

Church and Village News

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

December 2017

Worlingworth Primary School:

Nativity

'Born In A Barn', our nativity, will be on Thursday December 14th at the Community Centre with performances at **2 and 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the show. The Friends of the School will be holding their Christmas Hamper Raffle in the evening and serving drinks and mince pies afterwards.



Christingle

The children will be joining the Church in a special Christingle Service at the Community Centre on Thursday 7th December at 2pm. All are welcome to join in this special seasonal service of celebration. (also see page 2)

St Marys Christmas Fayre, Community Centre

December 2nd from 2.00pm (New Time this year)

*Delicious Christmas Teas, Grand Raffle,
Christmas Games, Cakes and Plants*

*Christmas Tombola, Christmas Gifts and much
more*

Free Entry

All Welcome Please come and support this annual event



St Margaret's, Southolt Candlelight Christmas Carol Service is on Thursday 21st December at 6.30pm. Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All very welcome.



St.Mary's Church and Worlingworth School are joining together for a Christingle service on the **7th of December at 2.00pm** in the Community Centre. Reverend Burrell will lead the service during which each child will take forward their Christingle which they have made earlier at the school. Each of the components of the Christingle are symbols of the Christian faith which I'm sure Reverend Burrell will explain. The children will also sing for us and Worlingworth School are renowned for their singing! Please do come if you are able, everyone is welcome.



On the 10th of December at 3.30pm St. Mary's have their Candlelit Carol Service with Reverend Ron Orams which will include a Baptism Orams which will include a Baptism Come and join in with lovely traditional carols at this lead up to our Christmas Celebrations. We will be happy to see you.



All Services and carol services are detailed in the church service grid on pages 8 and 9

This month's magazine cover has been sponsored by Maureen and Stefan

“Baby Beatrice, our first grandchild, arrived 14th November 2017. Grandparents, Maureen and Stefan are overjoyed. “



ST.MARY, WORLINGWORTH. Flowers and Brasses
December 3rd P. Corston.

10th.....J.Butler.

" 17th.....J.Rodwell. (Snr.)

" 24th..... C. Stanford.

" 31st..... Z. Godfrey



Our Remembrance weekend began in Fingal Street on the 11th of November at 11am where we honoured the memory of P.C.Whiting.Seventeen of us gathered at his memorial where a wreath was laid by the Parish Council representative.Sadly P.C. Whiting's daughters were unable to attend but are grateful that we still remember. Rosemary Ingate outlined the history for us and invited us all to Mill Farm where we enjoyed a welcome cup of coffee.

Our Benefice service on the 12th of November was in Bedfield Church. Names of those lost in two World Wars were read out at the War Memorial by representatives from the five parishes. Thanks to Richard who sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

Then at 12.15pm, twenty two people and one young boy from the parish met at the War Memorial in St. Mary's churchyard to pay our respects to the twenty six men listed on our Memorial. Reverend Burrell led a short service and prayers to include all past and present members of the Armed Forces.Wreaths were laid by Brian Smallcombe for the Parish Council and Charlie Abbott for the church. At all three of these services, after reading the names by Keith Wilson, the excerpt from the Khohima was read, the two minutes silence observed and the Citation was said with the response:-

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

On Nov 1st, at St Mary's Worlingworth, around 70 family and friends gathered to say farewell to Nora Whatling. Nora had lived in Worlingworth, except for 2 short stays in neighbouring villages, since her marriage in 1943 to George Whatling. Both of Nora's 2 children were born in Worlingworth and attended the village school. Up until July this year Nora lived independently at 'The Cross', albeit with a little help from family providing hot meals etc, but following a fall and a short stay in hospital she moved in with daughter Suzanne at Hoxne, where she sadly passed away on Oct 11th, aged 97.The family would like to say thank-you to all who attended the funeral and also to those who visited her whilst she was still at home



St. Nicholas Church, Bedford, cleaning & flowers for December :
Gloria Bell & Celia Davies

Family services from January onwards :

We are planning to have the Family service in a different venue which will be warm and welcoming to suit all family members. The service will have elements for children and adults. There will be more information in the January magazine.



