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Church and Village News

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt,
Tannington and Worlingworth

July 2017

Bedfield Fete Saturday July 8th

WITH CARBOOT
2pm to 5pm - Gate opens 1:30pm
Entry £1.50 - Under 12's free

Top features:

Vintage tractors, cars
and steam traction

Bouncy castles

Gipping Valley
Model boat
club

Traditional
games

Plant Stall

BBQ, ice cream/sweets, tea

Crafts & side
shows



Ring events by Bedfield School and fun shows from Bubbles the clown!

Kindly sponsored by:

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VETS



Woodbridge Excelsior Band will be playing all day



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Dear Friends,

July 2017

One of my favourite hymns is Dear Lord and Father of mankind. Strangely, it was written by a man who deplored singing in church. John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92) was a Quaker who firmly believed that God was best worshipped in silent meditation. However, he allowed the verses to be used in a hymn book in 1884, to which none other than Hubert Parry's music was later set.

The verse which I think encapsulates Whittier's sentiment is the fifth one:

Drop Thy still dews of quietness.

Till all our strivings cease;

Take from our souls the strain and stress,

And let our ordered lives confess

The beauty of thy peace.

This verse is most appropriate for modern living, where our lives are governed and dictated by the ever-moving, never sleeping world in which we live, even though it was written in the mid nineteenth century.

This always seems to come to the fore in the summer when holidays, gardens and the outdoor life place additional demands on us. As much as we should try to enjoy all that the better weather and holidays offer, think about trying to ensure that there is a regular moment where you are free from others, entertainment and demands, so that you can be still and at peace with God. This also can be a time for you to reflect on who you are and for a while at least stop being what others want you to be. This may lead to you experiencing what the last line of verse 5 is about – the beauty of God's peace. Jesus often took himself off from the disciples and his followers to be with God and many of those in ministry try to go on a quiet retreat as often as they can for the same reason. Have a happy, peaceful, restful and joyful Summer. With my prayers and best wishes,

Ron

Advance notice of Suffolk Historic Bike Ride Saturday 9th September

Sponsorship forms from Nora Ingate (628316) or your local church



ST MARGARETS
SOUTHOLT
SUMMER EVENT

On Sunday 2nd July 3-6pm on the Green outside the Church
we are having a summer event.

The Church will be open and looking beautiful after a wedding
the previous day

A variety of Refreshments will be available and the chance to get
together for a fun afternoon.

All proceeds will go to the St Margaret's Chapel of Ease Fund

Little Green Southolt Eye. IP23 7QJ



ST. MARY, WORLINGWORTH. Flowers during July

July 2nd.....N. Ingate.
" 9th.....S. Saunders.
" 16th.....J. Rodwell. (Snr.)
" 23rd.....R. Ridgwell.
" 30th.....P. Kench.



Grace Totten and Daniel Webby Wedding

A BIG thank you from Diana and Bernie Totten

Thank you to all the people from Worlingworth who made our daughter's wedding on the 27 May at St Mary's and afterwards at the Community Centre.



The choir singing and Charlie playing the organ were just great, as was the entrance music overseen by Charles.



Big thank you for permission to put the New Zealand flag on top of the church to welcome all the Kiwis.

The Community Centre was an excellent venue and we were so happy to be able to decorate it with as many buttercups and as much cow parsley as we could cut out of the meadow near the church.

Thank you to the committee for ensuring that the day went smoothly and the centre was spick and span. The space worked perfectly for us and we had all the facilities that we needed.

We unexpectedly hosted the first Worlingworth vs. New Zealand football match on the field before the evening entertainment.

Not sure who won but at least we showed the Kiwis how to play a proper game! Last but not least, thank you and appreciation to the Worlingworth Community Bus for taking guests to their accommodation at the end of a beautiful day .



