

October 2018

Church and Village News for Bedfield, Tannington, Monk Soham,  
Southolt and Worlingworth

***Join us from New York to Chicago and route 66 to Santa  
Monica***

A talk./ slides with Peter and Allison Cotes showing the  
highs and lows of exploring sights and sounds of what was  
in its heyday the main route to the new lands of the west  
in their 1967 **Lotus Elan**



Saturday 13th October 6.30pm

Dinner at Bonds Farm, Bedfield £15.00

Please call Kathy Thurman for tickets on 01728 628470

In aid of High Suffolk Community Bus

For all of you out there making poppies in paper, wool, plastic or wood  
there will be 2 further workshops on the dates below and a  
collation date on 3 November 10.30 - 12.30.

13th October 2.30-4.30, 27th October 10.30 - 12.30

All at Community Centre.

BIG THANKS to all those so far who are beavering away for the  
installation at the Community Centre on 10th and St Mary's on 11th  
November!

Diana Totten 628077, Val Swallow 628068

WLHG is sponsoring the magazine in colour for October and November .This is to  
commemorate the centenary of the WW1 armistice on 11.11.1918

It will coincide with an exhibition on WW1 and the launch of our latest book which  
tells the stories of the ninety casualties from Worlingworth and surrounding  
parishes .

## Some Future Events / November and Beyond

### VERY ADVANCE NOTICE:

– a gentle one man play of Herbert Pinnegar, a lifelong gardener at the “Big House”, through the late 19th and early part of the 20th century. Worlingworth Community Centre will be his potting shed on Saturday April 6th 2019. Along with his flask of tea and garden knowledge his life story will unfold. Not to be missed. Put the date at the end of your 2018 diary or on your computer.

**Tickets £12 each available from Rosemary Ingate early 2019.**



### Southolt Supports MACMILLAN

Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 11.30-2.30 at

The Bevan's Home

Willow Farm Barn, The Street, Southolt

We will be serving soup and savouries, cakes, tea and coffee

from 11.30-2.30

Plus crafts for sale including ceramics, glass and many local  
homemade items together with a prize draw

All funds raised will go to MACMILLAN

Bring your friends and enjoy some homemade soup and savouries, cake,  
tea and coffee

Free event with donations to MACMILLAN welcome

Phone Maureen Flannery 01728 628094 or Gill Richardson 01728 627916  
for more details

## Advent and Angels

1st December / 2nd December

Christmas only twelve weeks away! Advent begins on the 1st December, the season to prepare for Christmas. Following the success of the Christmas Tree Festivals, an Advent and Angels Festival will be taking place in St. Mary's Church on the 1st and 2nd December 2018. We would like to invite any artistic or craft persons who would like to be involved (flower arranging not required) to please contact Veronica on 628488 for more information and details, thank you



To commemorate the end of WW1 in 1918

100 years ago This year on 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am

The remembrance service will be at Worlingworth Church



The WI is planning 2 workshops in October to make poppies to be displayed in the church on that day and at the History Group event on the 10<sup>th</sup> November. We are inviting anyone who can sew, crochet, make poppies in paper or any other medium to workshops:

at Worlingworth CC Please come along, Please call Diana on 628077 or Val on 628068 if you are interested. or just pop in. Wool, needles, patterns, etc will be available but please bring any you have with you. **Please save your empty plastic bottles. These can be used to make poppies.**

## Flowers and Brasses. St Mary during October

Flowers and Brasses.



October 7th.....Z. Godfrey.  
" 14th..... J. Rodwell. (Jnr.)  
" 21st..... ..R.Ridgwell.  
" 28th..... P.Kench.  
November 4th..... Y. Wiley.

Cleaning :

6th Val, Chris and Stevie  
20th Beryl

## Harvest Festival in St. Mary's.



The service taken by Ron in his usual relaxed and unflappable way was most enjoyable. Sadly we were down on numbers from last year but we did have two delightful and very well behaved little girls. They helped by taking some of the gifts to the altar and the rest were taken by 'volunteers'. Thank you all. Thanks too, to the choir for their anthem, the readers, flower arrangers and Charlie. We also say a huge thank you for the generosity of parents and pupils from our school. The base of the font was full of lovely gifts from them. Many thanks to the teachers for organizing all this and for transporting all the produce to the church.

