

Church and Village News

*Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt,
Tannington and Worlingworth*

January 2017



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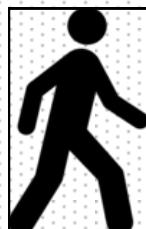
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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

I can imagine that many of us will be wondering what 2017 will bring. Some will be viewing the coming year with anticipation, some with apprehension and perhaps some even with fear. A new year invariably heralds change of some sort; as somebody once said to me, nothing stays the same forever, in this world, change is inevitable. The question arises: should we regard all change as inevitable? Indeed, perhaps we should be involved, support or even instigate some changes, after all, we don't live in a perfect world and some changes would be for the better. I am reminded of a well-known prayer:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;

The courage to change the things I can;

And the wisdom to know the difference.

Jesus Christ certainly bought about quite a few changes and his ministry goes on changing the world for the better. Even so, the future can be unsettling for us all, but of course something that we can cling to is the timelessness of God, and that he will be the same tomorrow as He is today and was yesterday. St Paul makes this point in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18: even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. No matter what happens to us in the world in which we live, that part of us which lives in Christ, remains the same and is as timeless and unchanging as God. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

If all seems bewildering and chaotic, remember that wonderful old hymn by Arthur Ainger: God is working His purpose out. There is purpose to the world in which we live, though it is sometimes hard to see and understand.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Ron

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@btinternet.com

Telephone numbers for relevant parishes on the centre pages.

ST. MARY, WORLINGWORTH.

Flowers and Brasses.

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| January 1st..... | J. Rodwell. (Jnr.) |
| " 8th..... | R. Ridgwell. |
| " 15th..... | P. Kench. |
| " 22nd..... | Y. Wiley. |
| " 29th..... | V. Swallow. |



Carol Service and Christmas Spectacular.

We started the Christmas season with a lovely Carol Service on the 11th of December, with Ron Orams leading the service. Thank you to the Choir who sang three items, to Charlie our organist and to all the people who came to sing traditional carols. Children from our school also sang two songs which is always such an enjoyable part of our service and very much appreciated by the congregation. Special thanks to them and to the three teachers for giving up part of their weekend to be with the children. Thank you to Colin and Jenny Wilkinson for their gift of the Christmas tree and Bert and Charles for putting it up and setting up our lovely crib, and also to St. Mary's Ladies Guild and friends for the beautiful flowers and decorations.

Our second seasonal event was the Christmas Spectacular, put on for us all in St. Mary's on the 15th of December, by the teachers and children from our school.



This was really a magical evening, the children acting the nativity, narrating the Christmas story and singing beautifully as they always do. It was a joyful evening (even some dancing in the aisles) and we thank all those who worked so hard to make it such a success. Thank you to the Friends of the school for the very welcome refreshments they provided at the end of the service. It was wonderful to see the church so full of people enjoying themselves.

Finally, the PCC and our church members wish you all a really Happy and Peaceful New Year and we look forward to welcoming you in St. Mary's in 2017.

Sue, Carolyne and Annabel would like to say thank you to family, friends and neighbours for cards, letters and flowers when our mum Betty Threadkell passed away. They were very much appreciated. We would like to say a special thank you to Nora Ingate for her thoughtfulness in placing flowers on the porch windows for the service. Thank you all.



Drinking in the last chance saloon!

A big thank you to all those folks who came to November's public meeting and subsequently felt able to submit a pledge to the Swan Worlingworth Community Pub Ltd (SWCP) committee. However, much more support is needed!



The initial response of 20 pledges received is rather disappointing and falls a long way short of what we were hoping for as a starting point. Therefore, we are now going to try to broaden the interest in our community pub project to save the Swan and increase significantly the amounts pledged, if we are going to achieve the community's wish of getting our pub back. So time to put your thinking caps on and seek out potential investors in or outside Worlingworth, spread the word, and let us know!

For our part, the committee is now going to look at new innovative ways of funding and generating more interest through more mainstream media outlets and organizations. This will be in the new year.

Remember, a big effort is required to restore our local pub for you the community, and this will just not happen without more interest being shown. Pledge forms are available from superflyer69@icloud.com or Adrian on 0782 6217840

Otherwise we will all be going down the swanny!!

