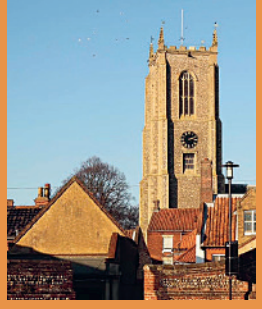
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Parish Prayers

3 Nov Norwich Road, Orchard Close, Langham Court, Folly Court, Peter Barrett Close.
Those who are bereaved.

10 Nov Mission Lane, Barbers Lane, Victoria Lane, Heath Way, Heath Lane.
Armed forces and veterans of conflict. Cadet armed forces.

17 Nov The Lawn, Ratcliffe Road, Oxborough Lane.
Musicians and choirs.

24 Nov Salmons Way, Townshend Green West, Sheldrake Close.
The many largely unnoticed 'key workers'.

From the Parish Registers

Funerals
11.10.24 Ian Cameron

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by The Revd Tracy Jessop.

"Tell him to drive more slowly. His Guardian Angel is refusing to work overtime!"



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Rector's Reflection



During the winter months when it is cold and gets dark earlier, drinking a hot chocolate, wrapping up in a warm blanket, and sitting by a fire are some of the little comforts the cold weather might allow us to enjoy. The hot water in the shower or bath, a warm hand holding your cold hand, the warmth from a pet when it lies on your lap. The winter weather reminds us of the great comfort and peace warmth brings when we are cold.

I am very pleased the church's new, all electric, heating system has been installed. It keeps us on track to move to net zero carbon and helps us offer a welcoming and warm church for you all.

In today's fast-paced and often disconnected world, it is easy to overlook the significance of warmth. Back in 1692, Philip Henry, a clergyman gave this advice to his daughter: *'If you would keep warm in this cold season, take these directions:*

1. *Get into the sun; under God's blessed beams there are warmth and comfort.*
2. *Keep in motion and action: stirring up the grace and gift of God that is in you.*
3. *Seek Christian communion. 'How can one be warm alone?'*

It's still good advice I think. If we incorporate these principles about keeping warm, we can foster stronger relationships and build a more compassionate society around us. Imagine the difference we can make by offering a kind word or a helping hand to someone in need.

We can also apply some warmth to our relationship with ourselves. In a world that often promotes self-criticism and comparison, embracing self-compassion and self-love can bring about a sense of inner warmth and acceptance. By treating ourselves with kindness and understanding, we can cultivate a healthier mindset and a greater capacity to extend warmth to others.

Warmth is not limited to physical gestures; it is a state of being that radiates from within. By embodying the qualities of warmth, we can create a ripple effect that spreads love, joy, and comfort to those around us. We can become beacons of light in a world that often feels cold and distant.

The added benefit of warmth is it brings our anxiety down, relaxes our body and mind, and comforts our heart and soul. Let's spread a little warmth around our communities this winter.

The Revd Tracy Jessop.



All Souls Commemoration Service

Sun 3 Nov at 4pm

A service to remember someone close to you who has died.
We invite all families we have cared for in our funeral ministry this year, but all are welcome.
Names of loved ones will be read out in this moving service, candles are lit, and we commend those we love to God.

FAKENHAM PARISH CHURCH



Churches around Fakenham welcome *you* in November

Parish Church Upper Market Place, Fakenham NR21 9DY

Sun 3	10am Parish Communion
	4pm 'All Souls': A Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Sun 10	8am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am 'Together': All Age Worship with a light breakfast
	3.15pm Civic Service of Remembrance with the Town Band
Sun 17	10am Parish Communion
Sun 24	10am Parish Communion

Other Services
Every Thursday 9.30am Market Day Holy Communion (a short, said service)
Every Monday *(except Bank Holidays)* 9.45am Stepping Stones for pre-school children with a grown-up.

