10cmx10cmx10cm
67. An arrangement of foliage in a vase - not exceeding 61cm high
68. Flower arrangement in an unusual container by a man
69. Corsage

JUNIOR CLASSES - 12 and under

(Open to Visitors)

Children's exhibits should have minimal help from adults, and be individual entries. Please put name and age on Exhibit.

70. Drawing of a garden (under 7 years old)
71. Drawing of a garden (8-12 years old)
72. Any vegetable grown by a child (all ages)

EACH TROPHY WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL SHOW

EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED NOT TO REMOVE THEIR ENTRIES UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING

HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Decorative presentation of own grown mixed produce

(May include some fruit)

Maximum 7 varieties (inclusive of decoration)

FLOWERS

(Named if possible)

29. **Pinks** - five sprays
30. **Roses (Hybrid tea)** - three blooms
31. **Roses (Floribunda)** - three sprays (one or more variety)
32. **Agapanthus** - three stems (one or more variety)
33. **Sweet Peas** - nine stems (without decorative foliage)
34. **Annuals** - five stems (one or more varieties)
35. **Hardy Perennials** - five stems (one or more varieties)
36. **Flowering Shrubs** - five stems (one or more varieties)
37. **Hydrangeas** - three stems (one or more varieties)
38. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: flowering in max. 23cm internal dia. pot
39. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: foliage
40. **Cactus or Succulent** - one pot or pan
41. **Pelargonium** - one pot (regal or zonal)
42. **Orchid** - one pot
43. **Exotic flowering plant** - one pot
44. **Hanging Basket**

CULINARY

Food Hygiene:

Exhibits must be placed on white paper plates in an untied plastic bag (not cling film). Paper plates and bags will be available on the day.

45. **Cake using a vegetable** (please label)
46. **Chelsea Buns** - three
47. **Ginger Nuts**- three
48. **Oatcakes** - three
49. **Bakewell tart**
50. **Plain Scones** - three
51. **Shortbread Round** - 18-20 cm
52. **Savoury Quiche**

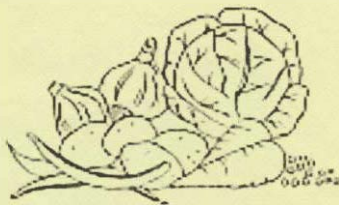
SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

(Variety named if possible)

The following should be shown on a white paper plate (available on the day)

1. **Potatoes** - five (same variety)
2. **Peas** - five pods (same variety)
3. **Broad Beans** - five pods
4. **French Beans** - five pods
5. **Runner Beans** - five pods
6. **Spinach or Chard** - five leaves
7. **Carrots** - five (leaves trimmed)
8. **Beetroot** - three (leaves trimmed)
9. **Cucumber** - one (any variety)
10. **Onions** - three (not skinned, tops tied)
11. **Shallots** - seven (separate, not skinned, tops tied)
12. **Spring Onions** - three
13. **Radish** - five (leaves trimmed)
14. **Garlic** - three bulbs
15. **Chilli Peppers** - three (same type)
16. **Lettuce** - two (same type)
17. **Tomatoes** - three single (calyx still attached)
18. **Tomatoes Cherry Type** - five single (calyx still attached)
19. **Courgettes** - three (10-15 cm)
20. **Mixed Herbs** - a tied bunch of five varieties, non-flowering (please label)
21. **Rhubarb** - three sticks as pulled (leaves reduced to 2 inches)
22. **Novelty** - one odd shaped fruit or vegetable
23. **Blackcurrants** - seven strings
24. **Redcurrants or Whitecurrants** - seven strings
25. **Raspberries** - seven (with stalks on)
26. **Blueberries** - seven (with stalks on)
27. **Any other soft fruit not included above** - three
28. **Any other vegetable not included above** - one or two specimens



DAVID WEBB MEMORIAL TROPHY

Dahlias - five blooms (one or more colours) no buds

THE 2015



WALBERSWICK

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

VILLAGE HALL, WALBERSWICK

Saturday 25th July, 2015

Open from 3:00 to 4:30 pm

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RULES

Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall on Saturday, 25th July from 9:30 to 10:45am.

First, Second, Third and Best in Show may be awarded, dependent upon quality and number of entries. The SHAPA Judges' decision is final.

RHS and WI rules apply.

Not more than one entry per class from any Exhibitor.

All exhibits to be made, grown, and displayed in Walberswick by the Exhibitor.

ENTRIES RESTRICTED TO WALBERSWICK RESIDENTS

EXCEPT IN JUNIOR CLASSES.

(see overleaf for Schedule of Exhibits)

TROPHIES

Scoring the most points in classes

WINYARD CUP for the man	1-44
IRIS BLOIS MEMORIAL CUP for the woman	1-44
FLOWER BOWL for the Exhibitor	65-69
CC GOLD CUP for the Exhibitor	45-64
WHITTENBURY VICTOR LUDORUM for the Exhibitor	1-64
HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	see Schedule overleaf
DAVID WEBB MEMORIAL TROPHY	see Schedule overleaf
BEST IN SHOW	

1st Prize - 3 points

2nd Prize - 2 points

3rd Prize - 1 point

COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Betsy Lemmon

Secretary: Chrissie Reeves

Treasurer: Paul Bradley

Irene Prince, John Blakesley, Betty Blakesley, Suzzie Godfrey, Pat Lancaster

Parish Council Report:

A brief summary of activities in February 2015 as discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on 2nd March 2015. Full minutes on : www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

Appeal for new Councillors – We Need You! The Parish Council is a small group of individuals with an interest in Walberswick as a place to live, work and, most of all, enjoy. If you share these aims, e-mail Walberswick.pc@gmail.com and discover how to become a Parish Councillor.

Roads – Suffolk Police have asked to meet with WPC to discuss ongoing concerns about the road leading into and through the village. The Clerk can confirm that Suffolk Police have been invited to the Parish Council meeting on 7th April.

Parish Council Finances – balance of PC accounts at 28 February 2015 was £15,517.34

Planning – The PAG report regarding the proposed upgrading of Robinson's Marsh Embankment was considered by WPC. A full report is contained in the minutes on the website..

Jubilee Seat Refurbishment – Note that since the March meeting, the Clerk has received notice that this work will commence 23 March and last for a week

Parish Council AGM 6 April 2015 from 19:30 - 21:30 . In the Village Hall . There is a public open session 7.15pm . For the agenda, see the village website: www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

THE BEST THINGS IN (VILLAGE)LIFE ARE FREE!!

Sometimes we forget how lucky we are to have a number of free services in the village, that make life a lot easier. So, here are four cheers....

Hurrah for... the Post Office, which sets up its stall in the Village Hall twice a week (see p.3)

Hurrah for... Suffolk Mobile Library, which visits every four weeks (see p.3.)

Hurrah for... the DOCTORS' SURGERY. Every other Wed, at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall Annexe. (What's On p.3)

Hurrah forour bus services. Free of charge for Walberswick residents and their guests. Fortunately, we don't have to wait ages , nor do 3 buses come at once! They arrive on time, on different days and depart for different destinations.

1) **Norwich** bus - every third Thursday in the month. (16th April) Picks up at 9.15am from the Church bus stop, the Tuck Shop and the Village Hall bus stop. Leaves Norwich at 1.45pm. To book please phone Sue Walpole: 724763

2) **Halesworth** bus - every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Leaves 10am, picking up from Anchor, Tuck Shop and Church. Leaves Halesworth 11.45am

3) **Lowestoft** bus - every first Wednesday in the month. Leaves 10am, picking up from usual places. Returns to Walberswick by 1pm.

A painting , by Terry Ball , depicting the Artists of Walberswick has been donated to the Village Hall by the estate of Christine Sutton. A wonderful historic record, it will be hung in the Annexe with a caption by Richard Scott.

CONGRATULATIONS.....!!!

....to **Sara and Jeremy Solnick**, who became grandparents for the first time, when daughter Rachel, gave birth to a son, Noah, Oran Jamieson, on March 9th, weighing 7 lbs, at home in Wales. Proud daddy, Murdo and ecstatic grandparents are competing for Facebook photo ops.

....to **Viv and Alvin Hunt**, who are also celebrating an addition to the family - Bonnie, a Yankee Doodle Cocker Poodle puppy! Translation - an American cocker spaniel crossed with a poodle. She will be an exotic new member of the early morning sea swimmers' dog troupe.

THANKS...!!!

..... to all my friends and family for joining me to celebrate my 70th Birthday. A big thank you for all my presents and for all of you that contributed to my collection. It was lovely to have you all there. **Whisk**

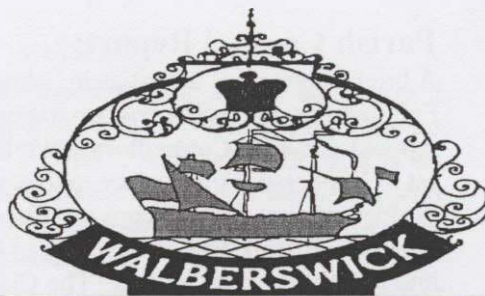
...to the **Comic Relief** supporters. A massive well done to the Danceathon dancers...the sponsors and those who admired the Art & enjoyed a great Breakfast buttie ! Your support is always appreciated. The **Walberswick Red Nose Weekend** raised in excess of an incredible £8000 ! **THANK YOU!!**

Jenny Cardwell has stepped down as chairman of the Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee after 14 years—6 years as chairman. A dynamic leader who will be greatly missed. We look forward to a successful year under the capable leadership of new chairman, Clive Brynley-Jones. We welcome energetic, new committee members - either as representatives for village groups or co-opted members—with fresh ideas. Please contact one of the trustees, if you are interested .

FERRY NEWS - New jetty has been built, after 2013 storm surge damage. Trips now £1 e/w. 10p price rise is the first in 4 years. Still great value, Dani!

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PREVIOUSLY, IN VILLAGE NEWS... (SO DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER)....

.....**The BEETLE DRIVE** on Wednesday April 8th in the Village Hall. Old fashioned family fun. Age 6 - 106 all welcome. Entrance (which includes Beetle playing card) Adults: £3.00. Under 12s: £2.00. CASH PRIZES, Raffle, Teas & Homemade cakes. Doors open at 4.00pm. Play starts at 4.30pm. Any profits towards the up-keep of the Village Hall. Village Hall Management Committee.

... **TALK: Sat April 11th-JOSEPH KENNEDY JNR HIS LAST FLIGHT..** which ended in disaster over Blythburgh Fen on the 12th of August 1944. This lecture is a repeat of that given in the Stone Barn, at the Anchor Hotel, on the 12th of August 2014 – exactly 70 years to the day and will, once again, be given by Nigel Walpole and Mick Muttitt - who was an eye witness to the explosion at the time. Coffee and Biscuits after the lecture. Members free, non-members £5.00 7.30pm Village Hall. Pat Lancaster 724268

LOOKING BOTH WAYS -

2014 PHOTOS AND 2015 FETE PLANS

Also, on **Saturday, 11 April**, between 2 pm and 4 pm, some 120 photographs (courtesy Tony Lancaster) will be displayed in the Village Hall, showing our residents and guests at play during the 2014 Fete. After enjoying a look back at last year, your 2015 Fete Committee will also be present to take your questions and welcome your ideas on how to develop this year's simple theme: that of portraying a Traditional Seaside Village.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW-WILL YOU ENTER?

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MEET YOUR PROSPECTIVE M.P.