White House Farm Barn December 14th 6.30pm

A village event.

Hamish & Mary Dickson have kindly offered the village their lovely barn for a social get together for the village.

We have some talented musicians in Bedford who will be entertaining us with Christmas music, and carols old & new. There will be mulled wine, mince pies & sausage rolls to welcome you and for the children squash and cookies.

The event will be by ticket which will help to cover food and drink.
Tickets £2.50. Children under 12 will be free.

There will be a great Christmas raffle

Tickets from Celia Davies Tel no 628 220 or

Gloria Bell Tel no 685 442



Bedfield & Monk Soham Garden Club

The garden club is having a winter break until February 2018
We are working on next years programme and garden visits.

Our Christmas supper at The Walnut Tree was superb. The Walnut Tree is a vegetarian venue which has a great reputation for delicious food.

There were plenty of meat eaters amongst us who all agreed that the food lived up to expectations.

*14th Dec Brundish Christmas Cinema and Social Night.
Call 01379 388034 for details and to book.
Doors open at 7 p.m. Brundish Village Hall.
"Their Finest" starring Bill Nighy and Gemma Arterton.*

*21st Dec Carols at The Crown.
A seasonal sing-a-long at our much loved pub.
8 p.m. The Brundish Crown.*

THANK YOU....

St. Mary's Church would like to say a big thank you to our Rector David Burrell, Rev. Ron Orams, Churchwardens, Organist, Elders, Treasurer, St. Mary's Ladies Guild and Friends, Church Cleaners, Fundraisers and to everyone who helps in any way at all to keep our lovely church running and open for all the parish. You give your time freely and we are very grateful.

The PCC and members of St. Mary's wish all the people of Worlingworth a truly Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Steve and Val Rozier would like to welcome you all to meet 'Herbie the Helicopter' who will be helping us to raise funds for the East Anglia Air Ambulance, as we **'light up' no 1 Greenlands, Bedfield** for Christmas. Herbie will sit beside the road and children are welcome to sit in him and have their pictures taken. Donations can safely be placed in the slot on Herbie's nose. We wish you all a very happy Christmas.



OUTREACH POST OFFICE BEDFIELD SPORTS CLUB EVERY TUESDAY
9.15 to 11.15am

Worlingworth Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on

Wednesday 17th January 2018 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre All are welcome

worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com

Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net



Worlingworth Survey – Thank you to all participants

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the survey. The data is now being analysed and it will enable the Parish Council to start planning future strategies for the village. There are plans to have a presentation on the findings of the survey at the Community Centre on Wednesday 21st February 2018.

Register your white goods to reduce fire risk

Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service are urging people to check their white goods and are recommending that people register their appliances in case of recalls. Damage and severity of a fire, should one occur, is dramatically reduced if they are not left running while everyone is asleep or out of the house as early indicators of potential risks can be quickly noticed. In 2016/17 in Suffolk, there were 29 incidents caused by white goods – to date in 2017/18, there have been 11. Please register your appliances at www.registermyappliance.org.uk This online safety initiative, supported by fire services and government, covers nearly 90% of white goods brands. You can register appliances new and up to 12 years old so if there's a safety recall you can be contacted - particularly poignant in light of the Grenfell Tower disaster, which it is believed may have started with a faulty appliance.

Parking in the village

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints about parking in the village, with cars and vans being parked too close or opposite junctions and driveways (making turns difficult and dangerous), parking on bends (restricting views) and parking on pavements (causing problems for pedestrians). Please think carefully and be considerate in the way that you park your vehicles, remembering that highway code rule 248 states that at night *must not* park facing against the direction of traffic flow.

