



Walberswick Car Park Company

The eighth year of the Company operating the car parks in Walberswick closed on the 30th of September after another successful and highly satisfactory season. The accounts for the season are in the process of being audited by the Company Accountant. Preliminary results show that, after all expenses, a profit of some £16,000 will be covenanted to the Walberswick Common Lands Charity together with a rent of £4,000. The figure is marginally down on last year entirely due to the indifferent weather during the summer.

We employed over a dozen local people during the season and sold over 32,000 tickets. During the winter months repair and clearance work will have to be put in hand on Cliff Field, parts of which were badly eroded in the wet conditions, and some maintenance carried out on the Ferry Road sites.

The Directors of the Company are currently Ben Cardwell, Mary Clayton, Alvin Hunt, Rae Leighton, David Webb and Michael Vaughan. The Company Secretary is Angela Vaughan and Robin Buncombe is the Operations Manager.

Rae Leighton, Chairman

WI: LIFE IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The first meeting of 2005 is on 12th January at 2.30 p.m. and we are very much looking forward to a tour of Buckingham Palace seen in the eyes of Mr Thompson. We should be delighted to welcome visitors and new members.

Our new President, Jenny Cardwell, welcomed twenty-five members and guests to a Christmas Party with wine. Vivien Finnie entertained us with some lovely piano playing and, after a few games, we all ate far too much delicious food, and went away with a doggy bag to enjoy at home.

Julia Josephs

Cancer Research U.K.

The Mini-Market in aid of Cancer Research U.K. organised on 4th December by Margaret Adkinson raised the magnificent sum of £2000.

We are very grateful to all our helpers and supporters for their hard work and generosity.

During the proceedings, the Area Secretary of Cancer Research U.K. made a presentation to Margaret in appreciation of her efforts for more than fifteen years, which have raised well over £20,000.

Grahame Godsmark

Royal British Legion Notices

POPPY APPEAL 2004

I would like to express my thanks to all those who gave their support, or gave so generously in order to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. Again there was a slight increase over previous years, a total of £2217 collected, which will go towards helping ex-Service men and women and their dependants, country wide. I would also like to thank my Committee again for being so supportive throughout the year.

FUTURE OF THE BRANCH

Readers may have read my notice in the November issue of the Village News. As promised, the subject was raised at the AGM on 22nd November. The Chairman repeated, and then amplified what he had written in the Village News stating in précis that, unless new blood could be found by the middle of next year to replace those who had decided to stand down in November 2005, the current Committee would have to seriously consider closing or amalgamating the Branch with another, rather than allowing it to "wither on the vine". As last month, if you think that you can help, or have any suggestions, please telephone me. There will be vacancies for a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and two Members.

Alan Walpole, Chairman (724763)

Climate Change

The 6th Annual Walberswick Discussion/ Debate will be held on Friday, 4th February at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The idea behind these evenings is that we select a subject of national significance, for which there may be no agreed solution, and discuss it from a non-political standpoint. There can be no topic that fits this bill better than Global Warming, Climate Change and the very serious impact that such a change would have on East Anglia, and on us in Walberswick in particular.

We are very fortunate indeed that John Gummer, who is an international authority on this subject, has agreed to speak to us and to lead the discussion. John will speak for about 30 minutes, after which the discussion will be open to all.

I have asked him to assume zero knowledge on our part and to start at the beginning. What are 'green-house' gases? From where do they come? Who makes them? Why do they bring about change to the climate? What are the consequences of such change? Phew! That should be quite enough for one evening!

These discussions are open to all and free of charge. We will end at about 9.30 p.m. with a glass, or so, of wine.

Peter Gordon-Potts, 722827

Thank You

Joan and I have been overwhelmed by all your cards, messages of comfort and your prayers during my recent illness. They were such a great help and support and we realise even more how very privileged we are to be part of such a wonderful community.

Thank you for everything.

God bless you and have a very Happy Christmas.

Peter Avis

Walberswick Common Lands Trust

The Trust is looking for ideas for ways to spend the 2004 covenanted profits from Walberswick Car Parks Ltd.

Do you have a project that you feel would enhance the village and the lives of the people that live here? If you would like to submit an application for a grant please contact me on 724448 for details of how to do so.

The closing date for applications is the 28th February 2005.

Jayne Tibbles, *Clerk to the Trustees*

Walberswick Common Working Party

Volunteers are wanted to work on this unique site of scientific interest.

Starting again on Wednesday 5th January 2005 and meeting in Church Lane car park at 2.15 p.m. Tools and modest refreshments will be provided.

For more information please 'phone me on 01502 723910

Ron Horsey, *Hon Warden*

NSPCC Update

The Grand Auction organised by Tina Harris held at the Anchor Inn on 20th November raised the fantastic amount of £1488.

There were 115 lots including, an Amber necklace donated by the Amber Shop Southwold, a share in a race-horse given by the NSPCC corporate team, many signed celebrity photographs and Tee-shirts, a CD signed by Elton John, generous locally donated items and people's time, to name but a few.

Sadly, despite widespread advertising, only about 30 people attended, but auctioneer Brian Tibbles did a fantastic job by encouraging the highest bids possible, however, many bargains were still to be had.

The NSPCC thanks Tina for all her hard work all those that donated and to the generous bidders.

Cathryn Simpson

Traffic Calming Measures

In response to residents' concerns over the speed of traffic travelling through the village, the Parish Council is proposing to request a flashing 30 m.p.h. sign to be placed near the entrance of the village. This would be placed approximately 60 metres before Adams Lane.

If anyone wishes to make comments about this proposal, please write to the Clerk (St Francis, Seven Acres Lane) before the next Parish Council Meeting, which takes place on 10th January 2005.

Vivien Hunt, *Clerk to Council*

Used Christmas Cards

The Woodland Trust is again this year recycling Christmas cards. If you would like to leave your cards with me at Dutch House, or with Elizabeth Leighton at Shenburgh - opposite the Church - we will take them to Tesco or Boots.

Mary King

Suffolk Coast & Heaths, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

A thoroughly enjoyable evening, kindly organised by Maureen Thompson, was held in the Village Hall on the 9th November to thank all the volunteers who have manned the Visitor Hut on the Green for the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB throughout the summer. We heard and saw a fascinating account by Rob Macklin, of the RSPB, on the progress of restoring Dingle Marshes and the Hen Reed Beds to wetland reserves; also an absorbing account by Simon Hooton, the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Manager, on the work of the AONB Partnership. These two talks were interspersed by a magnificent buffet with wine.

On behalf of the AONB Partnership I would like to thank Maureen and her team of volunteers who have done so much over successive summers to explain the AONB and its management to residents and visitors.

Rae Leighton, *Vice Chairman, Joint Advisory Committee*

December Parish Council Meeting

Dr Jan MacHeath was welcomed to the meeting. She gave a short presentation on patient and public involvement in forums for health in Waveney.

Planning Applications (no objections)

The Yacht Yard: To extensions and alterations, including change of use of the ground floor to holiday let accommodation.

Manor House, The Street: To the change of use and extension of an existing outbuilding, forming a single-storey dwelling in the rear garden.

Planning permissions granted by Suffolk Coastal, subject to conditions and compliance with the submitted plans: – Marsh End, Ferry Road/ Coronation Cottage and Concord Cottage, The Green/ Winfield House, Stocks Lane and Te Awahou, Millfield Road.

Planning Appeal The Studio, Stocks Lane: has been dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate who concluded that the design and appearance of the two proposed dwellings would be inappropriate on the site and would be harmful to the character and appearance of the area.

Local Issues – The Common Lands Trust and The Village Hall Management would be asked to reconsider siting recycling facilities on their land. The Parish Council felt unable to comment on the suggestion to try and purchase a small part of the allotments for further car parking, until a cost benefit analysis was available.

Traffic Calming measures for the village - see elsewhere. Danger to children caused by cars parking alongside The Green, was also discussed. The possibility of double yellow lines was considered but no decision would be made until further investigations were carried out.

The Council unanimously supported to keep the precept at the same level for 2005-2006.

Vivien Hunt, *Clerk to Council*

Obituary for Ivy Cross

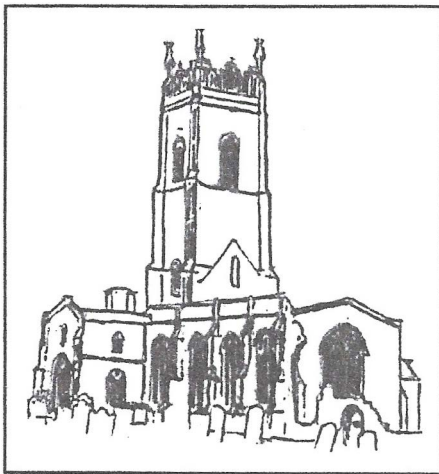
Ivy Cross, née Kerridge, passed away suddenly on December 7 2004 after a short illness, at the wonderful age of 91. Her husband Harold, better known as Sony, died in 2003 aged 101.

Ivy was born in Ivy Cottage opposite the church, moving to the green when she married Harold. They then lived at Heath House on the common from the end of the war, until 1977 when they moved nearer to Ipswich to be closer to their daughter Tommy and family.

Ivy was a quite remarkable lady, often being taken for a 70 year old, by those who met her for the first time, with a cheerful, modern outlook and philosophical approach to life.

She will be greatly missed by many, especially by her daughter Tommy, her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ces Kerridge, nephew



January Church Matters

SERVICES

02	Epiphany	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
09	Epiphany 1	9.30 a.m.	Family Eucharist
		6 p.m.	Choral Evensong
16	Epiphany 2	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
23	Epiphany 3	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
30	Epiphany 4	9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist at Blythburgh

Holy Communion 1662 (said) every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Evening Prayer is said every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

British Legion: Mary King

Susan Walpole, Dione Shirreff

CHURCH CLEANERS

07	Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Diane Dawson
14	Betty Jones, Pat Wythe, Mary King
21	Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Elizabeth Leighton
28	Cynthia Jackson, Ruth Bassett, Sheila Davis

Smartie Tube Count Down!

Isn't it amazing how many twenty pence pieces it takes to fill a Smartie tube!

That is how many of you felt as you filled up your empty Smartie tubes during November, and that is certainly how we felt as we emptied them all and counted the contents!

There are still one or two tubes to be gathered in, but the amazing total so far is £375.

This is an excellent boost to our 'Loo' Fund Appeal and twenty pence pieces can once again start circulating freely in Walberswick.

Elizabeth Leighton

Parish Register

29th November 2004

Funeral service & burial

Stella Louie Andrews aged 88

12th December 2004

Baptism

Lawrence Elliot Lee

LETTER FROM THE OLM

Well, here we are at the beginning of another New Year. None of us will know what is in store for us during 2005; there may well be happy times, there may well be sad times. Whatever the year brings, I suspect that for each of us there will be changes of some kind in each of our lives.

All I can say, as a Christian minister, is that my faith is firmly fixed in an unchangeable God – the writer of the letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament wrote these words, '*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.*'

As many of you have discovered by now, our monthly Luncheon Club seems to get more and more popular, not least because of the good food that is provided by our willing band of helpers. Each month people come along who have never been before and, like Oliver Twist, keep coming back for more.

If you have not yet experienced the delights of the Club why not take time out to join us, in the Village Hall, on Friday 14th January, at 12.30 p.m. The cost will remain at £5 for the foreseeable future.

A word of thanks to all those who made our Christmas services such a success, to those who played any part in the actual services, as well as to those who cleaned and decorated our ancient church. You were all magnificent!

With every blessing for 2005

Brian Fisher

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

GP SURGERY Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.
LIBRARY BUS Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.
 Alternate Fridays. (7 & 21)

FITNESS Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.
BVCS Meetings, 2nd. Friday of the month, Village Hall, 7 p.m.

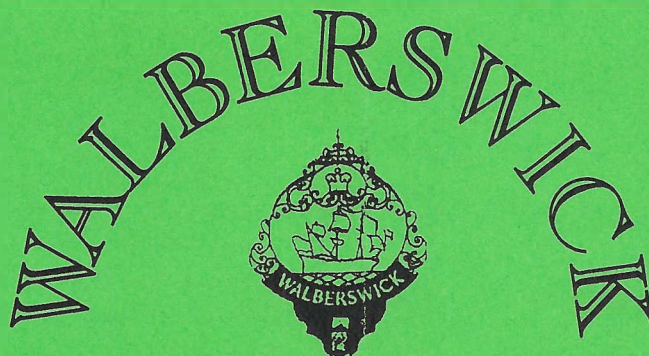
04 Scottish Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
09 Spring Production 'Auditions', Lilliput, Lodge Rd, 3—5 p.m.
11 Fitness Class, Village Hall, 9.30 a.m.
12 WI Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
18 Scottish Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

01/02 Scottish Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
04/02 Conservative AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
04/02 Climate Change, Talk & Discussion, Village Hall 8 p.m.
15/02 Scottish Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

SOUTHWOLD HIGH TIDE (APPROX)

01/ 01.09, 08/ 08.08, 15/ 01.30, 22/ 08.18, 29/ 00.19,

THE 2005



HORTICULTURAL SHOW

will be held in the
VILLAGE HALL, WALBERSWICK
Saturday, 16th July 2005
Open from 3.00 to 4.30 p.m.
RAFFLE and TEAS
ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE!
NO ENTRY FEE FOR EXHIBITS
Proceeds to the Show Fund

RULES

Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall on Saturday, 16th July not later than 10.45 a.m. **First, second, third and Best in Show** certificates may be awarded, dependent upon quality and number of entries:

The SHAPA Judges' decision is final.

Not more than one entry per class from any exhibitor.

Entry restricted to Walberswick residents except in Junior Classes. (*See overleaf for Schedule of Exhibits*)

TROPHIES

WINYARD CUP for the man	Scoring the most points in classes	1-38
IRIS BLOIS MEMORIAL CUP for the woman	ditto	1-38
FLOWER BOWL for the exhibitor	ditto	39-41
C. C. GOLD CUP for the exhibitor	ditto	43-60
WHITTENBURY VICTOR LUDORUM for the exhibitor	ditto	1-60
HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY		

Each Trophy will be held until the next annual show.

1st Prize - 3 points

2nd Prize - 2 points

3rd Prize - 1 point

Exhibitors are asked not to remove their entries until after prize giving.

Committee

Chairman: Mrs M. Dabbs

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Mr B. A. Payne

Mr V. C. Rowland

Mr L. Dabbs

Mrs M. J. King

Mrs S. M. Diverall

Mrs M. C. Reeves

[PLEASE DETACH FROM NEWSLETTER AND KEEP]

SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

VEGETABLES

(Variety named if possible)

1. Potatoes. Five White or Five Red.
2. Peas. Five Pods.
3. Broad Beans. Five Pods.
4. French Beans. Five Pods.
5. Runner Beans. Five Pods.
6. Carrots. Five (leaves removed).
7. Beetroot. Three Globe (leaves removed).
8. Cabbage. One.
9. Onions. Five (not skinned, tops tied).
10. Shallots. Nine (separate). (as above)
11. Lettuce. Two. (same type)
12. Tomatoes. Three.
13. Tomatoes Cherry Type. Five.
14. Courgettes. Three (10- 15 cm).
15. 15 cm Pot of three different herbs.
16. Rhubarb. (Five sticks)
17. Any Vegetable not included above (one or two specimens)
18. Novelty – One odd shaped fruit or vegetable.

SOFT FRUITS

The following fruits must be shown on a white plate or background

19. Blackcurrants. Seven Strings.
20. Redcurrants. Seven Strings.
21. Raspberries. Eleven (with stalks on).
22. Gooseberries. Eleven (with stalks on).
23. Any other soft fruit not included above. Five.

HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY Presentation of mixed produce. (may include some fruit) Maximum of 7 varieties.

FLOWERS

(named if possible)

24. Pinks. Five Sprays.
25. Roses. Three blooms (H.T.).
26. Floribunda Roses. Three sprays (one or more variety).
27. Sweet Peas. Eleven stems, mixed colours without decorative foliage.
28. Annuals. (One or more varieties) Five stems.
29. Hardy Perennials. (One or more varieties) Five stems.
30. Flowering Shrubs. (Not Roses) Three stems (may be different varieties).
31. Dahlias. Five blooms.
32. Pot Plant. One, any kind: Flowering in 15cm diam. pot.
33. Pot Plant. One, any kind: Flowering in 23cm diam. pot.
34. Pot Plant. One, any kind: Foliage.
35. Cactus or Cacti. One pot or pan.
36. Bonsai. One pot or pan.
37. Pelargonium. (Regal or zonal) One pot.
38. Succulent. One pot or pan.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

All to be arranged for effect

39. Arrangement on a Rainbow theme not exceeding 46cm overall.
40. Miniature arrangement. Maximum 10 x 10 x 10cm .
41. An arrangement of foliage in a vase. Not exceeding 61cm high.
42. Flower arrangement in a boot by a man.

CULINARY

Food Hygiene: Classes 43 – 50: Exhibits must be placed in an untied plastic bag (not Clingfilm). White paper plates will be available.

43. Hand-made Rolls. Three (Brown or white).
44. Lemon Drizzle Cake (See recipe below).
45. Sausage Rolls – (Short Crust) Three.
46. Cheese Scones. Three.
47. Fruit Scones. Three.
48. Treacle Tart. (18 – 20cm).
49. Shortbread Fingers. Four (approx. 18cm).
50. Ginger Biscuits. Four.
- 51.*Blackcurrant Jam.
- 52.*Strawberry Jam.
- 53.*Raspberry Jam.
- 54.*Lemon Curd.
- 55.*Marmalade (fine cut). } Indicate
- 56.*Marmalade (thick cut). } type on jar.
- 57.*Jar of Chutney – at least six months old.
58. A Bottle of home-made Wine.
59. A Bottle of home-made Cordial
60. A miniature Bottle of Sloe Gin.

*In Classes 51 - 57 use a jar of not less than 12 oz.
Please put entry number on **JAR** not on **LID**.

Lemon Drizzle Cake Recipe

175 grams butter, softened
175 grams caster sugar
2 eggs
4 tbsp milk
175 grams self-raising flour, sieved
Grated zest and juice of one unwaxed lemon
1 tbsp icing sugar

1. Cream the butter and sugar together until light in colour and fluffy. Gradually beat in the eggs and milk.
2. Fold the flour into the mixture with the grated lemon zest.
3. Spoon the mixture into a greased and lined 900g (2lb) loaf tin.
4. Bake at gas mark 4, 180 degree C-fan oven, 160 degrees C for 50 – 65 minutes until the cake is golden brown and firm to the touch.
5. Mix the lemon juice and icing sugar together and pour over the cake as soon as it is removed from the oven. Allow the glaze to set before removing the cake from the tin. Set on a wire rack to cool completely.

