

Church and Village News July 2021

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

BEDFIELD CREATION FESTIVAL

A Celebration of God's 'Creation' in Words, Music and Flowers at St Nicholas.

Saturday 10th July and



Sunday 11th July

The church will be filled with flowers, the displays created by members of the community using material sourced from our gardens and hedgerows. Floral displays will reflect the diversity of the flora and fauna surrounding us. A celebration of the joy and privilege we feel to be able to live in such beautiful surroundings and a reminder of our responsibility for wise stewardship. (continued page 2)

The children of Bedfield CEVCP School have been busy this term learning more about their environment and will be displaying their 'Creations' of God's Creatures. Local musicians and singers will be performing in the church over the weekend.

Hot and cold drinks and wholesome homemade cookies will be on offer.

Work by local artists provide the stimulus for some of the floral displays created by the flower arrangers. We have so many talented people in our community.

PROGRAMME **Saturday 10th July**

Bedfield Church open from 10.00am until 5.00pm to view Creation Festival.

Sunday 11th July

Bedfield Church open from 12.30pm until 5.00pm to view creation Festival.

Eucharist following Ordination On Sunday 11th July at 11.00am, a special Eucharist following the ordination of The Reverend Chrissie Smart.

It will be held at St Nicholas Church and Chrissie will be celebrating her first Communion service in our church. A very special time for her and the Benefice.

Due to COVID restrictions remaining in place for a bit longer we need to plan ahead to manage the numbers able to attend the service. If you would like to attend please contact Jenny Hinchey on 07710218957.

Flower Arranging Fun Learning to arrange flowers proved to be a very relaxing and fun way to spend a morning! We were guided through by Susan Leverick who worked her magic with beautiful flowers and foliage collected from her own garden and shared many tricks of the trade. We then created our own floral displays in a naturalistic style proving that many flowers we may refer to as weeds can look stunning when combined in an arrangement. I'm sure we will now be viewing the things that 'accidentally' grow in our gardens through different eyes. We also raised £120+ for the church and the school. A big thank you to Susan and to the Community Hub Committee for the use of the building.



We are planning another event with the Garden Club later in the year to learn how to make wreaths and other gorgeous things for Christmas.

STOP PRESS INFORMATION from the Community Centre

* **The PAPERBANK** at the Community Centre will be removed at some point soon. The operators have decided that paperbanks are not viable and will be removing them throughout Suffolk.

* **CCTV** is now in operation around the village hall. This has been put in to protect the centre from vandalism and burglary in recent months and complies with GDPR rules.

* On a related note the outside **TOILET** is now open. Please leave clean and turn the **light off** when leaving.

* Could we encourage all parents to please ask their children to not climb onto the **SHELTER ROOF** in order to be mindful of our neighbours privacy.

Also only please use **the bottle bank** during the hours of 8.00 am and 8.30p,m

Worlingworth Community Centre AGM - 08 July 2021 at 7.15pm

All welcome from the village to hear how we have fared this last year and hear some plans for the future. All ideas welcome too

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Urgently at Home-Start

We believe that children and families deserve the best possible start in life, to have choices and chances to live the best lives they can.

We currently need volunteers to assist our Family Coordinator Charlotte at our **Worlingworth Family Group, which runs on Mondays** in the Community Centre. The group runs from **10am to 12pm**, and is for children aged 0 – 5 years old and their parents/carers.

Activities are currently taking place outdoors, and include toys, games, bug hunts, nature walks, chalk rubbings, football, hide and seek, colouring and much more. This is a great opportunity to support young families in your community, meet new people and gain new skills.

In order to register as a group volunteer with us, you will be required to have a criminal records check, participate in a half-day on-line training session (the next one is on Friday 9th July) and complete a short on-line safeguarding course.

If you feel you would enjoy this role and would like to find out more, please contact **Alison on 07936 913929 for an informal chat, or email**

We also have a great charity shop at 1 Broad Street in Eye, and are currently taking donations to raise funds for supporting our families. We also sell items on our E-bay hub, just search for **Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk** on E-bay. Thank you.