Welcome to our New Councillors

The Parish Council is once again back up to a full complement of Councillors, with Andrew Nunn and Mike Howard having been co-opted to the Council at the November meeting.

"A big thank you to all who attended the Remembrance Day tribute at the P.C. Ernest Whiting memorial stone in Fingal Street. Thanks to Keith for speaking the words, to Rosemary for opening up her house for refreshments, to Margaret and Jill for keeping us supplied with coffee and cheese scones. Lastly, to Simon, thank you for allowing us to park in your driveway. It is important we retain our sense of history and keep the memory alive of those who died protecting the village during wartime. We shall remember them."

NEWS FROM WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Language Day

We celebrated *European Day of Languages* with a special German Day in school. The children began their day listening and talking to a parent who is a German speaker and then they participated in different workshops exploring the language and geography of Germany along with tasting traditional foods, listening to music by famous composers and creating artwork in the style of German artists.

Prayer Day

Our beautiful reflective garden is now fully established as a special place to go with the children, so in order to further develop the concept of prayer and reflection with the children, we held a whole school prayer day learning about the significance of the Lord's Prayer for Christians. Children learned to say the prayer using British Sign Language and explored the meaning of key parts through art, drama and writing. We finished by writing new prayers to hang in our reflective garden.

Farmer's Market

We have celebrated the wonderful harvest time : first with a successful Harvest Festival assembly and then by holding our Farmer's Market where we celebrated and sold three delicious soups made with produce grown in the school garden. We raised a total of £73.00 to further support school nutrition projects with the children. Thank you to all who supported this event and to Mrs Woods and Mr Wilkinson for working with the children in Gardening Club.

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance service was held on 10th November followed by afternoon tea and WI cakes served by the Friends of Worlingworth School. All donations will be shared between the Royal British Legion and the school.

Fairies and Elves

The new name for our Tea and Toys group is Fairies and Elves and is held the first Thursday of each month at the school from 1.30 – 3.00pm. The next dates are 7th December and 4th Jan 2018. We welcome young children who would like to enjoy singing, stories and some craft activities with their parent, grandparent or carer – babies are welcome too! It's a chance to meet others and have a cup of tea too

Website

Please do check the school website: www.worlingworthschool.co.uk as there are lots of photographs showing our activities . You can also follow us on Twitter:

Items for January 2018 Newsletter by 19th December

v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop Street Worlingworth IP13
7HX . tel 01728 628068

PLEASE NOTE. THAT THIS MAGAZINE IS ALSO ON the following websites :
www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net / www.monksohamedfield.com

Four Rivers December

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2017	Sunday 3rd. Advent Sunday	Sunday 10th. 2nd Sunday of Advent	Sunday 17th. unless stated. 3rd of Advent	Sunday 24th. Christmas Ev
St. Nicholas Bedfield.		9.30 Holy Communion Patronal. DB		11.00 Carol Service DB
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Family Service LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Holy Communion DB	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 2.30pm Carol Service RO	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.			Wednesday 20th 7.00pm Carol Service	
St. Margaret. Southolt.		Thursday 21st 6.30pm Carol Service		
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	9.30 Holy Communion BCP DB	3.30pm Carol Service with Baptism RO	Tuesday 19th 7pm. Carols in Worlingworth Community Centre	3.00pm Crib Service 9.30pm 1st Communion of Christmas F
Community Centre with our School, a	Thursday 7th 2pm. Christingle Service			9.30pm Carol Service D 11.30pm Midnight Mass f
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.30p.m. Advent Carol Service DB	9.30 Family Service LM		
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.30p.m. Evensong DB	Friday 22nd 7.00pm. Carol Service DB	
All Saints Laxfield.	9.30 Morning Prayer LM	11.00 Holy Communion RO	8.00 H.C. DB 6.00pm Evensong at Hartismere Ho.LM	4.00pm. Carol Service DB
St. Mary. Wilby.	11.00 Holy Communion DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	6.30pm Carol Service DB	

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Ps. 80:1-7,17-19 Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24 to end	Ps. 85:1-2,8-13 Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Ps. 126 Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 1 Thess. 5: 16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Church

December

Monday 25th.
Christmas Day

Sunday 31st.
1st Sunday after Christmas

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact:
Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.

