

Church and Village News

August 2018

'NEWS FROM THE SWAN, WORLINGWORTH ACTION COMMITTEE'

"Your opinion matters"

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday August 15th at Worlingworth Community Centre at 7:30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a way forward and to get your ideas and opinions in light of recent events. **PLEASE DO COME ALONG AS YOUR OPINION REALLY DOES MATTER.** *Anyone who has already pledged is urged to attend as a vote may be cast.* The bar will be open.



MONK SOHAM

**We invite you to visit our friendly village!
When? Sunday 2nd September 11-5.**

**Big gardens, little gardens, wild gardens,
tidy gardens, fun gardens, interesting gardens and
loved ones.**

**Big houses, little houses, new houses, old houses!
Wander around the centuries old St. Peter's Church and next
door enjoy a taste of local wine at DJ wines.**

**Delicious refreshments, garden games,
raffles and an
Art exhibition by local artists .**

**Just turn up and enjoy a relaxing wander
around this special hamlet...who knows what
you might discover!**

**Maps and Guides will be distributed in various marked
venues around the village.**

Funds raised will help with Brain Tumour Research and our church.

Monk Soham has sponsored the colour pages - Thank you



Your solar panels could cost less than you think



If you've been thinking about installing solar panels for your home, a new scheme will make the process easier for you. "Solar Together Suffolk" is a scheme backed by councils across Suffolk using the power of bulk-buying – where approved suppliers can offer you a discounted price as they receive a large number of orders. All you need to do is register your details at www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk. There is NO obligation to buy and you will reduce your electricity bills and help Suffolk to become the Greenest County.

Don't delay, you only have until 21 August 2018 to register your details at www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk

Date for your diary: Stradbroke High School Car Boot Sale



Saturday 29th September 2018 8am to 1pm Cars to Arrive 8 am Open to public 9 am £5.00 per car, Breakfast Bar/Cafe All proceeds going towards the year 11 2019 Prom

9th September

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

If you are not able to cycle or walk, then could you be one of the recorders, sitting peacefully in the church or grounds, welcoming in the riders and filling in a couple of bits of paper.? Most churches have a



rota so please do speak to your local organiser. As well as raising money for your local church, 50% goes to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust which has already helped to keep several of our local churches open; so in lots of ways this is a really worthwhile venture. Be part of it and join in the fun! **Local contacts: and Forms available in all churches** **Bedfield** Kathy Thurman, 628470, **Southolt** Maureen Flannery, 628094 **Worlingworth** Nora Ingate 628316 **Tannington** John Sharp, 628319. **Monk Soham** Tim Artiss 685663

WORLINGWORTH, ST. MARY.

.Flowers and Brasses.
August 5th....R. Ridgwell.
" 12th....P. Kench.
" 19th....Y. Wiley.
" 26th....V. Swallow.
September 2nd..A. Davidson.

Cleaning :
11th Val, Chris, Stevie
25th Beryl



Songs of Praise.

After the Open Gardens on the 8th of July we celebrated the end of a lovely day with a Songs of Praise service at 6pm. This excellent service was arranged, at very short notice, by Bert Stanford who also conducted the service as well as being a member of the choir. Thank you Bert.

Patronal Service.

On the 12th August we celebrate St. Mary, the Patron Saint to whom our church is dedicated. She is the protecting or guiding saint for our church. The 'M' for Mary is depicted on some of the flushwork panels on the porch and south side of the nave. The service is at 11am conducted by Rev'd. Eleanor Goodison.



Worlingworth School.

This year there are ten pupils moving on to high school. They are:-
Hollie Oliver, Constance Watson, Lewis Birks, Eden Wilkes-Drake,
Oscar Felgate, Rhys Martin, Jack Holland, Taylor Niven,
Dylan Amies & Connor Slade.
We wish them all every success and happiness in
this next step in their education.

Goodbye

WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

June's visit was to a local commercial nursery which grows flowers for weddings and events as well as for bouquets for local delivery. It was quite different from a garden as the flowers are grown in what seems to be a meadow in long strips. The colour combinations were lovely with so many different shades. The day was very hot but it was shady where we sat for tea in a converted cart shed.
Several of our members kindly opened their gardens for Worlingworth Open Garden Sunday. Such a difficult year to do so!
There will be no meeting in August but we will be meeting again on Wednesday 26th September to go to Abbots Hall Walled Garden with its restored Victorian garden.
Contact Janie on 01728 628 296 or e-mail barughhouse@aol.com for any enquiries .

