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It's that time of year again!

**WILL YOU CLIP?**



Come to the church  
on Pancake Day evening.

February 28th at 7 o'clock.

Join in the circle of love round the church  
show the beautiful building how much you  
care for it.

Eat delicious free hot soup and pancakes  
in the village hall.

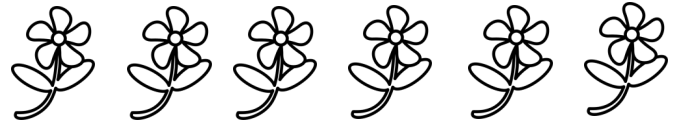
Be sure to wear very warm clothes,  
scarves and wellies.

Music from the Salvation Army band.



There will be a collection for the church  
building during the short service.

St Andrew's Church Wissett  
*Mothers Sunday*



Service on Sunday, March 26th  
at 9.30

Say "Thank you" to all mothers,  
step mothers, grandmothers,  
great grandmothers and godmothers.  
Posies of spring flowers for all!  
Followed by refreshments.

## WISSETT NEWS YEAR'S PARTY

Well, although only about 18 people came we certainly enjoyed ourselves. Everyone brought a sharing plate of food and their own drinks and we really did have a feast. We played some of Andy's games that always make you laugh and get you closer to your neighbours than ever before! We danced, we sang and made merry and before we knew it midnight arrived, but we were all having such fun that we danced a bit longer and have now found Wissett's own Mr Tigerfeet. You know who you are!

Thank you everyone for a great night and start to 2017.  
Louise Harris

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE PARISH COUNCIL met on January 19th. Among other matters dealt with or reported here were:

Village Hall—replacement windows. This will cost about £5000. The Parish Council will match funds raised to a maximum of £2,500.

Hedges - south side of Halesworth Road. The County Council is to be asked when the hedge between Mill Road and the Gas works is to be cut.

Village Car Park entrance. An estimate for improvement work is to be sought.

Car Park entrance light. A timer is to be installed.

The Plough. The Parish Council has applied for the pub to be registered as an asset of community value. This should make it more difficult to change its use.

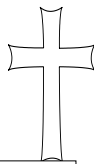
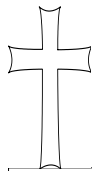
Village field. The boundary hedge is to be tidied and the plastic guards removed.

Churchyard Maintenance. The annual grant is to be increased to £980 p.a. from 2017. This will be funded by stepped increases in the precept, beginning in 2018.

Playground Warning Traffic sign. Someone had asked if this could be removed. (The playground was removed nearly 20 years ago) It was decided to leave it. There would be a removal cost; it was thought the sign might reduce traffic speed.

Bridge at Halesworth Road/Wash Lane. The County Council is to be asked again about the practicality of priority signs.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th March in Wissett Village Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend any meeting of the Parish Council, but may not speak unless by prior arrangement with the Parish Clerk.



# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT

## FEBRUARY SERVICES

**5th** - No service in Wissett  
**12th** - Team evensong (Jane & Diana) 6.30  
**19th** - Parish Communion (Jan Bunday & Anthony) 9.30  
**26th** - BREAKFAST CHURCH (Jane) 9.30

## MARCH SERVICES

**5th** - No service in Wissett  
**12th** - Morning worship (Win) 9.30  
**19th** - Parish Communion (Margaret Ren + Nick) 9.30  
**26th** - MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE (Bill Mahood) 9.30

## A LETTER FROM MARY REEDER'S FAMILY

Dear Kath, Cara and the team,  
 Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all that you did in putting on such a wonderful spread for us all, after our very Special wife/mum's funeral. Mary would have been so touched and we certainly were, by all the love and support that showed through everyone's contributions and actions.  
 Kind regards and love from,  
 John Reeder, Angela and Sally.

## BREAKFAST CHURCH

Come to church on the fourth Sunday in each month for Breakfast! There is a short informal service followed by a breakfast of croissants, butter, jam and coffee or tea and lots of chat.  
 In March this will be a Mothering Sunday service. All children and parents very welcome. Posies for as many children as you have to give to their mothers! If lots, then you deserve lots of posies!



