

## ***Church and Village News***

### ***Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth October 2020***

A huge thank you from the Reverend Chrissie Smart who was ordained at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at a socially distanced service. Several of our community in Bedfield and beyond were able to watch the Live Streamed service and witness the laying on of hands by the Bishop of Dunwich, Mike Harrison. Chrissie was completely overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of the parish who provided a warm welcome to her when she was 'read in' by Reverend David Burrell, the Rector of the Four Rivers Benefice, at the Holy Communion Service at St. Nicholas on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Chrissie says, 'I cannot thank everybody enough who contributed to the beautiful flowers that

adorned the church and was delighted with the mug and cards that were presented to me at the end of the service.' She was given the trug of flowers to take home with her and at the time of writing this piece they were still in full bloom and looking beautiful.



A number of people in the village did their bit to prepare the church for the service and ensure the service went well. Thanks to you all, (you know who you are!).

## **Job opportunity**

We are looking for a personal assistant for our 13 year old daughter, all levels of care required, must drive, 8 hours per week - two shifts, one midweek 4-7 and one over the weekend (flexible with times). Contact 01728 628208.

Thanks Lisa

## ST.MARY, WORLINGWORTH.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL.**

This will be on the 11th of October at 11am in St. Mary's Church.

It will unfortunately be a smaller festival than in previous years due to the

continuing restriction on numbers and social distancing but it is an opportunity to give thanks for all that we are given.

Any gifts donated will be given to the food bank and we ask that everything is non perishable, for example pasta, tins of fruit, rice, biscuits, tinned fish etc. Donations on the day will also be gratefully accepted

As usual please contact Bert on 01728 628474 for details.

We hope to have flowers on the windowsills in the nave but not in the chancel. Val or Veronica will have details of times when these can be taken to the church.



### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

#### **for Worlingworth with Southolt.**

This will finally take place in St Mary's Church at 7.00pm on the 14th of October. At this meeting the churchwardens are elected and anyone on the civil electoral roll can vote for their chosen

person. The next part of the meeting is only for those on the church electoral roll when reports are given and PCC officers are elected.

**Suffolk Historic Churches Trust—Cycle Ride 2020.** 45 riders visited and signed into Worlingworth Church on September 12<sup>th</sup> enjoying the fine day. It is not too late to make a straight donation to the Trust (half of which will come back to St.Mary's ) if you wish. Just send a cheque made out to SHCT and send to Nora Ingate to be sent on. Tel No 628316 Thank you.

**Southolt** regrets that due to government restrictions our normally well supported coffee morning was cancelled on the 26th September. Macmillan Charity still needs your support, so you can donate at any time over the next month.

Please donate using the secure link below

<https://thyg.uk/BUU004717784>

Or Text CUPCAKE to 70550 to donate £5

Thank you for your donation and support, Maureen Flannery and Gill Richardson, Southolt. Tel: [01728628094](tel:01728628094)

**News from Bedfield Church** .Chrissie will be at the church on Wednesday 7th and 14th October at 2.30pm when it will be open for private prayer. We hope to also be open for private prayer on the 21st and 28th October 2020. Please note Chrissie is taking a week off 19th - 24th

**Harvest Festival** Whilst it was necessary to postpone until next year the Pets' Service because the ruling on church attendance was unclear, we will be celebrating the Harvest at our service on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 10 a.m. We hope that there will be many attendees – remember, up to six in a pew from the same family or bubble and we will be able to have a maximum of 28 plus Chrissie and the organist. COVID safe use of It is suggested that for Harvest Festival we collect for the food bank that Bedfield supported during lockdown. Here is a link and some information.  
**<https://www.findipswich.org.uk>**

Donations of non-perishable food and personal items can be made at the Harvest Service or at afternoon prayers on the 7<sup>th</sup> October and also at the Sports Pavilion on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am to 11.15am. Our thanks to Kate Ellerby for co-ordinating this.

**Many people needing help will only have access to a kettle and a single electric ring or microwave.**

Here is a list of useful items to donate: Breakfast cereal (not porridge), tinned foods that can be heated in a saucepan (beans, spaghetti, meat-balls, soup, stew, rice pudding), long life fruit juice, fruit squash, tinned fruit, jam, instant hot drinks/soups, biscuits and crackers, shampoo, liquid soap, toothpaste, Sanitary towels and tampons (period poverty is a real issue for girls and women).