St. Nicholas Church Bedfield

Flowers & cleaning for August : Malcolm Saunders



Sunday August 12th at 10.00am

Put this date in your diary and join us for a

Pet Service outside the church on the grass in fine weather, inside if not. Bring your pets from dogs to ponies, guinea pigs to stick insects. After a short service celebrating the joy that pets bring to our lives we shall have refreshments.



Bedfield & Monk Soham Gardening Club August 17th at 7.30pm

We will be outside with an update on the progress of the wildflower meadow area. This year we hopefully will be able to cut for hay. Meadow management is important for wildflowers. We will have a Garden Club Quiz with a prize and a short session on plants you can propagate in August/September.

Please bring a dish to share at the end of the evening and a drink if you wish. We shall serve tea and coffee. Bring a friend and introduce them to the garden club.
Non members £3

Bedfield School

School's officially out for Summer! And what a busy last month it has been for children at Bedfield School. Children from **Class 2** took part in a musical ensemble at Debenham Community centre, playing their clarinets alongside children from other schools playing a variety of different instruments. **Year 5** children enjoyed a fun morning at Debenham High School taking part in a fascinating Science session and inspiring their interest in the subject. The beginning of July saw the whole school take part in a very hot Sports Day and a visit to Go Ape. Everyone showed great courage and determination to complete the tree top adventures. **KS2** took part in their end of year show, performing



"Alice the Musical" to a packed audience. It was a long show with many lines and songs to remember and they all did an amazing job. Such talented and enthusiastic children we have at Bedfield! The **Year 6** children have also taken part in a week long residential trip to Belsey Bridge which has been a fantastic final week of primary school for them. We wish them all the best for their new adventures at high school. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to letting you know all our news next term.



www.bedfieldschool.co.uk



BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Bedfield Airfield Commemorative Plaque

Some villagers may have noticed that a plaque commemorating Bedfield WWI airfield has been placed on Long Green at the entrance to the sports field. This has come about after the Parish Council was approached by the Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust (ABCT), who asked if we would be interested in receiving such a plaque to commemorate the (former) nearby airfield. After agreeing to take up their offer, the Parish Council was somewhat taken aback when the solid granite item arrived, as we were expecting a much smaller brass plaque for wall mounting on the pavilion wall!

After the original granite plaque arrived and was found to be broken, the current one was received as a replacement and the decision was taken to mount it on a plinth at the entrance to the sports field, where it now is. We would like to thank Councillor Matthew Hicks for providing a grant from his Local Amenities Fund, which allowed its installation to go ahead and the ABCT for their generosity in providing the plaque free of charge.

The airfield has long since gone but was located in a field on Bulls Hall Farm, Bedfield, bordering the north side of the sports field. Details of its use and brief history can be found on the ABCT website at www.abct.org.uk

BEDFIELD & MONK SOHAM SPORTS CLUB 2018 Fete

Bedfield and Monk Soham Sports Club would like to warmly thank everyone who contributed and attended their annual fete held on Saturday 7th July 2018. Planning starts early in January 2018 and involves a small group of club members who plan the event, then are ever present to assemble, run and put everything away afterwards. The Club are also very grateful for the volunteers who assisted in all aspects of ensuring that the fete ran smoothly. Without them the fete would not take place. We would also like to thank everyone who donated items or bought our raffle tickets and our sponsors, Framlingham Vets for their ongoing support.

However, the Club would also especially like to thank all those who attended as visitors, despite the England football game being held on the same day. Despite attendance being down by almost 45%, the Club made in excess of £1350 which is essential to ensure that the facilities can be provided for Bedfield, Monk Soham and the surrounding villages in the coming year. Those that did attend enjoyed the usual attractions, in glorious sunshine, to the great sound of Castleton brass band. Thank you again to everyone.

Four Rivers July August Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2018	Sunday 29th. 9th after Trinity	Sunday 5th. 10th after Trinity	Sunday 12th. 11th after Trinity	Sunday 19th. 12th after Trinity	
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	B e n e f i c e S e r v i c e		10.00 Pet Service-details see page 4 item.		
St. Peter. Monk Soham.			11.00 Morning Prayer RO	11.00 Holy Communion DB	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.					
St. Margaret. Southolt.					
St. Mary. Worlingworth.			9.30 Holy Communion BCP RO	11.00 Let's Celebrate Patronal Rev. E Goodison	11.00 Morning Prayer CW LM
St. Lawrence Brundish.	3.00p.m. Brundish Confirmation & Licensing of	8.00a.m. DB Holy Communion 6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Village Worship LM		
St. Mary. Cratfield.	Lay Elder with Bishop Martin		6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	
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	
St. Mary. Wilby.		11.00 Holy Communion RO	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer DM	

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Ps. 145:10-18	G	Ps. 78:23-29	G	Ps. 34:1-8	G	Ps. 34:9-14	G
2 Kings 4:42-44		Exodus 16:2-4,9-15		1 Kings 19:4-8		Proverbs 9:1-6	
Ephesians 3:14-21		Ephesians 4:1-16		Ephesians 4:25-5:2		Ephesians 5:15-20	
John 6: 1-21		John 6: 24-35		John 6:35, 45-51		John 6: 51-58	

Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Churchwarden.