JUNIOR CLASSES

(Open to visitors)

Up to 11 years and over 11 years

61. Coloured drawing of a snail.
62. Chocolate Refrigerator Squares. Four. See recipe below.
63. A Scarecrow – Maximum 1.8 metres tall & free standing. (Group entries will be accepted for this Class.)
Card with age and name to be placed with exhibit.

Children's exhibits should have minimal help from adults, and be individual entries or may be disqualified

Chocolate Refrigerator Square Recipe

300 grams good quality plain chocolate
4 tbsp golden syrup
100 grams unsalted butter
300 grams pack gingernut biscuits
250 grams mixed dry fruit – chopped if pieces are large

1. Melt the chocolate, syrup and butter in the microwave (850W) for 1 - 1½ mins., or in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Stir until smooth. **Adult help may be needed here.**
2. Crumble the ginger nuts into a bowl with your hands (keeping them in chunky pieces). Tip in the fruit, pour in the chocolate and stir until evenly mixed. Spread out in a 27 x 18 x 4cm tin and leave in the refrigerator until set, at least two hours or overnight. Makes 32 squares.



Walberswick Village News (WVN)

Included with this issue is a copy of a revised statement of policy for the WVN.

The Board of Management agreed this policy at a meeting on the 13th January 2005.

The Board members are: -

Brian Payne:	Chairman
Tony Green:	Editor
Elizabeth Leighton:	Revenue Officer
Kate Goodchild:	Treasurer & Common Lands Trust
Amorelle Hughes:	Parochial Church Council
Robin Buncombe:	Parish Council

Brian Payne, *Chairman*

RBL SUMMER VISIT - FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

In the absence of any other suggestions, I am floating the idea that we visit the new Royal Artillery Museum at Woolwich from 10.30 a.m. onwards, and then have lunch in the RA Officers' Mess (before Prescott tears down the Barracks (built in 1782), and uses the whole area, which includes the parade ground and playing fields, to build "affordable houses"! However, the bus company advises me that we would have to depart from Walberswick between 6 and 6.30 a.m., which makes it a very long day! The cost would be between £30 and £35 per head with 30 people travelling. If you would like to come (plus your friends), please let me know by 25th February, so that I can get on with making the arrangements.

Alan Walpole - 724763

Climate Change

A Reminder: Discussion/Debate on 'Climate Change', Village Hall, 8 p.m. Friday 4th February. Speaker: John Gummer.

Peter Gordon-Potts

Village Pantomime 2006

Mark Aldridge is stepping down as director of the 2006 Walberswick Pantomime. If you want to put your name forward as the new Director, or wish to be involved in the planning of the production, then please submit your name to:

Pru Ford-Crush, Mill Cottage, Walberswick. Tel: 722255

Mark Aldridge

Royal British Legion, Diary Dates 2005

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Tuesdays:

5th Apr. 2.30 p.m., 31st May 7.30 p.m., 11th Oct. 2.30 p.m.

WALBERSWICK LECTURE:

Provisionally, Friday 6th May – Assistant Chief Constable, Suffolk Constabulary - Title to be decided

ANNUAL VISIT: Friday 24th June – Details to follow

POPPY APPEAL, COFFEE MORNING AND BAZAAR:

Sat. 12th Nov. 10 a.m. – 12 noon

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

13th Nov. – 10.45 – St Andrew's Church, Walberswick

AGM: Monday 21st Nov. 7.30 p.m.

League Of Friends Of Southwold Hospital

It seems fitting to reproduce a letter from Barbara Davis and to add that £840.87 was collected for the League.

"Dear Mary,
On behalf of the League of Friends, I'm writing to thank you and all your helpers for all the support you give to the hospital.

We do realise and appreciate the fact that to raise the wonderful sums of monies each year takes a deal of time and dedication. Walberswick always comes up trumps! So, once again, our grateful thanks and we wish everyone a happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Barbara, *Chairman*"

Mary King

Candlelit Supper

You are invited to Walberswick's own
Candlelit Supper...

"A Do For The Loo!"

Saturday 26th February, in the Village
Hall.

7 for 7.30 p.m.

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4 Courses (Vegetarian option available)  
A glass of wine and after dinner entertainment!

Tickets (£12) from the Tuck Shop

## 'Tinkers', (On The Green)

Chas, Sonia, and Sarah are leaving Tinkers and I would like to thank them for all the support that they have given, through the shop, to my charity – Motor Neurone Disease Association. In the past two years they have raised £571 from the sale of polished hag stones, and over £500 from the sale of other items.

**Mary King**

## Traffic Calming Measures

A limited response had been received regarding the flashing 30 m.p.h. sign to be placed near the entrance to the village. However, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January a meeting will take place between the Parish Council and Mr Andrew Carden, from the Highways Department, to discuss the issue. The Parish Council unanimously agreed that they would not support humps in the road, width restrictions, pavements or street lights in any form in Walberswick.

## JANUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Planning - The Parish Council had no objections to a kitchen extension at The Bell Inn, but would ask SCDC to ensure that the car parking spaces lost because of the extension be replaced elsewhere in the grounds of the property.

Traffic Calming Measures: see elsewhere.

Horse riding – It was reported that horse riders had been seen on the footpaths and riding on the sea defences during the Christmas period. It was felt that the offenders were visitors to the village. Various means were discussed on how to prevent this being repeated.

Suffolk Coastal Against Retreat – Councillor D Webb and R Buncombe attended the meeting which was chaired by the Rt. Hon. John Gummer MP and attended by officers from SCDC. The object of the meeting was their concern about the Government's approach to Coastal Defences and flood control. It was agreed to set up a steering group, linking it to Norfolk and Essex, who would lobby on behalf of the coastal population.

Forthcoming Meetings - Councillors will be attending meetings throughout the month, concerning 'East of England Plan', 'Emergency Planning' and 'The Greenprint Forum'.

Village Amenities – The Council approved replacing the wooden stakes on Stocks Green. A meeting would be held shortly with the carpenter and thatcher to discuss the thatching of the bus shelter opposite Church Lane. A hole in the road outside Taystone House would be reported to the Highways Department.

**Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council**

## Thanks

Once again I would like to thank all those in the Village that have supported me through my recent illness. The cards, telephone calls, flowers, prayers and good wishes have been unbelievable and have helped, I know, towards my recovery.

**Viv Hunt**

## MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR TRAVELLERS IN EUROPE IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE RULES

There have been recent important changes to the E111 rules, contained in a revised pamphlet "Health Advice for Travellers". The Post Office has copies of the pamphlet and the revised forms.

**Alan Walpole**

## WI Beauty Therapist

For the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February, Mrs Rita Dedman will talk to us about her work as a beauty therapist. As always, we should be pleased to welcome visitors.

At the first meeting of 2005 our new President, Jenny Cardwell, welcomed twenty-two members and two visitors to hear Patrick Thompson relating the years he worked in Buckingham Palace. This was most interesting and, at times, extremely amusing.

## M.B.E.

Our congratulations to Brian Morton for the honour he received in the New Year's Honours List in recognition for services to his profession.

**Brian Payne, Chairman, WVN Board of Management**

## Southwold Advice Surgery

Age Concern Suffolk, working in partnership with the Fox Trust, holds a regular monthly Advice Surgery in Southwold Town Hall. Anyone who would like to know more about what benefits they may be entitled to are welcome to call in to speak to a friendly and knowledgeable advisor. Help can also be offered with completing forms, for example Housing and Council Tax Benefit applications.

For any individuals experiencing difficulty in managing to get around at home, information is available about disability related benefits. Not all benefits are means-tested; therefore it is important that people are as well informed as possible about what they may be able to claim.

Information is free and confidential and is aimed at meeting the needs of those over the age of 60.

The next Advice Surgery will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2005, and then on the last Tuesday in each month, between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon. For more details about this service and other advice Surgeries in the North Suffolk Area, please telephone 01986 872707.

Age Concern Suffolk's Advice & Advocacy Help line is open from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Telephone: **01449 674222**



## Meditations From St. Andrew's Church

Regretfully, due to a lack of contributions, this booklet will not now be produced.

May I thank everyone, who did submit items, for their interest.

**Joanna Saunders**



### PARISH REGISTER

20<sup>th</sup> December 2004: Internment of ashes  
Simon Devas Poland aged 50

13<sup>th</sup> January 2005: Thanksgiving service & interment of ashes  
Hilda Florence Brasted aged 94

14<sup>th</sup> January 2005: Funeral service & burial  
Connie Pauline Rowland aged 82

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

As you are probably already aware Easter will be early this year; that, in turn, means that Lent will be upon us this month. Once again an ecumenical study group will take place in the village, commencing on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February and running for six consecutive Tuesdays; please watch the various notice boards for further details. Lent lectures on Sunday evenings will commence on 13<sup>th</sup> February, being held 6.00 p.m. at the United Reform Church in Southwold; the theme this year will be the Christian creed. Details of the first three lectures are as follows:

13<sup>th</sup> February... "I believe in God the Father, Almighty" – Ven. John Cox, Archdeacon of Sudbury

20<sup>th</sup> February... "I believe in God the Son" – Ms Christine Amjad-Ali – Principal of the Diocesan Ministry Course

27<sup>th</sup> February... "I believe in God the Holy Spirit" – Canon Derek Osborne, former Chaplain of Lea Abbey

Because the Lent lunches will take place on Fridays during Lent there will not be a Luncheon Club in either February or March. Advance notice, therefore, that the next lunch will be at 12.30 p.m. on Friday 1st April – this is not an April Fools' Day joke!

Looking ahead a bit. On 15<sup>th</sup> May we are to have a Team Confirmation Service. If anyone, young person or adult, would like to consider the possibility of confirmation this year, would you please contact either me or another member of the team within the next few weeks.

Yours in Christ's service,

**Brian Fisher**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### Church Services

|    |                  |           |                   |
|----|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 06 | Sun. before Lent | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist    |
| 09 | Ash Wednesday    | 10 a.m.   | Eucharist/ Ashing |
| 13 | 1st of Lent      | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist  |
|    |                  | 6 p.m.    | Choral Evensong   |
| 20 | 2nd of Lent      | 11 a.m.   | Sung Eucharist    |
| 27 | 3rd of Lent      | 9.30 a.m. | Morning Prayer    |

Holy Communion 1662 (said) every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Evening Prayer (said) every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annex 10.00 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—see details in Church porch.

### Flower Arrangers

British Legion: Jean Turnbull

05 Bubbles Love

12 LENT

### Church Cleaners

04 Pru Ford-Crush, Janet Simpson, Jean Waller

11 Craster and Kathleen Patterson, Margreet Walpole

18 Di Dawson, Betty Jones, Pat Wythe

25 Sheila Davis, Chris and Wendy Sinclair

### Brass Cleaners

05 Wendy Sinclair

19 Vera Smith

### AUSTERITY LUNCHES

These lunches will be held in the Village Hall from 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. every Friday in Lent starting on 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Profits will go to Southwold Hospital. Wendy Sinclair for St Andrew's Guild

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04 'Climate Change', Village Hall, 8 p.m.  
11 1st. Austerity Lunch, Village Hall, 12.30—1.30 p.m.

**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

05/02: 06.38    12/02: 0.31    19/02: 06.55    26/02: NT  
Full Moon:    24/02





## Village News Distribution

The Management Board wishes to thank the following, mainly unsung heroes, who contribute their time and effort to distribute the VVN each month to the benefit of us all.

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## Walberswick Local History Group

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Please note that subscriptions for 2005 are now due (£4/ member). Contact:

**Maureen Thompson, 723755**

**Traffic Calming Measures** – A meeting took place between representatives from the Parish Council, Visitor Management Group, Police and Suffolk Coastal. Mr. Adrian Carden (SCC) considered the most effective traffic calming solution would be to place wicket gates on the verges at the entrance to the village, with the Walberswick sign mounted on top. This barrier, along with lateral lines and a buff road strip, should inform drivers that they were entering the village. He considered it was necessary to erect pedestrian signs at the Adams' Lane junction and he also stated that a new mobile flashing sign was being considered for future use. Mr Carden would be reporting back to the Council in the near future for further discussions.

After approval at the next Council meeting (7<sup>th</sup> March), a full report on the Traffic Calming Meeting and other items will be found in the February minutes, posted on the Parish Council notice board outside the Village Hall and in the church porch.

## Thank You

My very sincere thanks to all those very kind friends in the village, and locally, for the messages of condolence, support and help on the passing of my dear wife Connie.

A quite sudden and unexpected loss, lightened only by your kind letters and thoughts.

Please accept my deepest gratitude.

*God Bless*

**Vic Rowland**

## WI - HOLYROOD HOUSE

For the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March we shall be particularly delighted to welcome Joan Avis's daughter The Reverend Elizabeth Baxter.

She and her husband live and work in Holyrood House a 'short stay' home for men or women of any religious persuasion seeking some respite in their lives. Holyrood, a charitable institution, is a lovely house and garden near Thirsk in North Yorkshire. As usual visitors will be very welcome.

Mrs Rita Dedman, our February speaker, was quite charming, and flattering as she assessed our perfect bone structure, beautiful hair and lovely skin! She spoke with great enthusiasm on aromatherapy.

It was indeed a happy afternoon and we all felt rejuvenated.

**Julia Josephs**

## Flower Festival! Calling All Flower Arrangers!

St. Andrew's Church will be holding a Flower Festival this year on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July and the money raised will go to the 'Loo' Fund.

We have already held an enthusiastic first meeting, to start the ball rolling, and now we are looking for flower arrangers to come forward to put our ideas into practice. A definite decision on a theme has not yet been made, however, we do have several ideas and money will be available towards the cost of flowers.

Is this something in which **you** would like to take part? If you would, please let me know by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April so that a meeting of all flower arrangers can be organised: probably sometime at the beginning of May.

Don't worry if arranging flowers is not your forte – we will also need lots of people to act as stewards, serve refreshments etc.

Please watch the Village News for further details.

**Elizabeth Leighton, Tel: 724534**

## Village Pantomime - Director Wanted

There is still time to volunteer to form a committee and put on a pantomime in Jan./ Feb. 2006.

If you have any ideas, or would like to have a chat to discuss the possibility further, please contact Pru Ford-Crush. 01502 722255; email: pru@ford-crush.fsnet.co.uk Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> March 2005

## The Blyth Valley Computer Society

Our January speaker, Giles Ford-Crush, is an expert in 3D graphics. Working for an advertising agency, he produces high quality images for the car industry. His is the virtual world of producing photo-realistic stills and movies of cars that have yet to be driven off the factory floor. Without such simulations, car manufacturers would have to produce costly prototypes to photograph for promotional material, advertising and websites. With the realism of photography, these computer animations can show how the suspension of a 4x4 vehicle behaves over rough terrain, the interior of an engine working at full throttle, or the final version rolling through genuine scenery. Using 3ds Max software, Giles showed us some tricks of the trade, the main elements of setting up 3D simulations, and the rudiments of animation. Many of us felt we would never again complain about the slowness of our computers, when we learnt that a short sequence might take 9 days to process! We were intrigued by the particle systems for creating anything from smoke to a school of fish, and a new add-on water simulator enabling floating or submerged objects to float realistically. Giles' work is not confined to the car trade and we were fascinated to be shown excerpts from the simulation of Beagle 2 landing on Mars; the animation being very much more successful than the reality.

Our next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005

Kay Ungless

## A Fistful Of Mondays

The Sanderlings (a new village drama group) presents "A Fistful Of Mondays", a romantic comedy by Joe Graham, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of April in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets will be selling shortly from the Tuck Shop or may be obtained from Jean Waller, Westwick, Lodge Rd., Tel: 722120

There will be a special pre-show dinner at 6 p.m. at the Anchor.

**Val Anderson, Julia Sowerbutts**

## Afternoon Teas On Easter Monday (28<sup>th</sup> March)

To round off the Easter weekend, we will be serving afternoon teas in the church porch between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.

Come with a friend, or meet a friend there, have a cup of tea and enjoy the Easter flowers, which will still be on display in the church.

We especially extend a warm welcome to visitors to the village, do come and join us.

Any profits will go to the 'Loo' Fund.

**Elizabeth Leighton**

## Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2005 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a glass of wine after the meeting.

## February Parish Council Meeting

Planning - Council had no objection to the plans for a new dwelling at Poplar Cottage, The Green but was not in favour of a perfectly adequate building being demolished in a Conservation Area. The Council also opposed the application for the demolition of the existing builders' store and replacement with a building incorporating a shop and games room at Poplar Cottage, as they considered the design and materials were not in keeping with the surrounding buildings.

Council also opposed the erection of a pair of semi-detached houses at the Studio, Stocks Lane on the grounds that this would result in over-massing of the site and would be totally out of character with the surrounding area.

Traffic Calming: see elsewhere.

Recycling - Councillors had been as surprised as residents at the arrival of the brown compost bins into the village. They had not been consulted about this new measure and had been informed late last year that such recycling measures were not being considered. Councillors considered that these bins were not necessary for a rural village and could be a hazard if left out on the narrow lanes and street. The Clerk had contacted the Waste Management Department and been informed that, if residents did not want these bins, they should telephone 01394 444000 and the bins would be removed.

It was agreed to write to the Department to ensure that no further recycling bins were delivered to the village.

**Viv Hunt**, Clerk to Council



## MARCH CHURCH MATTERS

### Church Services

|                            |           |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 06 4 <sup>th</sup> of Lent | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist        |
| Mothering Sunday           |           |                         |
| 13 5 <sup>th</sup> of Lent | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist          |
|                            | 6.00 p.m. | Choral Evensong         |
| 20 Palm Sunday             | 11.0 a.m. | Morning Prayer          |
| 25 Good Friday             | 2.00 p.m. | Meditation at the Cross |
| 27 Easter Day              | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist          |

### Every

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School in the Village Hall Annex  
See details in church porch.