## FRUITS OF THE EARTH.



In the Community Centre on the 14th of October at 11.00 am St. Mary's are having a **Let's Celebrate** service to give thanks for the Fruits of the Earth. After the service you are invited to join us for a Harvest Lunch at around 12.15pm organised by St. Mary's Ladies Guild and church members. There is no charge for this but donations will be most welcome.

For catering purposes, if you would like to come would you kindly let Veronica know on **01728 628488** by the **9th of October**.

## Tannington News

Jan and John Sharp raised £180.00 on the historic Churches Cycle Ride .  
£90.00 for St Ethelbert's Church

Thanks to all the recorders .

## St. Nicholas Church Bedfield

Cleaning and Church flowers for October Barbara Corbett  
& Christine Easton.



**Our Family Service is on October 14<sup>th</sup>** taken by Rebecca Artiss at 10.00am.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> will be our Harvest Festival** taken by Rev. David Burrell at 10.00am



The church will be decorated with fruits and flowers to celebrate the season of Autumn when the harvest of crops are gathered in.

In the last few years whatever gifts of food are brought to the church by the school are taken to the Women's Refuge in Ipswich. These are always gratefully received. **The school service will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the church.**

Gifts can be brought to either service or you could drop your gift off in the church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. The church is always open.

## Bedfield & Monk Soham Gardening Club

Our next meeting is on **19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in the Sports Pavilion. Our speaker for the evening is a naturalist with the fabulous name of Hawk Honey. Hawk works for the Suffolk Wildlife Trust and is also the Visitor Officer for Lackford Lakes in Suffolk. The subject for his talk is bees but not the honeybee. He will be talking about the other types of bees there are which pollinate fruit and flowers in our gardens and how important they are, and also giving us some ideas on what to plant to encourage them in. It sounds an interesting talk. If you are not a member it is just £3 with refreshments after the talk.



## Mid Suffolk Carriage Driving for Disabled

I am sure many of you will have seen our horses and carriages driving around Bedfield and surrounding areas. We are part of the charity Riding and Driving for the Disabled. We drive disabled adults. The R.D.A is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year. One of our members, Giles Large, who lives in Earl Soham has been asked to have his picture taken and talk about what the Driving Group means to him for a brochure to celebrate the special year.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we are having a Quiz at Brandeston Village Hall. The tickets will include a light supper and a glass of wine with a donation bar and a great raffle. Tables of up to six per team with a fabulous prize for the winning table. Tickets are available £10.00 per ticket so please contact Caroline Blyth for details. Ring 627 965 or Gloria on 685442



At a very useful fete meeting, the date for the 2019 Bedfield fete was fixed for **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

## Bedfield School



Date for you diary:  
Friday 5th October  
9.30-11:00

Open Morning @ Bedfield School  
For new and existing parents.  
Everyone welcome!



### WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

Sadly we've lost one of our founding members. Chris Goddard died at the beginning of September. He was our treasurer and kept a watchful eye on our finances and constantly reminded the committee to keep their receipts. He was a great vegetable grower with an extensive knowledge of not only growing them but also could advise on how to cook them. He also loved growing and taking cuttings of geraniums which he would remind us were actually pelargonium! We will miss his humour and his friendship.

As the year moves on and the weather is more unreliable we start our winter talks.

**On Wednesday 24th October** we will be in the Worlingworth Community Centre for an evening talk by Mr Graham Proctor from Crown Nurseries, Ufford. He will talk to us about winter pruning and apple identification, plus a wealth of information on fruit and shrub growing. This is a rescheduled visit from 2017 and we're pleased he's able to come this year. Friends and visitors welcome.



**On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

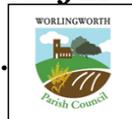
**Timothy Walker, Hortus Praefectus and director of Oxford Botanical Garden (Ret'd.)** will be travelling to Suffolk to be speaking to us about planting and developing a bog garden. The title of his talk is—**Boggery in the Garden -**

As usual members once more watch your e-mail for info. Anyone else interested in joining our club or coming to our talks please contact Janie on 01728 628 296 or e-mail [barughouse@aol.com](mailto:barughouse@aol.com) for more information, anyone welcome.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
November at 7.30pm**

**in the Community Centre, all are welcome.**

**[worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com)**



Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at [www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net](http://www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net)

### **Autumn Tidy – Thank You**

It was great to see so many helpers out again at the end of September cleaning up the village. Although it was a big success it is a shame that so much needed to be collected. As always the message is - *please take your litter home with you.*

### **Worlingworth Walking Day – Saturday 13th October 2018**

Please meet at the Community Centre at 10.30 am before heading off to explore the wonderful network of paths around the village, then return to the Community Centre to enjoy a delicious ploughman's lunch. By ensuring all parts of the footpath network are walked any issues that may require attention can be reported. Last year on our Walking Day a number of issues were identified, reported to the County Council and then swiftly remedied.

