

## Ludham Parish News – March 2020

#### A Bishop told this story in church recently

An examiner posed the problem "show how it is possible to determine the height of a tall building with the aid of a barometer". The student provided the answer: "Take the barometer to the top of the building. Attach a long rope to it, lower the barometer to the street, then bring it up, measuring the length of the rope. The length of the rope is the height of the building."

The examiner was confident that there was one, and only one, correct answer which is by calculating the difference in pressure at the top and bottom of the building. He gave the student another chance. However, contrary to the examiner's expectations, the student responded with a series of completely different answers including; dropping the barometer from the top of the building and timing its fall with a stopwatch; trading the barometer to the building's caretaker in return for the information wanted; creating a pendulum as high as the building and measuring its period; and comparing the length of the shadows of the building and the barometer.

Eventually the student admitted that he knew the expected "correct" answer, but said he was fed up with professors trying to "teach him how to think ..."

The question was asked at the University of Copenhagen and the Physics student was Niels Bohr. Niels was a Danish physicist who made foundational contributions to understanding atomic structure and quantum theory, for which he received the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1922.

St Paul urges us in the book of Romans "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is ..." JB Phillips' translation reads "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould".

Stephen Pitkethly (AWA)

#### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

Ludham, Catfield, Hickling and Potter Heigham Benefice

Rural Dean: Revd Catherine Dobson, Email: revcdobson@live.com

Churchwarden: Bob Gibson 01692 678144

John Savage 01692 678654

#### HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Norfolk Broads Methodist Circuit

Pastoral Assistant: Tracy Birks, Tel: 01493 740237

2 Repps Road, Martham, NR29 4QT

Steward: Mr. Alan Croft, Hi-Timbers

The Street, Catfield, NR29 5AZ

Tel: 01692 582104

#### Services at St. Catherine's Church

	Services at St. Catherine's Church			Services at the Methodist Church		
Sun. 1st	10.00am	Benefice HC Service - Catfield	Sun. 1st	11.00am	Mrs Moyra Ketteringham at Ludham	
Sun. 8th	10.00am	All Age Worship		First Sunday Special at Thurne wit Mrs Tracy Birks		
Sun. 15th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Rev. Ian Johnson)	Sun. 8th	11.00am	Mrs Tracy Birks, Extended Communion	
Sun. 22th	9.30am	Service for Mothering Sunday	Sun. 15th	11.00am	Local Arrangement	
		,	Sun. 22th	11.00am	Mrs Linda Parkin,Mothering Sunday	
Sun 29th	9.30pm <u>Wednesda</u> y	United Service with Methodists y 8.30am Morning Prayer	Sun. 29th	9.30am	United Service (St Catherine's)	

Each Thursday Morning: Prayer Meeting at 10.00am



#### WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Start of Lent course	Monday 2 March 7.00pm Methodist church				
Parish Council meeting	Tuesday 3 March 7.30pm Church Room				
Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday 6 March 2.30pm Methodist church				
Fraud Avoidance Session	Tuesday 17 March 2.00pm Church Room				
Messy Church Friday 20 March 3.15pm Sloper Room, Methodist church					
Mothering Sunday	Sunday 22 March				
Informal Garden Club Meeting	Friday 27 March 10.00am Village Hall				
Film, ScreenLudham	Friday 27 March 7.30pm Church Room				



#### LUDHAM VILLAGE CAR SCHEME

The scheme is for <u>ALL</u> villagers who need transport to either the doctor, the dentist or the physiotherapist, or who have appointments at any of the Norfolk hospitals.

Also, if you are housebound, prescriptions can be collected.

Hospital transport is for out-patient appointments and short procedures which will take less than one hour.