August		September		For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact:	
Sunday 26th. 13th after Trinity		Sunday 2nd. 14th after Trinity		Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.	
9.30 Holy Communion RO				Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.	
				St. Nicholas. Bedfield. Tel: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136	
11.00 Morning Prayer RA		11.00 Family Service RA		St. Peter. Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663	
		9.30 Holy Communion DB		St. Ethelbert. John Sharp 01728 628319 Tannington.	
				St. Margaret. Secretary, Southolt. Sarah Drnec 01728 627949	
11.00 Morning Prayer BCP RO		Support Tannington 9.30 DB		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		8.00a.m. DB Holy Communion 6.30p.m. Evensong DM		St. Lawrence. Mig Bacon 01379 388808 Brundish. John Graham 01379 384444	
8.00 Holy Communion DB				St. Mary. Cratfield. Andy Edmonds Elder. Margaret Thompson	
9.30 Family 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	
Ps. 34:15-22 G Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6: 56-69		Ps.15 G Deut.4:1-2,6-9 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8,14,15 & 21-23		Clergy. DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 email: theparsnips@googlemail.com RO Rev. Ron Orams. 01986 798901 email: ron.orams@btinternet.com DM Rev. David Mulrenan 01728 628063 RA Rev. Rebecca Artiss	

arden in the Parish, or the Rector.

St Mary's Guild / Tuesday Fellowship No meeting in August

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 and Rummikub. Refreshments and lively conversation : £1.20 (details : Christine 628177)

Worlingworth Social Club

Community Centre, every Friday. Carpet Bowls first Friday 7.30pm (August 3rd)

Worlingworth and Tannington WI

Any new members welcome to come along. Please contact Jane 628446.

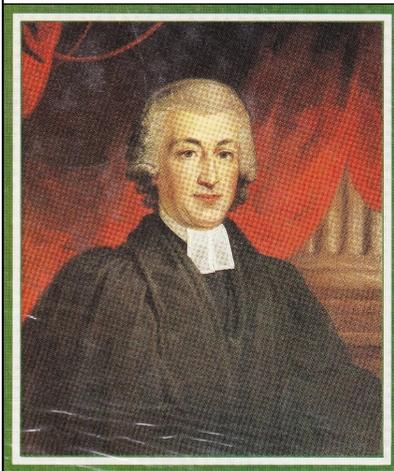
Next meeting 1st August 7.15pm - Felicity Kaplan talking about Transcendental Meditation.

Make Munch & Motivate We will be meeting on Saturday 25th August. This month we'll be thinking about Christmas. Please bring along your Christmas cards &/or decoration ideas to share with everyone.

Contact Jane Smith 628573

WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY

**GROUP : MONDAY
13TH AUGUST 7.30pm**



**“DIARY OF A COUNTRY
PARSON”** by Sheila
Harrison

at Worlingworth Community
Centre. WLHG Members £2

Guests £4

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre, all welcome.

worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com

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



School Keep Clear Lines

Most of you will already have noticed that the new lines outside the Primary School have now been installed by Suffolk Highways. Thanks to everyone for their support in helping to keep our roads safe.

Open Gardens

The Parish Council would like to say a big 'Well Done' to all those who opened their gardens for viewing this year. It's been a very challenging season and it's a credit to everyone who took part that the event was so successful.

Village Website – Plea for News & Photos

Thank you to those who have responded, but again please help us help the community by sending in your updates and photos for the website.

White Cottage Ditch

The Parish Council has been made aware of concerns about the way in which the drainage ditch is being piped as part of the White Cottage development. Suffolk County Council's flood team have been notified and will be checking that the work is all compliant, along with the planning department ensuring that the development is carried out according to the agreed consents.

Dog Fouling in the Village

The Parish Council funds a number of dog litter bins around the village, so there are plenty of facilities to enable dog owners to clear up after their pets. Don't forget to take your poop bag when you go walkies and remember there is a potential fine of up to £80 for not clearing up after your dog.

Councillor Vacancy

We are seeking a volunteer to contribute to the local community in the role of Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

Monk Soham News

Choral Compline :- a service of Choral compline will take place in St. Peter's Church, Monk Soham, during August on the last 3 Fridays (17th, 24th, 31st) at 7p.m.

