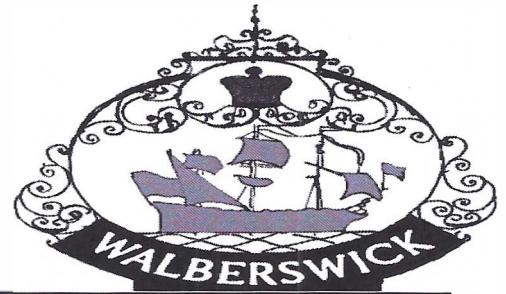


# VILLAGE NEWS

January 2017  
Issue 239



**Wishing you a wonderful Walberswickian Two Thousand and Seventeen!!**

## WANTED

### OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR WALBERSWICK CAR PARKS

#### Attractive salary and potential bonus offered

Applications invited for Operations Manager for 2017—a 7 month contract, commencing April. Hours will vary from day to day ... estimated at a few hours a day at the start of the season to around 6 hours a day during the busy summer months.

The work involves recruiting and managing the car park attendants and **presents the welcoming face of Walberswick to visitors.**

Applications close on 30 January 2017.

Job sharing proposals will be considered.

For further information please contact:

**Jane Hamilton at - [jane.hamilton.anzac.co.uk](mailto:jane.hamilton.anzac.co.uk)**

## ALSO

**ADMINISTRATION MANAGER** for the Car Parks, for the 2017 season. This is a 7 month contract commencing on 1st April. It is estimated that on average the hours will be approximately 10 hours a week – with fewer hours at the start and end of the season and slightly more in the peak summer months.

The Administration Manager will be required to support the Operations Manager in the management of the Car Parks. Job description on website.

Applications close on 30 January 2017.

For further information please contact:

**Jane Hamilton at - [jane.hamilton.anzac.co.uk](mailto:jane.hamilton.anzac.co.uk)**

**FULL DETAILS on Village Website**  
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### ***The Anchor* 01502 7221122**

28th December Open Mic Night from 6pm - come and play!

29th December, 7pm 'Your Bard' An informal audience with Will Shakespeare

30th December Live music with The Delta Beltas 6:30pm  
Hokum Blues & Ragtime as performed by the street musicians of  
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## WHAT A PERFORMANCE! VAUDEVILLE COMES TO TOWN!

Enjoy supper and an evening of Vaudeville with West End headliner, Iestyn Edwards on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.**

Iestyn has received rave reviews in the major press including "*A rare and perfect synthesis of art and larkiness...the audience howled with laughter, stamped and cheered*" Libby Purves, The Times.

**£25 tickets** (Age 16+) on sale at the Tuck Shop from January 10<sup>th</sup> include: a glass of fizz on arrival, waitress served supper and the show. Tables of 8 can be reserved. There will be a bar.

For more information email:

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Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee

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Quizmaster is Mr James Darkins, who promises a combination of fun questions and intellectual challenge.

**Entry £5 pp for a team of four.** 5 point deduction per additional team member up to 6 max. Tickets at the door. Bring your own food and drink. Grand Raffle .We are looking forward to seeing you there.

**Jonathan Winyard Chairman Walberswick RNLI**

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

First meeting of the year is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.** Please come at 2pm to pay subs. Our speaker will be Mr Alex Bass to talk about "A year in the life of Minsmere"  
Visitors and new members welcome.

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## **THANK YOU SO MUCH.....!!**

.....to all those who helped this last November to raise money for the **Royal British Legion**. Our particular thanks go to the Poppy Appeal helpers and door to door collectors and to those who helped, made, and donated things for the Bazaar and Coffee Morning. Thank you all for your support and for being so generous. Income this year, that included the Remembrance Sunday Service was **£ 2233.86**. It was a little less than last year, perhaps because of the ever decreasing number of people living permanently in the village and the dull and rainy weather that may have kept visitors away on the morning of the Bazaar. Even so it is a very good result, thank you. **Erica Donnellan (Poppy Appeal collection) and Alan Walpole (Bazaar)**.

..... to all who have bought books and to those many people who have given us books in the last year. I have today sent to **Cystic Fibrosis £1296.18**, proceeds from our summer book stall. If you have books to donate, we would love to hear from you in the spring when we have more space (722526). Hopefully this next year will be a special one for us as N.I.C.E is considering approving a proven medication that will normalize the lives of thousands of people with this problem. We will keep our fingers crossed! **Toby and Kate Robinson**.

..... to all the people in Walberswick who have wished me well in my new venture, **RISING SUN** (formerly Tinkers)I feel very welcome and happy to be back in Walberswick. A special thank you to Sarah for all her help. Also, may I thank everybody for their lovely cards and kind words on losing Lib. It was lovely to know how well she was thought of. I look forward to seeing you soon in Rising Sun. **Di Church**

.... to all who donated to my stall at **Dutch House** who purchased garden produce: **£682.00** donated to Motor Neurone Disease Assoc. Well done! **Mary King**.

## **THANK YOU SO MUCH...!!!**

...to all those who have sent good wishes after my eye operation. Still 'looking through a glass darkly', so Jan is co-editing Village News at the moment ( she told me to say). **Gavin**

.....to all who took part in **The BELL CHRISTMAS QUIZ**, in aid of **Sole Bay Carers**, We raised an impressive **£410**. **Ben Cardwell**

.....to thank all those who donated so generously of their time and goods to make the **Cancer Research mini market** event so special and of course thanks to all who came along to spend their money! Approximately **£2300** after expenses raised at our in December. The support for this important charity is amazing! **Betsy Lemmon**

...to all the good people of Walberswick for their kindness to '**Cara**' during her short time in the village, and to us thereafter. **Nigel and Margreet**

### **NEW YEAR—CHECK OUT THE OLD YOU? Aged 40 to 74? FREE NHS Health Check**

Even though you might be feeling great, if you're over forty you might be at risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, diabetes or dementia. The check will enable you to take steps to maintain and improve your health.

#### **What will happen at the check?**

The check will take between 20-30 minutes, with a few simple questions regarding your family history and lifestyle. They will also check your height, weight, blood pressure and a simple blood test to check your cholesterol level.

Then, your results will be discussed, giving you personalised advice on how to lower your risk and maintain a healthy lifestyle. You may be prescribed treatment or medication to help maintain your health.

#### **Arrange your NHS Health Check**

If you are aged 40-74 and have not had a stroke or been diagnosed with heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, kidney disease or diabetes then you are eligible for a free NHS health check. Contact your GP or OneLife Suffolk 01473 718193.

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwardens: Chrissie Reeves (723351)  
Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### JANUARY SERVICES 2017

- 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas. No Service
- 8 Epiphany Sunday Choral Evensong  
1800 Officiant: Canon Harry Edwards
- 15 2<sup>nd</sup> of Epiphany: Parish Eucharist 1100  
Celebrant: The Revd Brian Fisher
- 22 3<sup>rd</sup> of Epiphany: Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant Canon Simon Pitcher
- 29 Candlemas: Team Service at 11am  
at Holy Trinity Blythburgh with  
Simon Pitcher and Alan Perry

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 8<sup>th</sup> Denise and John Brentnall in memory of  
Margaret and Ralph Erskine
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Judy Morton in memory of her parents  
Bill and Olive Quenzer

### WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Church Evensong Choir is desperate for  
sopranos. Surely some of our latest residents  
or those with holiday homes could join us?  
We sing some fantastic music!

*Julia Josephs 722828*

## LETTER FROM THE OLM (retired)

### *Dear Friends.*

Here we are at the end of yet another year and looking forward to 2017; or are we? What is it about celebrating a New Year, after all the academic year begins September/October, the football season now starts in August, and the Church calendar starts in Advent? The German novelist, Thomas Mann, probably got it right when he wrote:

*'Time has no division to mark its passage, there is never a thunderstorm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols.'*

Does it feel any different, the following day after we have celebrated the arrival of another 1<sup>st</sup> January? Perhaps, we will have made new resolutions (or the same ones as last year) but how long will they last? Or should we as Christians, have a different outlook as far as New Year is concerned, should we not celebrate every new day that God, our heavenly father, gives us?

I suspect that that is what the hymn writer, John Keble, had in mind when he wrote the following words:

*'New mercies, each returning day, hover around us while we pray; new perils past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.'*

And he ends his hymn,

*'And help us this and every day to live more nearly as we pray.'*

*With those thoughts, I wish you all a very happy & blessed New Year,*

**Brian Fisher.**

### WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 13th 2.15-2.45pm Village Hall  
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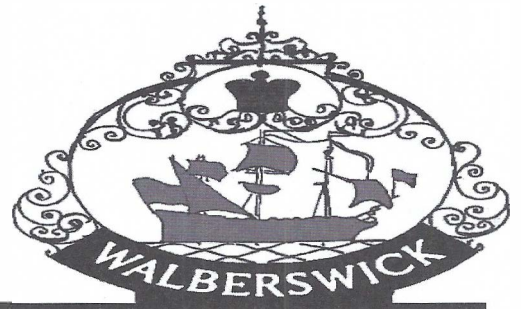
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# VILLAGE NEWS

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## FEBRUARY FUN!!!

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Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee

### TUCK IN TO A SOUP AND PUD LUNCH!!

**Tuesday February 21st. 12.30pm** Village Hall  
St. Andrews Church would love you to join us for home-made soup, a roll and puds and to catch up with everyone! You are welcome to turn up on the day but to give us an idea of numbers, it would be helpful if you are coming, to **telephone Sarah on 722259** and leave a message. Look forward to seeing you there!  
**£5 per person.**

### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY—GUARANTEED!

Does your Valentine have a heart of stone? Would he or she like one? Why not find a heart-shaped stone on the beach and present it to the one you love? So much more original than boring roses or champagne. Regular readers will recall that we have made this romantic suggestion before but we can now recommend the added accessory of a Sharpie pen, to write an affectionate message on the stone. We can report that many villagers - and visitors - have embraced the idea (and each other), with only two cases of hysterical laughter and one slapped face, spoiling the universal delight that a gift that costs nothing can bring.!

### The Anchor

*Valentine's Day Special - A la carte menu...*

*....From Saturday 11-18th February*

*Friday 3rd-Curry Night from 6.15 pm*

*Friday 24th Anchor Steak Night*

*Please call to reserve a table*

**01502 722112 or [info@anchoratwalberswick.com](mailto:info@anchoratwalberswick.com)**

## SIZEWELL C will affect you ! Act Now!

If current proposals are implemented and you venture south of Darsham, you will find excessive traffic during the many years of construction. Up to 900 HGVs per day are expected, in addition to park and ride buses and extra site traffic, all converging on the junction of the A12 and B1122 at Yoxford. We can have our say, but **the deadline is Friday 3 February 2017.**

Visit [www.teags.org/recommendations-stage2/](http://www.teags.org/recommendations-stage2/) Near the bottom of the page you will find a link to a questionnaire (no need to answer all questions, you can use it to make specific points), and an address if you prefer to write a letter. This allows you to push for a dedicated link road from the A12, and a proper bypass from Marlesford to Farnham. We are in danger of sleep-walking into traffic chaos, so please act now. For more information contact Guy Parry [parry.guy@gmail.com](mailto:parry.guy@gmail.com).

### \*\*\*\*LAST MINUTE WARNING!!!!!! ANNUAL RNLI QUIZ- JANUARY 28th!

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**Jonathan Winyard Chairman Walberswick RNLI**

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**20th FEBRUARY—VILLAGE HALL ANNEXE  
7.30 pm . Preceded by a public forum at 7.15 p.m**

### WOMENS' INSTITUTE

**Meet on 2nd February at 2.30** in the Village Hall. The theme is "Old Sayings" and the speaker will be **Mr. Peter Banham.**

New members and visitors welcome. **Irene Prince**

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### TUPPERWARE BRIGADE REUNITED?

5 years ago, many LOTV ( Ladies of the village) will recall taking part in a music video, which involved dancing through the village, waving Tupperware, led by the singer **Barbara Dickson**. Well, Barbara is returning to Suffolk (no, not to sing about Tupperware) to perform a concert at the Marina Theatre, Lowestoft on **February 22**. Barbara is in very good voice and is accompanied by a marvellous band. (See interview in this month's Suffolk Magazine).

Book tickets on: <http://www.marinatheatre.co.uk/production/barbaradickson/>  
and check out the Tupperware video on: [www.deniskingmusic.com](http://www.deniskingmusic.com) (click on videos)

### SCROLL UP TO MAY!! DIARY DATE Saturday 13th May - A Walberswick Scroll "Double-Header"

A unique opportunity to view the scroll and then hear and question the experts  
View the scroll in the Heritage Hut: three showings at 10 am, 11 am and 12 noon  
Free to all

**Later, WALBERSWICK LOCAL HISTORY GROUP SPRING LECTURE**  
7.30 pm in The Village Hall - John Doman Turner and the Walberswick Village Scroll  
Members free/non members £5

### FRIDAY 13TH ... !

.....lived up to its reputation, last month, by throwing four seasons in a day at us.  
A gorgeous early morning sunrise was quickly followed by high tides, wild winds, rain, snow-falls, a full moon—and the editorial boiler packed up before breakfast.  
Tension remained til the midnight hour, when the highest tides were predicted and we sympathise with **Nick Atfield**, as the **Harbour Inn** at Southwold flooded but thankfully, they were well prepared and re-opened two days later. The most distressing sight is the erosion of sand dunes on our beach.  
On the plus side, there isn't another Friday 13th until October.....

### THANKS.....!

.....to the **Christmas Elf** ( Ray Goodman and helpers), who took a day off from helping Santa, to install and decorate the Christmas tree on the green. Tree cheers to all those who took part in Carols on the Green, led by Canon Harry Edwards with musicians led by John Flack. Tea, coffee and mince pies were kindly supplied by the Village Hall committee and **£127.22** was Gift Aided to East Anglian Children's Hospice.