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*A special welcome to some new residents in the village.*

*Marilyn & Keith at Green View , Hazel & Kevin at Sunnyholme*

*and others we may not be aware of. (sincerely hoping we have names correct!)*

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*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 at 7.30pm  
to be held remotely via Zoom.*

*All are welcome, if you would like to attend please contact  
the Parish Clerk: [worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com)  
for a meeting link*

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

### **Jubilee Cup – Nominations Needed by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Please send your nomination to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible and by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the latest.

### **CANCELLED – Worlingworth Walking Day**

Due to the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus pandemic the Parish Council has decided to cancel the annual Walking Day, which was due to take place on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Instead one of your Councillors – Juliet Pierce will be walking all the paths in the parish herself to compile our annual report and identify any maintenance that needs to be carried out.

### **CAN YOU HELP? Speed Indicator Sign**

In the near future you will see solar panels being added to our Speed Indicator Sign, to help reduce the workload of keeping this valuable resource operating (no batteries to be recharged every two weeks!). However, the sign still needs to be periodically relocated to the different sites within the village to remain an effective deterrent/reminder to drivers to keep within the speed limits. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to come forward to help with this relocation rota. If you are willing to help please email the Clerk who will put you in touch with Councillor Adrian Smith, who currently manages the signs.

### **Village Website**

Councillor Carol Garrett has been working tirelessly to keep the village website relevant and up to date, but is now looking for additional help with managing content. This volunteer post would suit someone who is willing to actively engage with the various groups in the village to gather information on upcoming events as well as seek out information from District & County level Councils that is of use/interest to residents of Worlingworth. A basic level of IT literacy is needed to upload information to the website, but specific training can be arranged with the website hosting service. If you are interested please email the Clerk.

## NEWS FROM WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The first month or so of the new academic year has flown by and it has been so wonderful to see all our children return and to help them adapt to being back at school and in their new classes. There has been a lot to remember! But happily, the school is now buzzing again with the sounds of talking, discussing and learning and there is some wonderful artwork on display as a result of our art topic this term with the skills of drawing, printing and painting being focussed on as well as learning about the stories behind some of the paintings made famous by their class artist.

**How much has your brain grown?** We continue to support all our children to be positive when things are tricky and to have a growth mindset by valuing each learning step and to keep on going. Their self-confidence is growing again as they persevere with challenging tasks as demonstrated by one child who said to me recently “ I am in the pit again but it’s ok as I have just started on this!” . The super brains at Worlingworth Primary are definitely getting lots of exercise this term and growing well!

**Responsibility** A focus for the first part of this term has been to support children with our Rainbow Value of responsibility. The children have learned how to be responsible for their belongings, their learning, their words and their feelings. They have listened to bible stories about being responsible and reflected on their beliefs and those of others and why this value is so important for Christians.

**School Garden** The fruits of the children’s labour germinating, weeding and digging during Clopen and watering when school reopened in June, have paid off and our school garden has now been harvested and the produce enjoyed in Matisse Class and given to parents to enjoy at home. This year, we grew delicious tomatoes, green beans, potatoes, cucumbers and broccoli along with our prize-winning giant pumpkins and our amazing watermelon which we are very proud to have nurtured to the size of a (smallish) football! Mrs Cater has also been busy and made crab apple jelly which we are all looking forward to sampling to go with our Turkey at Christmas! Mrs Pinn was especially pleased to hear from some of our Year 6 students from last year about how well their pumpkins have grown which they took home. Well done everyone!

**Pupil Voice** This month sees exciting elections for representatives for our School Council, Eco Group, Junior Road Safety Officers, Collective Worship Ambassadors and Year 6 Sports Ambassadors. We value our pupils’ voices and look forward to holding socially distanced meetings and to class representatives working individually on tasks as part of one of our pupil groups to help educate each other and develop their projects in our school.

**Willows Nursery** Our full time nursery is a hub of activity with our youngest children settled in well and enjoying exploring their current topic of ‘Matisse & Artists’ through lots of games, art, role-play, listening to stories and singing songs as well as activities in the garden. We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see the learning in action so please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit or require further information.