Salvation Army Oak Street, Fakenham.
Every Sunday morning at 10.15 am

Methodist Church Chapel Lane, Sculthorpe. NR21 9QB
Morning service of worship 11am each Sunday

Fakenham Baptist Community Church
3rd November 10:30-12:00 Fakenham Community Centre
10th, 17th & 24th November as the Community centre is unavailable, the FBCC invites you to join with them at the Salvation Army in Oak St for their Sunday service. All welcome.

St Anthony RC Church Wells Road, Fakenham.
Sunday Vigil Mass every Saturday at 6.00pm
Sunday Mass at 10.45am and Tues-Fri at 10.00am

Orthodox Church of the Holy Transfiguration, Scarborough Road, Gt Walsingham
Every Sunday morning 10.00am Hours 10.30am Liturgy.

Holy Trinity, Hempton *Contact: The Revd Dr Harri Williams SSC, harri1985@gmail.com*
Sunday Mass at 9.30am. Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.

We continue to pray for peace for all the people of Gaza, Israel and throughout the middle east at this time.
We continue to pray for peace for the people of Ukraine.
"God of peace and justice, we pray for the laying down of weapons in every place of war. We pray for all those who fear tomorrow, that you would hold and protect them".

Let's meet . . . Eunice Norwood



Eunice Norwood has been a member of the Mothers' Union for fifty years and is very active in the Fakenham branch. She is editor of *Angles*, the MU quarterly news magazine. She attributes the skill to both her love of words and language, and her knowledge of printing from her father's former business. Most of her membership was spent in Wembley where she lived with her late husband, son and daughter, and also edited the London MU magazine. Eunice spent her working life being a telephonist, at the Pinner telephone exchange, then a series of positions in private firms' switchboards.

Eunice was born in Gorleston. During the early years of WWII, her family home and her father's printing business in Gt Yarmouth were bombed, losing everything. The family were evacuated (smuggled in a potato lorry, due to wartime curbs) to Cambridge, where they were split up and lived with different families. When the family was eventually united, there were more children, taking them to 8: 4 girls and 4 boys. As a disadvantaged family, life wasn't easy and frequent visits from worried welfare workers meant that the children were sometimes placed in children's homes, to ease pressure on the family.

Who has been an influential person in your life?

Tony, my husband, now sadly deceased, who completely turned my life around.

How did you meet?

I was working on Cambridge Telephone Exchange; Tony was doing his National Service and was posted to Waterbeach. His duty was at the switchboard. We would chat online if my supervisor didn't catch us. A blind date was arranged; I didn't much care for him at first, but he became the love of my life, my soulmate. *(online meant something different in those days!)*

And his influence?

He was unhappy with my home circumstances and persuaded me to leave home and live with his parents in Wembley whilst he continued his National Service. Tony and his parents showed me what family life could be, which has enabled me to be the person I am today. When we married in Wembley, his parents provided the wedding reception. I owe them a lot.

Where was your first home?

When we bought our first home in Wembley we converted it into two flats, Tony's parents lived on the ground floor, and we above them. We had built in child care and help when needed, which was a blessing.

What about your Faith?

Our parents, not being religious, still sent us to Sunday School. We'd go to which ever one was having a party or outing! I have a very ecumenical background! St Peter's on Castle Hill was a little church especially for children and, whenever the opportunity arose, I went to read bible story books. This inspired me to be confirmed at 13. My parents didn't attend the service and I was teased a lot. St Peters' was a sanctuary from home life.

What did you learn from your parents?

In spite of my father being Victorian in his attitude to discipline, which could be harsh, he instilled a sense that family and cleanliness were important. We had to learn a little ditty, ending in the words *'poverty is no disgrace, but dirt's a dreadful thing'*.

Why are you in the MU?

My childhood deprivations were the motivating force for me to join the MU over 50 years ago. I support the projects we have in Fakenham, and those within the diocese. All aim to alleviate the sort of circumstances similar to my old homelife. It's my way of giving back, a thank you for all that God has given me. The 23rd Psalm says it all.

What was the motivation to come to Norfolk?

