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**August 2017**

**HISTORIC WEEKEND**

**19th & 20th August 10.00am to 5.00pm**

**Monk Soham Church**



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**Historic Weekend**

Monk Soham Church is holding a Historic Weekend at the church on the 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017, from which all funds raised will be going to the Church Funds. I have been gathering information for a number of years and would like to ask anyone from Monk Soham if they would be able to help man the stalls. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to help, so that I can draw up a rota. Also if anyone would like to donate a draw prize, or bake a cake for the cake stall it would be appreciated. Please contact me on 01728 685 663 – Tim. Artiss

WORLINGWORTH, ST. MARY. Flowers and Brasses.

August 6th.....Y. Wiley.  
" 13th..... V. Swallow.  
" 20th.....A. Davidson.  
" 27th.....P. Corston  
September 3rd.....J. Butler.



OUR OWN ANTIQUES ROADSHOW!

On Thursday, 7th of September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, Mr. Geoffrey Barfoot from Clarke and Simpson auction rooms is coming to give us a power point presentation of antiques he has valued and to explain why they are of interest.

We will have a short interval when light refreshments will be available and the bar will be open for those who would like a drink.

After that, Mr. Barfoot will do a limited number of valuations for us, so do bring your antiques/collectables along and he will choose which to value. Who knows- at the very least we will learn something even if none of us will suddenly become rich!!

Entrance £5.00 payable at the door. Everybody is welcome.

Proceeds for St. Mary's church funds. .



**Saturday 5th August 4.30pm**

Music at St Mary's, Worlingworth

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Worlingworth Local History Group  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Film Night

“The Railway to Nowhere”

and

“A Walk around Worlingworth”

Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> at the  
Community Centre

Commencing at 6.00 pm

BUFFET and BUBBLY during the Interlude!

Members £3

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**Worlingworth Parish Council**

*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on*

**Wednesday 14th September 7.30pm in the Community Centre.  
All are welcome. [worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com)**

Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at [www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net](http://www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net)

**Report from the Worlingworth Parish Council Meeting 19 July 2017**

Exciting new plans were presented from the campaign to save The Swan pub. Preparations were agreed for the grand survey of parishioners views on the future of the village, which is due to start in September. Proposals were presented for funding the increased costs of the Parish Newsletter. The Council agreed to chase up the delays in improving mobile phone coverage and also agreed to monitor the traffic problems outside the school more closely in order to find the safest solution. The subsidised First Aid training session will take place in September. Please contact Richard Quinton if you are interested or email the Parish Clerk.

Details above

**Calling all dog owners**, young and old! Many people have been highlighting the problem of dog poo on the footpaths. Please make sure you carry bags and pick up your dog's poo, there is nothing worse than having to clean dog poo off shoes and carpets!



**Also Please stop your dog from running loose in the ripe crops**

**Welcome to Worlingworth**

Please ring Rita on 627181 if you have recently moved into the village. A welcome pack can be obtained from her.



**You know you can do it!**

When out about with your camera or phone, why not take a picture for our village website? Events, people, activities, flora or fauna. All are welcome on our website to show what Worlingworth is all about. Please send in JPEG format to [chgarrett53@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chgarrett53@yahoo.co.uk)

Thanks *Carol Garrett*

**Saturday September 16th Ipswich Corn Exchange 7.30pm**

**Trianon Music Group (orchestra and choir )**

**Across the Pond ( UK and USA music )**

**Tel 01394 283170 for details and tickets**

### **Worlingworth School.**

At the end of this summer term Kate and Emma Ford, Courtney Studd, Sophie Martin, Felicity Catling, William Lewis, Jack Rolfe and Jack Wright will be leaving our school and will begin the next step in their education in September.

We wish them all a happy and successful future.



Congratulations to the Primary school for an excellent performance of **Super Stan**



### **Worlingworth Flower and Produce Show Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

*Please would all the Trophy, Cup and Medal winners of 2016 return them to Janie Wood at Grove Cottage, Shop Street, no later than **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.***

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

### **WORLINGWORTH GARDEN CLUB**

We have no meeting in August so our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> when there will be a visit to Bressingham Gardens.