*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 21st July 2021 at 7.30pm
in the Community Centre*

*All are welcome
worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com*

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

Anglian Water Investigations – Some of you may be aware that, at the request of the Parish Council, Anglian Water is in the process of carrying out a full camera survey of the sewers in the village. This is in order to understand why there are repeated incidents of flooding from the sewers, particularly in Shop Street. A number of issues have been identified and over the coming weeks and months there will be work carried out on the system, but there are two areas that **YOU** as a resident of the village can help with:

Riparian Duties – If you have a watercourse alongside or crossing your property, you are legally termed a riparian owner. The term watercourse covers; river, brook, beck, **ditch**, stream, leat, goyle, rhyne or culvert. As a riparian owner you have a duty to allow water to flow through the watercourse without obstruction, pollution or diversion. This means that you have to remove blockages, such as fallen trees or overhanging branches from the watercourse, or cut back trees and shrubs on the bank if they could reduce the flow or cause flooding to another landowner's property – you may have to pay damages if an obstruction in a watercourse that you are responsible for causes flooding elsewhere. The bed and banks of the watercourse must be maintained and debris removed (even if it may not have originated on your land) and you must keep any structures such as culverts, trash screens, weirs or mill gates clear. It is also important to keep the surrounds of the watercourse free of loose debris, which could be washed into the stream during heavy storms or high flows. Anglian Water are aware that there are watercourses that are not being maintained correctly throughout Worlingworth and will be making contact with landowners to request that maintenance is carried out, but **YOU** can make a difference right now by assessing what work may need to be done on any ditches or watercourses adjoining or crossing your property and making arrangements to ensure the free flow of water.

Plea for help – The Parish Council is keen to improve the village website and are seeking help to understand how to effectively analyse the information about website visitors that Google can provide, in a way that is meaningful. If you have any experience in such matters and think you could help, then please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Councillor Vacancy – Would you like to contribute to the local community in the role of Parish Councillor? If you would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk

ALSO See Page 6 Re Fat Bergs

NEWS FROM WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Challenge Day Our whole school Challenge Day linked to our Curriculum Cogs of Creativity and Communication was very successful. The children demonstrated their positive mindsets as they were challenged to complete a variety of tasks ranging from blind trail games, Lego Wedo programming and memory tasks to designing and creating projects and learning to Lindy Hop. The children enjoyed the new experiences and were all able to participate and value 'giving something a go' rather than recognising success as completion.

Adventure Day This month, our pupils in Year 6 are off for a special trip to the Eaton Vale Activity Centre in Norwich. They will spend a day having fun learning new skills such as canoeing and trapezing ! There will be evening activities designed to test their team building skills involving eggs and buggies finished off with a special BBQ dinner and a few songs all together.

Local History Trip Our Lower KS2 class are excited about having the opportunity to build on their learning about the Americans in WW2 by visiting the Red Feather Club at Horham this month. They will be able to listen to volunteers' stories as well as exploring and handling a range of artefacts from that period of history. It is wonderful to be able to bring their learning to life again by making connections to their local community.

WW2 Street Party As part of our whole school topic, the school grounds are going to be transformed for an afternoon of flag waving, music, food and dancing to bring together our learning this term. The children will be using their cookery skills to bake some traditional wartime foods and learning about the music and dance of this period of history and the events that led to VE day and the end of the war. Look out for photos on the school website.

Eco Group

Our Eco Group have been working hard to clear the area near the pond in order for the frogs and pond snails to thrive. This was hard work but they were all very pleased when they looked at how much progress had been made afterwards. They will be continuing with this job over the next couple of weeks. There is also good news about their wild flower patch which was sown back in early Spring. The poppies, cornflowers and floc are all beginning to bloom! We have even seen a hedgehog out there enjoying the area!

