

Church and Village News
Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt,
Tannington and Worlingworth
May 2017

Flower Festival St Marys Church Worlingworth.

This weekend 29, 30th April and May 1st

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The 2017 Monk Soham Flower Festival which takes place on the weekend 3/4 th June will be a little different . It is hoped that there will be art exhibits and other stalls of interest.

The proceeds will be equally divided between St. Peter's church and the Marie Curie Charity.

As Monk Soham does not have a village hall and therefore fund raising is not easy please encourage friends to come and support this event in what is one of the most beautiful parts of the Suffolk countryside

St Peters Church

Monk Soham Flower Festival

Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th 10.00am to 5.00pm

Painting by Local artists



Shoe Time



Fine Wines to taste by D.J. Wines



Morning Coffee, Afternoon Teas



Songs of praise Sunday 4th 6.00pm

Dear Friends,

May 2017

On the 8th May, we celebrate the feast of Julian of Norwich. Julian was an anchoress, that is, someone who had withdrawn from the sinful world and lived in a cell; this action probably quarantined her from the plague and so saved her life. During her 74 years, she wrote a great deal, particularly about sin, a subject which has caused many great debates. One of the questions I am often asked is what is sin? A very good question, to which many have offered answers.

Sin is what separates us from God and it is that 'distancing' which is the main characteristic of a sin. But sin does perform a function, Julian wrote that sin was necessary because it brings people to self-knowledge, which leads to acceptance of the role of God in their life. The more we are aware of our sinfulness, the more we are aware of God and the self-inflicted gulf between Him and us.

So, what constitutes a sin? We should avoid all but the obvious guidelines; Studying the books of the Old Testament, you can see that that is exactly what the writers were trying to do: establish a comprehensive list of do's and don'ts that we should live by. But the problem with that is the philosophy that says, 'if the law doesn't say that this action is a sin, then it must be okay'. Many live their lives by believing that if they keep within the law of the land, then they are a good Christian, which is far from true. The two commandments that Jesus gave us are far more exacting – to love God and love one another.

A saying often quoted in the media goes along these lines: if something seems too good to be true, then it probably is too good to be true. Similarly, with sin, if something doesn't feel right – then it isn't. The problem then comes when we try to override that still small voice within us with reason and logic, very often initiated out of our own self-interest in trying to delude ourselves that we are doing nothing wrong. Listen to that voice within and as Julian said: we should trust in God, whose compassionate love is always given to us.
With my prayers and best wishes, Ron

Wedding.

Congratulations to Tom Ingate and Joanna Tracey on their wedding in Barbados on April 18th. Good luck for the future from all the family.



ST. MARY, WORLINGWORTH. Flowers during May

May 7th..... V. Swallow.

" 14th..... A. Davidson.

" 21st..... P. Parfitt.

" 28th..... J. Butler.

June 4th.....J. Rodwell. (Snr)



St Mary's Church, Worlingworth

3 Day Flower Festival 29th, 30th April and Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Colours of the Rainbow

Daily 10.00am to 5.00pm Light Lunches daily from 12.00

Refreshments all day Raffle and many stalls Raffle draw at 4.30pm on Monday Proceeds to St Marys Church

Songs of Praise 6.00pm Sunday 30th April

SECOND WORLINGWORTH CAR TREASURE HUNT MONDAY 29th MAY 2017

Bring your car and join us on Spring Bank Holiday Monday for a 65 mile drive through hidden Suffolk. This is a new route, with lots of clues and puzzles to solve.



A staggered start from the Community Centre car park, **commencing at 11am this year.**

No racing involved – enjoy the scenery!

Likely driving time: 4 hours.

The route includes a lunch break, so remember to bring a picnic with you!

There will be toilets available along the way.

Because of the time involved, this is not a suitable event for young children. To help with navigation and clue spotting, the ideal number per car is 3 or 4 – but 5 is fine too!

Entrance fee, payable on the day, is £10 per car. Winner's prize £50. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre from 3pm.



If you think you may be coming, please let us know as soon as possible in advance to help us assess the paperwork needed. For this, or for more details, please ring Bernard or Jane Butler on 01728 628330, or John or Rita Ridgwell on 01728 627181, or Email Bernard at bbtablet@btinternet.com.