Summer date for your Diary

Saturday 5th August 4.30pm

Music at St Mary's, Worlingworth

Harp and Voice

With Mary and Meg Barclay



Cream Teas available between 3.30 and 4.00pm at £2.50

Booking for teas please call 628488/628068/ (More details in August)

The Worlingworth Car Treasure Hunt 2017

On Monday May 29th we were blessed with fine weather and 5 car teams took part in what proved to be a very enjoyable day. The joint winners were the Wilkinson Team and the Robinson Team, each scoring 53 points out of a possible maximum of 55 – a great effort by both teams. The winning teams very generously donated £20 of their prize money to the Community Centre funds.

The disappointment of course was that only 5 teams took part – down from 9 at the Hunt last year. 5 is just not enough to justify the time and effort which goes into organising the event. We have therefore decided not to repeat the Hunt in 2018. We will give it a year's rest and then consider a return in 2019 if there seems to be enough support.

In the meantime a sincere thank you to those who have supported the Hunt in 2016 and 2017 and to those who have helped with the arrangements. Bernard, Jane, John and Rita



Public Exhibition

Proposed new housing land between
Messrs P Tuckwell Ltd works and Crowes Nest, Shop Street, Worlingworth

Worlingworth Community Centre - Wednesday 26th July 2017 5pm to 7pm

We have been working with local landowners for some time investigating options for new housing in the village, the proposals have undergone preliminary discussions with the Parish Council and Mid Suffolk District Council which has helped us focus on what we believe is the most suitable location for new homes within the village.

Following our discussions, we have proposals which include a full complement of affordable homes, a wide range of sizes – 1 to 5 beds, accessible dwellings, a new village green / open space, a new footpath along Shop Street and extensive landscaping – we would now like to share these proposals with the wider community.

You are invited to a small public exhibition at which you can view these preliminary proposals and discuss them with members of the design team before we progress further.

Tim Hannon Brooks Architects Ltd.

Items for the August newsletter to:-

v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop Street, Worlingworth IP13 7HX tel 01728 628068 by 19th July



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www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net

Also on Monk Soham and Bedfield www.monksohambedfield.com



This month's newsletter coloured pages sponsored by Bedfield Fete

Worlingworth Parish Council
The next meeting of the Parish Council is on

Wednesday 19th July 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

Tree Planting in the Village

The Parish Council have been funding ongoing tree planting since late 2015 to help counteract losses in the parish from the devastating disease ash die-back. We are working with our Tree Warden John Ridgwell to identify suitable planting locations. All trees planted will consist of native species. There is still funding available and we are still looking for sites, so if you feel you have somewhere suitable (it can be just one small tree – or even a whole woodland!) then please let either John or the Parish Clerk know.

Parish Council – 2 Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies on the Council, if you would like to contribute to your local community in the role of Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

Electoral Review of Mid Suffolk – Warding Arrangements

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has formally commenced an electoral review of Mid Suffolk District Council. The Commission is carrying out a review to deliver electoral equality for voters across Mid Suffolk. At present, some district councillors represent many more or many fewer, electors than their colleagues elsewhere in the district. The review aims to correct those imbalances.

There is a 9-week public consultation which will close on 14 August 2017. This is a public consultation and the Electoral Commission wants to hear from individuals and organisations across the district on where they think new ward patterns should be drawn.

For more information about how to get involved in the consultation and put your views forward please visit www.lgbce.org.uk The website includes technical guidance that explains the process and policies as well as guidance on how to take part in each part of the process.

View interactive maps of the district, draw your own boundaries, and have your say at the specialist consultation portal at: <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk>

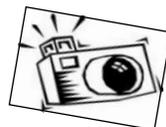
email your views to: reviews@lgbce.org.uk

or follow the review on Twitter: [@lgbce](https://twitter.com/lgbce)

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

Thanks ***Carol Garrett***



Worlingworth Gardening Club

On Thursday 27th July we will be visiting the well known Peter Beale's Roses which will include a tour of the garden and tea. There should be time for browsing!

Could you please let us know whether or not you will be coming by contacting by phone or e-mail.