Bene. at Wilby

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.
St. Nicholas. Bedfield. Tel: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136

10.30 Family Service with Communion DB

Bene. at Wilby
7th January
Look right >

St. Peter. Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663
Elder. **Jan. 7th. 2018 11.00am Family Service. LM**
Rebecca Artiss

7th January
Look right >

St. Ethelbert. Tannington. John Sharp 01728 628319
Jan. 7th. 2018 9.30am Holy Communion BCP.DB

Sunday 31st.

St. Margaret. Southolt. Secretary, Sarah Drnec 01728 627949

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St. Mary. Worlingworth. Bert Stanford 01728 628474
Keith Wilson 01728 628344
Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068
Secretary. Shirley Rutterford 01728 628710

9.30 Family Service DB with Communion

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St. Lawrence. Brundish. Mig Bacon 01379 388808
John Graham 01379 384444
Elder. DM David Mulrenan 01728 628063

9.30 Family Service with Communion RO

St. Mary. Cratfield. Andy Edmonds
Elder. Margaret Thompson

9.30 Family Service LM with Communion

10.30 Benefice Communion RO

All Saints. Laxfield. Liz Hammond 01986 798726
Richard Simmonds 01986 798716

St. Mary. Wilby. Mary Pipe 01728 723443
Rob Barber 01379 388040
Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

Clergy.

DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136
email: theparsnips@googlemail.com
RO Rev. Ron Orams. 01986 798901
email: ron.orams@btinternet.com

St Mary's Guild The next meeting:
Tuesday December 12th at the home of Rita Ridgwell 2.00pm
New Members welcome, please call 628068/628488

Worlingworth and Tannington WI Wednesday 6th December

New Members welcome – For details please ring

Diana on 628077 or Jane on 628446

Tuesday Fellowship

The next meeting is on December 5th at 2 pm in Jill's home.

It is a Do- It -Yourself Christmas afternoon. Please note that there is no meeting in January **Details from Meg on 628572**

Worlingworth Social Club

Community Centre, every Friday, Carpet Bowls first Friday, 7.30pm
(December 1st)

Games For Guys and Gals

We meet every Tuesday at the Community Centre at 2 pm.

Come and join us and play board games such as Scrabble, Darts etc.

Games, refreshments and lively conversation : £1.20

PLEASE NOTE: NO games on 5th and 26th December

Trianon Music Group

Saturday January 6th 7.30pm Ipswich Corn Exchange

Twelfth Night Revels

Tickets from Anna Goodge on 628464



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628208 for details**

The Over 65's Christmas Party has had a re-launch!

We will be holding the Christmas Party on the **21st December 2017** in the Community Centre. Invitations to follow in early December.

Jen Martin and Holly Horsman are the new organisers and are very excited to make it a party to remember.

If you are new to the village or have recently turned 65 and would like to come along then please call Holly on 627716 or pop a note in at The Old Stores, Shop street to ensure you get an invitation.

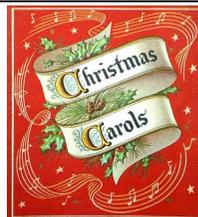
If you are able to donate a small gift for those who are coming then please get in touch. We would love to hear from you.



Community Carols Tuesday December 19th
Worlingworth Community Centre

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Monk Soham

May we wish you all a very happy Christmas & New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in any way, including those who have:

arranged flowers, cleaned the communion linen, cut the grass and kept the churchyard tidy, cleaned the church, helped with fundraising, rung the bells on various occasions, played the organ, sung in the choir, led / helped with the services and the Sunday School and all those who have delivered the village news and other church items during the last year.