I can't give a report on our Peter Beales Roses trip as it doesn't happen until after publication! However the prospect of managing to identify those long desired roses for that empty spot in the garden will be enjoyable.

Although there is no August meeting anyone can still contact us for details and membership enquiries by phone 01728 628 296 or email [barughhouse@aol.com](mailto:barughhouse@aol.com)

# Worlingworth Newsletter Content

## From Dr Dan Poulter MP

Undoubtedly, the best part of my week is coming home to Suffolk on a Thursday evening and leaving behind all of the stresses and pressures of a week in Parliament, not to mention the congestion of London behind. Returning home to Suffolk makes me really appreciate all that is special about this county – its rural character, great sense of community spirit and vibrant market towns. Indeed only a few weeks ago, I was delighted to come together with my fellow Parliamentary colleagues from Suffolk to celebrate the first ever Suffolk Day.

Here in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, we are incredibly lucky to have a number of bustling market towns, all surrounded by rolling countryside and Suffolk's famous wide-open skies. Indeed, Suffolk's natural landscape has inspired writers, artists and musicians for centuries – Constable, Munnings and Britten to name a few, but of course more recently our own Ed Sheeran was inspired to write about Framlingham's "Castle on the Hill." With such a vibrant, growing economy, and outstanding transport links, it's no wonder that so many major businesses and small rural start-ups are choosing to make Suffolk their home.

**However I am becoming increasingly concerned about some of the inappropriately large planning applications that are being submitted to our local council planning committees.**

One of the reasons that so many of us choose to live in Suffolk is because of its rural heritage and our beautiful countryside, and whilst we would all agree that we need an appropriate level of small scale development and affordable homes to help support young families to continue to live and work in Suffolk, none of us wants to see our countryside destroyed by inappropriate over-development.

Planning is, of course, a local matter decided by our local councils and when deciding planning policy, where there should be new businesses and homes, it's important that our local councils take an evidence based approach, and always prioritise brownfield sites over building on the countryside. That is why it is so important for our local councils to make sure they have a local development framework and land supply plan in place, to discourage inappropriate development.

**I will continue to work closely with our local councillors to ensure that we protect the rural nature and integrity of Suffolk's towns and villages and will always stand up for the best interests of local residents in fighting inappropriate planning applications.**

## **St. Nicholas Church, Bedfield**

Church cleaning & flowers for August

**Malcolm Saunders**

### **Our services for August**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Family Service, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Holy Communion

You will be very welcome to come to either service. Our church is always open. You may like to come and sit in the church and experience the peaceful atmosphere.



## ***Bedfield & Monk Soham Gardening Club***

Our August meeting is an at home meeting compiled by different members, **18th August 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion**



If you grow vegetables or fruit this is your chance to bring a dish along using ingredients you have grown which we can sit down and share with each other. We will have a warm oven for hot dishes. If you do not grow vegetables or fruit you can still have a chance of taking part by purchasing your ingredients. Bring your own drinks & glasses. We will also have a quiz or two with prizes for the winners. Do you have a favourite tool? If you do, please bring it along and share why it is special to you.

## **Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for Disabled**

Many of you in Bedfield have seen the horses and carriages driving through the village as we exercise and keep the horses fit. We meet on Mondays at all sorts of different venues. Farms, pub drives, Rendlesham Forest and local drives. Two of our horses live in Bedfield and two in Dennington. We have disabled adults who come and drive with us and many learn to hold the reins and drive the horse very well. Recently we have been to some new venues. On May 22<sup>nd</sup> we drove from Worlingworth Village Hall. We are very grateful to the Hall committee for allowing us to do so. We always have tea and sandwiches and cakes which were consumed that day on the terrace of the village hall with the sun blazing down.

Another venue is Hamish & Mary Dickson's Farm in Bedfield. James their son has been driving with us for many years. Our Monday there was made very special because we were able to have our food & drink in their beautiful barns, which were used for John & Kayleigh's wedding recently.