Please contact Jane James, our coordinator, on <u>01692 511511</u>
to arrange your transport. To become a volunteer driver
please call Ken Grapes on 01692 678437



(15) Biography/Drama/Romance (112 minutes)

A morality tale for the 21st century, Official Secrets tells the true story of British Intelligence whistleblower Katharine Gun who, during the immediate run-up to the 2003 Iraq invasion, leaked a top secret NSA memo exposing a joint US-UK illegal spying operation against members of the UN Security Council. The memo proposed blackmailing smaller, undecided member states into voting for war. At great personal and professional risk, journalist Martin Bright published the leaked document in The Observer newspaper in London, and the story made headlines around the world. The legal battles exposed the highest levels of government in both London and Washington...

Doors Will Open At 7pm For The 7.30pm Screening. Tickets (£5) Include Tea or Coffee At The Interval.

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#### ST. CATHERINE'S FLOWER ARRANGERS

St. Catherine's Flower Arrangers are a group of ladies who decorate the Church for the main festivals of Christmas, Easter and Harvest, and at other times throughout the year. We range in experience from complete novice to those who are experienced and confident in producing large pedestal arrangements. We always welcome new people and if you think you might like to join us:

Please contact Helen Middleton on 01692 678072

#### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH CHOIR

St. Catherine's Church Choir exists to support the regular Sunday worship and to sing for special occasions such as Easter, Harvest and Christmas when of course, the main event of our year is the service of Lessons and Carols.

We are looking to recruit new members. We have soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices.

If you think you might like to join us, do come along to one of our practices on Thursday evenings from 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

No previous experience is needed, nor the ability to read music. No audition is required.

For further information please contact our choir master.

<u>John Savage 01692 678654</u>

#### METHODIST CHURCH - HIGH STREET

All Events Take Place In The Sloper Room

Coffee Mornings Thursdays 10.30am to 11.30am

<u>Tea and Chat</u> Tuesday 10th and 24th March, 2pm to 4pm

Messy Church Friday 20th March at 3.15 (or thereabouts)

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March.

All Are Welcome At All Events

#### WATERSIDE SCRATCH BAND

We are the church band for the "Waterside" group of parishes (Catfield, Hickling, Ludham and Potter Heigham). We meet for practice, fellowship, fun and a tea break every Thursday evening at 7.30pm to around 9.30pm in Ludham Church Room. Singers and players of all sorts of instruments and all levels of ability are more than welcome to join us. For more information please call

<u>David Frost on 07981 002144</u>

or Ros Wilson
Email: rosamundwilson@hotmail.co.uk

#### EASTER LILIES AT ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

At Easter it is customary that we decorate St. Catherine's Church with lilies.

If you would like to sponsor a lily, maybe in memory of a loved one who has died, or maybe to give thanks for the birth of a baby, or a wedding, or another special event then please contact Helen Middleton (01692 678072 or

helenmiddleton315@btinternet.com) by Friday April 3rd. Suggested donation is £1 per lily.

#### INFORMAL GARDENING CLUB

Friday 27th March,

10.00-11.00

Ludham Village Hall

An initial meeting of interested people to set up an informal gardening club.

Please come along

#### ST. CATHERINE'S 400 CLUB DRAW - FEBRUARY

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Or just come along.

We meet in the Church Room. Norwich Road

Please remember to clear up after your It is an offence not to do so. dog.

#### PARISH MEETING

There will be a Parish Meeting in St Catherine's church after the service on Sunday 15 March (at about 11am ) to elect Church Wardens for the forthcoming year.

All are welcome to attend



#### THE LUDHAM OIL SYDICATE

All the members of the Ludham Oil Syndicate would like to thank David Beckley for the effort he has put in over many years.

#### YOUR CONTACT POINT CHANGES FROM JANUARY 2020

Wherever possible, the syndicate oil order will be placed with the chosen supplier on the last Friday morning of the month in January, March, May, July, September and November.

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#### LENT COURSE

Led by Shaun Cushion. Starting on Monday 2nd March at 7.00pm in the Sloper Room of High Street Methodist Chapel. All Welcome

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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### RIVERS THURNE AND BURE ART TRAIL EXHIBITION

Three Ludham artists-Terry Miller, Dee Evans and Kate Gabriel- are participating in the Norfolk Open Studios Art Trail later in May/June. As a warm-up event they are holding an exhibition in the pop up shop at Wroxham Barns lower courtyard 31 March - 5 April, 10 - 5pm, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 - 4pm Sunday. Artwork will be for sale and art trail maps for Norfolk open studios (23 May - 7 June) will be available for collection.