.....to all who donated to the Charity Christmas Card list. We raised **£223.00 for Cancer Research UK. Viv Hunt and Irene Prince**

.....to everyone who contributed to the **Lessons & Carols** service, before Christmas—the candles, flowers, music and all who sang, read poems and verses so beautifully, in the true spirit of Christmas.

### SPLASHING THE CASH!

2016 Christmas Morning swim saw a large number of barmy or brave locals and visitors throwing themselves in the sea. Over 12 litres of mulled wine was distributed to swimmers and onlookers alike and **£262.50** was donated to the **RNLI**.

### NO LONGER FIT FOR PURPOSE.....

Keep fit classes started in the village, in January 2000 and sadly ended in December 2016, because there were too few participants to make it financially viable for instructor, Mark Hussey, to continue. For the first six years, classes were taken by Yvonne Proctor and the last 10, by Mark. We owe both of them a debt of gratitude for coming into our village to share their enthusiasm and knowledge with us—and being jolly good sports! **Jen Cardwell**

**REV UP!** At evensong on November 20th, St Edmund's Day, **Rev Simon Pitcher** was installed as an honorary canon of St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Honorary Canons are invited by the Bishop in recognition of services to the Diocese. Rev Canon Pitcher says 'Being a canon involves taking a small part in the life of the Cathedral and entitles me to wear red buttons on my cassock! I'm very grateful to the Bishop, for this kind and generous honour.'

### For something a bit different?

#### RISING SUN

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*Dear Friends,*

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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#### Ordained Local Minister

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**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Reeves (723351)

John Anderson (726172) Darryl Dawson (723231)

### SERVICES FEBRUARY 2017

- 5 Fifth of Epiphany: Parish Eucharist 1100  
Celebrant: Revd Peter Trendall  
*Joined by Blythburgh at St Andrew's.  
We join Holy Trinity on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 1100*
- 12 Sixth of Epiphany: Choral Evensong 1800  
Officiant: Canon Simon Pitcher
- 19 Seventh of Epiphany: Parish Eucharist  
Celebrant: Canon Simon Pitcher
- 26 Transfiguration: Parish Eucharist 1100  
Celebrant: Canon Simon Pitcher

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 5<sup>th</sup> Flowers donated by Pat Atherton  
19<sup>th</sup> Wendy Sinclair in memory of Chris

### LISTEN TO ME, O COASTLANDS

So says the Lord in Isaiah 49!  
More wonderful singing, as we head towards Lent  
and Easter from the Evensong choristers.  
12<sup>th</sup> February & 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6'o'clock

See a photograph of the new Rev Canon (story  
p .2 opposite) on the village website, under  
'What's New?'

It will not be long before we find ourselves in the season of Lent. Lent is the 40 day period prior to Easter that reminds us of the 40 days Christ spent in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. During those 40 days Christ was tempted by the devil, but resisted that temptation. Traditionally Christians use the season of Lent as a time of fasting and prayer in preparation for Easter.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, and there will be a service of Holy Communion with ashing at 10.00 in St Andrews.

Within the Sole Bay Team of churches we usually offer a Lent Bible study group, which in previous years I have held in my Vicarage in Southwold. This year however I am pleased to announce a new approach. On Thursday afternoons in March between 2.30pm and 4.00pm, by kind permission of Becky at the Bell Inn, I am offering to lead a Lent Group Bible study in The Bell in Walberswick. The group is open to anybody that would like to join. We will be using a five week study booklet called "The York Course", and this year the theme is "Praise Him".

If you would like to join the group you will be very welcome. Please let me know by phone 01502 725424 or e mail [RevSimon@talktalk.net](mailto:RevSimon@talktalk.net), or sign up on the sheet in St Andrews. I will then pre order the course booklets for everyone, and these booklets are normally £5 each.

### St Andrews Walberswick News

During 2016 the PCC was able to undertake vital conservation repairs to the medieval ruins of St Andrews. Shortly after Christmas the PCC received a refund of VAT that had been paid on these works, which gives us the opportunity to undertake some more repairs to help complete work that was not included in the original programme. During 2017, we hope to complete this work, thus ensuring that the ruins are safe and stable for many years to come.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Simon*

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# VILLAGE NEWS

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## CHARITY BEGINS – IN WALBERSWICK WALBERSWICK COMMON LANDS

**CHARITY** provides support to individuals in need, within the Village. The regular assistance we provide includes; personal emergency alarms, telephone line rental and garden maintenance. We also provide support for projects such as conversion of a bathroom, for people with limited mobility. Requests are evaluated by two of our Trustees, who have many years experience in establishing financial need and handle requests with sensitivity and confidentiality. Please contact our Clerk, Matthew Wetmore if you know of anyone who might benefit from our assistance at: [clerkwclc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkwclc@gmail.com) or on 07760 382 628.  
**James Darkins, Chairman**

## ...AND TALKING OF CHARITY... RED NOSE DAY – MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

Some would say, in this chilly weather, that every day in Walberswick is Red Nose Day but the Charity Fundraising Event will be televised on March 24. As our neighbours are the founders of Comic Relief, it's obvious that we will be supporting them, as much as we can.

Accordingly, **A RED NOSE RUMMAGE SALE** will be held in The Barn at the Stables on  
**Sat March 18th –10-2pm**

Donations, please, of clothing, toys, books, bric a brac, small furniture and lots of lovely homemade cakes for the cake stall.

Drop off items from Mon 13-Fri 17th or call  
**Angie on 07816 575631 or Karen on 07881 400761.**  
**100% of money raised goes to Comic Relief**

**!!LOOK OUT FOR MORE RED NOSE  
EVENTS THIS MONTH, OR HOLD ONE OF  
YOUR OWN!!!**

### The Anchor

#### **Mother's Day - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Two sittings – 12 noon and 2:15pm

We will be serving our a la carte menu  
with the addition of two roasts

plus our daily specials.

**01502 722112 or [info@anchoratwalberswick.com](mailto:info@anchoratwalberswick.com)**

## IMPROVEMENTS IN TRAFFIC MANAGE- MENT FOR WALBERSWICK CAR PARKS

Over the last few summers, the Car Parks have become increasingly busy. On occasion, this has caused major traffic jams at Cliff Field, as cars are trying to enter and exit at the same time – with some users reporting that they have been unable to exit for over ten minutes. The Car Park Attendants find it very difficult to manage this situation as they are restricted to staying near the huts to collect money and look after the money already in the kitty. They also find it difficult to intervene and manage drivers who are frustrated and angry and sometimes quite aggressive.

In busy times, the Ferry Road Car Park can also have problems, with cars backed up the road, as the attendants struggle to take the money at the entrance.

These delays can be particularly frustrating if you are a local resident enjoying a day at the beach and you just want to nip back home to pick something up.

To gather ideas on how to improve the traffic management, the Directors of WCPL have undertaken a review of neighbouring car parks, particularly the car park at Orford which is run by Orford Town Trust. We have also consulted traffic engineers Mervyn Lambert.

As a result, for the 2017 season we are proposing to introduce the following changes.

1. In the busy spring and summer months, to install two sets of traffic lights on Cliff Field, either side of the bridge, to manage the cars entering and exiting. The lights will work on motion sensors and will be activated as cars approach the bridge.

2. To install solar powered pay machines in both car parks. This will give the attendants more time to manage the traffic and assist drivers by directing them to vacant spots.

Residents will still be issued with permits and be able to park for free as will any driver with a disabled parking permit.

We believe that these changes will result in smoother and safer operation of the car parks and hopefully, easier and less stressful visits to the beach for local residents. If you have any queries or concerns about these changes please send me a note at 7 Church Lane Walberswick. **Kate Goodchild,**  
Chairman, Walberswick Car Parks Ltd

## THANK YOU....

..... to all who participated, donated and supported the RNLI Quiz Night this year! A grand total in excess of £600.00 was raised, and will be put towards the fantastic work that the RNLI and all its volunteers carry out, every day of the year! Special thanks must go to Hazel Church for her Stormy Sam donation, Pat Lancaster for her Vodka donation, Brian Tibbles for his expert raffle calling, and James Darkins for an excellent and challenging quiz! **Chris Hosea, Secretary (RNLI Walberswick Branch)**

....to the **Parish Council**, for our new, **20mph** speed limit in the village! Special thanks go to **Michael Gower**, who's navigated tirelessly over the bumps, potholes, obstructions and diversions with determination and skill, negotiating a long and winding road. We hope he can now *slow down!*

....and congratulations to the **Village Hall Management Committee** and all who contributed to the wonderful Vaudeville evening last month. A splendid supper, before Welsh tenor, **Iestyn Edwards** entertained us with songs and stories from his career - and in the second half, appeared as his *alter ego*, Russian prima ballerina, Madame Galina Korsakova, complete with tights and tutu and attempted to turn two, very game, village elders-Clive BJ and Tony K-into dancing swans! Only in Walberswick!

## SOPHIE'S ON THE MEND

Many of you will know that Sophie, Queen of The Anchor, had a very nasty car accident last month, in which she was taken to hospital, with concussion and cracked ribs. Typically, after a week, she was back in circulation and we're all very happy she's recovered - but best not to give her a hug just yet!

## SEA SNAPPER

The early morning swimmers (mad folks) are, often, the only ones to witness the sunrise, over the sea, as they wade into the water, each day. Swimmer, Vivien '*quick shot*' Hunt, has captured a number of those magical images and you can see the result on the village website. Click on 'Beautiful Dawn'.  
[www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)

## DIARY DATE; DIP INTO INK!!!

The Ink Festival -plays and events—is on 22/23rd April in Halesworth Cut. [www.inkfestival.org](http://www.inkfestival.org)

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## END OF THE LINE

The last fisherman of Walberswick, Freddie Eade, sadly passed away, on January 30th, aged 79. An extremely popular and sociable man, Freddie and Shirley Eade were the last couple to be married in the Methodist Chapel in the village. Freddie had his own boat, named after his sons, *The Three Boys* and sold his daily catches from his front gate, in Church Lane. Our condolences to Shirley and family.

## RE-WRITING HISTORY!

**Correction to:**

### History Group Newsletter No 51

Please note that there is a typing mistake in the latest History Group Newsletter – No 51, under “Dates for your Diary”. The date for the **John Doman Turner and Walberswick Village Scroll is Saturday 13th May 2017**, not 17th...Apologies . **Pat Lancaster**

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.....

...Will be meeting on Thursday 2nd March in the Village Hall at 2.30pm

We will be welcoming back Guest Speaker **David Keleel**, from Dar sham Nursery, who is talking about 'Design and planting for sandy soil'. Plants will be available for sale.

New members and guests welcome.

**Irene Prince**

## VILLAGE HALL AGM

Please join us on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6.45pm** for refreshments before our AGM which commences at 7.00pm. We will be reviewing the events run by the Management Committee and the improvements completed over the past year. Audited accounts will be presented as well. Come and hear what our projects are for the year 2017. We look forward to your input.  
**Village Hall Management Committee**

## A SPARKLING NEW BEACH CLEAN!!

...to be held on **March 12th at 10.00am at Cliff Field Car Park** . Please bring stout bags and gloves. Natural England and Walberswick Wildfowlers are joint sponsors. **Mark Waller**

## NO MAN'S LAND –BLYTHBURGH ESTATE

Savills, the agents who are handling the sale, issued this statement. '*The Blythburgh Estate has not been sold and has been withdrawn from the market.*'

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

Revd Canon Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

**Churchwardens:** Chrissie Reeves (723351)  
Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### SERVICES FOR MARCH

- 5 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent: Parish Eucharist 1100  
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher & Michael  
Raevil, *Joined by Blythburgh at  
St Andrew's.*  
*We join Holy Trinity on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 1100*
- 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Choral Evensong 1800  
Officiant: Revd Canon Harry Edwards
- 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Parish Eucharist 1100  
Celebrant: Revd Brian Fisher
- 26 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Parish Eucharist 1100  
Celebrant: Revd Canon Simon Pitcher

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
8th at 10.am Healing Service (said)

### ASH WEDNESDAY

There is no 10am service on 1<sup>st</sup> March in St Andrew's. Bishops Martin & Mike will be on a pilgrimage starting with a service on Dunwich beach at 9am. Healing service on the 8th.

There is a Team Service at Reydon at 7.30pm

### COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES

A new sign on the wall by the Church gates was affixed and given to St Andrew's by the CWG Commission. Established in 1917, they care for the graves and commemorations of 1.7 million men & women worldwide, with war graves of 12,000 in the UK. Our Church has three, situated in the NW corner of the church yard.

Plot 227. L/C J Dennison, Royal Berkshire Regiment, was killed in a training accident, Plot 231, four sailors of WW1 in a grave inscribed with a cross and plot 232, two unknown merchant navy sailors from WW2 'known unto God'.

## LETTER FROM THE OLM (retired)

### Dear Friends

On 1<sup>st</sup> March the two bishops of our diocese, Martin & Mike, will be starting a pilgrimage walking from Dunwich to Bury St Edmunds. Their pilgrimage begins with a Eucharist service on Dunwich Beach at 9.00am (to which anyone who wishes to attend is invited) and ends on 11<sup>th</sup> March at the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds.

In view of the above, our monthly Communion Service with Healing will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00a.m.

Below, you will read details of our **Lent Lectures** for this year. These lectures have always been of a very high standard, as well as challenging. I encourage you to give them a hearing.

*Yours in Christ's service,*

*Brian Fisher*

### Southwold Lent Lectures 2017 Christianity and the Arts

- 5 March** Introduction: What Would Happen if .?  
Exploring the Imagination : Rev Malcolm Doney
- 12 March** O sing unto the Lord a new song  
(Psalm 149:1) The Venerable Ian Morgan
- 19 March** Medievalism Made Modern:  
How the Gothic Revival Transformed British  
Christianity : Dr Ayla Lepine
- 26 March** Fiction - finding the truth about the  
human condition. Jo Browning Wroe
- 2 April** Poetry of the Passion  
The Revd Dr Malcolm Guite
- 9 April** Painting Mark Cazalet

Following an introductory lecture on the subject in general, speakers who are also artists in their own right will reflect on the relationship between their Christian faith and the particular artistic form of expression in which they have expertise.

