

Church and Village News May 2021

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

Toot! Toot! The bus is coming!!

We are happy to report that we intend to commence with the Community Bus service as of Tuesday 22nd June. This date is dependent on Government 'road map' guidelines and COVID-19 rules but currently we are able to start on this date. There are no changes to fares for the time being.
(See Page 20 for timetable)



Community Bus Appeal for New Drivers

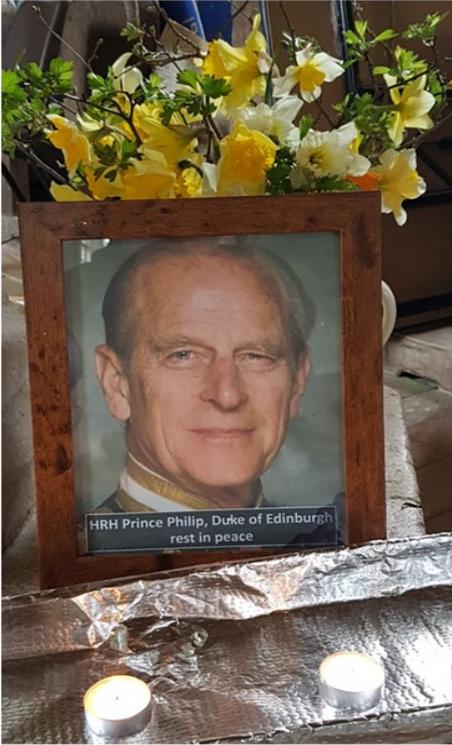
As we are now able to restart the Community bus service there will be an urgent need for more voluntary drivers. Driving the bus is a pleasant and rewarding way to help members of your community, some of whom rely on the service for their shopping etc. You would only be required to drive two or three times a month. If you feel that this is something that you would be able to do for your community please contact Alan 685694 or John 627181.

WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We continue our series of talks in 2021 on Microsoft ZOOM at 7.30 pm on **Monday May 10th**, when our guest speaker will be Ann May. Ann will tell us all about **"The Burston School Strike"** which lasted from 1914 to 1939 and remains the longest strike in UK history. The talk will last for about 45 minutes and then there will be an opportunity to ask questions. 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 Worlingworth Local History Group by contacting Geoff and Janette Robinson on 628768. For the princely sum of £6, you will receive our quarterly newsletter, enjoy our programme of history talks and have the opportunity to learn more about the history of our parish.

Events in Churches during April

Remembering Duke of Edinburgh at Bedfield and at Worlingworth



Easter at Monk Soham

We are pleased to be able to say that St. Peter's Church Monk Soham, was open for the Easter Day service on the 4th of April, at 11am Led by Rev'd. Rebecca Artiss, with all the covid-19 safe-guards being followed. We were fortunate to be able to celebrate this in a church which was beautifully decorated. Our thanks go to all those who give their time and worked to make this happened. Although numbers were small, and whilst no singing occurred, a pleasant service was enjoyed by all.

We now look forward to more normal times hopefully in the not too far distance future We continue services twice monthly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11am.

WORLINGWORTH with SOUTHOLT.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION.

The Electoral Roll for our two churches will be revised from the 1st to the 14th of May.

If anyone would like their name added or removed from the Roll please telephone Shirley on 01728 628710.

Apologies for this late notification.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING,

Followed by the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

18th of May at 2pm in St. Mary's Church.

The Annual Parish Meeting is for the election of Churchwardens.

Any person on the civil electoral roll of our two parishes may vote on this election. Nominations must be completed before the meeting, forms will be available in the church.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is just for members on the Church Electoral Roll. Reports will be given on the activities during the past year, on the fabric of the church, Synod report, acceptance of the accounts and election of PCC members.

A brief meeting of the PCC follows

Monk Soham A.P.C.M.

After the 11am family service on Sunday May 2nd, a short

Vestry meeting and the A.P.C.M. will take place in the church to which all are welcome.

Ascension Day Thursday 13th May

This year Ascension day service will be held on Zoom

At 7.00pm . Details for link please contact:

rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

***The next meeting of the Parish
Council is on***

***Wednesday 19th May 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

New Councillor – The Council are delighted to confirm that Tom Royall of Worlingworth Hall, has been co-opted to join the Council. This brings us up to a full complement of Councillors working hard on your behalf.

Flooding Concerns – Following the severe flooding experienced in the village over the Christmas/New Year period the Parish Council have met with Anglian Water, who will be conducting a full camera survey of the sewerage system in the next few weeks.