### Flower Arrangers

*No Flowers In Lent*

26 Easter  
British Legion: Vera Smith

### Church Cleaners

04 Ruth Bassett, Elizabeth Leighton, Cynthia Jackson  
11 Janet Simpson, Jean Waller, Margreet Walpole  
18 Pru Ford-Crush, Betty Jones, Pat Wythe  
25 Mary King, Chris and Wendy Sinclair

### Parish Register

11<sup>th</sup> February 2005: Thanksgiving service  
Edith Mabel Block aged 96

### Flowers For Easter Day

Flowers and greenery will be welcome at the Church early the day before Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Donations towards Easter flowers should be sent to me at Dutch House.

**Mary King**

### On A Light-Hearted Note

These come to us from across the "Pond", via Zimbabwe, and are taken from actual American church bulletins; or were announced in church services:  
(*There's cosmopolitan...*)

"Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist Church.  
"Come, hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa!"

"The Fasting And Prayer Conference includes meals."

"The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'  
"The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'"

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those husbands."  
*By Courtesy of E. Rooke*

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

March will be an exciting month for the Sole Bay Team. As we look forward to Easter we are also anticipating the licensing of the Revds David & Julie Eaton at St. Peter & St. Paul, Wangford, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 p.m. The Bishop of St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich will preside at the licensing service.

I gave details in last month's letter about the first three Lent lectures based on the articles of the Christian creed; here are the details of the three that will take place this month at the United Reform Church in Southwold, commencing at 6.00 p.m:

*6<sup>th</sup> March...* 'I believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints' – *The Rt. Revd. Pete Broadbent, Bishop of Willesden.*

*13<sup>th</sup> March...* 'I believe in the Forgiveness of Sins' – *The Rt. Revd. Gavin Reid, former Bishop of Maidstone.*

*20<sup>th</sup> March...* 'I believe in the Resurrection of the Body & the Life Everlasting' – *Prof, Hugh Williamson, Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford University.*

At 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, the excellent Riding Lights Theatre Company will be performing 'Calvary' at Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh. Everyone is welcome to see this dramatic rendering of the Calvary event.

All these events lead us into our Easter services, yet another time for rejoicing as we celebrate and remember the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please come and join us at either of our services on that very special day in the Church's year.

A happy Easter to you all,

**Brian Fisher**

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01 St. David's Day

06 Mothering Sunday

09 WI Meeting

15 Scottish Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

18 Walberswick Local History Group, AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

20 **Spring Begins**

28 Afternoon Teas, Church Porch, 2.30—4.30 p.m.

29 Scottish Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

12/04 Village Hall Committee, AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

#### **SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

**05: 0503/1735 12: NT/1209 19: 0501/1714 26: 1109/2302**  
Full Moon: 25th — N.B. **BST STARTS 27th**



## Centenary

Those of you who keep track of these things will have noticed that this is issue number 99 of the Walberswick Village News and we are therefore only **one** away from our centenary edition!

To celebrate this event the 'Board' is proposing we hold a competition in our 100<sup>th</sup> edition. Our esteemed chairman is offering a prize of a bottle of 'bubbly' for the winner, so we hope you all join in the 'spirit' of the enterprise.

(It won't be too taxing or mind stretching.)

Would **you** like to provide some copy to celebrate the event?

It's **your** magazine so come and join in, and help to make the edition slightly different  
Ed.

## Annual Vellore Bazaar

Will be held on spring Bank Holiday, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, in the Village Hall, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
£1 entrance fee – children 50p – includes tea and cake.

All the usual stalls plus raffles

Wendy Sinclair

## Children's Society

The Carols around the tree and the Christmas Eve carol singers raised £303.27

Many thanks to everyone

Maddy Dabbs

## WI: RADIO SUFFOLK

We are looking forward to an interesting talk from Mark Murphy on Radio Suffolk at the Village Hall on the 13th April at 2.30 p.m. when visitors will, as usual, be very welcome.

At our March meeting, a large audience was privileged to hear Elizabeth Baxter speak in her soft, gentle voice about the love and care she and her husband devote to the men and women who turn to them for help and refreshment at their Home, Holyrood House in North Yorkshire.

We should like to remind all bridge players that we are holding our usual bridge drive on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall at 2 p.m.

There will be the usual excellent prizes and, of course, our renowned WI teas! Tickets at £6 each may be obtained from Jenny Cardwell, Margot Godbold or me.

Julia Josephs

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**PLANNING**

No objection: Erection of a single-storey rear extension forming bedroom and w.c./ shower for disabled parent together with utility room and w.c. at Wayfaring, Palmers Lane.

Opposed: Erection of building to provide various facilities and ticket sales on land at The Harbour (Southwold side).  
Withdrawn: Application to build a pair of semi-detached houses at the Studio, Stocks Lane.

**RECYCLING** - SCDC had responded to the Council's concerns about the new bins by stating that the expansion of their services had been publicised through direct information to every District and Parish Council, as well as to every resident via a number of publications. SCDC are obliged to reach EU standards on recycling and therefore committed to doing whatever is possible. Since the last meeting there had been some support for the bins, however, the question of recycling facilities for the village was once again discussed and it was agreed to place it on the agenda for the APM.

**METAL DETECTING** – Reportedly, holes are being left in the ground by people using metal detectors in the area of Cliff Field and between the white bridge and the beach (near the campsite). If you are participating in this pastime please fill in the holes afterwards, as this is obviously dangerous to walkers. Walkers beware!

**Vivien Hunt, Clerk to Council**

**Annual Parish Meeting**

This takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The Chairman will give his report on the activities of the Parish Council throughout the year. Reports will also be given by the Common Lands Charity Trust, County and District Councillor Rae Leighton, PC Mike Upson as well as reports from various groups in the village.

**Recycling** will be on the agenda.

The Parish Meeting may by law discuss all Parish Affairs and pass resolutions about them.

**Cycling Course**

In response to a suggestion to encourage children to be aware of the dangers in travelling around the village, the Parish Council is offering a free cycling proficiency course in the village to, initially, local children if there is enough support. There are ten spaces on the course. If there is more interest other courses can be arranged. The course will take place over two days on a weekend in June. If you have your own bike it will be tested to see if it is in good working order. If you do not have a bicycle one can be provided. Helmets can also be provided.

Please contact the Clerk, telephone 723142 or call in at St. Francis, Stocks Lane.

The beach clean will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Meet at Cliff Field – gloves and sacks are provided. Your help will be appreciated.

**Blyth Valley Computer Society**

Kevin Cornwall is the Director of Global Infrastructure Architecture of Avaya Inc., a company who have grown to specialise in automated answering systems and call centres. His talk entitled 'Broadband and Beyond' is of particular significance to the Southwold area, as broadband will arrive in May. It is simple to install and Kevin demystified the world of broadband by taking us from a basic set-up, through security, to the future and its applications. Eager questioners frequently interrupted him, all keen to know what difference it will make to our Internet experience. We were advised to install a security program combining a firewall, anti-virus, anti-spy-ware and anti-spam.

The most important advantage of broadband is speed and the ability to be permanently on-line yet able to receive phone calls. It can also provide instant messaging and access to music, radio, TV and videos anywhere in the world. With dial-up, we are lucky if we get as much as 40 Kbs, yet BT and other providers are already offering greater speeds than a few months ago, and the near future promises 100 Mbs. We can look forward to a future enabling multiple devices in our homes. IP telephones, which work via broadband, are already available. Converting voice into data, they are secure and cannot be bugged.

Left only with the AGM and the forthcoming outing to Great Yarmouth Coast Guards, our March speaker rounded up yet another stimulating season for BVCS.

Kay Ungless

**Church Bulletins' Quotes (Part 2)**

More quotes from across the "Pond". Taken from actual American church bulletins; or were announced in church services:

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

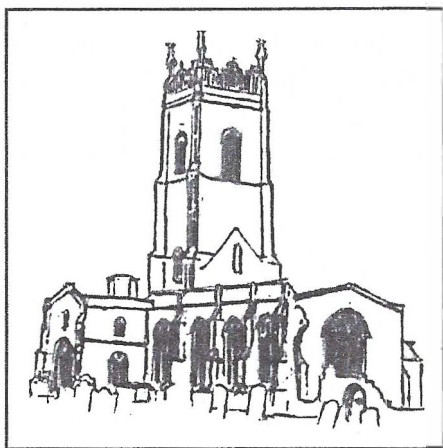
Smile at someone who is hard to love.  
Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again." Giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get!



**Parish Register**

11<sup>th</sup> February 2005: Baptism  
 Finley Frank Barbrook  
 Harry Thomas Barbrook

**LETTER FROM THE OLM**

As I sit at my computer it feels as though spring has arrived and that winter is on the way out. Soon we shall be welcoming more visitors to the village, many of whom will have been here before, some for whom it will be a first time experience. Let us all endeavour to make them feel welcome in the village generally and in our church particularly.

After giving way to the Lent Lunches during the past two months, our monthly Luncheon Club will resume on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 12.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. As ever all are welcome.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in St Andrew's Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.

I mentioned in my letter in the February *Village News* that the Sole Bay Team were to have a Confirmation Service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately, due to our diocesan bishop being indisposed on that date, the service has had to be postponed to the autumn – watch this space!

You may have heard, read or seen in the media information about the 2005 *Make Poverty History* campaign, whereby charities, church organisations, trade unions, and campaigning groups have united to persuade the UK government to get tough on worldwide poverty. If anyone is interested in joining me, I am going to a meeting about this campaign (organised by Tearfund) at St Andrew's Church, Ipswich, on 28<sup>th</sup> April, and could offer you a lift.

Yours in Christ's service,  
**Brian Fisher.**

**CHURCH MATTERS**

**Church Services**

|    |                           |            |                  |
|----|---------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 03 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Easter | 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist   |
| 10 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Easter | 9.30 a.m.  | Family Eucharist |
|    |                           | 6.00 p.m.  | Choral Evensong  |
| 17 | 4 <sup>th</sup> of Easter | 11.00 a.m. | Morning Prayer   |
| 24 | 5 <sup>th</sup> of Easter | 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist   |

**Every**

Tuesday 5 p.m. Evening Prayer (said)  
 Wednesday 10 a.m. Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annex  
 See details in church porch.

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British Legion: Vera Smith  
 09 Cynthia Jackson  
 16 Kathleen Patterson  
 23 Bubbles Love  
 30 Dione Shirreff

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 08 Ruth Bassett, Janet Simpson, Jean Waller  
 15 Pru Ford-Crush, Diane Dawson, Elizabeth Leighton  
 22 Sheila Davis, Mary King, Margreet Walpole  
 29 Betty Jones, Janet Simpson, Pat Wythe

**Brass Cleaners**

02 Heather Hyne  
 16 Sarah Lawrence  
 30 Wendy Sinclair

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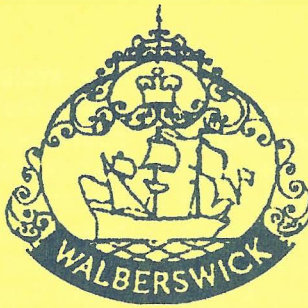
**GP SURGERY** Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.  
**LIBRARY BUS** Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.  
Alternate Fridays. (01, 15, 29)  
**FITNESS** Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.  
**BVCS** Meetings, 2nd. Friday of the month, Village Hall, 7 p.m.

01 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.  
12 Village Hall Committee, AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
13 WI meeting, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m.

21 Annual Parochial Church Meeting, St. Andrew's church, 7.30 p.m.  
21 Parish Council AGM, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
23 St. George's Day  
24 Beach Clean, Cliff Field, 10 a.m.  
26 WI Bridge Drive, Village Hall, 2 p.m.  
30 Annual Vellore Bazaar, Village Hall, 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.

#### **SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

02: 0441/1647 09: NT/1202 16: 0416/1603 23: 1101/2252 30: 0338/1529  
Full Moon: 24th



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## CENTENARY

## EDITION!

### Centenary Competition

The competition, which was mentioned in last month's Village News, is very simply this:  
How many times does the word 'Walberswick' appear in this Centenary Edition (Including the 'Extra')?  
We have set the deadline for answers as the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2005, so as to allow time for you to come up with the correct answer and for us to pull out the winning name from the proverbial hat, before the copy deadline of the 15<sup>th</sup>!

A quick reminder that the chairman's prize is a bottle of 'bubbly'.

Please submit your answer by (snail)-mail, email, or a note in my letterbox. Please write your name clearly and, preferably, include a 'phone number so that the winner can be contacted with the good news.

The judge's decision is final and good luck to everybody! Ed.

### Save The Children Committee Member Needed

Can anyone spare the time to join the committee of the Walberswick and Southwold branch? Currently Walberswick has only one member; and she is feeling lonely! It is a thriving friendly group who run 6 – 7 annual events. Should you like more details contact:  
Val Anderson (724609)

### David Shirreff Bird Song Walk

This year's David Shirreff Bird Song walk will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2005.

Tony Lancaster will lead it, as last year.

Please meet as usual at 5.30 a.m. in the Hoist Wood Car Park.

(Contributions will again be shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes Project).

### SMILE AS YOU, SAVE THE CHILDREN

RIQ ANDERSON

*will don Blazer and Boater and read from*

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### THREE MEN IN A BOAT

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The Studio, Walberswick*

*On Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 May.*

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## Nobody Else Sings That One Except In Aid Of The Loo!

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May Yvonne Robert, the popular soprano, returns to Walberswick to give a talk entitled "Nobody Else Sings That One". The venue will be Hoistwood House, Main Street, Walberswick at 7.30 p.m. by kind permission of Brian and Judy Morton. Combined with recordings, the talk will describe the life and times of the legendary soprano, Dame Isobel Baillie – Yvonne was one of her pupils.

Tickets can be obtained from the Tuck Shop (01502 723025) and includes canapés and a glass or three of wine! The evening has been privately sponsored; so all proceeds will flush into the 'Loo Fund'.

Seating is limited to 40, so please apply early.

**Ian Bruce-Jones**, Tel: 724020

## WI: Resolutions & Photo Competition

Out of a proposed list of five, the two chosen to go forward were:

1. Farm-gate milk price — which urges WI members to do all in their power to raise public awareness of the unfair difference between the real prices of milk and the price paid to the farmer.
2. Care of the environment — calling on us to take further action to reduce waste and conserve resources in our own homes and communities; to reduce waste in the production, packaging and transportation of public and consumer goods.

We welcome visitors to this meeting particularly if they would like to join in the discussion on the Resolutions that have been chosen.

Mark Murphy, speaking to us about his job with Radio Suffolk was very entertaining. Chosen as the best radio show of the year, 20% of all radio listeners in Suffolk tune into to his live breakfast broadcast.

**Julia Josephs**

## NSPCC News

Our next event is the annual Sponsored Walk which this year will take place on Sunday 15 May.

Sponsor forms are available from The Tuck Shop. As before there will be a choice of three routes varying in distance to suit all abilities. Details will be available with the forms. If you would like to support the NSPCC but feel unable to walk or don't want to seek sponsorship we would be grateful for a donation. For further information please contact Cathryn.

The NSPCC Quiz sheet on Scottish towns and places, kindly organised by Gill Jones at The Tuck Shop, has proved to be highly popular and has been a great success. Keep a look out for the next edition, which will be available soon.

The Book Swap at the Anchor Inn continues to be well supported at 20p to swap or £1 to buy. We are always seeking books so if you have any to spare please contact Cathryn who will be pleased to collect.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

**Cathryn Simpson**, Tel: 723384

## RBL 2005 Events

**The Walberswick Lecture:** This year's lecture, to be held in the Village Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May and open to the public, will be given by the Assistant Chief Constable, Suffolk Constabulary, Mr. C Langham-Fitt MA. The subject of his talk will be "INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM", brought into the local context.

Starting at 7.30 pm, the talk will be followed by a stand up Buffet Supper with wine. Tickets (£5 each) will be on sale from Walberswick and Blythburgh Post Offices from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Other Events:

#### The Annual Visit:

Either Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> June or the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

#### Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning & Bazaar:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Remembrance Sunday (Walberswick):

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**RBL AGM** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## Walberswick Horticultural Show

The village show this year will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The schedule is enclosed with this copy of your village news. Please join in; there are categories for everyone. Hopefully we will have some growing weather between now and July. If you have any queries we have a short printed list of helpful hints that you might find useful, especially if you are a first timer!

Please contact Maddy Dabbs on 01502 725114 or Jane Kirkeby on 01502 723079.

**Maddy Dabbs**

## Parish Council Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2005

PLANNING – Opposed: Application at Sea House, 2, The Terrace, to insert a rear dormer and conversion of the roof space to studio, as this would destroy the look of an uninterrupted roofline on the Terraces which are over 100 years old. Also, as this is used as a holiday enterprise, providing an extra room would exacerbate the parking difficulties associated with these houses. (Councillor Buncombe declared a personal interest, left the room, and took no part in the discussion).

No objections: To a cart lodge and summerhouse being erected at Heathwold, Palmers Lane.

Traffic problems – Complaints had been received about the hazard caused by the number of cars parked outside Old Corner House, The Street. It was agreed to write to the owner asking him to resolve this problem.

Road safety for pedestrians – There are still places available for the cycling proficiency course to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please contact the Clerk at St Francis or telephone 723142.

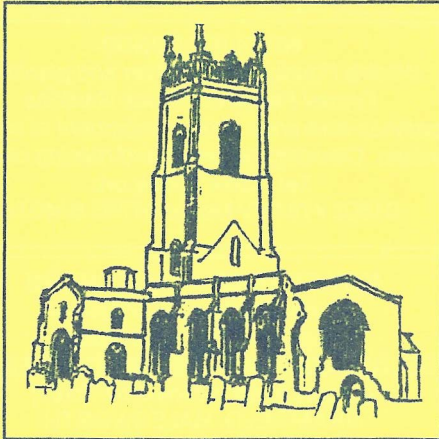
Village Matters – There had been no response from the Environment Agency to repair the fencing on the sand dunes; it was agreed to write to them on this matter. Vehicle drivers responsible for the damage to the Village Green and Stocks Green had been approached or written to regarding this problem.

Parish Council AGM: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall annex at 7.30 p.m.

**Viv Hunt**, Clerk to Council

Hedgerow Survey Project – If anyone is interested in carrying out a hedgerow survey for the Suffolk Coastal GREENPRINT Forum, please contact the Clerk for information. Tel: 723142.