The local churches have organised a Hustings event in the run up to the General Election. The candidates for Parliament will be answering your questions at 6pm on Sunday 19th April in St Edmunds Hall, Cumberland Road, Southwold. All are welcome to attend. If anyone would like to submit a question please supply to Rev Simon Pitcher by Sunday 12th April to The Vicarage, Gardner Road, Southwold, IP18 6HJ
Email :RevSimon@talktalk.net

LUNCH MATTERS

After careful consideration and with regret we have decided that we cannot continue to run the Luncheon Club. It has been in existence almost 12 years serving a hot, freshly cooked 2-course meal for anyone of any age in the village. The next lunch is on April 10th and the last one will be on May 8th. We very much hope that another community venture may emerge, but in the meantime remaining funds left after May, (enough to provide another meal), and various bits of equipment will be available for any future community venture. Please see enclosed flyer and the village website for fuller information. Sincere thanks to everyone who has supported the Luncheon Club over the years – we could not have done it without you! **Brian & Christine**

WALBERSWICK HISTORY GROUP AGM...

will be held on Tuesday 21st April 2015 at 7.30m. Village Hall. All Welcome Pat Lancaster :Archivist.

BIRD SONG WALK - 2015

This year's David Shirreff Walk will take place on **Saturday 9th May**, led by me. Please meet at 5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park. Contributions will again be shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes project. If you wish to partake of The After Walk Breakfast (or early brunch) at the Anchor—which has proved to be a most enjoyable end to the morning's endeavours – please make reservations direct with the Anchor Hotel (722112) prior to Walk Day. Tony Lancaster

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Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

MAY SERVICES

- 3 Easter 5 1100 Eucharist
Canon Harry Edwards
*Blythburgh invited to attend as we are
at their 11am service on the 10th*
- 10 Easter 6 1800 Evensong
The Revd Simon Pitcher
*Ascension Team Service 1930
St Mary's Uggeshall*
- 17 Easter 7 1100 Eucharist
The Revd Simon Pitcher
- 24 Whit Sunday 0930 Eucharist
The Revd Brian Fisher
*Team Service 1100
Holy Trinity Blythburgh*

All services on Sundays are sung

Weekday services are said

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer

Wednesdays 1000 Holy Communion

1st Wednesday of month : Healing Service

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 3rd Sowerbutts family for Joe Josephs
10th Ruth Bassett for Eric Bassett
24th Joanna Saunders for Robert

CHOIR NEWS

The Evensong choir are very sad to lose their solo soprano, as Pru Ford-Crush moves to Norwich this month. She has delighted the Evensong congregation with her lovely voice, for many years and she will be sorely missed. *Julia Josephs*

LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

I trust that you all had an enjoyable Easter. On behalf of our Team Rector I would just like to thank everyone who had any part in making our church look so beautiful over the Easter period. Thanks, also, to those who had any part to play in our services during Holy Week and Easter.

Two more major festivals quickly follow Easter in the Church's year. On Thursday 14th May, the Sole Bay Ministry Team will celebrate Ascension Day – this is the day when we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven. This year's service will take place at 7.30 p.m. at St Mary's Church Uggeshall. All are welcome.

Ten days later, at St Andrew's (9.30 a.m.), we shall celebrate Pentecost (you may recognize it as Whit Sunday), the day recognized as the birth day of the Church when the early disciples received God's gift of the Holy Spirit. As with all our services please feel free to join us.

The final Walberswick Luncheon Club is due to take place on Friday 8th May, 12.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. If anyone is interested in taking on a further similar event, please feel free to contact either Christine or me on 723023.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher.

PARISH REGISTER

10th March 2015 Funeral Service

(followed by burial)

Maurice (Mike) Alfred Kelly aged 94

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the next meeting on **Thursday May 7th** we have guest **Mr. David Pryn** who will talk about "China, its history from ancient culture to industrial giant". We start at **2.30 pm** in the village hall and visitors are welcome to join us.

Jill Willison

WHAT'S ON

DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK—Sat May 9th 5.30am. Hoist Covert Car park

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 8th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am—Noon

LAST VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB: FRIDAY 8th 12.30pm £7—Village Hall. All welcome

NORWICH BUS Thurs 21st. 09.15. Book on 01502 724763

DOCTORS' SURGERY— Weds 6th and 20th. Book with surgery on 722326

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT...

..will not be carried this month, because of forthcoming elections.

Check village website . www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk for latest.

CONGRATULATIONS.....!!!

.... To **Denis King** - Walberswick's very own musical maestro, mad sea swimmer and member of Britain's first boy band (The King Brothers) - on the multi media launch of his works . His memoir, **KEY CHANGES** is soon to be available in paperback, ebook and audio book (narrated and musically scored by Denis). Meanwhile, 14 of his favourite TV themes compositions are out on a CD - **Black Beauty**. And if that isn't enough, another new CD featuring remastered tracks, **Britain's First Boy Band**, is also hitting the shops soon. (Did you know that you can watch The King Brothers singing one of their hits - *Standing on the Corner*, filmed outside our Village Hall, on Denis's website - with guest appearances by many of our glamorous ladies?) www.deniskingmusic.com
Both **Black Beauty** CD and **Key Changes** will be available from Amazon and iTunes,
Key Changes will also be on Kindle and Audible

...to **Mark Nussey**, for running the toughest foot race in the world - the Marathon Des Sables, across the Sahara desert. Mark (Keep Fit Instructor, in the weekly Village Hall classes) ran a marathon a day for 6 days. If you've ever tried running across sand, you'll be impressed!

THE BOARD OF VILLAGE NEWS

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THANKS!!!

...TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN COMMON CONSERVATION WORK, WINTER 2014/15

Paul Denny - Operations Manager and the Volunteers have completed the work, agreed with **Emily Deacon** from Natural England.

Bracken sprayed, expect to see results this year. **Silver birch** felled in several places and wood has been cut and stored and eventually distributed to those who can benefit from it most. **Sycamores** removed and a fire-break created around Gorse View. Fire-breaks have been cut in some places. Large areas of scrub and grass removed, so that heather can eventually grow.

FEN'S MARGIN Well-over half the Fen has now been cleared as part of the ESA. Natural England Volunteers spent a day clearing the fen this year and achieved a huge amount in a short time.

RAILWAY CUTTING. Work was begun again on foot and bridle paths.

SHEEP PLANNED. Natural England want to introduce a small flock of sheep to help manage the Common along traditional lines. They will take out the young shoots of birch and gorse. WCLC, some time ago, agreed to a limited trial of grazing. The Charity's Scheme allows **temporary fencing** to help in land management. Flock will be protected by electrified sheep netting, so dog owners and sheep will be safely separate.

Many people deserve special thanks: **Paul Denny - Operations Manager; Will Russell, Natural England's Site Manager; Jayne Tibbles, Administration and Liaison for WCLC and many volunteers, who are named on the website:** Please contact me again in time for next season which will start in October 2015. **Barbara Priestman - Volunteer Warden** Full details and pictures-<http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/news/news-2/interim-report-on-common-conservation-work-completed-over-2014-2015-winter/?stage=Live>

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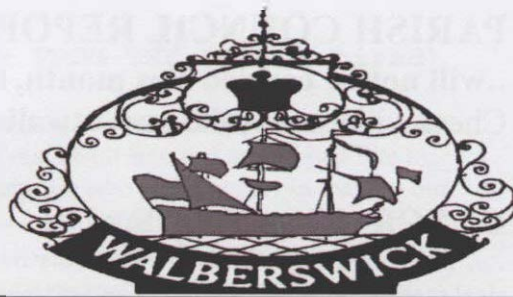
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FERRY TIMES- 10-5, weekends only, until Whitsun

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WALBERSWICK COMMON LANDS CHARITY

The Charity is seeking applications for a new Trustee, ideally someone with professional qualifications and experience in land management and conservation. It could equally suit someone with passion and energy, who was willing to take a particular interest in management of our Common and marshland. Please contact the Clerk for more details via email at: clerkwclc@gmail.com

For 2015, the Charity will be trialling a Community Beach Hut, available for booking by Walberswick residents at £5 per day. We hope this will enable more people to take advantage of the Charity's facilities. Details on booking and hiring, to follow soon. Michelle Webb (Clerk) James Darkins (Chairman)

OPEN GARDEN VOLUNTEERS?

The Village Hall Management Committee are asking local gardeners if they would like to open their garden gates for the Open Gardens weekend **next** summer – say, June 2016. The Committee is **planning** its fund-raising programme for 2015/16. Previous Open Gardens weekends have proved popular with the public and gardeners alike. Want to take part or know more? **Contact Barbara Priestman on 01502 723914 or barbara@priestman.myzen.co.uk**

BANK HOLIDAY ART EXHIBITION

Suffolk Coastal Group spring show is on **May 23-25th from 10-6pm** in the Village Hall. Free entry. Paintings, pastels, pots and prints for sale. Guest exhibitors Bill Ungless, Elaine Nason join members Anne Paton, Miles Fairhurst, Ray Burgoyne, Glynn Hugo

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LOCAL VIPs OPEN FETE

Libby Purves, who, as a child, lived in Leverett's Lane and attended the village school for three years in the late 50s, moves back to the village this year with her husband, **Paul Heiney**, familiar for his farming times nearby, with Suffolk Punches. Equally well known, as writers and broadcasters, they have kindly agreed to join forces and open the **Summer Fete** together on **29TH AUGUST AT 1PM**

WILLIAM BOWYER RA (1926-2015)

One of Walberswick's most distinguished painters of recent decades, William Bowyer, has died, aged 88. Visits began in 1959, camping in a bivouac tent on what later became the camp-site. With his family he graduated to a caravan, and in 1993 bought The Knapp in Lodge Road and added a large garden studio.

Born in Leek, Staffs., he attended classes at Burslem School of Art. When called up for military service he became a 'Bevin Boy' (by 1944 many recruits were drafted into coal-mining) working at a nearby colliery. When peace returned he studied at the Royal College of Art before teaching in art schools for some thirty years, latterly as head of fine art at Maidstone College.

Elected RA in 1981, he retired from teaching to paint full-time. Known for his painterly studies of the Thames near Chiswick and the Blyth at Walberswick, he is represented in several public collections including the RA, Tate Britain and the Arts Council, while the National Portrait Gallery holds his studies of Arthur Scargill and Viv Richards.

William brought his passion for cricket to Walberswick, and organised many summer matches. He is survived by his wife Vera, daughter Emma and his artist sons Francis and Jason.

Their tribute, photos and poems are on the village website.

Richard Scott

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1st Derek Burke for his wife Mary

2nd Maureen Thompson for Don

3rd Jayne & Brian Tibbles for grandson Olley

PARISH REGISTER

3rd May 2015 Baptism **Ethan Robert Hitcham**

WI NEWS

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 4th June**. Miss **Pauline Baker**, our guest speaker, will entertain us with "Frock Horror! Confessions of a costume designer", a light hearted look at her work for TV and theatre productions. We start at 2.30 pm in the village hall and guests are most welcome to join us. **Bill Willison**

DEAR FRIENDS

On 23rd April I attended the Parish Meeting in Walberswick Village Hall. What soon became apparent at the meeting was the sense of hurt and division that has been present within community life during the past few years. Any community of human beings, a family a village or a church, can experience the stresses and strains of broken or strained relationships and discovering a healthy way of reconciliation is vital in order that life can move on and past hurts be healed. Reconciliation requires the coming together of both sides, openly and honestly recognising that a breakdown in a relationship is never only one sided, and with both parties allowing the past to become the past. Eva Kor was a child victim in Auschwitz of the evil experiments of Dr J Mengele. At the trial of the SS camp guard Oskar Groning, Eva Kor was able to say that she had forgiven her tormentors. She and Groning, in an extraordinary act of reconciliation, exchanged a handshake and a kiss. Nelson Mandela told a football stadium full of angry victims of apartheid "if I can forgive them so can you." Jesus Christ, at the last supper said to his disciples "love one another as I have loved you", and as he died said "father forgive them for they know not what they do." Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts of grace that lead to new life. I pray that that grace may now be a blessing for all the community of Walberswick. It is time to move on.