Have a very Happy Christmas & New Year



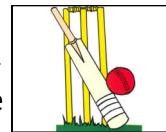
EACH Coffee Morning at the home of Jill
Westrup Thursday 19th January 10.00am

The boxes will be emptied and money
counted . Please deliver your box to Jill
by the 19th.



Worlingworth CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Club-
house on Wednesday 15th Feb at 7.45pm - everyone
and anyone who has an interest in cricket is very
welcome to attend.



A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED

Comedy (Laughter after Laughter)

Starring Peter Holloway and Stephen Bayfield

Traditional Music, Songs and Step Dancing

Company of Horham Old School and Friends

East Anglian Step Dancing Champion Doreen
West, Plus ex champions

BAR , RAFFLE, FOOD

Saturday 4th March

Debenham Community Centre - doors open 5.30 for 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 available from Doreen 075914 99912 ASAP

(no tickets on the door)

Tribute to Percy West, King of Steppers



St. Nicholas Church, Bedfield

Our church was beautifully decorated for our carol service. Fairy lights twinkled on the Christmas tree and a window with a large star of Bethlehem beaming bright.

The choir and the congregation heartily sang the carols and enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies at the end of the service.

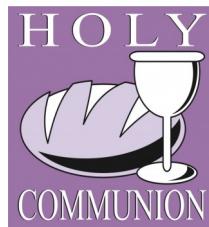


We welcome the Elliott family who moved into Bedfield in October. Michael, Laura and their son Liam came to the Christmas Fayre in November where several of us welcomed them. They are living at The Willows, Church Lane.

Tannington News

Holy communion on New Years Day 10.30 am at Tannington Church

This will be a Benefice Communion service led By Rev
David Burrell



BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM SPORTS CLUB

Yes, it might seem a long way off but the first meeting to plan the 2017 Fete will be held in The BEDFIELD CROWN on Monday the 30th January 2017, commencing at 20 00.

We are desperately short of volunteers from Bedfield, Monk Soham and surrounding villages to plan and help on the day of the Fete so please attend and join us for a drink and chat. New ideas will be especially welcome.

BEDFIELD FETE

SATURDAY 8th JULY 2017

Without funding from the Fete the Sports Club could not exist.

Without the Sports Club there would be no pavilion, post office, tennis court or even a wonderful field that many of you use for recreational purposes.

Please come along to the meeting – you will be made most welcome and it will take up very little of your time.

Contact Jacque Grice on 01728 628431 for further details

St Mary's Guild

No Guild in January

Tuesday Fellowship. Please note that there will be no Tuesday Fellowship in January. I look forward to seeing you in February, on the 7th. Happy New Year to everyone.

Meg Mitchell

"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 January 3rd 17, and 31st. Come along and join in the fun, have a chat; all this for £1. Christine Smith, 01728 628177 , email : cordys10@icloud.com

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WI Coffee Morning Tuesday 17 January 10.30 - 12.

Come along for a coffee & catch up.

If you would like to pop in for an informal meet to see what the WI can offer you please do so. For further details contact Jane Dilieto on 628446
Happy New Year to everyone.



Worlingworth Social Club

Community Centre, every Friday, 8.30 pm

Carpet Bowls first Friday, 7pm (6th January 2017)

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 and information desk. Contact Alan Hawes **01379 388330**

Worlingworth Parish Council

worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com

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

The Parish Council wishes everyone a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year with a note that the next meeting is on 18th January at the Community Centre and all are welcome as usual.



Willow's Nursery

at Worlingworth Primary School



'Pupils thrive in an environment that nurtures both their personal development academic achievement.' (Ofsted 2016)

We offer: An 'Outstanding' education

A fun, vibrant and nurturing learning environment for age 3+

Fully qualified and experienced teachers and support staff

High standards of care and education

Breakfast and lunch clubs available

Childcare vouchers accepted

For more information contact Victoria Gascoyne-Cecil, Headteacher
admin@worlingworth.suffolk.sch.uk or 01728 628397



Our New 'Tea and Toys'

at Worlingworth Primary School

Thursdays 1:30-3pm

Come along and join the fun!