### ST. CATHERINE'S 2020 SEASON OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS

#### \*SATURDAY 2 MAY & SUNDAY 3 MAY 10am-4pm

15th Annual Arts & Crafts Event Craft: Stalls; Entertainment Including Christmas Crafts, this is the 25th consecutive craft event and in celebration there will be a Giant Raffle of a beautiful quilt and original paintings by well known Norfolk artists. The raffle will be drawn at 4pm on Sunday when there will be a celebratory glass of wine. All are invited to come along.

\*<u>SATURDAY 23 MAY</u> CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR VIOLIN & PIANO-ESTHER HOPKINSON & PHILIPPA HARRISON

\*<u>SATURDAY 13 JUNE</u> ESTEVAO DIVIDES-CLASSICAL GUITAR-a requested return visit by this popular performer

Ludham Garage Sale, Sunday 7 June, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Costs to register and be on the route location map around our village are £5. Which will also be available on the day for £1. If you prefer to sell your goods from a stall at the village hall the cost is also £5 per table. To register contact Jacqui Dorran 01692 678419 or Richard Pinning 01692 630145. An information pack, including street map and bunting will be delivered and registration fee collected.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS-APRIL

#### EASTER FAYRE

Ludham High Street Methodist chapel are having an Easter Fayre on Saturday April 4th 11am-3pm with craft stalls, cake stall, raffle and Easter egg raffle, refreshments. There will be a competition for the best homemade Easter cake, and Easter bonnet competition for children and adults.

Come and enjoy everyone welcome for more information:

contact Gillian on 01692 678595.





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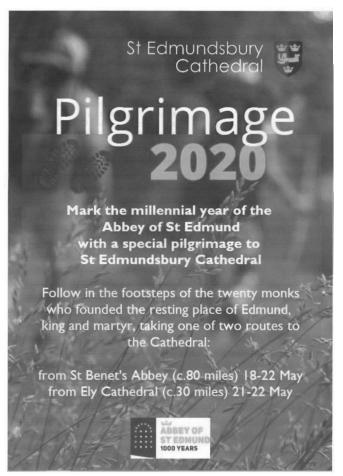


#### ALFRESCO TEA ROOM

Tea Room reopening on Mothering Sunday 21st March 10am–5pm

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Meet at St Catherine's church,8.00am Monday18 May to walk to St Benet's for short act of worship before Day 1 walk to Norwich. Day walkers welcome Contact:01692 678060

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#### Celebrating 1000 Years Of St Benet's Abbey, 2019

As many of you will recall, 2019 was a very special year for St Benet's Abbey. Several events took place to celebrate one thousand years since the founding of the abbey. The Friends of St Benet's Abbey (TFOSBA) was first formed in 2014 arising from a Norfolk Archaeological Trust project. The Friends have a valued role in maintaining and promoting St Benet's Abbey as a special place. The committee plays an important role and we need your help. We are looking for a publicity and events champion to join the friendly committee. Could this be you? For further information and a chat about the role please contact Tina Clinch 01692 536890

## HAVE YOUR SAY on Ludham's Conservation Area Re-appraisal.





The Broads Authority are currently reviewing Ludham's Conservation Area, we are reviewing the boundary and are consulting to extend some areas and remove others. We will send a leaflet containing more information to all properties affected by the proposed alterations to the boundary.

The Consultation Period will run from 12th March - 17th April 2020.

For more information come and see us at our consultation open event on: Saturday 21st March 2020 at 10:00-12:00 at

The Church Room, Ludham



Or submit comments to:



Kate Knights and Kayleigh Judson

Email: planning@broads-authority.gov.uk

Phone: (01603) 756022

#### THE LUDHAM PARISH NEWS

#### ADVERTISING COORDINATOR

A volunteer is sought for this interesting and important part of the Parish News . The coordinator will work independently from the editor and will be fulfilling a function important to the viability of our village publication. For more details or to discuss the job further, please contact the editor.

