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Our Lady and St Margaret, Calthorpe



March	Next before LENT	ASH WEDNESDAY	1 st in LENT	2 nd in LENT	3 rd in LENT	MOTHERING SUNDAY
	2nd	5th	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Alby			11am HC			
Calthorpe						
Erpingham	10am Group Service	9.15am Communion and Ashing	9.30 HC	9.30 HC	9.30 HC	
Gunton						
Hanworth					11am HC	
Ingworth						10am Group Service
Thwaite	3pm Evensong		9.30 Matins	11am HC	3pm Evening Prayer	

9.15am Midweek services in Erpingham church

ASH WEDNESDAY	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
5th	12th	19th	26th

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Thwaite

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

 Helen Burrell
 01263 768209

 Colin Willis
 01263 577288

Clergy Care and Well-Being 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

from 1st April 2025 group services, held on the first Sunday of the month, will be held at 9.30am

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISHES	IN MARCH	Week beginning Sunday

2nd Gunton: Gunton Park and The Old Coach House

9th Erpingham: Eagle Lane, Eagle Road, Eagle Close, John Franklin Way

and Highnoon Road

16th Hanworth Carpenter's Cottage and The Old Brewery House

23rd Erpingham Jubilee Close, Birch Court and Lowlands

30th All local groups and clubs

From the Registers

There are no entries for this month

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

St Mary's Church Erpingham invites you to... Young People's Choir...... and Mini Melodies!

Erpingham Young People's Choir

For ages 7 to 16 years

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March letter

When we turn on the news our ears and eyes have the world's dirty linen waved in our faces. Then the wider media join in, ramping up the agro and the angst, finger pointing in every direction instead of getting on with the job of sorting out the mess. Even the weather forecast can be presented as a threat to our wellbeing. We try to bring these tremendous events down to a level that our minds can cope with before reacting according to our individual natures in such ways as we can manage. No matter what, we are usually left feeling pretty helpless and low in spirit. This "top – down" approach to life suits many, but not all, purposes. There is an alternative.

Who and what are the most important things in our lives when all is said and done? Our families and friends and by extension the small communities in which we find ourselves; for there we can make a real difference which can be seen. Those who serve on our parish councils, those involved with the local school, the pub, the village hall and sports ground, the management of Thwaite Common, the church with its various groups can and do impact positively on lives.

What of those who are lonely and isolated? For loneliness is a terrible condition easily overlooked. Again, the small community can reach out a helping hand. Even a cheerful greeting to all we meet, the offer to get shopping for someone or the offer of a lift to the doctor's all have an impact. Also, we may persuade the isolated to join one or other of our local groups for mutual support.

This "bottom – up" approach to life resonates with the Christian story. Even before Jesus' birth bureaucracy forced Joseph and Mary to travel to Bethlehem to be registered leaving their home and work unattended. There they struggled to find accommodation and Christ was born without a proper roof over his head. Within two years, the story goes, Mary, Joseph and the young Jesus fled the anger of Herod and became refugees in Egypt. Throughout his life Christ's compassion was centred especially on the poor, the humble and weak. Christians believe that God sent his son not to the home of a prince or president, or to a wealthy family or to a celebrity's home but to the home of a couple who counted as next to nothing in the eyes of a world focused on power, material comfort and pleasure. God's care is for everyone including those considered by much of society as being of little worth. He starts with the individual and works upwards from there.

Ian Andrews

Electoral Roll

Every six years the electoral rolls of every church have to be renewed and 2025 is one of those years. All existing named have to be removed and everyone must reapply to be included on the new roll.

Why join the electoral roll

The electoral roll is an important way to show commitment to Erpingham Church You can attend the <u>APCM which is on Thursday May 8th at 7pm in the church</u>, where you can raise questions and vote in elections to the PCC, and for the parish representative to the Deanery Synod. You can participate in the government of the church at Deanery, Diocesan and national levels.

So, if you would like to continue to be on the roll – and we hope you will – or you would like to join, then please ask Helen Burrell for a form or find one at the back of the church and return it to her before April 8^{th} to:

Paigles, The Street, Erpingham NR11 7QB, or ring 01263 768209 for further information

The Lent Study Groups this year will be led by Rev Canon Susanna Gunner and follow the booklets she has written.