## THE PLOUGH

On January 13th, Steve Jordan, the new owner, met Hannah Pretty and seven residents at the Wissett Plough. He outlined plans for the site: three chalet-style caravans for holiday letting along the western boundary with car parking; improvements to drainage and a new roadway; landscaped beer garden and adjoining car park for the pub; possible reopening of the shop with bike hire.

As for the pub, he wanted to improve the front garden with a wall, making the front door the only entrance. Minor changes would be made to the bar area. The flat above needed a lot of work to attract incoming tenants. Steve would not be running the pub himself. He would do it up and let it. He hoped that a decent income from the caravans would enable him to let the pub at an attractive rent. The pub should open in June or July.

## THE PLANNING PROCESS

When the Parish Council considered Steve Jordan's planning application, they objected on the grounds of it being in the Conservation Area. There being a presumption against even minor changes; also on amenity, access and wildlife preservation grounds.

Waveney District Council's Planning Committee approved the application at a meeting before Christmas. They had not told Wissett Parish Council nor other objectors the date the application would be considered; something required by law. The Parish Council protested and Waveney rescinded the approval. The application was to be dealt with again on January 17th. The Parish Council sent a detailed statement of objections to the meeting.

The Planning Committee meeting was attended by Hannah Pretty and two other Parish Councillors plus eight residents. Hannah read out a highly edited version of the Parish's objections - she was only allowed three minutes. Two other residents were allowed three minutes between them to make points about access and traffic and the need to keep separate the future of the pub from the consideration of the caravans.

Steve Jordan spoke briefly in support of the application. A very brief discussion followed. No attempt was made to refute or even consider the Parish or residents' objections.

A five year temporary approval was given subject to conditions including that the pub could not be sold separately from the rest of the site.

So, best of luck, Steve, we all hope it goes well. D.B.

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

We have had a good run of 'special services', and more to come. Thank you to everyone who came and contributed to them all. We are still in the forty days of the celebration of the Incarnation, and the crib remains in place until Candlemas on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. On 12<sup>th</sup> February, at 6.30 p.m., it is our turn for Choral Evensong with the Team Choir. Shrove Tuesday is 28<sup>th</sup> February and in Wissett this means **Clipping at 7.00 p.m.**, with the Salvation Army band, and then soup and pancakes in the hall. The quiet, flowerless and reflective season of Lent follows, and extreme calculators will see that Easter Day must be 16<sup>th</sup> April. Flowers of course are allowed on **Mothering Sunday**, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Later in the spring we hope to start redecoration of all of the interior of the church, and perhaps, if we can raise enough money, very expensive repairs to two of the windows. Meanwhile cobwebs abound in spite of the dedicated efforts of all those who so kindly clean the church every week, and we plan to have the annual **Spring Clean** on Saturday morning 8<sup>th</sup> April, when all help will be most welcome.

Nick Evans Churchwarden

## WISSETT WHIST



We had a really good whist drive on January 21st. Five tables - the winners were all Wissett people, you will be pleased to hear! However it would not have been half so much fun if a large group from Rumburgh and Westhall hadn't joined us. Rumburgh is holding whist drives on 11th February and 11th March and some of us are going to support them - and have another good evening! 7pm in Rumburgh Village Hall. Everybody welcome.

The next whist drive in Wissett will be on Saturday, March 18th at 7 pm. Come and have fun!

Refreshments, Raffle. Bar and Prizes

## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL MEETING

A.G.M. THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2017

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

All those residing in Wissett are welcome.



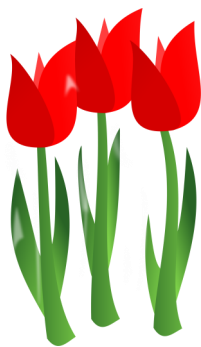
### OPEN GARDENS

This year the gardens will be open on Sunday 23rd April between 2 – 5pm with refreshments at Rydal Mount. They will of course feature all the spring bulbs and flowering trees and shrubs.

If anyone has a spring garden they would like to open please let me know.



