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St Lawrence, Ingworth

	Easter 6	ASCENSION DAY	Sunday after Ascension	PENTECOST	Trinity
Мау		Thursday		10.1	
	5th	9th	12th	19th	26th
Alby			11am HC		
Calthorpe					
Erpingham	10am Group Service	7pm HC	9.30 HC	9.30 HC	9.30 HC
Gunton					
Hanworth					11am HC
Ingworth					
Thwaite	4 pm Evensong		9.30 Morning Prayer	11am HC	4pm Evening Prayer

9.15 am Midweek services in Erpingham church

Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th

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Calthorpe and Ingworth are part of the Diocesan Churches Trust and have no churchwardens

Scarrowbeck Benefice Lay Ministers (Readers)

The Lay Ministers/Readers in this benefice help take services in the benefice but in addition if you or anyone you know, would like to be to be prayed for, please let Angela know, or indeed any of us, and we will gladly pray for you in our own prayers and at the services if you wish.

Please let us know as well if you know of anyone who has died and they too can be included in our prayers.

If you would like a home visit for any reason or home Communion, please contact Helen in the first place and this can be arranged at a time to suit you, or we are always on the end of a telephone:

Angela Parkes	0779969281
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Clergy Care and Well-Bering in our benefice

With the current emphasis on mental health, the Church of England has asked local church councils to consider the wellbeing of their clergy. In the light of this we have decided to remind people of Heather's working days so that her days off are protected. Heather normally works on Wednesdays and Thursdays and two Sundays per month which are published on the service rota. Inevitably she works on other days because of weddings and funerals but we try to avoid unnecessary phone calls when she would not normally be working.

An early Easter this year means that at the time of writing, mid April, we are



really and truly into spring and by the time you read this the weather in May will hopefully even have become summerlike .The Church has always made use of the seasons and celebrations of the natural year to help explain the significance of the life of Christ from which has developed our faith.

The year starts, not in January but at the beginning of December, with the season of Advent (coming) in preparation for the Birth of Christ at Christmas, a celebration which the Early Church grafted on to the midwinter celebrations of the secular world, a habit which still

continues in our modern society. Then, in fairly short order, the Christian feasts follow the life of Jesus, moving swiftly from birth and childhood to his adult ministry, preceded by Lent, the time spent in the wilderness and descending into the most important time of all, his Passion and Crucifixion, before the rejoicing of the Resurrection at Easter, the climax of the Christian year. This is linked with spring and new birth, The word 'Easter' in English is derived from Eostre, the ancient pagan goddess of fertility and spring, whereas most languages have versions of the Greek 'pascha'.

All is not over, however, for six weeks later there is the Feast of the Ascension, when we remember Jesus' disappearing from the earth to unite with his Father in Heaven which, as He promised, opens the way for the great feast of Pentecost, or Whitsun, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the power of God within us, which this year takes place on Sunday 19 May.

'Whitsun' a contraction of White Sunday, was traditionally so called because in the Early Church it was a time for baptisms, at which those to be baptised wore white. In many countries, including Britain, it was a time for feasting and celebration. An 18th century poster advertised the following attractions:

'On Whit Monday, in the morning, will be a punting match...The first boat that comes in to receive a guinea... On Whit Tuesday, in the morning, a fine Holland smock and ribbons, to be run for by girls and young women. And in the afternoon six pairs of buckskin gloves to be wrestled for.'

Nowadays the Church usually calls it Pentecost, which, fifty days after the Passover, was originally a Jewish harvest festival, and it was at that time when, according to the book of Acts, the followers of Jesus received the Holy Spirit.

Since the reorganisation of English bank holidays some years ago the so-called 'Spring Bank Holiday' does not usually coincide with Pentecost, or Whitsun, (though we may often still refer to it as the 'Whit holiday') and in many countries the school half term break takes place at the 'real' Whitsun whilst here in England this year this holiday week is the week following the Christian Whitsun.

The celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit is an important part of our Christian faith but one that people often find strange and confusing. In fact, the problem lies in the English word, 'spirit'. We talk about 'spirits' in the sense of drinks – whisky, gin, and so on, and also use the word as an adjective – 'he gave a spirited performance of the song'. it is also a more modern way of expressing the old and even more strange phrase 'Holy Ghost' (hence 'Holy Goose' as a little boy, having misheard and misunderstood, once put it!) The colour for Pentecost is red, symbolising the 'tongues of fire' described in the book of Acts as resting on the heads of the disciples, and another common symbol is a dove, the bird of peace and love. However, this strange 'spirit' idea is much easier to understand when we become aware that in the original languages of the Bible, both the Hebrew and the Greek word translated as 'spirit' in English, can also mean 'wind, and 'breath' When we think of 'spirit' like that, perhaps we can visualise the idea. We can't see the wind, but only feel its effect. Without 'breath' we are dead! In fact we use the Greek word, pneuma, in English, in pneumatic. Bikes, and vehicles, these days have 'pneumatic tyres'' because they have air in them. You can't ride a bike, or drive a car, with a flat tyre, so it's useless, it doesn't have any life.