**Date for the Diary Remembrance Assembly on Zoom on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November led by Reverend Burrell. We will be sending out the Zoom link to parents and carers nearer the time so they and wider family can join us in this special assembly if they wish.**

**Bags to School** Do you have any unwanted clothing, shoes, sheets or towels etc? We are once again collecting these items through the Bags to School organisation in order to raise funds. Bags are available from the school office and any donations should be dropped off at the school on the morning of Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks for your support.

## WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

With regrets, the WLHG Committee has decided that the Annual General Meeting and talk by Kate Jewell, scheduled for Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>, cannot go ahead in the Community Centre. We do not qualify for any exemptions under the Government rules and we are not a registered charity.

Instead the AGM will go ahead on Microsoft ZOOM at 7.30 pm on November 9<sup>th</sup>, followed by a free webinar (on-line presentation) when Geoffrey Robinson will talk on the subject of "Sudden Deaths in and around 19<sup>th</sup> Century Worlingworth." The webinar will last for about 30 minutes and then there will be an opportunity to ask any questions. The last Committee meeting was held on ZOOM and it went quite well. Not everyone is on the Internet and so, all we can suggest is for those members to "find a friend who is!" However it may not be possible, by November, to mix with neighbouring households. For this scenario, we regretfully have no solution.

Details of the Meeting Code and the password to enter the meeting room will be sent to members in the week before the ZOOM meeting. Any non-members and newcomers into the community who may be interested in the talk can become members of the Group by paying the annual subscription of £6. Further details about membership of the History Group are available if you phone Geoff or Janette on 628768.

Sadly my original plan to hold the  
***Wreath Laying at the P.C. Ernest Whiting Memorial on  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 3pm on Fingal Street***  
has had to be abandoned. This is due to the very small area around the memorial being unable to accommodate the numbers expected to attend due to the current social distancing rules in force. Recent COVID19 infection data is still very unstable and therefore I felt it best to arrive at this decision. I am sure we can all remember him in our own way along with the five sappers who also perished on that fateful day. Hopefully, circumstances will be more favourable for the local Remembrance Day services in November.

Adrian Smith

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### **Letter from Rev. David Burrell October 2020**

At the beginning of November we will be remembering the souls of the departed in our All souls service. Should we be praying for the dead? Some theologians would say the dead are gone they have had their chance we need to look out for ourselves. How can they say that when *in* the Eucharist, the veil that temporarily separates the Church, militant and triumphant is opened up. In the presence of the Redeemer of the World we participate in the great communion which includes all, both living and dead. To worship at the Eucharist is *the* most important way we can remember our faithful departed, and be united with them. God calls us by name and welcomes us home.

An elderly woman was dying, and she asked for the priest to come to her bedside that they might talk about her funeral. She said, "Father, when I am laid out in my casket, I want my rosary in one hand and a fork in the other". The priest was caught by surprise: "You want to be buried with a fork?" "Yes. I have been looking back at all the church dinners that I have attended over the years. I remember that at all those meals, when we were almost finished, someone would come to the table to collect the dirty dishes, and usually they would say, 'Keep your fork'. That meant that dessert was coming. When they said that, I knew the best was yet to come! That's exactly what I want people to talk about at my funeral". When people see me in my casket, I want them to turn to one another and say, "why the fork?" And, Father, I want you to tell them I kept it because the best is yet to come".

Our life's journey is towards the eternal banquet of the Messiah. We are to live our lives in joyful anticipation of the promised life that is to come. The fullness of life which God promised in the resurrection of his Son is glimpsed at in the Eucharist. For our deceased loved ones, and for us, the best is yet to come.

David

## IN PRAISE OF VOLUNTEERS

A lady in a dark blue fleece  
Tending to a flock of geese  
On the ancient village green  
Where the flock has always been –  
She's a volunteer.

Here's a man with sunburnt ears  
Must be eighty or more years  
Dropping today's Mirror in  
His neighbour's box, with a cheery grin  
–  
He's a volunteer.

Sarah and her daughter make  
Another journey with some cake,  
Home-baked and fresh, and smelling  
sweet  
To housebound people down the street-  
They are volunteers.

Tom's not young, that much is true  
But he does all that he can do;  
Today he's posting all the mail  
His neighbours can't because they're  
frail  
He's a volunteer.