Worlingworth Parish Council

worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com

Next Meeting Wednesday 17th May 7.30pm

Still have a vacancy for a councillor please contact Parish Clerk for details

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 LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

**MONDAY 15th MAY
at 7.30 PM**



WORLINGWORTH'S MAPS

**A Workshop looking at our Parish Maps
at the Community Centre**

WLHG Members £1

Guests £3

Welcome to Worlingworth

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

Annual Safari Supper in aid of St Mary's Church Restoration projects
The preparations for this year's Safari Supper are well under way and if
you would like to reserve your ticket please call **Diana on 01728 628077**

8 July - 6.30pm start Theme - Hawaiian!

Prize for the best dressed!

Menu

Drink on arrival

Starter - Sweet Potato & Red Pepper
soup with coconut milk

Main - Creole Chicken Gumbo

Puddings - a selection served at The Granary, New Road.

Plus cheese & biscuits, coffee

Tickets £22 each. Raffle



News from Worlingworth School

'Tea and Toys' Thursdays 1:30-3pm

come along and join the fun!

Creative and exciting activities for preschoolers and their parents

A time to meet with other parents and carers

A drink and a snack is available

Dates for Summer term:

4th and 18th May. 15th June 6th July

Willow Nursery

Worlingworth Primary School

Joint Session with Homestart:

Monday 15th May-

9:30-11:30am

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

BEREAVEMENT, FRIENDSHIP and SUPPORT GROUP

Open to everyone, no matter how long ago your loss you are **all** welcome to come and join. Meet people in a similar situation to yourself and share your thoughts. You do not need to book and it is **free of charge**.

The group meets one **Sunday** each month between **2pm and 4pm** at Life and Soul, 1, Church Street, Eye, IP23 7BB Refreshments will be served and each month a new topic will be raised.

Whilst this isn't a closed meeting, you will get the most out of it if you arrive at 2pm. You can leave at any time. You do not have to attend each month.

The group is designed to help you.

Please contact Susan Whymark Funeral Service for more info. 01379 871168 or harleston@susanwhymark.co.uk

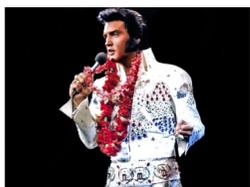
MAKE HAY WHILST THE SUN SHINES

HELP. Wanted: some one to cut and bale a small meadow in Worlingworth this summer : about 250 small bales but can cope with large ones ! Anybody know anybody? Brian Smallcombe on behalf of two small Shetland nies. email : beepsco@btinternet.com or 01728628567



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Elvis Tribute Night



Saturday 13th May Worlingworth Community Centre 7 for 7.30 start

Entry with Ticket only £10.00

Ploughman's Supper

Please ring 01728 628017, 01728 628493

Christine McKechnie

Cut out watercolour painted paper collages
In 2017 my watercolour collages can be seen
at the following venue.



The Project Gallery, Arundel. One woman show 6th – 27th May

63 High Street, Arundel West Sussex BN18 9AJ

Tel 01903 884753 Email www.theprojectgallery.co.uk

St. Nicholas Church Bedfield

Church cleaning and flowers for May Beatrice Page & Jane Cater

Bedfield & Monk Soham Gardening Club May 19th 7.30pm

Our May speaker will be Simon from Peter Beales Roses, Attleborough.

Simon will tell us everything you need to know about roses. He will be bringing some of Peter Beales roses and some clematis which is a perfect partnership with roses in the garden. He will also bring some items from the Beales shop. At the end he will answer any questions that we might have. If you would like to join us as a visitor for the evening the charge will be £3



Saturday June 10th 2017 Doors open 7.00pm

Harbour Lights Ceilidh Band Caller Jill Parson

Wilby Village Hall Bar, Food ,Raffle

Tickets £7.50 Book Early (No Tickets on the Door)

For more information ring Doreen 07591 499912

The Good Friday service, held at Worlingworth Church, which included items composed by Bernard Butler, was very moving and as a member of the Benefice Choir I feel very fortunate to be amongst lovely people who enjoy singing and really appreciate having such a dedicated choir leader. Thank you, Chris and Bert, for all the care and effort you give to the life of Worlingworth and those churches in our Benefice.