Our son and his family came to live in Guist 30 years ago. Our daughter wanted to follow BUT only if we went too. We moved first and it's been 20 very happy years so far. I now have 3 granddaughters and 4 great grandchildren around me with another due at the end of October.

A person who enabled you to develop?

Fr Andrew Davis, at St Andrew's in Wembley, encouraged me to start a Parent and Toddler group, then a Church Playgroup, both are still running. Then I led informal services for the toddlers amongst other things, leading on to becoming a Worship assistant, which taught me so much more.

Your pet hate?

Bad language.

What's the one thing that you are good at?

Talking!

A gadget you couldn't be without?

My computer.

What do you do in your spare time?

I crochet, read and do challenging online jigsaw puzzles. I'm not a television fan!

Your Desert Island luxury?

Dark chocolate with nuts and raisins.

What wouldn't you be seen dead in?

A low-fronted dress/top.

And the secret of happiness?

Inner contentment – which my faith gives me.

Kay Hathway

Christ Church, Fulmodeston





We've been big on DIY here at Christ Church lately, when James and Chris, sturdily aided by a seriously good cherry picker, fearlessly repaired the damaged masonry in the bell tower. It was a lovely day, the views were just grand and once we had all realised that it wasn't some kind of disaster warning, the village rejoiced in the sound of some energetic bell ringing.

Services in November

Sunday 3rd	4pm	Evening Prayer All Souls. Anybody who would like to commemorate a departed loved one is very welcome to join us in quiet contemplation and to light a candle in their memory.
Sunday 10th	10.50am	United Service of Remembrance
Sunday 17th	10am	Holy Communion at Fakenham Parish Church
Sunday 24th	4pm	Christ The King Holy Communion with The Venerable Catherine Dobson, Archdeacon of Lynn

There will be prayers for peace, and remembrance of the war dead at our United Act of Remembrance when we'll gather in the road and churchyard, close to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission memorial stone for Pte Herbert Utting and Pte Bertie Todd. It is very moving when passers-by in their cars stop their engines and join us in respect for those who have lost their lives in war and in prayer that such wastage of lives will cease. We end the month with the great joy of welcoming Archdeacon Catherine to help us celebrate our Patronal Festival.

Save the date: Our very popular Advent Craft Fair will be on Saturday 7th December 10.00 – 1.00ish. Come along and sleuth out some low-gift-miles unique Christmas Present Solutions, all made with love by our talented local crafters.

Carolyn Thomas-Coxhead



The story of a hymn: *Through all the changing scenes of life*

Sometimes a hymn can contain words relevant to modern life, whilst having been written centuries ago. *Through All the Changing Scenes of Life*, written in 1696, indicates both the trouble and joy in our lives and God's everlasting presence, whom we may turn to, at all times.

This hymn was jointly written by Nahum Tate (1652-1715) and Nicholas Brady (1659-1726). It was taken from Psalm 34 and specifically written for the *New Version of the Psalms* in 1696. The writers wanted to make the text more understandable, still adhering to 'the spirit and genius of the Psalms.' A new hymn had to go through many stages, and in this case the assent of two monarchs and two archbishops, who all appeared to favour it.

Nahum Tate was born in Dublin in 1652, and educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He was an Anglo-Irish poet, hymn writer, playwright and lyricist. He was made poet laureate in 1692. He was noted for his version of *King Lear*, which went unchanged into the 19th century. Nicholas Brady was also an Irishman, educated at Westminster school, Christ College Oxford and Trinity College, Dublin. He was a political activist, which sometimes led him into difficulties. They both collaborated and wrote the *New Version of the Psalms of David*, dedicated to King William lll. It had many critics, but the hymn survived and remains popular and has been updated by others in more modern language.

George Thomas Smart wrote the music in 1795, before reaching his 20th birthday. It complements the spirit of the text.

Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His name;
When in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.

