

## **Church Services in the Parish**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Benefice Communion with new Archdeacon**  
Thorpe Market 10am

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christingle followed by mulled wine and 'eats'**  
Trimingham 4pm

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Communion Overstrand 10am**

There are two midnight communion this year, one at Northrepps and one at Thorpe Market, both starting at 11.30pm **Christmas Eve**

**Christmas Eve** Trimingham Crib service 4pm  
**Christmas Day** Trimingham Holy Communion 10.30am

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

**Benefice Communion 10am Southrepps**

**TABLE TENNIS**  
**THURSDAY FROM 7PM**  
**TRIMINGHAM HALL**  
**ALL WELCOME**

# **Trimingham News**

## **NEWSLETTER December 2018**

Dear Trimingham residents

### **Trimingham Community Housing Project**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, a meeting was arranged by NNDC officers to discuss the vacant land in Gimingham Road and this took place at the Cromer council office on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Members of the steering group met with representatives from Norfolk County Council and Planning office, NNDC. It was made very clear by the county council representative that they are only interested in selling the land, and maximising the financial potential. However, the steering group decided to discuss presenting a bid to county, with the proviso that planning could be obtained, so giving us the time to fully evaluate the potential for this site. NNDC planning made it very clear that unless they can see a very exceptional need, it is doubtful planning permission would be granted.

There are some very strong feelings about the development of this site, as voiced by the Residents Association from Gimingham Road.

Terry

The Book Sale on 10<sup>th</sup> November was successful and we managed to make just under £63 and the pile of books has gone down by quite a bit.

The Harvest Supper with quiz was enjoyed by all and Myra teased our little grey cells with a very entertaining quiz.

The Singalong on Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by those who came we are having another on Saturday 8 Dec, 2 to 4 pm. Just turn up and sing loudly if not well! It is to enjoy yourself and is not a choir

Table Tennis is held on a Thursday from 7pm and the cost £5.per evening. If you would like to join or find out more about the club, please contact Trevor on 07828175493. He will be pleased to hear from you.

There will be no Sunday afternoon Whist sessions until the new year

The Craft Circle will be meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December and then the next meeting will be on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The Christmas Coffee Morning will be held in the Pilgrim Shelter on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 10am. Please note the change of date, this just for December. There will be a Christmas Raffle and as usual a Whisky Raffle as well. We look forward to seeing you there.

At Poppyland in November Joanna had us all trying to make angels, not as easy as she makes it look. Joanna makes one in 2/3 minutes, it took us at least 30 minutes, but we enjoyed the challenge. Thank you, Joanna, for your patience with us. The December meeting of Poppyland is our Christmas Lunch. The AGM will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

There will be no Gardening Club in December; the next meeting is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm at the Pilgrim Shelter.

The Christmas Tree Festival starts in the church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10am with a chocolate tombola and mulled wine. Refreshments will be served in the shelter from 11am. The trees will be on display until 12<sup>th</sup> Night. If you would like to bring along a tree for the display Dot will be in the church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 9am to 3pm (but will pop home for lunch between these times but won't be away for long). Please come along and see how beautiful our church looks in all the finery of Christmas. The lighting up of the outside of the church will be at 4pm on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Made in Norfolk are holding a Craft Fair at Trimingham Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December starting at 10am.

For your delight (or not as the case maybe) we will be coming around Carol Singing on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December starting at 6pm. The collection this year will be going towards the children's playground equipment at Trimingham Hall. You can always pay us to go away?

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December the Broadland Youth Choir are giving us a concert of Christmas Songs. The doors open at 1.30pm and the cost is £5 for adults, but children are free. You will be served with mulled wine, mine pies and sausage rolls. You can purchase your tickets from Linda 834349 or Liz 834965.

It is hoped to hold a New Year's Eve Party at our hall and if you would like to come along please contact Liz on 834965.

As always, at this time of year, please keep an eye on elderly and lonely residents.