Creative and exciting activities for preschoolers and their parents

A time to meet and really with other parents and carers

A drink and a snack is available Dates for Spring term:

19th January 2017

2nd February 2017

2nd and 16th March 2017

For more information contact Victoria Gascoyne-Cecil, Headteacher
admin@worlingworth.suffolk.sch.uk or 01728 628397



Four Rivers January

**Benefice
9 Churches
2017**

St. Nicholas Bedfield.	
St. Lawrence Brundish.	
St. Mary. Cratfield.	
All Saints Laxfield.	
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	
St. Margaret. Southolt.	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	10.30am Benefice Holy Communion
St. Mary. Wilby.	DB
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	

Sunday 1st. 1st Sunday After Christmas	Sunday 8th. Epiphany 1 The Baptism of Christ	Sunday 15th. Epiphany 2	Saturday 22nd Epiphany 3
	9.30 Holy Communion DB		11.00 Family Service DM
	9.30 Village Worship LM		11.00 Holy Communion DB
	6.30p.m. Evensong DB		8.00 Holy Communion DB
	11.00 Holy Communion RO	8.00 H.C. RO 6.00pm Evensong at Hartismere Ho.DB	9.30 Family Service DB
	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Holy Communion DB	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM
	10.30am Benefice Holy Communion		
	DB		
	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer LM	9.30 Village Worship LM
	11.00 Let's Celebrate Family Service LM	11.00 Holy Communion CW RO	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LM

**The Lectionary
Year A**

Isaiah 63:7-9 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matt. 2:13-23	Ps. 29 Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Ps.40:1-11 Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1: 29-42	Ps.27:1,4-9 Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-12 Matthew 4:12-23
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Church

January		February		Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.		
Sunday 29th. Epiphany 4		Sunday 5th. Proper 1 4th before Lent				
10.30am Benefice Holy Communion		6.30p.m. Evensong DB		St. Nicholas. Bedfield. Rev. David Burrell.	Tel: 01986 798136	
				St. Lawrence. Brundish. Elder.	Mig Bacon John Graham DM	01379 388808 01379 384444 01728 628063
				St. Mary. Cratfield. Elder.	Andy Edmonds Margaret Thompson	
		9.30 Morning Prayer LM		All Saints Laxfield.	Liz Hammond Richard Simmonds	01986 798726 01986 798716
		10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Family Service LM		St. Peter. Monk Soham. Elder.	Geoff Artiss Rebecca Artiss	01728 685663
				St. Margaret. Southolt.	Secretary, Idrone Brittain.	01728 628675
				St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	John Sharp	01728 628319
		11.00 Holy Communion DB		St. Mary. Wilby. Elder.	Mary Pipe Rob Barber Sheila Pipe	01728 723443 01379 388040 01728 723443
		9.30 Holy Communion BCP DB		St. Mary. Worlingworth. Elder. Secretary.	Bert Stanford Keith Wilson Val. Swallow Shirley Rutherford	01728 628474 01728 628344 01728 628068 01728 628710
				Clergy.		
1Kings 17:8-16 1Corinthians1:18-31 John 2: 1-11		Ps. 112:1-9 Isaiah 58:1-12 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20		DB Rev. David Burrell. RO Rev. Ron Orams.	01986 798136 01986 798901	

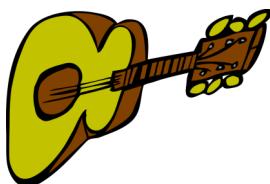
WORLINGWORTH GARDEN CLUB

At the beginning of December we enjoyed our Christmas meal at Low Farm Barn.

On the morning of Saturday January 28th we will be meeting with Wingfield and District Gardening club for a look around two members' gardens in Worlingworth followed by tea and coffee. This will be repeated in June so that we can see the way the gardens change. February 22nd brings our AGM followed by a talk at Worlingworth Community Centre. All details and membership enquiries to 01728 628 296 or email barughhouse@aol.com.