Source: https://www.lyricsondemand.com/miscellaneouslyrics/christianlyrics/throughallthechangingscenesoflifelyrics.html

Sources: Hymnology Archive

Kay Hathway

Town Council news

Remembrance Day

Fakenham will once again recognise the sacrifices made during WWI, and all conflicts since then, with the traditional Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday 10th November. Everyone is welcome to witness the Fakenham Town Band lead the parade of uniformed personnel along Norwich Street to the Marketplace for the short ceremony and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial. As our town has such strong connections with the military there are always hundreds of you who turn out, often in cold wet weather, to commemorate this solemn event, so please do so again this year. The parade begins at 2.45pm in Queen's Road, and the wreath laying at the War Memorial will be at 3.00pm. The Civic Remembrance Service begins around 3.15pm and everyone is invited.

FLASH project update

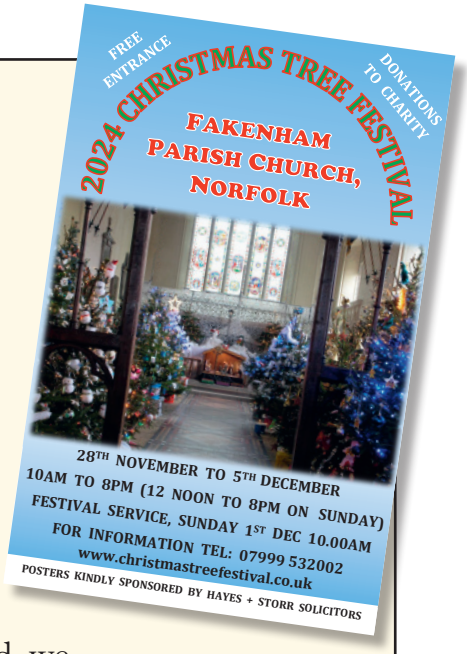
There is much speculation about whether our long-desired swimming pool will be provided. The Autumn Statement to be made by the Chancellor will provide the answer at the end of October. However, discussions between North Norfolk District Council, the Football Foundation and the Football Association have been progressing well. Whatever the decision about the swimming pool, we have been told that the 3G Multi-Use Games Area pitch will go ahead. This will mean a huge boost to the sporting facilities in the town. More news on this project as it emerges.

Money, money, money - and how to get it!

Some of you may have seen, or heard, that, following intervention by our MP Jerome Mayhew, Lloyds Bank has given an undertaking to keep the Norwich Street branch open until 1st July 2025. The town council, the District Council and the MP are all pressing for a permanent banking hub in the town, so that residents who do not have, or do not want to use internet banking will have proper access to cash. It is well-nigh impossible for the town council to act alone in pressing major banks not to close, when their policy is to do so. We will continue to work with other authorities to serve you all.

Angela Glynn – Chairman, Fakenham Town Council

Christmas Tree Festival news



28 Nov to 5 Dec 2024 10am – 8pm daily
Festival Service – Sun 1 Dec 10am, festival opens after the service

Hold the date

We are in Christmas tree festival month! Hold the dates in your diaries.

If you're new to Fakenham, this is a major annual event and one of the biggest Christmas Tree Festivals in the country, and, we think, the first in Norfolk. For many charities it is their major fundraising event of the year. The charities raise around £15,000 between them, as does the church to cover our overheads in being at the centre of the Fakenham community.

Volunteers are still needed!

The great thing about the Festival is the huge community effort that supports it.

There some gaps in our rotas – if you have 2 hrs or more to spare, please come and sign up with your availability at the CTF desk, in church each Thursday until the Festival, from 10.30am – 11.30am. There are lots of different jobs to do, from washing up, selling raffle tickets, to welcoming at the door etc.

We also need donations for Tombola prizes, gifts for the craft stall, and homemade cakes to sell for refreshments. Financial donations are always welcome too.