Here comes Peter, past the oak,  
With medicines for shielding folk  
Little grandson trotting, too,  
Playing at Deliveroo -  
They are volunteers.

Annie's found a vacant slot  
'Click and Collect' is what she got;  
Roger needs some things today –  
She dropped them off along the way  
She's a volunteer.

This awful time has been a test  
But with it came the very best  
Of human kindness, with a smile,  
And people going the extra mile.  
Thank you, volunteers.

By Liz Wicken.

## News from Worlingworth & Tannington WI.

Due to the continuing corona virus situation the WI cannot meet up in October as we had hoped but we must all play our part in trying to combat this virus and examine new and innovative ways to keep up with our members.

The committee has been meeting via Zoom for the last couple of months which has been an interesting new direction and we will be looking to see if we can widen it out to all members.

The National Federation have been running Zoom talks online for members on a variety of subjects from History to Cooking via wellness and craft. Locally our Federation are also branching out into virtual meetings with a variety of speakers so it may be that this is the way forward for the foreseeable future.

It is a challenge for all of us but we will do what we can - onwards and upwards!

For information on our WI please contact Jenny on 628798 or Diana on 628077

## Four Rivers October

## Church Services.

<b>Benefice</b> 9 Churches <b>2020</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> . Trinity 17	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> . Trinity 18	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> . Trinity 19	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> . Last Sunday after Trinity
<b>St. Nicholas Bedfield.</b>	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion DB	<b>10.00</b> Family Service CS		<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion DM
<b>St. Peter. Monk Soham.</b>	<b>11.00</b> Harvest Fest. RA		<b>11.00</b> H.Communion.RA	
<b>St. Ethelbert. Tannington.</b>				
<b>St. Margaret. Southolt.</b>				
<b>St. Mary. Worlingworth.</b>	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion CW DM	<b>11.00</b> Let's Celebrate Harvest. LE BS	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer BCP DM	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DB
St. Lawrence Brundish.	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DB	<b>11.00</b> Village Worship  LE SA	<b>3.00p.m.</b> Evensong  CS	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion  DM
St. Mary. Cratfield.		<b>6.00p.m.</b> Evensong DB	<b>9.00</b> Village Worship LE CM	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield.		<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion  DB	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion DM HH not yet	<b>3.00p.m.</b> Harvest. Service LE
St. Mary. Wilby.	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion DM	<b>11.00</b> Village Worship LE SP	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer DB	<b>11.00</b> Village Worship LE SP
<b>Zoom Services Online</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Also Celtic Prayer online</b>		<b>Wednesdays. 7p.m.</b>		<b>Fridays 9a.m.</b>
To join us, email: <a href="mailto:Chrissiesmart@gmail.com">Chrissiesmart@gmail.com</a> and Rev'd Ron Orams on <a href="mailto:mcbop@btinternet.com">mcbop@btinternet.com</a>				
<b>The Lectionary Year A</b>	Ps. 80:7-15 Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matt.21:33-end	Ps. 23 Isaiah 25:1-9 Philippians 4:1-9 Matt.22:1-14	Ps. 96:1-13 Isaiah 35:3-6 2 Timothy 4:5-17 Luke 10:1-9	Ps. 1 Lev.19:1-2,15-18 I Thess. 2:1-8 Matt.22:34-46

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

# November

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>.  
All Saints

**11.00**

Holy Communion  
DB

**11.00**

Family Service.RA

**11.00**

Holy Communion  
CW  
DM

**9.00**

Holy Communion  
BCP  
DB

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup>. Oct.**  
**4.00p.m.**  
**All Souls**  
**Service**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Nov.9.00am**  
Holy Communion  
DM

**10.00am**

## For Pastoral Care,Baptisms,Wedding or

### Funeral arrangements please contact:

Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136

email: [theparsnips@googlemail.com](mailto:theparsnips@googlemail.com)

### Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:

**St. Nicholas. Bedfield. DB** 01986 798136  
Local Minister Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

**St. Peter. LM** Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663  
**Monk Soham.** Geoff Artiss 01728 685663

**St.Ethelbert.LM** Rev.D Mulrenan 01728 628063  
**Tannington.** Chloe Cross 07714 734756

**St. Margaret.** Secretary,  
**Southolt.** Sarah Drnec 01728 627949

**St. Mary. Ww** Ann Davidson 01728 627862  
C Warden &LE. Bert Stanford 01728 628474  
Lay Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068  
LR MS Lay Reader. Mark Sheard