The lectures will be held at **6.00 p.m.** on Sunday evenings in the United Reform Church, in Southwold High Street.

### WHAT'S ON

**\*\*VILLAGE HALL AGM—Tuesday, 28th February .6.45p.m\*\*\***

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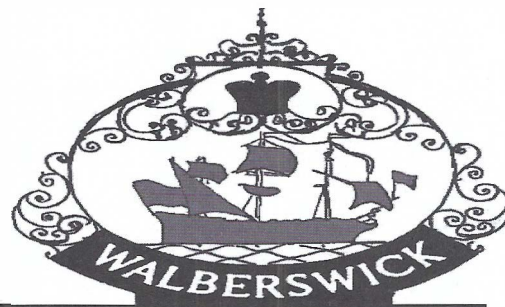
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# VILLAGE NEWS

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Issue 242



**HAPPY EASTER! SPRING IS IN THE AIR, THE DAFFS ARE IN BLOOM AND THE TIMES NAMES WALBERSWICK AS ONE OF THE UK'S TOP 20 PLACES TO LIVE, BY THE SEA --WE KNOW!!**

## DIP INTO *INK* .....**APRIL 22/23RD**

**The Cut Theatre, Halesworth.**

This is the 3rd **INK Festival** and over 100 new, short scripts were submitted by writers, all with an East Anglian connection. 17 new plays for stage and radio and 13 new short films, were chosen.

About **25 Walberswickians** are involved, with **Julia Sowerbutts**, as Artistic Director, new plays by **Jan Etherington** and **Esther Freud's** first play— plus Talks and Workshops from **Denis King**, on the art of lyric writing, **Libby Purves**, with a theatre critic's perspective and **Astrid (Ronning) King** presenting 'Her Mother's Voice, with **Bernard Hill**— an appreciation of the comedy career of her mother, Peg Lynch (see April *Suffolk Magazine*). The Kids' programme includes 6-11 years film school. 5-8 years theatre work-shop; All day food and bar.

**Tickets £16 all day/£10 half**—from Tuck Shop or The Cut. (03003033211) [www.inkfestival.org](http://www.inkfestival.org)

## PLAY TIME

WATS present a play reading. A comedy by Derek Benfield -**A FISH OUT OF WATER**, produced by Alvin Hunt on **7<sup>th</sup> April at 7 p.m.** (doors open 6.30) in the **Village Hall**. Tickets (£7.50) available from Judy Morton ( 724572) In aid of **CHRISTIAN AID**

## COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE EVENTS

\*\*Everytime you choose A **RED NOSE** Pudding, in a participating restaurant or pub, until April 7th, **£1** goes to Comic Relief. Supported by Adnams

\*\***SOUTHWOLD RED NOSE TRAIL** Easter holiday fun, from 14<sup>th</sup> April. Collect your 'trail' from **SPOTS** in Southwold and enjoy the hunt with "Nosey Windows" !!

### ***THE ANCHOR EASTER WEEKEND***

Sunday Lunch, Tables available at **12noon or 2.30pm**  
Easter Monday Sophie's BBQ **12 noon onwards**  
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## ***"SUMMER IS ICUMEN IN....."***

### ***....2017 HORTICULTURAL SHOW***

It's time to start planning your entries in the 2017 Horticultural Show, which takes place on July 22 this year. As always, entry is free and we look forward to 'show veterans' and newcomers participating! Children 12 and under, please remember there is now a trophy for the winner in each category, which is yours to keep. A few changes have been made to the schedule, mostly in culinary categories, so make sure you have a good look. If you have any questions, please ask one of the committee members. Get baking and growing! **Betsy Lemmon**

## ***'FETE 2017..Saturday August 26th!!***

**Theme.... *WE ARE SAILING!*....**

The fete committee this year will be **Clive & Doris Brynley Jones, Di & Gary Kingshott and Suzzie Godfrey** and to promote the theme— ***WE ARE SAILING***, we plan to display life size cut-outs of famous sailors, around the village, created by **John Wardell, Mark Aldridge and Peter Wagstaff**. So if you live on The Street or The Green and would like to welcome a sailor on shore leave (!), call **Di or Gary Kingshott on 722991**

**READ IT? THEN SHED IT!**

**Books for the Fete!!** Spring clean your shelves. We are now collecting: **John Weston**, Lodge Rd. **722 584**; **Ray Wortley**, Manor Close **724 443**

## ***THE DOCTOR CAN'T SEE YOU NOW***

News from **Sole Bay Health Centre**.

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\*Julie Buckner, nurse/practitioner, is now part-time.

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## VILLAGE PEOPLE

### TONY LANCASTER

#### *Gone Birding...*

On February 20th, we lost a true gentleman of the village. An expert birder and a *verray parfit gentil knyght*, Tony wore his knowledge and expertise lightly and with his wife, Pat, delighted in leading the Bird Song Walk at dawn, each May Bank Holiday. The church was packed for a celebration of his life and there are tributes and memories on the village website. The village has gathered around Pat to support her and we send her all our love.

This year's **Bird Song Walk will take place on Saturday 6th May 2017** and bravely, Pat says she *'will do her best to lead the walk as a tribute to Tony.'* Please meet at 5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park. Contributions will now be donated to the Walberswick Bird Hide Project.

A hearty breakfast, or an early brunch, after the walk has proved to be a fitting and most enjoyable end to the morning's endeavours. Those who wish to partake this year should make reservations direct with **The Anchor (722112)** prior to Walk Day. **Pat Lancaster (for Tony)**

<http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/walberswick-news/news/tony-lancaster-gone-birding/>

**THANKS.....**to everyone who sent such lovely cards and letters since Freddie died. We appreciated them so much. Many thanks. **Shirley, Stephen and Andrew Eade**

**THANKS.....**to everyone for their love, support, kind messages and cards, after my recent car accident. It was overwhelming - and proof we live in a very special village. **Sophie (Anchor)**

#### **BIRTHDAY BOOMERS!**

A surprisingly large number of LOTVs (Ladies of the Village) have been celebrating a Quite Substantial Birthday recently. Discretion prevents us naming names—or numbers—but henceforth, it will be known as **58+VAT!** Happy Birthday to all the blooming boomers!!

#### **COOKING UP A STORM**

Black Dog Deli have reached the finals of the Suffolk Food & Drink Awards. Result on April 24th. Bake that celebration cake, Andy!

## WALBERSWICK COMMON LANDS CHARITY

At last year's Annual Parish Meeting we explained the increased scrutiny that the Charity was under. As a consequence the Trustees have needed to ensure that they protect the Charity by sticking to the rules laid down by our Scheme and the Charities Act. This has highlighted ambiguity over some traditional practices. Over the past year the Trustees have undertaken a widespread review of the Charity's activities; including taking legal advice and seeking clarification from the Charity Commission. The outcome of this work and what it means for individuals, Village groups, our tenants and adjoining property owners will be presented at the **Annual Parish Meeting on 13 April (7.15. Village Hall)** Please come along to learn about the work of the Charity and how some aspects will change going forward. **James Darkins, Chairman**

#### **WALBERSWICK CAR PARKS LTD**

Applications are invited for the positions of several car park attendants for the 2017 season - from the 1st May until 30th September.

Hours can be flexible and there are both part time and full time positions available.

The role has changed since previous years in that the attendants no longer sell tickets and the work will be more active. Primarily directing traffic, walking around the car parks checking that vehicles have purchased tickets and being a helpful and welcoming presence to the visitors of the village. This is a wonderful job, working outside in the beautiful summer months with potential bonus offered at the end of the season.

If interested, please email or call Victoria Cowley, Operations and Administration Manager  
[victoria\\_cowley@hotmail.com](mailto:victoria_cowley@hotmail.com) 07595 309498

#### **BEACH HUT HIRE**

The Walberswick Common Lands Charity is happy to announce the communal beach hut will again be available this season, starting on **April 1<sup>st</sup>, through to the end of September. The daily charge for 2017 is £10**, which covers running costs.

**How to book**, availability and booking conditions are all on the **village website**. Those not on the internet can phone **07760 382 628. Hannah Sutton**

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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#### Ordained Local Minister

The Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

#### Churchwardens:

John Anderson (726172) Darryl Dawson (723231)

### SERVICES for April 2017

- 2 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Parish Eucharist 1100  
Celebrant Revd Canon Simon Pitcher  
*Joined by Blythburgh at St Andrew's.*  
*We join Holy Trinity on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 1100*
- 9 Palm Sunday: Choral Evensong 1800  
Officiant: Reader Michael Jolley
- 14 Good Friday: One hour devotion 2pm  
Officiant: Martin Percival
- 16 **EASTER SUNDAY 0745 & 0930**  
Walberswick Beach: Eucharist & Breakfast  
Canon Simon Pitcher & Revd Alan Perry  
Parish Eucharist 0930 with Choir & Band  
Celebrant: Revd Canon Simon Pitcher
- 23 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Parish Eucharist 1100  
Celebrant Revd Canon Simon Pitcher
- 30 Team Service at Reydon 1100  
Celebrant/Preacher SP & AP  
Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### PALM SUNDAY

Choral Evensong will be celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and will include an anthem by Grayston Ives 'Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark all the tribes hosanna cry' ..Join us at 6 pm on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

30<sup>th</sup> In memory of Adam Gordon  
arranged by Judy Morton

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—6th April. 2.30pm

Ms Josie Bassinette will speak about "The World Bank".  
Village Hall. New members always welcome.

## Dear Friends,

Every ten years Church of England clergy are offered a chance for a three month period of study leave. Since I have now been ordained for fifteen years and have not yet had a sabbatical my turn has come round. Only a limited number can go at any one time, and if you pass by your chance you find yourself at the back of the queue. So I am looking forward to three months study leave in May, June and July. The purpose is to have a period of spiritual renewal. For this I am going on pilgrimage to Iona in Scotland, and later to Douai Abbey near Newbury. I am also asked to do a little study and write a brief paper to my supervisor. For this I am going to look at St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, and also read some history on the Church of England in Victorian times. Finally I am also allowed some holiday, so when Hilary has completed her GCSEs we are going to Disneyland Paris for a short stay.

You might ask why I am going just when the work in St Edmund's is starting! When I originally booked my study leave in the Diocesan diary we thought that the work in St Edmunds would be complete. The work was originally planned for 2016. So I thought I would be going for some well earned rest having completed the scheme. I am sorry that is not the case, but am confident all will be well.

### Lent Group

A group of about eight of us have been meeting on Thursdays in the Bell, exploring questions of faith. It has been a rewarding group and we are very grateful to everyone at the Bell for welcoming us.

### St Andrews Walberswick News

Happily we have received a grant of £20k, which is a refund of the VAT incurred on the building project to conserve the ruins. It is a condition of this grant that the money be spent on further restoration works, otherwise we have to give it back to English Heritage. So we are very grateful that we can now complete further works on conserving the ruins during the next few months.

**We hope you will join us for Easter and Holy Week services at St Andrews**

*Simon*

**Mothering Sunday 26th March**—Bring mum to church at 10.30am for a service, breakfast & posy!

### WHAT'S ON

**EASTER SUNDAY 16th CHURCH SERVICE ON THE BEACH – 7.45am and 9.30a.m**  
**INK FESTIVAL—22/23rd The Cut Halesworth ( see p.1)**  
**NORWICH BUS: Thurs 20th—0915. To book: Sue or Alan Walpole 724763**  
**MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 7th 02.15—0245 Village Hall**  
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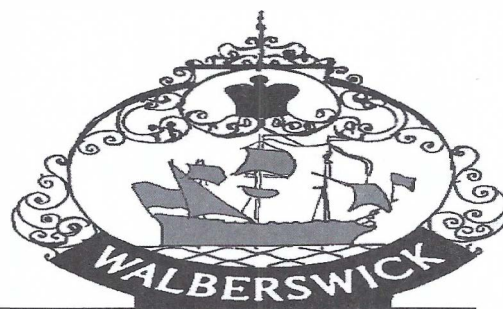
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(Approx)  
1st— **1.58/14.25**  
8th—**10.01/21.47**  
15th—**01.41/13.54**  
22nd—**08.32/20.14**  
30th—**01.45/14.02**



# VILLAGE NEWS

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## UP WITH THE LARK—AND BITTERN!

A reminder that this year's **Bird Song Walk** will take place on **Saturday 6th May 2017**.

Pat Lancaster will lead the walk 'as a tribute to Tony'. Please meet at **5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park**. Contributions will now be donated to the Walberswick Bird Hide Project.

### Breakfast at the Anchor Hotel?

Those who wish to partake of the traditional hearty breakfast after the walk, should make reservations direct with the Anchor Hotel (722112)

### ..AND IF YOU'RE NOT TOO TIRED, AFTER THE BIRD SONG WALK, HOW ABOUT A NIGHT OUT -WITH A 'BIRD' THEME...?

..as The **SEAGULL THEATRE**, Lowestoft comes to Walberswick to present "*The Effect*", Lucy Prebble's National Theatre smash hit from 2012. This thought-provoking play, infused with a delightful wit and lightness of touch, has two patients in an intense drug trial for a powerful new anti-depressant. When they develop powerful feelings for each other a disturbing question arises; how do they know their feelings aren't just a side effect?