Yours in Christ

Simon

SEARCH FOR CHORISTER

The Evensong Choir are looking for a high soprano to join them for their monthly services. We rehearse once a month (Thurs 5.15pm – 7pm). The Lessons & Carols Service at the end of year is our most rewarding challenge. Please contact me if you are willing to join us. Julia Josephs juliajos@metronet.co.uk or 722828

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 5th 2.20-2.50pm **Village Hall**

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Parish Council Report:

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 23 April – thank you to all those who attended.

Three candidates were nominated for 7 seats in the Parish Council election meaning we had an uncontested election of Councillors Richardson, Sutton and Goodman.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on 12 May 2015. A large number of items required discussion and review as set out in our Standing Orders. Full details can be found in the minutes on the village website however the following are some highlights:

The future of WPC – WPC is extremely thankful for the support expressed by individual members of the public however, as Cllr Richardson stated in her report to the APM and demonstrated by the outcome of the recent election as well as turnover of Clerks over the last year, WPC is struggling to attract and retain Councillors and Clerks, the Council must therefore consider how it can continue to function.

New Clerk – We need an experienced Clerk to work 25 hours per month.

Co-Option – there are 4 Councillor vacancies.

To find out more about becoming a councillor or Clerk, please contact Esme Richardson at chairman@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

Quarterly meetings – WPC meetings will take place quarterly, following the next meeting on **1 June**.

Heritage Hut – WPC is inviting tenders for the rental of the Heritage Hut. Detailed tenders for use should be sent to pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk. Tenders must be received by midnight on 30 June 2015.

THANKS!!

...to everyone who has encouraged and supported the **LUNCHEON CLUB**. The last Village Lunch, that will be run by us, was a happy but poignant affair, last month. Our sincere thanks go to all our helpers, both past and present and all those of you who regularly came and enjoyed the company. Thank you all for your good wishes and generous contributions to the wonderfully thoughtful gifts that were presented to us both. **Brian & Christine**.

... to everyone who helped and supported us, at the **Vellore Sale**, on Sat 2nd May. We raised the great sum of **£975 (before expenses)** during the afternoon, so we will be sending another large donation to help with the very worthwhile work of the Vellore Hospital in India. **Sue Walpole Treasurer**

... to **villagers** who kindly let us dig up their gardens, in the quest for village history.

Twelve test pits were completed on the 6th/7th May. I have not yet had a breakdown of what has been found but there have been some interesting items, including Roman pottery in Seven Acre Lane, a 1980s 2p piece at the Anchor (our first coin) and two pipe bowls, of the Church Warden type, in separate pits. More to be confirmed later.

Philip Kett, Walberswick Local History Group

...AND MORE THANKS!!

..... to **Rebecca Whiting**, who took over as Parish Clerk, after I resigned - and unfortunately, resigned herself, at the first meeting of the new council. The job of parish clerk has become difficult and time-consuming but the peculiar circumstances which prevail, in Walberswick, make it exceptionally onerous. It was brave of Rebecca to take it on, especially as she has a new baby. I am truly sorry she found herself unable to continue. I am sure the village will join me in offering her and her family our sincere thanks and best wishes for the future.

Jeremy Solnick (former Parish Clerk)

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BIRD SONG WALK *MAY 9th 2015*

A bright but breezy morning confronted our small but willing group. The later date than normal reducing the number of participants, however, the upside to the later date should be more birds. Certainly Swift numbers were good and four exceedingly voluble Nightingales were exceptional, but generally things were, on the whole, rather quiet, the windy conditions continually working against us. A Sparrowhawk, an unusual sighting on the walk, was fleeting as it rapidly disappeared downwind; a Bittern finally boomed long after we had left its waving reed bed home.

Some Bearded Tits missed their way across the reed bed whilst the songs of Sedge and Reed Warblers drifted and faded against the prevailing wind. Back in amongst the more tree sheltered spots both Whitethroat and its close relative the Lesser Whitethroat vied with noisy Cettis and the more subdued Chiffchaffs. From the newly sown sugarbeet fields Lapwings performed their ariel duets whilst Redshanks trilled from the shore pools. Windy it may have been but the pulse of Spring was most certainly all around us. The same could perhaps be said of our own pulses as we headed to the Anchor and a most welcome breakfast.

The hat collection came to a very respectable total of £80.00, so a huge big thank you to one and all. This will be divided equally between Walberswick Church and the SWT/RSPB Dingle Marshes Project
Tony Lancaster

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STYLISH ARRIVAL AT FETE FOR VIPs!

We believe in welcoming our VIP guests to our Village Fete, on August 29th, in style, and this year we are fortunate to have the help of Dudley Watts, the proud owner of a 1921 American Stanley Model 735A, steam-driven car. This unusual vehicle can carry a driver and four passengers; it uses kerosene to heat the water and generate steam, enabling it to achieve speeds of 50 mph. You can look but don't touch – this car is hot!

The VIPs will be escorted by two other vintage beauties, a 1935 Alvis Silver Eagle, driven by ex-RAF fighter pilot, Ernest Constable and an ominous 1947 Wolseley police car, complete with bell, owned and driven by our own Derek Muttitt.

Also new to Fete '15, will be the 'Walberswick Militia', suitably dressed and equipped to hunt down any miscreants who are failing to have fun and spend their money. The culprits risk immediate transportation to the new Penal Stocks on the Village Green..

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

Nigel Walpole. Chairman

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.....is now available, for the exclusive use of Walberswick Residents (Council Tax payers in Walberswick) together with their family and friends. The beach hut is fully fitted with crockery, cutlery, gas hob, water container, seats, windbreak, etc.

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Booking calendar and Communal Beach Hut regulations on the WCLC web pages at www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

Michelle Webb, Clerk

CEREAL FILLER

Debate rages as to exactly what the Environment Agency has sprinkled on the road, to re-surface the bridge to the car park. Suggestions range from bulgar wheat, to cous-cous or even quinoa! Did the workmen drop their lunch? Further enquiries reveal it is a very fine shingle. So no more jokes, please...

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8th-03.14:15.20
15th-10.22:22.34
22nd-03.17:15.06
29th-09.30:21.35

CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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revsimon@talktalk.net

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

JUNE SERVICES

7 Trinity 1 1100 Eucharist

Revd Simon Pitcher

Blythburgh invited to attend as we are at their 11am service on the 14th

14 Trinity 2 1800 Evensong

The Revd Simon Pitcher

21 Trinity 3 1100 Eucharist

The Revd Simon Pitcher

28 Trinity 4 0930 Eucharist

The Revd Brian Fisher

All services on Sundays are sung

Weekday services are said

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer

Wednesdays 1000 Holy Communion

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

1st Derek Burke for his wife Mary

2nd Maureen Thompson for Don

3rd Jayne & Brian Tibbles for grandson Olley

PARISH REGISTER

3rd May 2015 Baptism **Ethan Robert Hitcham**

WI NEWS

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 4th June**. Miss **Pauline Baker**, our guest speaker, will entertain us with "Frock Horror! Confessions of a costume designer", a light hearted look at her work for TV and theatre productions. We start at 2.30 pm in the village hall and guests are most welcome to join us. **Jill Willison**

DEAR FRIENDS

On 23rd April I attended the Parish Meeting in Walberswick Village Hall. What soon became apparent at the meeting was the sense of hurt and division that has been present within community life during the past few years. Any community of human beings, a family a village or a church, can experience the stresses and strains of broken or strained relationships and discovering a healthy way of reconciliation is vital in order that life can move on and past hurts be healed. Reconciliation requires the coming together of both sides, openly and honestly recognising that a breakdown in a relationship is never only one sided, and with both parties allowing the past to become the past. Eva Kor was a child victim in Auschwitz of the evil experiments of Dr J Mengele. At the trial of the SS camp guard Oskar Groning, Eva Kor was able to say that she had forgiven her tormentors. She and Groning, in an extraordinary act of reconciliation, exchanged a handshake and a kiss. Nelson Mandela told a football stadium full of angry victims of apartheid "if I can forgive them so can you." Jesus Christ, at the last supper said to his disciples "love one another as I have loved you", and as he died said "father forgive them for they know not what they do." Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts of grace that lead to new life. I pray that that grace may now be a blessing for all the community of Walberswick. It is time to move on.

Yours in Christ

Simon

SEARCH FOR CHORISTER

The Evensong Choir are looking for a high soprano to join them for their monthly services. We rehearse once a month (Thurs 5.15pm – 7pm). The Lessons & Carols Service at the end of year is our most rewarding challenge. Please contact me if you are willing to join us. Julia Josephs juliajos@metronet.co.uk or 722828

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 5th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am—Noon

NORWICH BUS Thurs 18th, 09.15. Book on 01502 724763

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Parish Council Report:

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 23 April – thank you to all those who attended.

Three candidates were nominated for 7 seats in the Parish Council election meaning we had an uncontested election of Councillors Richardson, Sutton and Goodman.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on 12 May 2015. A large number of items required discussion and review as set out in our Standing Orders. Full details can be found in the minutes on the village website however the following are some highlights:

The future of WPC – WPC is extremely thankful for the support expressed by individual members of the public however, as Cllr Richardson stated in her report to the APM and demonstrated by the outcome of the recent election as well as turnover of Clerks over the last year, WPC is struggling to attract and retain Councillors and Clerks, the Council must therefore consider how it can continue to function.

New Clerk – We need an experienced Clerk to work 25 hours per month.

Co-Option – there are 4 Councillor vacancies.

To find out more about becoming a councillor or Clerk, please contact Esme Richardson at chairman@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

Quarterly meetings – WPC meetings will take place quarterly, following the next meeting on **1 June.**

Heritage Hut – WPC is inviting tenders for the rental of the Heritage Hut. Detailed tenders for use should be sent to pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk. Tenders must be received by midnight on 30 June 2015.

THANKS!!

...to everyone who has encouraged and supported the **LUNCHEON CLUB**. The last Village Lunch, that will be run by us, was a happy but poignant affair, last month. Our sincere thanks go to all our helpers, both past and present and all those of you who regularly came and enjoyed the company. Thank you all for your good wishes and generous contributions to the wonderfully thoughtful gifts that were presented to us both. **Brian & Christine**.

... to everyone who helped and supported us, at the **Vellore Sale**, on Sat 2nd May. We raised the great sum of **£975 (before expenses)** during the afternoon, so we will be sending another large donation to help with the very worthwhile work of the Vellore Hospital in India. **Sue Walpole Treasurer**

... to **villagers** who kindly let us dig up their gardens, in the quest for village history.

Twelve test pits were completed on the 6th/7th May. I have not yet had a breakdown of what has been found but there have been some interesting items, including Roman pottery in Seven Acre Lane, a 1980s 2p piece at the Anchor (our first coin) and two pipe bowls, of the Church Warden type, in separate pits. More to be confirmed later.

Philip Kett, Walberswick Local History Group

...AND MORE THANKS!!