### **Jubilee Cup – Nominations Needed by Monday 5th November Please**

Each year the Jubilee Cup is awarded by the Parish Council to an individual, team or group who deserve recognition for their achievements or service to the community. Any member of the community may nominate any individual, team or group for consideration by the Council. All you have to do is describe briefly (up to 400 words) why you feel they should be awarded the Jubilee Cup. The Council will consider all nominations at the November meeting and the Cup will be awarded to the successful recipient(s) at an appropriate event soon after. If you would like to nominate someone, or a group, please send your nomination to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible and by Monday 5th November at the latest.

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### **Community Centre News**

**IF THE BOTTLE BANKS ARE FULL AT WORLINGWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE PLEASE DON'T LEAVE YOUR BOTTLES FOR ROSEMARY TO CLEAR UP. TAKE THEM HOME TO RETURN ANOTHER DAY. WHY ARE PEOPLE BRINGING DEMI JOHNS AND OVERSIZED GLASS BOTTLES KNOWING FULL WELL THEY WONT FIT? THAT ISN'T RECYCLING - THAT'S FLY TIPPING!**

Wedding Reception hire at Worlingworth Community Centre: For 48 hour hire from Friday to Sunday £400 ( £100 returnable if place left clean and tidy)

## Halloween

**Worlingworth Community Centre**

**Disco 5-7 Friday 26 October**

£5 a ticket to include a hot dog

Tickets available from Mel 627191

Carly 627973



## Update from the Swan, Worlingworth, Action Committee

Firstly, as a Committee, we must pay our respects to Chris Goddard who died suddenly last month. Chris was an ardent supporter of the cause and worked tirelessly behind the scenes on the business, corporate and accounting side of things. He will be greatly missed. Secondly, the last public meeting was well attended and encouraging. A full representation of the meeting is available to view on the website [www.worlingworthswan.co.uk](http://www.worlingworthswan.co.uk) We reported that the initial offer for the pub was rejected and shortly after that the market price had been reduced. A further offer has been submitted. It was reported that the piece of land that was always used as the pub garden has had the planning application for two houses rejected. The committee has been approached by the developer who has offered that in exchange for building two houses on the site they will give the community the rest of the land for use with the pub, approximately 50% of the land. We are now asking the community for further pledges, help with fund-raising events, crowd funding etc. In order for this project to succeed we really need more support. Finally, the committee now needs an additional member with bookkeeping and/or accountancy skills to carry on Chris' role. Please contact Peter 627730 or Jan 627735 or any other member of the committee if you can fill this role.

# I'm Swimming the Channel for Aspire!

Every eight hours someone is paralysed by a spinal cord Injury and Aspire provides the essential equipment, advice, housing and grants that spinal cord injured people need to live their lives independently. A spinal injury can happen to anyone at any time, and no one is prepared for how it will change their life. Aspire exists because there is currently no cure.



I'm Sarah Clare, your Parish Clerk and I am taking on the challenge of swimming the distance of the Channel over 12 weeks between 10<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Please help raise funds by donating at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-clare-2018-channel-swim-29864> Please visit [www.aspire.org.uk](http://www.aspire.org.uk) for more information on the work of this amazing charity.