Following a brief pre-survey visit Anglian Water have confirmed that it is clear that there is infiltration of groundwater occurring which is leading to overloading of the system, the survey will hopefully identify where this is happening.

However, all parishioners are reminded of their riparian responsibilities, (legal duties to maintain any watercourse or ditch that runs adjacent to, running through or under your property). If the land on the opposite side of the watercourse or ditch is not in your ownership, you are presumed to be the joint riparian owner with the land owner on the other side. There is a presumption, in law, that each party owns up to the centre line of the watercourse and is therefore responsible for upkeep.

The maintenance and clearance of ordinary watercourses and ditches is vital to help manage flood risk, help us to help you and ensure all watercourses and ditches that you are responsible for are regularly maintained.

Grants available to plant more trees

The Parish Council does have funds available to offer small grants to people who wish to increase the numbers of trees in our parish. If you would like a native tree planted in your garden, or if you have a larger area that could take more, then please contact our Tree Warden, Francis Muldoon on 01728 627166 to discuss.

News from Worlingworth Primary School

Whole School Topic We have a wonderful new topic this term which ‘**Up, Up and Away!**’. Each class will be studying this theme in different ways. Matisse Class will explore all things that fly, Picasso Class will focus on learning about the history of flight- in particular the pioneering female aviators such as Emilia Earhart and Amy Johnson and in KS2, they will focus their curriculum on aviation in World War 2, with Lewin Class learning about Suffolk during the war and how and why the Americans came, whilst our oldest pupils in Monet Class, will be learning about a key historical event - the Battle of Britain. This is a brilliant, relevant and engaging topic that will allow the children to develop their skills across all areas of the curriculum and embed our curriculum cogs ‘Communication and Creativity’. Stand by for updates and pictures next month!

Collective Worship This term our Rainbow Value is Kindness. The children will be exploring the importance of being kind and demonstrating kindness and compassion towards others seriously as part of the Christian faith. They will be focussing on carrying out kind acts at home and in school. We will be making regular use of our reflective garden for opportunities for RE teaching and prayer as the weather improves.

Year 6s For our wonderful year 6s this will be their final term at primary school and as well as continuing to complete their primary curriculum learning, they will begin to focus on their transition to High School and they will begin their project to raise funds towards their special Year 6 hoodies. This fun but important project encourages them to problem solve, work together as a team, write publicity and explain their ideas to others as well as setting a budget and managing costs and income. We wish them lots of success and look forward to enjoying their events.

Comic Relief Thank you to everyone who made donations during our special superhero fund-raising day. We raised a total of £88.00 for the charity.

Bags To Schools Just a reminder that we are collecting unwanted clothing, sheets, towels etc to raise funds for the school. Bags are available from the school office and should be returned to school on the morning of Thursday 13th May ready for collection. Many thanks.

Schools Football Week With warmer weather arriving, we all enjoy exercising and being outdoors as much as possible and keeping ourselves fit and healthy so we are taking part in Schools Football Week this month, promoting the skills and rules of football and encouraging children to work together in a team and to play and win as many football games as they can! This is a national event and we aim to inspire children to take part in a new or familiar sport and to understand why this sport is treasured by so many in British culture! Whistles at the ready!

Message from Chrissie Smart

Dear Friends,

It was lovely to see so many folk attend church for Mothering Sunday and Easter Sunday. I am so pleased to announce that from Sunday 2nd May 2021 St. Nicholas' Church will be open for Holy Communion where The Reverend David Mulrenan will preside. On 9th May, we will have the first proper Family Service since the first Lockdown in February 2020 and I am hoping that this will be developed by the young people living in Bedfield – watch WhatsApp for developments! Then on 23rd May 2021, The Reverend Rebecca Artiss will be leading Morning Prayer which is based upon, 'The New Patterns of Worship,' published by Church of England.

I have been having interesting conversations with many folk during this Lockdown to explore ways in which we can extend the use of our church beyond a Sunday. Yes, whilst it is God's House, He doesn't expect us to drop in only on Sundays for specific services! It is, of course, the place to go for Weddings and Christenings and these will start to come on stream, fingers crossed, as Lockdown measures are reduced.

So, one of the avenues I have been exploring is how the Church and the Churchyard could be an additional classroom where History, Family History, Ecology and so much more might be explored. Just imagine having a record of the plants that grow there, a record of who is buried where and an exploration of their links with Bedfield past and present?

Another avenue maybe to consider how and where the churchyard could do with a make-over within the parameters set and in conjunction with the kind folk who maintain it and keep it in such good order.