..... to **Rebecca Whiting**, who took over as Parish Clerk, after I resigned - and unfortunately, resigned herself, at the first meeting of the new council. The job of parish clerk has become difficult and time - consuming but the peculiar circumstances which prevail, in Walberswick, make it exceptionally onerous. It was brave of Rebecca to take it on, especially as she has a new baby. I am truly sorry she found herself unable to continue. I am sure the village will join me in offering her and her family our sincere thanks and best wishes for the future.

Jeremy Solnick (former Parish Clerk)

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WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2015

This year, your Fete Committee, comprising Nigel and Margreet Walpole (723371), Ben Cardwell (722611) and Clive Brynley-Jones (724592), together with more than 120 helpers, is offering a typical seaside village fete, with all the traditional stalls, games, donkey rides and other attractions.

The ever popular Dog Show will get the ball rolling in the morning, and at 1 pmwe will welcome Libby Purves back to Walberswick, with her husband, Paul Heiney, to open the fete on the Village Green. They will arrive in a trio of vintage cars,with an appropriate escort, the whole entourage remaining on The Green throughout the festivities.

As usual, the proceeds from all the fete activities will be split evenly, between our Village Hall and St Andrew's Church.

We remain in dire need of a couple to supervise 'Bowling for the Ham', and volunteers of any age to run some simple, new party games.

11.00	BBQ & Coffee Stall opens on Village Hall Car Park; Dog Show Registration begins behind the Hall*
11.30	Dog Show
12.30	Village Hall opens for lunches and teas. BBQ moves on to Village Green
13.00	Official opening of Village Fete, by Libby Purves and Paul Heiney, on the Village Green
13.05-16.00	All traditional stalls and static games, donkey rides and a giant slide
14.00	Family games, including Tug-O-War, on the Village Green
15.30	Grand Raffle, drawn by Libby Purves and Paul Heiney, helped by 'Mr Blobby', on the Village Green
16.00	Fete and all attractions close, but tea remains available in Village Hall until 16.30

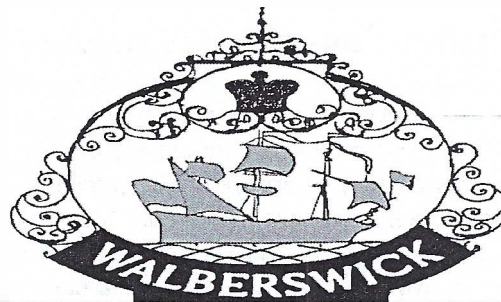
* Dog Show Registration Forms may be obtained, before the day, from the Walberswick Tuck Shop, and dogs are entered at the owner's risk.

PLEASE HELP US FILL THE STALLS:

Stall	Holder	Contact	
DOG SHOW	Marie Rourke	722595	Marshals and assistants on fete day
WHITE ELEPHANT	Peter Austin	722836	Anything 'sellable' – but no radios or TVs
ORIGINAL ART FAIR	Anne Paton	722068	Original paintings and prints - and assistance on fete day
KITCHEN CUPBOARD	Alvin & Viv Hunt	723142	Crockery and glass, cutlery and pans – in good condition
BOTTLE TOMBOLA	Philip Kett	723800	Full bottles to Philip by 25 August, please
LUNCHES & TEAS	Lorry Haslegrave	724992	Assistance in Hall and kitchen, and cakes to Hall on fete day
NEARLY NEW	Pam Webb	722543	Clean outerwear – ladies and gentlemen
CAKES & PRESERVES	Suzzie Godfrey	724630	Wrapped cakes, biscuits and jams – clearly labelled
FINISHING TOUCHES	Sue Green	722347	Jewellery, hats, handbags and accessories
GARDEN STALL	Marion Beard/Jill Willison	724143	Cuttings, plants, garden ornaments and home-grown vegetables
BOOKS STALL	John Weston	722584	Books
THINGS FOR KIDS	Rita Woodcraft	722958	Clean clothing, toys and games

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COMMON LANDS CHARITY

The trustees of Walberswick Common Lands Charity are considering a request for funds to facilitate extensive repair and renovation works to the quay and slipway. As the cost of these is substantial, the trustees would like to canvass the views of residents, to see if the quay and particularly, the slipway will be used if they were put into good repair. Residents who have views on this, please e-mail the clerk to the Trustees: clerkwclc@gmail.com by **June 30th**

OUR FETE IS IN THEIR HANDS...

We are always grateful to that army of old stalwarts, veterans all, who are again beavering away on the preparations for this year's Walberswick Fete, but we must also give a very special welcome to three newcomers, who have taken on particularly demanding, indeed crucial roles, without which the fete could not prosper. They are Jan Etherington (723916), who is already adding her professional touch to the Fete Programme; Kevin Murphy (724272), our new 'money man', who would be happy to receive your personal donations, and Lorry Haslegrave (724992), who is still looking for helpers to carry out those many catering chores in the Hall. Spare a thought for all those who are working hard for us, perhaps, out of sight, and **see our insert in this Village News.** Nigel Walpole-7223371

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.... Sat: July 25th.

We would love new entrants! Who will win this year?? Come and check out the results and enjoy cake, tea or coffee from 3:00-4:30 p.m. If you need a new schedule or advice, contact Betsy Lemmon 722384 or any other committee members.

THE ANCHOR

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CHILDRENS' SUMMER SPORT MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS

Premier Sport are running four sessions this summer on the Sports field at the end of Church Lane. Monday 27th July.

Monday 3rd / 10th / 17th August.

9.30am to 3.30pm - packed lunch required.

£5.00 per session per child.

Children from the ages of 5 to 12 welcome. It will be on a first come first served basis.

Payment to be made on the day. **Contact:** marierourke@btinternet.com

MARY NUTTALL

We were all shocked and saddened to learn that Mary Nuttall was mugged, while unpacking her car, outside her home on The Street on June 10th. A 'short and stocky' girl walked up to Mary and hit her in the stomach. Mary reeled back against her car 'which stopped me falling, as I have two artificial knees!' The girl hit Mary on the cheek and kept asking for money but Mary insisted she didn't have any and fortunately, had just taken her handbag indoors. Snatching a carrier bag, the girl saw it only contained plants and threw it down, walking off with nothing. With great presence of mind, Mary saw she was heading towards the Tuck Shop and phoned them, 'in case she hurt someone else.' The police came quickly and thankfully, Mary's spirit is undimmed. 'It's frightening and unexpected for that to happen here. I suppose we have to remember that from now on there will be many strangers in the village and some will be scruffy and dishevelled. But in my experience, they usually turn out to be charming birdwatchers!' Mary would like to thank everyone for the many cards and messages she received after her ordeal. 'I have truly been overwhelmed with kindness.'

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Parish Council : Message from the Chairman

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As most of you are aware the Parish Council now has two councillors and no clerk. I understand entirely the reasons why people have resigned and am happy to discuss these reasons with anyone who wishes to know more. The resignation letters are on the website and they give more detailed information.

I have been in contact with Hilary Slater at SCDC who is going to see if any of the county or district councillors would be prepared to be on our council if we cannot find people willing in the village. Although this is not ideal as they would not be local, the preference is local, passionate people. I have advertised locally for a clerk, and more widely through SALC, additionally our district councillor, **Raymond Catchpole** is hunting for a clerk for us. Fingers crossed!

In terms of the future of the Parish Council we need to have more councillors and a clerk, I have been investigating the possibility of moving to a Dunwich style model of a Parish Meeting, however, at this stage I have only been investigating it. It is a very lengthy process, open to public consultation, and takes well over a year to achieve it, I have asked for a letter sent to me by **Hilary Slater** detailing the process to be put on the website so you can see for yourselves. I reiterate that at this stage nothing has been done about changing, so far, it has been a fact finding mission.

If you have any questions then please email me via the website. In the meantime I'd like to thank all those who email me and tell me that they support the Parish Council. I've been chairman since March 2014 and therefore I'd also like to thank **John Lavery, Jeremy Solnick, Rebecca Whiting, Ray Goodman, Lony Haslegrave, Michael Gower, Chris Hosea and Paul Denny** for their hard work for, and on the council since that time. If you would like to be a councillor please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

Esme Richardson. Chairman of Walberswick Parish Council.

THANKS...

... for the life of **Gerald Tooley**, who died peacefully, on 25th May, from cancer. The funeral service is at 2.00pm, at St. Faith's Crematorium, Norwich. Joy is grateful for (and has been very touched by), the many tributes she has received. As she says, in her card, in the Tuck Shop, "they have helped me greatly, in this saddest of times".

...to WCLC for the **Communal Beach Hut!** The Ed (Gavin) and I (Jan) booked a day, in half term, with the grandchildren and we found it sheltered, beautifully fitted out and a great base for the beach. All you need to bring is food, drink and beach towels! And only a fiver! Book : clerkwclc@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS.....!!!

... to **Megan Buncombe** (Robin and Penny's daughter) who has achieved a 2:1 in Mathematics with French, at Hertford University! Sum achievement!

...to **Julia Sowerbutts**, who directed "Beached", which won Velvet Trumpet's new short play award at Southwark Playhouse, London and will be performed at Latitude Festival next month.

HELP...

.....for A *FAMILY IN NEED*... Many of you will know Nicky Thorpe, who works in the village. You may also have seen the local news story of a family, with four children, from Reydon, who lost everything they owned, when their home burned down, in a fire which spread from a neighbour's caravan. Corrina Knights (who lost her home) is Nicky's close friend. If you would like to help, there is a fund raising page for the family on www.lowestoftjournal.co.uk or call **Nicky on 07809771121**

....find *NEW COMMITTEE FOR VELLORE*

As our long serving Committee members - Judy Morton, Sue Walpole and Sara Capon - step down, with our grateful thanks, the Vellore Committee, (a fine charity that, over the years, has raised £15,500) needs a new input of younger enthusiasts, with strength, time, and commitment. This will be discussed at this month's Parochial Church Council meeting. **Contact: Judy Morton: 724572**

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Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher
- 12 6th after Trinity 1800 Choral Evensong
Celebrates Sea Sunday and Mission to Seafarers
Preacher the Revd Simon Pitcher
- 19 7th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher
- 26 8th after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Canon Harry Edwards
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
1st Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

WI NEWS—CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS!

The Women's Institute celebrated its centenary in style; a number of Walberswick members enjoyed the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and we were fêted in the national press by journalist Libby Purves whose mother was a member in the village in the 1950s. See: (<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/11643878/The-WI-tender-tough-and-occasionally-terrifying.html>)

We end the summer season with our members' garden meeting on Thursday 2nd July, by kind invitation of Doris Brynley-Jones, at Field Cottage. Members please arrive at 2.30 pm with chairs! NB: we will meet in the village hall, if weather is bad. **No meeting in August.**

LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

Dear friends,

Some of you will be aware that I am a season ticket holder at Norwich City F.C. For that reason I was present, last month, at Wembley Stadium to see my team beat Middlesbrough & thus regain a place in the Premier Division of English football for at least another season (hopefully, more). The whole experience was amazing, being amongst nearly 87,000 football fans (all very well behaved) in a fantastic stadium, urging & encouraging our teams.

Why mention that? Because it reminded me of some words written by the unnamed author of the Letter to the Hebrews in our New Testament i.e. 'we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses'.

Often when I sit in our parish church, I am reminded of all those who have worshipped there down the centuries; all those who have witnessed to their personal faith by being there. Christians are expected to witness to the fact that they are Christians if not, by word of mouth, then by the way in which they live their lives.

