

Church and Village News

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt,
Tannington and Worlingworth
August 2016



Some events this month

Worlingworth

Flower and
Produce
Show

August 27th



Worlingworth History Group

August 15th 7.30pm

See page 14



Music in the garden

Bedfield House

13th August

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Community Centre

Open from
6.30 every
Friday during
August



The editor thanks all the
people who submit
details for this
magazine and all
who deliver.

Happy
Holidays!

Dear Friends

August 2016

What does WLTM mean? Well if you have ever perused the lonely hearts columns in the paper you would know it means: Someone **Would Like To Meet** another person with particular characteristics. Imagine if it were not a human being you WLTM but God. You would probably meet in the place built in his honour, the church in each of our villages. I wonder what would your requirements be? Many lonely hearts lay down hopelessly idealistically (and rather unreasonable) conditions such as young slim and attractive'. So trying not to be unreasonable what are your requirements where God is concerned?

Here are some possibilities:

'I only want God to be there when I need him.'

'Church must be exactly the same as when I was a child.'

'Fun times only, not difficult/boring/challenging bits.'

'If the Church was like it is at Christmas, something to bring the kids to, I'd maybe give it a try'.

But just suppose God has been saying to us all our lives that he WLTM us. Not just those of us who go to church regularly, but everyone. He does lay down one simple condition, that we come as we are, without excuses, without dictating terms, without thinking that Jesus is just someone like Father Christmas for small children to know about and then grow out of. God wants to share his love with us as we are, he does not expect us to be saints. Would our defences then come down as we realized his love for us is genuine and caring, far more than the human ideal advertised for?

Church services may not always press the right buttons, but no-one is saying that they or we are perfect. The Old Prayer Book encourages us 'to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul'. That's a reasonable programme for all of us, not just at Christmas but in August too.

David

For Pastoral Care, Baptism, Wedding or Funeral arrangements

please contact Rev David Burrell,

email theparsnips@googlemail.com (01986 798136)

Address -The Rectory, 15 Noyes Rd, Laxfield, IP13 8EB or

Rev. Ron Orams, Tel: 01986 798901 or email: ron.orams@talktalk.net

Telephone numbers for relevant parishes on the centre pages

Flowers and Brasses. St Mary's, during August

- August 7th..... J. Rodwell.(Snr.)
" 14th..... C.Stanford.
" 21st..... Z. Godfrey.
" 28th..... S . Rutterford.



OPEN GARDENS.

We were blessed with a beautiful day and many visitors came to the lovely gardens in Worlingworth and Southolt. Some had come long distances to enjoy the day- Malta being the furthest! Some old friendships were renewed as families who had once lived in Worlingworth came back to visit. The day ended with a well attended Songs of Praise in the evening and an enjoyable sermon from our Rector.

David Burrell. A good day, for which we give thanks.

PATRONAL SERVICE.

This is the day dedicated to the Virgin Mary, patron saint of our beautiful church. Our service this year will be on the 14th of August, at 3.00pm, led by Reverend David Burrell. Tea and cakes will be served after the service when there will be time to chat and, if the weather is kind, to wander round the well kept churchyard. Everyone is very welcome, do join us if you can.



St. Mary's flush work /flints.

On the 25th of July, weather permitting, we are expecting more work to begin on the conservation of the lovely flint panels which decorate the outside of our church. Some of these panels are very special and well documented. The work will probably be ongoing for ten to fourteen weeks and towards the end that time there will be scaffolding up for a brief time. If you are going to the church or churchyard do please take extra care.



Worlingworth Celebrates - for the community, by the community.

Roll up, roll up. Your invitation to Worlingworth Celebrates will arrive on your doorstep shortly - so we really hope you can make it along on Saturday September 10th and, for film buffs, the evening of Friday September 9th.

But there is more for you to do now ... there are competitions galore and events to sign up for, so that you can make the most of the event and play your part in making it a memorable success.

So please **look out for and fill in and return the forms** to:

Apply for your free ticket to claim a free hog roast or alternative lunch on the day (for Worlingworth residents only)

Register to watch films at our pop-up cinema (NB Limited availability; contact: Karen / 628485 to reserve your place)

The following competitions are now ready to enter. Please **contact the person named to register interest, find out more details:**

- **Decorative harvest bonnets and hats competition** (contact: Jenny Holmes / 628525): Time to put on your thinking cap or hat and get creative. Just for fun enter our decorated hat and bonnet competition. There are four categories :

- Men - "Men at Work"

- Ladies - "Harvest"

- Young people (age 8-16) - "My hobbies"

- Children (age under 8) - "Cartoon characters"

... **Hat's all for now folks** :)!