# Willows Nursery School



**at Worlingworth CEVC Primary School**

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

We offer: An 'outstanding' education

15 hours per week funded early education

Up to 30 hours available (8.55am - 3.15pm, term time)

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

Fully qualified, experienced teachers and support staff

High Standards of care and education

Breakfast and lunch clubs available

Registered with 'Tax Free Child Care' scheme

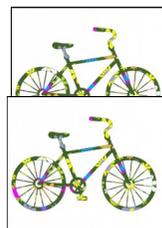
For more information or a visit contact: Victoria Gascoyne-Cecil, Head-teacher

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01728 628397 Shop Street, Worlingworth, IP13 7HX

**WORLINGWORTH  
LOCAL HISTORY GROUP  
MONDAY 12th NOVEMBER  
at 7.30 PM**

**“WHISTLECRAFT”  
The true story of poachers from Rickingham  
by Pip Wright  
at Worlingworth Community Centre  
WLHG Members £2  
Guests £4**

Amazing cycling children who managed 21 miles in under 3 hours. A lot of people saw their bright orange t-shirts as they cruised round Worlingworth and Bedfield on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August . However many more heard them talking away . Kate, Emma, William, Jack, Courtney, Flis & Sophie with help from all mummies & Daddies! raised money for **Alzheimer’s Research UK by cycling 21 miles**



Please support these great 12 year olds, who came up with this great idea. Feeling proud. Happy pedalling and keep collecting the pennies. Thanks to all who have already donated. Please see link for Just Giving [https://www.justgiving.com/EmmaSophieKateFlisCourtneyJackWilliam?utm\\_source=](https://www.justgiving.com/EmmaSophieKateFlisCourtneyJackWilliam?utm_source=) or call Helen on 01728 685123

### **Welcome Pack**

If you have recently moved to Worlingworth and haven't received a Welcome Pack, please ring Rita Ridgwell on **01728 627181**

***Items for November Newsletter by 19th October***

**To Val Swallow**

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

## Four Rivers      October      Church Services

<b>Benefice</b> 9 Churches <b>2018</b>	Sunday 7th. 19th after Trinity	Sunday 14th. 20th after Trinity	Sunday 21st. 21st after Trinity	Sunday 28th. Last Sunday of Trinity
<b>St. Nicholas Bedfield.</b>		<b>10.00</b> Family Service in Church RA		<b>10.00</b> Harvest RO
<b>St. Peter. Monk Soham.</b>	<b>11.00</b> Family Service RA	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer DM	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion DB	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer RA
<b>St. Ethelbert. Tannington.</b>				
<b>St. Margaret. Southolt.</b>				
<b>St. Mary. Worlingworth.</b>	<b>9.30</b> Holy Communion BCP DB	<b>11.00</b> Let's Celebrate Fruits of the Earth Comm. Centre	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer CW LM	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer BCP LM
St. Lawrence Brundish.	8.00a.m. DB Holy Communion 6.30p.m. Harvest Es DB	9.30 Village Worship  LM		11.00 Holy Communion  RO
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Holy Communion DB	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.LM	9.30 Family Service  LM
St. Mary. Wilby.	11.00 Holy Communion DB	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer DM	11.00 Village Worship LM

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Ps.8      G Genesis2:18-24 Heb: 1:1-4;2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Ps. 90:12-17      G Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Ps. 91:9-16      G Isaiah:53:4-12 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Ps.19:7-14 Isaiah:55:1-11 2Timothy 3:14 John 5:36b-47
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Church

# November

<b>Sunday 4th.</b> 4th before Advent	<b>Sunday 11th.</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact:</b> Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.
	Support Service at Worlingworth	<b>Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts.</b> <b>St. Nicholas. Bedfield.</b> Tel: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136
<b>11.00</b> Family Service RA	Support Service at Worlingworth	<b>St. Peter. Monk Soham.</b> Geoff Artiss 01728 685663
	Support Service at Worlingworth	<b>St. Ethelbert. Tannington.</b> John Sharp 01728 628319
		<b>St. Margaret. Southolt.</b> Secretary, Sarah Drnec 01728 627949
<b>9.30</b> Holy Communion BCP DB	<b>10.45</b> <b>Remembrance Service</b> RO and RA	<b>St. Mary. Worlingworth.</b> Bert Stanford 01728 628474 Keith Wilson 01728 628344 Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068 Secretary. Shirley Rutterford 01728 628710
8.00a.m. DB Holy Communion 6.30p.m. Evensong LM	<b>10.45</b> <b>Remembrance Service</b> Village Green DM	<b>St. Lawrence. Brundish.</b> Mig Bacon 01379 388808 John Graham 01379 384444
	6.30p.m. <b>Remembrance Service DB</b>	<b>St. Mary. Cratfield.</b> Andy Edmonds Elder. Margaret Thompson
9.30 Morning Prayer  LM	8.00a.m. HC DB <b>10.45</b> <b>Remembrance Service DB</b>	<b>All Saints Laxfield.</b> Liz Hammond 01986 798726 Richard Simmonds 01986 798716
11.00 Holy Communion DB	<b>10.45</b> <b>Remembrance Service LM</b>	<b>St. Mary. Wilby.</b> Mary Pipe 01728 723443 Rob Barber 01379 388040 Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
		<b>Clergy.</b> DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 email: <a href="mailto:theparsnips@googlemail.com">theparsnips@googlemail.com</a> RO Rev. Ron Orams. 01986 798901 email: <a href="mailto:ron.orams@btinternet.com">ron.orams@btinternet.com</a> DM Rev. David Mulrenan 01728 628063 RA Rev. Rebecca Artiss