As always we welcome anyone who wishes to join the club or for visits please contact Janie 01728 628 296 or email barughouse@aol.com



Cornerways, Southolt

Open Gardens in aid of St Elizabeth's Hospice 15th July 11.00am to 5 oopm.

Tea and cake in the marquee.



St Marys Church, Bedingfield Flower Festival 22nd and 23rd July

Plant Sale



The Famous Burger Boys

BBQ



Tea, Coffee, Soft drinks



An English Country Garden

White Elephant

11.00am to 5.00pm
Daily



Sunday 6.30 .
Evensong

Joined by The Eye Choir



Annual over 60's Outing Thursday 6th July

leaving Worlingworth at 9.00am

Please contact John Smith 628573

or John Wilkinson 628405

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE



Many villagers have seen a couple running with great determination through the village and beyond. The runners are Jimmy and Sam Edwards who live at the Worlingworth end of the village. They are training to take part in the Zimbabwe marathon. The hot spell here is a good test for the weather in Africa. Good luck to both of you from Bedfield .



St. Nicholas Church, Bedfield

Cleaning Rota Linda Cox & Sally Chambers

Jazz & Picnic Fund Raiser 17th June

It was one of the hottest days of June when Mood Swing began playing jazz on the meadow in front of our lovely church. We were well prepared with marquees placed around for shade. It was a real family affair with a full range of ages enjoying Rob's line up of keyboard, saxophone, drums and a singer entertaining us. The music ranged from Thelonious Monk to The Jungle Book and everything in between. We were entertained by little children jumping and dancing in rhythm to the music. It was a perfect day for relaxing with a picnic and a glass or two and appreciating great musical talent and finishing up with a great raffle. About 80 adults and children enjoyed the music. We raised £548 to help towards keeping St. Nicholas in good order.

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the day run smoothly.

Bedfield & Monk Soham Gardening Club

On June 16th the club had an away night at Batteleys Cottage Wortham. The cottage is on the edge of the Ling which is a very special natural area of heather and shrubby growth.



Andy and Linda Simpson welcomed us. Before we walked round the garden Linda briefly told us what the garden was like when they first moved in and then took us round the one acre garden which is planted up for all seasons. Linda's plant knowledge is incredible. The garden has light and shade areas, streams and ponds, very impressive vegetables and fruit and wildflower patches. Climbing roses spilled from trees and the house roof and the borders were stuffed with plants that complimented each other. We finished the evening sitting in the garden drinking tea and eating cake and asking Linda lots of questions. It was a great evening.

July 8th Bedfield & Monk Soham Fete. The Garden Club will have our plant stall with all sorts of interesting plants, which we have propagated, to buy plus other gardening paraphernalia.

July 21st Garden Club meeting: Lucy from Woottens of Wenhaston is coming to do an illustrated talk on planting with perennial's and grasses. This is Lucy's second visit to the Garden Club. She will be bringing lots of plants to illustrate her talk. If you would like to come as a non member to hear Lucy you would be very welcome. Cost £3

Four Rivers

July

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2017	Sunday 2nd. Trinity 3	Sunday 9th. Trinity 4	Sunday 16th. Trinity 5	Sunday 23rd. Trinity 6
St. Nicholas Bedfield.		11.00 Family Service		9.30 Holy Communion RO
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. Ethelbert. Tannington.	9.30 Holy Communion BCP			
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	Support Tannington 9.30	11.00 Holy Communion CW RO	11.00 Let's Celebrate LM	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LM
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Village Worship LM		11.00 Holy Communion DB
St. Mary. Cratfield.		9.30 Holy Communion DB	6.30p.m. Evensong 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 DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer DM	9.30 Village Worship LM

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Ps. 89:1-4,15-18 Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	Ps. 145:8-14 Zechariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:15-25a Matt.11:16-19,25-30	Ps. 65:1-13 Isaiah 55:10-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matt.13:1-9,18-23	Ps. 86:11-17 Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:12-25 Matt.13:24-30,36-43
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Churchwarden.