Thank you to our Sponsors

And once more, we want to thank all our sponsors who help make it all possible, and in particular, Martin Turner and his parents, Gordon and Brenda before him, from Fakenham Garden Centre, who, for all the years of the Festival have provided the trees so the charities don't have to. It is immensely generous and we are all very grateful. We also pay tribute to the generosity of both Hayes and Storr for the provision of Festival posters and the Rotary Club for the Festival programmes. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you to all sponsors.

Please contact us on 01328 864685 or fakenhamchristmastreefestival@gmail.com for information and please come to enjoy the festival.

Christmas Tree Festival team

Christmas Tree Festival – hot cakes!

Here is an easy recipe for Christmas cakes, which sell like "hot cakes" at the Christmas Tree Festival. If you'd like to make one to support the festival, do have a go!



Makes 1 large or 4 small cakes.

Ingredients:

6 oz margarine
6 oz soft brown sugar
4 eggs
8 oz plain flour
1 tablespoon black treacle (optional)
½ lemon rind grated
1 tsp mixed spice
1 lb 14 oz mixed fruit with peel
2 oz cherries
2 oz ground almonds.



Method:

Cream sugar & marge. Add beaten eggs alternately with flour, spice & rind mixed. Mix in remaining ingredients.

Grease & line 8 in deep square tin or two 1 lb loaf tins with baking parchment/grease proof paper.

Cook gas mark 2, 350°F, 150°C for approx 2-2½ hours for large cake or approx 1½ hours for small cakes. Test in centre with a metal skewer which will come out clean if cake is cooked. Cool in tins. Cut large cake into 4 or small cakes into 2.

Marzipan & ice ready to bring to church on Sat. November 23rd at 10 a.m. for wrapping.

Thank you!

Margaret Simpson

Community Notice Board



New to Fakenham?
Hoping to make new friends?

We have a thriving Mothers' Union at Fakenham Parish Church.

Come and meet us
you will be warmly welcomed!
Meetings on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2pm in the Trinity Room in the Church.

Open Meetings to which everyone is welcome!

Would like a chat beforehand?
Contact Eunice on 01328 855665

Quiz at The Gallow

Teams of up to six, £4 per person
Doors open 7.00pm. Start time 7.30pm
Food available from 5.30pm
(last orders 7.45pm)

Fri 22nd Nov – In aid of The Parish Church

Please contact
Serena on 07496 256760 or
serenaward@btinternet.com

Old Fakenhamian

I often quote from a song I learned as a child . . .” Jesus bids us shine, you in your small corner and I in mine’.

Our world at the moment is extremely dark with two major wars being fought in Ukraine and in Palestine/Lebanon. We all feel so helpless and watch the television reports with growing anxiety and horror at the senseless slaughter of innocent civilians and the forced displacement of millions of people carrying with them their few salvaged possessions. The phrase ‘man’s inhumanity to man’ springs constantly to mind. If we each in our own small corner can bring some light into the world, then why not do it? One way of doing this is volunteering.

Volunteering and supporting charities seem to be very much something that is in our British DNA – even our Air Ambulances and Lifeguard services are charities, unusual in other countries. Our high streets abound in charity shops, not the case, say, in the Netherlands. When my husband, after retiring, was sorting out his business suits in Holland, we shipped them back here in a suitcase to be sold in our town’s charity shops as there is no equivalent in his country. (The airport staff were in a tizz on our outward journey when we had an empty case!)

Just about everyone I know gives time to charitable efforts or with some sort of community involvement, be it running youth groups, sports organizations, helping the aged or those in financial difficulties – the list is very long. Even quizzes invariably link up to fund raising for some local charity. Tremendous thanks are due to Serena Ward and Mark Campbell and their team who every month hold quizzes to support local good causes. What’s more, it is a fact that volunteering is good for you. It keeps you involved with your local community, you meet people, make friends, and find new interests. Significantly it gives you empathy and understanding of other people’s lives and difficulties.