Contains strong language. **Unsuitable for children.**

**Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm performance Saturday 6th May 2017 at the Village Hall.**

**Tickets £8 from the Tuck Shop.**

## ON SATURDAY MAY 13TH...DON'T MISS!!

The remarkable...**Walberswick Scroll** showing in the Village Hall, at 10am, 11am and 12 noon  
*And in the evening, also in the Village Hall...*

**History Group Spring Lecture – 7.30pm (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May)** Stephen & James Robertson present their newly discovered findings on John Doman Turner and Village Scroll

..... *plus* **Esther Freud** will talk on her research for "The Sea House"

### The Anchor

**Bank Holiday Monday 1st May & 29th May**  
BBQ from 12 noon, weather permitting.

**Anchor Curry Club** Friday 19th May  
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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Report

At a well-attended Annual Parish Meeting on 13th April, chair, Esme Richardson, reported on Parish Council activity, followed by the representatives of the Allotment Committee, Local History Group, PAG/Parish Plan, Heritage Hut/Scroll Committee, Blyth Estuary Group, Village Hall, village website, Walberswick Common Lands Charity, RNLI Fund-raising Committee, the Parish Clerk and the WI. County Councillor Gower and District Councillor Catchpole reported, from their authorities.

James Darkins gave a presentation on the regulations surrounding the Walberswick Common Lands Charity. Changes at the Charity Commission have necessitated updating and reviewing the Constitution that governs how the Charity distributes grants and manages its assets.

Bill Ungless outlined Parish Council plans for restoring the Heritage Hut; the work will entail installing toilets, broadband and telephone line and making it secure enough to house and preserve the priceless Walberswick Scroll. It will also provide a public, accessible place for the Parish Clerk to work and meet villagers, and a hub for exhibitions and events such as the Village Fete. A show of hands indicated enthusiastic support for the scheme. Funding is being sought from the Exemplar Fund and one of the requirements is that young people must be included in the plan.

This is YOUR Heritage Hut and the Parish Council needs your views on this plan and how you would use the building. If you have under 18s in your family please ask them for their ideas and send your thoughts to: [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com)

### **THE PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

Esme Richardson, Mary Mitson-Woods, the Clerk, Councillors Gower and Catchpole all emphasised the critical need for four village electors to come forward for co-option, to fill the empty seats on the Council. Don't be anxious about the role of councillor. Training will be given and the Clerk is there to support and help. If you would like to discuss the role and responsibilities of a Parish Councillor please contact Mary at [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com) or on 01728 68426.

**Annual PARISH COUNCIL Meeting—MAY 15th**

**LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS—4th May.**

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### OVERHEARD...ON *THE STREET*

*'I'm convinced that some villagers don't think the 20mph speed limit applies to them ...'*

### SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL

**13 May – 4 June 2017** celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is bigger and better than ever before.

There really is something for everybody this year. Novice or expert, young or old, walking with your family or walking alone, you are bound to find a walk that makes you want to lace up your boots. There are short walks (1-4 miles) and longer walks (5-10 miles). Also, walks over 50 miles, for those who really want to challenge themselves. You can take part in any of these walks, at your own pace, with a group, or against the clock and it is the perfect way for people of all ages and abilities to get out and enjoy the Suffolk Coast and countryside. Walking is also great for our physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. So, come on, let's go walkies!  
[www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk)

### WI

On Thursday May 4th we will hear Jo Carrick tell us about the Red Rose Chain theatre group. Please come to the Village Hall at 2.30pm. Don't forget to bring your bulb orders as well. New members and visitors always welcome. **Irene Prince**

### WE ARE THINKING OF YOU!

We know a number of our friends, in the village, are struggling with bereavement, health problems, post operative aches and pains, or are simply, not feeling very well. We hope the arrival of the summer sun— and the support of their neighbours—will warm them and help restore them to good health.

### THE GREAT BLACK DOG BAKE OFF!!

By the time you read this, Andy Storer of the Black Dog Deli will know if he has won 'Best Newcomer' at the **Suffolk Food & Drink Awards**. The results will be announced on April 24th! You're already a winner to us, Andy!!

**THANKS...** to all the cast, helpers - and of course, to the audience who came to the play reading of *A Fish Out of Water*. £713.18 was sent to Christian Aid –East African Appeal. **Judy Morton**.

### NO MORE UNTO THE BREACH!!

Walkers will be delighted that the breach on the beach, caused by the winter storm, which made it impossible to walk from Walberswick to Dunwich, without getting very wet, has been filled by those nice people from the Environment Agency. We can walk round in circles once more!

### YOU KNOW 'THE SEASON' HAS STARTED WHEN....

...Bags of rubbish, empty bottles, used barbecues and dangerous crab and fishing lines suddenly appear, around the car parks and sand dunes. This is fly tipping, by any other name. Worth pointing out, to anyone we spot littering, (in a very reasonable voice, obviously) that this is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and direct them to the large bins behind the Village Hall, or ask them to, please, take their rubbish home

.... Dog Poo bags are seen, hanging on fences and tree branches, like 'witches knickers' as someone once said. There is a very good article on this subject on the village website.

<http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/walberswick-news/news/bag-and-bin-or-stick-and-flick>

.....More seriously, some of us have already reported seeing dogs left in cars, for long periods. There is no reason for this. The beach, pubs and café gardens are dog friendly.

Many people, erroneously, believe that it's OK to leave a dog in a car on a warm day, if the windows are left open, or they're parked in the shade. As the RSPCA website points out, it is never OK and is a very dangerous situation for the dog. A car can become as hot as an oven very quickly, even when it doesn't feel that warm. When it's 22 degrees outside, inside a car it can reach an unbearable 47 degrees, within the hour. Opening a few inches of window makes no difference. If you see a dog, in distress, in a hot car, dial 999. The police are always willing to contact the owner or attend, if the dog is in distress.

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### SERVICES for May 2017

7 4th Sunday of Easter: Parish Eucharist

1100 Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher

Joined by Blythburgh at St Andrew's.

We join Holy Trinity on the 14th at 1100

14 5th Sunday of Easter: Choral Evensong

1800 Officiant: Reader Michael Jolley

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Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship

Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### WE WELCOME VISITORS WHO SING...!

It's a rare treat when holiday visitors ask to sing in the choir. Marguerite Wallis sings and trains a choir in Oxford, so her expertise and beautiful soprano voice was a wonderful addition to the choir, recently. Her husband Peter, an organist, joined the bass section.

Walberswick visitors, who sing in choirs, please phone me, to join in our choral services. You will be most welcome. **Julia Josephs 722828**

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

#### IN MEMORY

7th Julia Sowerbutts, for her father

14th Ruth Bassett, for her husband, Eric

28th Joanna Saunders for her husband, Robert

## Letter from the OLM (retired)

*Dear friends,*

Unusually, this month's letter has become a 'duet', for a very special reason.

We want to thank everybody for their kindness, following the death of Christine's

mother, Monica. We are so grateful for the cards and messages of sympathy, and for all practical help that we have received. We have felt truly surrounded by love and prayers, and humbled by everyone's kindness. When Monica came to live with us over seven years ago, we were delighted by the way in which she was made welcome into our community.

We are writing this letter at Easter weekend and looking forward to all the blessings of spring and summer, and the opportunity those seasons will give us to welcome old friends and strangers to our lovely village.

For your information the Team Ascension Day Service will be held this year at **Holy Trinity Church Blythburgh, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30p.m.

All are welcome to that service.

*Yours in Christ's service*

*Brian & Christine*

### FUNERALS

2nd March Anthony Lancaster

27th March Doreen West

18th March Monica Old

### WHAT'S ON

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# VILLAGE NEWS

June 2017

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## *Dear Greatest Village in Suffolk*

We would like to thank EVERYONE in Walberswick for the incredible support for Red Nose Day this year. The Rummage Sale at the Stables, the raffle, some eBay sales and the Red Nose Pudding money has meant that just over TEN THOUSAND POUNDS has been donated to projects helping children living in extreme poverty in Africa and projects all over the UK. We are blown away by the amount - what an amazing community this is. And could we in particular thank The Angel Hotel in Halesworth and The Lighthouse in Aldeburgh who made and sold hundreds of Red Nose Day puddings for us - as well A Big Thank you to the Red Nose Walberswick Barn Team. *Emma Freud and Richard Curtis.*

## CAN YOU REMEMBER 1953?

To help celebrate The Seagull Theatre Club's 35th year of entertaining audiences in Lowestoft and the surrounding area, the Club is presenting "**Beyond the Waves**", a community engagement programme devised by volunteers from The Club to bring generations together, by engaging with those who can recall the flooding of 1953 that affected the East Coast and left so many families displaced and devastated. Members of The Seagull Theatre Club will be working alongside volunteers of all ages to record the memories of local residents who lived through the flood. These moving oral histories will form the basis of a touring exhibition and be compiled into an unique collection, to be held as a more widely accessible archive for future learning. If you are interested in taking part in this project, please contact [info@seagulltheatreclub.co.uk](mailto:info@seagulltheatreclub.co.uk) or Lee Johnson on 07428 749647. This exciting project will culminate in a performance of a play called **Beneath the Waves** by Philip Goulding at Walberswick Village Hall on Friday 11th August 2017.

### ***The Anchor***

Wood-fired pizza

Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm

Eat-in or take-away prices

Curry Night Friday 16th June:

£16.50pp from 6.30pm

Please call to book a table 01502 722112

\*\*\*\*MAY BANK HOLIDAY\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* THIS WEEKEND\*\*\*

## SPRING ART EXHIBITION

WALBERSWICK VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 27th to Monday 29th MAY 2017

PAINTINGS, PRINTS & COLLAGES by

*Geoffrey Chatten RBA, Miles Fairhurst, Jazz Green, Julie Noad and Anne Paton.*

Exhibition open: 10am - 6pm. Free Entry

## NEED A SHED?

The Village Hall is replacing its storage shed. We must dispose of the old 12' X 8' shed. Anyone interested in making an offer for the shed, contact the Village Hall

## BOULES ROLLING AT THE BELL

Following a successful competition at the end of last year's summer fete, we held another local competition on Boxing Day when 30 brave souls blew away their hangovers to have some fun. John Warbey and Steve Tipple were (reasonably) gracious winners and we raised £200 for Crisis at Christmas. Very well done indeed everyone. We have also re-entered the Suffolk Coastal League after several years' absence. Amazingly, we have started with a draw and two wins and are currently riding high at the top of our mini-league. This is particularly remarkable because most of the team had never played this time last year. Excitement and expectation levels are rising faster than the mercury just now! **If you would like to give the game a go and get involved please contact Craig at [craigbake@gmail.com](mailto:craigbake@gmail.com).**

## HEARING CARE CENTRE OPEN DAY-

Friday 9 June. Sole Bay Health Centre 9-5pm . Free Tests and advice. **Book first: 0800 096 2637**

## OCCASIONAL WALBERSWICK YOGA

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**THANK you so much.....!!**

*from Pat Lancaster, after the....*

**WALBERSWICK BIRD SONG WALK 2017**

– A Tribute to **Tony Lancaster**

6th May 2017: With full cloud cover and a biting cold north-easterly wind, the weather did not live up to my expectations. However in excess of 50 souls braved the elements – I only wished that the weather had been kinder. I was, and Tony would have been, very honoured at the turnout including people from Reydon (our youngest participant Sonny), Halesworth and Wickham Market – all of whom had to get up earlier than most.

On the way to Hoist Covert, a bat – possibly the common pipistrelle - gave a brief flypast before most of us heard the first Nightingale. East Hill gave us the first Whitethroat and Cetti's Warbler. The first Swift (for me) was very pleasing to see. Marsh Harriers gave a very good account of themselves but sadly no Bitterns were heard on this walk. Bearded Tits gave their “ping” calls before dashing bullet-like across the top of the reeds and the squeal of a water rail was briefly heard above the wind. Some shivering 48 species were seen or heard - not as many as the best of years but better than some. In addition, 3 Red Deer were seen disappearing into the marsh and the Manx Langtans, (a rare breed of sheep from the Isle of Man) dashed past. We were not alone in our frustration as sadly the RSPB Minsmere walk did not fare any better, starting in silence and missing some of their expected star species. A hearty breakfast in The Anchor warmed the assembled group and then the sun came out. I would like to thank everyone for making the morning very special for me and a very generous “goodly” sum was raised towards “Tony's Hide” for which I am extremely grateful. Thank you all. **Pat Lancaster**

*...and from Sonia Elliott, after the recent death of her husband, Chas.*

....I have been overwhelmed by all your cards, phone calls, emails & messages. Many have made me cry and I know Chas would have been stunned to know how much he was loved.

Very much appreciated. **Sonia** (Elliott)

**CONGRATULATIONS...!**

... to **Ben Rourke** who has been awarded an Honourable Company of Air Pilots Private Pilot Licence *Scholarship!* Up,up and away, Ben!!

**CHECK OUT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE—**

[www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)

For a link to the Anglia TV story on our Village Scroll; where to get an ‘I caught crabs in Walberswick’ tee-shirt... and oh, so much more.....!!

**GET ON YOUR BIKE! WOMEN ON WHEELS**

The WoW Southwold 2017 event will be on Sunday 2 July, start/finish at William Godyll Sports Pavilion, Southwold Common. The Lions Charity will be the main beneficiary. Registration is now available online at [www.wowsuffolk.org.uk](http://www.wowsuffolk.org.uk) (WoW) Southwold 2017 is a mass participation bike ride which aims to get more females active on their bikes. It is a social ride, encouraging ladies to enjoy cycling in the safe company of others. WoW events aim to bring the community together, support local good causes and engage non-cyclists by offering routes of achievable distances in a friendly atmosphere.