July	Aug.	For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.
Sunday 30th. Trinity 7	Sunday 6th. Trinity 8 The Transfiguration	
		Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.
		St. Nicholas. Bedfield. Tel: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136
		St. Peter. Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663 Elder. Rebecca Artiss
		St. Ethelbert. John Sharp 01728 628319 Tannington.
		St. Margaret. Secretary, Southolt. Idrone Brittain. 01728 628675
	9.30 Holy Communion BCP DB	St. Mary. Bert Stanford 01728 628474 Worlingworth. Keith Wilson 01728 628344 Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068 Secretary. Shirley Rutterford 01728 628710
	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	St. Lawrence. Mig Bacon 01379 388808 Brundish. John Graham 01379 384444 Elder. DM David Mulrenan 01728 628063
		St. Mary. Cratfield. Andy Edmonds Elder. Margaret Thompson
10.30am Benefice Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer LM	All Saints Liz Hammond 01986 798726 Laxfield. Richard Simmonds 01986 798716
	11.00 Holy Communion RO	St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443 Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040 Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
		Clergy.
Ps. 119:129-136 1 Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:26-39 Matt. 13:31-33,44-52	Ps. 97 Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36	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 No Meeting in July

Tuesday Fellowship The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th July at 2 pm at Meg 's house. The speaker will be **Rev Neil Dear**

Details from Meg Mitchell 628572 NO MEETING IN AUGUST

"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



Worlingworth Social Club

Community Centre, every Friday, 8.30 pm

Carpet Bowls on July 7th commencing at 8.45pm

WHIST at Beddingfield Village Hall cancelled for July and August. Recommence September 15th

Make, Munch & Motivate will be meeting on **Saturday 15th July** at Horham Baptist Hall. We meet at 10am till 4pm, all are welcome, children under 12yrs old must be accompanied by an adult. Bring & share lunch.
We will be looking at different styles, shape & size of cards that we can use in our card making.

Details Jane Smith on 628573

Worlingworth and Tannington WI 5th July 7.00pm

This month a BBQ at the home of Diana Totten

New members welcomeplease ring Jane on 628446



Interested in painting? New art group starting in Worlingworth Community Centre

Every Wednesday from 10am until 1pm, phone: Jill Wood on 01728 628692 or email mj_wood@live.co.uk

Bedfield and Monk Soham tennis club.

We are a friendly group of tennis players of varying ages and ability.

There are coaching sessions for young people and a weekly club night for adults when you can just turn up.

If you wish to know more or use the court at any other time during the week please contact Mick. Mickevans60@btinternet.com.

or Geoff Clarke on (01728)685358 who will pass your details on to Mick.

We will welcome any one of any age, especially ladies !!

Worlingworth Cricket Club Bedfield Road Bedfield
Home Cricket Matches in July
Saturday 1st July Woolpit (earlier start)
Sunday 9th July Ipswich and ES 13.30
Sunday 23rd July Woodbridge 13.30
Saturday 29th July Battsiford 13.00



Bedfield Parish Council and Monk Soham Parish Council

An improved joint website is now up and running, covering the Parishes of Monk Soham and Bedfield. It contains information relevant to the two Parishes, such as Parish Council matters, Police Connect messages, Useful Information and many other relevant pages of interest to the Community. If you would like to contact the Web Manager, please email Fred Clayson at frederickclayson@hushmail.com He will be happy to consider suggestions for the Website, or any item that you may like to see included. The Website can be found at www.monksohambedfield.com

BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Bedfield (former) Telephone Kiosk

The former telephone kiosk was fully refurbished recently and relocated on Bedfield Long Green adjacent to the children's play area

The Parish Council would be grateful for ideas regarding its potential future use.

All ideas will be welcomed via Geoff Robinson the Parish Clerk on grobinson897@btinternet.com

Brundish events

A Service in Commemoration of Luther's Reformation in 1517.
Sunday, 2nd July 6.30pm at St. Lawrence's Church, Brundish.