## 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 October the dates of these services will be:



Wednesday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday October 6th	Ipswich
Saturday October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Norwich
Wednesday October 17th	Ipswich
Saturday October 20th	Bury St Edmunds
Wednesday October 24th	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

## PRE-LOVED FAIR Blossom Charity Event

In aid of The Blossom Charity

Painting Nails Tombola Coffee Cake Tea & DVD's Books  
CD's Clothes Sale

**£1 ENTRY FOR ADULTS**

includes 1 tombola ticket! Children go free!

**DATE: 17TH NOV 2018**

**TIME: 11AM-3PM**

**VENUE: EYE TOWN HALL**

**info@theblossomcharity.co.uk 01379 678483**

## Letter from Dan Poulter MP

Having very much enjoyed spending the summer at home in Suffolk, getting back to the grass roots of being a constituency MP, it's good to return to the daily business of Parliament.

While Parliament is in recess, it presents an opportunity to consider the achievements of the previous few months. Across many areas of life, we've seen significant success. Working with fellow MPs, local councils and others, we've seen more money for schools, including capital investment for expansion. We've seen the continuing roll-out of superfast broadband. While for many this is still not a reality, and can't come soon enough, the rollout is proceeding at pace, and due to reach 98% of Suffolk by 2020.

Beyond this, we have also secured the investment in highways infrastructure across the county, notably, in my constituency, money for the Brome junction on the A140 at Eye Airfield, enabling much-needed road improvement and safety work to be carried out.

Looking ahead, there remains much to do and much to campaign for, including greater investment in our roads and railways, not least our long-running campaign for a four-villages bypass along the A12 north of Ipswich.

At the same time, I am continuing my part-time work as a hospital doctor, alongside my Parliamentary work and throughout recess periods - something which prevents me from being just a career politician and provides a very different perspective and experience to bring to my work in Parliament.

But, with September now upon us, the business of Parliament has returned and we resumed work in Westminster this week.

Rest assured, I will be bringing all that experience and perspective to Parliament as we continue our debates and discussions on Brexit. Even as an MP, I am, like you I'm sure, getting fed up of hearing the word 'Brexit'. It has been a very traumatic process for everybody. Whatever happens next, you may be sure that my top priority in this, and all my work as an MP, is to put the Suffolk people first.

The people who live and work in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich remain my principle focus and, on that front, please do get in touch with me if you need my help.

For more information, please visit my website [www.drdanielpoulter.com](http://www.drdanielpoulter.com)

## **St Mary's Guild The next meeting on**

**Tuesday October 9th will be held at the home of Nora Ingate at 2.00pm**

**New members welcome, please call 628068/628488**

**Tuesday Fellowship.** The next meeting is on **Tuesday 9th October** at 2pm in Meg's home. It will be a D.I.Y. afternoon when the theme is **FOOD**. We will share Bible verses and Bible stories on this theme. **Please note change of date.** 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

**October 12th ( different date )**

### **Worlingworth and Tannington WI**

**Wednesday October 3rd 7.15pm Worlingworth Community Centre**

Barbara McElroy talking about Earnest Hemingway  
Writer, Soldier, Sailor, Spy?

Competition is a poem of your choice.

**This is an Open Meeting so all welcome.**

Cost is £4 to include refreshments.

Details please call Jane on 628446 or Diana 628077

### **Make Munch & Motivate .**

On 27th October we will be having a visit by Wendy from Paint Pots in Leiston. She'll be bringing ceramics for us to paint. You pay for what you paint. There will be a wide range of things to choose from including Christmas decorations. We will also be holding a craft sale that day, selling cards & other hand made items.