St. Lawrence. Mig Bacon 01379 388808  
Brundish. Michelle Aitken 01728 627838  
Lay Elder. Sandra Apps

St. Mary. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523  
Cratfield. Clive Mobbs  
Lay 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  
Lay Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

### Clergy.

DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136  
email: [theparsnips@googlemail.com](mailto:theparsnips@googlemail.com)

### Please respect Monday as Rev. DB's day-off.

RO Rev. Ron Orams 07721682183  
DM Rev. David Mulrenan 01728 628063  
RA Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663  
CS Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

LM = Local Minister assigned to Parish

st.com and you will be sent details.

a Churchwarden or LM in the Parish.

# DON'T FORGET THAT WE COLLECT THESE ITEMS FOR TERRACYCLE

## THE CAREX® RECYCLING PROGRAMME



### ACCEPTED WASTE

Carex® hand wash refill pouches and caps

Carex®, Imperial Leather®, Bayley's of Bond Street® hand wash pumps



### Waste that is NOT accepted

- Other brands of hand wash pumps or refill pouches
- Plastic hand wash bottles
- Plastic hand gel bottles and caps
- Hand cream bottles and pumps

## THE RB® HYGIENE HOME RECYCLING PROGRAMME



### ACCEPTED WASTE

Fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves

Flexible stain remover powder packaging

Flexible dishwashing tablet packaging

Outer plastic sleeve



Foil inside dishwasher protector



Flexible cleaning product refill packaging

Flexible home cleaning wipe packaging

Dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging

Flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags

### Waste that is NOT accepted

- Laundry detergent packaging
- Toilet freshener packaging
- Aerosols
- Plastic bottles and tubs
- Dishwasher liquid bottles, rinse aid packaging
- Fragrance candles, reeds, plug ins and autosprays
- Soda crystals packaging
- Washing machine and oven cleaner packaging
- Cardboard

Thank you to everyone who has continued to collect our other items; Crisp packets, Breadbags, Pringles containers and Dental related items such as toothbrushes and toothpastes. We are edging ever closer to £500 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices and with your support we hope to reach this figure by the end of the year. Thank you also to everyone who has watched our crisp packet folding video as it is saving us valuable processing time. However, if there is anyone who has time to spare to help with the processing, please do email on [bedfieldschool.terracycle@gmail.com](mailto:bedfieldschool.terracycle@gmail.com).

# Bedfield School



We have had a lovely start to the new term, welcoming new children to school and getting used to our class bubbles. We have three class bubbles and are managing extremely well to maintain space between these without it impacting on the children's day-to-day lives. The whole school have followed planning for English linked to a book by Oliver Jeffers called, 'Here We Are'. The book provided a powerful vehicle for children to reflect on and make sense of the world we are all living in. The words and pictures worked together to help children to understand their place in the world and to move forward together in a positive and constructive way. Every class has spent time talking about how they are feeling about being back in school and their experiences of lockdown and has been a nice way to welcome everyone back to a more structured day. This half term **Class 1** have started their topic "Knowing Me, Knowing You" which looks at different aspects of their lives and others, including animals. They have investigated their place in the world and who they share it with along with discussing feelings and positive behaviours. Animal habitats are being investigated in very practical ways with animal hunts and habitat building. **Class 2** have looked at the geography of the local area and some of the history of Bedfield and surrounding villages. **Class 3** have started their topic about the Romans and are looking forward to learning about all aspects of Roman life and its impact on their lives today. With current restrictions we are looking forward to offering assemblies, parent information meetings and the nativity play over online streaming to ensure that parents and children are not missing out on these activities. If you would like to find out any additional information about Bedfield School please visit our website: [www.bedfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.bedfieldschool.co.uk)



## **Statement from Gerry Garwood**

*At the last committee meeting I made the following statement  
"I wish to state that on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept I shall resign as Chairman of the  
community bus and cease to be a member of the committee.*

