

Church and Village News

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

June 2018

Denise and Greg Mazurkewicz, Bedfield, have sponsored the coloured page to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Kristin to Luke Steward, son of Roy and Julie Steward of Dennington



WORLINGWORTH FETE

(new time this year

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

12 TO 4PM



Car and Bike show



BBQ,

Bouncy Castle

Brass Band

Kids Races

Tombola

Raffle

Cake stall

Bottle tombola

Worlingworth Flower and Produce Show June 30th

Community Centre. Prizes 2.30 to 3.30pm ***If any Southolt resident would like to enter please contact Rosemary Ingate 628493.***

Schedule in the June Whats on in Worlingworth .

Please support this event.

Worlingworth Open Gardens Sunday July 8th 2018

As you prepare your garden this spring, will you be able to open it to the Public on the above date between the hours of 10.30 to 5.00pm? If so, please let Val on 628068 or Nora on 628316 know.

Thank you.

If you can't open your garden can you loan for one day (8th July) only any pots or hanging baskets in flower ? These will be used in the Community Centre's Quiet Garden.



If you can loan for the day, please let Val know on the above number
Lunches from 12 noon to 2.00pm will be available at the Community

Bedfield Fete

Bedfield's annual fete will be held at the sports field in Bedfield on Saturday 7th July.

Music will be provided by Castleton Brass

The usual range of attractions & stalls will be there and music will be provided by Castleton Brass.

Come along for a great afternoon out. Doors open at 1.30PM and the fete starts at 2PM



On the 5th July in the Community Centre we have the very talented Rachel Duffield coming to do a show for us. She will be transformed into Marie Lloyd for that evening. Tickets £7.50 available from **Val on 628068** or **Shirley on 628710**



Christine McKechnie Open Studios June 2nd and 3rd Cornerways, Southolt 11am to 5pm

01728 628732



Save Our Swan 'Dance in a Barn'

The Onion Band will be performing on June 23rd at Worlingworth Hall! This will take the form of a Dance in a Barn rather than a Barn Dance!! Tickets will be £5 available from Jan Hammond 627735 and Chris Goddard 628215

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE NON SMOKING EVENT
OWING TO HIGH FIRE RISK**

Flowers and Brasses. St Mary during June



June 3rd... P. Corston.
" 10th... J. Butler.
" 17th....J.Rodwell. (Snr.)
" 24th... C. Stanford.
July 1st.... Z. Godfrey.

Cleaning :

2nd Nora and Shirley
16th Val, Chris and Stevie
30th Beryl

Worlingworth Community Centre/ St Mary's

On the 24th June, the day after the fete, St. Mary's Church will hold their Sunday Service at 11.00am in the Marquee on the playing field. The service will be 'Let's Celebrate'. We hope you will join us on this summer morning.

National Leader in Education

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Gascoyne-Cecil has been successfully appointed as a National Leader in Education and that, as a result, our primary school is now a National Support School. We will therefore be chosen at times to support and work with other schools in order to improve areas of education. This award recognises the continued progress and success our school makes to be outstanding and innovative along with the high standards of teaching and learning expectations reached.



So well done to everyone.

Congratulations to Carol (and apologies)

In the Queens New Year's Honours list Carol Garrett (editor of the Worlingworth Village web site) received an **OBE**.

On the 4th May she received her honour from the **Queen at Buckingham Palace**

Apologies from the editor for misleading information last month.



St. Nicholas Church, Bedford



Flowers & Cleaning for June: Gillian Edmunds & Winnie Shaw.

Our services for June are as follows :

Family service **June 10th** at 10.00 am. Please note from now on they will take place in the church. **June 24th** at 9.30 am Family Holy Communion.

Our May family service taken by Rev. David Burrell for the children's activity had them taking their shoes and socks off and putting their feet in paint and walking up a very long piece of paper in the footsteps of Jesus marked on the paper.

Jo was waiting at the end to wash their feet. Needless to say they all wanted to do it again in another colour paint !!

It was messy but great fun. Our theme was "when Jesus ascended to heaven".

We finished with lovely cakes and refreshments.