At this point I must thank Jenny Hinchey and Celia Davies for their brave work in sorting out the spiders from the mice in the shed and de-cluttering all the signs that had migrated there over the years and also to Richard Nesling for removing said signs and to Susan Leverick and Jenny and Lin Vance for creating the new composting area! A huge THANK YOU!

For a long time, a variety of folk have been talking to me about walks around Bedfield that would include places of historical interest and where we may end up for coffee or perhaps, breakfast or even lunch! And of course, with tremendous thanks to Debbie Pritchard for the innovation of the Field Kitchen which will be a great resource in these developments.

So, if you have ideas for how we might grow the community based around St. Nicholas do give me a call or drop me a line.

Best wishes and blessings, 6 Rev Chrissie.
rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com - 01728 627 838

Dear Friends

Matt 25:14-30

It was with genuine sadness I heard the news that Prince Philip had died. He was a man who spent 70 years in the public eye serving his country and queen but in all of that faithful service he has managed to remain himself. He has been a good and faithful servant not overawed by his task and willing to innovate and take risks.

"He was the first royal to give an interview on television, trying to be up to date and on trend, as they say in some quarters. However his relationship with the press, that became obsessed with his gaffs skewed the public image of him. He was seen as bellicose and unfeeling with little understanding of discretion.

In his 90s Prince Philip was still taking on 300 engagements a year and in his whole 70 years of service he has never turned up late, worn the wrong uniform or gone to the wrong place. Up until he was 90 he had only missed five engagements and this was due to illness.

Yet we love to hear that he talked about the slitty-eyed Chinese and suggesting that an old-fashioned fuse-box must have been put in by an Indian; and the question to an Australian aboriginal leader in 2002, asking whether he still threw spears.

I do not know a single person who through their life have not made mistakes and gaffs. This man has served his country for seventy years it would have been surprising had he not made some errors of judgement.

But Prince Philip has another side to him a side that takes in his faith, his sense of duty and his love for his wife. It could not have been easy for a man, an alpha male, to take on the subsidiary role as consort and yet he did and has been at the queen's side supporting her in public until only last year. He is faithful to God and believes the task he was given was given to him by God and he fulfilled that task as best he was able. When our Lord comes to a reckoning with him he will say, I am sure 'well done good and faithful servant.'

Some of the things he has done is to be a long term patron of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf.

Prince Philip had a keen and questioning mind, he wanted debate and conversation. He liked to fill silences and did not suffer fools gladly. T quote his friend Giles Brandreth, Vicars, called to preach before the royal family at Balmoral, report daunting lunchtime conversations afterwards, with the duke beadily dissecting the flaws in their sermons.

His study library, contained 11,000 books, includes works of comparative theology and other more surprising texts: the poetry of TS Eliot. And he read them.

Prince Philip was never apologetic for his brusqueness he had to learn to be resilient and self-reliance very early in his life. He was abandoned by his father, who went to live in the south of France, his mother confined to an asylum following a breakdown and out of contact with him for many years, his older sisters marrying Nazis, he was shuffled between relatives, educated in spartan boarding schools in Germany and Scotland and then trained for the British navy, in which he served through the second world war.

Then, once married to his bride and with his career as a naval officer taking off, he was forced to give it up when his wife ascended the throne, becoming the new Queen's consort and pledging at the coronation to be her "liege man of life and limb and of earthly worship".

He was condemned to a lifetime of walking a few paces behind, making conversation, shaking hands, inquiring politely.

Because and despite this he followed some of his own interests such as the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, encouraging young people to volunteer for community service and engage in teamwork and outdoor activity.

There have been over 4 million teenage participants over 65 years (he still attended many of the ceremonies to give out gold awards). He became president of the World Wildlife Fund and of the National Playing Field Association and many others.

On his 90th birthday the Queen said "he has been "my strength and my stay all these years". He has been a good and faithful servant and he will be missed.

David



BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB.

Although, at the time of going to press, we await delivery of our new trailer, we are pleased to announce that our **Plant Stall** is now outside **Daisy Cottage, Bedfield, IP13 7JD**. We do hope you can find plants of interest.

Donations please in the box, and, if you can, please do consider bringing along some (labelled) plants to the stall to share with our community. Proceeds are shared between charities. Our **Community Seed Swop** is at the Bedfield Post office on a **Tuesday morning 9.15-11.15**; useful at this time of year. Do have a look and help yourself. You may also have some leftover seed in opened or unopened packets to share too. (Enjoy home made baking and a hot drink also 9.45-11.45!)

Meanwhile tentative plans for outdoor meetings are being made!

Happy and healthy gardening to all!