Two local charities are in need of volunteer drivers. The Community Bus collects people in a twelve-mile radius of Fakenham to take them on shopping trips and also provides days out for the residents of Woodspring House Care home. Contact Adrian Hill on 07990 026839 if you can help. Also, the Fakenham Community Car scheme is in search of drivers, this service takes people to medical appointments at a reasonable cost: £6 for Fakenham, £20 for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital or Cromer Hospital and £30 for the Norfolk and Norwich. For more information on this scheme contact Susan Chambers on 01485 528456. Both of these charities would benefit from your help as will the people they serve.

Gilly Foortse

Fakenham and District Community Archive

In 1980 the Maple playgroup was set up in the pavilion in Trap Lane by Lyn Maple who is seen in this month’s photograph that she has donated to the Archive, with Eileen Bush on the left and Trisha Chapman on the right. It was taken on the occasion of her retirement in 1988, when she was given a thank-you present from the children of a framed drawing of a pig, her favourite animal, as it reminds her of her grandfather, who was a pig farmer and pork butcher.



If you would like to see more of our huge collection of videos, displays and scrapbooks you can come along to any one of our meetings that take place in church from 2.00 to 4.00 on the last Tuesday of every month. You can also look at them on our website: www.fakenhamcommunityarchive.weebly. com

Howard Young

Town Talk *by Wayfarer*

As a teenager I regularly visited the public library in our home town, delighted that I could choose a few books for free and keep hold of them to read for a couple of weeks. It helped that the library was close to where my grandparents lived so I would pop along there, knowing that the cake tin was invariably on offer. At that stage I was a great list keeper. It started with my favourite football team, Sunderland. After every match I would record the score, the crowd number and the names of scorers. My favourite player was Len Shackleton, whom I did manage to see just once when I went down to Portsmouth to admire his trickery. Not a very memorable match, 1-1 I recall, but at least I had seen the great Len in action. This listing 'habit' soon spread to books read which I set out in alphabetical order in a notebook which I still have. Looking back, my earliest 'recording' was in 1973. Now that my memory is not what it was, the list is a great reminder in case I've already read something I've borrowed or bought. When I lived in Australia for a few years, my list included plenty of books relative to that country, written by the likes of Patrick White, Thomas Keneally and Randolph Stow. Moving to Fakenham I soon joined the library here, marvelling at the service which is not available in so many other countries I've visited. Anyway, I recently read that there's a trend in so-called 'friendship circles' – whatever they are – for competitive reading. Not for me. We're all different and reading is very much a personal decision. Go with what appeals to you may be one of the best summations.

Wayfarer

November Walks with Fakenham Ramblers

Saturday walks start at 10.30am. Wednesday walks begin at 10am. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday walks which are generally over 6 miles. Otherwise, sturdy boots and waterproofs are all that's required. Please arrive ten minutes or so before the walk start time.

Please contact the walk leader for up-to-date walk information.

Date & Time	Venue	Grid Reference	Postcode	Distance	Walk Leader(s)
Saturday 2nd Nov 10.30am	**Brisley** Meet at Brisley Village Hall. Park along the track opposite	OS 238/950217	**NR20 5LR**	7.5 miles	**Sue & John** 01328 710138
Wednesday 6th Nov 10am	**Wiveton & Great Hulver Hill** Park/meet at Cley Village Hall	OS 251/047437	**NR25 7RJ**	6 miles	**Vic & Jenny** 01263 713613
Saturday 16th Nov 10.30am	**Sheringham** Park/meet on Sheringham Esplanade, near the Boating Lake	OS 252/155435	**NR26 8LQ**	9 miles	**Barbara & Richard** 01328 862834
Wednesday 20th Nov 10am	**Reepham & Whitwell** Park/meet at Whitwell Station. Parking £1 per hour unless using café after walk	OS 238/ 091216	**NR10 4GA**	5 miles	**Lesley & Christine** 07875 177210
Saturday 30th Nov 10.30am	**Ringstead, Courtyard Farm** Park/meet at small carpark by Ringstead Common	OS 132/722405	**PE36 5LQ**	5.9 miles	**Roger** 01485 518182



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We need deliverers in the following areas – you don't need to live there!
Waterfield Avenue and
Smith's Lane area of Norwich Road.