*The reasons for my decision are:-*

- 1. Having been doing this job for over 20 year I felt that it was time to hand over to a new pair of hands to enable fresh views to be considered.*
- 2. As all members of the committee have a duty of care to all passengers and drivers that use the minibus & should not take any action that would undermine this duty, restarting our minibus service at the current time would in my judgement jeopardise this duty of care.*
- 3. As about 90% of passengers/drivers are over 70 and the minibus is a highly contained small environment with insufficient space to maintain social distance restarting the bus has a very high risk. Further the level of coronavirus cases both nationally and locally is on the rise.*
- 4. Given the above I have come to the conclusion that I can not accept full responsibility for the total safety of the passengers and drivers and must therefore resign.*
- 5. It is now up to other members to make their own decisions without my support and decide whether or not they can accept full responsibility to provide the required level of care."*

### **Retirement of Gerry Garwood**

I have had the pleasure of working with Gerry for the past thirteen years, starting with my training to drive the bus. A terrifying experience but Gerry treated me quite gently – until I nearly drove into a ditch! Since then we have worked closely together on various matters relating to the running of the Community Bus. He has always been a good friend to me – and a fund of useful information. I have the greatest admiration for Gerry who has coped so well with all the large and small problems which inevitably have arisen over the years. His unflinching enthusiasm for the bus – despite having had to deal with it for so long – is remarkable. Without this, the bus would not have continued to operate for so long and so efficiently. It is good to know that Gerry will remain available to advise and help when needed.

On behalf of the wider community I thank Gerry for his service managing the bus and I am sure that everyone connected with the bus will wish him every happiness in his well deserved retirement.

## **Monk Soham**

We are pleased to say that St. Peter's Church has now re-opened for services and will be following the Church of England and Government guidelines with regards to Covid-19. At present we will be having services every two weeks, instead of weekly, to help the small band of cleaners.

### **Harvest Festival @ Monk Soham Church.**

A Harvest Festival is to be held on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October at 11am. This year unfortunately No fruit or vegetables will be on display, but tins of fruit, vegetables etc. will be used instead. These will be given to the Light-house at Ipswich, which helps women and children who have been victims of domestic abuse. If anyone is able to donate any food tins, will they please contact Joy Cook on 01728 685 318 . Please come to this short service of Thanksgiving if you are able to, and show your gratitude for the Harvest safely gathered in.

### **Cleaners of Monk Soham Church Required.**

All of our small band of voluntary cleaners are senior-citizens, some 80 years + , we are in urgent need of help, if anyone can help with the cleaning, ( vacuum-cleaner etc are all available in the church to use ). Could they please contact Gay Clarke on 01728 685 358 .

### **St. Peter's Church Monk Soham A.P.C.M.**

This will take place on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2020 at 2pm in the Church.

## **BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB.**

We are pleased to offer our **Community Seed Share at the Bedfield PO and café.** (Tuesdays 9.15-11.15 a.m.) and café on advertised Saturdays. Please **help yourself to any seeds you would like** (while stocks last). You might also have any unwanted commercial seed packets or spare seeds you have collected and labelled yourself. Just bring along or drop through the door of Oakwood, Long Green, IP13 7JD.

Thank you for your support. We hope you enjoy growing the seeds!

Happy and healthy gardening!

Barbara Lee. [gardenclubgarden16@gmail.com](mailto:gardenclubgarden16@gmail.com)

## Items for November newsletter by 19th October

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Subject **November NEWSLETTER**

Thanks in advance for all the volunteers who deliver this newsletter

**Special thanks to Sylvie Cope who is leaving the village** **So**

**New Volunteer required for Worlingworth ( Mill Rd area)**

Remember!!!



### BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

#### BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM SPORTS CLUB

As you may be aware, we have just opened a new play area on Bedfield Sports Field and this is proving to be an enormous success.

However, in order to allow the continued safe use of the field by everyone as part of our central “hub” concept, we need to complete the fencing of the play area and install CCTV. This has been delayed whilst we ensure that the right equipment is sourced and installed, which may take around a further five weeks.

Unfortunately, and despite the best efforts of our volunteer wardens, dogs have been found to be fouling the play area and equipment. Whilst we acknowledge that this is being done by a very very small percentage of the users, it forms a significant risk of potentially dangerous diseases to children, including Salmonellosis.