From the 1st August through to the 15th August the Southwold Scripture Union Beach Mission will be held (as it has been for many years) presenting a Christian witness to children & young people (up to the age of 18) in various ways. There will be some events for older people as well. Perhaps you or your family may be interested? Look out for programmes with more details nearer the time.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher.

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

12th Julia Josephs for sister Dorothy Dekany

26th Wendy Sinclair in memory of Chris

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WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2015

This year, your Fete Committee, comprising Nigel and Margreet Walpole (723371), Ben Cardwell (722611) and Clive Brynley-Jones (724592), together with more than 120 helpers, is offering a typical seaside village fete, with all the traditional stalls, games, donkey rides and other attractions.

The ever popular Dog Show will get the ball rolling in the morning, and at 1 pm we will welcome Libby Purves back to Walberswick, with her husband, Paul Heiney, to open the fete on the Village Green. They will arrive in a trio of vintage cars, with an appropriate escort, the whole entourage remaining on The Green throughout the festivities.

As usual, the proceeds from all the fete activities will be split evenly, between our Village Hall and St Andrew's Church.

We remain in dire need of a couple to supervise 'Bowling for the Ham', and volunteers of any age to run some simple, new party games.

11.00	BBQ & Coffee Stall opens on Village Hall Car Park; Dog Show Registration begins behind the Hall*
11.30	Dog Show
12.30	Village Hall opens for lunches and teas. BBQ moves on to Village Green
13.00	Official opening of Village Fete, by Libby Purves and Paul Heiney, on the Village Green
13.05-16.00	All traditional stalls and static games, donkey rides and a giant slide
14.00	Family games, including Tug-O-War, on the Village Green
15.30	Grand Raffle, drawn by Libby Purves and Paul Heiney, helped by 'Mr Blobby', on the Village Green
16.00	Fete and all attractions close, but tea remains available in Village Hall until 16.30

* Dog Show Registration Forms may be obtained, before the day, from the Walberswick Tuck Shop, and dogs are entered at the owner's risk.

PLEASE HELP US FILL THE STALLS:

Stall	Holder	Contact	
DOG SHOW	Marie Rourke	722595	Marshals and assistants on fete day
WHITE ELEPHANT	Peter Austin	722836	Anything 'sellable' – but no radios or TVs
ORIGINAL ART FAIR	Anne Paton	722068	Original paintings and prints - and assistance on fete day
KITCHEN CUPBOARD	Alvin & Viv Hunt	723142	Crockery and glass, cutlery and pans – in good condition
BOTTLE TOMBOLA	Philip Kett	723800	Full bottles to Philip by 25 August, please
LUNCHES & TEAS	Lorry Haslegrave	724992	Assistance in Hall and kitchen, and cakes to Hall on fete day
NEARLY NEW	Pam Webb	722543	Clean outerwear – ladies and gentlemen
CAKES & PRESERVES	Suzzie Godfrey	724630	Wrapped cakes, biscuits and jams – clearly labelled
FINISHING TOUCHES	Sue Green	722347	Jewellery, hats, handbags and accessories
GARDEN STALL	Marion Beard/Jill Willison	724143	Cuttings, plants, garden ornaments and home-grown vegetables
BOOKS STALL	John Weston	722584	Books
THINGS FOR KIDS	Rita Woodcraft	722958	Clean clothing, toys and games

WALBERSWICK IN AUGUST brings lots of visitors to the beach, the fete, the pubs, cafes and shops. We welcome them. They bring fun and variety but high summer is the only time when we pass people on The Street and realise we don't know their entire life history! So rarely do we have any problems, that the shock of Mary Nuttall's mugging last month should perhaps, make us aware that summer also brings the need, for visitors and residents, to be a little bit more security and safety conscious.

GOODBYE (But not yet!)

A FOR SALE notice went up over the **Black Dog** last month. This is George and Izzy's third season of running their most successful **Deli** and they tell us they are seeking pastures new. They hope to work abroad and are wondering about New Zealand for starters. We wish them luck in their new venture, wherever it may be, and hope they will return to Walberswick before long.

THANKS

Vera Bowyer would like to thank all her friends in Walberswick. 'I am very touched and most thankful for all the kind letters and cards I received when Bill died. He did indeed love the village, friends and people, the landscape and it truly became his and our very special place'.

OPEN GARDENS 2016

Would you like to open your garden next summer in June 2016? Several people have already said they would. but we need a few more volunteers. It is not a competition but an opportunity to show the fruits of your labours to other people who enjoy gardening and like to discuss it with other enthusiasts. In the autumn we will arrange a meeting of all participants, or potential participants, when you learn more -or ring Barbara Priestman (723914)

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BANK HOLIDAY ART EXHIBITION - FREE!

The Suffolk Coastal Group will be exhibiting in the Walberswick Village Hall **on Sunday 30th and Monday 31st August** (August Bank Holiday). Exhibitors include: Ray Burgoyne, Miles Fairhurst, Eveline Hastings, Glynn Hugo, Julie Noad and Anne Paton. Guest artist: Wendy Sinclair. On show will be paintings, prints, pastels and ceramics. Open 10am-6pm both days. Entrance free and everyone welcome.

Suffolk Coastal Group

CAN YOU PART WITH YOUR ART?

Please look in your attic or cupboards for any pieces of original art (paintings, prints or sculpture) for which you may no longer have the space and bring them along to the Village Hall annexe on 23rd August around 10.30am to be **sold at the fete on the Original Art Stall**. All for a good cause. Any queries please phone: **Anne Paton 01502 722068**

EYES UP! -FOR A HEAVENLY VIEW

The church tower of St Andrew's, Walberswick will be open on August 8/15/22nd from 12-4pm for those who would like a seagull's eye view of the village. Details on facing page in Rev Simon Pitcher's letter.

EYES DOWN ! -FOR FAMILY BINGO!

Queues will form for these highly popular bingo sessions, which will be held on 12th, 19th and 26th August this year. Doors open at 5 30pm; 'eyes down' at 6 pm. Cash prizes. Drinks and snacks available. All welcome – children and adults. Proceeds to the Village Hall for maintenance and improvements.

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*Blythburgh invited to join us as we are
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- 9 10th after Trinity 1800 Choral Evensong
Preacher the Revd Simon Pitcher
- 16 11th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher
- 23 12th after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
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Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

23rd Lucy & Sarah Lawrence for daughter
& sister **Joanna**

Wendy Sinclair, St Andrew's Flower Co-ordinator,
would welcome more commemorations particularly
in August. She can be contacted on 724433

PARISH REGISTER

28th June 2015 Baptism; Grace Sophia Lee

11th July 2015 Holy Matrimony

Tom Luke Freud to Elizabeth Anne Phillips

DEAR FRIENDS

Summer is here which means that we are in the season of weddings and wedding blessings. St Andrews is proving to be an increasingly popular choice for couples, and we are very pleased to welcome those who choose our church to celebrate their weddings. Choosing a church for a wedding is not a matter of just picking a pretty venue. Rather it is a decision to make ones vows in the presence of God, with the support of the worshipping community of the church, and within the wider community in which the couple belong. The Church of England has a list of qualifying connections to help couples choose an appropriate church, and we work with those criteria in offering a welcome to those who choose St Andrews. If you know of anyone who might be thinking of choosing a church wedding, at St Andrews or any other church, a good place to start is the Church of England website www.yourchurchwedding.org

TOWER TOURS

We have also been welcoming visitors to the church for tower tours. The tower will be open from 12.00 to 4.00pm on 8th, 15th and 22nd August, and we hope to be able to serve tea and cakes on those days too. If you would like the climb the tower you need to be fit, wearing sensible clothing and flat shoes, able to climb ladders and spiral staircases, not afraid of heights, nor of spiders. There are great views from the top.

Saturday 29th August is the village fete. I hope the sun shines and that a great day is enjoyed by all. May I express my thanks to everyone who works so hard on behalf of St Andrews in making the fete a big success.

Yours in Christ.

Simon

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THE WALBERSWICK SCROLL

There will be a showing of the Walberswick Scroll in the Village Hall on **Saturday 31 October from 09.30 – 11.30**. There will be 3 viewings (09.30, 10.30 and 11.30) of this 123 ft Water colour study of every house in Walberswick - painted in 1931/3 by John Doman Turner. There will be no charge for admission but there will be a collection. Please kindly note that numbers may have to be limited. Richard Scott/John English

FETE 'LL ATTRACTION!!

The donkeys are pawing the ground with excitement; ice cream, candy floss and all sorts of goodies are in full production; the 'Seasiders' are in tune, the vintage cars are revving up and both the balloons and Mr Blobby are fully inflated. We have 12 new attractions and even the weather is set fair for **Walberswick Fete '15, on Saturday 29 August**. With such magnificent prizes on offer, the raffle tickets are going like hot cakes, but we need to sell more, especially outside the village, so if you can help, call **Ben Cardwell, on 722611**. **STOP PRESS!!**

David Morrissey, wanted by the Walberswick Militia for his prolonged absences, has been spotted in the village; if Constable Lawrence finds him, he'll be clamped in the Penal Stocks!!

WI NEWS

We start our Autumn meetings on Thursday 3rd September at 2.30 pm, in the Village Hall The **guest speaker is Dr. Helen Bygrave**, who is paying a special visit from Médecins sans Frontières. Guests are welcome to join us. **Jill Willison**

THE ANCHOR

'Barbershop' singers from *Mill Hill High School* return to perform
Saturday 5th September 6-7pm

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EXCITING TREE – PLANTING PROJECT. SUFFOLK COAST & HEATHS Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) has received funding to set up a 'Scattered Orchard' Project, to **plant 5 local varieties of fruit or nut tree in our area**. Suffolk and Essex once had many traditional orchards but these are now disappearing. Planting small clumps of traditional fruit or nut trees on publicly accessible land means local people can benefit from the trees, enjoy the blossom on the trees in the spring and eat the fruit/nuts in the autumn. These trees will not only provide habitats for a wide variety of wildlife but will be a community project on their doorstep, for future generations to enjoy.

All you need to be involved is a suitable piece of land on which to plant 5 fruit or nut trees, such as a recreational or community wildspace, village hall/school grounds, allotment, cemetery or village green. We will consult with the Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group regarding suitable local tree varieties for your location. If needed, we will undertake site visits with you to assess the suitability of your site and work with you to plant the trees in late autumn/winter. If you would like to know more, would like to be involved or know of a potential site for tree planting please contact:
Neil Lister, Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB:
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VILLAGERS' QUESTION TIME

Dr Thérèse Coffey MP, Suffolk Coastal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons will be stopping off in every town and village in Suffolk Coastal this month. She will be outside the **Village Hall** in Walberswick from **18:40 – 18:50 pm on Thursday 3rd September**. Please come and meet her and raise any issues or concerns that you have.

THANKS to all the beach litter pickers—swimmers, strollers, dog walkers. Their motto - 'never leave home without a bin bag!'

VILLAGE NEWS is published a little earlier this month, to allow us a chance to remind everyone that;

WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE IS ON

**** AUGUST 29th ****

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to cyclist **Chris Jackson** (son of **Nikki and Clive**), who has won the **Best Sportsman award 2014/15** in the Active Waveney Sports awards. A keen sportsman, during his time at St Felix school, he excelled at cycling. So much so that he was approached by Pedal Revolution in Norwich, to sponsor him – a real credit to his hard work and training.