**Viv Hunt**, Clerk to Council



**Charles James Harwood (1917–2005)**

Charles Harwood, who was a Warrant Sergeant in the Gordon Highlanders, was stationed at Blythburgh during the war before serving in the Far East. He met and married Margo Fairs, formerly of Ivy Cottage, in 1941 and lived in Walberswick until 1954. He worked for Teddy Thompson and played in goal for Walberswick Football Club for several years. Margo was the Club's secretary. They returned to his roots in Lancashire but their love of Walberswick never diminished and they had holidayed in the village with their family every summer since moving away. They were looking forward to their return this July. Charlie died peacefully on 28<sup>th</sup> March after a long illness.

**Viv Hunt**

**Parish Register**

29<sup>th</sup> March 2005: Interment of ashes  
Godfrey Newcomb aged 82

**CHURCH MATTERS**

**Church Services**

|    |                   |            |                                                                 |
|----|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 | 6th of Easter     | 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist                                                  |
| 08 | 7th of Easter     | 9.30 a.m.  | Family Eucharist                                                |
|    |                   | 6.00 p.m.  | Choral Evensong                                                 |
| 15 | Pentecost         | 11.00 a.m. | Team Eucharist<br>at Southwold                                  |
| 22 | Trinity           | 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist                                                  |
| 29 | 1st after Trinity | 11.00 a.m. | Joint Eucharist<br>with Blythburgh<br>( <i>at Walberswick</i> ) |

**Every**

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

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**Flower Arrangers**

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- 21 Sue Walpole
- 28 Sue Green

**Church Cleaners**

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- 13 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Jean Waller
- 20 Pru Ford-Crush., Ruth Bassett, Elizabeth Leighton
- 27 Sheila Davis, Diane Dawson, Margreet Walpole

**Brass Cleaners**

- 14 Vera Smith
- 28 Julia Josephs

**LETTER FROM THE OLM**

A very big **'thank you'**, to all those who helped to make such a success of our Easter Sunday service: those who contributed to the cost of the flowers, who arranged the flowers and set them out so splendidly, who cleaned the church beforehand, the children who - with Chris and Wendy Sinclair - created the Easter garden in the porch and all those who assisted me in any way with the actual service.

Our church has the privilege this year of hosting the Archdeacon's Visitation, a service at which all the churchwardens of the churches within our deanery will be 'sworn in' for the coming year. The service will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 p.m.

The following evening a team service to celebrate Ascension Day (i.e. celebrating the occasion when the risen Jesus Christ ascended into heaven – the narrative appears in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles) will take place at 7.30 p.m. in St Nicholas' Church, Wrentham.

A further team service will take place at St Edmunds Church, Southwold (11.00 a.m.) to celebrate Pentecost Sunday (previously known as Whit Sunday).

Our Luncheon Club this month will be back to its normal spot i.e. the second Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30 p.m. I would like to stress that this lunch is for anyone in the village. Those who are regular diners will assure you that the meal is excellent value for £5!

Yours in Christ's service,

**Brian Fisher**

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WALBERSWICK**

|                          |                   |             |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
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#### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

**GP SURGERY** Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.  
**LIBRARY BUS** Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.  
Alternate Fridays. (13, 27)

**FITNESS** Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.  
**BVCS** Meetings, 2nd. Friday of the month, Village Hall, 7 p.m.

02 David Shirreff Bird Song walk, Hoist Wood car park, 5.30 a.m.  
02 Breakfast in the Village Hall, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — All Welcome  
06 RBL Lecture, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. — Open To All  
13 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.  
14 Talk by Yvonne Robert, Hoistwood House, 7.30 p.m. — Ticket Only  
15 NSPCC, Sponsored Walk

#### **SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

**07:** 1056/2253 **14:** 0302/1444 **21:** 0945/2128 **28:** 0241/0343  
Full Moon: 23rd.



### **A Competition Winner!**

*Congratulations to **Mary Minney**, who won the Village News competition for a bottle of 'Bubbly'.*

*Our thanks to all of you who took the trouble to send in entries: making it worthwhile delving into the hat to pull out the winning name!*

*For those of you who are wondering, the correct number was... 50*

**Ed.**

### **RNLI Bank Holiday Mini-Fete Monday May 30th 2005 Walberswick Village Hall 2- 4.30 p.m.**

Hopefully by the time you read this every house in the Village will have been circulated with the most wonderful flyer advertising the Mini-Fete, how to donate your much loved possessions and what a wonderful organisation the RNLI is.

"So what?" I hear you say.

The summer approaches, our lifeboats will be called out again and again - perhaps to a ship in distress, or to a boat unable to find a safe haven, perhaps (worse still) to a family member floating out to sea on an air bed.

Life is precious and the RNLI need your support, in every way possible.

**Robin Buncombe, 722359**

### **WI GARDEN MEETING**

For our meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> we shall be visiting the garden at Parham.

After an excellent talk on the Resolutions by Celia McCarthy we were unanimous in supporting the resolution on the Care of the Environment but were more concerned about the resolution on Farm-gate milk prices. Half of the members present agreed that the farmers received adequate subsidy and were just whingeing about the supermarkets and their prices.

**Julia Josephs**

### **Garden Party**

The Garden Party in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Research will be held this year on Saturday June 18th. Starting at 2.30 p.m. at Dutch House.

Entrance £1, to include tea and homemade scones.

Let's hope that the sun shines on us, and the usual stalls.

Please come!

**Mary King**

### **Village News Website Renewed! Refurbished! Revitalised!**

Have you visited our website recently? If not, may I suggest that you will find it worth several moments of your time?

When I took over as editor, nearly a year ago, our website was languishing in the doldrums and looking very sorry for itself. Indeed the latest edition that was available on the site was the one for January 2001!

Thus it has remained for many months. However, in the background things were stirring! We have been quietly beavering away on your behalf and now, like a butterfly emerging from a chrysalis, we have arrived! Thanks to many painstaking hours of hard work by Alexander Green and his colleague Tom Hammond we have a brighter, more user friendly, more informative and more interactive Village News website!

Online you can now:

Read the latest copy; submit your article or your favourite local picture; visit the archive section to refresh your memory about the last year's editions; provide feedback; find the latest contact details. You can also visit the 'Links' page to find out more about Walberswick and the surrounding area.

Offline we also have a section of editions including those more than a year old.

In short, we now have a website of which we can all be proud!

**Ed.**

### **Village Hall Management Committee**

The Village Hall Management Committee is seeking a replacement for their Secretary who is retiring. Would anyone, interested in helping to run the Village Hall, please contact Mark Aldridge (Chairman) on 01502 724013

### **SOUTHWOLD PRESS HAS MOVED!**

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## The 'David Shirreff' Bird Song Walk May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005

A good turnout despite yet another morning of indifferent weather, a chill breeze heralded the onset of drizzle that gradually turned to a more persistent heavy rain.

For the first time in the history of the walk (begun in 1984) there were no Nightingales in Hoist Covert, let's hope that this is just one of nature's natural hiccups. However, the rest of the avian ensemble was in fine voice. The Bittern took centre stage with not only the occasional boom but also performed a superb fly-pass; this perhaps made the day for many of those present.

From the dense reed beds the cut and thrust of the Reed and Sedge warblers 'garry-garry, gurt-gurt' vied with the aggressive shout of the Cettis. Out on the marsh a distant Marsh Harrier swung back and forth on the rising wind whilst a flock of Whimbrel flew high and north on urgent wings; soon the northern fjords will echo to their wild haunting cry.

The hat collection, plus donations from those who did not make it on the day, came to an amazing £150.00. This will be divided equally between Walberswick Church and the SWT/RSPB Dingle Marshes Project.

Young Lucy (chief scribe for the day) announced that we had passed last years total species count so, all things considered, not a bad day after all.

**Tony Lancaster**

### Thank You

I wish to thank everyone in the village who sent me flowers and cards and enquired of my well being whilst I was in hospital. Your caring thoughts were a comfort to Brian and me.

**Pauline Payne**

### Recycling

If anybody has any suggestions for a recycling facility in the village please write to the Parish Council via the Clerk at St Francis, Stocks Lane.

Viv Hunt (Clerk to Council)

### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Walberswick's Annual Fete, in aid of the Church and Village Hall, will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2005. Full details to follow.

What makes this event so special is the tireless support and enthusiasm of our local community. If you have not previously been involved and would like to offer assistance, either with ideas for stalls or practical help please contact any of the organisers below.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Jacks Morcombe**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Mark Aldridge  | 724013 |
| Jacks Morcombe | 724451 |
| Kate Felton    | 724789 |
| Jodie Ellis    | 722110 |

## Vellore Bazaar

The Vellore Bazaar, which was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April, raised the grand total of £870.

The committee's thanks go to the many people who ran the stalls, served tea and cakes and to those who supported us by coming to buy.

Half of the money raised will go to help the work of the Vellore Hospital in southern India. During the afternoon we were very pleased to welcome Mr. Richard Smith, Director of the Friends of Vellore, who was able to tell us, at first hand, about the work that is being done there and especially how the staff from the hospital had helped victims of the recent tsunami.

The remaining money will go to help a local charity, Crossroads Care, based in Lowestoft.

Again our thanks,

**Elizabeth Leighton**

### SANDERLINGS THEATRE COMPANY

Inspired by our Newsletter Editor and the copy of the first Newsletter I have penned an account of how we came to present "A Fistful of Mondays".

Julia and I knew we wanted to do a production together and the obvious time was in February 2005, to alternate with the Panto. Well, as with the best-laid plans, the date of the intended show became the end of April!

There was a lot to do: starting with forming a new company. (Thanks to the Trust for their grant.) Julia always knew she wanted to do "A Fistful of Mondays", but some of us needed convincing. Well done Julia for her perseverance. We had to cast, rehearse, coerce helpers, find props, music, lights, and dancers. Luckily we had Chrissie who seemed to come up with everything we needed, from cowboy boots to the dream effect.

Rehearsing at Lilliput saved money on hiring the hall and the odd glass of wine helped to ease the exacting pace set by the directors.

The excellent publicity achieved 2 full houses, so we also opened the doors on Dress Rehearsal night. The production was well received, despite an ambitious in-the-round presentation and, to our delight, local dancers joined in for the finale.

So, Sanderlings is born - and is solvent - despite Julia's rash spending on American flags and cowboy hats!

Look out for the next Panto. Julia and I are delighted to have the chance to direct, as Mark wants a rest. (He is still on the committee and has promised to create wonderful sets). Look out for notices for auditions and requests for helpers so that we may be as successful with our next venture.

A huge thank you to all, including the audience, who made this such a joyous experience.

**Val Anderson**

## BLYTH VALLEY COMPUTER SOCIETY

Our March meeting was our AGM. Piers Ford-Crush brought his brilliant 3-year chairmanship to a conclusion with an illustrated talk on Internet shopping. We all heartily thank Piers for the hard work he has done during his tenure. In its 12 years, the BVCS has grown from an attendance of six to well over forty for many of its recent meetings. However, as it has become increasingly difficult to find speakers willing to give up their evenings, the BVCS will go into 'hibernation' whilst awaiting suggestions from members.

The 2004/5 Season came finally to a close with our visit to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in Yarmouth and their operations room. No longer needing to be situated scanning the horizon searching for smugglers, the modern coastguards sit inland, each in front of four touch screens waiting for any emergency to occur at sea, on lakes, rivers, cliffs or mountains. Their main objective is search and rescue, though with satellite navigation 'search' is rarely needed. Even if a vessel does not know its position, they can locate it to within 2° through their sophisticated technology. With the tap of a finger they are able to patch a caller to the expert, perhaps a ship to a hospital for medical instructions. They co-ordinate the other services when an emergency arises, which might be anything from a lamb in the Yare to a major oil spill in the North Sea. The MCA actively promotes safety at sea. They examine the seaworthiness of ships calling at British Ports and visit schools to educate children and parents of the dangers of drifting out to sea on inflatables and airbeds. As for the future, it is probable that only one global operations centre will be needed, situated who knows where - Calcutta?

Kay Ungless

## SOUTHWOLD SUMMER THEATRE FETE

At Westons, on Sunday 26th June starting at 2.00 pm

Children's Dog Show, Games, Cakes, Pony Rides, Bric a Brac, Books, Human Fruit Machine, Nearly New, Home Produce (incl. plants and vegetables, jams, pickles, & quiche), Face painting, Lucky Dip, Clowns And TEAS Contributions Welcome

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Val Anderson

## Village Hall Projector

If you have not already heard, the Walberswick Common Lands Charity has granted the remainder of the money required to purchase the Digital Projector and Screen from this year's distribution of Car Park profits. I now seek names of people who would be prepared to train in the use of this equipment: thereby benefiting all sections of our community.

Philip Kett

## Doctors Lead The Way In Global Initiatives

Big-hearted GPs in Waveney are leading the way when it comes to helping deliver care to people in countries where medicine and aid are in short supply.

A Kessingland GP and his wife, who started a local arm of a pioneering medicine collection scheme for the third world, are delighted with the response so far.

Seven weeks ago, Dr Nigel Drane, of Field Lane Surgery, and wife Jane started collecting prescription drugs, which had been returned to the surgery by patients.

They had been alarmed that so many medicines were having to be destroyed, as NHS guidelines state returned drugs can not be issued to other patients or reused, and were determined they could be put to some good.

"It seems an awful lot of valuable drugs are going to waste that can easily be used again in other spheres," said Dr Drane. "And then we found the EMMS project which seemed an ideal way of going about it."

Mrs Drane has now collected, sorted, packaged and sent several batches of unwanted prescription drugs and painkillers to the Christian charity Emmanuel Healthcare (EMMS) to be used by third world patients who so often have no other source of medicines.

Mrs Drane has also organised the collection of drugs from Wangford and Wrentham surgeries and Kessingland Pharmacy. A week ago, Southwold Surgery also agreed to pass its unwanted medicines to Kessingland.

This latest initiative comes just a couple of months after retired GP Jane Murphy, who lives near Beccles, successfully organised an appeal for vital stores and equipment for victims of the tsunami in south east Asia.

Nicola Brown, *Waveney Primary Care Trust*

## Yoxford Primary School

After 27 years as head teacher, Peter Scuffil will be retiring on 22nd July. Rita Smith, our music teacher here for 25 years, is also retiring.

We are having an informal party in Yoxford School grounds on Friday 15th July at 7.30 p.m. for parents past and present. Former pupils are invited after school on Wednesday 20th July between 4 and 5 p.m.

Would you like to join us? We will need to know numbers of people wishing to come, also if you would like to make a donation towards a leaving present please contact Rita Woodcraft on 722958, or call in to the school office.

Thank you.

## VOLUNTARY HELP CENTRE

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On Saturday morning, 11<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having a stall outside Lloyds Bank where we will be selling homemade goodies – cakes, savouries, chutneys and jams. Please come and support us.

We are delighted that **P. D. James** will be the guest speaker at our Annual General Meeting to be held on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 in St. Edmund's Hall, Southwold**. Please come and hear about our work during this year and stay to enjoy a glass of wine afterwards



Approximately 50 residents attended the Annual Parish meeting where the Chairman, Alvin Hunt, reported on the activities of the Parish Council throughout the year. The main issues had been planning, of which there had been a record 33 applications. He stated that on planning matters the council had performed well, in that most of their views concurred with the final decision of the Planning Department.

He stated that repair works to the Village green had progressed and more were to be carried out later in the year. New posts had been installed 'round Stocks Green and offenders written to, in the hope that the green will be preserved. The Jubilee seat is to be repaired and the bus shelter is to have a new thatched roof. He thanked Robin Buncombe for his support as Vice Chairman and the Clerk for all her work despite her illness. He thanked the Councillors for their support and then stated that he was standing down as Chairman this year, having completed four years in the chair.

Discussions took place on Traffic Calming and recycling in the village. It was generally supported that the new measures suggested by the Highways Department should be implemented. The majority also supported having a recycling centre in the village, if a suitable site could be found.

There were also reports from the Common Lands Charity Trust, District and County Councillor Rae Leighton, The Village Hall Management Committee and the Police. Finally local groups and societies gave very interesting reports of their activities throughout the year, including a fascinating report by Adam Burrows, from English Nature, on the progress of wildlife around Walberswick.

**Viv Hunt** (Clerk to Council)

### **Report from the AGM of the Parish Council on 9th May 2005**

Robin Buncombe was unanimously elected as Chairman to the Parish Council and Madeline Dabbs to Vice Chairman. Alvin Hunt was given a vote of thanks for his work as Chairman over the previous four years.

**Planning** – The Parish Council opposed an application for a two-storey extension to Chestnuts, Moorside (Councillors K Webb and A Hunt declared an interest and took no part in the discussions) but had no objections to a summer house at Beta Cottage (Councillor K Webb also declared an interest in this application) and a rear single extension at Kermont, The Street. An appeal by the owner of Rose End, against the decision by the Planning Authority to refuse permission, would be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Councillor Hunt agreed to attend the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

The new Traffic Calming signage plan had been received from the Highways Department and it was unanimously agreed to go ahead with these measures. (A positional plan can be seen on the Village notice board)

Concerns were voiced about damage being caused to the thatch on the Jubilee seat. Councillor Hunt agreed to look into possible means of prevention. Concerns were also voiced on potential damage to the Village Green as the result of building work. The owners would be approached on this matter.

**Viv Hunt** (Clerk to Council)

At the 9th May 2005 Annual Parish Council Meeting, I was elected Chairman of YOUR Parish Council. I am honoured in the trust that has been put in me and very sincerely hope that I can in some way continue the excellent work undertaken by my predecessors. Elsewhere Vivien has reported relevant items from the last meeting. I have no intention of circumventing those reports, however, I might be contributing an occasional letter when I think it appropriate.

At the Annual Parish Meeting held in April, there was a strong message that more could be done with regard to Traffic Calming and in investigating the practicality of further recycling facilities within the Village. Your Parish Council is responding to those messages - much work has already been done over a long period of time; other work still needs to be done (it may take time).

Of one thing I am personally and quite categorically certain: Each and every Councillor works hard, in many (often unsung) ways, to meet your needs; to protect Walberswick as it should be protected; to enhance Walberswick where it needs to be enhanced; and, most importantly to make every endeavour to manage the Village in a sustainable manner suitable for future generations. We don't always get it right and sometimes the results may be unpalatable.

I genuinely believe however that we can only achieve our objectives with YOUR help, active participation and strong guidance.

I am committed to openness and transparency.