Topics will be: Home, Waste, Food, Neighbour and Nature

Thursday 6th March Thursday 13th March Thursday 20th March Thursday 27th March Thursday 3rd April

All at 2.30 pm in the home of Helen and Stephen Burrell Paigles, The Street, Erpingham 01263 768209

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the discussion



HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN SCARROWBECK

Compline	Monday	14 th April	7pm	INGWORTH
Compline	Tuesday	15 th April	7pm	THWAITE
Stations of the Cross	Wednesda	y 16 th April	7pm	CALTHORPE
Maundy Thursday Communion & Stripping Altar	Thursday	17 th April	7pm	ERPINGHAM
Good Friday Reflections	Friday	18 th April	3pm	ERPINGHAM
Holy Saturday	Saturday	19 th April	7pm	ERPINGHAM
Easter Day Communion	Sunday	20 th April	9.30am	ERPINGHAM
Easter Day Communion	Sunday	20 th April	3pm	GUNTON



HEALING MINISTRY

From the earliest times Christians were involved in prayers for healing.

Religious communities offered hospitality to the Sick, grew and used herbs to help with healing through the ages, and they were the founders of hospitals. We are following in this tradition and will be offering laying-on of hands, and prayers for healing, at the end of the service on the first Sunday of each month at Erpingham.



During this time the choir will sing or the organist will play. Requests for prayer will be confidential. It will be a time when the congregation will keep silent prayer. Prayer such as this often brings comfort. We offer this healing prayer to anyone who would like to come, and we welcome you to church.





Talk by General The Lord Dannatt GCB CBE MC DL in aid of Hospice Ethiopia

March 13th 2025 6.30pm for 7pm

St Michael's Community Hall, Reepham,
Norfolk. NR10 4JL

Richard Dannatt will analyse Winston Churchill's role as a wartime leader, focusing not so much on 1940 and "We will never surrender" but on Winston's approach to Operation Overlord and opening the Second Front in Europe. As Chairman of the Normandy Memorial Trust, Richard Dannatt will describe how the Memorial came into being and the Winston Churchill Centre for Education and Learning which was opened by HM The King on 6th June 2024 - D-Day 80. Richard will also sell signed copies of his new book: "Churchill's D-Day" with all the proceeds from the sale going to Hospice Ethiopia." There will be refreshments and a raffle.

Tickets are £15 and numbers are limited, so the advice is to book soon. Tickets can be bought direct from Hospice Ethiopia UK, email info@hospiceethiopia.org.uk or call 01263 768699.

For more information on Hospice Ethiopia visit hospiceethiopia.org.uk.

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Curry & Quiz Nights held the last Thursday of every month to raise money for charities. £3 per person (max 6 per team)

Proceeds split 50/50 between winning team and nominated charity. £9.50 for chicken curry with rice or chips and please Pre-book.

At the heart of the village is our dog-friendly pub with pool table, dart board and a friendly atmosphere. Plus a great selection of drinks and Real Ales. Beautiful large beer garden, with patios and large car park.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

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 for all of your special events and parties including weddings.

We are proud to say that due to the money raised from pub quizzes, and your kind support, there is now a defibrillator on the pub wall facing Eagle Road and The Street

<u>Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall 200 Club</u> <u>January 2025 monthly draw winners</u>

The draw took place at "Cake & Coffee" in the Village Hall on Wednesday 29th January 2025.

The winning numbers were:

£30 prize: Number 126 £20 prize: Number 185

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 is the administrator of the 200 Club.

If you are interested in joining the Club contact him at: peterjgidman@gmail.com

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THE VILLAGE BIG BREAKFAST

NEW DATE

Saturday 29th March 2025 9am until 11am Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall.

You are invited to enjoy a cooked English breakfast with a selection of pastries and cereals.

(Vegetarian option will be available)

This event is open to all please bring friends and family or just come along and enjoy the company of others.

£10.00 per adult

£5.00 per child or for a non-cooked breakfast
There will be limited breakfasts to just turn up on the day but
to guarantee your space

Please call/text

Ro - 01263 768220/07899842379

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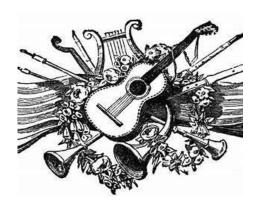
What's Occurring? The Villages Get-Together Wednesday 9th April 19.30 to 21:00 in the Village Hall

Come and hear about the activities that go on in our two villages. Come and talk about the things that you might want to see.



Free refreshments

This is the Annual Parish Meeting for Erpingham and Calthorpe All residents are warmly invited.