Also, in spite of dislocating his shoulder, in a sprint crash a few months ago, Chris won the green Jersey and took fifth place overall, in the recent Junior Tour of Ireland

.....to **Tom Aldridge** (son of Mark and Mandy Aldridge) and **Charis Edwards** (daughter of Inge and Harry Edwards) who were married in Blythburgh on August 8th. This was not the first time these two families have been joined in holy matrimony. In 2004, Charis's elder sister, Rachel married Tom's younger brother Christian. Only five more pairings and you could make a musical!

.... to **Maggie and Oscar!**

Remember, last March, Snape grandmother, of 9, Maggie Scorer, set off to cycle round Britain's coast, with her dog Oscar, in a trailer? Well, she's done it!! 5,000 miles, sleet, snow, hills, John O Groats, Lands End - and on Sept 5th at 2p.m, Maggie and Oscar return to Wentworth Hotel, Aldeburgh. **Come and welcome them back!** Check the website for lovely pics and the chance to donate to her two charities. www.dogontour.co.uk

GOODBYE...

... 'we're sad to see you go', to **Laurie and Maddie Dabbs**, who are moving. Each of them played a considerable and active part in the life of the village. Laurie was treasurer of the Wildfowlers for many years; he was on the Village Hall management committee and had a large responsibility in setting up the new kitchen in the hall. Maddie was a parish councillor and was chairman of the council for a significant time. She was also a trustee of the Commons Land Trust. She spent some time on the committee for the village horticultural society. Dog lovers will also miss their stately Labrador, Millie.

SAD NEWS

Mrs Elizabeth Rooke of Tamarisk, The Green, has passed away peacefully in a nursing home in Yorkshire. Elizabeth had many friends here, as her family had a connection with the village for 120 years and she had lived here for 40 years. Eighteen months ago, Elizabeth had become too frail to cope at home, so her daughter, Teresa, moved her to a Nursing Home near them in Yorkshire. Elizabeth was sad to leave, but incredibly brave and pragmatic about the necessity to do so. She had enjoyed Walberswick, gardening, painting, play-reading with the WATS, attending classes in the Village Hall, helping with various charities, and even, in her 80s, learning to play Bridge! John Rooke died in 1991, having done GP locums in the area, and been involved in the village society. His ashes are buried in the Rooke family grave in the churchyard, together with his parents, and Elizabeth's ashes will be interred there. A short Memorial service in St. Andrew's Church, Walberswick, is planned for 2p.m. on Monday February 15th. The family hope that those who knew Elizabeth will join them.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Although the rains came too late, we had a successful, well-attended Horticultural Show. Thanks to the Horticultural Committee for all their hard work and the many members of the village who pitched in mowing grass, shifting tables and chairs, running errands, etc. We are grateful to all those who bought raffle tickets and teas and who came to admire the display.

Cup winners:

Winyard Cup for the Man--Keith Benham; Iris Blois Memorial Cup for the Woman--Betsy Lemmon; Flower Bowl--Cathryn Simpson; CC Gold Cup--Suzzie Godfrey— Whittenbury Victor Ludorum--Betsy Lemmon ; Harvey Memorial Trophy--Marian Beard; David Webb Memorial Trophy--Betsy Lemmon

Best in Show--Gordon Beard

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Drawing of a garden 8-12---Jasmine Benham;
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- 13 Confirmation Service at Wissett at 1400
No Choral Evensong
- 20 16th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher
- 27 17th after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Canon Harry Edwards
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
1st Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 6th Rita Woodcraft for Richard & Vida Connick
13th Mary King in memory of her brother John
27th Wendy Sinclair in memory of Chris
9th August the Shepherd family's flowers
were for their parents David & Maggie

PAUL'S TIMELY WORDS from Ephesians

For the Second Lesson at last Sunday's Evensong
Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and
wrangling and slander, together with all malice and be
kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

LETTER FROM THE OLM

(Retired!)

As we come towards the close of the summer season, those on holiday as well as those who have homes in Walberswick will, hopefully, have been able to relax, enjoy & be refreshed by the beauty of God's creation that is all around us. Perhaps as you have stood on the beach & looked out on the unbounded mass of water that draws the eye, you will have gained a sense of the relentless motion of the water, the ebb & flow, which means that there is always something different to see, not least when the wind blows up & the waves get stronger. The power that we are aware of, as we look at the sea, may well help us to put into perspective our lives & the way that we live them.

For the men & women of the Bible, the sea was often seen as a place of danger. In the New Testament we read that St Paul was, whilst being taken by Roman soldiers to face trial before Caesar in Rome, shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Also, we hear of the day on which seasoned fishermen on the Sea of Galilee feared for their lives as a tremendous storm suddenly blew up. Later, they would never forget how Christ stilled the wind & the waves; he is still able to calm the storms in our lives.

Sadly in our time we hear frequently through the media of people losing their lives at sea, as well as of those who are rescued. Let us remember them & their rescuers (not least our own local branch of the RNLI).

*'Eternal Father... O hear us when we call
to thee, for those in peril on the sea'*

Yours in Christ's service
Brian Fisher.

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2nd August 2015 Baptism
Kitty May Ruth

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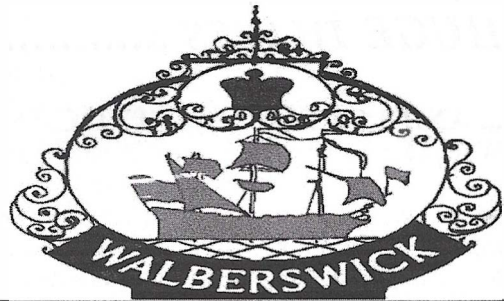
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22nd-05:02/17:51
29th-11.45

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COMMON LANDS CHARITY

At the end of each year, the Trustees award grants to local organisations and charities that support our Village. In addition, they set aside a budget to support initiatives which, in the words of our Scheme, are 'for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Walberswick'. If you know of any bodies that may be worthy of our support, or have potential initiatives in mind, please contact the Clerk via email at: clerkwclc@gmail.com

The Communal Beach Hut

...has proven very popular over the summer with a total of 61 bookings. We currently have 15 Walberswick residents on the beach hut waiting list. So far this year two beach huts have been transferred to residents, resulting in 53% of beach huts now being occupied by residents.

Michelle Webb (Clerk).
James Darkins Chairman)

HOT (DOG) NEWS!!

BLACK DOG DELI CHANGES HANDS!

By the time you read this, George and Izzy will have handed the coffee beans and bacon rolls over to the new owner of our favourite deli.

George says 'Thanks to everyone for their kind support, over three seasons. We're going travelling but as my family is here, we'll be back, often. I'd like you to give as warm a welcome to Andrew Storer, as you gave to us.'

Andy was head chef at the Anchor and worked in London for 20 years, with Michel Roux. He has two young daughters and lives in Wenhaston, where his wife teaches at the school and he plans to open year round.' My wife's Italian, so expect to see some fresh pasta - but I won't be making any sudden changes. I will just listen to the locals!

Wise man!

THE ANCHOR

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FETE ACCOMPLI!

THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN NIGEL

Margreet and I would like to thank you all for supporting our annual fete so well, in so many ways, again this year, thereby enabling us to raise a total after expenses of £13,865.71. With the opening balance on the Fete's bank account at the beginning of the year of £976.92, we are able to donate £14,000 (£7,000 each) to the Village Hall and to St Andrew's Church, and carry forward a balance of £842.63.

It would be wrong of me to try to name all those who have been involved, directly or indirectly, with the organisation and running of this event, but I must mention our two other committee members, Ben Cardwell and Clive Brynley-Jones, who have done so much of the work, and those newcomers who have taken on those crucial roles of Editor and programme production (Jan Etherington), catering (Lorry Haslegrave), and treasurer (Kevin Murphy).

I will now write to the PCC and the VHMC, with our donations, *inter alia* offering comprehensive handover notes and suggesting that they begin an early trawl for a new chairman and committee.

We thank you all! **Nigel Walpole**

AS WINTER DRAWS ON, one of its pleasures is cosy evenings by the fire - with a good book, which can be delivered virtually to your door by the Suffolk Library Van. It may surprise you to know that you can order up to 10 books at a time on-line, and, in my experience, they quickly come up with the goods. Mobile library times are on the facing page. This is a wonderful service. Let's not lose it. **Jessica Duffy**

!!!URGENT!!! SEA DEFENCES MEET

You should receive this in time to attend an **EA drop-in meeting on Sept 21st (Mon) between 3-6pm at Southwold Sailing Club**. It is very important to have a good Walberswick turnout because the purpose is to agree a compromise proposal for the 100m spillway, in Robinson's walkway, opp Blackshore cottages, which affects us the most. *Last meeting, all the action took place in the first 15 minutes, so please don't be late.*

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HUGE THANKS

,,, AND 3 CHEERS FOR THE CHAIR!!

What a wonderful fête it was. It earned a record amount of money for the church and the village hall. It was enjoyed by a greater number of people than before and it was such fun. It was also wonderful to see the village pull together to produce such an outstanding show. The people who ran the stalls and the games made it all happen. But it could not have happened without the leadership of

***** **NIGEL WALPOLE!!*******

As members of the fete committee we are probably (along with his right hand, Margreet) the only ones who can appreciate the inestimable value of Nigel Walpole as chairman of the fete committee. Our meetings kicked off in March but Nigel had obviously been thinking of the shape of the fete well before that. And he continued to think about it for the next 6 months, it was his imagination that extended the boundaries beyond the traditional fete we have had from times past. You would expect the organisation to be slick and it was. The well oiled organisation came from Nigel's communication with all the players, his assiduous attention to detail and his willingness to roll up his sleeves to make his ideas happen. He's going to be a hard act to follow, but with such a sound basis established we're sure there's someone out there who can do it.

Ben Cardwell, Clive Brynley-Jones

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We meet next on **Thursday 1st October at 2.30pm**. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Jennifer Gibbs, whose special subject is life in Turkey, will tell us all about its cuisine - from village food to the finest Ottoman fare. Visitors are welcome to join us in the village hall. **Jill Willison**

HISTORY GROUP

AUTUMN LECTURE - SIZEWELL

A progress report on the Sizewell 'C' project will be given by a member of the Sizewell staff in the **Village Hall on Saturday the 10th October 2015**, starting at 7.30 pm. Members free, non members and guests £5. New members welcome - annual Membership £7.50. Come and join. us

....and THANKS again.....

Many of you will remember that on 2nd December last year, my car hit a telegraph pole on the way into the village and I wasn't expect to survive the crash. I just wanted to let you know that I've celebrated my 19th birthday and I'm doing well.

I would like to thank everyone who has been asking my mum, Carla, in the Co-op, how I am and who kindly gave contributions, so that my mum and dad could support and be with me.

I have been pushing myself hard at rehab at Ad-denbrooke's and I have now ditched the wheelchair and can ride a bike. I had to learn how to balance all over again but I ride regularly now and did a 12 mile round trip from Blythburgh to Southwold at the weekend, with my friend Alex Wilson.

I'm also doing one day a week voluntary work at Beccles airfield.

I'm not allowed to drink, or drive a car but I'm still here.

Finally, I'd like to apologise to everyone whose phone calls were disrupted, when I knocked over the telegraph pole.

As you can see, I've also got my sense of humour back! With thanks **CORY GODBOLD**

ADVANCE NOTICE -

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAZAAR and COFFEE MORNING.... will again take place in the **Village Hall Sat morning 7th November**. If you have items that you would be prepared to donate, or to make, please contact the following: **BOOKS/CDS / DVDS** Ray Wortley (724443); **JAMS / PRESERVES / CAKES / SWEETS** (home made) Susan Walpole (724763); **RE-FRESHMENTS** (scones, jam / cream / cheese/cakes/sausage rolls), Sue Ireland-Cutting (478213); **GRAND RAFFLE**, Val Anderson (724609). Small items for the **BRIC-A-BRAC** Stall, Alan Walpole (01502 724763). Thank you.