- **Miniature garden competition** (contact: Janie Wood / 628296): Green fingered, creative - and regardless of whether you are inspired by "Stuart Little", "Alice in Wonderland" or simply love creating in your garden, this is for you. Janie Wood or Julie Nunn will be delighted to provide you with a seed tray for your exhibit. There are 5 categories:

- For children: "Seaside"; "Cottage Garden"; "Fantasy Garden"; "Allotment"; "View from your bedroom window"

For adults: "Country Garden"

... and to encourage you a little more, all entrants will receive a commemorative wooden seed tray.

- **Sponge cake decoration competition - aka "Ice Off"** (contact: Diana Totten / 628077): Do you watch Bake Off? Think you can do better than the Hummingbird or Lola? Here is your opportunity. The WI will provide a 6" sponge - and then it's over to you to decorate. There will be 3 heats of 8 contestants. Can you handle the pressure and heat in the Ice Off tent? Regardless, anyone can join in eating the cakes. How much more fun can there be?
- **Children's fancy dress competition** (contact: Mel Farrow / 627191)
- **All-comers best recycled outfit** (contact: Mel Farrow / 627191)

The Worlingworth Bard for the best ode or limerick to Worlingworth (contact: Sara Spencer 628599). Fancy yourself as a fledgling Pam Ayres - or even a son or sister of Shakespeare himself, then this is for you. All you have to do is write a short and original limerick or ode with the theme of "Worlingworth". Be it silly or serious, non-fiction or fun your tribute to our great village should be no more than 10 lines long. There are 3 age categories: 0 to 12 years; 13 to 18 years and 19 years upwards. Incredibly, the overall winning entry will be placed in the Worlingworth time capsule for **Worlingworthians** of the future to enjoy too. To enter, please submit your entry to worlingworthbard@yahoo.com by 30th August

Please note that on the day itself, there will be no parking available at the Community Centre, except of course for those with a disability.

And finally. If you won't be able to make it along on the Saturday - and would like your photograph included in the commemorative Worlingworth photo montage, then please contact James Alexander on 627926 / jamesalexander1969@mac.com) so that we can arrange an alternative time to have you snapped.

With thanks, the Organising Committee, (Chair - Chris Watson, 628782)

St Mary's Guild

Meeting at Rita's on 9th August 2.15 for 2.30

Details: Val 628068

Tuesday Fellowship. Contact Meg Mitchell on 628572 No meeting in August

"3G has come to Worlingworth"

"Games for Guys and Gals!"

We are now including board games, cards, dominoes etc as well as Darts and Rummikub at our Tuesday meetings where tea , coffee and biscuits are served . We are here on alternate Tuesdays at 2pm and are open to everyone. The dates for **August are the 2nd, 16th, and 30th** . Come along and join in the fun, have a chat; all this for £1.

WI Meeting 3rd August

7.15pm at The Rectory

BBQ Garden Party

If any lady would like to come along as an informal way of meeting everyone please phone Jane on 628446.

Bring a sausage and some sunshine!



Planned event

2017

Quiz March 25th



August 19th 10.30am to 12.30

*Charity Coffee Morning at Christine Smith's at Cordys Meadow.
50/50 in aid of Worlingworth & Tannington WI and Diabetes UK
All welcome to come and have a coffee, cake & a chat.*

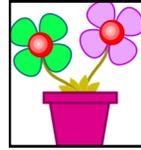


Worlingworth Flower and Produce Show Saturday August 27th 2016

Urgent request

Please would all the Trophy, Cup and Medal winners of 2015 return them to Janie Wood at Grove Cottage, Shop Street no later than Saturday 20th August 2016.

Please telephone before arrival to make sure I will be in. (01728 628296).



Playground Update

New swings installed 14/7/16. 4 flat seats suitable for all ages. A welcome addition to the playground.



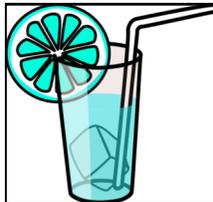
Date for your Diary

Harvest Supper Saturday 1st October more details next month

Worlingworth Social Club

Carpet Bowls first Friday, 7pm (5th August)

**During August the Bar will open from 6.30pm
on Fridays. Come down and
enjoy the summer.**



Four Rivers

Aug.