A Merry Christmas and Healthy New Year to you all and thank you for all your support during 2018 and we look forward to seeing you at events for 2019.

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**Alec's Mardle**

(Alec Reynolds was born in Trimmingham in 1926 and has lived here all his life)

continued....

The Farmers had to employ extra staff to do the job. There would be the engine driver to make sure he kept a good fire going. There would be 2 men on the drum, one cutting the bonds with a special knife from the corn sheaves; the other man would be feeding the sheaves into the drum. The drum threshed the corn out. There would be one man sacking the corn and weighing it. If it was oats it would be 12 stone, barley 16 stone and wheat 18 stone. There would be one sacking the chaff which came from the corn heads, there would be 2 or 3 men on the corn stack pitching to the bond cutter. Also 2 men on the straw stack which was bedding for cattle.

During threshing there would be 2 men with horse and cart taking the sacks of the corn to the barn and one man with a horse and cart carrying the chaff for winter feed for the cattle.

During the day horse drawn water carts to supply water for the engine.

This was all done before tractors took over the carting work and the steam engine. During the war they had to put wire netting around the corn stacks to stop the rats from escaping which the men killed with a pitch fork or the farm dogs did. I should have mentioned before starting threshing the thatch to keep it dry had to be taken off.

## Nature Notes for December

What a contrast in the weather compared with a few weeks ago. From shorts and sandals to boots, scarves and gloves.

The scrawny looking sugar beets have been harvested and the winter wheat and barley are already greening in the fields. The migrant birds have arrived with fieldfares, redwings, various geese including pink footed and brent which can often be seen overhead especially when you hear them first, golden plover at Cley and some gadwall at Fellbrig.

One day I heard the call of a buzzard while out walking and saw a pair circling above a wood. They were being repeatedly attacked by a single crow and I watched for a few minutes until they went out of sight. The crow must have been successful because one of the buzzards had a gap in its secondary feathers where it must have been hit. It didn't appear to affect its flying or soaring ability.

I mentioned a possible sighting of an eagle a while ago and received information that it was also seen at Southrepps by 3 other people.

I visited Pigneys Wood for the first time and found a group of volunteers cutting hazel for fencing or bean poles. They have restarted what had been coppiced before and had fallen into disuse. The wood is now under the care of the Norfolk Wildlife Trust which also owns and manages Cley and Hickling Reserves. In the wood there was a small flock of log tailed tits, so I quietly leaned back against a large tree and some of them came to about six feet of me. It was an enchanting moment; and then they went on their way. And then I saw a goldcrest!

Sometimes in woods you hear squawking which reminds you of the call of a jay but no it is a squirrel defending its territory and its food stash. I also watched a jay in Fellbrig Park burying acorns alongside the footpath that runs alongside the walled garden.

Last month I said that it was seal time, so I went to Horsey beach where there have been so many visitors that the dunes have had to be protected so that they can recover. You can visit but it is slightly further to walk. The beach was alive with seals large and small, from newborn to a few weeks old to nursing mothers to large males seeking an opportunity to mate. There had been a count that day which recorded 1095 in total on the beach with 504 births and 491 survived, and we were only at 21st November.

While I was there, I saw a wheatear which should have left about 6 weeks ago. We wish it a safe journey.

Mac Marshall

## Weekly and Fortnightly Events

All events in the new Trimmingham Hall

unless otherwise stated

### Monday

**1pm Whist afternoon.** Cost just £2 includes play, refreshments and raffle. Players of all levels very welcome Tel Liz 834965.

