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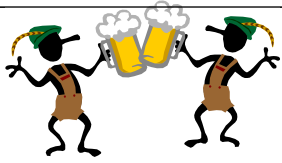
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FOR THE TIME BEING, the Wissett Web will still be available on line only.

Your editor and her husband are practising self-isolation because of underlying health issues in the household.

If someone you know wants a hard copy of this, please print it out and give it to them.

The Halesworth Volunteer Centre will help you with shopping or medication deliveries. Phone them on 875600.



## GOOD NEWS!

Hello and welcome back! I am Harry Flynn, the new proprietor of the Wissett Plough!

**We are family friendly and dog friendly to well-behaved dogs. We are open for food at lunchtime and in the evening; every day except Tuesday. Please look on our website for menus and opening times. We look forward to meeting many of you very soon. To book Phone 873047**

The doors of The Plough are well and truly open. The opening night was a bit subdued compared to past openings, due to COVID, but it was nice and relaxed. The only thing that was missing was the people that come to an opening never to appear again!

A comment from a customer that night, "I've been telling people how good the food is, it's nice to recommend a place to eat, at last."

And from a customer last Monday (21st), "Just had a very warm welcome from the new landlord. The pub looks absolutely gorgeous and the smells from the kitchen are amazing! Welcome Harry and Team! Some new faces and some old ones! Buzzing on a Monday night bodes well!"

There are menus on the website and a Specials Board.

Also to say that COVID precautions are in place as is test and tracing. *Brian Howard.*



COVID-19 - 27th September. The R number is now 1.2 to 1.5 and is on the rise.

These instructions may alter, day by day, and seem to do so. These were the government instructions on this day.

If you have symptoms you must get a test and self isolate until you have the result. If you test positive you must self-isolate for at least 10 days. If you have no symptoms but test positive you must self-isolate for at least 10 days. Do Not Go Out.

Face coverings, masks, snoods, bandanas etc., are now compulsory in all shops, supermarkets, while ordering takeaways, on public transport, banks, building societies, post offices, train and bus stations and airports in England. If we do not comply we can be fined £200.

The latest instruction is that we can meet socially outside in our gardens or a public park or inside with windows open.. No more than 6 people together from multiple households, KEEPING AT LEAST 6 FEET APART.

There are some exceptions, such as registered childcare, at work, education, weddings (up to 15), funerals (up to 30) and so on.

No hugging...be paranoid...wipe down surfaces after people have left. Be safe...It hasn't gone away.

## FOOD BANK

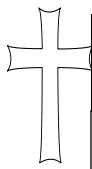
In these unprecedented times the Food Bank is in desperate need for contributions. More than 150 households a week are needing food boxes in our area. Many more people are in hardship due to loss of earnings and contributions have dropped by half.

If you can help, please drop off contributions in the church, or if you are in need go to Halesworth church hall on Wednesdays, 10.30 to 11.30.

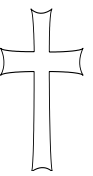


**Vouchers for fresh fruit and vegetables are available too.**

If you would like to donate but cannot get out to do so, you can send a cheque. If you want to donate by cheque the account is Waveney Foodbank, and the address is Les Fearn, 15 De Lucy Close, Diss IP22 4YL. If you prefer to BACS it is to Lloyds Bank, sort code 77-66-12 account number 22139560 account name Waveney Foodbank.



# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WISSETT



## OCTOBER SERVICES

11th October - Eucharist David Sochon 10.00  
 18th October - Eucharist in Chediston. Vic Hopkins 10.00  
 25th October - Morning Worship Diana Gardiner 10.00

## NOVEMBER SERVICES

2nd November - All Souls Day 5.00—7.00 pm  
 Candle lighting to remember loved ones who have died.  
 8th November - Remembrance Sunday 10.50

1st October: Annual Parochial Church Meeting, in the church at 7.30 pm. All in Wissett are welcome.

THE CHURCH IS NOW OPEN DURING THE DAY.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held a Virtual meeting via Zoom on Thursday, 17th September 2020.

### REPORTS:

Village Hall repairs: See separate report on page 3  
Village sign

Now in position. Melita Rouse-Skeet has volunteered to paint the post holder. Final cost of carving and painting the sign—£1980.

### Lay-by at Brickhill Cottages

The potholes should now be filled (end September)  
Repainting bridge, Lodge Lane  
 Deferred till March 2021.

### Footpath No 4, near Hill Farm

Environment Agency is still trying to deal with alleged unauthorised works.

### Flooding of road near Valley Farm.

Council still assessing the situation

### Trees and hedges, Village Field

Camilla Prior and Matthew Wetmore have done some work and will do more as necessary. Matthew will work on the hedge on the church side.

### Village Christmas Tree. Lighting etc.

The Parish Council will take over this event from the Community Council

### Commemorative bench.

Donated by Melita Rouse-Skeet. Site on Village field agreed.

### Possible "Buddy system" during the pandemic.

A letter will be sent to all parishioners about a possible help system manned by volunteers. To be organised by Beryl Matthews, Camilla Prior, Hannah Pretty and Melita Rouse-Skeet.

Date of next virtual Zoom meeting: Planned for Thursday 19th November 2020 at 7.30. Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Bill Simpson Parish Clerk

email address – [wissettparishclerk@outlook.com](mailto:wissettparishclerk@outlook.com)

## NEWS FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

We are very pleased to have had the first services in the church since March, but we particularly miss chatting before, and afterwards over refreshments. The bells have been heard again too, simply chimed as normal ringing is not compatible with social distance. The second Friday in September has become the date for Harvest Festival, and Jane Held devised and led our service reflecting Covid times, without the usual hymns of course, but with readings and recorded music by Rutter and Vaughan Williams. At this point we discovered that yet again the automatic porch light had stopped working.