The Broadside Boys'

Suffolk Show



A Night of Music and Laughter

Saturday 21st January

Worlingworth Community Centre 7.30pm

Grand Raffle

Proceeds from Raffle to Worlingworth Community Centre

Entrance tickets £10.00 available from :

Val Swallow 01728 628068

Rosemary Ingate 01728 628493

Val Ariss 01728 628786



See flyer in this magazine



To all our friends and colleagues of Bedfield Church. Betty and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the service you arranged to dedicate the 60+ years I have played the organ at Bedfield. We have both enjoyed those years, especially the friendship and fellowship we

have received. The cheque, the flowers and most of all the Best Wishes were humbling but very much appreciated. While there is a congregation at Bedfield who need an organist I will do my utmost to serve your needs.

Again many thanks and God Bless,

Dougie(and Betty))

Safari Supper 2017

The next Safari Supper is already in the planning and next year is on **Saturday 8 July**.

The theme is Hawaiian so, for those who like to dress the part, get your coconuts out and your brightly coloured shirt on!

For those new to the village, the Safari Supper is a popular annual event which raises funds for St Mary's Church restoration projects. Recent restoration has been to the flint work panels on the outside of the Grade 1 church.

We have about 11 starter houses and 11 main course houses around Southolt & Worlingworth and each house has between 6 - 14 people depending on the hosts capacity. Moving from starter house to main course you will sit with a different set of people and finally everyone meets up at the pudding house so it's a great informal way to meet people in the village and surrounding area. The host houses are given the menu, the main ingredients and instructions. We will be asking for host houses next month but if you would like to register interest as a starter or main course host for a minimum of 4 guests please let me know.

The tickets will include a drink on arrival, starter, main, choice of pudding, coffee & cheese. (more details next month)



.Monk Soham Christmas Carol Service

The carol service was held at St. Peter's Church on the afternoon of Sunday the 18th of December, with the weather being kind to us, the sound of the bells ringing out and the church beautifully decorated (many thanks to those who decorated and who rang the bells) and an afternoon of joyful singing of carols.

Rev. Ron Orams led the service which consisted of six lessons and nine carols plus the choir singing the Anthem “ Love came down at Christmas ” . It was good to see more people in the congregation than last year, including a number of children. There were 12 members of the Benefice Choir who enhanced the singing, thanks to them and to those who read the six lessons, bringing the story of the Nativity to life.

Thanks to Gay & Geoff Clarke who provided the Mulled Wine & Mince Pies after the service which helped to round off an enjoyable service of festive celebration.

The Worlingworth Car Treasure Hunt 2017

In these short winter days are you looking forward
once again to
driving through Suffolk's pretty lanes with trees in
leaf and bursting with life?

Then ensure you have reserved **Monday 29th May**
for our next Car Treasure Hunt.



Full details will be available later, on the village Website, in the Parish Magazine and in “What's on in Worlingworth” .

To quote Shelley “if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind”?



NEW YEAR WALK

It was agreed at the Countryside Group meeting that a New Year's footpath walk would be fun!

If you wish to join in please meet at St. Peter's church on Monday 2nd January at 11am.

All ages and well behaved dogs welcome .

Following the walk, soup and rolls will be served back at base !

Please phone Gay on 01728 685358 if you think you will be coming so this will help with catering .



Some further coppicing is required on Hunger's Green Last year an enthusiastic small group made a splendid job of cutting back hedge overgrowth by following the Suffolk Wildlife Management plan. If you are keen to join in on a bright, possibly, February morning please phone Julie on 01728 685590 . Every little helps!

Saturday January 7th 2017 Ipswich Corn

Exchange Trianon on Screen

Tickets £8.00 to £12.00

Tel number ????????

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

Mid Suffolk District Council Bin collections over the new Year

Monday 26 December Tuesday 27 December **1 day late**
Tuesday 27 December Wednesday 28 December **1 day late**
Wednesday 28 December Thursday 29 December **1 day late**
Thursday 29 December Friday 30 December **1 day late**
Friday 30 December Saturday 31 December **1 day late**



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Monday 2 January Tuesday 3 January **1 day late**
Tuesday 3 January Wednesday 4 January **1 day late**
Wednesday 4 January Thursday 5 January **1 day late**
Thursday 5 January Friday 6 January **1 day late**
Friday 6 January Saturday 7 January **1 day late**

There will be no Brown Bin Collections between 26th December and 6th January

Christmas trees will be collected from Worlingworth Community Centre on Tuesday 10th January