Fete on the Green 2017. From 12 noon, Sunday, 16th July A lovely family occasion with all the spirit and warmth for which Brundish is rightly famous With all the favourite stalls and games plus exhibitions and refreshments. It really is a delightful and relaxed afternoon out. Please come and join us. on Brundish Village Green.

News from Worlingworth Primary School

Join us for our marvellous production of **Super Stan** at the Community Centre on Friday 7th July at 10am and 6pm.
All welcome

Folk Band Visit

A Suffolk folk band called 'Bristol Fashion' came in to show us their traditional Suffolk instruments and step dancing. This was a brilliant interactive morning. The children were able to play the Jig dolls, Dulcimer, Melodem, Phonofiddle, Banjo and 'Bessie' the one hundred year old Double bass. We all had a go at step dancing and thoroughly enjoyed the hands on experience.

School Nutrition Action Group (SNAG) news

Next half term SNAG are planning a healthy eating week for the whole school. We will be learning about good nutrition and even a song. We will ask the question 'can you eat a rainbow?' We will be making a rainbow salad and encouraging everyone to try a new fruit, pulse, vegetable or herb.

30 Hour Nursery

From September 2017 we will be extending our Nursery provision to run for 30 hours; 8:55– 3:15pm. Please share this information with anyone you know with pre school age children. Mrs Lawrence has more information and flyers in the school office.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please put any vouchers in the collection box in the office. Last year we used them to buy some new playtime toys for the children to enjoy.

Tea and Toys

Tea and Toys meet every week at 1:30pm on the first and third Thursdays in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to meet other with other parents and for the children to have some fun. Tea and toys is run by a highly qualified Early Years teacher, and one of our Governors, Mrs Goodin, so please do come along and join in the fun! **The last session this term is 6th July.** We are re-vamping Tea and Toys in September-watch this space!

Website

The school website is regularly updated with information about what is happening at school. www.worlingworthschool.co.uk.

Do keep following our Twitter feed (@WorlingworthSch) and our Facebook Page

Nursery Open Day

Join us for an Open Day on Monday 10th July 2017. Come and see our nursery in action from 9:30am until 11:30am. In September we will have a 30 hour nursery. Please contact the school for further details.

The Funeral of Susan (Sue) Rosamund McGann



Proud of her Roots and pure Suffolk, Sue was born at Dennington Post Office on 7th November 1943.

The family later moved to Framlingham Post Office where her work there served her well for the future.

In 1965 she married Patrick (Pat) McGann, they went on to have two children, Patrick and Wendy.

Sue and Pat would have been married 52 years on Monday 12th June this year. Sue had a number of jobs during her lifetime, starting with Barclays Bank (at a time when it was more of a profession, when bank managers used ledgers instead of shredders) she then ran a bread round, before moving on to become a Post Mistress and running her own Post Office and village shop. After moving from Chediston several more jobs then ensued that included working at ironmongers, on a super market checkout, and a book keeper at a butchers. As well as being a more than capable singer, she was a bit of a genius at mathematics. This served her well when in her mid 40's she decided to go to university to study Quantity Surveying. She succeeded in receiving 100% in all her mathematics exams – except one in which she was extremely disappointed to only get 99%. She passed her examinations and was enrolled into the Rics in January 1991 at the age of 47.

Quantity Surveying was a job she loved and it kept her going on and off until she retired from full time work to help with her husband Pat's business.

Sue had an incredible sense of humour, strength and ability and a willingness to always put others first. Sue joined the P.C.C. at St. Peter's, Monk Soham, and took on the position of treasurer which had become vacant and she did an excellent job until she became too ill to continue with this, but remained on the P.C.C..

All her life Sue suffered from Scoliosis, at one point as a teenager having her spine stretched and then put in plaster from the base of her spine to her neck. This became progressively worse. She also suffered from Crohns disease, sometimes with crippling pain. Cancer tried to get her twice, before getting all underhand and cheating with Leukaemia.