Gay Clarke

Worlingworth Gardening Club

Visit to Beth Chatto's wonderful garden near Colchester on May 25th at 12.30 pm when we will all be given a short introductory talk.



All details and membership enquiries to 01728 628 296
or email barughhouse@aol.com ⁷

Four Rivers

May

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2017	Sunday 7th. 4th Sunday of Easter	Sunday 14th. 5th Sunday of Easter	Sunday 21st. Rogation Sunday	Thursday 25th. Ascension Day
St. Nicholas Bedfield.		9.30 Family Service DB		D E A N E R Y S E R V I C E 7.30p.m. at M E N D H A M
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	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	9.30 Holy Communion BCP			
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	Support Tannington 9.30	11.00 Holy Communion CW with Baptism DB	11.00 Let's Celebrate Rogation LM	
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	9.30 Village Worship LM		
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Holy Communion 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.DB	
St. Mary. Wilby.	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer DM	

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Ps. 23 Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Ps. 31:1-5,15-16 Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Ps. 66:8-20 Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Churchw...

May

June

Sunday 28th. 7th Sunday of Easter	Sunday 4th. 3rd Sunday of Easter	Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.
9.30 Holy Communion RO		St. Nicholas. Tel: Bedfield. Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136
10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 6.00p.m. Songs of Praise DB	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
11.00 Morning Prayer CW LM	9.30 Holy Communion BCP RO	St. Mary. Bert Stanford 01728 628474 Worlingworth. Keith Wilson 01728 628344 Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068 Secretary. Shirley Rutterford 01728 628710
11.00 Holy Communion DB	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	St. Lawrence. Mig Bacon 01379 388808 Brundish. John Graham 01379 384444 Elder. DM David Mulrenan 01728 628063
8.00 Holy Communion DB		St. Mary. Cratfield. Andy Edmonds Elder. Margaret Thompson
9.30 Animal Service LM	9.30 Morning Prayer LM	All Saints Liz Hammond 01986 798726 Laxfield. Richard Simmonds 01986 798716
9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Holy Communion DB	St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443 Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040 Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
		Clergy.
Ps. 68:1-10,32-35 Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	tbc	DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 RO Rev. Ron Orams. 01986 798901

St Mary's Guild The next meeting
Tuesday May 9th at the home of Val Swallow 2.00pm

Tuesday Fellowship

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd May at 2 pm at Meg 's house

The speaker will be **Chrissy Chapman**

Meg Mitchell 628572

"Games for Guys and Gals!"

NOW 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 first Friday, 7pm (5th May 2017)



Worlingworth and Tannington WI Next meeting May 3rd - 7.15pm at the Community Centre. We will be discussing this years two resolutions - Alleviating Loneliness and Plastic Soup. Briefing note are on the NWFI website or contact Diana for a hard copy if you would like further reading. If any lady would like to come along to see what The WI has to offer please contact Jane on 628446 or Diana on 628077

WHIST continues every Third Friday of the month at Bedingfield Village Hall, opposite the church.

Next meeting is **Friday May 19th** at 7pm. Beginners always welcome. £3pp Further information Maureen Flannery 01728 628094



Garage Sale 10am to 4pm

May 27th, 28th and 29th

The Rabbits , School Road Bedfield



BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

2017 BEDFIELD ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

The 2017 Annual Village Meeting will be held at the Sports Pavilion on Wednesday 24th May 2017 commencing circa 2000 (immediately after the Annual Parish Council Meeting which starts at 1900). Everyone is welcome to attend and raise any issues or discuss any problems that they may have relating to Bedfield

Further details can be obtained from Geoff Robinson, Parish Clerk on 01728 685425

MONK SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL

2017 MONK SOHAM ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

The 2017 Annual Village Meeting will be held at the Granary, Downham Care Farm on Tuesday 9th May 2017 commencing circa 2000 (immediately after the Annual Parish Council Meeting which starts at 1900).

