

Church and Village News

*Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and
Worlingworth*

September 2020

Southolt Supports Macmillan 2020

Saturday September 26th 11-1pm

We will be holding a coffee morning to raise very much needed funds for Macmillan during these difficult times. With social distancing, outside with a marquee, **at Moatlodge, the Street, Southolt IP23 7QJ**. It will be a different kind of event from other years. We will be serving coffee/tea and cakes and have cakes for sale. Plus a prize draw and guess the weight of the cake. Do join us and support this important charity.

For further information contact : Maureen Flannery 01728628094 or Gill Richardson 01728627916



Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride

Saturday September 12th

All churches are taking part. More details on back page



Maureen and Stefan are delighted to welcome their new grandson born on 29th July 2020, Albert Walenty Dreja-Wikehult a brother to Beatrice.

Maureen and Stefan Flannery have kindly paid for the outer cover in this magazine in blue to celebrate the birth of their grandson.

Thanks



2 Leaflets enclosed

JPF Tree Services

and

J Felton Chimney Sweep

ST.MARY,WORLINGWORTH.

The church is open for private prayer on Wednesdays from 6.30pm. with Mark Sheard . The usual safeguarding will apply, eg. masks and social distancing as is the 'new normal' for Sunday worship.

For Sunday or Wednesday services please contact Bert Stanford on 01728 628474 or Ann Davidson on 01728 627862 for details regarding numbers and details .

THANK YOU.

St. Mary's church held a short presentation to thank Charlie Abbott who has retired as a member of the Parochial Church Council after forty years service. He has attended St. Mary's since he was five years old, a truly faithful servant and has been awarded a long service certificate from the Diocese to thank him. However he is not leaving altogether and will continue as our organist, another service to our church which he has given for many years. He has helped in many other ways in his own quiet way expecting no acknowledgement. From the Church Council, **THANK YOU CHARLIE.**

SCHOOL LEAVERS.

St. Mary's Church gave Bibles to the seven pupils who leave our school to go on to the next stage of their education. We wish them a happy and successful future.

Jane and Bernard Butler have gifted two Cristal Vases for St Mary's church altar. It is a replacement for the leaking brass ones, which have been cherished and loved over the years,they will of course be kept in the church. We felt we wanted to mark our 50th Wedding anniversary last August, and thought this would be a nice way of marking the celebration. Jane and Bernard.

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St Peter's Church, Monk Soham Updated Information

It is with great pleasure that The PCC of St Peter's Church Monk Soham can announce that arrangements have been made for the building to be professionally cleaned. Once this has taken place and the necessary paperwork completed to comply with the latest Covid 19 guidelines, the church will be able to reopen.

At present, and once public worship has resumed, the church will remain closed to the public between services in order to meet the requirements ordered by government to help to make the services Covid -19 safe.

The PCC looks forward to welcoming you all back to our regular worship in church from around mid- September, although they will remain vigilant and follow advice regarding covid-19 in order to make services and worship as safe as possible and are aware that the advice remains fluid and could affect plans and the opening of the church if the situation changes.

Please see the church notice board for up-to date information or telephone the church warden, Mr G. Artiss on 01728 685663.

News from Bedfield Church One of the new ways we have found to communicate with each other is through the St Nicholas **WhatsApp Group**. Chrissie posts a prayer every morning and group members are able to read and respond to this. We have found it provides an essential line of communication for supporting those in need and also to celebrate and give thanks for the many lovely things that happen in our community.

If you have WhatsApp and would like to join this group message Debbie Pritchard on 07827 299490.

The most exciting news of all though, for this first 'News from St Nicholas', is the forthcoming ordination of Chrissie Smart and she is to give her first sermon on the **6th September** at 10.00am in Bedfield Church to lots of familiar, friendly faces. An opportunity for us to welcome Chrissie into the heart of our community.

5th September 2020 at 3 p.m. – *Chrissie's Ordination at the Cathedral in Bury St. Edmunds. The service will be livestreamed from www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/posts so that a wider circle of family, friends and supporters can be with Chrissie 'virtually' if not physically: do pass on this link as widely as you wish.*

Sunday 13th September 10am Pet Service with Rev Chrissie Smart.