This is a short traditional service of approximately 20 mins. All are welcome to come and sing, join in or listen.



Forthcoming event at Monk Soham Church.

A study on the book of Amos :- more information to follow later!

Church Repairs

The latest update on repairs at St. Peter's Church is as follows:-

The outside work on the nave roof is now completed, but the work on the nave ceiling has slowed up due to Protection of the Bats as they are very active at this time.

In order to comply with the law and prevent any harm to the bats, work can only proceed by the builders as advised by the bat expert appointed to oversee this. However all scaffolding is in place and all work is now due for completion by the middle of September. Until then all services will continue to be held in the Chancel of the Church.

When not being used or work taking place the Church will have to remain locked for safety reasons.

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



Bedfield Post Office would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused when they were unable to open some Tuesdays recently because of computer problems . They are pleased to confirm they have new equipment . So please come and purchase : Car Tax, Mobile Top up , Money Exchange, Pensions, Stamps and much more . Tea and coffee available

Date for your diary

13th October

Supper Talk in aid of The Community Bus

Bond Farm—Bedfield

Lotus Elan Car Rally Talk by Peter Cotes

Tickets will be limited

Contact Kathy Thurman on 628470



RACE NIGHT

**SAT 15th September 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**



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 August the dates of these services will be:

Wednesday August 1st

Saturday August 4th

Saturday August 11th

Wednesday August 15th

Saturday August 18th

Wednesday August 22nd

Bury St Edmunds

Ipswich

Norwich

Ipswich

Bury St Edmunds

Norwich



Please note that there is no service to Lowestoft in August. The next service to Lowestoft will be on Monday September 24th.

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

The Bedfield Crown New Opening Times

Monday 12-3pm and 5-30pm until Close

Tuesdays Closed

Wednesday 5.30pm Until Close

Thursday 5.30pm Until Close

Friday 5.30pm Until Close

Saturday and Sunday open all day

Regular music nights and events

Darren and Tracey Grice look forward to seeing you all.



Dear Friends

Letter from David Burrell

There was a time when a good harvest was a matter of life and death. No surprise, then, that cutting the first corn was a cause for celebration, when hope and anticipation displaced the gnawing anxiety that was most people's daily fare. Lammas (from the old English hlafmaesse – loaf-mass) has its origins in the pagan lughnasadh and was at one time an important festival. It marked the arrival of ample food supplies (at least for a while) and a period of community labour with good company for the teams of reapers.

In some English-speaking countries the festival of the wheat harvest is the first harvest festival of the year. On this day it was customary to bring to church a loaf made from the new crop of wheat harvested at Lammastide. The loaf was blessed, and in Anglo-Saxon England it might be employed afterwards to work magic: a book of Anglo-Saxon charms directed that the lammas bread be broken into four bits, which were to be placed at the four corners of the barn, to protect the garnered grain. In many parts of England, tenants were bound to present freshly harvested wheat to their landlords on or before the first day of August. In the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, where it is referred to regularly, it is called "the feast of first fruits".

Because people lived hand to mouth the arrival of the Harvest was a big thing right from pagan times through to early Christian times. People were literally starving by the time harvest came so you can imagine the great joy they felt when the first bread was made and fields stood thick with the promise of more to come. Later on when food was imported in greater amounts the harvest celebration became more of a job well done rather than thanking God that empty barns and cellars were once more full. This was the point at which the supply of food was removed from its point of production. The shops always seemed to have food, July is no longer that anxious month in which people starve. We have lost the feeling that we need to thank God for his bounty.

It is strange that the more we have the less we feel we need to thank God for it. This year may not be a good harvest and although we will not starve it could mean great hardship for some farmers. It is all too easy to assume our food will always be there but if you listen to some experts there is a chance that one day we will be back to depending upon our harvest. Why not come along and enjoy singing those wonderful old harvest hymns and just say thank you to God for our food, show our gratitude and remember those who do not share in our plenty.

See the service grids for the times of harvest some will be held in September and October.

David

SAFEGUARDING MEETING 6th September at 3.15pm in Bedfield Sports Pavilion. This meeting is for anyone who has anything to do with our churches . (flower arrangers, cleaners, readers, choir members, PCC members). We shall be delivering a letter and form for you to read and respond to. Many organisations are required to bring as many people as possible to a basic awareness of safeguarding.

Mary Lewis will be talking about safeguarding which will last only about 45 minutes.

Tea and biscuits will be served after the meeting

By attending this meeting you will have completed a Safeguarding qualification