**Robin Buncombe**, Chairman, 722359

### **Southwold Surgery Helps Patients Around The World**

Pharmacists at Southwold Surgery are helping restore the health of people in developing countries by sending unwanted medicines to clinics worldwide. They have linked up with the Christian organisation Emmanuel Healthcare to pass on medicines that have been returned to the surgery by patients who no longer need them.

Head Dispenser Maxine Hunt said: "Patients return a number of medicines for which they have no further use, such as prescription drugs and painkillers. NHS guidance states we cannot reuse them or issue them to patients in the UK. So this is a perfect solution and one which benefits needy people around the world, in places where medicines may be in short supply."

Also, any patients with unwanted medicines, old spectacles or medical equipment could take them to the surgery in York Road to be passed on to the charity.

Emmanuel Healthcare has strict guidelines about what can be accepted – no controlled drugs, morphine, loose pills or anything with a shelf life of less than six months left in them are accepted. Qualified doctors and healthcare professionals sort the items, before dispatching them to any one of 20 clinics worldwide.

**Nicola Brown**, *Waveney Primary Care Trust*

## Major-General John Stanyer C.B.E.

Members of the Village will be sad to hear that John Stanyer ('General John') died on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. John and Mary came to live in Walberswick in 1988. He was positive, enthusiastic, a doer and immediately threw himself with gusto into the British Legion, WATS, the Conservative Party, and the Flower and Vegetable Show. His welcoming nature found a happy home in our welcoming village.

Sadly, severe Alzheimer's disease blighted his last years and he and Mary moved a few years ago to Lindfield, Sussex, in order to be nearer to their daughters.

Peter Gordon-Potts



## CHURCH MATTERS

### Services

|    |                               |           |                  |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 05 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist   |
| 12 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist |
|    |                               | 6 p.m.    | Choral Evensong  |
| 19 | 4 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11 a.m.   | Morning Prayer   |
| 26 | 5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist   |

### Every

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annex  
See details in church porch.

### Flower Arrangers

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| British Legion: | Vivien Hunt        |
| 04              | Bubbles Love       |
| 11              | Wendy Sinclair     |
| 18              | Kathleen Patterson |
| 25              | Chrissie Reeves    |

### Church Cleaners

|    |                                              |
|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 03 | Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Mary King            |
| 10 | Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Elizabeth Leighton   |
| 17 | Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Diane Dawson   |
| 24 | Cynthia Jackson, Ruth Bassett, Sheila Davies |

### BRASS CLEANERS

|    |              |
|----|--------------|
| 11 | Pat Wythe    |
| 25 | Heather Hyne |

## Parish Register

13<sup>th</sup> April 2005: Cremation at Ipswich for  
Catherine Joyce Seal aged 86

19<sup>th</sup> April 2005: Funeral service (followed by crema-  
tion) for

Frederick Charles Coleman (Ron) aged 92

## LETTER FROM THE OLM

Believe it or believe it not the Walberswick Luncheon Club has now been running for two years. It would seem an appropriate time, therefore, to thank everyone who has helped to make it such a friendly and successful occasion. Oh, and by the way, the next one is on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The final weekend of June is going to be a busy one for the Anglican Church in Suffolk. For starters we are going to take over Portman Road! For the first time the Mother's Union, the world's largest Christian membership organisation will be holding its General meeting in East Anglia, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The 26 Provincial Presidents representing the organisation's 3.5 million members in 76 countries will join thousands of members from the UK and Ireland. The previous evening at 7.15 p.m. there is to be a special service of Welcome & Celebration which is open to anyone who wishes to attend. It promises to be a unique occasion, the largest Christian Act of Worship to be held in Suffolk for at least 25 years. The Sole Bay Team will be arranging coaches to both of these events, entrance to which is free.

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>, again at Portman Road and starting at 6.00 p.m., the diocese is staging an evening of Christian Youth Worship called **Xpression05**, featuring four of the UK's leading Christian bands. For further information please contact Simon Ward (722192) or me.

On the morning of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>, at Bury St Edmunds cathedral, our new team curate, Caroline Hallett, is to be ordained deacon. A former schoolteacher, Caroline will be joining our team in September; she will be based at St Edmund's Southwold.

Yours in Christ's service,  
**Brian Fisher**

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08 W.I. Meeting, Visit to Parham Garden

10 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.

11 Voluntary Help Centre, Produce Sale, Market Place, Southwold

15 Voluntary Help Centre, AGM, St Edmond's Hall, Southwold, 7.30 p.m.

18 Garden Party in aid of Motor Neurone Disease, Dutch House, 2.30 p.m.

26 Southwold Summer Theatre Fete, Westons, 2 p.m. Onwards

9,10 July Flower Festival

15 Yoxford School Parents Party, 7.30 p.m.

20 Yoxford School Former Pupils, 4-5 p.m.

**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

04: 0946/2136 11: 0201/1347 18: 0814/1948 25: 0142/1339  
Fuil Moon: 22nd



## Ollie the Tank Engine

When our grandson Oliver was four years old, he told his mother he wanted, someday, to be a train: not an engineer or a driver, a train. He was completely and utterly fascinated by the whole aspect of trains. Two years before he died the Make A Wish Foundation arranged for Ollie to ride in a locomotive, a wonderful experience, however, one that still fell short of his dream. In May of this year 'Metra' managed to fulfil that dream. To the surprise of Ollie's family, the commuter train system announced that it had named locomotive 401 after the little boy who dearly wanted to be one.

The "Oliver (Ollie) Tibbles" will ply the same route that Ollie's father uses, to and from work. Ollie's passion clearly moved a lot of people in his all too short life. It is only fitting that, as he wished, it will continue to move lots of people for many years to come.

**Jayne Tibbles**

## Horticultural Show – Oops!

Schedule Correction: Please note, on exhibit 49, short-bread fingers should read **8 cm.** not 18 cm.!

**Jane Kirkeby**

## Artists Of Walberswick

The biennial exhibition of work by Walberswick's resident artists will take place for just one weekend only (as it did in 2003) on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July - in the Village Hall, open from 10.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on both days. The show celebrates the work of nine artists, with professional backgrounds, who have houses or studios in the village - Terry Ball, William Bowyer RA, Olivia Hammond, Eveline Hastings, Jean Pappworth, Anne Paton, Richard Scott, Chris and Wendy Sinclair. Some of the work will be for sale. All are welcome to call in; no charge for admission.

**R.R. Scott**

## “SECOND TO THE RIGHT AND THEN STRAIGHT ON 'TILL MORNING”

“In the daytime you think the Neverland is only make-believe...” However, on 26, 27, and 28<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY, 2006, “...this is the Neverland come true.”

Peter Panto auditions, for the above, are on Sunday, 4th and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2005 between 2 and 4 p.m. at Lilliput, Lodge Road.

Watch this space for details of sword fighting, rehearsal times, fairy-dust et al!

**The Pantomime Committee**

## Flower Festival

St. Andrew's Church will be blooming during the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July, and the theme will be 'Special Occasions'. The church will be open on each day between 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., for you to come and see the work of our band of flower arrangers. There will be musical interludes to which you can listen as you look around. If any children would like to take part in a flower display in the church porch, please collect a container from me, fill it with flowers and bring it to the church on the morning of Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Also if there are any other flower arrangers who haven't as yet come forward, it's not too late to volunteer.

Refreshments will be served from the garage at 'Shenburgh' (especially tidied for the occasion!) – just across the road from the church – and we will also have stalls for plants, books, etc. We would welcome help with the refreshments, cake making, plants and books for our stalls. Please contact me on 724534

On Sunday there will be two services in the church; a family Eucharist at 9.30 a.m. and a Choral Evensong at 6 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you during the weekend and to another successful fundraiser for the 'Loo' Fund.

**Elizabeth Leighton**

## Painting Exhibition

Miles Fairhurst joins Anne Paton for an exhibition of paintings at the Studio, by the harbour, in Walberswick from the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.

Jenny Goater will also be showing some of her wire sculptures.

Everyone is welcome. The exhibition will be open daily from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Work will be for sale.



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## Save The Children

Riq's readings from "Three Men in a Boat" last month raised £725.

Sincere thanks to all who helped to make this such a worthwhile and enjoyable event, especially to Inga and Harry Edwards for the use of The Studio as the perfect venue.

Our next event is the Autumn Coffee Morning, which will be held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall

**Val Anderson**

## Loo Fund Update

It is almost a year now since we held our first money-raising event for the loo fund. So far this year we have had three very successful events – in February a 'Candlelight Supper'; in May, on the Bank Holiday, a very popular 'Full English Breakfast' morning and also a delightful evening listening to a talk, with recordings, on the life of Dame Isobel Baillie.

With the proceeds from the many events we have held, together with generous donations and grants and the £27,000 already in the Vicarage Trust Fund, the money in the fund for the installation of an equal access toilet in the church now stands at £44,900.

Truly amazing and we thank everyone for their support.

**The Loo Fund Committee**

## "In Tune With Nature" – Another Do For The Loo!

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August, the popular Soprano, Yvonne Robert, will make a welcome return to Walberswick in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. When there will be an entertaining and evocative evening of words and music relating to nature and the countryside.

Paul Dawson will accompany Yvonne on the piano and the narrator will be the distinguished Brian Hewlett, well known for his portrayal of Neil Carter in 'The Archers'.

Tickets are available from me at any time, or from the Tuck Shop from mid July onwards (01502-723025). The price includes canapés and a glass, or three, of wine.

The event is privately sponsored; so all proceeds will flow into the St. Andrew's church 'Loo Fund'.

Looking forward to seeing you,

**Ian Bruce-Jones**, (01502-724020)

## NSPCC Sponsored Walk

The walk took place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, which was a wonderful, sunny day and the event raised £406.50.

We would like to thank all those who walked: especially the 'Tuck Shop' team and all the generous people who sponsored them.

Our next event will be 'Teas and Stalls' at Vine Cottage, The Green on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**Cathryn Simpson**

Very many thanks to everyone who sent me get well cards, 'phone messages and other good wishes when I was taken ill recently. It was wonderful to have so many supportive friends.

**Wendy Sinclair**

## Calling All Cyclists!

The date this year for the S.H.C.T. Sponsored Cycle Ride is the 10<sup>th</sup> September. Time now to start thinking about sponsors.

All relevant literature will be available from me shortly.

Ruth Bassett 722474

## Harleston Players

Harleston Players, in partnership with Thomas and Co, Estate Agents, present a 'free of charge' performance of Twelfth Night Friday 8th July at The Ship Inn, Dunwich, 7.30 p.m. The Harleston Players are touring the region with their highly acclaimed 'open-air' Shakespeare. Twelfth Night is one of the funniest of Shakespeare's romantic comedies, ideal for a summer's evening in a pub garden! It's great entertainment with the riotous behaviour of Sir Toby Belch, cross-dressing of Viola, misplaced love, mistaken identity, pirates and plotters, enchanting music and songs and the fall of the pompous and self-loving steward Malvolio. Please come early, bring seating/ cushions and warm clothing. Sorry, no picnics. Drinks and meals are available from The Ship Inn.

## Parish Council

Just a few days into the job and I commit a major goof. Last month's edition carried a personal message following my election as Parish Council Chairman.

I unforgivably forgot to recognise the tremendous hard work and commitment that your Parish Clerk, Vivien, puts in, frequently above and beyond the call of duty. Actually, although it is the formal title of her position, the word 'Clerk' is inadequate - nationwide there is an increasing tendency to recognise the role as 'Council Manager'. Thanks Viv!

**Robin Buncombe**, *Chairman*

## Parish Council Report – 6<sup>th</sup> June

Planning – The Parish Council had no objections to the erection of a conservatory at 'Troy', Church Field. They also had no objections to replacement pontoons and walkways at Stage Nos. 9, 20 and 30 at Southwold Harbour. Planning permission had been granted for the erection of a building to provide changing facilities, safety kit storage, drying area and ticket sales on land at Southwold Harbour. However, Waveney DC had set a condition that the building should be removed and the site restored to its former condition should the current business offering boat trips from Southwold Harbour cease to exist. Councillor Hunt had attended an appeal hearing at SCDC to express the Council's opposition to the proposed development at Rose End. The Council are still awaiting the outcome.

One cycling proficiency course for older children had been held in the village and another for younger children was being held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June.

A suggestion to place a recycling bank near to the sports field was discussed but rejected because of the difficulty of vehicles turning for collection.

**Viv Hunt**, *Clerk to Council*

**Musical Events Not To Be Missed!**

**“Capella Antiqua”**

Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> July at Holy Trinity, Blythburgh, at 3 p.m. East Anglia’s own early music group will present “Women Of The Bible”, an enthralling concert of renaissance motets. Tickets available at the door.

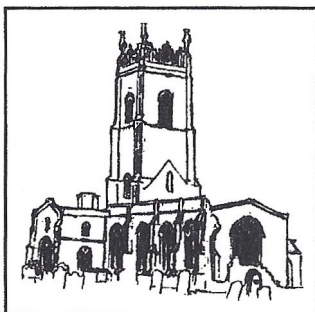
**“The Decibelles”**

Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> July at St. Andrew’s, Walberswick, at 8 p.m.

The group of lovely ladies, who entertained us so magically last year, are returning with “Songs You Never Dared Say You Liked!” Tickets available at the door. Limited seating!

For more details, contact

**Patsy Murray, 722022**



**CHURCH MATTERS**

**Services**

|                                   |            |                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 03 6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity  | 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist                                        |
| 10 7 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity  | 9.30 a.m.  | Family Eucharist                                      |
|                                   | 6.00 p.m.  | Choral Evensong                                       |
| 17 8 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity  | 11.00 a.m. | Morning Prayer                                        |
| 24 9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity  | 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist                                        |
| 31 10 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m.  | NO service at Walberswick                             |
|                                   |            | Join with Holy Trinity, Blythburgh, for BCP Communion |

**Every**

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annex

See details in church porch.

**Flower Arrangers**

- British Legion: Ann Sexton
- 02 Dione Shirreff
- 09 Elizabeth Leighton (Flower Festival)
- 16 Judy Morton
- 23 Sue Walpole
- 30 Sue Green

**Church Cleaners**

- 01 Janet Simpson, Mary King, Margreet Walpole
- 08 Chris and Wendy Sinclair, Elizabeth Leighton
- 15 Diane Dawson, Betty Jones, Pat Wythe
- 22 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Pru Ford-Crush
- 29 Cynthia Jackson, Ruth Bassett, Margreet Walpole

**WI - Pastime Dolls**

On 13<sup>th</sup> July, Mrs Connie Williams will come to our meeting to tell us about Pastime Dolls. Visitors are welcome. Thirteen of our members enjoyed a beautifully sunny afternoon for their visit to see the gardens at Parham Hall and were privileged to have the owners take them around. They seemed as pleased as the members were with all their hard work on their re-designed grounds and they also produced a lovely homemade tea.

Celia McCarthy was our representative, along with 5000 other WI members, at the Albert Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> June and heard most interesting talks from Jane Fonda (the 1960s sex kitten), Helena Kennedy QC and Bill Bryson. She has promised a full report for next month’s magazine.

**Julia Josephs**

**Parish Register**

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2005: Baptism Constance Grace Lerpiniere

**LETTER FROM THE OLM**

So far it has not seemed much like summer but perhaps the best is yet to come? You will read elsewhere that St Andrew’s will be doing its best to brighten up our lives by holding a Flower Festival on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you do not usually darken the doors of our village church, please come and give us a look that weekend – you might even be tempted to join us for a service! Our service on the Sunday morning will be the monthly Family Service at which Sea Sunday will be the theme.

One aim of the Flower Festival is to raise further funds for the Church Loo, as is a concert on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 8 p.m., when we shall welcome back that excellent female singing group, The Decibelles. Anyone who heard them sing last year will need no encouragement to come and hear them again.

Our Luncheon club this month will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, in the Village Hall at 12.30 p.m.; everyone is welcome.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July we will be celebrating our first wedding service of the year, when Nicholas Cowley and Sara Ormerod are to be married. Let us pray for and remember them in all the preparations for their special day.

If you, or you know of someone, who would appreciate a pastoral visit please feel free to contact me to arrange one.

Yours in Christ’s service,

**Brian Fisher**

**ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH, WALBERSWICK**

|                          |                   |             |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
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**WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?**

**GP SURGERY** Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.  
**LIBRARY BUS** Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.  
Alternate Fridays. (8 & 22)  
**FITNESS** Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.  
**BVCS** Meetings, 2nd. Friday of the month, Village Hall, 7 p.m.

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3/13 Painting Exhibition, The Studio By The Harbour, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.  
8 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.  
8 Harleston Players, '12th Night', Ship Inn, Dunwich, 7.30 p.m., F.O.C.  
9/10 Flower Festival, St. Andrew's Church, 10.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.  
10 Capella Antiqua, Holy Trinity, Blythburgh, 3 p.m.  
13 WI Meeting  
16 Horticultural Show  
20 The Decibelles, St. Andrew's Church, 8 p.m.  
23/24 Exhibition By Artists Of Walberswick, Village Hall, 10.30 a.m.—6 p.m.

**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

02: 0826/2012 09: 0105/1253 16: 0622/1758 23: 0041/1241 30: 0642/1836  
Full Moon: 21st



## Newsletter Of The Year Competition!

On your behalf, and prompted by Maddy Dabbs, I entered our Walberswick Village News for a competition organised by the Suffolk Association of Local Councils. This is the third year it has been held, although the first time that we have entered into the fray.

The closing date for the competition was the 17<sup>th</sup> June and I received the results on the 13<sup>th</sup> July – just in time for our 15<sup>th</sup> of the month deadline!

The results are as follows:

| Place  | Village/ Town                           | Publication                 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| First  | Ufford                                  | The Ufford Punch            |
| Second | Framlingham<br>Whatfield                | FramFare<br>The Grapevine   |
| Third  | Needham Market<br>Grundisburgh & Culpho | Newsletter<br>District News |

Four categories were used for the judging with a maximum of 20 points being available in each:  
(how we did in brackets)

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1: Presentation (17) | 2: Content (16)     |
| 3: Information (15)  | 4: Youth Appeal (7) |

Judges' comments:

"Very well presented, full of information  
Nice friendly style."

As you can see the only area in which we were not treated kindly was 'Youth Appeal'.

I would hope to enter again next year so, if anybody has any bright ideas as to how we might improve that one low score, please pass them on to me.

**Tony Green, Ed.**

## Village Fête – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2005

William Bowyer RA, widely regarded as our most distinguished resident artist, has kindly agreed to open this year's event.