****N.B. CLOCKS GO BACK **
ON 25TH OCTOBER**

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OCTOBER SERVICES 2015

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

With thanksgiving for time, talents and money
given to the church

4 Parish Eucharist 1100

celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher

*Blythburgh invited to join us as we are
to the 11am at Holy Trinity on the 11th*

11 Choral Evensong 1800

Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher

17 Wedding of Rachael & Stefan 1400

St Luke the Evangelist 1100 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher

CLOCKS GO BACK ON 25TH

25 Bible Sunday 0930 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant Canon Harry Edwards

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1st Wed of month :Healing Service (said)

HARVEST FESTIVAL We welcome home
grown vegetables, fruit and flowers to decorate the
church *early* on the morning on Saturday the 3rd.

Harvest Supper Friday 9th -7pm in Village Hall.

Christine Fisher has again agreed to prepare supper

- **Denis King** with Olivia Castle performing after.

Tickets (£10) from Penny Buncombe:

4, The Terrace or 722359.

John Rutter's 70th birthday September 2015

The choir will celebrate this by singing his setting
of **For the beauty of the earth** at Evensong.

At the 1100 service, we shall all sing an earlier
composition he wrote for children's choirs

Dear Friends,

On Sunday 4th October at 11 am we will be celebrating our harvest festival at St Andrews. There will also be evensong with a harvest theme on Sunday 11th October, and our popular harvest supper in the village hall will be on the evening of Friday 9th October. Please come and celebrate with us at any or all of these occasions. We would love to see you. At harvest we give thanks to God for the fruits of creation, our food, clothing and warmth, pray for those who have little or nothing, and think about opportunities for sharing. The current refugee crisis in Europe reminds us that we live as a global community, and that we cannot just enjoy our own blessings while ignoring the plight of our brothers and sisters.

In our local churches in Sole Bay we will decorate our churches with the beautiful fruits of creation, flowers, vegetables, tins, packets and boxes. St Andrew's always looks stunning at harvest, and my thanks go to all those who help to decorate the church. The food that is contributed will be shared afterwards with the East Suffolk Foodbank, helping those in need in our own community. Any financial contributions raised at our church services or at the supper will be given to Christian Aid to support their work with the poorest communities on earth. Our prayers will be for a more just and fairer world. I must also express my thanks to everyone whose hard work made the village fete such a great success this year. The help that the church council receives from the fete enables St Andrew's to be viable, and so the support that the fete provides really is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ

Simon

PARISH REGISTER

25th July 2015 Holy Matrimony

Thomas Daniel Michael Ashley

to

Christine Ann Schorfheide

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

Flowers given by:

25th Judith Hetherington

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAZAAR & COFFEE MORNING

Just to remind you that this event will again be held in the Village Hall on Saturday the 7th November from 10 am to 12 noon. Entrance (including refreshments) - adults £2 (children free). Please remember those who have given their lives, and help those who have been injured in the service of this Country. Proceeds will be added to the Poppy Appeal. Please be generous. If you have items that you would be prepared to donate or to make, please see the last issue of the Village News for details or give me a call. Thank you. **Alan Walpole (724763.)**

WALBERSWICK RNLI BRANCH

For a year we have tried to seek members willing to be part of a newly formed Committee of the Branch. To date we have only received three offers of assistance but no volunteers willing to be part of the Branch organisation. I have not without difficulty maintained the current RNLI status of a fundraising Branch originated by Ruth and Leslie Goodwin, and others, very many years ago. Unfortunately unless more willing volunteers quickly come forward there would be no alternative but to close the Branch due to lack of community support.

Robin Buncombe (01502) 722359

Hon Treasurer, Walberswick RNLI."

NOVEMBER 5TH BONFIRE & FIREWORKS 7PM!!

The Cliff Field bonfire site will be open from Saturday October 24th for residents to dispose of their combustible material. This event is run entirely on voluntary contributions, please put a donation in the collection box in Tuck Shop.

Bonfire Committee

THE ANCHOR—NEW YEAR'S EVE FEAST

6.pm FAMILY -Chicken , trimmings, crackers, puddings, fireworks. Carriages at 8pm.

£22 per adult, £10 per child under 10

8.30 Cocktails Alex King's music, Luke's fireworks, food -Incl Veg options £55.00

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BLYTH ESTUARY GROUP:

Public Meeting with
the Environment Agency

More than a dozen Walberswick residents attended the Environment Agency's drop in session at the Southwold Sailing Club to hear about the revised scheme for the reinstatement of Robinson's Marsh wall.

EA had originally intended raising the wall from its present uneven height of 2.2m to 2.7m, to a constant level of 2.8m, the height of the 2013 surge at the Boat House. However, this was opposed by Black-shore residents and businesses who feared that raising the bank would increase their flood risk.

To meet these concerns, EA now proposes incorporating into the bank opposite the Harbour Inn a 100m long spillway with a reduced height of 2.5m, to allow the controlled flooding of Robinson's Marsh under surge conditions to a depth of about 1m.

After discussion, the meeting agreed that EA will proceed with the spillway proposal, subject to computer modelling of the revised scheme to determine anticipated flood levels.

The wall from the ferry crossing to Old Vicarage Cottage will be raised this October. Construction of the new wall and flood gate across Ferry Road and reinstating the river wall from the ferry crossing to the Bailey Bridge, will commence next May. During the works the riverside footpath will be diverted across the Marsh.

When completed, the works will protect Robinson's Marsh and property at risk in The Lea and Ferry Road from a 1 in 20 year storm surge. To maintain this level of protection against future sea level rise, it will be necessary to raise the banks again within the next half century.

J. NICHOLS (Blyth Estuary Group Representative)

ALLOTMENTS:

...anyone want to give up the plot?

Rents are now due so if anyone wants to give up their plot, could you get in touch now and not wait until Easter? This will give anyone taking over, time to sort it out before planting time.

Philip Kett on 723800

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PLANNING ADVISORY GROUP

The Planning Advisory Group was established in 2014 at the request of the Parish Council, following a recommendation of the Parish Plan aimed at strengthening the Council's response to planning applications referred for consultation by Suffolk Coastal District Council. The group comprises members of the Planning Working Party with professional knowledge and experience of planning and architecture.

The group's brief has been to assess planning applications against national and local planning policy and to report to the Parish Council. The reports are published as appendices to the Council minutes.

In the period from September 2014 to the suspension of the Parish Council in June 2015, PAG examined eleven applications. In every case the group's comments were incorporated into the Council's response to SCDC.

In addition, at the request of the Parish Council, PAG also participated in SCDC's Local Plan Review. Its reports can be found on the Council's website.

The work of PAG ceased in June when the Council became inquorate. To date, 17 planning applications have been referred, including eight relating to buildings, which have been or will be determined without comment from the Parish Council. Nor, until the position is reversed, can the Council participate further in the Local Plan review or the intended review of the Conservation Area boundary in 2016.

J NICHOLS (Chairman Parish Plan Steering Committee)

<http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/>

MICHELLE WEBB

Clerk to the Walberswick Common Lands Charity has a new phone number from 20th October: **01502 349070**

HELP.....!!

.....ON WALBERSWICK COMMON

Work begins now to maintain and improve the common. Volunteers will meet regularly at times to suit themselves and weather permitting to tackle the invasive gorse and birch. Tools can be provided - stout footwear and gloves recommended. For more information contact barbara@priestman.myzen.co.uk or **01502 723914**

VILLAGE HALL SUPPER

Keep **30th January 2016** free for our winter entertainment—a supper and intriguing Magic Show.

Village Hall Management Committee—NEWS

On **Sunday 12 June** with other village organisations we are celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday with a picnic on the green, a jazz band and lots of activities and competitions

We have decided not to hold an Open Gardens weekend in June, due to insufficient support

CONGRATULATIONS.....!!!

..to **Huw Brentnall**, who has accepted a place to study for an MA in Directing at the Met Film School in London, which is based on the famous old Ealing Studios site.

There is no truth in the rumour that Huw's first project is an expose of the Wild Side of Walberswick!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting, the AGM, is on **Thursday 5th November** at the usual time - 2.30 pm in the village hall. We follow this with our social afternoon, to which we have invited florist Sue Green who will show us some exciting ideas for Autumn flower decorations. **Jill Willison**

BELL CHRISTMAS QUIZ ... in aid of Sole Bay Carers will be held in the Bell on **4 December**. Ben and Jen Car dwell,

PRAISE BE! Your Parish Church Council is delighted to announce it has been awarded grants of £175,000 to restore the ruins of St Andrew's Church. (see insert)

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- 1 **All Saints' Day** Parish Eucharist 1100
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
*Blythburgh invited to join us as we are
to the 11am at Holy Trinity on the 11th*
- 8 **Festival of Remembrance 1050**
Preacher Canon Harry Edwards
- 15 25th after Trinity Parish Eucharist 1100
Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher
- 22 Christ the King 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 29 **Advent Sunday – Team Service at Reydon**
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
1st Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

1st November flowers given by:

**Denise Brentnall in memory of her parents
Peggy and Ernest Hughes**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

The British Legion's Service of Remembrance will be in our church this year and you are requested to be in your seats by 10.50. We remember the men & women who gave their lives in the two World Wars. The choir will sing *Deep peace* by John Rutter and *For the fallen* by Douglas Guest and we shall all join in *O valiant Hearts, I vow to thee my country & O God our help in ages past*.

LETTER FROM THE OLM (retired!)

Dear Friends

ON BEHALF OF Simon Pitcher & myself, I would wish to congratulate & thank all those who were involved in making our Harvest Supper so memorable this year, not least our entertainers, Olivia Castle & Denis King. I'm so sorry if you were unable to obtain a ticket for what I felt was quite an amazing evening. I just trust that those who were present felt grateful for the blessings of harvest that we receive from God when those less fortunate in the world suffer as the consequences of man's inhumanity to man.

I realise when I started this letter that I wrote my first such letter for the Village news in November 2002, when the article was headed Letter From the 'New Boy'!! I have to say that I feel nothing like a new boy now, far from it!

Every year, on or near All Souls Day (2nd November), churches up & down the land hold special services to remember those who have died. Our Team service will be held at St Margaret's Church Reydon on Sunday 1st November at 3.00 p.m. It is a service that is equally appropriate for those who have lost a loved one or friend in recent months or in years gone by.

Another opportunity to remember the past will take place at St Andrew's; it will be our turn to host Blythburgh & Walberswick Remembrance Day Service on Sunday, 8th November. Please arrive promptly for a 10.50 a.m. start, so that we are able to observe the national silence at 11.00 a.m.

Yours in Christ's service
Brian Fisher.

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We will not be ruinous!

Restoration of the Ruins, St Andrew's Church, Walberswick

Your parish church PCC is delighted to announce that it has been awarded grants totalling £175,000 to enable much needed restoration and preservation work of our stunning, but crumbling church ruins. *The story broke in the EADT, October 3, 2015.*

Once the urgent repairs are completed these important, mainly coursed cobble flint, ruins will be rid of ivy, security wires and signage and be restored to the greatness their size and scale indicates, revealing the story of the history of the village dating back beyond the 15th century.

The work will preserve this part of our heritage for the future, enable greater access around the site, enhance the visitor experience and open up the area for community activities, even outdoor weddings!