Some help required from pet owners! Contact Chrissie

Just have to say that church services are limited to a maximum of 30 people. Please ring Celia Davies to reserve your space 628220



***The next meeting of the Parish Council is
on
Wednesday 16th September 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
for a meeting link***

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

Worlingworth Autumn Tidy – Saturday 26th September

Please join us to help make the village spick and span. Protective gloves and litter picking sticks will be provided to all participants. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions we won't be able to offer the usual refreshments, but please meet outside the Community Centre at 10.30.am where organisers will be ready. (also see page 13)

New Tree Warden

We are pleased to announce that we have a new volunteer Tree Warden Francis Muldoon has been a resident of the village for nearly two years and is looking forward to getting involved in the community. His email is: j50fjm@gmail.com for all Tree Warden related queries.

Chicken Farm Smells

The Parish Council is pleased to hear that this issue is much better than it has been and thank the operator and the Environment Agency for engaging with the community the help resolve the problem. The matter will be kept under review and residents are encouraged to continue reporting if necessary.

Website Update Emails

If you would like to subscribe to a mailing list to receive notifications of when updates have been posted to the village website please email worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com with "PC Alerts" in the subject line. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.

News from Worlingworth school

We are really pleased to be fully reopening to all our pupils this month. The school definitely looks different with new flooring and redecoration and classrooms and outside areas laid out to maximise social distancing and hygiene but most importantly, it still has the same caring ethos and high expectations of all our pupils with a well-defined focus on maximising our learning and enjoyment together.

New Year – New Classes & New Staff This year, we have an artist theme for the names of our four new classes. Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception are in Matisse Class, Our KS1 class are called Picasso Class, our Years 3 and 4 class is called Lewin Class and our Years 5 and 6 class is called Monet Class. We welcome two new members of staff to the school : Mrs Wright who will teach Lewin Class and Mrs Cater who will be teaching in Matisse Class.

Whole School Topic For the start of this new school year and the Autumn term our curriculum will be taught through our exciting new whole school topic '*The World Through Art*'. Each class will participate in cross-curricular learning about their own artist and other contrasting artists, find out about different types of art and

Rainbow Values Our new Rainbow Values will be very much part of daily life and learning at the school this year. We want all our children to have a positive and smooth transition back into school this month after a fragmented 6 months apart and so lessons are planned which provide opportunities for each child to talk about and share their experiences during lockdown and worries about returning to school - with a focus on teaching the children the importance of listening, friendship and showing compassion in our community.

Artists Language Day Although with current travel restrictions the world feels much smaller for many of us, this month as part of the World Day of Languages, the children will be celebrating the wonderful languages and cultures of famous artists in their classes! The children will spend the day immersing themselves in the language, country, music and art of their chosen artist and will share some of their new words and phrases in a special Zoom Assembly at the end of the day. I wonder where in the world our learning will take us to?

Harvest Time September always sees us celebrating the wonderful harvest time: whilst we cannot have assemblies together as a whole school at the moment, we will be having a special Zoom Harvest Festival assembly with prayers and thoughts to remember how lucky we are and we will be asking the children to donate produce for local food banks.

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Worlingworth primary school (cont)

Fairies and Elves Unfortunately, the current government guidelines do not allow us to have visitors and parents on the school premises so we are having to postpone our monthly baby and toddler group meeting. As soon as the situation changes, we will be inviting parents and grandparents and their children back in for an afternoon of tea and toys. Please check school our website for updates.

Willows Nursery Our full-time nursery continues to grow and grow! Our youngest and newest children are all quickly settling in and enjoy learning through lots of role-play, creating art masterpieces, listening to lots of stories and getting busy building and cooperating together as well as having fun playing games in their wonderful garden. We always welcome enquiries from new parents so please do not hesitate to contact the office if you would like an appointment.

Confirmation Letter from David Burrell

Mei was a little Chinese girl, three-years-old, dark eyed with straight black hair. Her mother was put in prison for refusing to surrender her Christian faith (this was in the 1950s), Mei had to go with her as there was no-one to look after her. They were not allowed visitors and communion was not allowed by the guards. However there were still priests outside the prison and they used to send loaves of bread to the prisoners, hidden inside were consecrated wafers, and in this way the prisoners received communion. One of the women was put into solitary confinement. Nobody was allowed to visit her, but the guards did not count Mei. So the little girl took the Blessed Sacrament to her, hidden in her closed fist held demurely in her sleeves.

Later Mei's mother was released and returned with Mei to her village. There was still a foreign missionary priest there and Mei kept asking him to give her communion. She was still only four years old but she knew all about it, so the priest allowed her to make her first communion and a month later she was confirmed.

When the priest was finally expelled from China, he said goodbye sadly to Mei and her mother, and hoped they would be left alone. He never heard how they got on but he remembers how Mei said, "I'm not afraid - I've been confirmed."