Website

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

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Year 6 Leavers We wish our Year 6 pupils all the best as they leave us and move on to High School and the next phase in their education journey. We are immensely proud of their resilience this year in managing the changes to the normal structure of their final year. Our special Leavers Assembly will be held on the school field with some Year 6 family members able to attend which will provide a special moment to celebrate all their achievements and memories of their time with us. When chatting to the children we asked if they would like to comment on their time with us and here are a few of their thoughts to share:

Our Rainbow Values have taught us how to behave well. They taught us to be responsible, to persevere, to co-operate and be kind to others.' Lola

I loved my time at Worly and the school taught me to be kind and respectful towards others. I have learned lots ready for high school and I will miss all the teachers who have helped me become smart.' Millie

The school has helped me develop my learning about myself and about others. I have had lots of fun here with everyone and learnt to laugh!' Catrin

I love how good the lessons are. School has helped my brain have a positive attitude even when things are tricky.' Imogen

I learnt how to have a positive and growth mindset.' Zac

I've really enjoyed the Art and Science here in school. The school has taught me to a level so I am confident and ready for my new lessons at high school.' Jack

Fatbergs – You may have seen reports in the national press of these monster sewer blockers. Although we haven't set any records in Worlingworth, we are not immune to the problem and we do have a few residing beneath our feet in the village sewerage system. A fatberg is formed by a combination of non-biodegradable solid matter (such as wet-wipes, cotton buds, prophylactics or sanitary products) and congealed grease or cooking fat. That's why it's important that you **NEVER** pour fats, oils and grease down the sink or flush wet wipes etc down the loo. In order to dispose of cooking fat, put it in a heat-proof bowl and when it's cool put it in the bin, or for oil simply wipe the pans clean with kitchen towel and bin that. Using a small bin in the bathroom to take all the non-flushable items which can then be tied up securely and disposed of with your household waste, is also the way to go. If you have a lot of oil to dispose of, this can be done at the Household Waste & Recycling Centres – to book a space visit www.suffolk.gov.uk

Dear Friends,

Letter from Rev David Burrell July 2021

The other day I was looking at a old map of Suffolk and Norfolk dated 1648. The thing that struck me most was the age of the churches in both counties. They were all there pretty much as we know them today. The spelling of their names may have changed and the communities that they serve may have changed but the churches have remained pretty much the same. This map was drawn up fourteen years before the Book of Common Prayer was finally produced, one year before Charles I was beheaded and five years before Cromwell became Lord Protector of England. These churches, our churches have stood with congregations of ordinary folk like you and me, worshipping God from week to week, moth to month, year to year.

Their towers and spires stood out like light houses silently reminding generation after generation, there is a God. These churches have stood through thick and thin, they have seen revolution, war and peace.

Since the map was drawn, we as a nation have gained an empire and then given back a commonwealth, we have learned to fly, even to the moon. Fashions have changed from the sombre puritan black to the many colours and layers we see today. Electricity has replaced candle and oil light, the car has replaced the horse. Since 1648 when the map was made the world has changed many times. However one thing that has not changed, and this is represented by our church buildings and that is the Good News given to us from God via Jesus Christ. Society may have changed its attitude to God but God has remained constant and loving to us.

Next time you are in the church, for whatever reason, just think of those countless thousands who, just like us have used these buildings for our prayers or family occasions, happy or sad. Are we worthy successors? Do we show the care that is represented in our churches? Don't worry the church building is there to remind us of God's love and that that love is constant.

If you have not set foot in church for many years or even ever! Please come, you are welcome, most of our churches are now open each day, (I think only Monk Soham is closed, even so it has a beautiful church yard), come and enjoy the quiet and the welcome. God loves you and the churches have stood and will stand as evidence of his presence in each community for many years to come.

David

Date for your Diary

St Marys Church Worlingworth

St. Mary's Guild are organising a ***Harvest Flower Festival***
10th 11th & 12th September in St. Mary's Church. If you are able to help in anyway this would be very much appreciated, please contact Veronica 628488 or Val 628068.

BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB.

As gardeners, we were looking forward eagerly to both long awaited rain and our first get together, a garden visit. Sadly, both longed for events fell on the same day, so, after a postponement we finally managed the garden visit! The theme was 'Wild and Tame' and it was great to be meeting up (safely) again. Thank you Juliet and Martin at Hope Farm, for an informative and inspirational visit to your garden, glorious even after the downpours, and with something of interest at every turn.

Thank you also to all who donate to our **Plant Stall** outside **Daisy Cottage, Bedfield, IP13 7JD**. Proceeds are shared between charities.

Our **Community Seed Swap** continues at the Bedfield Post office on a **Tuesday morning 9.15-11.15**. (Enjoy the Hub's home-made baking and a hot drink too, 9.45-11.45!)

Have a lovely summer, everyone, relaxing and enjoying your 'patch'.

Barbara Lee gardenclubgarden@gmail.com



WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

Worlingworth Gardening Club members will be meeting at Hope Farm on **Wednesday June 30th at 2pm**. Please contact Marion or Judith if you will be coming as we'll need to know the numbers!

It will be so good to meet up with everyone once more. Let's hope the weather will be kind to us.

Phone Judith 07747 023 994 or email judesmallco@icloud.com

Phone Marion 01728 628 195 We hope very much that we will be able to start meetings again at the Community Centre and these will be held on the last Wednesday of the month at 7 for 7.30 pm. We will be in touch nearer the time with update details. Dates are :

September 29 A talk by Stewart Howard from Green Thumb Suffolk East Expert Lawn Care

October 27 A talk by Penny Robertson about bees and honey

November 30 TBC

December 8 Christmas lunch TBC

Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club

The Post Office is open every Tuesday morning from 9.15 am to 11.15 am in the Community Hub (pavilion) which is fully Covid-19 secure.

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.

The pop-up Café opens every Tuesday from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon with table service only. Warm scones are always available to eat in or takeaway. Come and join us for a cuppa and a catch up with friends and neighbours.



The next Saturday Coffee morning will be held on 7th August from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

We have created a new email address to keep all residents of Bedfield and Monk Soham informed of village activities. Have you signed up yet? To subscribe, please email:

bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com

MID SUFFOLK CARRIAGE DRIVING FOR DISABLED

Since March 2019 we have not been able to take out disabled for drives.

We have also not been able to fund raise which keeps the group able to function.

We are going to have a DOG WALK from the SPORTS PAVILION at BEDFIELD

On JULY 18TH FROM 2.00pm to 5.00pm IT WILL BE MARKED WITH A MAP.

ADULTS £5.00 CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

OUR EVENT WILL BE COVID RULES OF DISTANCING AND CLEANING SURFACES.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT.

PLEASE RING GLORIA BELL 01379 668 638 TO SAY YOUR COMING.

LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ONE PICKS UP WITH YOUR NAME AND TEL NO.



Four Rivers

July

Church Services.