It's 10am to 4pm. Bring & share lunch. All children under 12 to be accompanied by an adult. For more info contact Jane Smith on 01728628573

## News from Worlingworth Primary School

**Calling All Explorers!** This term the children will be exploring our world through our new whole school topic '*What A Wonderful World!*'. Each class will participate in cross-curricular learning about different regions and countries. Penguin Class will be exploring Polar & Desert Lands, Panda Class are off to China and Panther Class will be comparing the physical and cultural features of two contrasting countries in different continents: Brazil and France.

**Language Day** This year, linking to our new topic, our focus for Language Day was one of the most widely spoken languages in the world – Mandarin! The children spent time learning simple phrases, symbols, sounds and numbers in Mandarin, then had a special visit from a Mandarin speaker to hear the language first-hand and ask questions. In the afternoon they learnt about the geography and specific aspects of culture in China : food, art and dance. It was a really interesting day in which we all learnt many new things about this tricky but beautiful language!

**New Website** Our new family friendly website was launched at the start of September! Please log on and take a look: [www.worlingworthschool.co.uk](http://www.worlingworthschool.co.uk) . There are lots of new photographs and information about the curriculum and activities in our school as well as policies and information about the school day. You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth.School.

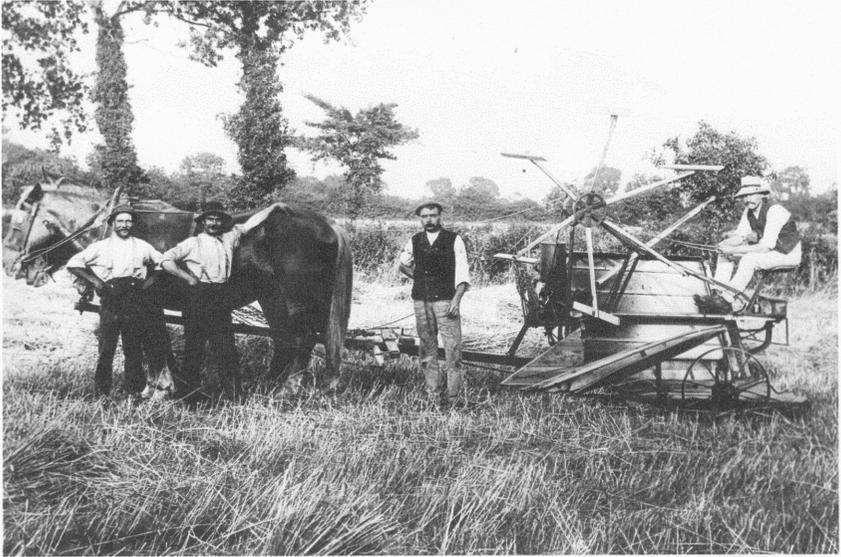
**Fairies and Elves** Our tea and toys group is called Fairies and Elves and it is held the first Thursday of each month at the school from 1.30 – 3.00pm. The next meeting is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018. We welcome young children who would like to enjoy singing, stories and some craft activities with their parent, grandparent or carer – babies are welcome too! It's a chance to meet others, relax and have a cup of tea.

**Willows Nursery** Our full time nursery is thriving and our youngest and newest children are settling in well and enjoying getting to grips with their current topic of 'Polar Lands' through lots of role-play, listening to stories and singing songs as well as games in the garden. We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see the learning in action so please do not hesitate to contact the office if you would like an appointment.

**Pond Development Project** We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in achieving our fundraising target for the pond and wildlife area in the school grounds. We would like to thank the Parish Council for their generous donation towards our target. Work shall soon be commencing on clearing and cleaning the pond area, replacing the walkways and fencing, ensuring it is safe and ready for the children to use in the spring time. We are all look forward to seeing this valuable resource in the school used productively to enhance our science curriculum as well as teaching the children about the importance of nature and wildlife as part of biodiversity in our world.

**Harvest Time & Farmer's Market** We are busy celebrating the wonderful harvest time: at the start of term we had a successful Harvest Festival assembly with the children donating lots of lovely produce to be auctioned by the church for charity. Then this month on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our Farmer's Market at 3.15pm, all are welcome to pop along and join us. This year we will be celebrating bread with the children making and selling a variety of savoury and sweet breads using some produce grown in the school garden. All money raised will go to further support school nutrition projects with the children. Thank you to Mrs Woods, Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Mcketnie for working with the children in Gardening Club during the Summer and Autumn terms.

