

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

GOODBYE (But not yet!)

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

THANKS

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

OPEN GARDENS 2016

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

WALBERSWICK FERRY TIMES

Ferry operates 10-5 every day

WEEKENDS :No break

WEEKDAYS: 12.30-2p.m break

£1 per crossing.

BANK HOLIDAY ART EXHIBITION - FREE!

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

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CAN YOU PART WITH YOUR ART?

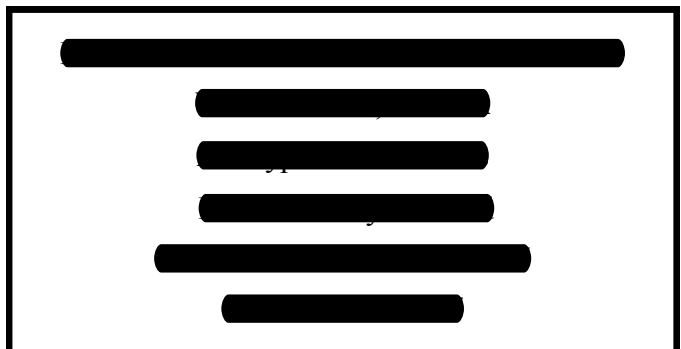
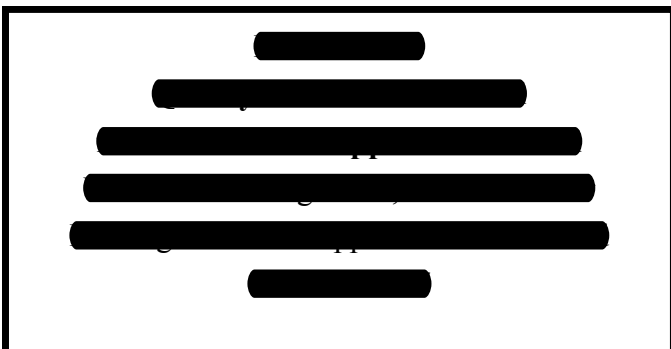
Please look in your attic or cupboards for any pieces of original art (paintings, prints or sculpture) for which you may no longer have the space and bring them along to the Village Hall annexe on 23rd August around 10.30am to be **sold at the fete on the Original Art Stall**. All for a good cause. Any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

EYES UP! -FOR A HEAVENLY VIEW

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

EYES DOWN ! -FOR FAMILY BINGO!

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



CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

revsimon@talktalk.net

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

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

AUGUST SERVICES 2015

- 2 9th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Canon Harry Edwards
*Blythburgh invited to join us as we are
to the 11am at Holy Trinity on the 9th*
- 9 10th after Trinity 1800 Choral Evensong
Preacher the Revd Simon Pitcher
- 16 11th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher
- 23 12th after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

1st Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

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

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

PARISH REGISTER

28th June 2015 **Baptism; Grace Sophia Lee**

11th July 2015 **Holy Matrimony**

Tom Luke Freud to Elizabeth Anne Phillips

DEAR FRIENDS

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

TOWER TOURS

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

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

Yours in Christ.

Simon

WHAT'S ON

WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE—AUGUST 29th—11-4 p.m.

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 28th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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

DOCTORS' SURGERY— 12th 26th .Book with surgery on: 01502 722326.

NORWICH BUS—Thur 20th. 09.15 am. Book: 01502 724763

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