***Accordingly, we feel we have no choice but to prohibit the use of the Spots Field by all dogs until the work can be completed. We hope you will understand why this decision has been taken and support its implementation.***

**Thank you**

**Poppy collection for RBL** Unfortunately due to the current situation the Royal British Legion are not allowing our loyal local volunteers to collect house to house this year, but there will be collection boxes at Jewsons, Tuckwells, The Crown for this area and various Supermarkets in the towns. You can also donate on line by going into RBL website, any questions please call me on 628470.



Kathy Thurman RBL Organiser for <sup>17</sup>Worlingworth Area

## WORLINGWORTH CRICKET CLUB

The club have successfully resumed playing during August and September while adhering to the strict rules agreed between Government and the ECB .

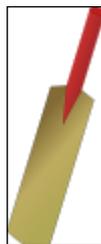
A series of friendly matches have been played with great enthusiasm on Sundays with the final match on the 3rd October . The Ladies Section have also been training and playing again and have had four friendly matches.

In addition the juniors resumed training on Saturdays again with lots of enthusiasm, all of which is really encouraging following so much disruption to this season.

The petanque team have also resumed matches and will be continuing into the winter provided the Covid rules allow.

After considerable delay the club finally had good news in August when we told we had been successful in obtaining a grant of £10,000 from the government . This means we will be able to pay our costs despite having very little other income this year.

Our thanks to so many people who have helped to keep the club running during this very difficult year - if anyone would like more information please see our website - [www.worlingworth.co.uk](http://www.worlingworth.co.uk) or contact Chris Watson 07545123699



### Friends of Debenham Library

Browsing and reservations are operating, as is free WiFi.

Book ahead to use a computer: phone or email the library; or just turn up. Printing, faxing and photocopying are also available.

All DVD and CD loans are free.

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School corner, Debenham IP14 6PL (next to the Primary School). Opening hours:

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## **Bedfield and Monk Soham Sports Club**

A reminder that the Post Office is open on Tuesday mornings from 9.15 am to 11.15 am in the Sports Pavilion which is fully Covid-19 compliant.

The following services are available: stamps, facility to post parcels, stationery, cash and cheque deposits and withdrawals (even if you bank with another provider).

There is also a pop-up shop selling essential items and a coffee morning where you will find a warm welcome as well as fresh scones.

Bring your youngest children to enjoy the newly installed play area.

We have recently created a new email address to keep all residents of Bedfield and Monk Soham informed of village activities. If you haven't yet subscribed to this address, please email:

[bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com](mailto:bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com)

The idea is that it can be used by residents to inform everyone who subscribes about forthcoming events and other important information.

### **THE BEDFIELD TOWN ESTATE - BOOK TOKEN SCHEME.**

#### **ATTENTION TO BEDFIELD RESIDENT PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE JUST STARTED**

**This September 2020 YEAR 7 AND YEAR 12**

**We would normally have launched this in May but due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and school closures we decided to delay it until now.**

**Part of the BTE remit is for the education of children who live in the Parish of Bedfield. If your child WAS in Year 6 and has moved onto secondary school or Year 11 and has moved onto 6<sup>th</sup> Form or college the BTE Trustees would like to recognise this part of their educational path by presenting them with a book token.**

**Please note the only condition with this is that you and your child must be a resident of Bedfield and they were in Year 6 or Year 11 last academic year, 2019-2020.**

**For information on how to apply for this please contact Trustee Denise Mazurkewicz on 01728 628444 by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

Our reading volunteers are going to be desperately needed following the Coronavirus pandemic. Thousands of children won't have had enough reading practice during lockdown. In

a normal year, one in four children leave primary school unable to read well. Most children will have missed a term of school, so the reading gap is now even wider. Children who struggle with reading are more likely to live in poverty and be unemployed as adults.

Schoolreaders needs more volunteers in your local area to support children's reading and prevent them falling further behind. If you want to make a difference to a child's life, apply to become a Schoolreader. No qualifications are needed; just a love of reading and some spare time each week. The process to become a Schoolreader takes a few weeks, so please apply now so you can be ready to start as soon as it can be arranged.

The Laxfield C of E Primary School needs five volunteers; **the Bedfield school needs two.** Please contact Sallie Coolidge Tel. 01986-798-254



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