We welcome Nic & Emma Barnes and their daughter Molly who live at the Old Post Office in Bedford. We also welcome Kate Ellerby and Henry and Emily, living at 3 Tyes Corner Bedford. We hope you have settled in and are enjoying living in Bedford

Welcome

Bedford & Monk Soham Gardening Club

Our May meeting was taken by member Barbara Lee. Barbara's talk was Crafts for and from the Garden. Barbara demonstrated with a slide show and numerous lovely crafts to pass round that she had made. Barbara talked through the seasons of how we could make useful and beautiful objects using crafts such as stencilling, mosaics with broken china, crochet work and dying with bark and plants and much more.

So well planned and beautifully presented.

Garden Club meeting on **June 15th 7.pm** Note change of usual time from 7.30pm

We will be visiting two club member gardens in the village this month. Marion Harvey 2 Mill Farm, and then on to Anita Beamish, Birch Drive , where there will be refreshments.

Please park at Bedford Sports Pavilion and walk or cycle to Marion's garden for 7.pm start. Limited parking at both houses but there will be lifts available to Anita's and back to the Pavilion. Non members are welcome @ £3.00

For further details ring Barbara Lee 628 048

Brand New POP UP café Worlingworth Community Centre Now Commencing June 21st 2.00pm to 4.00pm



Jen and Holly of over 65 Christmas Party fame would like to invite anyone in the village or surrounding areas to attend the Pop Up Café running monthly until September. There will be Cake, Tea or Coffee and friendly chat for anyone who would like to come along. We would appreciate a small donation to cover running costs. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE, Saturday, November 10th

2018. Southolt Supports Macmillan. 11.30am to 2pm. Willow Farm Barn, Southolt.



More details to follow, Maureen Flannery and Gill Richardson 01728628094

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

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 18th 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



Dog Fouling in the Village

Unfortunately, yet again the Parish Council has received complaints about dog fouling around the village, this time the area outside the Primary School has been particularly badly affected, causing distress to children, staff and parents alike. 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.

Mobile Phone Mast

The Parish Council is pleased to report that there has been some progress on the installation of the mobile phone mast at Worlingworth Hall. It is anticipated that the mast could be up and running by late July/early August. Although initially it will only offer connections to O2 and EE networks, (who commissioned the mast), the intention is for it to be eventually linked up to all UK mobile phone networks.

Grasscutting

Recent concerns about the grasscutting in the village (partly caused by the very changeable and unseasonal weather) have now been addressed and the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation.

Parish Council - Vacancy

At the May meeting Brian Smallcombe agreed to continue in the role of Chairman for another year and Juliet Pierce agreed to continue in the role of Vice-Chair. However, the Council is still running one light and there remains a vacancy, if you would like to contribute to your local community in the role of Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

NEWS FROM WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATs Congratulations to all our Year 6s for completing their end of primary school SATs tests last month and to the Year 2s for doing their end of KS1 tests. We were very proud of you all and know that you tried your best and approached your learning with diligence and perseverance. We received a monitoring visit during SATS week from the LA and are pleased to announce that we confidently passed their assessment and that we have in place all the correct administrative procedures. A special thanks also to our governors for their support during SATs week.

Bags To Schools Thank you to everyone who donated a bag of unwanted clothing. We raised a total of £56.00 which is amazing!

School Council Following on from our successful Saturday Gardening Morning to tidy up the school grounds, the School Council are planning a whole school focus on reducing litter and recycling. This will include a litter pick in the village and a campaign to encourage the community to be tidier with their litter.

Viking Writing Week An exciting week of cross-curricular writing about the Vikings will start the month culminating in a special Viking day with everyone dressing-up as Vikings and having a 'Thing' on the field to include feasting around the fire-pit, singing, chanting and Viking sports. Watch out for the invasion!

Fathers' Day Lunch We are organising a special Fathers' Day lunch on Thursday 14th June. Please contact the school office if you would like to join your child for a delicious roast dinner and pudding.

Reverence Day A special day will be held this month to help the children consider the idea of reverence and respect for God and all he created. The children will participate in different activities to explore what reverence is and how we can practise it as a part of a Christian school.

Sports Day Our five houses are already in training for our annual Sports Day which will take place on 28th June. The children will participate in a round robin of competitive and fun events and finish with running and relay races on the track. Parent races included! The Friends will be serving refreshments, fruit and ice lollies after the event to raised money for the school.