All help appreciated!
Thank you!

Community Notice Board

The Fakenham Society

7.30pm at The Gallow, Fakenham Racecourse

14th November 2024

60 years of the British Heart Foundation

Karl Coppack

28th November 2024

An Introduction to the Coroner's Court

Samantha Goddard

See www.fakenhamsociety.org.uk or tel 01328 887514

Age Concern Fakenham area mini bus

Could you be a **Volunteer Assistant or Driver?**

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Providing transport to Fakenham for the over 55s

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Various weekday routes / private hire also available

Call Adrian on 07990 026839 to volunteer or check on days and routes

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Christmas Market

Sat 19 Oct 9.30 – 12 noon

Gifts, books and plants

St. Andrew's Pantry open.

Free entry.

Details from 01328 829413

Do you dread the run up to Christmas because of someone's drinking? Al-Anon is for you.

If someone's drinking is affecting your life you are not alone.
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Bite-sized Fundraising news

The Mothers' Union has raised £730 for the Fakenham First Responders!
Ben Earl has raised over £500 for Macmillan at a coffee morning in Gt Ryburgh and Dawn and Marlene raised £1800 at their coffee morning, also for Macmillan.

Well done to everyone and thanks to all generous supporters!

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Special Remembrance Day Service,

Saturday 9th November, 11am,
St Andrew's Church, Little Snoring.
With remembrance hymns and concluding outside at the churchyard War Memorial with an Act of Remembrance.



While stationed at RAF Little Snoring, almost 80 years ago, on the 2nd December 1944, Wing Commander, Alan Michael "Sticky" Murphy, the clandestine Lysander and Intruder Mosquito pilot, DSO and Bar, DFC and Croix de Guerre, flew his final fateful sortie.

"Loved for his humanity, daring leadership and natural charm to all," Sticky Murphy lost his life, alongside his navigator, the young Flight Sergeant, Douglas Darbon, when their Mosquito was caught in flak, whilst returning from an Intruder operation to Germany.

This special service is being held to remember the life of Sticky Murphy, together with all the men and women who worked, fought and died whilst stationed at RAF Station, Little Snoring.

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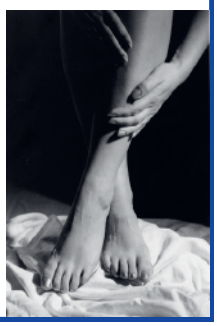
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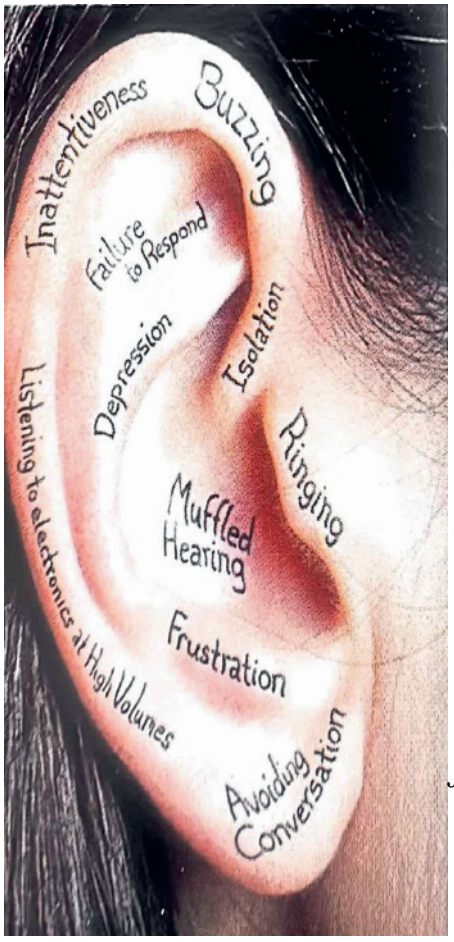
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