**INK Festival 22 -23 April**

The Ink Festival held at the CUT in Halesworth last month turned out to be a real gem. There was a programme of new short Plays and Films and Talks and the village of Walberswick made a significant contribution. Julia Sowerbutts was the artistic director, Jan Etherington, Esther Freud, Astrid King and Jeremy Solnick contributed by writing, Denis King and Libby Purves led workshops. There were actors from the village, technical staff, and stewards. The festival could not have taken place without financial support and a significant amount was raised by many Walberswick residents becoming “friends”. This was the third festival. Look out for INK 18 next April. **Ben Cardwell**

**NEWS REPORT OF VILLAGE NEWS**

The editorial board of the Village News is Ben Cardwell - Chairman, Kate Goodchild, Louise Kadan, Pat Lancaster, Julia Sowerbutts (PCC rep). There is a vacancy for a representative for the Parish Council. The paper is produced monthly and the board are grateful to Gavin Petrie for maintaining a regular edition. The board is also grateful for the army of distributors marshalled by Pat Lancaster and the contribution of advertisers co-ordinated by Lou Kadan. Kate Goodchild reports finances are healthy with the revenue comfortably covering costs. **Ben Cardwell**

**‘Anything you say will be taken down...’**

Suffolk Police are holding a public meeting at United Reform Church, Halesworth on **13th June at 7pm.**

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## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

The Revd Alan Perry (453624)

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#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

#### Churchwardens:

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

## NEWS FROM THE PCC

NB: The Revd Canon, Simon Pitcher, is away for 3 months on sabbatical (May June & July). Alan Perry is Team Priest in charge during his study leave.

*Here is some news from the Parish Church Council*

On Easter Sunday morning, around 27 people gathered for a Service on the beach. This was a lovely occasion with people coming from as far afield as Worlingham! A little later in St Andrew's Church we had another wonderful service with full choir and brass instrumentalists.

## SERVICES for June 2017

- 4 Day of Pentecost: Eucharist 11.15  
Celebrant & Preacher Brian Fisher  
Joined by Blythburgh at St Andrew's.

We join Holy Trinity on the **11th** at 11am

- 18 1st Sunday after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15  
Celebrant & Preacher Malcolm Doney
- 25 2nd Sunday after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15  
Celebrant & Preacher Harry Edwards  
Eucharist services are Common Worship  
(Please note they now start at 11.15)

Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

11th

Maureen Thompson, in memory of her husband, Don

18th

Jayne & Brian Tibbles, in memory of grandson, Ollie

### DEATHS

**CHARLES (CHAS) ELLIOTT**

Died 29th April 2017

Cremation Private

Work is currently being done on the ruins, at a low level, to complete the restoration. We are also looking to renovate the Porch, which will cost in the region of £40,000 and any help towards this would be very much appreciated.

The opening of the Church Tower will be on the **29th of July and the 12 & 19 of August.**

We recently received the generous gift of a book shelf and cupboard from St Edmund's Church in Southwold. This was made by Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson, a well-known carpenter of the 20th century, who left his trademark mouse on every piece!

### CHURCHYARD ANGELS

Would anyone care to join a small team to carry out simple light maintenance jobs at ground level around the churchyard? It would take up, "a couple of hours now and then," using your own general gardening tools and gloves. The immediate need is for ivy to be cleared from church walls and graves. Please contact John Simpson on 723384 or email [johnsimpson1109@gmail.com](mailto:johnsimpson1109@gmail.com)

### W.I.

On Thursday June 1st we will be entertained with "Lifeboat Tales" come along at 2.30 to the Village Hall and join us. Visitors and guests always welcome. **Irene Prince**

### WHAT'S ON

**\*\*SPRING ART EXHIBITION. Village Hall 10-6pm 27,28,29 MAY**

**MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 2nd & 30th at 02.15—02.45 Village Hall**

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

**NORWICH BUS Thursday 15th June - 0915 . Please telephone 724763 to book a place**

**\*\* (NB: The Norwich April bus had few passengers. We must use it—or lose it!)**

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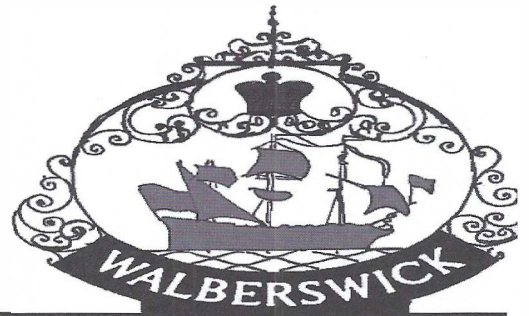
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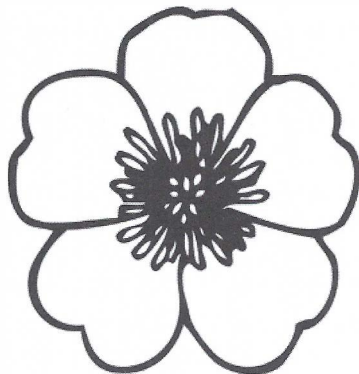


## FLOWER POWER!!!

Remember !

**The Horticultural Show on July 22nd !!**

Entries between 9:30 and 10:45. Open for viewing and awarding of trophies from 3:00-4:30. Raffle, teas & cakes. We hope our loyal entrants will be joined by many first-timers! The schedule is on the Walberswick website if you have misplaced yours. Any questions, contact me or another committee member. Good luck!



**Betsy Lemmon**

## WILD FLOWER POWER!!!

Artist **Sarah Muir Poland** is opening her wild flower meadow and painting studio, the weekend **24/25th JUNE**, for the first time.

Please come and see how the meadow is progressing, from its first steps three years ago. Tea will be served and the meadow is open from 11am to 2pm.

May House  
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IP186UP. >> **NB! This is**



**in JUNE!!**

**NO APOLOGIES** for pix of flowers, cakes and pirates, in this month's VN. In these uncertain and troubled times, we all need a little light relief, don't we? **Ed & Mrs Ed** (Gavin & Jan)

### The Anchor

Annual Cask Ale & Oyster Festival with **BBQ & live music Sat 5 & Sun 6 August 12 noon - 11pm**

**Mon 7 August** - 'what's left' Wood-fired pizza

Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm Eat-in or take-away prices

**Friday 14th July Anchor Curry**

£16.50pp from 6.30pm

**Call to book a table 01502 722112**

## FETE FASHION - 26th AUGUST!

*NAUTICAL BUT NICE!*

Stall holders and villagers please dig out your bell bottoms, stripey tops and captain's hats. We're going for a nautical style, for the fete's theme 'We Are Sailing'. Tot of rum optional!

\*\* Check details of Fete and stallholders' needs, on the village website.  
[www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)



## FETE ART!!

**ORIGINAL ART CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Original Art Stall is a big fundraiser for the village fete. Our expert valuer, local artist Anne Paton, ensures none of your contributions are undervalued. The interest generated makes a very different entertainment, especially as many of your pictures come with personal, local associations.

Please look in your attics or perhaps think about creating a space on your walls to make this year another success.

Pictures can be collected and any stories about their history noted by contacting **Vincent Watts. 01502 724371**

## SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

Our beautiful church of St Andrews is always attracting visitors.

On **Saturday 9th September** we are again hosting the Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride, where half the money raised by our village cyclists comes directly back to our church.

If you are interested in joining us we would love to have you ride along.

**Suzzie 724630**

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## Village People...

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! TO VERA!!!

Vera Smith, will be 100 on June 29th!!

Vera moved to Walberswick from the Lake District over 15 years ago and has made many friends in the village. We asked some of them for their thoughts ....



'Vera is a very chic lady. She looks so elegant, in her pastel suits, her hair beautifully styled and always, a lovely smile'

'I heard she played tennis with Fred Perry—in France, I believe...!!'

'Vera likes to pop into the Black Dog Deli for an Americano coffee. She sits on the chair inside, so she doesn't miss a thing. Oh and she loves cheese'

**CONGRATULATIONS, VERA!!**

## Many Thanks...

### ...to PAUL DENNY

... from THE PARISH COUNCIL, for doing such a good job repairing the playing field fence, in time for the summer holidays.

### ..from FREDDIE EADE'S Family

... to everyone for the donations sent in after Freddie died. Cheques were sent to RNLI for £291.00 and Sole Bay Care Fund £318.00. Shirley, Stephen & Andrew.

## WI

There will be no meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 6th July. Our Garden meeting this year is being held in Helmingham Hall Gardens, followed by cream tea. Members have already booked for this event. **Irene Prince**

## GRAB A CRAB TEE-SHIRT..

The iconic "I caught crabs in Walberswick" T-shirts have been gathering dust in a shed for the last 7 years, and after consultation with the last remaining Crabbing Championship Committee member, it has been decided that they should have a new home where they can be sold to those that love and remember them. We have therefore given them to Rachel Aldridge to sell at the Little Wooden Hut on the harbour, this summer, with a donation to the RNLI. What was left in the account is being donated to the Walberswick branch of the RNLI. Thank you to anyone who ever bought one, helped at the event over the 30 years it was held and anyone who ever attended.

## FESPA ARE 'STAGING' THEIR THEATRE FETE THE 'STALLS' WILL BE PACKED!!

**SOUTHWOLD COMMON (Near Sports Pavilion)**

**SUNDAY 23rd JULY FROM 12 noon**

Free entry. On site parking on Pavilion Site for £3

FESPA (Friends of East Suffolk Performing Arts) Fete raises funds for the charity that supports Southwold and Aldeburgh Summer Theatres. Lots of stalls and family fun, with fabulous prizes in the Grand Draw, at the end

Bacon butties, lunchtime snacks and later, the famous Theatre fete tea shop.

I will take any items of books, quality bric a brac, toys, fashion accessories and bottles, left in my garage, **before 10 am on the day of the fete.** Val Anderson

## SUMMER SPORTS & PERFORMING ARTS

Marie and Hannah have excelled themselves this year, arranging yet more fun for Walberswick children and our visitors. The ever popular multi activity days on the sports field, starts **July 24th** and will take place on three Mondays during the holidays, and this year, two other Mondays will be devoted to dance, drama and musical theatre. These performing arts sessions will be held in the Village Hall and parents can watch their children perform at the end of the day. To see more details, go to village website Diary, where you can see what's on when. Or ask Hannah or Marie in the Co-Op —or email :Marie: [marierourke@btinternet.com](mailto:marierourke@btinternet.com)

## BEACH HUT HIRE—A REMINDER!

The communal beach hut is now available to residents, until the end of September. The hut is well equipped and is only £10 a day! Full details are on the WCLC section of the village website, where there is a calendar showing availability. Bookings are best done online through the site, where full terms and conditions can also be found. A grand day out!

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### SERVICES for July 2017

2 3rd after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15

Celebrant & Preacher Barry Shotter

Joined by Blythburgh at St Andrew's.

We join Holy Trinity on the 9th at 1100

9 Sea Sunday: Choral Evensong 1800

Officiant & Preacher : Michael Reavil

16 5th after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15

Celebrant & Preacher TBC

23 6th after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15

Celebrant & Preacher Michael Reavil

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

Eucharist services are Common Worship

Choral Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

### CHORAL EVENSONG for SEA SUNDAY at 6pm

We are pleased to be celebrating Sea Sunday on 9th July, important because it is the one day of the year set aside for churches to remember seafarers. We show our keen interest with the charity 'The Mission to Seafarers', the international Christian organisation which support 1.5 million seafarers across the world. Julia Josephs

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

9th Julia Josephs, for her sister Dorothy

23rd Wendy Sinclair, for her parents

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (retired)

## Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, it feels as though summer has at last arrived. That reminds me how blessed we are to live in such a lovely part of God's creation, with the countryside and seashore so readily available, for our relaxation and enjoyment.

Then I am brought down to earth, as I reflect upon some of the appalling events that have taken place in our country, in recent weeks; the terrorist attacks in Manchester and London and the terrible fire in the block of tower rise flats in West London. That, in turn, leads me to think about and pray for all the people who have been victims of those events; those who have died, those who have been injured and/or traumatised by what has happened to them, or by what they have seen, those who have been bereaved. At the same time we have seen the courage of those within the emergency services, as well as individuals who have willingly tried to assist those who badly needed help and a compassionate shoulder to lean on.

Whilst the events referred to above make us doubly thankful for our life here in Walberswick, I would suggest that we individually and as a community should draw aside from time to time to remember and think about those less fortunate than ourselves – I wonder if we should have arranged to stand together for the one minute's silence, that was held across our nation to remember the victims of the two terrorist attacks?

You may have wanted to remember such occasions on your own. Don't forget that our parish church is always open during the hours of daylight for anyone who wishes to spend quiet time alone, praying and remembering victims of violence and accident. May God bless, as you consider these things.

*Brian Fisher*

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH TOWER

Open 29th July 1-4pm

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### WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 28th 02.15--0245 Village Hall

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

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# VILLAGE NEWS

AUGUST 2017  
Issue 246



## WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE DAY SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 2017

### 'WE ARE SAILING'

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!!** Your Fete To Do list! **DRESS UP**, in stripes and bellbottoms - dress code is 'NAUTICAL'! **VOLUNTEER** - we need more games stall holders - no experience needed! Call **Suzzie on 724630 !!** **DONATE** goods for the stalls (see flyer in July issue for details (also on website) ! **BUY** raffle tickets! **BID** for a 'sailor', at the auction (the sailors will be popping up in a garden near you, the week before the fete) ! **ENTER** your pet for the **Dog Show** -and yourself for the **Boules** Tournament! The fete will be officially opened at 1 p.m, by our own 'Ferry Queen' - **DANI CHURCH** but Fete Frolics start at **11.30 am** with the **Fun Dog Show**. If you'd like to lend a hand, in any way, please contact your Fete Committee: **Di and Gary Kingshott -722991 and Suzzie Godfrey - 724630**

### KIDS' STUFF

**SUMMER SPORTS & PERFORMING ARTS**  
Multi activity days, on the sports field, for villagers and visitors, start **July 24th** and for three Mondays during the holidays,. On two other Mondays, there will be dance, drama and musical theatre, in the Village Hall. Marie & Hannah would like to thank Walberswick Common Lands Charity for their continuing help and support for these fantastic summer clubs, which help so many families in the village. More details on the village website Diary, or ask Hannah or Marie in the Co-Op -or email :Marie: [marierourke@btinternet.com](mailto:marierourke@btinternet.com)  
**WALBERSWICK CHILDREN'S CLUB**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.** The village hall is piloting a new children's event. If well supported, a children's film will be shown at the Village Hall each month, on Friday at 5.30pm, with refreshments. Information on the films will be by the till at The Co-op. Save the date! All ages welcome! Details next month! **Village Hall Committee.**

### The Anchor

**Annual Cask Ale & Oyster Festival** with BBQ & live music **Sat 5 & Sun 6 August 12 noon - 11pm**  
Mon 7 August - 'what's left' Wood-fired pizza  
Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm Eat-in or take-away prices  
Friday 18th August Anchor Curry Night  
£16.50pp from 6.30pm  
**Call to book a table 01502 722112**

### \*\*EYES DOWN!

#### FAMILY BINGO

The hugely popular summer bingo sessions will be held in the Village Hall on **Weds August 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Doors open at 5.30pm, 'eyes down' at 6pm. CASH prizes. Bar and homemade food available. ALL AGES welcome. Proceeds to the Village Hall for maintenance and improvements.

### \*\*EYES UP!!

St Andrew's Church Tower will be open for a seagull's eye view of the village on **August 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-4p.m.** Over 12s in sensible shoes welcome. No flip-flops!

### \*\*SCROLL DOWN...

...to the **Heritage Hut** on **Saturday 5th August** for another (free!) opportunity to view the famous **Walberswick Scroll** (as seen on Anglia TV)  
Three showings -10am, 11am or 12 noon.

### \*\*KEEP UP...

...with **SUFFOLK CHURCHES**  
**CYCLE RIDE AND STRIDE**

On **SATURDAY 9th September** we are again cycling round Suffolk to raise money for our village church.. I now have the sponsor forms, stickers and balloons! I am looking for volunteers to man the check-in post, as well as cyclists, wheelchair drivers and walkers.

We would love it if you could join us, we don't go too far and usually take a picnic. The more the merrier! **Suzzie 724630**

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## CONGRATULATIONS.....!!

..... to **Elaine Heeler** who passed, with merit, the notoriously tricky Level 3 **WSET wine examination**. Elaine and her partner, **Vanessa Tucker**, are Directors of Valley Farm Vineyards, in Wissett. Cheers!

### THE SEAGULL THEATRE CLUB ...

...fly back to Walberswick Village Hall with **Beneath the Waves**, a warm, yet heart-breaking look at how an East Coast community succumbed to the great floods of 1953. Unprepared for what was about to hit the residents, *Beneath the Waves* tells the story of how they rebuilt their lives after their losses and how they rallied around each other in a time of need.

**Friday August 11th at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £8 and available from The Tuck Shop.**

### COWS WEAK?

If you are down by the estuary and spot any cattle in trouble, please contact the owners, **Mark and Zena, on 07796 290910**. They have also left their number at the Co-op.

### HEALTHWATCH

We are **Healthwatch**. We listen to your views about local NHS and social care services so that we can make them better for everyone.

Our fourth annual report covers 2016/17. and explains how we have been working and using people's experiences to shape, influence and improve local services throughout the year.

We have also helped many people who contacted our free Information and Signposting Service, seeking support. More information is available in the Healthwatch Suffolk Annual Report 2016/17. Visit: [www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk). Or call 01449 703949 to find out more.

### GRATITUDE FOR LATITUDE

Many Walberswickians (including the Village News editorial team) were spotted strutting their funky (creaky?) stuff at last month's sunny Latitude festival. How lucky we are to have such a good-humoured, family friendly, music and arts festival on our doorstep, that also boasts the cleanest Portaloos in the UK and a Waitrose on site. Quinoa and edamame bean salad anyone?

## SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE –

If you are a visitor to Walberswick – or haven't been here for a while – Welcome!

### Notice anything different?

Firstly, there is a **20mph speed limit** through the whole village. This is essential, especially at holiday time, with children, dogs, ramblers and amblers – and no pavements. It's been a hard-fought battle, so we know you will welcome it.

Secondly, there are now **traffic lights** on the bridge, to the beach car park. It should stop the need to 'back up' on such an awkward bend. Also, **Pay & Display** ticket machines in the car park make it easier to monitor visitors.

Finally, a reminder that there is no Poo Bag Fairy or Car Park Rubbish Fairy but the bins behind the Village Hall are for everyone to use.

### HE'S BEHIND IT!!

**The Pantomime Committee** is delighted that **Peter Austin** has bravely agreed to take the helm and direct the next Village Christmas Show!

We wish him and everyone taking part great fun and huge success. We hope that lots of Villagers/Weekenders will take part -on stage, or behind the scenes. It's a great way of making friends and feeling part of the community. (See below)

**Julia Sowerbutts** and The Pantomime Committee.

### IT'S BEFORE YOU!!

#### Panto Needs You!! (Oh, yes it does!)

The Village Hall will be open on the **19th August from 2pm to 4pm** so that you can come and add your name to the list of **helpers and actors**. Everyone is welcome to take part, young and not so young alike. Short auditions will be held to help with the casting - let us know if you have a particular talent such as singing, dancing or playing an instrument. If you don't fancy going on stage we need people to help with props, costumes, lighting, sound and scenery. Alternatively, you could join the front of house team. The performances will be staged during the last week in January 2018. If you can't make it on the 19th August please drop me an email to: [petandmoi@gmail.com](mailto:petandmoi@gmail.com) to register your interest.

Look forward to seeing you. **Peter**

### SABAR DRUMMING WITH MODOU DIOUF

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher (725424)

Revsimon@talktalk.net

#### Ordained Local Minister

The Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

#### Churchwardens:

John Anderson (726172) Darryl Dawson (723231)

### SERVICES for August 2017

- 6 8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15  
Celebrant & Preacher Brian Fisher  
*Joined by Blythburgh at St Andrew's.*  
*We join Holy Trinity on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 110013 13*
- 9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Choral Evensong 1800  
Officiant & Preacher : Michael Reavil
- 20 10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15  
Celebrant & Preacher Barry Slatter
- 27 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity: Eucharist 11.15  
Celebrant & Preacher Simon Pitcher  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)  
Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Choral Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

### CHORAL EVENSONG at 6pm

Sunday 13 August the Choir will sing Bairstow's lovely evening anthem 'Save us O Lord, waking, guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace' and Bach's ever popular 'Jesu, joy of man's desiring'.  
*Julia Josephs*

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 6 Shepherd Family for David & Maggie Shepherd  
13 Brian & Christine Fisher for Monica & Alan Old  
20 Lucy & Sarah Lawrence for sister Joanna  
27 Rita Woodcraft for her parents

## CANON HARRY EDWARDS WRITES...

*Dear Friends,*

August is THE holiday month, and Walberswick will be full of holiday makers, crabbers, Fete officianados, bird watchers and so on.

'Holiday' is a lovely word, and looking up its roots, I see that it is a compound word stemming from the old English 'haligdaeg', 'holy day'.

In the 14th century it meant both 'religious festival' and 'day of recreation'.

And August holds significant 'holy days' - the feast of Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clare's 1253, on August 11th, and the greatest, the feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th.

So, may August be a time of recreation or 'recreation' for all of us.

Days to celebrate all that is good in our community, days to thank God not only for the beauty of our environment, but for the delight of so many people having so much fun!

Go and enjoy.

*Harry Edwards*

### PARISH REGISTERS

1<sup>st</sup> July Wedding  
Nicholas Thornton with Dorothea Bragazzi  
11<sup>th</sup> July Intermment of Ashes  
Vivian Edith Broad  
12<sup>th</sup> July Funeral & Burial  
Evelyn Bloomfield

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no WI meeting in August

### WHAT'S ON

#### VILLAGE FETE—AUGUST 26TH

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 25 14.15—14.45 Village Hall

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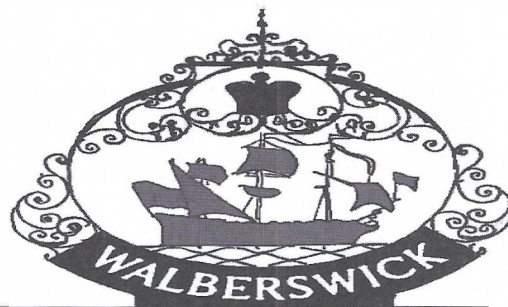
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## HUT! HUT! HURRAY!!

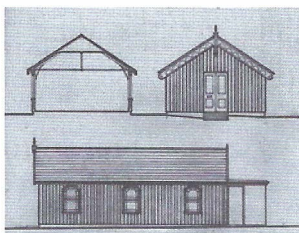
The Walberswick Parish Council has recently appointed an advisory Heritage Hut and Walberswick Scroll Committee.

Both the Heritage Hut and the Walberswick Scroll are

owned by the WPC and our aim is to improve the accommodation within the Hut to make it fit for communal use and to house the Scroll. To achieve this, we need to raise funding for the necessary works, the estimated cost is around £13,000.

The Committee members are delighted to announce that they have been successful in two of their applications for funding. We have just been granted a £6,000 award from Suffolk Coastal District Council's Enabling Fund—a major leap forward. Also, you may have noticed the East of England Co-Op has allocated one of its charity boxes to us, in The Tuck Shop. Please add your tokens when you shop. This means, including donations which we have already received, we are about halfway there. With the Village behind us we are sure that we shall succeed in our aim. If you have any further practical ideas to help, please let us know.

**Bill Ungless**, Chair Heritage Hut/Scroll Committee



## SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE AND STRIDE.

**SATURDAY 9th September** we hope to have a posse of riders, from Barbie Bike beginners to professional speedsters, cycling to raise money for our beautiful village church; St Andrew's. The more the merrier, and if the knees protesteth, we need help in the church on the day. Tea and cake for all involved. 4pm church foyer. **Suzzie 724630**

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## \*\*FETE\*\* AND SO MUCH MORE, IN THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST!!

### \*SAT 26TH -FETE! 'WE ARE SAILING'

Make sure you have your PROGRAMME (from the Co-op) & RAFFLE TICKETS. Please dress up, 'with a nautical theme' and remember to make a bid for our fantastic sailor cut-outs! S.O.S! Save Our Sailors! It would be nice to keep them in the village—and pop them up next year!

\* You will be delighted to know that PENELOPE KEITH will be visiting the Fete, as Walberswick will be featured in her HIDDEN VILLAGES, C.4 series. For those concerned that we'll be overwhelmed by a multi-camera film crew, we can reassure you that Reef Television will be bringing one hand-held camera and a very charming director. With all the photos being taken on the day, it's doubtful you'll even notice them. We think you'll agree it is a wonderful chance to celebrate our fantastic village 'in the best possible taste' (as Kenny Everett would say)!

### \*SUN 27th -6 pm -CONCERT

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### \*SUN 27TH/MON 28TH -ALL DAY

**AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY EXHIBITION**

Paintings, prints and collages by Miles Fairhurst, Jazz Green, Julie Noad and Anne Paton in the Village Hall 27/28th. Open from 10am – 6pm both days. All welcome. Entry free.

## APOLOGY & CORRECTION

Last month, in our eagerness to solve the summer rubbish problem, we stated 'the bins behind the Village Hall are for everyone to use.' In fact, the bins are beside the PUBLIC LAVATORIES next to the Village Hall. Dog waste bags must NOT be put in the large rubbish bins but in the clearly marked DOG WASTE bins provided around the Village.

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## CONGRATULATIONS...!!

...to **NIGEL WALPOLE**, on being appointed a Fellow Of The Royal Aeronautical Society (FRAeS).  
*Per Ardua Ad Astra !!*

### .....JOLLY GOOD SHOW!!...

...The Horticultural Committee would like to congratulate and thank everyone for the amazing support at the Horticultural Show this year! Many felt it was the best ever! We certainly had terrific participation with 48 exhibitors and 301 entries. We were pleased to welcome new exhibitors this year (including record children participation) along with our loyal return exhibitors. From comments overheard, we can expect even more new participants next year--hurrah!

The cups were awarded as follows:

Winyard Cup---Gordon Beard  
Iris Blois Memorial Cup--Betsy Lemmon  
Flower Bowl--Margaret Adkinson  
CC Gold Cup--Suzzie Godfrey  
Whittenbury Victor Ludorum--Betsy Lemmon  
Harvey Memorial Trophy--Marian Beard  
David Webb Memorial Trophy--Marian Beard  
Best in Show--Emma Freud  
Decorated Weetabix (under 7)--Cherry Sutton  
Miniature Garden--Molly (and Charley) Long  
Flower Arrangement by a child--Cherry Sutton  
**Betsy Lemmon**

### WI

Walberswick WI starts its Autumn season on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm**, in the Village Hall. with a talk by George Fradgley on artist John Constable. Visitors and new members welcome. **Irene Prince**

### UP A LAZY RIVER, ON DANI'S DAYBREEZE

The current was running strongly but Dani was at the helm and happy to let us take a turn at steering. Three generations of the Church family guided us through the river's history and pointed out a family of egrets and a heron fledgling, on the river bank. A wonderful, hour long trip for all the family. Highly recommended. **Ben Cardwell**.

### CHILDREN'S CLUB Friday 29<sup>th</sup> SEPT!

Come to the Village Hall at 5.30p.m. for our new children's event. Entrance is free. Refreshments for sale. Details in the Co-op and from Marie on [marierourke@btinternet.com](mailto:marierourke@btinternet.com). **Village Hall Committee**

### BLYTH ESTUARY GROUP

Walberswick has three representatives on the Blyth Estuary Group; Richard Steward, John Nichols and myself. The group represents Parish Councils, land-owners adjoining the estuary and harbour users. Its objective is to maintain viability of the estuary and harbour by strengthening flood defences. It is not a protest group but instead aims to engage constructively with central and local government.

From Walberswick's perspective there are two priorities; (i) raising and strengthening the bank from the Ferry Hut to the Bailey Bridge and (ii) a new flood gate across Ferry Road linked into the re-built bank by Old Vicarage Cottage. The latter to reduce flood risk to adjoining properties and The Lea.

In order to raise public awareness of flood risk, signs showing past flood heights are now on one of the fishing huts by the Ferry. In addition we will be installing a people counter on the Bailey Bridge footpath to demonstrate the importance of this route to the economy of our Village. This data will support the case for public funding. **James Darkins**, Vice Chairman

### COMMON LANDS CHARITY

The Charity will have shared storage space available at Bennett's Drift, from early December. The Trustees wish to make this available to groups who support our community. For example, we have been asked to store the Village Fete games. Please contact our Clerk, Matthew Wetmore at [clerkwclc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkwclc@gmail.com) for details.

Last year the Charity donated over £30,000 to groups and charities. Each December the Trustees consider applications for grants and projects, the proviso being they benefit Walberswick residents. For example, over the past year we have assisted the excellent Sole Bay Care Fund, who provide end of life care for residents. Please contact our Clerk with any suggestions.

Gradual progress is being made on an extension to the Cliff Field walkway, to provide beach access for those with limited mobility. We are working in conjunction with the Parish Plan steering group on this project. Our current goal, is to enlist the support of Waveney District Council, who own this section of beach.

Finally, for those of you who missed the Annual Parish Meeting, the Charity's annual report for 2016 will be found on the Village web site, from September.

**James Darkins, Chairman**

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Choral Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

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- 3 Vera Bowyer for Bill Bowyer & Jean Pappworth
- 10 Mary King in memory of her brother
- 17 Barry Ludlow for Ruth
- 24 Wendy Sinclair in memory of Chris

### PARISH REGISTERS

- 19<sup>th</sup> July Burial  
Reginald Stanley Potterton aged 81

### CONCERT - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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## Letter from the Revd Canon

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If that is so, then these things are inevitably important to us too. The church of St Andrew's and its surrounding churchyard and ruins, provide a place where, even for a few minutes, we can rest, reflect and think. They are there for the whole community to enjoy and I hope you will take advantage of the rest and welcome that being in a spiritual place can bring.

Yours,  
Simon

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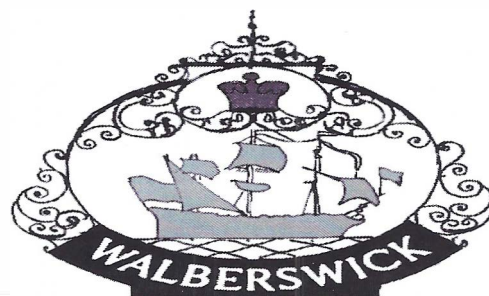
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# VILLAGE NEWS

October 2017  
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## MANY CONGRATULATIONS....

...to all those who made our Fete such a wonderful event. The Fete Committee, our Fete Opener – Pirate Queen, Dani Church; the stall holders; caterers, everyone who gave raffle prizes and donations; the beefy army, who put things - up and took them down again; the bands; our MC, and anyone who spent money on the day – especially those who went home with a sailor! The amazing sum raised, for the benefit of the village, is.....Wait for it...! **£15,000 and rising!!**

....to maestro, **Denis King**, for continuing the Bank Holiday celebrations, on Sunday, with a magical musical concert of songs and swinging jazz, in the ruins of St Andrew's Church – the first music performed there for 500 years! We brought picnic, rugs – and wine, to hear Denis on piano, singer, Sarah Eyden, Dave Olney on bass and percussionist, Gary Kettel. The setting sun illuminated smiling faces, as we enjoyed many of Denis's own compositions, to be included on a new album **LOVE IS IN THE ROOM** – available soon.

**£600** profit was given to St Andrew's Church fund.  
... to **Paul Greengrass**, director of The Bourne Supremacy, Captain Phillips etc who will be honoured with a Fellowship, at the BFI London Film Festival  
... and welcome to two baby boys - born within days of each other! **Winston Jack Whiting** and **Hamish William Robert Hosea**. Winston's parents, Rebecca and Ben, and his sister Evie welcomed him on 11th August, weighing in at 9lbs 2oz, and Hamish was born to Fiona and Chris, just 7 days later, on 18th August and joins his sisters Sophie and Juliet. Hamish weighed in at *10lbs 5oz!* A wide birth, indeed!

...to Skydivers **Marie and Rosi**, who flung aside their Co-op pinnies and jumped out of a plane (with a parachute, fortunately) on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, raising **£1300** for **INVOLVE**, a local charity for youngsters and adults, with additional needs. *Fly one, get one free!*

### The Anchor

In October, local game and big hearted,  
warming red wines, by the fire!

Soon, it's Bonfire Night  
and our 13th anniversary.

Occasional pizza nights - and green hopped  
beers to try....

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## MANY THANKS...

\*\*..to that small but essential band of kind neighbours who collect prescriptions from the Sole Bay Health Centre and bring them back, for villagers. Hazel Church, Lou Kadan, Jayne Tibbles, Kate Robinson, with back up from Pat Lancaster and Jill Whittenbury—and dispenser, Lorry Haslegrave.

\*\*.. from Penelope Keith and the film crew of Reef Television, to everyone in Walberswick for warmly welcoming us on Fete Day. We hope that you will all enjoy the result - *Channel 4's 'Penelope Keith's Hidden Coastal Villages* We will let you know transmission date as soon as we do.

\*\*.. to Village News Advertising Manager,

**Lou Kadan**, who, after 7 years of indefatigable service, has decided to take an 'ad break'. We will miss her efficiency, but most of all, her sagacity and experience. But thanks to **Sheila Parry**, who has agreed to take over the job, in charge of advertising from **January 1st 2018**. Sheila and her husband, Guy have already done sterling work on the fete committee and Sheila is very good at IT, so we're delighted to have her on board. **Ben Cardwell**.

\*\*..to the **Walberswick Common Lands Charity** for another great summer of fun for so many children with the Summer Activity Days. Also special thanks to Marie & Shane Ruth and Hannah & Lee Sutton for all their help.

\*\*... to the intrepid riders, who took part in **Suffolk Churches Cycle Ride & Stride** and made a combined 90 church visits, raising over **£600**. Also, thanks to all those who did sterling work back at base. St Andrews Church is most grateful.

**Suzzie Godfrey**

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**HARVEST FESTIVAL** We welcome home-grown vegetables, fruit & flowers to decorate the church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. (Wedding on 30<sup>th</sup>)  
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### ST ANDREW'S EVENSONG CHOIR

Christmas 2017 will be my 21<sup>st</sup> Carol Service.  
To maintain the high standard of choral singing, we desperately need more sopranos.  
Please phone or email if you love singing, and could join us this Christmas.  
Rehearsals start mid October for the service on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm  
*Julia Josephs 01502 722828 [juliajos84@hotmail.com](mailto:juliajos84@hotmail.com)*

**W.I. 5 October at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**  
Mr Stephen Govier will speak on "The De La Pole family history". New members and visitors welcome

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (RETIRED)

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**Brian Fisher**

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

15<sup>th</sup> donated by **Judith Hetherington**

### PARISH REGISTERS

1<sup>st</sup> September Memorial Service

**Dudley Carruthers**

2<sup>nd</sup> September Holy Matrimony

**Matthew Dabbs with Victoria Thorne**

9<sup>th</sup> September Holy Matrimony

**Piers Holden with Joanna Dawson**

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**George Brentnall with Isobel Simmonds**

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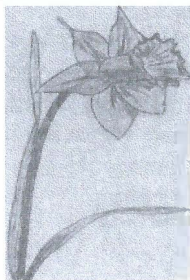
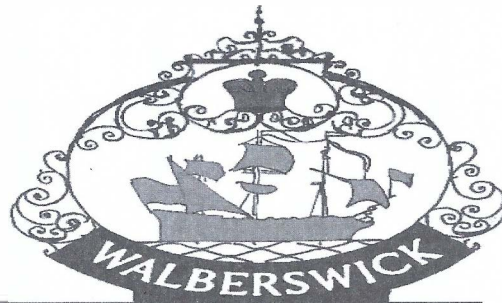
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# VILLAGE NEWS

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"A HOST OF GOLDEN DAFFODILS"

**BULB PLANTING  
VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

**Sun 22nd October at 10.30 a.m.**  
The W.I. will be planting spring bulbs on Stocks Green at the corner of Lodge Road and The Street.  
**PLEASE COME AND HELP - and bring a trowel!**

**NB: It takes place this Sunday—October 22nd**

## COMMON LANDS CHARITY

Last year the Charity donated over £30,000 to groups and charities. At our 7 December meeting the Trustees will be awarding grants for 2017. For example, one project we are supporting is purchasing a Speed Indication Device (SID) to help reinforce the 20 mph speed limit. We welcome any suggestions that have the potential to provide charitable benefit to Walberswick residents. Contact our Clerk, Matthew Wetmore with suggestions at [clerkwclc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkwclc@gmail.com) We'd like to welcome our new tenant at the **Potter's Wheel, Renee McBurnie**. We wish her every success with her new venture. There's been considerable misinformation regarding this lease assignment. Now that it's completed, many of our Trustees would be delighted to put the record straight.

## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

**From Friday 20 October, Cliff Field will be open for the November 5 bonfire.** The fireworks are self-funding, so if you use this facility to dispose of garden waste, the Fireworks Committee would welcome your donation (including from commercial contractors). There are collection boxes in The Tuck Shop, The Bell and the Anchor. **Bonfire night is on the 5th November from 7pm.** Warming soup and jacket potatoes on sale.

## **THE ANCHOR -01502 722112**

**Fireworks** -After, enjoy warm sausage rolls by our log fire  
**Sherry & Tapas** -Thu 9th Nov @ 7.30  
**Curry Friday** 15th December  
**Boxing Day**- Drinks all day. Food til 6pm  
**27th Dec** Wood-fired pizzas 5-7pm  
General Knowledge Quiz 6:30pm  
**28th Dec** Curry & Open Mic Night  
**New Year's Eve** 6pm Family-seating  
Dinner & disco from 9pm.  
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## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING AND BAZAAR. 4TH NOVEMBER 2017 10am-12 noon VILLAGE HALL**

If you have items to donate please contact the following people. Ray Wortley 724443 **Books DVDs etc** :Sue Walpole 724763 **Cakes, savouries jams, preserves** ; Sue Ireland Cutting 478213 **Refreshments** :Val Anderson 724609 **Grand Raffle** : Erica Donnellan 724845 small items for **bric a brac** stall

Please support this event all proceeds will be added to the Poppy Appeal for this area.  
**Erica Donnellan**

## **SPAGHETTI WESTERN NIGHT**

**Saturday 18th November at the Village Hall** Supper, a classic Western Film (Cert. 15), Bar and Raffle. Fancy dress optional. Prizes for best dressed Cowboy/Girl & Saloon Bar Worker.  
**Doors open 6pm. Tickets £15** from The Tuck Shop. Special dietary requirements :725244  
**The Village Hall Committee**

## **BLYTH ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP**

The people counter on the river wall footpath from the Ferry Hut to the Bailey Bridge was installed on 20 August. In the first four weeks a staggering **13,831** people used the path. More than demonstrating the importance of this route to the economy of our Village. We will continue to capture this data over the next twelve months, which should be very helpful in supporting the case for public funding. Hopefully, the river wall will survive any tidal surges that the coming winter throws at us, some sections are now in a fairly fragile state.  
**James Darkins, Vice-Chairman**

## **HEALTHY OPTION**

A reminder that Sole Bay Health Centre Final Flu Clinic is on **Oct 31st** from 1-3pm. The practice offers the Quadrivalent Vaccine, providing protection, from 4 virus strains.

**DING DONG! The Bell Christmas quiz** will be on **8 December**. £10 per head including bangers and mash. Registration from 7 pm

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD  
Email: [gavin@scribe2.co.uk](mailto:gavin@scribe2.co.uk) Telephone 01502 723916

**SHEEP ON THE LOOSE...** Numbers to ring:  
In September, the sheep grazing on the W'wck National Nature Reserve (adjacent to Walberswick Common) escaped several times onto the main road into the Village. If you wish to report a similar sighting, or you find a sheep in distress or have other welfare concerns about them, please contact the shepherd, **Andrew Green**, on **07976 226412** in the first instance or **Adam Burrows**, the Snr. Suffolk Coast Reserves Mgr. for Natural England: **07970 463826**.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

As in recent years, St Andrew's together with the other parishes in the Sole Bay Team, is going to be involved in the Operation Christmas Child appeal organized by Samaritan's Purse (an international Christian relief organization), whereby shoe boxes containing small gifts are sent to needy children around the world, regardless of their background or religious belief. If you are interested in taking part in this venture, please contact **Christine or Brian on (723023)**; Ready printed boxes & leaflets about the project are available in St Andrew's. **Please could the boxes be returned to St Andrew's by Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **CANCER RESEARCH MINI MARKET**

will be on Saturday **December 2nd** from 10am to 12 noon. Entry (which includes delicious homemade biscuits plus tea and coffee) is £2 for adults; children under 12 are free. **We greatly appreciate donations of goods for the stalls. The stallholders are listed on the enclosed insert.** Christmas cards, wreaths and floral displays are available on the day. If you would like your Christmas cards earlier, I do have them now. Just give me a call to arrange seeing them. Please give us your support for this worthy cause. **Betsy Lemmon 722 384**

#### **WI**

Our meeting, on **Thursday November 2nd, in the Village Hall, at 2.30 pm**, is our AGM for members. We will be electing our committee for 2018 (our Centenary year). Voting will be followed by a quiz and a social afternoon. **Irene Prince**

#### **WALBERSWICK CHILDREN'S CLUB**

Meet again **3 Nov at 17:30** in the Village Hall, after a successful first meeting, with 25 children attending. For full details about this new club, please contact Marie at [marierourke@btinternet.com](mailto:marierourke@btinternet.com). We thank the **Village Hall Committee** for their support

#### **THANKS...!**

... to **Wayne Haslegrave & John Simpson** for opening the Church Tower on five Saturdays this summer, attracting some 200 visitors and raising over £600.

... for a splendid **Harvest Supper**, in the Village Hall, to our host, Rev Canon Simon Pitcher and all who prepared and served a delicious meal and drinks. It was a wonderful village get together and flautist, Lorna Flack, entertained us with classical and popular pieces, as we polished off the perfect puddings, ending a very happy evening.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

... to **Ben Rourke**, who has gained a Private Pilot's Licence (PPL) at just 17 years old. With many thanks to the Honourable Company of Air Pilots, who gave him a scholarship, so he could achieve this, in such a short time. Ben is now studying for his A levels and will then begin a business and leadership degree for Airbus, in pursuit of his aim to be a commercial pilot. Proud parents, Marie and Shane, mention he's writing a book about his path to becoming a pilot and he has a website in which he gives tips to other young people, following in his slipstream. Oh - and he's working at the Anchor at weekends. The rumour is he'll be taking his mum and Rosi up on a wing walk for charity before long! Follow Ben: <https://thesuffolkgliderpilotwordpress.com.wordpress.com/>

.....**Dr Zaylie Mills**.. Actually, she's not a doctor yet but proud parents, Andrew and Kerri Mills, are celebrating her spectacular GCSE results—the highest grades possible -8 A\* and 2 grade 9 GCSEs—which means her dream of becoming *Dr Mills* is getting closer. Just the A levels to get through!

#### **TEST PIT DIGGING - WALBERSWICK 2013-2016**

The full report for the above is now available on the Walberswick Website. Go to: <http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/walberswick-local-history-group/test-pit-digging-walberswick-2013-2016-report/>

The History Group would like to thank all those who took part. **Philip Kett**

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

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[revsimon@talktalk.net](mailto:revsimon@talktalk.net)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

#### Churchwardens:

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### SERVICES for NOVEMBER 2017

5 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent: Eucharist 11.15

12 Remembrance Sunday 10.50

19 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent: Eucharist 11.15

26 Christ the King: Eucharist 11.15

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Choral Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

#### Artist for Carol Booklet Cover 2017

We are looking for an artist, of any age, to paint or draw a small picture for the cover of the service booklet of Lessons and Carols. It can be roughly square or oblong, or even circular as was last year's. Please submit your paintings to me, Julia at Sunningdale (opposite the Black Dog Deli) or to Wendy Sinclair at Driftwood in Church Lane.

#### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

5<sup>th</sup> donated by Denise Brentnall for her parents Peggy & Ernest Hughes

#### PARISH REGISTERS

##### Holy Matrimony in September

23 Kevin Goodchild with Maria Plant

30 James Innes-Smith with Anna Fargher

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

Dear Friends,

An explosion on a London Tube train at Parson's Green; North Korea firing rocket missiles over Japan; A middle aged man wounding and killing indiscriminately, those attending a Country & Western Festival, in Las Vegas; More and more refugees adding to the millions already driven from their homes through fear of violence. It has all made me stop to consider how much 'bad' news we hear and read about week after week, not only of events in our own country but around the world. As Christians we are encouraged, constantly, to pray for peace, not only in the lives of individuals but for the world in general. In the Old Testament of the Christian Bible we read about the prophet Jeremiah, who, to put it mildly, was given a rough time by his fellow countrymen because they just could not accept that he had been tasked by God to challenge what was going on in their nation. At one stage he proclaims that people are saying, 'Peace, peace, when there is no peace', and that is how it felt to me until I remembered the words of St Paul in his letter to the young church at Philippi, 'the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will keep your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ'. At the time that he wrote those words, Paul was a prisoner in Rome facing execution.

Then I remember something else that Paul wrote, this time to the church at Ephesus i.e. that we ought to give thanks to God at all times, so here are some 'thank you's' on behalf of St Andrew's. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make our annual village fete such a success; thank you to Denis King, Dave Olney, Gary Kettel & Sarah Eyden for making the recent concert in the church ruins a great time for so many people. The monies raised by these two events will be well used in the future work of our parish church.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher.

### WHAT'S ON in NOVEMBER

**MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 17th 02.15—02.45 Village Hall**

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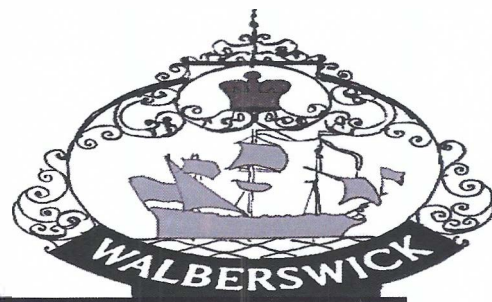
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**8th- 00:42/13:08**  
**15th- 07:47/20:57**  
**22nd- 00:13/12:42**  
**29th- 06:05/19:23**

# VILLAGE NEWS

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2017  
Issue 250



\*\*\* *A Happy and Healthy Christmas to all our readers* \*\*\*

**!!TREE CHEERS!!**

**CAROLS!**

**ON THE GREEN!**

**18th DECEMBER 7 pm.**

Again, this year, we will have a splendid Christmas tree on the green - with lights - thanks to an anonymous benefactor. But we need your help to decorate it and make it 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. 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, Ryefield, The Street, Walberswick, IP186UX. THERE'S A BOX BY MY DOOR.**

**\*\*DRIVERS -LOOK OUT FOR MEANDERING MERRYMAKERS THIS YULETIDE!**

Please dress yourself/your dog/bike/horse/pushchair

**\*Bright at Night\*** for safety's sake!



**STOP PRESS - WCLC - TONY'S HIDE**

At the Parish Meeting in April we announced that a bird hide was to be constructed in Bennett's Drift, dedicated to the memory of Tony Lancaster. The project was first put forward by a resident who suggested that a hide would complement the environmental and educational benefits provided by the Charity. Tony kindly assisted in the selection of a site and settled on an elevated hide in Bennett's Drift, to provide an excellent aspect across the Town Marshes. After a protracted planning process, the application was submitted by our consultant in November but regrettably, parking was added, to comply with planning policy, without the Trustees being consulted. Once this was discovered, agreement was immediately reached with the planning authority to remove the parking. The Trustees apologise to any residents who were distressed by the prospect of increased traffic in Leverett's Lane and we can assure you this was never our intention. **James Darkins, Chairman**

**\*\*BELL CHRISTMAS QUIZ** is Fri **8th DEC.**

Please register from **7pm. £10** per head. Give question masters your team name which has to be put at the top of each answer sheet. Usual format of 2 sets of 4 rounds of questions in each half with 2 table quizzes. **Sustenance will be provided at half time.**

**\*\*LOCAL HISTORY GROUP CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

VILLAGE HALL. **7.30 pm SAT 9th DECEMBER** will include a talk by Pip Wright on "*Frolic, Fervour and Fornication* - tales from the Parish Register" ...followed by a Raffle and Refreshments with wine. Members (free) Non members/ guests £5. Please come. It will be interesting and fun!

\*\*\*\**The Anchor* \*\*\*\* **CHRISTMAS FUN!** \*\*\*\*

\*Curry Night Friday 15th December

\*Christmas Eve: Serving as normal. Songs with Denis King on the piano from 9:30pm

\*Boxing Day: Drinks all day. Food til 6 p.m.

\*Wed 27th Dec: Wood-fired pizzas 5-7pm followed by family-fun quiz at 6:30pm

\* 28th Dec: Curry buffet & 'Open Mic' Night

**\*New Year's Eve: 6pm family-seating or from 8:30pm serving a 4 course dinner, disco & fireworks @ £65pp. 01502 722112 or info@anchoratwalberswick.com**

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### WALBERSWICK PANTO-IT'S BEFORE YOU!

Will the evil Sir Titus succeed with his fiendish plan? Will Mother Goose be able to pay her taxes? These and many other questions will be answered in the Walberswick Village production of *The Adventures of Mother Goose*, staged in the **Village Hall on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and at 2.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> January**. Tickets priced £12 for Saturday's performance and £10 for the other days will be on sale in the Village Co-op Shop from Christmas week. Buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment. **Peter Austin (Director)**

### W.I CHRISTMAS MEETING

...will begin at **2.30pm on Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will be entertained by Mrs Joyce Kimber and "Life on the wicked Stage". Expect a lively afternoon with a light tea.

**Irene Prince**

### CANCER RESEARCH MINI MARKET

In the Village Hall, on **Sat 2nd Dec from 10-12**. Entry includes tea/coffee and biscuits **£2**. I have Christmas cards for sale now. **Betsy Lemmon 722384**

### WALBERSWICK CHILDREN'S CLUB

The next meeting is on **8 December** at 5:30pm in the Village Hall. Details about this new monthly club from Marie: marierourke74@gmail.com

### 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 be displayed, in the window, two weeks before Christmas, so your friends know you send them greetings. Make your donation in the collecting box, when you sign. Nominated charity: **Dementia UK**. Or deliver it to 7 Manor Close or St Francis, Seven Acres Lane, or send to your own charity. **Vivien Hunt 723142**. alvvhunt@btinternet.com or **Irene Prince - 723743 irenemp@btinternet.com**

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### THANK YOU SO MUCH.....!!

...for donations to MARY KING'S MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE CHARITY. A big thank you from Mary to all those who brought produce etc this year from outside her house on The Street, totalling £791, and to those who took a holey stone (hag stone) in the Bell or Anchor Hotels over the last two months, donating £70. A total of **£861** has been forwarded to the **MND Charity Appeal**. Strangely, there was only 13p difference between the donations given for the stones in each hotel. If you find a hagstone on the beach, you are welcome to give it to the staff at the Bell or Anchor to add to their collection.

... from **SAVE THE CHILDREN** to all supporters This year we have taken **£3520** - £550 from the Walberswick Coffee Morning; £700 from Val Anderson's book sales; £2270 from **SOUTHWOLD**, from various donations (coffee mornings; collecting boxes etc.) If you would like to join our committee, please contact Anita Barbrook (Chairwoman Southwold) **724444** Maureen Thompson (Walberswick) **723755**

**Congratulations to Val Anderson** who has received a letter of thanks, and a certificate, from **Save The Children**, stating that she has raised over **£6000** in 6 years. Quite a feat, with only 50p for a paperback and £1 for hardback!!

..... to everyone involved in making our **Fireworks Display** such a success...The Bell and The Anchor for supplying superb, warming soups and jacket potatoes; the outstanding team involved with lighting the fireworks and bonfire management; Pam's lovely team of serving ladies; the marshals and parking management crew; the bucket shakers, and everyone who helped. It is sad but this brilliantly explosive village tradition has, in the past few years, made a considerable loss, due to rising costs, threatening its future.

With this in mind, we would encourage anyone still to donate, to pop into the Co-op and use the donation box which will be there until the 1st of December. Thank you all, for your support...**Fireworks Committee**

.....On behalf of the committee and members of **WLHG**, I would like to thank **Alan Walpole** for his services as our secretary for many years. He has decided to retire, in preparation to moving and his services will be greatly missed. Alan took up the position at short notice after Pat Wythe had suffered a major stroke. He told me 'I know nothing of village history, but I can produce some minutes for the group' and nine years, I'm thanking him for not only writing the minutes but lending a hand and his expertise in any way that would benefit the History Group.

Thank you, Alan. **Philip Kett, WHLG**

**\*PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Dec 11th 7.15pm**

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### DECEMBER SERVICES 2017

- 3 1<sup>st</sup> of Advent: Parish Eucharist 1115  
Celebrant The Revd Peter Trendall
- 10 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent: Choral Evensong 1800  
Officiant: Canon Harry Edwrads
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent: Parish Eucharist 1115  
Celebrant: Canon Simon Pitcher
- 22 Service of Lessons & Carols 1800  
Officiant Canon Simon Pitcher
- 24 Crib Service for Children 16.30  
with Canon Harry Edwards
- 25 Christmas Day Choral Eucharist 0930  
Celebrant: Canon Simon Pitcher
- 31 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas Eucharist 1100  
Team Service with Simon & Alan
- Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)  
There will be no weekday services between  
Christmas and New Year.

#### What sweeter music can we sing than a carol

John Rutter's beautiful setting of Herrick's words, and *Suo Gan*, a Welsh traditional are among the carols the choir will sing in this year's Festival of Lessons, Poems and Carols in our candlelit church at 6 o'clock

on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There are also many popular carols for all to enjoy before a striking finale of 'We wish you a merry Christmas'.

*St Andrew's Evensong Choir.*

### LETTER FROM THE REVD CANON

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated a shoebox gift for Operation Christmas child. These gifts will be reaching children in poverty in many parts of the world, bringing a smile to their faces. The boxes are a symbol of hope and a reminder that there are in the world others who do care.

Christmas is a celebration that in Christ Jesus God is with us. He is not remote and far off, but in the person of Jesus, God has walked among us, shared our lives, concerns, hopes and experiences. The Church of England is, this year, promoting a "God With Us" resource that can be purchased in booklet form, or downloaded in various electronic forms. There are a number of readings and reflections to consider, that will help to deepen our understanding of the message that God is with us. Please do look on the Church of England website for details.

Christmas in Walberswick is always beautifully celebrated at St Andrew's. Please, therefore, may I extend a warm welcome to our services over the Christmas and New Year period? These include the Carol service on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm, Crib service on Christmas Eve at 4.30 pm and on Christmas Day at 9.30 there is a Eucharist. On 31<sup>st</sup> December at 11.00 St Andrew's hosts a Sole Bay Team Eucharist.

May I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

**Simon**

#### CHRISTMAS LEAFLET

Be sure to look for the special leaflet delivered with the **January** edition of the Village News. All the Christmas services and events are included, and there is a greeting from St Andrew's Church.

### WHAT'S ON

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**CHILDREN'S CLUB: DECEMBER 8th 5.30pm Village Hall**

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