| Benefice 9 Churches 2021 | Sunday 4th. 5 th after Trinity Proper 9 | Sunday 11th. 6 th after Trinity Proper 10 | Sunday 18th. 7 th after Trinity Proper 11 | Sunday 25th. 8 th after Trinity Proper 12 |
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| St. Nicholas Bedfield. | 10.30 Holy Communion DM | 11.00 Benefice Holy Communion | | 10.30 Morning Prayer RA |
| St. Peter. Monk Soham. | 11.00 RA Family Service | Rev. C Smart (limited numbers) | 11.00 RA Holy Communion | |
| St. Ethelbert. Tannington. | | | | |
| St. Margaret. Southolt. | | | | |
| St. Mary. Worlingworth. | 11.00 Holy Communion BCP DB | | 11.00 Holy Communion CW DM | 11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LE BS & VS |
| St. Lawrence Brundish. | 9.00 Holy Communion BCP DB | | 6.00pm Evensong CS | 10.30 Holy Communion CS |
| St. Mary. Cratfield. | | | 9.00 Village Worship CM | 9.00 Holy Communion CS |
| All Saints Laxfield. | 10.30 Celtic Service LE | | 9.00 Holy Communion DB | 10.30 Family Service FS Team |
| St. Mary. Wilby. | | | | 10.30 Morning Prayer DM |
| Zoom Services Online | 10.00am Holy Communion | | 3.00pm Family Service | |
| Also Celtic Prayer online Wednesdays 7pm. | | | Fridays 9a.m. | |
| To join us, email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com or Rev'd Ron Orams on: mcbop@btinternet.com | | | | |
| The Lectionary Year B | Ps. 123 2Samuel 5:1-5,9-10 Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13 | Ps.85: 8-13 G 2Sam 6:1-5,12b-19 Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29 | Ps.23 G 2Samuel 7:1-14a Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34,53-56 | Ps.145:10-18 G 2 Samuel 11:1-15 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6: 1-21 |

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

August

Sunday 1st.
9th after Trinity
Proper 13

Sunday 8th.
10th after Trinity
Proper 14

11.00
Benefice
Confirmation
Bishop Mike

11.00
Morning Prayer
CW
LE BS & VS

10.00am
Holy Communion

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a Churchwarden or LM in the Parish.

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or

Funeral arrangements please contact:

Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136

email: theparsnips@googlemail.com

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:

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LR MS Lay Reader. Mark Sheard

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01728 627844
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Clergy.

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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 Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

LM = Local Minister assigned to Parish

LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice

Worlingworth Cricket Club



The cricket season has finally got under way in June with some summer sunshine at last . Both the Saturday and Sunday teams have been successful with some newcomers doing very well , but also the long time regulars showing they have still got it. All the results are on the website.

Adult net practice is Thurs evenings with the Ladies on Friday evenings.
Junior training is all happening on Sat mornings which includes the All-stars (5-7 year olds)

All teams (both juniors and adults) will welcome new players - see website for contact details or phone **Chris Watson on 07545123699 or Jenny Holmes (Ladies Team) on 07850769465.**

The club Petanque team has a full season of fixtures - if you are interested in getting involved contact Val Swallow on - 01728 628068

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In Bedfield we have collated a list of the various tradespersons and services we use. We felt this might be really helpful to folk moving to the area. If you would like a copy for yourself or to print off for a new neighbour to welcome them, please email valrozier@hotmail.co.uk. Also if you have knowledge of other services in the area (different from those that we already have more than one name for) please feel free to email me the name and contact details. The list is not exhaustive and is not necessarily a recommendation of the service – just a useful guide to what is available.

Has been updated since last month.



DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

A few years ago, working with other Suffolk MPs, I helped lead the successful campaign to gain over £30 million of Government funding for faster broadband for Suffolk. The Better Broadband for Suffolk programme has already made significant inroads into ensuring superfast broadband is available across the county, but there still remains some way to go in achieving 100% coverage.

On a regular basis, I still receive letters, emails and phone calls from residents and small businesses owners asking for my help with poor broadband speeds. The need for better and more reliable broadband is important for every business, school and home in our area which is why achieving better broadband for all remains one of my top priorities as your MP.

Although there is much to celebrate so far, I remain concerned about the effect that poor or no broadband is having on those areas being left behind, particularly for those residents and businesses in the “not spots” that make up the remaining and final areas yet to benefit from better broadband speeds and reliability.

Superfast broadband is no longer a “luxury add-on” service, but for many people, it is now a vital utility in the same way as heating and power. It is essential deliver growth and investment into Suffolk’s local economy, not to mention providing reliable access for young people at school and university. With public services like the health service constantly looking for new and better ways to deliver care to patients, fast and reliable digital connectivity is absolutely essential.