Enclosed is a flyer listing all the stallholders who will gratefully receive any donations of clothes, plants, cakes, bric a brac or raffle prizes. Proceeds are divided equally between the Village Hall and St Andrew's Church.

Details of the children's art competition and dog show are also enclosed. It promises to be a fun day out for all of the family and we look forward to seeing you there...

**Jacks** (724451) **Mark** (724013)

**Kate** (724789) and **Jodie** (722110)

## M.N.D.A Garden Party

It was a perfect afternoon for the Garden Party in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Research, at Dutch House on Saturday June 18th. Two hundred people came and enjoyed themselves in the sunshine.

Many thanks to my friends and supporters who put up and manned the stalls, donated cakes and items for sale, made delicious scones, served teas and did the washing and tidying up.

It was the best ever result and £1890.70 was raised on the day!

Congratulations and thanks to all concerned.

**Mary King**

## Children's Fun Sports Day

The Trust will be sponsoring a fun sports day on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of August**.

All the usual races: egg & spoon, three-legged, sack, and some for the grown-ups too! Come along to the sports field at the end of Church Lane at 2 p.m. and join in the fun. Cold drinks provided.

**Jayne Tibbles, Clerk to the Trustees**

## WALBERSWICK OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 2005  
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## Village Fête 'Finishing Touches' 27<sup>th</sup> August

Do you have any unwanted bags, hats, belts, jewellery, ties, scarves, etc. for the Village Fete 'Finishing Touches' stall?

I will be very willing to collect.

**Sue Green, 722347**

## Walberswick Village Fête

Children's Art Exhibition: 'Here Comes Summer'

3 Prizes for each of category of:

Under 5s: 5 – 11: 11 – 16

Work, measuring up to 50 cm, to be delivered to the Village Hall Annexe between 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**Jean Pappworth**

## Walberswick Golf Association (WGA)

The results of the WGA match, played at Halesworth on the 25<sup>th</sup> June were:

1<sup>st</sup> Darryl Dawson, 22 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Mark Aldridge, 20 pts (On Count-Back)  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Andrew Horsborough, 20 pts  
Nearest The Pin, Nick Jones

Please note, handicaps will be scrutinised.

**Chas Elliot**

## July Parish Council Report

Planning Applications:

Opposed: (1) Demolition of existing single dwelling and replacement with two new semi-detached houses at 'The Studio', Stocks Lane, on the grounds that the plot was the smallest in the vicinity and two such dwellings would result in over-massing and be out of character in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. (2) Replacement of the existing timber windows and doors at 'Martins', The Street, with UPVC, as the dwelling was in the Conservation Area of the village.

The Parish Councillors were extremely upset to learn that the appeal lodged by the owners of 'Rose End Cottage', had been allowed. Councillor Hunt, who spoke at the appeal, stated that he felt the decision had gone the appellant's way once the Inspector had visited the site, which had been allowed to get into a state of disrepair over the last two years. Councillors were upset at the loss of the shop and the fact that the unique character of this part of the village would be lost forever.

The accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005 were approved by the Council and would be sent to Lubbock Fine to be audited. Mr Tony Kohn had already carried out an internal audit of the accounts.

Councillor K Webb was re-elected as Nominative Trustee for the Common Lands Trust and would serve for a further four years.

**Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council**

## "In Tune With Nature" (Another Do For The Loo!)

This is a reminder about the words and music evening on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, with Yvonne Robert (Soprano) and Brian Hewlett ('Neil Carter' in 'The Archers').

Tickets, including wine and canapés, are available from me (01502 724020) and also at the Tuck Shop (01502 723025).

Looking forward to seeing you.

**Ian Bruce-Jones**

## Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT)

The Sponsored Cycle Ride draws ever nearer – Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September – and I now have all the relevant literature. So, collect yours now! There are people 'out there' with a burning desire to sponsor you! Let's make it another wonderful Walberswick endeavour.

Each generation has a responsibility to maintain our wonderful old church buildings. All the money raised is divided equally between the SHCT and the church of your choice.

Walk or cycle, it's good exercise, for a good cause and what's more, good fun!

**Ruth Bassett, 722474**

Hérons, Church Field

## Southwold

### Scripture Union Beach Mission (SUBM)

Children & Parents Activities

The SUBM Team will be arriving in Southwold to host two weeks (31 July – 12<sup>th</sup> August) of activities for children from the ages of 5 to 18 years old and parents. Activities will be held at Southwold Primary School and The Beach. Each weekday is split as follows:

Morning

- Sunrise bible study from 8 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. at the mission beach hut (Par Bar) below Gun Hill
- Age groups (5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14+ years and parents) meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Beach Service below the Lighthouse at 11.15 a.m.

Afternoon

- Academy activities (Sport, Adventure, Music & Drama, Art & Craft) from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Separate 'parents' activities

Evening

- Quiz on the 8th August
- BBQ/Barn-dance on The Common on 11th August

Our team looks forward to being in Southwold each year and we come and meet old friends and make lots of new ones. We hope you will be there to meet us. There's lots to do and lots of fun to be had!

Look forward to seeing you all.

**Tony Berry, Mission Leader**

## Peter Panto

Front of House, Costumes, Props, Stage Management... etc. If you are interested in helping with any aspect of the village pantomime, please come to 'Lilliput', Lodge Road on either the 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> September (Sundays) between 2 and 4 p.m.

Actors, of course, we need you too: be it just joining in our one song, or fighting one battle, or a much larger part. We are interested in meeting everyone.

If you are away from the village during the week, we can also accommodate that with a weekend rehearsal.

So, no excuses, while away those winter months, have a laugh and meet all the villagers you didn't know existed.

We'd love to see you all!

**The Pantomime Committee**

## Sunday School Summer Holiday Club

I have booked the Village Hall for the week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. The Holiday Club will run every day from Monday to Friday starting at 10.30 a.m. and finishing at 12 Noon.

Please come and join in the fun. You do not have to be a Sunday School regular and all you need to bring is £1 per day and parents on Friday because there will be an activity on the beach! I look forward to meeting you all on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 a.m. in the Village Hall, Walberswick. You are most welcome to join the Southwold Beach Mission every afternoon. For further details and a programme please contact me on 01502 722178.

**Julie Winyard**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### Services

|    |                                |           |                  |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 07 | 11 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist   |
| 14 | 12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist |
|    |                                | 6 p.m.    | Choral Evensong  |
| 21 | 13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11 a.m.   | Morning Prayer   |
| 28 | 14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist   |

### Every

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer CW (said)   |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe  
See details in church porch.

### Altar Flower Arrangers

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| British Legion: | Chrissie Reeves    |
| 06              | Sue Green          |
| 13              | Dione Shirreff     |
| 20              | Elizabeth Leighton |
| 27              | Sue Walpole        |

### Church Cleaners

|    |                                              |
|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 05 | Janet Simpson, Mary King, Elizabeth Leighton |
| 12 | Chris and Wendy Sinclair, Diane Dawson       |
| 19 | Sheila Davies, Betty Jones, Pat Wythe        |
| 26 | Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Ruth Bassett   |

### Brass Cleaners

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 06 | Margreet Walpole |
| 20 | Julia Josephs    |

### Parish Register

17<sup>th</sup> June 2005: Interment of ashes  
Peggy Hughes aged 84

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

Here is a sample of the positive comments in our church visitor's book made by visitors during our recent Flower Festival weekend. (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> July)

*'To the glory of God indeed! I've really enjoyed the beauty and variety of the floral displays. And appreciated the organ playing and highly polished brass too!'* (Dunlop, Scotland)

*'Beautiful flowers and church'* (New Jersey, USA)

*'A lot of thought put into it'* (Wigston Magna)

*'Blooming wonderful display'* (Honiton)

*'The beauty reflects God's glory'* (Bedford USA)

*'So creative'* (Purley)

Indeed, thanks to all the helpers, adults and children, who helped to make the weekend so enjoyable and successful. Special thanks to Elizabeth Leighton for organising the festival – it was her first would you believe? Thanks, also, to those who assisted in providing music, and to those who helped by being on duty at the various stalls.

The annual Scripture Union Beach Mission (the old CSSM) will take place at Southwold between 31<sup>st</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> August; please see the church notice board for further details. During the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> August Julie Winyard will be running a children's holiday club in the village.

The annual Blessing of the Animals service will take place at Holy Trinity Blythburgh on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11 a.m.

Our next Luncheon Club will be at the Village Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 p.m.; as usual everyone is welcome and the cost will be £5.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

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**WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?****GP SURGERY  
LIBRARY BUS**

Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.  
Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.  
Alternate Fridays. (05 & 19)

**FITNESS**

Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.

- 06 Children's Fun Sports Day, Sports Field, Church Lane, 2 p.m.  
08/12 Sunday School, Holiday Club, Village Hall, 10.30 a.m.—12 Noon  
12 Grouse Shooting Starts  
12 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.  
14 Crabbing Competition, 2 p.m.  
20 'In Tune With Nature', Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
27 Walberswick Village Fete, Village Green, 2 p.m.  
28 Animal Blessing Service, Holy Trinity, Blythburgh, 11 a.m.  
29 Bank Holiday

14 Sep WI Meeting, 2 p.m.

**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

06: 0010/1200 13: 0427/1620 20: 1137/NT 27: 0442/1653  
Full Moon: 19th





## Heritage Centre

Once again we are coming to the end of the season. A big thank you to all volunteers. We will have a 'Get Together' evening later in the year. Details to follow.

**Maureen Thompson**

## Save The Children

Our coffee morning will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 10 a.m. – Noon. A great opportunity to buy your Christmas cards and presents!

There will be: -

| Stalls          | Run By                     | Tel:   |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Cakes           | Ruth Bassett, Pat Atherton | 723634 |
| Books           | Graham Godsmark            | 722965 |
| Bric-a-brac,    | Faith Blackman             | 724278 |
| Toys, etc.      |                            |        |
| Tombola,        | Mary King,                 | 724590 |
| Bottles & Gifts | Maureen Thompson           |        |

Save The Children Goods & Cards etc.

Riq Anderson will donate a variety of Quiches

Let us make the cake stall a bumper event this year!

A thank you to Faith Blackman for joining me on the committee

**Maureen Thompson**

## August Parish Council Report

**Planning - 1, Moorside:** The Parish Council had no objections to the erection of a single storey extension, but was concerned about the proposed conversion of the garage to a utility room as this could cause the loss of a parking space.

**Blythwyc Cottage, The Street:** The Parish Council had no objections to the erection of part two-storey and part single-storey side/ rear extension and replacement garage.

**Manor House, The Street:** There were no objections by the Councillors to the extensions to create a single residential property.

The Parish Council and other residents were very disappointed that Walberswick's most original and distinguished Arts and Crafts garden path had been removed from Marsh End without any reference to the Historical Society or English Heritage. The Council would like to ask residents in older properties in the Village to refer to these bodies before removing anything that maybe of historical interest.

Concern was expressed that static caravans were being placed on properties without planning permission. This would be referred to the Planning Department. Concern had also been expressed about the safety of the building at Lampland, Stocks Lane. It was agreed to contact Building Control at Suffolk Coastal.

The Jubilee seat was in the process of being repaired. The post supporting the village sign needed replacing. This would be treated as a matter of urgency and removed as soon as possible.

**Viv Hunt, Clerk to Council**

## WI

### A Seagoing Supernumerary

We are very much looking forward to meeting again on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September in the Village Hall at 2.30 when our guest will be Barbara Shaw showing us slides of 'My Life as a Seagoing Supernumerary'. We should be pleased to welcome new members or guests.

**Julia Josephs**

### Walberswick Carpet Bowls Club

All members enjoyed the 'End Of Season' dinner at the 'White Hart' (Blythburgh)

We start again on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October – through to May 2006 – 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

New members welcome.

**Maureen Thompson**

### Sunday School News

A very big thank you to all those who helped with the Holiday Club this year. We had great fun learning more about Noah and his friendship with God and how God always keeps His promises. Please pop into the Church and have a look at the picture the children created of the Ark and its interesting passengers! They seem to have had a lot to say about their situation as well!

Sunday School starts again on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Dates for the term are as follows:

| Month     | Dates      |
|-----------|------------|
| September | 20, 27     |
| October   | 02, 16     |
| November  | 06, 20, 27 |
| December  | 03, 18     |

| Time                  | Age Group |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 10-10.45 a.m          | 9—13      |
| 10.45-11.30 a.m.      | 5—9       |
| 11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. | 14+       |

*Family Services 09.30 in the Church:*

Sep. 11th., Oct. 9th., Nov. 13th., Dec. 11th.

There may be changes to allow for special services like the Harvest Festival, however, I will let you know if this is the case

I would be most pleased to change or adjust any of these days or times to suit families Sunday schedules.

Please call me with your thoughts and inspirations. My email is: julieawin@btopenworld.com

Home phone: 01502 722178, mobile: 0775 3980427.

I look forward to hearing from you. The church provides Sunday school to give the children of Walberswick the opportunity to learn more about our Lord Jesus Christ, to worship Him and to talk about their ideas.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Julie Winyard**

## Parish Register



## CHURCH MATTERS

### Services

|    |                                |           |                  |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 04 | 15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist   |
| 11 | 16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist |
|    |                                | 6 p.m.    | Choral Evensong  |
| 18 | 17 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11 a.m.   | Morning Prayer   |
| 25 | 18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist   |

### Every

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe  
See details in church porch.

### Altar Flower Arrangers

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| British Legion:   | Catherine Simpson |
| 03 Judy Morton    |                   |
| 10 Wendy Sinclair |                   |
| 17 Wedding        |                   |
| 24 Wedding        |                   |

### Church Cleaning

|    |                                                   |
|----|---------------------------------------------------|
| 02 | Cynthia Jackson, Margreet Walpole, Pru Ford-Crush |
| 09 | Janet Simpson, Diane Dawson, Elizabeth Leighton   |
| 16 | Sheila Davies, Chris & Wendy Sinclair             |
| 23 | Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Margreet Walpole          |
| 30 | Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Pru Ford-Crush      |

### St. Andrew's Guild

There will be a meeting of St Andrew's Guild on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 in Mr and Mrs Leighton's house. All who are interested in keeping our church beautiful are welcome to attend.

**Wendy Sinclair**

17<sup>th</sup> July 2005: Baptism  
Charlotte Christine Beard

20<sup>th</sup> July 2005: Funeral Service  
Violet Cooper aged 90

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2005: Holy Matrimony  
Nicholas Cowley with Sara Ormerod

30<sup>th</sup> July 2005: Thanksgiving for the life of  
Anna Matilda Edwards aged 86

7<sup>th</sup> August 2005: Baptism  
Daniela Ria Grice & Samantha Karly Grice

14<sup>th</sup> August 2005: Baptism  
Holly Mary Rose Fincham

### Letter From The OLM

There is a change to the date of the Luncheon Club for September; it will now be on the 16<sup>th</sup> i.e. the third Friday of the month. Contrary to popular belief the lunch is not just for senior citizens – for the August lunch we had 44 people of all ages sitting down to a very enjoyable two-course meal. People often ask Christine and myself how we cope with supplying meals for what is always an unknown number of people. Our response? We firmly believe that God will always supply sufficient for the day as long as we prepare wisely.

We have another village wedding to which to look forward this month. On the 17<sup>th</sup> September, Nicola Waller and Sean Murphy will be married in St Andrew's. Please remember and pray for them in the preparations for their special day, and for their future lives together.

Our thanks to Julie Winyard and Simon Ward for running the weeklong holiday club last month. Thanks also to Julie for all the hard work that she puts into the weekly Sunday School. It was good to see so many children at our most recent Family Service. The corresponding service this month will be on 11<sup>th</sup> September, which coincides with the day on which the Church nationally will be observing Racial Justice Sunday.