So 'Holy Spirit' means God living in us, helping us to feel alive. What we do, like the wind, has an effect that others can experience. For Christians, it's the part of us that makes our belief really alive, alive in the Spirit of God.

Angela Parkes Reader (Lay Minister)

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES Week beginning Sunday

May

5th	Alby:	Town Green, Thwaite Common
12th	Thwaite:	Thwaite Hill
19th	Hanworth:	Glebe Farm, Helsdon Farm
26th	Erpingham:	Scarrowbeck Road, School Road

St Mary's Church Erpingham - Help with the cost of living

Community Table

The Community Table in the church continues to be well supported and used. Thank you to all who provide items for the table **Food donations to the Community Table can be taken to church.** Items recommended:

Long life milk	laundry detergent
Tinned fish	shampoo
Tinned meat	pot noodles
Tinned vegetables	deodorant
Pasta sauce	Toilet rolls
Squash/fruit juice	washing up liquid



After a bad fall at the beginning of March, and stupidly breaking my left thigh in half, I hope I am on the way to recovery although I know it will take a long time.

However, the point of this letter is to say a huge thank you to all those friends and neighbours who have rallied round



and helped Stephen and me in so many ways; visiting me to cheer me up, shopping, ironing!..... and food!! Everything from complete meals, to lovely cakes, biscuits, chocolate. And always at the end of the phone offering to do anything they could to help. We are so grateful.

We live in some amazing villages and are very lucky to live here with such wonderful and kind people. I hope to be back amongst you very soon. Helen Burrell



APPEAL FOR ALBY CHURCH

Many thanks to all those who gave so generously, both in name and anonymously, to the appeal for the restoration of the churchyard wall at

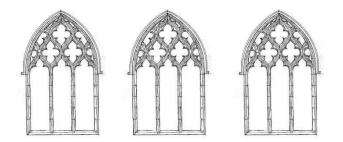
St. Ethelbert's, Alby.

James Buchan,

Appeal organiser.



FUND RAISING EVENT FOR ERPINGHAM CHURCH WINDOW RESTORATION



SUMMER DRINKS IN THE GARDEN AT ERPINGHAM HOUSE (NR11 7QD)

THURSDAY 6th JUNE 6 – 8 pm

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ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY TO INCLUDE FREE GLASS OF WINE AND CANAPÉS

Additional drink to cash purchase

Raffle

Tickets £15 from: Jane Lewis – 01263 761666 / 07771656399, Kate Willcox – 07767017684, or Ros Horne – 01263 761702





Help needed



Erpingham Country & Craft Fayre SATURDAY 29th JUNE Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall NR11 7QD 12pm – 4pm

Can you help set up and take down marquees? Can you help in the kitchen?

Do you have ideas for children's activities?

If you can help, please contact Rosalind Horne

01263 761702 or email rjhorne8@btinternet.com Tombola prizes to Helen: Paigles, The Street, Erpingham

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Please look online or on our blackboards outside the pub, for special events and Live music.

We also have a function room available to hire.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME



And lots more



Forthcoming events

Saturday 4th May 08.30-12.00: Stall of Delights, Aylsham Market Place

Please come to our cake and produce sale. It will be lovely to see you as well as being able to sell you delicious home-made cakes made by our volunteer bakers in Aylsham market Place. There's also the monthly Farmer's Market so there'll be a real buzz in Aylsham on that morning.

Friday 17th May 1pm – 5pm: Teas at Stody Lodge Open Gardens



We have been invited once again by Kate MacNicol to provide the teas at their Open Garden. Come enjoy the riot of colour in its 14acres of rhododendrons and azaleas. Alongside the 200 varieties of these beautiful plants, this open garden in North Norfolk also has some wonderful magnolias, camellias, expansive lawns, woodland walkways and carpets of spring bulbs. Its 4-acre Azalea Water Gardens holds 2,000

azalea mollis plants which is believed to be the largest single planting in the UK. Entrance: £9, under 12s go free. Dogs on leads welcome, free parking and plant stall (cash only).