An urgent request from Mig Bacon in Brundish

Jack Russell terrier 'Pie' was snatched on Friday 23 September at around 2.30 – 2.45 in the afternoon. He was just out of my sight and there was a whooshing noise and he had disappeared into thin air. I subsequently (at least six weeks later) heard that **a blue van with three Geordies in it was trying to sell/steal dogs in Worlingworth that very weekend and someone had managed to get the number of the van. I would very much like to know if the person who took this number still has it and could pass it on to me to help me try to find my dog who I miss incredibly and worry so much about what has happened to him.** Pie is a neutered male, completely white except for dark chestnut brown around his muzzle and ears, a white badger strip running up between his eyes and a small dark brown spot on his back by his tail. He is chipped.

Please contact Mig on 01379 388808



Members of the WI supporting “**Wear a woolly Christmas pullie**” in aid of
St Elizabeth Hospice

At the recent coffee morning they raised £50.00 and sent it to the Hospice in memory of much loved member Joan O’ Sullivan, who sadly died in May 2016.

Worlingworth Charities 2017 Update

The Trustees of the Worlingworth Charities would like to wish all parishioners a very Happy and Peaceful New Year .

Once again we have been able to make a small donation of £30.00 to some of the many Over 65 year old pensioner households in Worlingworth. All households with one or more long standing villager who are 65 years old or more qualifies - but we would once again like to thank all those who have declined this distribution which has helped us to maintain our financial support for the various village community activities.

As many of you will be aware the Worlingworth Charities consist of The John Godbold Trust which has the original objective of helping the church and the poor, and the Educational Trust which was set up to help education in the village.

In 2016 we have been able to contribute funds to help, the School, the Church, the Community Centre, and the Over 65's party as well as some teenage students who have asked for help with the purchase of study books for further education courses.

The current financial climate continues to be really difficult for the Charities so that we are having to make use of our capital reserves. However, as far as we possibly can we do want to make sure everyone who may qualify for a donation knows about the Charities , so if you know of anyone who is over 65 and has lived here for 5 years or more and who would want to accept a distribution from us ,or of any organisation who we should consider helping, or any young people with further education expenses who may need help please let us know, and we will do our best to help where possible and where the criteria of the charities allow.

We welcome Graham Catling who has joined the Trustees replacing long serving Jim Gobbitt who has retired - many thanks Jim for all your work.

Once again a Happy New Year to you all.

Chris Watson

Chairman of the Trustees of the Worlingworth Charities .

Trustees - Nora Ingate, Shirley Rutherford, Julia Rodwell, Paul Maybury,
Graham Catling

SUITE FOR SALE - £75 (or make an offer)

Leather "Claire" suite - comprising a 3-seater sofa, a 2- seater sofa, a single chair, and a storage box, all in semi-aniline cream (pebble) leather.



All cushions, seats and side pads are permanently fixed.

Originally costing £1,737 (invoice available), the dimensions are:

3 seater sofa: width 81" depth 38" height 34.5"

2 seater sofa: width 60.5" depth 38" height 34.5"

single chair: width 40" depth 38" height 34.5"

Storage unit: width 26" depth 24" height 16"

Will split if necessary - available early January 2017.

Viewing and Enquiries: Jane 01728 628330 (Worlingworth)

Make, Munch & Motivate. We're meeting on Saturday 28th January 2017, 10am - 4pm in the hall at Horham Baptist. All welcome, children under 12 yrs old must be accompanied by an adult. Bring & share lunch, tea & coffee provided.

At our first meeting of the year we are holding a Swap Shop, this is a chance to either swap or sell any of our unwanted craft materials.

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 **January**, the dates of these services will be:

Wednesday January 4th.

Bury St.Edmunds

Saturday January 7th

Ipswich

Saturday January 14th.

Norwich

Wednesday January 18th

Ipswich

Saturday January 21st.

Bury St.Edmunds

Wednesday January 25th

Norwich

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.



Items for the February Newsletter to:-

Val Swallow: **v.swallow44@btinternet.com** or by post to:

Ivy Cottage, Shop Street ,

Worlingworth, IP13 7HX. tel 01728 628068 by 20th January
please .



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