The Government has recently pledged to deliver full fibre broadband across the UK and whilst this is welcome news, it is my opinion that much more has to be done to level up the digital divide here in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich. Our local businesses, students, farmers, public services and health settings all depend upon a fast and reliable broadband service – for accessing their customers, studies, service users or patients, but also for making the most of agri-tech equipment relied upon by our local farmers.

As we emerge from the pandemic, it is absolutely critical that our local businesses get all the help they need, and better broadband is essential. I am greatly encouraged by the Government’s commitment to deliver better broadband for all and I will continue to do all that I can to ensure that Suffolk remain firmly at the front of the queue.

**Items for *August 2021 newsletter by 19th July please* to Val Swallow :
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School corner, Debenham IP14 6PL (next to the Primary School). Opening hours:

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| Tuesday: | 0930 am – 1300 pm | Wednesday : | 1500 – 1930 pm |
| Saturday: | 0900 am – 1300 pm | Sunday: | 1200 – 1600 pm |

Do you believe that our young people should have access to the best education?

Have you some time to spare?

Are you the person we are looking for?

Every school needs the support of both parent & community governors.



Please, get in touch and see if this is for you. email

governors@shs.set.education for more information or contact the school on 01379 384387

WI Meeting 07 July - 7.15pm

We have been invited to the garden of Pat Corston in Church Street for the July meeting. We will be following the Covid guidelines and bringing our own food and drink if desired (and a chair if needed !). Looking forward to meeting and catching up with the news.

If you are not a WI member but would like to come along to this informal meeting please get in touch with Diana Totten 628077.

Monk Soham

National Thank You Day

There will be a family style service at St Peter's Church on Sunday 4th July at 11am marking National Thank You Day. We will be using this opportunity to say thank you to all those within our community who have helped and supported those living in Monk Soham during the pandemic, especially during lockdowns. If the weather is fine, this service will take place outside the church building, so please bring your own seat if you wish. If the weather is unsuitable the service will be held inside.

Chancel Ceiling

We are now in the process of obtaining advice and estimates with respect to the repairs to the chancel ceiling. This is the latest stage in our continuing maintenance programme.

THE BEDFIELD TOWN ESTATE - BOOK TOKEN SCHEME.

ATTENTION TO BEDFIELD PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR 6 AND YEAR 11

Part of the BTE remit is for the education of children who live in the Parish of Bedfield.

If you have a child in Year 6 who will be starting secondary school in September or Year 11 moving onto 6th Form or college, the BTE Trustees would like to recognise this part of their educational path by presenting them with a book token.

For information on how to apply for this please contact Trustee Denise Mazurkewicz on 01728 628444 by Monday 12th July.

High Suffolk Community Bus Further Update

Following the announcement from the Government on June 14th, the decision has been made to delay the start of the bus service. We aim now to commence on **Tuesday July 20th** with a full service and timetable and the ability to accommodate everyone that wishes to use the bus without seating restrictions. This is of course still dependent on any further government announcements. Covid-19 precautions will be in place on the bus with the use of masks and hand sanitiser advised. Please see below the planned timetable for commencement on Tuesday July 20th. Except at Bank Holidays, EVERY WEEK the bus runs to: Framlingham on Tuesdays, Stowmarket on Thursdays, Diss on Fridays.

IN ADDITION there are services to IPSWICH - 1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS - 1st Wednesday and 3rd Saturday of the month.

NORWICH - 2nd Saturday and 4th Wednesday of the month.

As from Tuesday 20th July 2021 the dates of our services for the month of July are as follows:

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| Tuesday 20th July | Framlingham |
| Wednesday 21st July | Ipswich |
| Thursday 22nd July | Stowmarket |
| Friday 23rd July | Diss |
| Tuesday 27th July. | Framlingham |
| Wednesday 28th July | Norwich |
| Thursday 29th July | Stowmarket |
| Friday 30th July | Diss |



AUGUST

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| <i>Tuesday 3rd August</i> | <i>Framlingham</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 4th August</i> | <i>Bury St. Edmunds</i> |
| <i>Thursday 5th August</i> | <i>Stowmarket</i> |
| <i>Friday 6th August.</i> | <i>Diss</i> |
| <i>Saturday 7th August.</i> | <i>Ipswich</i> |

(Further August dates in next months magazine)

We hope to be able to offer a service to Lowestoft later in the year.