Next year we are going to have a confirmation service in the benefice and will be starting confirmation classes in January. There will be ten sessions over the following five months with the hope of having the service on 16th May 2021. If you are over eleven (adult and child) next year and would like to be confirmed please let me know 01986 798136 or by email theparsnips@googlemail.com and I will let you know when the first meeting is.

David Burrell

Debenham Library is open with a limited number of services. Mobile libraries are operating but the home library service remains suspended. See www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/coronavirus for the latest details

Browsing of books will now be allowed in Debenham

You can now book to use a computer: phone or email the library (see above). Printing, faxing and photocopying are also available.

All DVD and CD loans are free

You can use the Advanced Search at <https://suffolk.spydus.co.uk> to check which titles are available at Debenham. Under "location", choose or tick Debenham.

When you have finished with your books, please put them in our black bin outside the library. Books borrowed before lockdown have been renewed automatically until 1st September.

Meanwhile you can still use all our online services for free audiobooks, ebooks, films and other services. Use your library card at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk for more details.

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

Tuesday: 0930 am – 1300 pm Wednesday : 1500 – 1930 pm

Saturday: 0900 am – 1300 pm Sunday: 1200 – 1600 pm

Tel: **01728 861940** www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/debenham-library

Facebook: @DebenhamLibraryFriends
ham.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Email: [deben-](mailto:debenham.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk)

No WI meeting in September but we will be resuming our monthly meetings at the Community Centre on *7th October* and looking forward to welcoming members back.
Diana 628077

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v.swallow44@btinternet.com with subject "PDF for newsletter"

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Four Rivers September

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2020	Sunday 6 th . Trinity 13	Sunday 13 th . Trinity 14	Sunday 20 th . Trinity 15	Sunday 27 th . Trinity 16
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	11.00 Holy Communion DB	10.00 Pet Service CS		9.00 Holy Communion DM
St. Peter. Monk Soham.			Services may resume from 9.00am Contact Geoff An	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.				
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	11.00 Holy Communion CW DM	11.00 Let's Celebrate LE BS	11.00 Morning Prayer CW DM	11.00 Holy Communion BCP by Extension. M
St. Lawrence Brundish.	9.00 Holy Communion BCP DB	11.00 Village Worship LE SA	6.00p.m. Evensong CS	11.00 Holy Communion DM
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.00p.m. Evensong DB	9.00 Village Worship LE CM	9.00 Holy Communion by Extn CM /MT
All Saints Laxfield.		11.00 Holy Communion DB	9.00 Holy Communion DM HH not yet	10.00 Family Service LE
St. Mary. Wilby.	9.00 Holy Communion DM	11.00 Village Worship LE SP	11.00 Morning Prayer LE SP	11.00 Village Worship LE SP
Zoom Services Online	10.00am Holy Communion	3.00pm Family Service	10.00am Celtic Prayer	10.00am Holy Communion
Also Celtic Prayer online		Wednesdays. 7p.m.		Fridays 9a.m.
To join us, email: Christinemsart@aol.com and you will be sent details.				
The Lectionary Year A	Ps. 119:33-40 Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-14 Matt. 18:15-20	Ps. 103: 1-13 Genesis 50:15-21 Rom 14:1-12 Matt.18:21-35	Ps. 145:1-8 Jonah3:10-4:11 Philippians 1:21-30 Matt.20:1-16	Ps. 25:1-9 Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-30 Philippians 2:1-13 Matt.21:23-32

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

October

Sunday 4th.
Trinity 17

Sunday 11th.
Trinity 18

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or

Funeral arrangements please contact:

Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136

email: 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

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

mid September

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10.00am

Ps. 80:7-15
Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matt. 21:33-end

Ps. 23
Exodus 32:1-14
Philippians 4:1-9
Matt. 22:1-14

be a Churchwarden or LM in the Parish.

High Suffolk Community Bus

The Bus committee recently met and it has provisionally agreed to commence the Community Bus on 1st December.



Stradbroke High School

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to our students and parents for their hard work and support, and our community for their continued support, during the final months of the school year; you have been amazing. We hope you have had a good summer and we are now looking forward to us all working together again as we start the new year.

Secondly, we would like to invite you to apply to join the Local Governing Body of Stradbroke High School. Thinking it's not for you? Can I just ask that you read on before you decide?