We would like to thank all those drivers who slow down when they see us. We appreciate it very much. Gloria Bell

# Four Rivers

## Aug.

# Church Services.

<b>Benefice</b> 9 Churches <b>2017</b>	Sunday 6th. Trinity 8 The Transfiguration	Sunday 13th. Trinity 9	Sunday 20th. Trinity 10	Sunday 27th. Trinity 11
<b>St. Nicholas Bedfield.</b>		<b>11.00</b> Family Service DM		<b>9.30</b> Holy Communion DB
<b>St. Peter. Monk Soham.</b>		10 a.m. Sun.Sch <b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch <b>6.30p.m.</b> Songs of Praise RO	10 a.m. Sun.Sch <b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer LM
<b>St. Ethelbert. Tannington.</b>				
<b>St. Margaret. Southolt.</b>				
<b>St. Mary. Worlingworth.</b>	<b>9.30</b> Holy Communion BCP DB	<b>11.00</b> Patronal Let's Celebrate RO	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion CW DB	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer CW LM
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	9.30 Village Worship LM		<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion DB
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	8.00 Holy Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield.	9.30 Morning Prayer LM	11.00 Holy Communion DB	8.00 H.C. DB 6.00pm Evensong at Hartismere Ho.DB	9.30 Family Service LM
St. Mary. Wilby.	11.00 Holy Communion RO	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer DM	9.30 Village Worship LM

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Ps. 97 Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36	Ps. 85:8-13 1 Kings 19:9-18 Romans 10:5-15 Matt. 14:22-33	Ps. 67 Isaiah 56:1,6-8 Rom 11:1-2a,29-32 Matt. 15:10-28	Ps. 138 Isaiah 51:1-6 Romans 12:1-8 Matt. 16:13-20
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Churchw...

**Sept.**

Sunday 3rd. Trinity 12	Sunday 10th. Trinity 13	<b>For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact:</b> Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.	
	<b>11.00</b> Family Service DM	<b>Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.</b>	
		<b>St. Nicholas. Bedfield.</b>	Tel: 01986 798136
10 a.m. Sun.Sch <b>11.00</b> Holy Communion Harvest DB	10 a.m. Sun.Sch <b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer LM	<b>St. Peter.</b> <b>Monk Soham.</b>	Geoff Artiss 01728 685663 Rebecca Artiss
<b>9.30</b> Holy Communion DB		<b>St. Ethelbert.</b>	John Sharp 01728 628319
		<b>Tannington.</b>	
		<b>St. Margaret.</b>	Secretary, 01728 628675
		<b>Southolt.</b>	Idrone Brittain.
Support Tannington 9.30	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion CW Rev. Richard Court	<b>St. Mary.</b>	Bert Stanford 01728 628474
		<b>Worlingworth.</b>	Keith Wilson 01728 628344
		Elder.	Val. Swallow 01728 628068
		Secretary.	Shirley Rutterford 01728 628710
6.30p.m. Evensong LM	9.30 Village Worship LM	<b>St. Lawrence.</b>	Mig Bacon 01379 388808
		Brundish.	John Graham 01379 384444
		Elder. DM	David Mulrenan 01728 628063
	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	<b>St. Mary.</b>	
		Cratfield.	Andy Edmonds
		Elder.	Margaret Thompson
9.30 Morning Prayer LM	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion RO	All Saints	Liz Hammond 01986 798726
		Laxfield.	Richard Simmonds 01986 798716
11.00 Holy Communion RO	9.30 Village Worship LM	<b>St. Mary.</b>	Mary Pipe 01728 723443
		Wilby.	Rob Barber 01379 388040
		Elder.	Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
		<b>Clergy.</b>	
Ps. 26:1-8 Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21 Matt. 16:21-28	Ps. 119:33-40 Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-14 Matt. 18:15-20	DB Rev. David Burrell.	01986 798136
		email:	<a href="mailto:theparsnips@googlemail.com">theparsnips@googlemail.com</a>
		RO Rev. Ron Orams.	01986 798901
		email:	<a href="mailto:ron.orams@btinternet.com">ron.orams@btinternet.com</a>

St Mary's Guild The next meeting  
**Tuesday August 8th at the home of Val Swallow 2.00pm**