Timetables available on the bus or from Alan Nette-Thomas 685694, John Ridgwell 627181 and on our website: combus.org.uk

Anyone who has moved to Worlingworth or Southolt recently and not received a welcome pack. Please contact Rita Ridgwell on 627181

A new Welcome pack can be viewed also on the Worlingworth Village web site

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www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net



Bedfield School

We've almost made it to the end of term and the end of a tumultuous school year. We were blessed with some amazing weather during half term at the beginning of June and into the first couple of weeks back to school and **Class 1** were lucky enough to capitalise on this with a lovely visit to Southwold. We explored the pier, ready to compare it to its Victorian use, we walked up to the lighthouse and along the promenade. We spent time creating artwork in the style of Andy Goldsworthy and drawing the scenes of the beachhuts and along the beach. We will be investigating physical and manmade features and



also looking at safety on the beach.

Reception children have been reading a book called "Billy's Bucket" and exploring sea creatures that are mentioned within it. **KS2** have begun their new topic about modern trade and its importance in the world. They have also been working very hard learning their lines and the songs for their summer play. The play will now be performed outside due to Covid restrictions but is still

set to be an extravaganza! Our new reception children will now be joining us after school in July and we look forward to showing them around their new classrooms and introducing ourselves to them and their parents. Everyone has been practising for our sports days which are coming up soon. These are being organised slightly differently this year to fall in line with restrictions but will allow parents to watch and cheer on as usual. **Year 6** are looking forward to a number of trips this half term to celebrate their final year in primary school including a trip to Walberswick and a festival in the field evening, along with their leavers assembly which will take place on the last day of term on Tuesday 20th July. Good luck to all those leaving us and beginning their new learning adventures.

And finally, a big thank you to everyone who helped us raise more than £150 for FABS (Friends At Bedfield School) through the Bag-2School collection. We are so grateful for your support to help us raise that money, which will be used to fund school trips and valuable equipment for all the children in school. The next fundraising event will be a summer raffle which is being supported by many local businesses who are donating prizes. The ticket money will be collected online again, and the prizes will be drawn on Monday 19th July. More information and photos of school events can be found on our website.



The St. Nicholas Pew Sheet *a message from Chrissie*

Dear Friends,

Pew Sheet – July 2021

I am so looking forward to July 2021! My Ordination to the priesthood takes place on 4th July 2021 at 4.30 p.m. at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral. Because of the COVID restrictions, numbers are restricted and so the service will be live streamed from www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/posts so if you would like to watch it, please follow the link and you will see the service timing displayed.

Then there is the Creation Festival on 10th and 11th July but I will leave Debbie to talk about that and mustard seed growers, don't forget to bring your results for us all to see!

Services later in the year will be Lammas on 8th August to celebrate the first of the harvests where I am hoping that we will be able to judge a bread making competition! Then Harvest Festival will be on 3rd October. It is possible... wait for it... that we will have a Pet Service in September!

I am off on retreat from 29th June – hopefully see you at the Creation Festival!

Best and blessings, Chrissie

Dates for the diary

4th July Ordination of Rev Chrissie Smart Bury St Edmunds Cathedral

10th & 11th July Creation Festival St Nicholas Church, Bedfield

Church Services at St Nicholas Bedfield

27th June Morning Prayer with the Reverend Rebecca Artiss

4th July Holy Communion

11th July Special Ordination Eucharist (limited space so please contact Jenny Hinchey 07710218957).

25th July Morning Prayer