The LGB works closely with both the school and the Trust, setting the vision for the school and ensuring that it works efficiently and effectively towards achieving that vision. We do this by building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, by both supporting and constructively challenging the school, and by ensuring accountability and compliance. Our focus is on the progress and outcomes of the pupils and ensuring that the school promotes the highest of standards and aspirations. To do this well, we need members of our community who care about our young people and who want to be involved in making a difference to their years at high school. Anyone over the age of 18 can apply to be a governor and, while those who no longer work, can bring the skills and experiences of a lifetime to the LGB, the younger members of our community can bring vital skills and an insight into the challenges our young people face.

If you would like more information, please go to the governance section of www.stradbrokehigh.co.uk or contact me via the school office or by email to governors@shs.set.education

Thank you. Karen Lynch, Chair of Governors



DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

Dr Dan's letter can be viewed on Worlingworth website

www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net

Bedfield School



And so starts the beginning of a new school year! We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school this September and will be working hard to ensure that all children are eased back into the normal school day and routines with as much support as they need.

Over the summer holidays the school has received a mini-makeover with painting and decorating taking place in all areas of the school along with new carpets which have invigorated the school ready for our new learning journeys to take place. Thank you to all involved.

FABS would like to thank everyone in the community for their support with the Bag2School collection. With all your help we raised nearly £200 which was a brilliant end to the school year.

Our recycling campaign continues to do well and we hope that everyone has been able to watch the video about collecting crisp packets to help the processing of these in school. It is quite a time consuming job and if anyone in the local community would like to offer any of their time to help, please do not hesitate to contact us on:

bedfieldschool.terrace@gmail.com

If you would like to find out any additional information about Bedfield School please visit our website: www.bedfieldschool.co.uk

WORLINGWORTH CRICKET CLUB

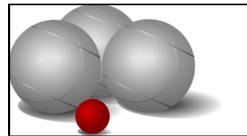
The cricket club have been very active during August while abiding by the Covid restrictions , with training/matches for Juniors , Sunday adult matches, and Ladies matches and of course



Petanque . Most of this action will continue during September weather permitting.

The ground is in superb condition thanks to grounds man Bill Mugleston's efforts and the grass cutting expertise of Richard Nesling.

If anyone would like more information check our website or contact - Juniors - Andy Ramsden 07954 482799 , Ladies - Jenny Holmes 07850769465, Sunday team - Bruce Sears 07928048836
Petanque - Val Swallow 628068



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.

The newly installed play area is also now open.

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

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

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

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

628068 Please put in Subject

October NEWSLETTER

**Thanks in advance for all the volunteers who deliver this
newsletter**



Parish Council Autumn Village Tidy

With reference to the notice in the Parish Council letter we're sorry we can't provide our usual thank you lunch after this year's litter pick but will have all the safety precautions in place so please do join us help us to keep the village looking good .

Brian and Judith Smallcombe

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The Suffolk Historic Churches **ride and stride** event will be taking place once again on Saturday 12th September.

In these difficult times, visiting friends with a sponsor form seems wrong. With the safety of others in mind, I have set up a "just giving page" and if you wish to support me go to <https://www.justgiving.com> then search for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust you will then see Helens page for Bedfield Church and can add your donation there.

Monies raised will go to Bedfield Church on behalf of our family and as always, holding Mum in our thoughts.

If you feel able to support me in any way I would be very grateful,
Kind regards and thank you Helen O Sullivan



Also Bedfield church open. Sponsor forms contact Kathy Thurman 628470

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, **Ride & Stride**, Saturday September 12th.2020—9am ---5pm. **St Mary Church Worlingworth**

This event is planned to take place as usual, allowing for current virus restrictions, as it is the main fund-raising event for SHCT, half of the money raised comes back to our local Churches.

All the local Churches are on the list to visit, but many will not be open, and some not manned, but visitors can sign themselves in if liked. For Worlingworth the sign- in register will be in the porch. Sponsorship forms will also be in the porch from mid August (placed in plastic covers) or available from Nora **628316**.

Southolt once again will be supporting this important charity. We will be following the Government on Covid-19 guidelines prevailing at the time. We won't be opening the church but there will be a register. Bring your own food, drink and pen. Make your bike roadworthy and cycle and walk safely. For more information and sponsor forms for Southolt from Maureen Flannery **01728628094**

St Peter's Church Monk Soham, Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride

The annual churches **Ride and Stride** event will take place on Saturday 12th

September 2020. St Peter's Church would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to take part in this event to raise money. Half of any monies raised by each participant is donated by SHCT to the church that the participant names. This means you are able to help St Peter's as well as raising money for the wider work of the charity. Please contact Mrs Anne Artiss on **01728 685663** if you are able to help.

Tannington Church also taking part. Sponsor forms from Chloe Cross On 07714 734756