**"Games for Guys and Gals!"**

**Every Tuesday** at 2.00pm Worlingworth Community Centre

This is open to everyone

Come along and join in the fun, have a chat; **all this for £1.**  
Christine Smith, 01728 628177 , email : [cordys10@icloud.com](mailto:cordys10@icloud.com)



**Worlingworth Social Club**

Community Centre, every Friday, 8.30 pm

Carpet Bowls first Friday, 7pm ( 4th August 2017 )

**Make, Munch & Motivate craft group** will be meeting on Saturday 26th August , 10am to 4pm. It will be at Horsham Baptist in the hall. All welcome, under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Bring & share lunch. This month is a chance for you to do your own craft & share ideas & techniques.

**For more info contact Jane Smith 01728 628573**



**Worlingworth and Tannington WI** Wednesday 2nd August 7.15pm ,

The speaker will be Pat South - flower arranging talk.

The 3 arrangements will be raffled .

Members Competition is for a flower

New members welcome. For details please ring ***Diana on 628077***  
***or Jane on 628446***

**Congratulations to the WI Team** who entered the Federation Treasure Hunt in Beccles. They were awarded 1st prize despite being a team of three compared to the other teams who were four in number.

Cathy Connelly, Christine Smith and Jenny Wilkinson were the successful ladies, beating 3 Beccles teams into the bargain out of a total of 12 teams. Well done!

## Saturday 9th September

### Ride and Stride, the Historic Churches Trust

sponsored cycle ride, in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, from Cornwall to Northumberland. All churches in our benefice are participating and need your help. Families, groups of friends, dog walkers can make this a great day out.



If you are not able to cycle or walk, then could you be one of the recorders, sitting peacefully in the church or grounds, welcoming in the riders and filling in a couple of bits of paper. Most churches have a rota so please do speak to your local organiser. As well as raising money for your local church, 50% goes to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust which has already helped to keep several of our local churches open; so in lots of ways this is a really worthwhile venture. Be part of it and join in the fun! **Local contacts:**



**Bedfield** Kathy Thurman, 628470, **Monk Soham** Mike/Alison Wood, 627925 ,  
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### Worlingworth Fete 2018 Saturday June 23rd

Would you like to be involved in our village fete? We are looking for new faces to form a fete committee for 2018's fete. If you have exciting ideas or would just like to be involved please come along to our first meeting on Monday 4th September at Worlingworth Community Centre 6.30pm. If you can't make this date but would like to be involved contact Carly on 627973.



## **BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM WEBSITE**



Monk Soham and Bedfield residents can now keep up-to-date on news, local events and Parish Council matters by checking into a new website, which covers latest local news, events and items of interest around the two villages. The website also includes articles about facilities and businesses in the local areas, as well as information about Trading Standards, Scams, Police matters and also galleries of photographs from Days Gone By - to mention just a few!

It's updated regularly and the Webmaster is happy for people to contact him with suggestions, events and anything else. Check into the site by going to:

**<http://www.monksohambedfield.com>**

### ***Having space this month, my annual thanks to all who help in distribution of this publication (560 copies)***

Amanda Ashton who distributes the newsletter to all distributors, who are :

Denise Mazurkewicz	<b>Bedfield</b>
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**And from Worlingworth** Liz Searle, Chris Stanford, Sylvia Cope , Juliet Pearce, Emma Muttock, Bernard Butler , John and Rita Ridgwell, John Wilkinson, Diana Totten , Janet Rodwell, and Shirley Rutterford

**And Before it is printed** I thank personally Jenny Wilkinson who corrects any punctuation, spelling and grammatical errors I have made.

**And to all : please advise** if you receive 2 newsletters via the paper delivery and volunteer delivery. Every copy costs money .