<u>Saturday 8th June 7pm. St Michael's (Whitwell) Church Hall, Reepham, Norfolk.</u> Join us for a fascinating talk from Mrs Temple about her cheeses and her farm's transition to sustainable farming. Afterwards bid for some amazing lots donated by our loyal supporters; if you have a 'promise' that you can offer for auction please contact Sue <u>info@hospiceethiopia.org.uk</u>

Tickets £10 each which includes a glass of wine and plate of cheese, available from info@hospiceethiopia.org.uk

Erpingham Village Hall 200 Club

March monthly draw winners

The draw took place at "Cake & Coffee" in the Village Hall on Wednesday 27th March 2024

The winning numbers were:

£30 prize: Number 137

£20 prize: Number 8

You too could be a winner. Some spare numbers are now available. As well as the monthly draws of £30 & £20, there is a Grand Draw in December with prizes of £250, £200, £150 & £100. For a one off payment of £12 a year you stand the chance of winning up to £610! All profits go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Village Hall.

Peter Gidman will be taking over as Administrator of the 200 Club as from 1st April 2024.

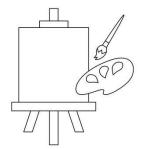
If you are interested in joining the Club contact him at:

peterjgidman@gmail.com Tel: 07425219292

North Norfolk Open Studios 2024

Saturday 25th May-Sunday 2nd June

Come and view original art by local artists. Admission free, come and have a look. An opportunity to buy original work. Brochures distributed shortly. Information about opening times, taster exhibitions, examples of individual artists work etc available online at https://www.northnorfolkstudios.co.uk/



AYLSHAM AND DISTRICT TRAIL - NINE ARTISTS

LESLEY ASH- sculptor, painter, printmaker- Wickmere ANGIE MADDIGAN-linoprints, monoprints, paintings, drawings- Wickmere MAGGIE SIMMONS- oil paintings-Wickmere JO HILLAM-oil paintings- Ingworth BOB GRIMBLE-furniture maker, woodcarver, turner- Erpingham MARY NEWTON-paintings- oil, watercolour, pastels- Aylsham MICHAEL SCOTT- paintings, woodcraft- Skeyton BELYNDA SHARPLES- paintings, ceramics- Little Barningham VINCE LAWS- collage/montage,drawing,mixed media,painting,performance art, textiles-Oulton



The Pavilion, Aylsham Recreation Ground

Your **local** not-for-profit social enterprise wool shop <u>Opening Times</u> Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am till 5:00pm

Chat 'N' Craft Groups

Crafting not essential, just come for a chat and a cuppa to make friends, share ideas, knowledge and skills over a cuppa and cake. £4:00 donation per session

Wednesday 1:00 till 3:00pm, Thursday 1:00pm till 3:00pm Saturday 1:00pm till 3:00pm

For further details please contact:

Jill on jilly.hookedonstitching@gmail.com 07970 016 961

Hanworth with Gunton Memorial Hall Events 2024

Regular events:

Every Monday Chair Pilates 1.30pm to 2.15pm Every Wednesday Warm hub 12 noon to 3.30pm (Until March but including 27th)

Wednesday May 1st 6.30pm

Annual Village Meeting followed by social gathering at Pop-up pub.

Friday June 15th Simon's surprise fundraiser - with Pop-up pub.

Friday August 3rd

Posh pop-up pub - cocktails and summer BBQ tickets £10 (to include meal and first cocktail)

Friday October 3rd Halloween Quiz and Pop-up pub. £10 for quiz entry and meal)

Saturday October 5th Weavers Way Ultra Marathon organised by Boghopper Races. Erpingham Village Hall Monday 10am Aldborough Community Centre Thursday 4.30pm £8 per session Also at Aylham Community Gym



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"Bowls is a Game for Old Men"

True, <u>BUT</u> it's a game for everyone else as well. Anybody, regardless of age can soon learn the basics and enjoy playing this traditional game. Erpingham Bowls Club, in the heart of the village, has a beautiful bowling green, its own clubhouse

and bowls for loan. We organise club competitions, participate in local area leagues and have a weekly informal roll up for club members, casual players and beginners.

We are always very pleased to meet new players of any ability from complete beginners to experts.

If you would like try bowls for the first time or just roll-up for an informal game you are very welcome to come along on any Sunday afternoon until the end of August.

For details ring Tony on 01263 768358



VILLAGE FAYRE

To all Stallholders and Artisans...