This allows the church to serve with an active spiritual and physical presence within the Community and Benefice.

On behalf of the PCC, thank you all once again.

Monk Soham Carol Service, Sunday 17th December 2017 at 2:30 pm

The Carol service normally takes the form of six Lessons and traditional Christmas Carols, with the singing helped by our Benefice choir joining us.

This is a family friendly service.

Monk Soham Christmas Day Service

The Christmas Day Service will be a Family Service with well-known Christmas carols, followed by a short Service of Holy Communion, finishing with another Carol.

It starts at 10.30 a.m. with a short gap for anyone wishing to leave, before the Communion starts.

We will be pleased to be joined by as many of you as possible at our Christmas services

E.A.C.H. The Children's Hospice wish to thank all those who enabled £2,480 to be donated to their charity this year. This came from the box collection and £500 from the coffee morning held on Remembrance Day at Bedfield. Thank you Richard (Bell) who played the last post during the morning and to all those who have helped during the year to help this very worthwhile cause. Gay and Geoff

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Thurs 10am - 4pm (appointments only)

Saturday's 8am - 2pm Walk in, no appointments necessary



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

Saturday December 2 nd	Ipswich
Wednesday December 6 th	Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday December 9 th	Norwich
Saturday December 16 th	Bury St. Edmunds
Wednesday December 20 th	Ipswich
Wednesday December 27 th	Norwich

Please note that there will be no service to Framlingham on Tuesday December 26th (Boxing Day).

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.

Bedfield School

This month has seen the school begin its busy sports agenda competing against schools from the area. All the KS2 children took part in the Cross Country running competition, with everyone showing great resilience and determination. We came 3rd in the Football competition and were very proud of all who took part. A big thank you to all who



supported our FABS (Friends at Bedfield School) cake sale and recipe book. The books are still available to buy (£2.50 each) and can be purchased from the office.

The next **FABS** event is a **Festive Coffee Morning on 16th December** to be

held at the school from 10:30am and everyone is welcome to join us. We currently have a vacancy for a Local Authority Governor and Parent Governor. Please contact the office if you are interested in either position. We

would also like to remind you that on **Fridays from 1:45 - 2:45** there is a **'Stay and Play' session for pre-school children** and we'd be

delighted to see you for the afternoon. Lastly we would like to let you know that we are holding an **'Open Morning' on Thursday 7th December from 9:30 - 11:30** for any current or new parents to pop in or stay. We look forward to you joining us in our learning adventures!

www.bedfieldschool.co.uk



The Annual Christmas Quiz



1. Whose birthday is being celebrated on Christmas Day?
2. Who is the mother of Jesus?
3. What does the name Immanuel mean translated?
4. What town was Jesus born in?
5. Name the three kings that went to see baby Jesus.
6. In what direction did the kings see His star?
7. What gifts were presented to baby Jesus?
8. Who wrote the words to the carol O Come, All Ye Faithful?



9. Who was the famous Bishop of Myra?
10. What Christmas song includes Glory to the new-born king?
11. What colour of a Christmas am I dreaming of?
12. What is Tiny Tim famous for saying?
13. Name 3 items contained in Egg Nog.
14. What reindeer names does Santa Claus call out in the poem The Night Before Christmas?



15. Name the famous Christmas film which was based in New York.
16. What is the name of the Christmas snowman?

17. Where can we exchange kisses at Christmas time?
18. What was so good about the red nose that Rudolph had?
19. In the polar express film what was chosen as the first Christmas gift?
20. Who published the Christmas Carol in 1843?

If you wish to take part in the quiz just send your answers to Laxfield Rectory, 15 Noyes Ave. Laxfield IP13 8EB and the winner will receive a large bar of chocolate as a prize. The winner will be announced on Sunday 7th January.



Rev. David Burrell, Rev. Ron Orams, all the Church Wardens and all the congregations wish you a very Happy Christmas