#### BROAD INVESTMENTS CLUB (NEW MEMBERS)

Our friendly, Ludham based, group was founded in 1997, and has enjoyed regular investment meetings, and social activities since then.

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FRIENDS OF ST CATHERINE'S If you are interested in joining, or helping with our events, please contact Anita Lane on 01692 678220 or email anitalane@btinternet.com

<u>CRAFT AFTERNOON</u> Our next meetings will take place on the 5th and 19th March. We meet from 2pm to 4pm in the Sloper Room at the Methodist Church. Bring any ongoing craft project and spend the afternoon with fellow crafters. Refreshments. Contact Lindsey Young, 01692 630039

<u>LUDHAM CHURCH ROOM</u> For Church Room bookings and enquiries (£10 per session) please email Rita Gibson at <u>bobandritagibson@btinternet.com</u> or call on 01692 678144.

<u>HOW HILL TRUST</u> Want to know more about The How Hill Trust? Please contact Simon Partridge on 01692 678555 or Email simon@howhilltrust.org.uk

FRIENDS OF HOW HILL For more details of the Friends call 01692 678560 or Email mikeandjeanne@btinternet.com

<u>LUDHAM WIVES</u> <u>Meetings for March</u>. Thursday March 5th. Kathie Jones film, 100th Anniversary Throwers Shop. Thursday March 19th. Rachel Florist. bring flowers and greenery. For more information contact Sue 07899 996523.

<u>BLANCHE'S CHARITY BINGO</u> Tuesday 31st March, in The Village Hall. Table Top Sales take place on <u>Sunday 15th and 29th March</u>. Please call Blanche on 01692 678618 for further information.

LUDHAM SNOOKER CLUB At the Village Hall, available seven days a week from 9.00am to 10.30pm. Membership costs £20 per annum. Sessions cost £2 for members and £3 for non-members. There is a coffee machine installed. New members will be most welcome so if you would like to join us please contact Richard Floate on 01692 678078.

<u>LUDHAM VILLAGE HALL</u> Bingo; Weavers, Spinners and Dyers; Pilates; Zumba; Martial Arts; Keep Fit; Drama; and Table Top Sales; It's All At The Village Hall, Now! To book the Hall for your meeting, party or regular event please contact Jacqui Doran on 01692 678419

BRIDGE IN LUDHAM. For enquiries, call Bill on 01692 678996.

<u>LUDHAM WI</u> Our next Meeting will be on Wednesday 18th March at 1.30pm. We will have a Wellbeing Workshop, introduced by Mark Bishop. If you are interested, please come. We like to have visitors and there is no charge. For more information, please contact Anne Grapes on 01692 678437.

<u>LUDHAM & STALHAM SURGERIES</u> Sunshine Café for those living with Dementia or caring for someone with Dementia. Stalham Green Surgery 2-4pm on the second Thursday of every month. Activities will include quizzes, art, guest speakers - tea, coffee, cake and a chat! Contact Jennie on 01692 671841.

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TWAM (Tools With A Mission) If you have spare tools there are boxes in the church porch and the Chapel paper store. If tools need to be collected, please ring Ivor on 01692 631556 Waste Paper: Please bring to the store at the end of the Methodist Church Car Park - sorry, no cardboard

THE LUDHAM SCRIBBLERS We meet on the first Wednesday of the month,10am, at 10 Broad Reaches, Ludham. Our next meetings will be on Wednesday 4th March, 1st April and 6th May 2020. If you are interested please give Bronwen a ring on 01692 678959 or 07762 066356 or email, jonandbron@googlemail.com

LUDHAM COMMUNITY ARCHIVE GROUP Our meetings take place every other Wednesday in the Sloper Room at Ludham Methodist Church at 7pm. All Are Welcome, so please come along and watch, comment and enjoy the evening. Entry £1 to include refreshments.