...if you are interested in displaying your wares at our Village Fayre on Sunday the 23rd of June 2024 from 11am onwards

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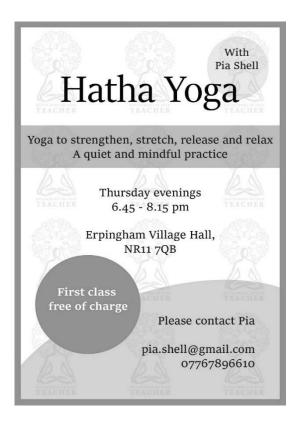
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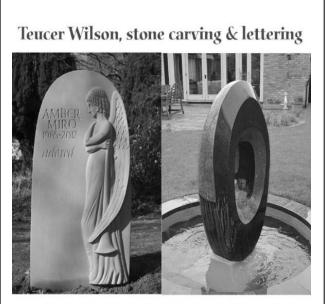
Walks open daily

May 12th Little Vintage Lover Fair

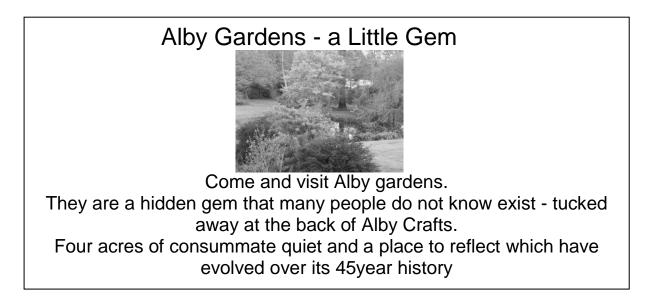
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Diary Dates 2024

Annual Meeting & Pop-up pub Hanworth & Gunton village ha	ll 6.30pm	1 st May
Stall of Delights – Aylsham Market Place	e 8.30 -12	4 th May
Stody Lodge Open Garden	1 – 5pm	17 th May
Simon's Surprise Hanworth & Gunton village ha	II	1 st June
Summer Drinks at Erpingham House Mrs Temple's Cheese talk at	6-8pm	6 th June
St Michael's Reepham	7pm	8 th June
Aldborough Village Fayre	11am onward	23 rd June
Erpingham Country Fayre in village hall Pop-up pub & bbq	11-4pm	29 th June
Hanworth & Gunton village ha	II	3 rd August
Hallowe'en & Pop-up pub		
Hanworth & Gunton village ha		3 rd October

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Erpingham Parochial Church Council Sort Code: 20-03-26 Account Number: 40358452

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What's on at Aldborough Community Centre?

(Registered charity 268101)

Exercise at ACC	Film Nights at ACC	
Stay local, save time and fuel!	Join us!	
Check website for details.	Every 3 rd Wednesday of the month.	
Tuesday 5-6pm Belly Dancing	Screening at 7.30pm, Bar opens 7pm	
Thursday 4.30-5.30pm Pilates	May 22 nd (one week later than usual)	
Thursday 6.15-7.15pm Zumba	June 19 th	
Friday 10-11am Extend fitness	July 17 th Details of films on posters at ACC or email David at	
Friday 6-7pm Yoga	dpg.jazz@icloud.com	
THE SECONDESS Every Tuesday from 10-12 -filter coffee, teas, cakes, newspapers and chat. ALL WELCOME! HUB TALKS Tuesdays 2pm Inspiring speakers with great stories to share. May 7 th Tom Hunt 'Stories from Life at the Norfolk Children's Book Centre' June 4 th Tina Hooker 'Simple Steps to Being Greener'	FUND RAISER Following the success of last year's Eurovision evening- once again showing Eurovision live on the big screen, European sharing platters, quizzes & fun. MAY 11 th from 7.30pm £8.00 – tickets online www.aldboroughcommunitycentre.com	
Bar Tones <i>'Singing for Fun'</i> group meets every Tuesday. 7pm-8.00 pm ALL WELCOME!	ALDBOROL GH PLAYERS PRESEVT MURDER ON THE NILE	
ACC Bookings and Hire	BY AGATHA CHRISTIE	
Please use our online booking system on our website: <u>www.aldboroughcommunitycentre.com</u> Or email; Julie@floribunda-workshop.co.uk		
£13/hour for hire of the main hall, £10/hour for wellbeing classes/events. See website for rates for all other rooms.	MAY 16, 17 AND 18TH 7.30 PM (BAR OPENS 6.15PM)	
https://www.facebook.com/AldboroughCommunityCentre/	IICKEIS £8.50 from www.ald/boroughcommunityeentre.com	
RESOURCE ROOM Meeting room accommodating 10, with internet access; projector, laptop, printer, laminator, guillotine all available for use. Book online or drop by on Tuesday mornings when our administrator will help you with printing, laminating etc,	Hear For Norfolk Free hearing aid maintenance & advice June 4 th 10-12noon Have a coffee at The Hub too.	

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