**6pm and 7.30pm Yoga** with Pat Briggs 07810 023236 or Linda 834349.

### Tuesday

**11am to 11.45am Dancercise with Georgie.** No need to book. Cost £5. Contact on Facebook.

**1.45pm Slimmers Wild.** Contact Dot Wiseman.

**7pm Whist evening.** Cost just £2 includes play, refreshments and raffle.

### Thursday

**1pm Whist afternoon.** Cost just £2.

**5.30pm to 6.30pm Pilates with Jo.** Contact 07539 649077.

**7pm Table Tennis** Open to all. Please come along.

### Friday

**11.30 Zumba Gold.** Cost £5 or 6 sessions for £22.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November Craft Circle** 2pm, Cost £1.50. Contact June 833382.

**7pm Whist evening.** Cost £2.

## Monthly Events and Bi Monthly

### Wednesday

**5<sup>th</sup> December Soup and Pud** £5 Contact Liz 834965 to book your place or if you require a lift.

**12<sup>th</sup> December Poppyland** Outing for Christmas lunch.

**12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Coffee Morning** - Wednesday 9.30am Proceeds to Church and Pilgrim Shelter, starts at 9.30am. Please note change of venue and date.

**Gardening Club** There is no Gardening Club in December.

**19<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Management Committee/Trustee Meeting.** Starts at 6pm. All very welcome. **Please note change of time.**

**19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch** 12 for 12.30pm. Contact Liz 834965 to book your place or if you require a lift.

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Carol Singing around the village** starting at 6pm.

### Friday

**7<sup>th</sup> December Craft Circle** 2pm. **Please note that there will not be another meeting until 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

### Saturday

**8<sup>th</sup> December Sing along**

**15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree Festival in the church** from 10am Refreshments in the Pilgrim Shelter from 11am. Trees on display until the 12<sup>th</sup> night. **Lighting up outside church 4pm.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> December Broadland Youth Choir.** Doors open at 1.30pm. £5 per ticket. Contact Liz 834965 to book.

### Sunday

**15<sup>th</sup> December Made in Norfolk Craft Fair.** With refreshments.

**6<sup>th</sup> January Table top Sale** iPlease book with Liz if you would like to have a table.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR READERS**

## 100 Club winners for November 2018

1 <sup>st</sup> No 29	Mrs B Downes £20
2 <sup>nd</sup> No 77	Mrs G Becker £10
3 <sup>rd</sup> No 87	Mrs S Barker £5
4 <sup>th</sup> No 95	Mr D Bowler £5

## Football results

### Trimingham Pilgrims

28 <sup>th</sup> October	Poringland Wanderers	0	Pilgrims	3
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pilgrims	2	Horsford	5
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Pilgrims	3	Farmhouse	0

## Parish council meeting 12th November 2018

- Community housing was discussed. The result of the village survey (about 30% were returned) did indicate that there was a demand for some such housing in the village. The steering group will look at all the available options.
- The community speed watch grouping was discussed as there seems to be some delay in getting the necessary training underway. Liz King agreed that she would coordinate.
- It was agreed that the village playing field would be returned to the Harrison's and turned back to farm land, and in return the Harrison's would gift a piece of land adjacent to the new hall site to the village. They will relocate the picnic benches and other equipment from the playing field to our new site and fence the new piece of land by the hall. In returning the playing field to farm land the hedges will be taken up and the area ploughed.
- It was agreed that we will purchase a new 'WW1' bench and place this by the village sign opposite the church.
- The 30 mph sign at the west end of the village is to be moved just over the brow of the hill past the Woodland Caravan park entrance. We are asking that, if this is going to be moved it should be moved to the bottom of the narrow road by Bizwell Farm.
- We have applied a Parish Partnership Funding bid to County to place a Trod (footpath) from Staden Park to our new hall site. We get a result in the new year.
- The pilgrim shelter is still a cause for concern..what do we do with this building? Ideas please.
- We are still progressing the Dark Skies accreditation and will report later.

The above is a short report. For full minutes please refer to the council web site.

Next meeting 7th January 2019

It is with sadness we inform you of the sudden death of Jim Webster, after a short illness. His cremation service will be 11 am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Cromer Crematorium. Our thoughts are with Jean.



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