You may wish to book our harvest festival weekend in your diaries. The supper will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, and the services on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

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Alternate Fridays. (02, 16 & 30)

**FITNESS**

Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays, **10 a.m. (NEW TIME)**

- ~~~~~
- 04 Sunday School Starts
  - 06 Fitness Classes Start
  - 10 Sponsored Cycle Ride
  - 12 St. Andrew's Guild Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
  - 14 WI Meeting, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m.
  - 16 Luncheon Club
  - 22 Autumn Begins

**Oct**

- 05 Carpet Bowls Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 07 Harvest Festival Supper
- 29 Save The Children, Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 a.m.—Noon

**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

03: 1100/2347 10: 0259/1506 17: 1029/2321 24: 0304/1526  
Full Moon: 18th



## Village Fête 2005

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Jacqui Morecombe and her team of Kate Felton and Jodie Ellis for their brilliant work in organising this year's Fête. It was a great success with £4608 raised. We had perfect weather – nice enough to bring visitors into the village, but not so sunny that they disappeared onto the beach! Everybody seemed to be having a good time – a great tribute to the organisers and all the wonderful people who manned the stalls, made teas et cetera. It's a huge effort for so many people; however, it is one of the highlights of the Walberswick year.

Thank you.

**Mark Aldridge**, Village Hall Committee Chairman

## The Walberswick Scroll

There will be a showing of the Walberswick Scroll (painted mostly in the summer of 1931 by John Doman Turner) in the village hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10 a.m.—12.30 p.m. The Scroll will be run back and forth several times during this time, so all who turn up should have a good chance to view it. Do please avoid leaving arrival until the last minute, as we have to vacate the hall promptly. Pat Wythe has kindly agreed to be present with a collection of archive photographs of local interest. On a previous occasion this feature proved to be a very interesting sideshow for those awaiting a space at the Scroll. Additionally, it will be possible to purchase copies of the Scroll video at an attractive price - see attached sheet.

**Richard Scott**

## WI

### Amazing Story Of The Rev. J Higham

At our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, Mr Pip Wright will be telling us 'The Amazing story of the Rev. J Higham'. This will be a real surprise to the members as nobody was able to give me any information whatsoever on Pip Wright or the clergyman.

At our last meeting we found Barbara Shaw's story of her early life very entertaining; she was so amusing with her tales as the supernumerary on board the ships, (she was allowed to join her husband once they were married) and discovered her role was entitled 'supernumerary' which, she explained, was mostly playing cards with the off duty seamen.

**Julia Josephs**

## Walberswick Horticultural Show 2005

The show this year was a great success with 231 entries from 49 exhibitors. The "less than ideal" weather conditions this summer didn't seem to affect the quality of the entries, which were of a very high standard. The floral displays were especially beautiful with the "Rainbow" theme stretching the creative talents of the entrants to new heights. The award winners are:

| Award               | Name               |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Winyard Cup         | David Webb         |
| Iris Blois Cup      | Jill Whittenbury   |
| Flower Bowl         | Jodie Ellis        |
| Victor Ludorum      | Jill Whittenbury   |
| Harvey Memorial Cup | Jill Whittenbury   |
| C.C. Gold Cup       | Christine Mitchell |

The Committee would like to thank all those who participated and helped on the day. We look forward to putting on an even better show next year.

Now, about the weather...!

**Jane Kirkeby**, Secretary

## Save The Children

Village Hall

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 10 a.m – Noon

Come and buy your Christmas cards, gifts, decorations, books, bric-a-brac, cakes, toys, enjoy a coffee and have a go on the Tombola.

Remember: 'Save The Children' works with communities and local governments around the world to provide care and support to vulnerable children everywhere.

Immediately after the 'Tsunami' they provided relief packs containing food and cooking utensils to thousands of children and families in the areas affected and school kits with pencils, books and uniforms. The list is endless.

So come along, spend your money for the world's children.

**Maureen Thompson**, 723755

| Items Wanted              | Wanted By                                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Cakes                     | Merlyn Seaman, Ruth Bassett, & Pat Atherton |
| Books                     | Grahame Godsmark                            |
| Bric-a-brac               | Faith Blackman                              |
| Tombola, Gifts, & Bottles | Mary King & Maureen Thompson                |



The house-to-house collection, which took place in July, raised the wonderful sum of £349.48. Our grateful thanks go to all the residents and holidaymakers who contributed, and also to our loyal collectors for their time and commitment.

Since then, we have held various other events. Gill Jones at The Tuck Shop organised 'A Pampered Chef Evening', along with the popular quiz sheets and the counter collecting tin. With the Book Swap and The Anchor restaurant bar collecting tin, we raised £322.04.

Our latest event was garden teas at Vine Cottage (by The Green), held by kind permission of Mary Clayton, and this raised £241.45.

Our small fund raising group remains dedicated to keep raising money to help the children of Suffolk.

As always, thank you for your support.

**Cathryn Simpson**, Tel: 723384

### Royal British Legion – End Of Year Events

**Poppy Appeal Collections:** As usual house-to-house collections will start at the end of October.

**Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning And Bazaar:** This annual event will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, from 10 a.m. to Noon. (Coffee, scones, jam and cream, stalls various and Raffle Prizes). Please come and support this very worthwhile cause.

**Service Of Remembrance:** Will be held in St Andrew's church, Walberswick, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 10.45 a.m. Colonel and Mrs Leighton invite those attending, for coffee at "Shenburgh" (opposite the Church) after the Service.

**AGM:** The Branch AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, starting at 7.30 p.m. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

**Alan Walpole**

### Age Concern

50+ Road Show comes to Beccles!

Age Concern has joined with POPS (the Partnership with Older People in Suffolk) to organise a series of 50+ Road Shows in Beccles on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

"The Road Show takes place at The Waveney Centre, New Market, Beccles between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October." said Helen Taylor, Information Manager, today. "We are inviting anyone aged 50+ to come along and find out more about what is on offer for them in the Beccles area. Alongside the local organisations that can provide 'help' we are keen to promote social, education and leisure activities for this age group." Miss Taylor continued, "Representatives from local clubs will be coming along to tell people about the many opportunities there are to get involved in the community, expand your interests and make new friends."

Admission to the event is free and there will be light refreshments available.

For more information about the event, please telephone 01473 284251 or 01473 264417.

Evelyn, Arthur, Michelle and families were overwhelmed and grateful for all the lovely cards, letters and 'phone calls that we received following the sudden parting of John.

We miss him so much.

Thank you once again.

**Eve Bloomfield**

### Village Fete - Garden Stall

On behalf of Carol & John, Betsy & Vic, Tony & myself, I want to say a very big "thank you" to all those who gave so generously to the Garden Stall at the Village Fête.

**Pat Lancaster-Highfield**

### Walberswick Golf Association (WGA)

Despite the weather, sixteen intrepid players arrived for the WGA match at Halesworth on the 10<sup>th</sup> September.

The results were as follows:

| Place           | Name          | Points |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Nick Jones    | 22     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Darryl Dawson | 20     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mark Waller   | 19     |

Nearest The Pin: Chas Elliott

**Chas Elliott**

*(Sue, we hope you've noticed Nick's impressive placing! Ed.)*

### Southwold Surgery News September 2005

Congratulations to Dr Chris Castle and the rest of the crew of the Coastal Voyager on their successful round UK trip to raise money for MS and we are sure they have raised tens of thousands of pounds for the charity.

It is 'flu time again and with birds migrating here from Russia it is wise to get vaccinated this year. All over 65 and at risk get one free. The definition of "At Risk" has been changed this year to include all carers – no matter what age. We will again be holding our main Clinics in St Edmund's Hall on 12, 18 & 27 Oct. or Walberswick on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.

You will be given your preferred time on your letter. If that does not suit, then call the Surgery (722326) and we will fit you in somewhere. If you are housebound, we will be contacting you to arrange a home visit. If you get neither a letter nor a 'phone call by 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, then we have somehow missed you and you need to contact us.

If you are neither over 65, nor a carer, but would like a vaccination, then you can have one for the princely sum of £10.00.

You may have read in the press that the NHS is reorganising itself again. We are working hard to ensure that services to our patients are improved by this change, and that "Care Closer to Home" becomes a reality.

**Alasdair Wilson**, Practice Manager



## CHURCH MATTERS

### Services

|    |                                |           |                                          |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| 02 | 19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist                           |
| 09 | Harvest Festival               | 9.30 a.m. | Family Eucharist                         |
|    |                                | 6 p.m.    | Choral Evensong                          |
| 16 | 21 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity | 11 a.m.   | Morning Prayer                           |
| 23 | Last after Trinity             | 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist                           |
| 30 | All Saints' Day                | 9.30 a.m. | St Margaret's Reydon                     |
|    |                                |           | Joint service with Blythburgh and Reydon |

### Every

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe  
See details in church porch.

### Altar Flower Arrangers

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| British Legion: | Margaret Adkinson  |
| 01              | Dione Shirreff     |
| 08              | Harvest            |
| 15              | Harvest            |
| 22              | Kathleen Patterson |
| 29              | Kathleen Patterson |

### Cleaning Rota

|    |                                              |
|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 07 | Cynthia Jackson; Sheila Davies, Diane Dawson |
| 14 | Janet Simpson, Chris and Wendy Sinclair      |
| 21 | Craster and Kathleen Patterson, Ruth Bassett |
| 28 | Mary King, Pru Ford-Crush, Margreet Walpole  |

### Brass Cleaners

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 01 | Sarah Lawrence |
| 15 | Wendy Sinclair |

### Harvest Festival

This year the Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Donations of fruit, vegetables and tinned goods will be gratefully received at the church on Saturday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Mary King**

### Parish Register

17<sup>th</sup> August 2005:

Funeral service (followed by cremation), at Gorleston, of Ernest George Upton aged 95

19<sup>th</sup> August 2005: Funeral service for

Dulcie Ellen Mary Rogers aged 80

1<sup>st</sup> September 2005: Funeral service for

John Charles Bloomfield aged 74

### Letter From The OLM

*'All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the lord, for all his love'*  
We shall almost certainly be singing that at some stage on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, as we celebrate our harvest services. Why not join us at either the Family Eucharist or at the Choral Evensong?

Two days earlier, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, join us, also, at the annual Harvest Supper. For our entertainment this year we shall be welcoming a female singing group, 'Aurora', from Pakefield.

Because of the harvest supper there will be no Luncheon Club in October.

On behalf of St. Andrew's Church, I would just like to thank everyone who had any part in making our Village Fête such a success again this year; the amount of money raised speaks volumes for all the hard work that was put in by so many people, and will be very important in helping us meet our responsibility in respect of the work of the church.

For some years now, whenever there has been a fifth Sunday in the month, we have shared a service with our friends at Blythburgh. On 30<sup>th</sup> October we shall be joining with St Margaret's, at Reydon. Later that same day (3 p.m.), our team's annual All Saints Memorial Service, to which all those who have lost loved ones or friends in recent months or years are invited, will also take place at St. Margaret's.

Yours in Christ's service,

**Brian Fisher**

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**LIBRARY BUS** Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.

Alternate Fridays. (14 & 28)

**FITNESS** Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 10 a.m.

01 Walberswick Open Golf Championship

12 WI Meeting

15 Walberswick Scroll, Village Hall, 10 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

21 Trafalgar Day

25 St. Crispin's Day

25 Walberswick 'Flu Clinic

28 Age Concern Road Show, Waveney Ctr., Beccles, 10 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

29 Save The Children, Village Hall, 10 a.m.— Noon

**Nov.**

12 Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning And Bazaar, Village Hall, 10 a.m.—Noon

**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

01: 0948/2245 08: 0152/1409 15: 0910/2214 22: 0152/0222 29: 0813/2134  
Full Moon: 17th. **N.B.:** Summer Time Ends 30th.!



## Environment Agency - Blyth Estuary Strategy!

At the specific request of Waveney District, Southwold Town and Walberswick Parish Councils, a Public Meeting has been convened by the Environment Agency to be held at **St. Edmund's Church**, Southwold, on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, commencing at 6 p.m. The purpose is to publicly discuss the preferred options for the future management of the Blyth Estuary.

In view of the huge turnout and concerns expressed at the public exhibition in the Village Hall (Walberswick) on 4<sup>th</sup> October, I would urge and encourage as many people as possible to attend the 7th November meeting.

Walberswick Parish Council also recognized that many had difficulty in understanding the Agency's 'preferred options' at the exhibition and David Webb has kindly agreed to hold an information briefing for residents of Walberswick in the **Village Hall** to be held at 6 p.m on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**.

This will give everyone a chance to more readily understand exactly what is being proposed by the Agency, the envisaged time-scales and the effects that they would have on Walberswick; prior to the Public Meeting in Southwold.

Everybody is welcome to attend this briefing.

**Robin Buncombe**, *Chairman, Parish Council*

## 5<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire

The bonfire on the Cliff Field is an opportunity for village residents to get rid of combustible material. Please ensure that only burnable material is dumped, no upholstery, mattress's etc., which leave metal deposits after the event!

Please make your donations towards the fireworks at the Tuck Shop.

**Jayne Tibbles**, *Clerk to the Trustees*

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## Youth Appeal!

*Featured elsewhere in this month's issue is the first appearance of what will, hopefully, become a regular feature of our Newsletter.*

*Henry Fisher has very kindly undertaken to represent and air the views of the younger members of the village. I have to admit that this is in direct response to the poor showing, in this area, that we made in the recent county-wide competition.*

*Like most younger people, Henry is hungry; hungry for input!*

*So, if you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter or comments to make (printable ones preferably) please let him know.*

*Henry, good luck in your endeavours!*

**Ed.**

## RNLI

Walberswick RNLI has arranged an event entitled "An Evening of Unique Local Entertainment" (and when we say 'Unique' we MEAN unique!), together with Chad's famous Fish N' Chips, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, in the Village Hall, from 7.30 p.m.

A bar will be available. Tickets, priced at £8.50, will be available from me from 1<sup>st</sup> November. Book early to avoid disappointment, as numbers are strictly limited.

**Robin Buncombe**, *Hon. Treasurer*

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The weather on the day was cloudy and windy, however, it was dry and very playable. Altogether there were 22 entries, although those from Walberswick were a bit thin on the ground.

The day was also a bit special in that, for the first time, a lady was in first place.

Well done to everybody who took part.

**Michael Davies**

Results:

| Place  | Name            | Points |            |
|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|
| First  | June Twist      | 38     |            |
| Second | Sam Bambridge   | 33     |            |
| Third  | Eddie Beanlands | 32     | Count-back |
| Fourth | Lawrie Dabbs    | 32     | Count-back |
| Fifth  | Alvin Hunt      | 32     | Count-back |

Nearest the pin: Chas Elliott

Longest Drive: (Ladies) Viv Hunt  
(Men) Eddie Beanlands

### Cinema Comes To Walberswick!

It's finally here! The new Projector and sound system are now installed in the Village Hall. There will be an inaugural film show on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, at 7.30 p.m.

Look out for further details on Village notice boards and at the Shop.

**Philip Kett**

### Stamps For The Children's Society

A heart felt big thank you to all those who have been saving stamps for the Children's Society. Unfortunately they can no longer find buyers for the lower denominations of British stamps, but can still use any over 30p.

They have buyers for all the foreign stamps you can get.

Do please go on saving.

**Pat Wythe**



**The Bell Inn Quiz**

*In aid of*

**East Anglian  
Breast Cancer Appeal**

**Friday 2nd December**

Teams of four: £1.50 per person

Registration starts 7.30 p.m.

Quiz starts 8 p.m.

Tickets for the next village pantomime – Peter Pan – will be on sale from Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets can be obtained from Maureen Thompson at 'Greenways' (the thatched cottage by the green) or on 01502 723755.

Performance dates are: -

| Dates    | Days     | Times     |         |
|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 26/01/06 | Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Evening |
| 27/01/06 | Friday   | 7.30 p.m. | Evening |
| 28/01/06 | Saturday | 2.30 p.m. | Matinée |
| 28/01/06 | Saturday | 7.30 p.m. | Evening |

More details next month!

**Julia Sowerbutts**

### WI AGM & Talk On An Indian Orphanage

We hope as many members as possible will be able to attend the AGM on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 p.m. in the village hall. This will be followed by a short talk on an Indian orphanage.

At our October meeting, a local historian, Pip Wright, gave us a most interesting talk on John Heigham Steggall, born in Needham Market in 1789. John Steggall, whose autobiography was published in 1857, had lived as a gipsy, a surgeon, a sailor, a soldier and, finally, a parish priest. Mr Wright and his wife eventually tracked down a copy of this amazing life story 'The Suffolk Gipsy', and have revised and researched and recently published their findings.

**Julia Josephs**

### Parish Council Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Planning** – Permission has been granted for a single storey rear extension and first floor balcony to Winfield House, Stocks Lane and for the erection of part two-storey and part single-storey side/ rear extension and replacement garage at Blythwyc Cottage, The Street. 2 Anchor Cottages has also been granted permission to build an extension to form a dining room and bathroom on the first floor. A planning appeal has been made to the Secretary of State following the refusal for permission to build a pair of semi-detached dwellings and two detached garages on the land at The Studio, Stocks Lane.

**Works to the Bailey Bridge** – Suffolk County Highways Department will be carrying out essential repairs to the Bailey Bridge, over the River Blyth, in November. It is understood that the bridge will remain open to pedestrian traffic except for short periods (of 30 to 40 minutes duration) when it will be necessary to close the bridge for safety reasons. (For further information see Parish Council notice board outside Village Hall).

**Emergency Plan** – The Chairman, Robin Buncombe and Vice Chairman, Madeleine Dabbs, have been working on an 'Emergency Plan' for Walberswick over the last few months. Councillor Dabbs has now formulated a letter and questionnaire, which will be sent out to every household in the near future.

**Beach Clean** – This has been arranged for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Viv Hunt, Clerk to the Council**



Attention All Under 18s



### The Village Christmas Party

The Walberswick common lands charity has once again kindly donated funding for a "young persons Christmas party."

This year's idea is to run an art-based event with workshops to suit different age groups, such as screen-printing or pottery making.

The village hall has been booked for the 18<sup>th</sup> of December and we would like feedback on any activities or ideas you would like included.

#### IT'S YOUR PARTY!

To put forward any ideas either get in touch with Jacky Morcombe, or me.

#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jade Harris for passing her driving test first time.

Well done Jade, I'm not jealous at all!

#### Monthly Sudoku

The Aim Of 'Sudoku':

"Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9."

This Month's Sudoku Rating: Level 1/5

If you do not like Sudoku let me know of any other puzzle (s) you would like included in the column. In order to co-ordinate with the copy deadline of the Newsletter, I have moved the deadline for entry returns to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, so please get your entries back to me in plenty of time!

To contact me about anything to do with this column either: Email me at [henryfisher210@hotmail.com](mailto:henryfisher210@hotmail.com)

Or: Come round/ post a letter to:

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Henry Fisher

#### Indigestion?

I bought a few of your indigestion tablets last week. Now I feel a new man.

(Original may be seen on request.)

Sheffield Star

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#### Sudoku Scribble Space