How it came about

Earlier this year, Historic England, by invitation to visit the site, placed the ruins on its Heritage At Risk (HAR) register. Fortunately it was one of the bodies that made a significant grant to undertake the extensive repair and conservation work to the tune of £100,000 for which we are enormously grateful, in particular to its HAR Principal John Ette.

A successful application to WREN's FCC Heritage Fund brought in a further £75,000, and our appreciation goes to this not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, biodiversity and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

A condition of the funding is that the work is completed by the end of the financial year March 2016. So we needed to act fast to make it happen.

Who is doing the work?

During the summer Nick Jacob Architects of Ipswich, who has been working with the PCC, and on the re-ordering at St Edmunds, Southwold, drew up the tender documents and he will oversee the project.

Following a three way tender R&J Hogg Ltd were awarded the contract, chiefly due to the amount of specialist knowledge they would bring to the project.

What happens next ?

During the next few weeks contractors will start preparing the site ready for work to commence later in the month. Equipment will arrive and there will be more vehicle activity in the area along The Street and the side entrance to the church yard accessed via Church Lane.

Contractors signs will erected on the corner of the site by church Lane

Please could we ask for your patience and help while the work proceeds.

Autumn, winter and early Spring are not the most ideal weather-wise for this kind of specialised mortar work, so the scaffolding, erected to allow access to the ruins only, will have a canopy so work is not held up by inclement weather.

Please respect that the churchyard will become a building site. Multi-level work, some at a great height, other nearer ground level will be continuous, so there are health and safety risks if people stray into marked- off areas.

Please also be vigilant and do let Rev Simon Pitcher or any of the church wardens know if you feel suspicious about any activity on site.

Hear more about it – sign up for a tour!

John Hogg has very kindly agreed to host a couple of tour parties around the site to tell us about the detailed nature of the work and how they approach it. If you would like to join one group, places are limited to 12. Please email: renoufstephanie@gmail.com or call 07785 551193 to reserve a place.

Copies of the plans can be seen at the office of Nicholas Jacob Architects, 89, Berners Street, Ipswich. IP1 3LN.

NB: This is not the only building work taking place this winter at the church.

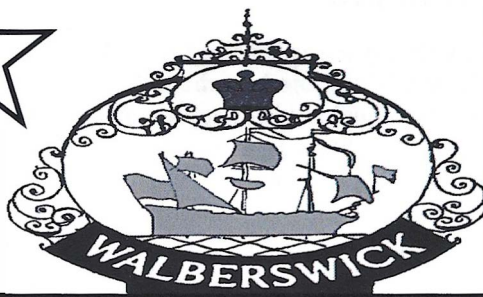
Quinquennial works involving gutters and drains and redecoration of the porch begin in November. Bear with us, we'll be looking great come the Spring!

Stephanie Anderson, vice-chairman, St Andrews PCC, October 2015

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We wish all our readers a very Happy and Healthy Christmas!

SHOP LOCALLY AT CHRISTMAS

While we understand the lure of the internet and the Norwich bus, please visit our local shops, as part of your Christmas shopping.

Just round the corner, in the Street and on the Green, our friendly retailers offer wonderful choices – often, locally made products - from cards, gifts, hampers, unusual jewellery and pottery to puddings and cakes. It's at this time of year, when the village is emptied of summer crowds, that they rely on our support.

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MINI MARKET FOR A MAJOR CAUSE

Don't forget the Cancer Research Christmas Mini Market in the Village Hall on **Saturday, Dec. 5th from 10-12 am**. There are some lovely items on the Silent Auction, delicious cakes and beautiful, handmade Christmas wreaths and floral displays. You might find a treasure on the fancy goods, bric-a-brac and book stalls or win something nice on the bottle stall or raffle. If you would like to purchase Christmas cards before the event, contact Betsy Lemmon (722384). We will be very grateful for any support you can give.

TREE CHEERS!!

Once again, this year, we will have a splendid Christmas tree on the green - with lights - thanks to an anonymous benefactor. **But again, we need your help to decorate it and make it extra special!**

I'm inviting present and past residents-wherever you are in the world- to send a decoration (which we will attach with strong cable ties) to the tree. Make one or buy one. Add your name, your children's names or send one in memory of a loved one. Please make sure it's robust and can be tied on. I'll take pictures for the Village website and post them on Facebook.

They will be treated respectfully, as valued heirlooms and I'll keep them safe.

There will be a box of wooden Christmas tree decorations in the Tuck Shop (Co-op), where children can pick one to decorate, or you can perhaps choose one for a housebound or elderly neighbour.

Weather permitting, the tree will go up over the first weekend in December - so our overseas family and friends may wish to send something quite soon!

It was lovely to see how well received the tree was, last year. People took time to stop and look at the beautiful decorations and remember our loved ones near and far. Please address your contribution to:

Ray Goodman, Briar Cottage, The Green, Walberswick IP18 6TT. There's a box by my door.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Final meeting of members for 2015, will be a Ritz Style Afternoon Tea on **Thursday 3rd Dec** at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall. **Jill Willison**

****CAROLS ROUND THE TREE ON THE GREEN **Monday 21st at 7pm****
...followed by tea, coffee, mince pies and mulled wine at the Village Hall.

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Christmas Eve-Serving a la carte menu. In the evening, a singalong with DENIS KING.

Boxing Day-Drinks all day & food 8:30am until 7pm

Tue 29th Dec- Join our talented friends for music, magic & more. Pizzas & street food from 6:30.

New Year's Eve-6pm Family Dinner, carriages @ 8pm OR 8:30pm Festive buffet, music & fireworks

New Year's Day-Open for food until 6pm & drinks until 10pm

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD
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HELP!!...

...with any ideas for the future Luncheon Club's future. When the Luncheon Club ended, there were residual funds of approximately £400. These funds have been deposited with the Village Hall Management Committee. If anyone would like to start up an inclusive, community initiative which gets residents together on a regular basis, this money is available as a start-up fund. Send proposals to the Village Hall Management Committee

THANKS!!...

.... For RBL BAZAAR and coffee morning support. Held in a welcoming and comfortable Village Hall, 85 people came and supported this event on a grey and drizzly November morning. A record **£870.00** was raised this year. It is estimated that over £14000 has been made over the last twenty years, all added to the Poppy Appeal. The success of this event, run until 2006 by the Walberswick Branch of the Royal British Legion, is due to the efforts of a small group of devoted and loyal people, together with those who come and enjoy a gathering of friendly people. This year, we were pleased to have some new, and very welcome younger people helping, including two from Southwold. My thanks to you all. **Alan Walpole**

...to everyone who supported, in so many ways, my book stall outside the house. I am delighted to say that I have given **£715 to Save The Children** for book sales, over the summer months. **Val Anderson**

.....from the **FIREWORKS COMMITTEE**, to all the volunteers who make the event possible and to everyone who gave donations and turned out, on a drizzly (but warm) Guy Fawkes night and enjoyed hot soup and a wonderful display.

...to **Canon HARRY EDWARDS**, for a memorable REMEMBRANCE DAY service address. Departing from traditional sermon format, he enthralled the congregation with the moving and harrowing story of how his German grandfather, English grandmother and their children, were separated and profoundly affected, by the horrors of war.

'GOOD GIVING' IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS...

Last year's Christmas donations to charity, were such a success, we're doing it again i.e. -

"We love our friends and neighbours in Walberswick but have decided not to send Christmas cards. Instead, we will make a donation to charity"

If you would like to do the same, please sign the list in the Tuck Shop. It will then be displayed, in the window, two weeks before Christmas, so your friends know you send greetings to them all. There will be a collection box in the shop, to make your donation when you sign. *Nominated charity: **Macmillan.org.uk***. Or, deliver it to 7 Manor Close or St Francis, Seven Acres Lane, or send it to your own favourite charity.

Vivien Hunt - 723142. alvivhunt@btinternet.com

Irene Prince - 723743 irenemp@btinternet.com

HISTORY GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Celebrations are in Village Hall **Sat 28th Nov at 7.30 pm (NB-NOVEMBER)**. Food and drinks included.

We are delighted to be joined by Richard Steward, who will talk about the Blyth Estuary. All welcome. Members Free, Non-Members /Guests £5.

DENIS KING, composer, pianist and sea swimmer, delights us all with an entertaining evening of excerpts from his hilarious autobiography, **KEY CHANGES**. At the **Anchor** on Dec 2nd at 6.30 p.m. Booking essential.

CORY'S BACK!

...in every sense. Sunday shoppers in the Co-op will recognise a new assistant - **CORY GODBOLD** (who suffered an horrific car crash a year ago this month) . He is helping out, as part of his continuing recovery. We are sure that this year, mum, Carla and the whole Godbold family will have a very Happy Christmas!

DING! DONG! - reminder of **THE BELL Christmas Quiz**, on **4th Dec, 7pm. Teams of 4 £10. Includes bangers and mash. Prizes!** In aid of Sole Bay Carers.

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revsimon@talktalk.net

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Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwardens: Chrissie Reeves (723351)

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson

DECEMBER SERVICES 2015

- 6 2nd of Advent Parish Eucharist 1100
Revd Brian Fisher
Blythburgh invited to join us, as we are to them, 11am at Holy Trinity on the 13th
- 13 3rd of Advent Choral Evensong 1800
Preacher Revd Simon Pitcher
- 20 4th of Advent Parish Eucharist 1100
Celebrant the Revd Simon Pitcher
- 23 **Festival of Lessons & Carols 1800**
Team Rector Revd Simon Pitcher
- 24 **Crib Service 1630** with
Harry Edwards & Brian Fisher
- 25 **Christmas Day Family Eucharist 0930**
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 27 Team Service at Southwold at 1100
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wed at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
1st Wed of month Healing Service CW* (said)
- *Please note there will be no midweek services from 21 December to 4 January

100 CAROLS FOR CHOIRS

Sir David Willcocks', who did much to enliven & enrich the repertoire of choirs, at Christmas, died earlier this year aged 96. We will again include his wonderful quasi-coloratura descant for O come all ye Faithful in The Festival of Lessons & Carols by candlelight on 23rd December. We are also delighted to sing Denis King's carol Rejoice! Rejoice! he wrote it for the musical, *Worzel Gummidge*, and has now arranged it for our church choir.

Dear Friends,

May I begin by wishing everyone a holy Advent, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. For clergy churchwardens and organists a Sole Bay Christmas is a very busy time, but also a very happy time. We are blessed that during the Advent and Christmas seasons our churches are filled for Carol Services, Christingles, concerts, school celebrations and crib services, and it is a real joy to welcome people from all across our community to our many church services.

Creating a new sense of community is an important part of the Christmas story. Christ born in poverty in a manger was not so grand that anybody was beneath his love. His mother and her partner Joseph were far from home, poor and vulnerable, when Jesus was born into their lives. The shepherds represent the landless labourer, the marginalised, the unseen, unfashionable and unknown night workers, the total opposite of the exotic, educated and wealthy kings. Yet, all in the story are united as one new community, gathered in worship and praise at the crib. All people are gathered together as one by the love of God that they saw and recognised in the Christ child.

Christ was born that each one of us might come to worship him and to discover in him the love of God. We are all invited and all included. Our churches are called to be places where the love of Christ, his friendship and welcome can be found. We hope you will come and join us this Christmas at St Andrews and find that you are welcome and loved.

Yours in Christ

Simon

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 18 . 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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NORWICH BUS: Thu 17 at 0915 Book early for this Christmas bus!- Sue Walpole on 724763

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