Worlingworth Village Fete **The school will be opening the fete with singing and country dancing. They will also be running some stalls including face-painting and Guess the Name of the Bear. Information about the Nursery and the school will be available on the day and teachers will be there if you would like to chat and find out more about our school.**

Music Concert We are pleased to announce that our Year 4 and 5 percussion musicians will be joining some other primary schools to perform in a specially devised concert at Debenham Community Centre on 19th June. The concert is being organised by the County Music Service and all parents and family members are invited to come along and watch the concert which starts at 1.45pm.

Fairies and Elves Our tea and toys group is called Fairies and Elves and it is held the first Thursday of each month at the school from 1.30 – 3.00pm. The next meeting is Thursday 7th June 2018. We welcome young children who would like to enjoy singing, stories and some craft activities with their parent, grandparent or carer – babies are welcome too! It's a chance to meet others, relax and have a cup of tea.

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

Four Rivers June Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2018	Sunday 3rd. 1st after Trinity	Sunday 10th. 2nd after Trinity	Sunday 17th. 3rd after Trinity	Sunday 24th. 4th after Trinity
St. Nicholas Bedfield.		10.00 Family Service DB in Church		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 DB	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer RO
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.				
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	9.30 Holy Communion BCP DB	11.00 Morning Prayer CW LM	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LM	11.00 Let's Celebrate At Community C in a Marquee. LM
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	9.30 Village Worship LM		11.00 Holy Communion DB
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	8.00 Holy Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield.	9.30 Morning Prayer LM	11.00 Holy Communion RO	8.00 H.C. RO 6.00pm Evensong at Hartismere Ho.DB	9.30 Family Service DB
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. 81:1-10 Dueter; 5:12-15 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	Ps. 130 Genesis 3:8-15 2 Cor. 4:13 to 5:1 Mark 3:20-35	G	Ps.92:1-4,12-15 G Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Cor. 5:6-17 Mark 4: 26-34	Ps.107:1-3,23-32 G Job 38:1-11 2 Cor. 6:1-13 Mark 4: 35-41
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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**July**

<p>Sunday 1st. 5th after Trinity</p>
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<p>Sunday 8th. 6th after Trinity</p>
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<p>For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.</p>

<p>10 a.m. Sun. Sch 11.00 Family Service LM</p>
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<p>9.30 Holy Communion</p>

<p>Support Tannington 9.30</p>
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<p>11.00</p>

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.	Sarah Drnec	01728 627949

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

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	

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

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

Clergy.

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

Ps.30	G
Lamentations 3:23-33	
2 Cor. 8:7-15	
Mark 5: 21-43	

den in the Parish, or the Rector.

St Mary's Guild The next meeting on

Tuesday June 12th will be held in the church at 2.00pm

New members welcome, please call 628068/628488

Tuesday Fellowship The next meeting is on Tuesday 5th June at 2pm in Meg's home. We look forward to having Chrissy Chapman from Debenham as our speaker.
Details Meg 628572

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
(June 1st)

Whist will be played in Bedingfield Village Hall

15th June 7.00pm £3 per head subscription. Tea & coffee or a glass of wine will be provided.



Worlingworth and Tannington WI

Worlingworth Community Centre - 7.15pm - 6 June

Next month's speaker is Norma Howell talking about Medical Assistance Dogs. Competition is a doggy item. At this meeting members are most welcome to bring a friend or neighbour.

New members welcome - please contact Jane 628446.

Make, Munch & Motivate craft group .

This month one of our members is demonstrating a

"Quilt As You Go Bag".

But if anyone wants to join in, they will need: 1 X 12.5" square backing cotton fabric or up to that size: 1 X 11.5" square wadding to fit square of backing: collection of scrap fabrics. Easier to do with a sewing machine, but could be by hand: matching and contrast threads, cottons, scissors, and general sewing stuff! Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter, but not essential.

Contact Jane Smith 628573

WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB



On the last Wednesday of April we arrived at the well maintained woods at Haughley Park. The colour of the large expanse of bluebells was enhanced by the sun shining through the fresh green leaves of the copped trees. As a slight wind blew we caught the gentle scent of the flowers which many of us had forgotten and some had never experienced before. We felt very fortunate to have our own private visit and be able to fully appreciate the serenity of the place.