**Please advise** the editor if you wish to receive a PDF copy as well as a printed copy

**And if you wish** to help with delivery please let me know.

From a grateful Editor (see Page 15) <sup>12</sup>

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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 ). During May, June and September there is also a service to Lowestoft on the fourth Monday of the month. During August the dates of these services will be:

Wednesday August 2nd	Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ipswich
Saturday August 12th	Norwich
Wednesday August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ipswich
Saturday August 19th	Bury St. Edmunds
Wednesday August 23rd	Norwich



Please note that there is no service to Lowestoft in August – the next run to Lowestoft will be on Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Worlingworth Church

On Sunday, the 13th of August at 11am we have our Patronal Service, led by Rev'd Ron Orams. This is our annual service celebrating Saint Mary, the patron saint to whom our church is dedicated .

Tea, coffee served after service



## Items for September Newsletter to:-

**v.swallow44@btinternet.com** or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop Street ,  
Worlingworth IP13 7HX

. tel 01728 628068 by **19th August**

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**www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net**

Also on Monk Soham and Bedfield **www.monksohambedfield.com** see page 12

Dear Friends

Jesus Christ was crucified for our salvation and raised from the dead for our justification. We often hear this said but what do these words mean? Here is a story that I hope will explain.

## **THE CAGE**

### **Chapter 1**

A man was on the side of the road with a large birdcage. A boy, passing by, noticed that the cage was full of birds of many differing kinds. "Where did you get those birds?" the boy asked. "Oh, all over the place", the man replied, "I lure them with crumbs, gain their confidence and then when they are close I net them and shove them into my cage." "And what are you going to do with them now?" the boy asked. The man grinned somewhat unpleasantly, "I'm going to prod them with sticks to get them really mad so that they will fight and kill each other. Those who survive will have their necks wrung. None will survive eventually."

The boy looked steadily at the man and wondered what made him do such a cruel thing. He looked into the man's hard, pitiless eyes and then to the birds, defenceless and without hope. "Can I buy those birds off you?" the boy asked. The man disguised a smirk, aware that he might be on to a good thing if he played the boy along. "Well ..." he said, hesitantly, "The cage is very expensive and I spent a lot of time collecting these birds. I'll tell you what I'll do. How much money have you got saved up?" The boy answered truthfully "about twenty five pounds" "All right," said the man, "I'll let you have the lot, cage, birds and all for twenty five pounds and that iPod you're carrying."

The boy paused. Twenty five pounds was a lot of money and the iPod had been a birthday present and was just the best thing he had ever owned. But he looked again at the birds and said, "OK". He went home, got the money from the tin he kept it in and went back to the man and handed over the cash and the iPod. The man, in turn, handed over to him the cage of birds and at once the boy opened the wire door and let the birds go free.

### **Chapter 2**

The Devil was on the side of life's road with a very large cage. God, passing by, noticed that it was full of people of every kind, female and male, old and young, from every race and nation upon earth. "Where did you get those people?" God asked.

"Oh, from all over the world" the Devil replied, "I lure them with drink, drugs, lust, love of money, and all manner of enticing things. I pretend I'm their friend, out to give them a good time and then when I've hooked them, into the cage they go." "And what are you going to do with them?" asked God. The Devil smiled. "I'm going to prod them and provoke them and get them to hate and destroy each other. I'll stir up racial and religious hatred, make them insanely jealous of one another, make them angry and vengeful and consumed with self-pity. I'll make them dissatisfied, confused, restless, bored. It's very easy, they always listen to what I say and then, and this really is the best bit my Divine chum, they invariably blame you for the outcome. Those who do not destroy themselves, I will destroy. None will survive eventually." "Can I buy those people off you?" asked God.

The Devil smirked. "I'm not really sure you can afford to, after all there are so many of them and they are very expensive. I'll tell you what I'll do. What's the most valuable thing you have?" "Well," replied God, "the world is mine, the whole creation, all nature; I made it so I guess it belongs to me." "Far, far too cheap", said the Devil, "do you think I can be bought for as little as that?" "I'm sorry", God replied, "I didn't mean to cause offence but I don't think I've got anything more valuable than the whole wide world" Really?" rejoined the Devil, "Really? I'm not sure I believe that. Let me think for a moment, ah yes, now what's that Son of yours called again? But there, I'm being silly, look at these miserable specimens in the cage, surely they can't be worth that much to you, can they?"

**The End**

**David Burrell July 2017**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish