## St Mary's, Wilby St Lawrence's, Brundish



Newsletter - February 2016

#### FEBRUARY SERVICES in our EIGHT PARISHES

	7th	Weds 10th	14th	21st	28th
	Last before Lent		1st Lent	2nd Lent	3rd Lent
	Exodus 34:29-35	Ash	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Gen 15:1-12,17-18	Isaiah 55:1-9
	2 Cor 3:12-4:2	Wednesday	Romans 10:8b-13	Phil 3:17-4:1	1 Cor 10:1-13
	Luke 9:28-36,(37-43a)		Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13:31-35	1 Luke 13: 1-9
St Lawrence	6.30pm		9.30am		11am
Brundish	Evensong		Village Worship		Holy Comm
	Lay Elder		Lay Elder		DB
Readers	Tina Smiddy		Jill Graham		Michael Spencer
St Mary	11am	Deanery	9.30am	11am	9.30am
Wilby	Holy Comm	Service	Village Worship	Morning Prayer	Village Worship
	DB	7pm	DM	Lay Elder	Lay Elder
Readers	Andrew Pilling	tbc	tbc	J&D Brundan	tbc
St Nicholas			11am		9.30am
Bedfield			Family Service		Holy Comm
			DM		DB
St Mary	9.45am		6.30pm		11am
Cratfield	Café Church		Evensong		Holy Comm
	Lay Elder		DB		RO
All Saints	9.30am		11am	8am HC DB	9.30am
Laxfield	Morning Prayer		Holy Comm	<b>6pm</b> Evensong	Family Service
	Lay Elder		RO	H/house DB	Lay Elder
St Peter	11am		11am	11am	11am
Monk Soham	Family Service		Morning Prayer	Holy Comm	Morning Prayer
	Lay Elder		DB	RO	Lay Elder
St Ethelbert	None				
Tannington					
St Mary	9.30am		11am	11am	11am
Worlingworth	Holy Comm		Let's Celebrate	Holy Comm	Morning Prayer
	DB		Lay Elder	DB	Lay Elder

Services: VW = Village Worship; HC = Holy Communion; MP = Morning Prayers; FS = Family Service; FC = Family Communion; CS = Carol Service; BC = Benefice Communion; TBA = To be announced Priest/Presiding: DB = David Burrell; RO = Ron Orams; AV = Andrew Vessey; SL = Susan Loxton;

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February 2016

#### Dear Friends

In this benefice we are served by 10 Churchwardens, there are six churchwarden posts unoccupied. The post of churchwarden has been legally recognised in England since the twelfth century and it is normal for there to be two wardens per parish, it is one of the longest standing official posts in this country. The work of the churchwarden has increased over the ages especially when it became the responsibility of the congregation to pay for the upkeep and improvement of the church building. Churchwardens take on the leading role for the whole community in church matters; because it is the whole community of the parish and not just the congregation that appoints them. Each year there is a short meeting held before the AGM when the wardens are elected. Every parish member is eligible to vote at this meeting because within their role churchwardens not only represent the bishop to the parish but also the parish to the bishop.

To be a churchwarden you must be baptised, you must be on the church's electoral roll and a regular communicant. Soon after they are elected the Archdeacon who represents the Bishop admits the wardens to their office. Each year the Bishop will send enquiries to the churchwardens so that he can be kept abreast of any concerns felt in the parishes along with any joys that are being experienced. According to church-law a churchwarden's main tasks are the upkeep of the church building and its contents so that it is in a fit state for worship and depending upon their own skills and abilities they may lead worship and undertake pastoral work. During an interregnum, (the time between a priest leaving and another coming) Churchwardens share the responsibility for the running of the church and its worship in partnership with the rural dean.

In these days when multi-parish benefices are becoming the norm churchwardens take on an ever increasing roll and we should be grateful to those who give of their time so freely and conscientiously; because we/I, would be sunk without them. There are currently two parishes without churchwardens and there are two parishes that only have one in post. If you feel you have something to offer and would want to become part of that long line of men and women who over the years have looked after the churches in this benefice then why not offer your services. The parishes currently without wardens are Tannington and Bedfield, the parishes with only one warden are Cratfield and Monk Soham.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my churchwardens for their constant support and I hope that you will all want to carry on with your good offices for the next year.

David

Front cover picture: Brundish Village Hall hosting a defibrillator awareness course for 30 local residents.

This was presented by Martin Render, Chairman of the Community HeartBeat Trust.

Please send your favourite pics to brunbynewsletter@gmail.com

#### ST MARY'S, WILBY NEWS

#### Wednesday Service

We are now having a short service in Wilby church at 9am every Wednesday morning. Everybody is welcome.

#### Regular events . . .

#### MEN'S AND LADIES GROUPS



The men's discussion group meets in the Cratfield Poacher on the first Tuesday of each month and the ladies discussion group meet, also in the Poacher, on the third Tuesday in the month. There will be no meetings of the Laxfield men's group until further notice.

If you would like to know more, please call me on 01986-798901.

#### OPEN THE BOOK.

Open the book is a project to offer Bible stories in schools, churches and other places where children meet. Teams of between four and seven volunteers use a variety of visual aids to present stories in a lively and compelling way. We are establishing a team in this benefice so if you would like to know more then please let me know, but be warned: you must be prepared to have fun.

#### Brundish & Wilby Diaries

Tuesday, 26th January, 7.45pm	Brundish Parish Council, WCH	
Tuesday, 26th January, 12.45pm	Wilby lunch, WCH (p8)	
Saturday, 30th January, 7.00pm	Brundish Burns Night	
Monday, 1st February, 9.45-15.45	Emerg'cy Planning Gp First Aid Course (p11)	
Tuesday, 9th February, 12.45pm	Wilby lunch, WCH (p8)	
Thursday, 11th February, 7.00pm	Brundish Film Night, Everest, BVH (pp 7&12)	
Saturday, 13th February, 12.30pm	Lent lunch, Coles Farm (p7)	
Monday, 15th February, 9.45-15.45	Emerg'cy Planning Gp First Aid Course (p11)	
Saturday, 20th February, 12.30pm	Lent lunch, Oaklands Farm (p7)	
Tuesday, 23rd February, 12.45pm	Wilby lunch, WCH (p8)	
Wednesday, 24th February, 7.00pm	Wilby Village Survey Meeting, WCH (p5)	
Thursday, 25th February, 7.30pm	WDGC, BVH (p7)	
Saturday, 27th February, 12.30pm	Lent lunch, Mulberry Lodge, Lodge Farm (p7)	
Wednesday, 2nd March, 7.30pm	Wilby Parish Council, WCH (p5)	
Thursday 3rd March, 10am	Brundish Coffee Shop, BVH (p12)	
Thursday, 10th March, 7.00pm	Brundish Film Night, Suffragette, BVH (p12)	
Saturday, 19th March	Wilby School Spring Fayre, Wilby School (p8)	
Thursday, 14th April, 7.00pm	Brundish Film Night, Lady in Van, BVH (p12)	

#### NEWS FROM WILBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council held its first meeting of the year on 6 January 2016 at which the main items of business were:

#### **Budget 2016/17**

The Council agreed its budget for 2016/17 which includes provision for: costs associated with defibrillator; funding to contribute to the costs of follow up action by the Council arising from the Village Survey; an increase in the donations made to local charities; and an increase in employment costs to allow for an annual increment to the Clerk's salary. It has been possible to accommodate this additional expenditure without any increase to the precept – the sum met from Council Tax – which will remain at £3,500. Copies of the budget will be posted on the Parish noticeboard and on the web-site when the precept has been approved by Mid Suffolk District Council.

#### **Defibrillator**

Funding having been secured from the Rix Petroleum Community Fund, a contract is being let to the Community Heartbeat Trust for the provision of the defibrillator and ancillary services. Recent damage to the telephone box, (where the defibrillator is to be housed securely), has been reported to BT for repair before the Council purchases it for a nominal sum.

#### Village Survey

Arrangements have been made for a public meeting to be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24 February 2016 in the Coronation Hall at which the results of the Village Survey will be presented. Representatives from the Parish Council, Wilby School, St Mary's Church and the Village Hall will be present to answer questions from residents and to explain how the survey results will be put to good use. Everyone is invited to attend what should be an informative and hopefully lively and constructive meeting on the future of the village. The Village Hall bar will be open from 6.30 pm and after the meeting. Tea and coffee will also be available.

#### Speed Limit - London City Road

Council was informed that Suffolk County Council's Speed Panel has rejected the proposed introduction of a speed limit on part of London City Road on technical grounds. Further information is awaited on the precise reasons for the rejection.

#### **Communications**

Councillor Guy Mcgregor has informed Council that the proposed Phase 2 rollout of superfast broadband is being delayed pending resolution of a claim for refund of state aid contributions made to BT. This will affect Wilby which expected to receive the enhanced service in 2017. Guy McGregor also advised that the provision of a new shared mobile phone mast in Worlingworth would not now proceed due to sight line problems.

#### Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 2 March 2016 in the Coronation Hall. *All are welcome to attend*..

#### FOR YOUR DIARY - VILLAGE SURVEY MEETING ON 24 FEBRUARY!

#### NEWS FROM WILBY SCHOOL

All at the School would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and healthy 2016. The holidays seem an age ago and school business is well and truly underway with only the occasional challenge from either the weather or the roadworks! Thank-you to everyone for their co-operation over the roadworks just by the School; the siting of them has significantly increased the risk to children crossing the road and the School is very aware of the increased congestion and delays at school run times to all road users. Please be assured that the school is doing its best to minimise disruption to everyone whilst ensuring the safety of the children.

The weather has also done its best to thwart plans for the installation of new outdoor play equipment at school! The Friends of Wilby School Association (FoWSA) have again been very successful in fundraising and have funded a series of outdoor activity equipment - a trim trail, which will be installed on the school field. The equipment includes items such as rope bridges, climbing frames and balance activities for the children to play on during their break-times. The installation started on  $18^{th}$  January and weather permitting should be completed in 3-4 days. Huge thanks to the FoWSA team and all the parents who supported the events, the trim trail will be a fantastic addition to the school and help to support the children's physical co-ordination and development – whilst, most importantly, also being a lot of fun!

There are many other activities happening this term including Beech Class (year 5 and 6 children) performing at Snape Maltings Festival Hall as part of the Annual Celebration of Schools Music in March and run by Suffolk County Music Service. In the School's sharing assemblies each class will showcase their work to parents. Topics the classes are looking at this term range from natural disasters to space journeys and many things in between! The school also has a visiting author, Paeony Lewis, coming to spend time with the children as part of the world book day celebrations in March.

The "Tea and Toys" group for children between 0-5 years old continues on a Thursday morning, running between 9.30 am and 11.am. No need to book, just turn up –the team would love to see you. This group runs every Thursday that school is open. It will not run during half term week –Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February, and the last one before school finishes for the Easter holidays is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

If you have any queries regarding the School please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Coleman, on 01379 384708 for more information.

Wilby Church of England Primary School

Mrs Philippa Coleman, Headteacher / Mrs Kim Palmer, Chair of Governors

Brundish Road, Wilby IP21 5LR 01379 384708

www.wilbyprimary.org.uk

#### WILBY AND BRUNDISH LENT LUNCHES

Lent Lunches will be taking place again this year, all on <u>Saturdays from 12.30 to 2.00pm</u>.

Do come along and tuck into some soup, followed by cheese and biscuits and tea/ coffee, and enjoy a chat.

There is no charge for lunch, but donations are invited for various charities.

Everyone will be made very welcome – no booking necessary, just come along.

13th February Coles Farm, Cole Street, Wilby, IP21 5LH hosted by Jassy and

John Newton

**20th February** Oaklands Farm, Brundish Road, Wilby, IP21 5LS hosted

by Barbara and Ben Barker

**27**<sup>th</sup> **February** Mulberry Lodge (at Lodge Farm), Laxfield Road, Stradbroke,

IP21 5NQ (Tel. 01379 384010) hosted by Alex and Roger Gwyn

Details of any further Lent Lunches will be given in the March Parish Newsletter

#### Wingfield and District Gardening Club

On Thursday, 25 February in Brundish Village Hall at 7.30 our speaker will be Ian Limmer from Beales Roses on the subject of shrub roses.

Ian is the most engaging speaker, his knowledge and enthusiasm are boundless and infectious and he always brings a tempting range of roses for sale.

Juice and wine available; non-members always welcome - £3 pay at the door. Annual subscriptions payable - £15 single membership, £25 for a couple.

For further information email <a href="mailto:priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com">priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com</a>

or ring 01379 388034

#### Brundish Film - Thursday 11 February 2016

Our first film of the new year is the adventure drama, *Everest*, based on a true story of two teams of climbers who start their final ascent of Mt. Everest but are engulfed in a violent storm and face an epic battle to survive. With wonderful cinematography making you feel you are actually there (and graphic scenes of the squalor of the base camp, which some of our residents have experienced themselves), this film stirs the emotion and brings home

the risks of high level mountaineering for mountaineers and their families.

Starring Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin, Jake Gyllenhall, Sam Worthington and Emily Watson supported by Robin Wright, and Keira Knightley, the film is Certificate 12A. Doors open as usual at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start on Thursday 11 February in Brundish Village Hall.

To reserve your place please call Priscilla Williamson on 01379 388034 or email priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com

#### NEWS FROM WILBY CORONATION HALL

Charity Number: 30483959

"Striving for something for everyone"

The bulbs are up around the hall!

As mentioned last month we are looking to have a Spring Fayre on the 19th March so try to keep that date free in your diary. We plan to have a range of stalls, tombolas and a raffle so any donations would be gratefully received.

If anyone is interesting in having a stall on that day please let us know. There will be an Easter bonnet competition for the children and chocolate will definitely have a part to play on the day.

#### Plea for plates

In June (date, either 11th. or 18th. to be confirmed) we are hoping to mark the Queen's 90th. birthday at our Summer Fete. We would like to serve either cream teas or high teas, hence the favour. If anyone has any spare china plates of any size and is willing to donate them to the hall, I will be trying my hand at making cake stands. It would be lovely to have a selection of different plates from our local households to work with though I am sure there will be the odd casualty! So please search in the back of your cupboards to see if you could spare a little plate or two for me. Once again if anyone is interested or willing to assist us with either planning or helping out at this event please let me know.

#### **Ladybird Lunches**

TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY, £7.00

ROAST PORK, ROAST and NEW POTATOES, 3 VEGETABLES
HOMEMADE YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS
HOMEMADE RICE PUDDING WITH JAM

TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, £7.00

COTTAGE PIE, THREE VEGETABLES
JAM AND COCONUT SPONGE WITH CUSTARD

DIETARY NEEDS CATERED FOR WHEN BOOKED PLEASE CALL MARIAN ON 01379 384358

For further information or suggestions for how you would like to see your village hall used contact Les or Carol Cropley on: Tel:01379 388548 or email: <a href="mailto:lescrop@hotmail.co.uk">lescrop@hotmail.co.uk</a>

#### What's on at WILBY CORONATION HALL

The following are the public bookings for February 2016 in Wilby Coronation Hall:

**Zumba:** No Zumba for the foreseeable future, lack of support in Wilby

Village Lunches: Tuesday, 9th & 23rd Start at Noon

Sequence Dance Practice: Mondays 1st, 8th & 29th: Start at 7.30 - 9.30pm

Open to all. Details from Gwen 01728 638357

WI: Thursday 18th

**Line Dance Social** Friday 19th

**Pub Nights** Friday 12th & 26th

Parish Council: Wednesday 24th

**Social Dances:** In Aid of the Hall: Newcomers welcome.

Details from Gwen 01728 638357

Saturday 6th: Start 8.00pm: Pat & Dave - CDs Saturday 20th: Start 8.00pm: Discs4Dancing - CDs

Bookings for the hall can be made through Gwen on 01728 638357 To receive an Eletter about your Hall:

Email your Email address to <a href="mailto:suffolkmicrowaves@btinternet.com">suffolkmicrowaves@btinternet.com</a>

See the Coronation Hall Eletter on the Wilby Website:- <a href="http://wilby.onesuffolk.net/coronation-hall-wilby/">http://wilby.onesuffolk.net/coronation-hall-wilby/</a>

or have sent direct to your computer by Emailing a request to <a href="mailto:suffolkmicrowaves@btinternet.com">suffolkmicrowaves@btinternet.com</a>

#### ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BRUNDISH

#### **Lent and Easter Services**

There are a number of services taking place during Lent and Easter at St. Lawrence's Church. A more detailed list will be published in next month's Parish Newsletter. In the meantime here are the highlights:

9.30 am, Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March. Mothering Sunday Service.
12 noon, Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. Good Friday Choral Liturgy.
5.30 am, Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Service of Light.
9.30 am, Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Easter Day Family Communion.

The start time of the Easter Day Family Communion is subject to change. This will be firmed up and published in next month's Parish Communion. However, The Chantry Singers will be present and we are hoping to serve refreshments after the service along with having the traditional egg hunt for the children.

#### **Christmas Services**

Although the joy of Christmas seems like the distant past in February, our Christmas services always take place after January's Parish Newsletter goes to print. Hence it is only now that we can formally thank all those wonderful souls who turned up at the church a couple of days before Christmas to give it the most thorough cleaning it needed pursuant to the understandable mess it had been in during the first part of the restoration programme. We are so lucky to have the kind of people in the village who give up their time, which is no less valuable to anyone else's, to do this sort of thing for our much loved church. Thank you so much, one and all.

#### Brundish Parish Ale.

I have had little response from my plea in last month's Newsletter regarding the Ale, so I think we will press on with a programme of events which I hope will be to the liking of everyone. I plan to have a chat with a few people who I hope can work together to make things happen over the first weekend of June. This will include, possibly, a quiz night, a soap box derby event, bale racing, a barbecue, and on the Sunday afternoon a Service of Thanksgiving for the, hopeful, completion of the church restoration, which will include The Chantry Singers and, perhaps, a special guest. That one is in the ether at the moment.

The word "ale", originally a West Saxon term, signified a festal event, and presumably later became to mean the actual beverage which was brewed to make money for the church. Research has unearthed that Brundish, at one time, had three ales per year, at Whitsun (Pentecost), Lammas/Harvest, and at Christmas. We are looking into the possibility of having a one-off "St Lawrence's Ale" brewed for the occasion.

It is so much a must that a good proportion of the village's population supports this event. It's not just about fund-raising for the church, but more importantly, to fulfil a need for us all to get together now and again and enjoy each other's company. As I have given you plenty of notice, I am hoping you might not book anything else over that weekend!

Please let me know if you can lend a hand. Call me on 01728 628063.

Thank you.

David Mulrenan

#### ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BRUNDISH - RESTORATION

As we now move into the final stage of the current Heritage Lottery Restoration Project on our much loved church, I thought it might be a good time to let everyone know how things have progressed.

You will all have seen that the scaffolding is now, for the most part, removed as the Stone Masons have completed the work on the tower. The craftsmanship of these professionals has been quite remarkable. The original stone on the tower, had been bought over to this quiet corner of Suffolk by the Normans, almost a thousand years ago, from Caen in Northern France. Having identified this stone, the Stone Masons, G F Atthowe, have sourced the new stone from a quarry in Caen, thus ensuring that the new stone maintains the towers historical integrity. With the new oak replacement louvres now in situ the bell tower has been restored to its former glory. The south window by the organ has a new central stone support to replace the previous wooden support which had only be intended as a temporary fixture at some point in the distant past. Those of you visiting the church, I am sure will have appreciated the difference this had made to the window.

The vast majority of the drainage in now in place, and work has commenced on the next phase with the construction of efficient catch pits, which will take the water away from the church foundations. With cleaned guttering and new lead down pipes to be installed this should see a vast improvement in the dampness within the church, so noticeable particularly on the brickwork of the aisle.

The new church website is up and running, www.stlawrencebrundish.co.uk and work is progressing on a Heritage Trail which will allow visitors to explore both the church, and the churchyard with literature and boards on hand to point out areas of particular historical interest. A new plan of the churchyard has already been drawn, and it is hoped that from this document we will be able to undertake further work on graves of particular historical interest, as well as helping those researching family history. Links will also be forged with schools and special interest groups to ensure that the church continues to engage with the wider community.

I hope that the work will be completed by the end of March, when the contractors will also undertake landscaping to restore the condition of the churchyard.

I would also like to remind everyone who shops online about the Easy Fund Raising website or app. The total raised so far for the church restoration now stands at over £175. It costs nothing and is an extremely effective way of raising funds from companies that support this charitable initiative, donating 1-5% of the sale total to the nominated project of your choice. You merely have to register at Easy Funding for St Lawrence Church Restoration Fund and then click on every time you shop to Easy Fund Raising and search for the retailer of your choice. All the major retailers support it, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Waitrose, Sainsbury, Tesco et al. There is also a search option should you be using a smaller retailer, you will I hope be encouraged by the sheer volume of retailers who are prepared to donate, and every penny counts! All contributions are automatic, and however small, certainly do add up. This can also continue after this latest restoration project is completed, to help continue to fund raise towards future initiatives.

Terry Lee, Restoration Project Fabric Officer





## BRUNDISH BARISTAS

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BRONDISH BARISTAS

.... re back, and in our fourth year!

Brundish Village Hall

Thursday 3 March 2016

10am to 12 noon.

Coffee, bacon buns, Todd's juices, cakes.

See you there!

(February's Coffee Shop is cancelled).'

#### **Brundish Film Programme – Winter 2015/16**

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Our planned programme of films in Brundish from February to May is as follows:

#### 11 February 2016 - Everest

Based on a true story, two teams of climbers start their final ascent of Everest but are engulfed in a violent storm and face an epic battle to survive. With fantastic photography and a real insight to the risks of high level mountaineering this adventure drama stars Jake Gyllenhall, Keira Knightley, Emily Watson, Josh Brolin and Robin Wright.

#### 10 March 2016 - Suffragette

A drama that tracks the story of the foot soldiers of the early feminist movement drawn from both the genteel educated classes but also working women. Radicalised and turning to violence as the only route to change they were willing to lose everything in their fight for equality – their jobs, their homes , their lives. Widely acclaimed by the critics, the film stars Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham-Carter, Anne-Marie Duff, Romola Garai and the inestimable Meryl Streep as Emmeline Pankhurst.

#### 14 April 2016 - The Lady in the Van

Alan Bennett's stage play filmed with Maggie Smith in the title role as the eccentric homeless old lady who lived in a van in his driveway for 15 years. Alex Jennings plays Bennettt and is supported by a roll call of well known actors including Roger Allam Jim Broadbent, Dominic Cooper, James Corden, Clair Foy and Frances de la Tour. A comedy with a moral purpose.

#### 12 May 2016 - Spectre

The latest Bond epic. Awarded 5 stars by many critics, the formula of fancy locations, fast cars, fast women, furious fights, formidable shooting and felicitous escapes continues to enthral and entertain. Daniel Craig is joined by Ralph Fiennes (as"M" following the passing of Judy Dench in Skyfall), Monica Bellucci and Léa Seydoux as well as the back up stalwarts such as Ben Whishaw as"O".

#### **NEWS FROM BRUNDISH**

#### **Geoffrey Pipe**

Just before Christmas, we were all sad to learn that Geoffrey Pipe of South Cottage, Church Lane had died. Geoff was part of a family who had lived in Church Lane for longer than anyone alive had known. Judging by the amount of Pipes in the churchyard, it could be centuries.

Geoff will be remembered for the scrap metal business he ran with his brothers for many years. I suspect that if ever the two Morris Marinas parked outside the house were ever removed, there might be complaints for desecrating a landmark in our village!

Geoff was a kindly man, and very much a modest and private Suffolk country gentleman, the like of which are, very sadly, dying without replacement.

On a personal level, I will miss his friendly "thumbs up" whenever I passed him in Church Lane. In later years, Geoff enjoyed a stroll down to the church to enjoy a cup a coffee, often with his friend, Ivan Emeny. The funeral took place in the church last month with his family and friends meeting up for a lunch at The Crown. May Geoff's soul rest in peace.

#### Lorena Scruby

Just before this publication was due to go to print, we heard the desperately sad news that Lorena had died at home on Sunday, 17th January after being ill for some time. I think it goes without saying how crestfallen this village is at the moment and how our hearts go out to Lorena's family. So as not to rush things, a full tribute will be considered for Lorena, which hopefully will be published in next month's edition.

## FIRST AID COURSES RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR DEFIBRILLATOR INITIATIVES

We are extremely fortunate that the Emergency Planning Group are running two more free First aid Workshops in February:

**1**<sup>st</sup> **February** 09:45–15:45 at Beccles Railway Station **15**<sup>th</sup> **February** 09:45–15:45 in FHDC Council Offices, Mildenhall

These are excellent courses and highly recommended.

For details, please contact:

#### **Sue Herne**

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#### **BRUNDISH VILLAGE HALL**

See main notices and advertisements in this Newsletter for details

**BRUNDISH TRAINING CENTRE:** For all courses, it is important to book in advance. Please ring 01728-627174 or email admin@brundishtrainingcentre.co.uk Thank you.

Venue	Course	Dates	Time
Brundish	Monday Computer Club	Alternate Monday mornings	1000 – 1200 hours
	Tuesday Computer Club	Every Tuesday	1000 – 1200
	Wednesday Computer Club	Every Wednesday	1000 – 1200
	iPad for Improvers	Monday	1300 - 1500
	iPad Improvers- Workshop	Third Thursday of each month (dates may vary)	1030 – 1230
	ditto	ditto	1330 - 1530
Aldeburgh	Tuesday Computer Club	Every Tuesday fortnight	1400 - 1600
	iPad Improvers- Workshop	Second Thursday of each month	1030 – 1230
	ditto	ditto	1330 - 1530
Southwold	Computer Club	Every Monday	1400 - 1600

**ZUMBA:** Eileen Torosian-Tinney. Text or telephone: 0781 385 4255 or email: Zumba-eileen@hotmail.co.uk

6 to 7 p.m. each school term Tuesday.

**BRUNDISH COFFEE SHOP:** Next date: Thursday, 3rd March. *Please see p 12*. Sue Sharples. Telephone: 01728 628631.

**CINEMA NIGHTS:** Next date: Thursday, 11th February. *Please see pages* 7&12. Priscilla Williamson. Telephone: 01379 388034.

#### **BRUNDISH PARISH COUNCIL:**

Parish Clerk, Dina Bedwell. Telephone: 01473 788510.

Next meeting: January, 26th January.

#### WINGFIELD AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB:

Next meeting: 9.45am, Saturday, 25th February. Please see page 7.

Priscilla Williamson. Telephone: 01379 388034.

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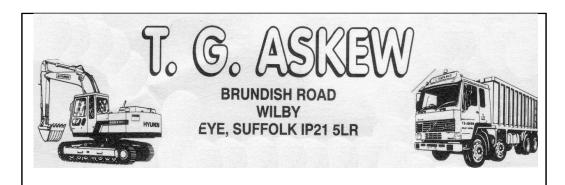


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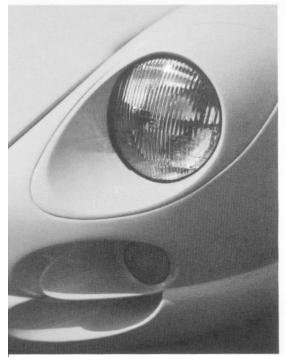
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