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2016	Sunday 7th. 11th after Trinity Trinity 12	Sunday 14th. 12th after Trinity Trinity 13	Sunday 21st. 13th after Trinity Trinity 14	Sunday 28th. 14th after Trinity Trinity 15
St. Nicholas Bedfield.		11.00 Family Service DB		9.30 Holy Communion RO
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	9.30 Village Worship LM		11.00 Holy Communion DB
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.30p.m. Evensong DB		8.00 Holy Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield.	9.30 Morning Prayer LM	11.00 Holy Communion RO	8.00 H.C. RO 6.00pm Evensong at Hartismere Ho.DB	9.30 Family Service LM
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Family Service LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Holy Communion RO	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	Unite with Worlingworth at 9.30			
St. Mary. Wilby.	11.00 Holy Communion DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer LM DM	9.30 Village Worship LM
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	9.30 Holy Communion BCP DB	3.00p.m Patronal Service DB	11.00 Holy Communion CW DB	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LM

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Ps.33: 12-22 Green Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Heb. 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Ps.82 Green Isaiah 5:1-7 Heb. 11:29 to 12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Ps.103:1-8 Green Jeremiah 1:4-10 Heb. 1:18- 29 Luke 13:10-17	Ps.112 Green Jeremiah 2:4-13 Heb. 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Churchwarden.

Sept.

Sunday 4th. 15th after Trinity Trinity 16	Sunday 11th. 16th after Trinity Trinity 17	Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.
	11.00 Holy Communion DB	
6.30p.m. Evensong LM	9.30 Village Worship LM	St. Lawrence. Mig Bacon 01379 388808 Brundish. John Graham 01379 384444 Elder. David Mulrenan 01728 628063
		St. Mary. Cratfield. Tracey Whale 07866 850536 Elder. Margaret Thompson
9.30 Morning Prayer LM	6.30p.m. Harvest Festival DB	All Saints Liz Hammond 01986 798726 Laxfield. Richard Simmonds 01986 798716
10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Family Service LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM	St. Peter. Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663 Elder. Rebecca Artiss
9.30 Holy Communion RO		St. Margaret. Southolt. Secretary, Idrone Brittain. 01728 628675 St. Ethelbert. Tannington. John Sharp 01728 628319
11.00 Holy Communion DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443 Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040 Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
	11.00 Let's Celebrate LM	St. Mary. Bert Stanford 01728 628474 Worlingworth. Keith Wilson 01728 628344 Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068 Secretary. Shirley Rutterford 01728 628710
		Clergy. DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 RO Rev. Ron Orams. 01986 798901

Bedfield Scarecrow Trail July 17th

Everyone who made a scarecrow went to a great deal of effort to make them very realistic and great fun. We were pleased to see so many families on the day turning up to walk or cycle the scarecrow trail and then join in with games on the Sports Field and food and drink supplied by Friends of Bedfield School and BBQ cooked by Vince and Richard. Thank you to Anna and Mat Reid who worked incredibly hard to make the day a success. The scarecrow who had the highest votes by the public was **Mrs Tiggywinkle** in the originality category.

Bedfield & Monk Soham Gardening Club

Our plant stall at the Bedfield & Monk Soham Fete on July 9th raised £245, which is up on last year. The propagation meeting provided most of the plants which sold really well. Any plants left over went on to Debbie's plant stall beside the road. Thank you to all members who provided plants and help on the day.

We had a good garden outing on July 15th at Frythes Barn, Wilby. The garden was looking very good with wonderfully full borders with colourful plants. There is a woodland area and grass borders providing lots of movement in the garden and much more. We finished the evening with Pimms and lovely nibbles.

Our next meeting on August 19th at the Sports Pavilion in Bedfield will be a talk on Gardening in the Western Ghats in India taken by a member, Juliet Pierce, who recently spent time on holiday there. Slugs are not the only threat to plants: imagine wild elephants in your garden. Juliet will also tell us about a remarkable project with links to Kew Gardens. Juliet's talk will be illustrated with pictures from her visit. We are also going to swap notes on successes and failures in our garden so far this year. If you would like to join us as a non member it's £3 .



Home cricket matches during August at Worlingworth Cricket Club:

1st 11 Saturdays 6th, 13th and 27th

2nd 11 Sundays 14th and 21st



Coffee & Chat: Monday mornings from **10.00am to 12 noon** At **Horham Baptist Chapel hall**. Drop in for tea, coffee, cake. Enjoy company, conversation, and board games. Make use of the jigsaw puzzle library information desk. Contact Alan Hawes 01379 388330

Make Munch & Motivate

Saturday 27th August we will be looking at cutting machines, dies and embossing folders We meet at Horham Baptist, 10am - 4pm & have a bring & share lunch. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 22nd October we are planning to have a craft sale. This will be all handmade products. We're looking for people who would be interested in having a stall. If you are interested please contact Jane Smith on 01728628573 for more information.