Contact: Alan Witherby 01986 873339  
or email: witherbys@btinternet.com



## WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



Our home matches have been going very well and Wissett is now top of the Division. We don't do quite as well at away matches but usually end up with good points.

On December 8th the club members and their partners went to the Huntsman and Hounds for the Christmas meal. We all enjoyed our food and the service we had there.

The two new members are playing very well and are included in our league matches. Lesley, an experienced player who joined us, is a great help to the club.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



The first meeting of the new year was a party! Delicious grub and party games at Lyn Elliott's. WI business was discussed but then the fun started. Jelly baby prizes for all!

Programme for the next few months:

February 27th: a coach trip to Denman WI College.

March 28th: RNLI talk by Paul Carter. Wissett

April 25th: making Danish pastries. Nana Lay. Spexhall

.If you would like to know more about the WI get in touch with June Laws, 01986 873990

### YOGA

In the Village Hall on Monday afternoons, 1.30 - 3 and Friday evenings, 7 - 8.

## CEILIDH

In association with Halesworth Day of Dance

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Saturday 1st April  
7pm - 10.30 pm

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HALESWORTH



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Further information: Rob on 01473 610951

### WISSETT VILLAGE CALENDAR 2017

Wissett Village Calendar 2017 made £75 for Wissett Community Council many thanks to Symon Clarke and Hetty van Wijk for organising the whole thing.

### RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT (including Wissett) GARDEN CLUB

FEBRUARY: WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> –

7.30 pm Rumburgh. V.H

MATTHEW LONG of Riverside Bulbs will talk to us of Aconites to Cyclamen, Daffodils to Tulips with a selection of bulbs for sale.

MARCH WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM R.V.H

NEW BEGINNINGS FLORISTS. Susan Fitch will impart some of her considerable knowledge of flower arranging and the tricks of the trade. How do you get cut roses to last for weeks!?

APRIL WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – 6.00PM. A.G.M at Rydal Mount. Enjoy the daffodils.

MAY WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 5.00PM – HOLTON ROAD GARDEN CENTRE

The Garden Centre opens specially for us after hours.

This expanding garden centre will be giving us a 10% discount on all 'garden products'. Teas and food in the Olive Café before you go home.



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

This year's collection for Shelter at the lighting of the Christmas tree raised £74.50

### GETTING MARRIED?



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Telephone Hetty 872211

Monthly painting and drawing workshops continue, with Ian Reed when he is well enough. Mixed ability. Mixed media. BYO materials. Phone Hetty for details.



### BOND'S FARM SHOP, WISSETT

Local produce

Derek and Cynthia Nunn offer you home grown fruit and vegetables in season at competitive prices.

### VILLAGE TENT

*rates for the hire of the village tent:*

*Wissett residents.....£35 Non-residents.....£70*

*Phone David Ball if you want to hire it: 874599*

*Help sometimes needed on the day if possible.*

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### LOCAL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

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Contact Brian Howard at 1 Brickhill Cottages Wissett

01986 875551

or [brian@iminter.co.uk](mailto:brian@iminter.co.uk)

Scout HQ is in Chediston Street, Halesworth.

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Cutlers Hill Surgery, Halesworth 874618

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Kevin Hawes 874708

#### AVON TOILETRIES

Hannah Pretty, 3, Brickhill Cottages, Wissett 835780

Alice Mitchell, Spexhall 781659

#### BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

#### DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

Byebrue 785264

#### ELECTRICAL

Darren Alden. 8 Brickhill Cottages 07880791116

Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

#### GARDEN PLANTS

For sale outside 20 The Street and 9 The Street

#### LANDSCAPE GARDENING

M.J.N. Landscaping. Michael Newbon 7584050440

#### LAWN MOWING & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

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#### POLICE OFFICER:

Simon Green 835300

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Wissett Wines 07867009967

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#### ALCOHOLICS-ANONIMOUS

at The Harmony Centre Walpole 0207 40 30 888

Any news, views or comments for inclusion in the Wissett Web to Jenny Ball, Editor, Birches, Wash Lane, Wissett. 01986 874599

### BEFORE 20th MARCH

**Please note: The editor's decision is always final.**