Everyone is welcome to attend and raise any issues or discuss any problems that they may have relating to Monk Soham

Further details can be obtained from Geoff Robinson, Parish Clerk on 01728 685425

Worlingworth Cricket Club Bedfield Road Bedfield

Home cricket Matches in May 2017

Saturday 6th May commencing 1.00pm
Sunday 14th May commencing 1.30pm
Saturday 27th May commencing 1.00pm
Sunday 28th May commencing 1.30pm



Make, Munch & Motivate craft group will be meeting on Saturday 27th May 2017, 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 there will be the chance to learn how to crochet or to get some advice on crocheting.

For more info contact Jane Smith 01728 628573

Ladies Play & Prosecco Sessions

Inviting ladies of all ages and abilities to come along and try softball cricket @ **Worlingworth Cricket Club, IP13 7EF.**

Fridays 6:00-7:00pm (starting 5th May)

Why not enjoy a free glass of prosecco after!



Worlingworth
Cricket Club



RACE NIGHT

**SAT 1st JULY at 7.30pm at
WORLINGWORTH COMMUNITY
CENTRE**



Come and enjoy a fun evening of horse racing
at Worlingworth Community Centre

Bet on your favourite and perhaps count your winnings !

Master of Ceremonies: **SIMON RODWELL**

Bar will be open all evening Admission Free

We will be raising funds for **Worlingworth Cricket Club and
Worlingworth Community Centre**

Brundish Quiz & Social Evening at Brundish Village Hall on Saturday 27th May 2017 @7 pm.

Quiz nights are back at Brundish with wine and food. Why not make up a table with a team of 4 (£5.00 each - £20 a table) to include food, Wine is available to purchase separately or bring your own drinks of choice (Tea and Coffee are also available).

Please call Diane Palmer 01728 628696 to book. - We hope to see you there.

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Wed (eve) 2pm - 7.30pm

Thurs 10am - 4pm (appointments only)

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



JAZZ WITH 'MOOD SWING'



MUSIC FOR A
MIDSUMMER'S DAY AT
ST.NICHOLAS CHURCH, BEDFIELD

Sat. June 17th Music 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Bring your picnic, drinks, chairs, blankets etc and relax on the grass next to the church. Drink & snack as you listen to the fabulous jazz. Picnic at the end and stay on and socialise with friends.



There will be great raffle prizes
We will have marquees available

Tickets £8.00 children under 12 free. Tickets :

Celia Davies 01728 628 220 Gloria Bell 01728 685 442

Fund raiser for St. Nicholas Church

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

Every Wednesday from 10am until 1pm, starting on Wednesday 24th May.

If you are interested in art, watercolour, acrylic, oils, pastel crayons or any other medium this club is for you!

Whether you are a complete beginner or have been painting for a while this club where you can meet up and share ideas with like-minded people is for you! If you are a complete beginner help will be available to get you started and as you progress you will be able to pick up further skills by watching or chatting with other artists.

Aimed to be non-profit making there will be a weekly donation of £3 to pay for the rental of the hall and cover the cost of tea and coffee. If you are interested and would like to know more or hopefully to come and join in please phone:

Jill Wood on 01728 628692 or email mj_wood@live.co.uk



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 April, the dates of these services will be:

Wednesday May 3rd	Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday May 6 th	Ipswich
Saturday May 13 th	Norwich
Wednesday May 17 th	Ipswich
Saturday May 20 th	Bury St. Edmunds
Monday May 22 nd	Lowestoft
Wednesday May 24 th	Norwich



Please note that the first of our three runs to Lowestoft this year is on Monday May 22nd. The other two are on Monday June 26th and on Monday September 25th.

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

HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday May 18th at the Worlingworth Community Centre, 7.30 pm.

All are welcome - and will be given free refreshments!

Please come and support your local bus service.

John & Sharon Smith would to say a big thank you to everyone who came to our surprise party that our children gave us. Also thank you to everyone for all the kind messages & cards that we received. The money people donated meant we have been able to send £310 to Cogwheel Trust for their work in Uganda.



Items for the June Newsletter to:-

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

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

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