St. Mary's Church, Erpingham NR11 6PL Friday 16th May at 7.30pm

A Musical Evening

Alastair Robinson

Folk, jazz, blues and classical – taking the listener on a musical journey

Joe & Mary

A fun, quirky acoustic duo - their music delves into songs about life, love and salvation - all with a twist!

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from Helen 01263 768209 (<u>paigleshs@gmail.com</u>) or Liz 01263 761224(<u>liz.ashness@btinternet.com</u>) or on the door (cash or card)

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Holiday Mondays

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall 7pm

Everyone is welcome Free refreshments

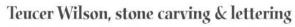
We are a small group of volunteers helping to keep this much valued asset in our community running.....here is where you can help....

We want to hear what you think. We would really like to run more events and improve our much loved village hall but to do this we need our community to come together and get involved, we will very much welcome anyone who wants to be part of our committee.

Be part of where you live and share your ideas. We look forward to seeing you all there









sculpture, garden pieces, memorials, signs www.teucerwilson.co.uk 07876 243230



What's On At Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall

MONDAY

Pilates 10 - 11 am Contact : Sally email : sally@remedyflows.co.uk

Phone 07788102328

Zumba 6:30 - 7:30pm Contact : Sally email : millersally784@gmail.com

TUESDAY

Twinkle Toes Baby Massage- 10 am - 12:30 pm

Contact : Amber email : <u>babymassage.twinkletoes@gmail.com</u>

Music, Movement & Sensory Phone: 07595167359

Classes (By prior arrangement)

Carpet Bowls 7 - 9 pm Contact: John email: johnsnelling0@gmail.com

Phone: 01263 768953 (Sept. - March)

WEDNESDAY

Coffee Club 10am -12pm Contact: Tony email : mr.tonymoore@yahoo.co.uk

THURSDAY

Stretch Leisure 9:30 - 10:30 pm

Contact : Annamarie email: <u>stretch@daytimefitnessclasses.co.uk</u>

St. Mary's Mini Melodies 11 - 12 am Contact: evebryantvocals@gmail.com

Erpingham Young People's Choir 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Contact: evebryantvocals@gmail.com

Yoga 6:45 - 8:15 pm Contact : Pia , email : pia.shell@gmail.com

FRIDAY

Art Group 10am - 1pm

Contact : Jinny email : vinden@sky.com Phone : 01263 768223

Short Mat Bowls (Sept - March) 2 - 4 pm

 $Contact: John\ email: \underline{iohnsnelling0@gmail.com}\ Phone: 01263\ 768953$

Table Tennis 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Contact : Paul email : paul.retroman@gmail.com Phone : 01263 768082

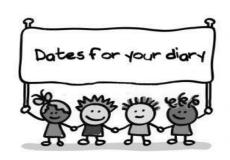
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Call / Text Ro 01263 768220 / 07899842379

or Lucy 01263 768855 / 07523331118

Diary Dates 2024



Lent study group Paigles, The Street, Erpingham	2.30pm	6 th , 13 th , 20 th 27 th March & 3 rd April
Hospice Ethiopia – 'Winston Churchill & D-Day' Community Hall Reepham	6.30pm	13 th March
The Village Big Breakfast Erpingham with Calthorpe village hall	9am – 11am	22 nd March
AGM Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall Committee Erpingham with Calthorpe village hall	7pm	26 th March
Annual Parish Council Meeting Erpingham with Calthorpe village hall APCM for St Mary's church Erpingham Erpingham church	7.30pm 7pm	9 th April 8 th May
Musical Evening in Erpingham church	7.30pm	16 th May

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(Registered charity 268101)

Exercise at ACC Stay local, save time and fuel!

Check website for details.

Tuesday 5-6pm Belly Dancing
Wednesday 6-7pm Seed Yoga
Thursday 4.30-5.30pm Pilates
Thursday 6.15-7.15pm Zumba

Friday 10-11am Extend fitness

Friday 6-7pm Yoga (self-help group)

Lots of events coming up

Details of films on posters at ACC or email David at

dpg.jazz@icloud.com





Every Tuesday from 10-noon -filter coffee, teas, cakes, newspapers and chat.

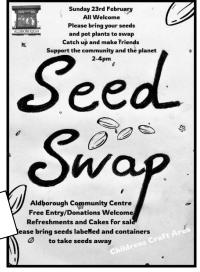
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parks outside the Community Centre providing free hearing aid maintenance & advice
Tuesday Mar 4th
10-12 noon
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