**Date for the Diary** As part of a special history week to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the end of the First World War, we will be holding a special Remembrance Assembly and Tea on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. All our welcome to come and join us.



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At 11.00 a.m. on Thursday the 8th. November there will be a brief ceremony in Monk Soham churchyard at the graveside of Garson Chapman who was born in the village and died 20th. May 1921 as a result of wounds sustained in April 1918.

This ceremony will form part of a country wide event to take place at the same date and time at all individual gravesides of First World War casualties to bring a more personal recognition to and awareness of the sacrifices made.

It is hoped that a commemorative poppy cross will be laid by local schoolchildren and the Church and Parish Council will also be represented. All are of course welcome to attend.

## Monk Soham

St. Peter's Church has now completed a busy and successful month, with services being held in the Chancel of the church while repairs to the Nave ceiling were taking place. It is good to know that these repairs are now complete.

The **Harvest service** took place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September with the chancel very well decorated. A big thank you to Joy and every one else involved in this. All fruit and vegetables went to the Light House refuge for women and their children. The service was taken by the Rev. David Burrell which was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to all who helped on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> September with the **Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride** with 13 cyclists signing in at St. Peters.

Revd. Rebecca Artiss ran a **Bible study** on four consecutive Tuesday evenings in the church. We studied the book of Amos, which we found very enlightening and interesting. Many thanks to her for the work she put into this.

The **Pastoral Quire** led the singing of a sung compline service, held on 3 Friday evenings. This was taken by Revd. Artiss. These services were well attended and enjoyed by all.

The **Village Meander** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, saw a large number of people visiting the church. We would like to thank Gay, Sue and all others involved in making this a very successful event. The P.C.C. is very grateful for half of the monies raised, the other half going to the much needed Brain Tumour research.

### THE MONK SOHAM MEANDER.

A huge thank you to all who helped and visited our lovely village on a glorious day on the 2nd September. I am sure everyone enjoyed the wonderful food and wine and gardens and meandering around the village sights.

We have raised the amazing amount of £1090.00 for The Brain Tumour Charity and St Peters Church.

Thank you to everyone involved. Sue and Gay

Dear Friends,

October 2018 Letter from Ron Orams

Next month many of us will have, or at least attend, a bonfire but do you know the origins of the bonfire? Many think that it marks the burning at the stake of Guido Fawkes and while that is what we ascribe it to today, its origins go back thousands of years, right to the time when bronze-age settlers began farming. Management of scarce resources dictated that animals were slaughtered in autumn as winter feed was not available and so it was more economical to only keep a few alive for breeding and to preserve the flesh of the others for consumption during the winter. But what to do with the bones?

At the same time, farmers became aware that soil can become tired and depleted and as a result crop yields would fall, but by sowing waste and in particular ash back on to the land it replenished the nutrients and helped to maintain good crops. The answer was simple: burn the animal bones and recycle the ash on to the land. This fire became known as a 'bone-fire'. It was mistakenly believed at one time that the word 'bon' was taken from the French for 'good', but it has since been discovered that this is not the case.

What this illustrates to us is that there is nothing new about resource management or care for the environment or more to the point, recycling.

We are repeatedly bombarded with warnings about the environment and depletion of resources and there is a danger that we become deaf to these pleas but ignoring them would possibly be the biggest crime these generations would ever commit.

The environment in which we live is a gift from God, but we only hold it temporarily as trustees for future generations, our children, our grandchildren and their descendants. Being able to buy food from supermarkets is a wonderful innovation, but it distances us from the reality that those ancient farmers faced, and so we don't concern ourselves overly much with the destruction of God's creation, instead we turn to 'throw away and pollute'. Out of sight, out of mind. Ask yourself before sending anything to landfill: could this in any way be used to benefit the world in which we live?

Enjoy your bonfire but please check it first for hedgehogs and other hibernating creatures!

With my prayers and best wishes,

Ron

Dear Friends,

Please note that we will be holding our annual memorial service at 4pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October in All Saints Church, Laxfield. All are welcome. If you would like the name of someone added to the list of those we remember, please email me at: [ron.orams@btinternet.com](mailto:ron.orams@btinternet.com)

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