When the consultant gave Sue and Pat the Bad News that the cancer had moved into her blood and she may only have a few days to live, her immediate reaction was "but I have an appointment with my Gynaecologist in May next year". As they both drove home in silence as the news began to sink in, Sue broke the silence with- you know, I'll have to show you how to licence the car online. Her only thought was how Pat would cope when she was gone.

Thinking of others right up to the end. Through all of this her strength kept her going and nothing could take away her sense of humour. This prevailed right up until almost her last breath, when about an hour and half before she passed away and the paramedics were updating their information with Pat, they asked is she allergic to anything, then up piped a small voice "yes" she said "oven cleaning".
Your pain has gone, Sue. Rest in Peace. We won't forget 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). During May, June and September there is also a service to Lowestoft on the fourth Monday of the month. During July the dates of these services will be:

Saturday July 1st	Ipswich
Wednesday July 5th	Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday July 8th	Norwich
Saturday July 15th	Bury St. Edmunds
Wednesday July 19th	Ipswich
Wednesday July 26th	Norwich



Please note that there is no service to Lowestoft in July or August – the next run to Lowestoft will be on Monday September 25th.

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.

Welcome to Worlingworth

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

RACE NIGHT

(In aid of the Worlingworth Cricket Club and Worlingworth Community Centre)

Saturday 1st July 2017

Worlingworth Community Centre

7.30pm

*Come and enjoy a fun evening of horse racing
Bet on your favourite and perhaps count your winnings !*



Master of Ceremonies
SIMON RODWELL



Admission FREE

BAR will be open all evening





Bedfield School Garden Club

Thank you to everyone who donated plants, baskets, pots, sheets and anything else from our wish list. **We are delighted to say that we won!** We have a beautiful cup and a certificate declaring 'Large Gold Award'. Our garden on the theme 'Made in Suffolk' involved not just gardening, but hand sewing bunting, budgeting, blogging, video creating and crafting a picnic from salt dough. The children thought of everything they knew that was Made in Suffolk and asked Ben to write a poem - he even invented the spoccoli, a previously unknown creature that devours broccoli.

We are hoping to recreate a version of the garden for the Bedfield village fete on 8th July, please pop by and say hello.

SORRY

Apologies from the editor for this omission in the June Magazine

Mr Timothy Artiss would like to thank all those who sent cards and general get-well wishes and prayed for him when he spent time in hospital over Easter. *I am now getting much better.* "Thanks, Tim"



'I would like to say "Thank-You" to everyone who played a part in the Flower Festival that took place in St Peters Church during the weekend of 3rd, 4th June. All artwork on display proved what talented people live in our village, their work added even a more special feel to the weekend. In all everyone made the occasion a real success, with the grand sum of £874.66 being made, half of which will go to Marie Curie.

Thanks to DJ Wines which brought more people over to St Peters and you all gave such generous donations. Geoff and Gay we also thank – as the delightful Bee Orchids in their garden were another part of nature's beauty for all to enjoy. I certainly was pleased to view them – and noticed Monty Don isn't the only one who can grow good veg, is he Geoff? In all, the entire weekend was really enjoyed by all from their comments, and it concluded with a very joyful Songs of Praise. *Joy Cook.*'

'May I add my thanks to Joy Cook and her helpers and also to Gay & Geoff for kindly making their toilets etc. available at short notice for visitors to the flower festival to use. Another very big thank you goes to Mr and Mrs Cazalet for letting visitors use their grounds for car parking, which helped to save the day. *Geoff Artiss.*'



Historic Weekend

Monk Soham church is holding a Historic Weekend at the church on the 19th – 20th 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 (See poster below and in August)



All Proceeds
to
Church Funds

HISTORIC WEEKEND
19th & 20th August 10.00am to
5.00pm

Monk Soham Church
*History & Explanation Of :-
Church, Building,
People, Architecture*

*Light Refreshments
Available*

Themed 'Songs of Praise' Sunday 6.30 p.m.