#### Readers Write



Dear WVN,

Just seen the Annual Crabbing competition on the BBC's Country File and it looks a load of fun.

Your village looks a wonderful place I hope I can come and visit one day, a tonic from life in London. The web site is pretty cool too.

Have fun,

**Greg Nicol**

*(Thanks for the positive comments about the web site, Greg. We're trying to improve it all the time and encouraging people to make use of all its features. Ed.)*

Dear WVN,

Hi everyone in Walberswick! I'm at college in Gloucester and I just found the village news on the internet!

Love from,

**Lydia Brentnall**

*(As most of you in the village will remember, Lydia was very involved in helping Alison at the stables.*

*Good luck to you at college Lydia!*

*Ed.)*





This year's sponsored cycle ride raised £536.70. An excellent result as only three cyclists took part! I express our grateful thanks to Denise Burchell, Rosi Gerrell and Julia Reisz who "carried the banner" for Walberswick. Thanks also to their generous supporters. Fewer cyclists "clocked in" at St. Andrew's - 42 compared with 60 last year. Well done, our three stalwarts!

Ruth Bassett



**CHURCH MATTERS**

**Services**

- 06 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent 9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
- 13 Remembrance 10.45 a.m. British Legion Service
- 20 Christ the King 11 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 27 Advent Sunday 9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

**Every**

- Tuesday 5 p.m. Evening Prayer (said)
- Wednesday 10 a.m. Holy Communion 1662 (said)

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe  
See details in church porch.

**Flower Arrangers**

- British Legion: Ruth Bassett
- 05 Elizabeth Leighton
- 12 Elizabeth Leighton
- 19 Wendy Sinclair
- 26 ADVENT — no flowers

**Church Cleaners**

- 04 Chris and Wendy Sinclair, Sara Capon
- 11 Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Diane Dawson
- 18 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Sheila Davies
- 25 Mary King, Ruth Bassett, Janet Simpson

**Brass Cleaners**

- 12 Julia Josephs
- 26 Pat Wythe

I should like to give thanks to all those who made this year's Harvest Festival such a successful weekend. First of all, to Brian and Christine and their helpers for such an enjoyable harvest supper.

To all who donated fruit, flowers, vegetables, and provisions.

Finally, to all my hard working and inspired band of flower arrangers, who helped to decorate the church so beautifully.

A great effort made by all.

Mary King

**Parish Register**

17<sup>th</sup> September 2005: Holy Matrimony  
Nicola Waller with Sean Murphy

24<sup>th</sup> September 2005: Interment of Ashes  
Douglas George Webber

**Letter From The OLM**

A big thank you to all those who helped to make our recent Harvest celebrations such an enjoyable time; a weekend full of thankfulness to God for all the good things that he has provided for us. Our village hall and our church were both beautifully decorated. The gifts of vegetables, fruit, and canned goods that were generously given have either been distributed within the village, or have gone to The Fyffe Centre at Lowestoft.

Congratulations are due to our team rector, Jane Wilson, who has been appointed an honorary canon of our diocesan cathedral. I have no doubt that this is in recognition of all the hard work that she has put in for the team and for the deanery. She is to be installed in her seat at the cathedral by Bishop Richard on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at Evensong (3.30 p.m.). A coach has been arranged for people wishing to attend - please let me know if wish to be there.

Our team Confirmation Service, which was postponed from earlier in the year, is to take place at St Edmund's Church, Southwold on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. Bishop Richard will be presiding at that service.

Our monthly Luncheon Club takes place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30 p.m. - all are welcome as usual.

Advance notice: the Christmas Luncheon Club is to take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30 p.m. - it will be necessary to book for this one.

Yours in Christ's service,

Brian Fisher

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**OCT**

**27 Blyth Estuary Strategy, Briefing, Village Hall, 6 p.m.**

**NOV**

03 Film Show, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

**07 Blyth Estuary Strategy, Meeting, St. Edmund's Church, 6 p.m.**

09 Volunteer Common Land Working Party, Church Lane Car Park, 2.15 p.m.

09 WI AGM, 2.30 p.m.

11 Luncheon Club, 12.30 p.m.

13 Remembrance Sunday

18 RNLI Entertainment Evening, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

20 Beach Clean

**Dec**

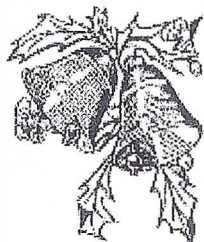
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03 Cancer Research Mini Market, Village Hall, 10 a.m.—Noon

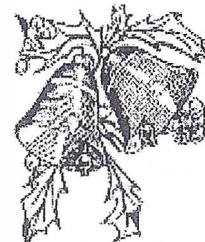
**SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER (APPROX)**

05: NT/ 1219 12: 0636/ 2003 19: NT/ 1218 26: 0509/ 1907

Full Moon: 16th.



**WISHING EVERYONE  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



### Walberswick Pantomime

Tickets for "Peter Panto" will be available, as of the 18<sup>th</sup> December, from Maureen Thompson at "Greenways" – the thatched house by the Green – or 'phone 01502-723755.

Please note that Maureen's "Box Office" will be closed from the 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> of December, inclusive! Ticket prices remain unchanged from the last pantomime two years ago!

Village Hall doors/ bar will open at 1.45 p.m. for the matinée and at 6.45 p.m. for the evening performances.

| Dates           | Days     | Times     |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| 26 January 2006 | Thursday | 7.30 p.m. |
| 27              | Friday   | 7.30 p.m. |
| 28              | Saturday | 2.30 p.m. |
| 28              | Saturday | 7.30 p.m. |

Julia Sowerbutts

### Cancer Research UK – Mini Market

We will be holding our Annual Mini Market on Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

We will have all the usual stalls, including having Christmas decorations and cards on sale.

The silent auction will again be run, as this proves to be very popular.

Please do make a note in your diary, as we will be most grateful for all your continued support.

Margaret Adkinson

### Allotments

A meeting of allotment holders will be held in the Village Hall on Sun December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m. to collect the rent.

Any person wishing to take up an allotment will be welcome as there are sections available to rent.

Philip Kett

### WI Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. This will include a belly dancer, when we shall be invited to join in! After this there will be some games, a delicious tea, followed by singing a few carols.

Jenny Cardwell presided over the AGM at the November meeting. She told us how much she had enjoyed her first year and how impressed she was with the organisation.

Ann Beckham and Heather Hyne, the retiring Secretary and Treasurer, were thanked for all their hard work. Ann particularly had given ten years of excellent service to the Branch. Irene Prince and Judith Hetherington were voted for by the members to replace them. Margot Godbold takes over from Addie Fox as programme organiser.

The President warmly invited guests to the Christmas party and urged us all to encourage other ladies in the village to join this splendid organisation.

Julia Josephs

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The results of the match at Halesworth on the 29<sup>th</sup> October are as follows:

| Place  | Name         | Points |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| First  | Nigel Hunt   | 22     |
| Second | Mark Waller  | 19     |
| Third  | Chas Elliott | 18     |

Nigel *also* won 'that little nearest the pin thing' (nice description Sue!)\*

\*See last month's 'Letters To The Editor'

P.S. Great round Nigel! Have you got a source for some performance-enhancing potion? If so, can we all have some for the next match? If not, can we book some lessons?

**Chas Elliott**

### Smoke Alarms

The Suffolk Fire And Rescue Service are offering to provide and install, **free of charge** in any household, a mains operated smoke alarm.

The equipment provided is of particular value to anyone with a hearing problem, as it incorporates a flashing white light and an under-pillow vibrator.

For more information, contact the Community Safety Team via the main switchboard number: 01473-588888.

**Grahame Godsmark**

### Save The Children

#### Coffee Morning

A very big 'thank you' to the stallholders; cake, pie and quiche makers; ladies in the kitchen and all those who helped to set up and clear up after the event on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. The grand sum of £1,072 was raised!

You will be delighted to know that last year the Southwold/ Walberswick Branch raised £10,095. For a small branch, a record amount!

**Faith Blackman, Maureen Thompson**

### Save The Children

#### Book Stall

I am delighted to tell you that my bookstall made £200.17.

Thank you for donating books, and for buying them. Over the years, the bookstall has made more than £3000 for a very worthy cause!

**Wyn Riddell**

Collie, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, moved to Walberswick with her husband Pat in 1983 and quickly made friends.

Collie was soon involved in the W.I. and other village affairs; winning the Chris Gold Cup at the Flower Show and other prizes with her excellent domestic skills. She was an enthusiastic member of W. A.T.S. (Walberswick Amateur Theatrical Society) and a staunch member of the church; regularly attending both morning and evening services and serving on the P.C.C.

Collie became editor of the Parish News and, indeed, once remarked to me that she believed she had come to Walberswick specifically to fill that vacancy!

In the early 90s, Collie's health deteriorated following a stroke and, after Pat's death, she could no longer cope on her own. Finally she decided to go into a residential home near her family and here she spent her last eight years being very happy and comfortable.

Those of us who knew and loved Collie, keeping in touch by letter and telephone, will miss her very much.

**Ruth Bassett**

### Walberswick Mobile Chiropody Service

As many customers are probably well aware, this service has been discontinued. They were advised in July that their details would be passed to Waveney Primary Care Trust (WPCT), in order that they could receive further care from them.

It has been established that WPCT are NOT contacting any of their patients and anybody who requires treatment, should 'phone 01502-515891 for an application form.

Any other queries can be addressed to Mr. N Wright, the head of WPCT Chiropody, on 01502-527597.

**T. O'Neil**

### Boiling A Kettle

Manufacturers say that a kettle cannot boil over—unless it is overfilled...

Too many people, says one firm, put three and a half pints into a kettle made to take only three pints!

*Illustrated*

#### **Copy Deadline: 15th December!**

**Please get your articles to me as early as possible. The printers will be closing for the Christmas holiday period and I need to be very prompt off the mark, so that the January edition will not be delayed!**  
**Ed.**

**Attention All Under 18s In Walberswick!**

I have chosen to write a youth column in the Walberswick newsletter following the poor results of 'The Best Suffolk Village News Letter Competition' saying that there was not enough for the young people of the village.

In this column I hope to include all of your achievements, be they academic or not, the less academic the better to be honest. Also, if there are any improvements or any activities you would like to be considered in the village then think of this as your voice, your way of communicating with the village.

As well as the above I will include any announcements that you want to have, well, 'announced': be it birthdays, parties or anything else that is coming up.

I also intend to include a 'Sudoku' in each month's newsletter. There will be a prize for the first correct solution pulled from a hat (or something similar). All entries must be returned to me by the 30<sup>th</sup> of that month.

**The Aim Of 'Sudoku'...**

"Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9."

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|   | 7 | 5 | 6 |   | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
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To contact me about anything to do with this column either:

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**Henry Fisher**

**Letters To The Editor**

*This may not become a regular feature, although a few people have mooted the possibility, however, as the website is slowly becoming more used, and more user friendly, more email post is arriving!*

*For any of you minded to 'drop a line' about anything to do with the village, or otherwise, please do. No guarantees as to whether you'll see your name up in lights—but we'll do our best. (The word 'politics' was even mentioned!) Whilst on the subject of websites, email et al, my thanks to all of you who have posted photographs, which now appear on the electronic version of the Newsletter. You know who you are better than I do, as they arrive anonymously. There are some really fabulous pictures so, please do keep them coming!*

**Ed.**

**Beach Encounter**

I am descended from a Margaret Taylor b.1766 in Walberswick and was visiting your lovely village last week. My friend and I got talking to an elderly gentleman on the beach and much to our surprise found he originated from Louth in Lincolnshire, which is our nearest hometown. Everyone back home remembers the Godsmark family shop very well and were interested to hear our news. So please say 'hallo' to him again from Lincolnshire.

**Jean Bryan**

**Golf Feedback**

Referring to the Golf results in the last issue... Nick, you did really well. I am so pleased to see you up the top at last with a decent score, instead of that little nearest the pin thing!

**Sue English**

**Scribble Space For Your Sudoku Grid**

1878 2469 2378  
 369 1378  
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 78  
 49 4567  
 3469



## Who Does What, And With Which And To Whom

It is five years since the last attempt to correct misunderstandings concerning the hierarchy of Walberswick Car Parks Ltd. (WCPL) and other village bodies.

WCPL is a limited liability company controlled by a Board of Directors, which is appointed by Walberswick Common Lands Charity (WCLC). The Board of WCPL is solely responsible for the profitable operation of the car parks and is required under its Memorandum and Articles of Association to covenant its entire profits to WCLC. Its Board currently consists of Rae Leighton (Chair), Ben Cardwell, Mary Clayton, Alvin Hunt, Michael Vaughan and David Webb. Angela Vaughan is the Secretary

WCLC is a charitable trust, which is controlled by a Committee of seven Trustees, four of whom are nominated by Walberswick Parish Council (WPC) for a four-year term. The current Trustees are Kate Goodchild (Chair), Brian Fisher, Nigel Hunt, Barbara Priestman, Gerald Tooley, David Webb and Wally Webb.

WPC consists of seven Parish Councillors democratically elected every four years.

Currently they are; Robin Buncombe (Chair), Maddy Dabbs (Vice Chair), Alvin Hunt, Nick Jones, Brian Tibbles, David Webb and Wally Webb. Vivien Hunt is the Clerk.

WCLC is finally responsible for the allocation of any charitable grants. Neither WCPL nor WPC has that right or responsibility, and the fact that some individuals serve on more than one of the bodies does not invalidate the formal structure.

**Tony Kohn, 24.09.2005**

*This is one I have been saving from yesteryear...*

**Ed.**

### I'm On A Committee!

Oh, give me your pity; I'm on a committee!  
Which means that, from morning to night  
We attend, and amend, and contend, and defend,  
Without a conclusion in sight!

We confer and concur, we defer and demur,  
And reiterate all of our thoughts.  
We revise the agenda and frequent addenda  
And consider a load of Reports.

We compose and propose, we suppose and oppose,  
And the points of procedure are fun!  
But though various motions are brought up as motions,  
There's terribly little gets done.

We resolve and absolve, but we never dissolve,  
Since it's out of the question for us  
To bring our committee to stop like this ditty,  
Which ends with a full stop - like thus.

**Author Unknown**

## Keeping the Common Special

Speak to someone who lived in the village sixty years ago, they will tell you that then the Common was heath land, covered mainly in heather and that the inhabitants had worked the impoverished sandy soil for many centuries. Until the 1900s, flocks of sheep trampled the bracken and nibbled off young tree saplings, villagers collected plants for medicines, kindling and building materials and rabbits were part of their diet.

Heath land habitats are rare and, since they have not been subjected to modern agriculture, they support a range of rare flora and fauna. If they are not managed they will be lost. Walberswick Common is one of these important heaths and is a 'site of special scientific interest'.

Over the previous decade there has been an increasing threat from birch and willow saplings, gorse and bracken. In 2002 the Common Lands Charity developed an annual management programme, which is approved and funded by English Nature. Amongst other things it now involves the use of mechanical plant to clear the large areas and volunteers to carry out the smaller tasks. Heather seed lies dormant for a long time and can become re-established within a few years. The aim of the Charity is to achieve that ideal combination of heather and gorse that existed previously.

If you would like to help, the volunteer working party meets in the Church Lane car park on Wednesday afternoons at 2.15 p.m., commencing the 9<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Ron Horsey, Hon. Warden**

### Cancer Research UK – Mini Market

We will be holding our Annual Mini Market on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, in the Village Hall from 10 a.m. – Noon.

We will have all the usual stalls, including having Christmas decorations and cards on sale.

The silent auction will again be run, as this proves to be very popular.

Please do make a note in your diary, as we will be most grateful for all your continued support.

**Margaret Adkinson**

### World's Biggest Coffee Morning

A huge thank-you to everyone who supported the Macmillan 'Biggest Coffee Morning', in aid of cancer relief, on 30<sup>th</sup> September, at The Lodge.

We raised the sum of £511, which is quite wonderful.

The two helpers also deserve a vote of thanks for making it all so easy.

Altogether it was a very happy and fun morning.

**Margaret Shepherd**



## Lessons And Carols By Candlelight

This is the tenth year of this service in its present form, telling the birth of Jesus in lessons and carols. For this very special celebration, our church will be splendidly lit by candlelight.

The congregation are invited to join with the choir in all the well-known carols, as well as some not so well known.

The choir will sing John Rutter's lovely carol 'Mary's Lullaby' and the popular 'Three Kings'. Be sure to come and sing with us in our beautiful candlelit church on the 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6 p.m.

**Julia Josephs**

## CHURCH MATTERS

### Services

|                              |            |                                   |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 04 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Advent | 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist                    |
| 11 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Advent | 9.30 a.m.  | Family Eucharist                  |
|                              | 6 p.m.     | Choral Evensong                   |
| 18 4 <sup>th</sup> of Advent |            | <i>To Be Announced</i>            |
|                              | 6 p.m.     | Lessons & Carols                  |
| 24 Christmas Eve             | 4.30 p.m.  | Blessing the Crib                 |
| 24                           | 11.30 p.m. | Midnight Eucharist,<br>Blythburgh |
| 25 Christmas Day             | 9.30 a.m.  | Family Eucharist                  |

### Every

|           |         |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 5 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (said)      |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Holy Communion 1662 (said) |

Sunday School in the Village Hall Annexe  
See details in church porch.

### Flower Arrangers

British Legion: Ruth Bassett

No Flowers During Advent

### Church Cleaners

- 02 Pru Ford-Crush, Cynthia Jackson, Elizabeth Leighton
- 09 Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Margreet Walpole
- 16 Craster & Kathleen Patterson, Dianne Dawson
- 23 Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Sara Capon
- 30 Sheila Davies, Ruth Bassett, Mary King

### Brass Cleaners

- 10 Heather Hyne
- 24 Sarah Lawrence

### Church Mugs For Christmas

We are still selling the bone-china mugs depicting St. Andrew's church. They make ideal presents for any occasion and especially for Christmas.

(Filled with chocolates and tied with a red bow, they look very festive!)

They can be bought from Joanne Saunders, 2 Millstones, Millfield Road or, myself, at 'Shenburgh', priced at £6 each.

**Elizabeth Leighton, St. Andrew's Loo Committee**

### Parish Register

9<sup>th</sup> November 2005: Funeral service for Mabel (Collie) Dalley, aged 88

### LETTER FROM THE OLM

Are you looking forward to Christmas this year? Or perhaps I should ask, "Are you ready for Christmas this year?"

I'm sure that we are not ready in our house; there are always so many things to do. Perhaps Christmas is a sad time as far as you are concerned, a time when there is grieving over loved ones or close friends no longer around with whom to share Christmas. Perhaps it is not your turn to see the family this year. Do you just regard Christmas as an extended public holiday, or is it a time for you to remember the birth of God's Son, Jesus Christ?

If it is the latter then, hopefully, the services that have been arranged over the Christmas period will help you to celebrate Christ's birth at Bethlehem.

Our celebrations will begin on the Sunday evening before Christmas when we hold our 'Carols by Candlelight' service of readings and carols. On Christmas Eve a more recent innovation, the Crib service, will take place. This will be at 4.30 p.m. and is especially aimed at young families (although you are all most welcome). For those who prefer a more traditional service for Christmas Eve there will be a Midnight Eucharist at Holy Trinity Blythburgh starting at 11.30 p.m. Then back to St Andrew's on Christmas morning for our Family Eucharist.

And, just in case you have forgotten, the Christmas Luncheon Club takes place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Please let us know if you intend to be there.

A very happy and peaceful Christmas to you all,

**Brian Fisher**

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Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3.10 p.m.  
Alternate Fridays. (09 & 23)

**FITNESS**

Classes in the Village Hall, Tuesdays 10 a.m.

**CARPET BOWLS**

Wednesday Evenings, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m

**NOV**

28 Heritage Centre Party, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

**DEC**

02 Bell Quiz, Registration 7.30 p.m., Start 8 p.m.

03 Cancer Research Mini Market, Village Hall, 10 a.m.—Noon

04 Allotment Holder's Meeting, Village Hall, 10 a.m.

07 WI Christmas Party, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m.

09 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30 p.m.

18 Christmas Party For Young Persons, Village Hall

21 Winter Begins

31 Hogmanay

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