Wednesday June 27th brings a new experience as we go the short distance to Dennington for Moat Farm Flowers which is a commercial nursery growing cut flowers for weddings, events etc. Maybe we can find inspiration for a small plot of our own!

Members watch your e-mail for info as usual. Anyone else interested in joining our club or our visits please contact Janie on 01728 628 296 or e-mail barughouse@aol.com

SAFARI SUPPPER 2018 In aid of St Marys Church **Saturday June 9th**

Theme is '**1966 and all that!**' as a nod to this being the year of the World Cup.

Tickets are £22 for a three course meal.

To register your interest for a ticket or to be a host please call Diana on 628077 In the meantime dust off those 1966 clothes or football strip. **Profits for this evening to go to the "water fund" for St Marys Church. This will enable us to lay water from the road into the church tower .**



Fish and Chip van on **Saturdays** at Worlingworth Community Centre Car Park **From 4.00pm to 6.30pm**
(Take away only) Any changes will be put on facebook .



Items for July Newsletter by 17th June (earlier date)

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

PLEASE NOTE. THAT THIS MAGAZINE IS ALSO ON the following websites :

www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net / www.monksohamedfield.com

VACANCY

MONK SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL

There is a vacancy on Monk Soham Parish Council

If you are interested in being a Monk Soham Parish Councillor, please contact Geoff Robinson or any Councillor as soon as possible on 01728 685425 or grobinson897@btinternet.com who will be very pleased to discuss what is involved and help in any way.

It's not too much work and you could help to keep the village the wonderful place it currently is to live. The meetings are four times a year and can also be interesting and convivial.

Bedfield and Monk Soham Tennis Club.

The tennis season, despite what our climate has been indicating recently, is upon us.

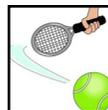
New members, both family groups and individuals, novice or veteran are welcome to join us at our court on Bedfield sports ground.

Membership for the season is £45 for families and £25 for individuals.

Go to the club's Clubspark web site to fill in your details and pay using the straightforward and secure Gocardless system.

We have our own coach who runs a number of training courses for youngsters and have a weekly social/club night when anyone can turn up and play with a mixture of other players.

For answers to any questions you may have please contact me, David Entwisle on 01728 628128



William Brown Trust

Thank you to everyone who came along to the coffee morning for The William Brown Trust in April. With your help we raised a fantastic amount of £331 on the stalls, and received £150 in donations.

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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 June the dates of these services will be:

Saturday June 2nd	Ipswich
Wednesday June 6 th	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday June 9 th	Norwich
Saturday June 16 th	Bury St Edmunds
Wednesday June 20 th	Ipswich
Monday June 25th	Lowestoft
Wednesday June 27 th	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

Dear Friends,

Letter from the vicar June 2018

In 1828 a priest named William Broughton, was sent out to Australia as Archdeacon. At the time it was part of the diocese of Calcutta but eight years later Broughton was named as Australia's first bishop. There are many stories associated with him that reflect his energy and spiritual leadership but I want to tell you about just one.

When the great gold rush came, although he was getting on in years, bishop Broughton joined himself on to the exodus. When he arrived at the diggings he drew a great crowd of miners for service on Sunday. He told them that on the following Wednesday at 6am, the building of their church would begin.

At 6am precisely the bishop attended by a large crowd of miners walked to the place where the church was to be built. He first delivered a truly inspiring sermon which he concluded by saying "he would set them an example of what it meant that they should dig together for the honour and glory of God." He picked up a spade and began to open the ground where the north-east support was to stand. The example was contagious; in a few moments all who could grab a spade, shovel or pick were digging also. Before 8.30am more than half the footings were dug, by midday the carpenters were at work, by evening the church was apparent in outline, by Sunday it was open and the bishop was able to consecrate it

Broughton had not supplied the timber or the glass for the windows, in fact when he made the announcement on the Sunday before the only thing he had was a piece of ground, he didn't even have a spade! His action was one of great faith and belief that God will provide.

It must have been the same for the disciples after Jesus had ascended, how were they to continue? How were they to build this new church? The answer is faith in God that he will provide and he has been doing so since and continues to do so today. All Christians are the descendants of the disciples and we may ask how we can continue to build the church we are called to build. The simple answer is faith.

David

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