INK CARTRIDGES FOR

EACH: If you have any spent ink cartridges (any make) please give them to Pat Parfitt (628414)

Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride takes place on Saturday September 10th

To take part and support your local church please contact the following:

Bedfield: Kathy Thurman 01728 628470

Southolt: Maureen Flannery, 01728 628094

Worlingworth: Nora Ingate 01728 628316

Tannington: Jan Sharp 01728 628319₁₂





**Invitation from India Knight and Eric Joyce to enjoy the wild-
flower meadow at Barton Grange**

Barton Grange Meadow is at its best during July but if you would still like to visit please ring 01728 627842 beforehand



Southolt Supports Macmillan.
Autumn Lunch

Thank you if you supported this event last year when we were very fortunate to raise £512.10p for Macmillan. We hope that you will be able to join us this November for another fundraising lunch and craft session.

Saturday 12th November 11.30a.m.- 2.30p.m.
Moat field ,The Street, Southolt.
Tel:01728 628094/01728 627916.



**Anne-Marie Kennedy has taken over the administration of
Worlingworth Oil Syndicate.**

Contact Details:
Anne-Marie Kennedy
Tele: 01728 627760
email: worlyoilsyndicate@btinternet.com

Orders taken quarterly



Events planned 2016	Event	Where	Time
August 13th	Music at Bedfield	Bedfield House	4.30 pm
September 9/10	Worlingworth	WW Community Centre	Various
September 10th	SUFFOLK Historic	All Church	All Day
September 30th	Macmillan Coffee	Worlingworth CC	10.00 to noon
October 1st	Harvest Supper	Worlingworth CC	TBA
November 12th	Macmillan Lunch	Southolt	TBA
November 19th	Elvis Again	Worlingworth CC	TBA
November 26th	Christmas Fair	Bedfield Sports Hut	TBA

**WORLINGWORTH
 LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
 AGM/TALK
 MONDAY 15TH AUGUST
 at 7.30 PM**

**The AGM will be held
 followed by the talk**

**COMMERCE ON SHOP
 STREET
 IN THE 18TH CENTURY**

**Geoffrey Robinson outlines the development
 and subsequent decline of commerce centred
 around the Red House on Shop Street in
 the 18th and early 19th centuries**

**Worlingworth Community Centre
 WLHG Members £1 Guests £3**

Are you finding it difficult to use public transport?

Connecting Communities is a new service – bringing the traditional community transport services such as Dial a Ride, Suffolk Links and Community Car service under one new single identity.

Our service enables passengers to travel locally, for example to visit friends and relatives, attend medical appointments or take a trip to the shops, access education and workplaces, linking with other scheduled services.

There is a central phone number, *Booking line is open Monday to Friday 8am until 4pm.*

Call 01638 664304

We are here to assist with any journeys that you are finding difficult to do using public transport – perhaps you have mobility issues or there simply is no service available where you live.

Our team will look to see if they can offer a transport solution.

Connecting Communities operates Monday to Saturday 7am until 7pm

MOVING ON.

Two of the pupils from Worlingworth School will be moving on in September to the next stage of their education. **They are Liam Burridge and Oliver Amies.** We hope they will be very happy and successful in their new school. Our good wishes go with both of you

HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS

Except at Bank Holidays, every week the bus runs to Framlingham (Tuesdays), to Stowmarket (Thursdays), and to Diss (Fridays).

In addition, there are services to Ipswich (first Saturday and third Wednesday of the month), to Bury St. Edmunds (first Wednesday and third Saturday of the month), and to Norwich (second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of the month) Also, in May, June and September, there are services to Lowestoft . During August, the dates of these services will be:

Wednesday August 3rd.	Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday August 6th.	Ipswich
Saturday August 13th.	Norwich
Wednesday August 17th.	Ipswich
Saturday August 20th.	Bury St. Edmunds
Wednesday August 24th.	Norwich



There are no services to Lowestoft during August, The next service to Lowestoft will be on Monday September 26th.

Advance Notice. There will be no service to Norwich on Saturday September 10th.

Timetables are available on the bus, or from Gerry Garwood (685415) or from John Ridgwell (627181).

We are always seeking potential new drivers. If you can help, or if you know anyone who might be interested, please contact our Chairman, Gerry Garwood, on 01728 685415.

This month's magazines blue cover has been sponsored by



***John and Jan Sharp celebrating
20 years of Marriage on 23rd
August***



Items for the September Newsletter to:-

Val Swallow: v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to:
Ivy Cottage, Shop Street ,

Worlingworth, IP13 7HX. tel 01728 628068 by 19th August
please .

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