Our Meetings this month are March 4th when we will have a Group Activity. Our theme will be 'Problems on the Road' Do you have a story to tell about a road trip you had.... Good or bad! Well, not too bad! Then, on March 18th We have a short presentation to celebrate a very special birthday for one of the founder members of our group. Come along and celebrate with us.

Winter Walk. Join us on the last Winter Walk of the season on March 8th when Marilyn will lead a walk towards Catfield. Meet 2pm outside Throwers. All welcome. Please wear appropriate footwear/clothing.

For further information, please visit our website at www.ludhamarchive.org.uk or www.facebook.com/ludhamarchive

<u>FRESH EGGS For Sale</u> In Aid Of St. Catherine's Church. Please ring Jane Seymour on 01692 678225.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Recently I was asked to find out the history of a farmhouse near Hereford. The owners were keen to find out who lived there during WW2. I was able to find the occupants and what type of farming they did. Other people in the village remembered them. There were some lovely old maps online too and photos from when it was empty in tumbled down state with homeless people living there. I never know what I will be asked next! If you would like me to research your family in exchange for a donation to St. Catherine's Church, please email me at: <a href="mailto:christina.pope@talk21.com">christina.pope@talk21.com</a> or call 01692 678079.

<u>LUDHAM BOWLS CLUB</u> Ludham Bowls Club welcomes new members. Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced player, young or old, male or female you will be made welcome. Please contact Alex Cordiner on 01692 678682.

<u>FORGET-ME-NOT CLUB</u> <u>Meetings for March</u>.Thursday, March 12th. Thursday, March 26th.For more information contact Joyce. 678540.

WOMACK HERONS Womack Herons will be celebrating Spring in March on a morning walk, with lunch, and at an evening meal. On Wednesday 4th, our Spring Walk will be around Aldborough, meeting at The Black Boys, Thurgaton Rd, NR11 7AA, at 10.30am ready to start walking at 11am. The 2-3 mile walk will return us to the pub where lunch is booked for 1pm. Booking for the walk and/or lunch (with menu choices) by March 4th. See the website for the menu. Then on Thursday 26th March at 7pm, we gather for our springtime 'Launching Supper' at the Kings Arms, Fleggburgh, NR29 3AG. Booking required by 16th March. To book contact Tricia on tricia@womackherons.org.uk or 07931 301606.

For details of events and the 2020 programme see www.womackherons.org.uk New members and visitors are always welcome. 'The Herons' is a small, friendly boating and social group based in and around the Ludham area. Although most of our in-season activities are riverside, you don't need to own a boat to be a Heron as all events are accessible by road.

#### LUDHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

#### MARCH 2020 WINNERS

£50: Carol Willoughby

£20: Kate Banister

£20: John Savage

£10: John Cooper

£10: Geoff Wise

#### LUDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

#### **Planning**

BA/2019/0455/HOUSEH and BA/2019/0456/LBC. Stone House, Johnson Street. Garage Extension, new and replacement boundary walls, replacement windows and doors. This application was supported by the Parish Council

#### Village Litter Pick

The Parish Council is organising another village litter pick. PLEASE come along and support this it is your village. Please meet at 10am on Baker's Arms Green (beside Throwers) on **Saturday 4th April**. Please wear hi-vis jackets if you have them. The Clerk will try to arrange litter pickers and bags etc

#### Fraud Avoidance session don't let yourself be scammed!

Following the very successful Fraud Avoidance session that the Parish Council organised in 2019, there will another such event in March this year. Please do come along it is free of charge. Tuesday 17th March at 2pm in the Church Room. Scammers are finding increasingly sophisticated ways of parting us with our money. Amber Osborn, Community Banker for North Norfolk, of NatWest Bank, will give advice on how to: avoid postal scams; deal with cold callers on the phone or at the door; keep your bank details secure; get your money back if you are a victim.

No need to book just turn up. The session should last about an hour and tea and coffee will be provided. More details from ludhamparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 in the Church Rooms

Website: Ludhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Clerk: Jo Beardshaw, ludhamparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk. 01263 733417



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