Susan Fitch and her team had created lovely decorations, which were also enjoyed the next day by 23 visitors on the Historic Churches Bike Ride. It is a most enjoyable form of fund-raising, though this year there was only one rider for Wissett. Funds are now terribly short all round, and so we are truly grateful to those who were able to contribute to a generous sum of over £2,000 on Gift Day; together with the many kind regular bank payments we have enough for our own expenses, but it appears that we will not be able to pay our full annual contribution to the Diocese for keeping the whole thing running. A final reminder that the delayed **Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the church at 7.30 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> October.** Everyone living in Wissett is entitled to come to this official review of the past year and contribute to plans for the next.

Happily a 'new normal' pattern of services is emerging, and we began with Eucharist on 20<sup>th</sup> September. The hope is that we will have two a month, and **in October there is Eucharist on 11<sup>th</sup> and Morning Worship on 25<sup>th</sup>, both at the new time of 10.00 a.m.;** there is always a team service in Halesworth on the first Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>), and we are invited to a **Eucharist in Chediston on 18<sup>th</sup>.** The rota for ministers cannot be constructed more than a month in advance, but we expect to have the **Service of Remembrance on 8<sup>th</sup> November. 2<sup>nd</sup> November is All Souls' Day, and from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.** we welcome everyone who would like a quiet time in the candlelit church to remember all those who have died, especially friends and family. We have recently had ceremonies in the churchyard for the burial of the ashes of Pat Chapman and of Barbara Davey.

The need for the Foodbank in Halesworth is increasing: thank you to all of you who make donations via the box in St. Andrew's Church.

*Nick Evans, Churchwarden*

## FISHING

THE FISHING  
LAKES ARE OPEN.

Bring the right money  
or pay by card



## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

### Update October 2020

Work on the village hall resumed in July and will continue for the next few months. We have now installed all the new windows and doors. The 'gothic' kitchen window is in place but requires further painting and sealing which will be completed once the weather improves. All the barge boards and soffits have been repaired and painted.

The false external door to the kitchen has been refurbished and painted with a new sill added to make it waterproof.

The two metal fences bordering the beck were unstable and dangerous. They have both been secured with new metal posts and painted.

A new base has been made for the replacement external storage shed. The whole surface area outside the fire exit door has been raised by about 20cm and made level, so there is one less step down from the grass and the step up to the hall is now only a few centimetres high. This has enabled us to incorporate a French drain along the back end of the hall. We have also installed a new rainwater down pipe from the gutter to flow out directly into The Beck in order to prevent rainwater pooling outside the fire exit door and seeping under the floor of the hall.

A new slightly larger shed has been installed; a new gutter and some remedial painting are still to be completed.

The door to the internal store room has been bricked up and a new wider sliding door has been installed in the middle of the entrance hallway to allow easier access. The store room floor has been levelled and has a new vinyl covering. Old water pipes inside the store room have been removed and capped off in the roof. The light switch inside the store room has been moved to the inside left of the new sliding door. The store room and whole foyer area have been repainted.

### Future Work

We have now registered the Village Hall Charitable Trust with HMRC and this will hopefully allow us to enhance our funds by about £1,500 by claiming Gift Aid within the next few weeks. The Parish Council have reclaimed the VAT on their original donation, which amounts to about £2,500, and we will still have some funds left over from our original estimates for the cost of essential repairs. We will therefore be able to make financial reckoning towards the end of autumn before we proceed any further. Some funds will need to be kept in reserve to off-set the current and future loss of income due to reduced usage of the hall during the current pandemic.

In the meantime, we are looking at options for refurbishing the Gents WC, the kitchen and redecorating the main hall. We are also looking at improving the heating.

*Symon Clarke. Chairman Village Hall Committee.*

### KEEP EXERCISING!

### DON'T BECOME A COUCH POTATO!

There are some circular walks round Wissett that take in our own Bonds Farm Shop. Lovely fresh local vegetables and fruit in season...also flowers to beautify your homes,

## WISSETT CARPET BOWLS



No bowls until further notice



## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

100 years old this year!  
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## RUMBURGH AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB (incl. Wissett)

. I am pleased to announce that we will be holding a meeting on Wednesday October 7th at 7:30PM at Rumburgh Village Hall.

Neil Ludmon will be speaking about twentieth century gardens to the present day, all the fashions of our lifetime! He offers talks and course on gardening at Wootens.

Entry to this event will be **FREE** to give us all a little boost!

HOWEVER, we do need to know if enough people are committed to coming along, so could everyone please email with a Yes or No, to [ddpallant1@gmail.com](mailto:ddpallant1@gmail.com) so we can gauge numbers.

This is considered to be an "educational" gathering and not subject to the "Rule of 6" considerations.

Provided the organisers comply with all the regulations concerning social distancing and sanitising, there is no problem. We have to ensure that the participants respect the rules. **Masks are also required indoors.** However those with breathing problems may not have to wear them.

Our hall has all the sanitising measures in place and the seating will be so arranged to ensure social distance is maintained. We'll be limited to 20 seats and no refreshments as that is a place where people may come within 2 m. However, those desperate for a drink can bring their own (wine if you so wish!).

David Pallant. Secretary.

## WISSETT VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall phone Lyn Elliott on 872460 or call El-yards, Mill at Rick-yards, Road. The hall costs £6 per hour for the duration of the event and all bles, chairs, crockery, cutlery etc

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**01986 875551**

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

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Kevin Hawes 874708

### AVON TOILETRIES

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### BUILDING CONSULTANT:

Al Campbell. Design and Build. 874976

### DOG GROOMING/BOARDING

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Chris Calver 07777675204 or 874046

### FOOT CARE PRACTITIONER

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