Barbara Lee. gardenclubgarden@gmail.com

Debenham Library reopens from **Tues 13 April**, as do most other libraries, for browsing. **Comp-ut-er use and printing are now also available.**

Sarah Carruthers' BFG "Scarecrow" remains at the Library). See a video slide-show of him at https://youtu.be/2_zrOgx-Xd4 or on the Facebook page below.

For free audiobooks, ebooks, films, newspapers/magazines and other online services, use your library card at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk. There are also podcasts and videos available on the YouTube channel www.youtube.com/user/SuffolkLibraries.

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

Tuesday: 0930 am – 1300 pm Wednesday : 1500 – 1800 pm*

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

** Please note that the library will close at 6pm on Wednesdays until further notice, during the winter.*

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

Facebook: @DebenhamLibraryFriends

Email: debenham.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk

St Nicholas, Bedford



We would like to thank those people who responded positively to our letter asking for financial help.

We are so grateful for the standing orders and for the generous donations that we have received.

If you want any further information or would like to help support your village church too, please contact Jenny Hinchey on 627134.

St Nicholas Parochial Church Council

Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club

A reminder that the Post Office is open on Tuesday mornings 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 including fresh vegetables (potatoes, carrots, onions).

The pop-up Café opens outside every Tuesday from 9.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. 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 1st May from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

We have recently 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

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

Four Rivers

May

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2021	Sunday 2nd. Easter 4	Sunday 9th. Easter 5 Rogation	Sunday 16th. Easter 6	Sunday 23rd. Pentecost Whit Sunday
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	10.30 Holy Communion DM	10.30 Family Service CS		10.30 Morning Prayer RA
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	11.00 RA Family Service		11.00 Holy Comm. RA	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.				
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	11.00 Holy Communion BCP DB	11.00 Let's Celebrate Rogation LE BS	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LE BS & VS	11.00 Holy Communion CW DM
St. Lawrence Brundish.	9.00 Holy Communion BCP DB	10.00 Village Worship LE SA	6.00pm Evensong CS	10.30 Holy Communion DB
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.00pm Evensong DM	9.00 Village Worship CM	9.00 Holy Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield.		10.30 Holy Communion DB	9.00 Holy Communion DB	10.30 Family Service FS Team
St. Mary. Wilby.		10.30 Village Worship LE SP		10.30 Morning Prayer LE SP
Zoom Services Online	10.00am Holy Communion	3.00pm Family Service	10.00am Morning Prayer	10.00am Holy Communion
Also Celtic Prayer online Wednesdays 7pm. Fridays 9a.m. Ascension Day 1				
To join us, email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com or Rev'd Ron Orams on: mcbop@btintern				
The Lectionary Year B	Ps. 22:25-31 Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8	Ps. 98 Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	Ps. 1 Acts 1:15-17,21-26 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Ps. 104:24-34,35b Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26,27&16:4b-

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

May

Sunday 30th.
Trinity
Sunday.

June

Sunday 6th.
1st after Trinity
Proper 7

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or**Funeral arrangements please contact:**

Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136

email: theparsnips@googlemail.com

10.30

Holy Communion
DM

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:

St. Nicholas. **Bedfield. DB** 01986 798136

Local Minister Rev. Chr Smart 01728 627838

11.00 RA

Family Service

St. Peter. LM Rev. R 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

11.00

Holy Communion
BCP
DB

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

9.00

Holy Communion
BCP
DB

St. Lawrence. Mig Bacon 01379 388808

Brundish. Joint Wardens. Amanda and

Robert Thomson 01728 627844

Lay Elder. Sandra Apps

St. Mary. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523

Cratfield. Clive Mobbs

Lay Elder. Margaret Thompson

10.30

Celtic Service

All Saints Liz Hammond 01986 798726

Laxfield. Richard Simmonds 01986 798716

LE

St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443

Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040

Lay Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

10.00am

Holy Communion

10.00am

Holy Communion

Clergy.

DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136

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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

Tannington**10.30am
Benefice****Holy
Communion**

3rd May TBA

et.com and you will be sent details.

Ps. 29

Isaiah 6:1-8

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Ps. 139:1-6,13-18

1 Samuel 3:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

Churchwarden or LM in the Parish.

Worlingworth Cricket Club

The club are looking forward to the new season with all teams scheduled to start playing in early May with Covid rules in place .



Training is well underway and it was actually the Ladies who were first on the field as the photo attached shows some of them preparing for their socially distanced training in April. The ladies are looking for more players whether you have played cricket before or not - contact Jenny Holmes on **07850 769465**.

In fact all teams (both juniors and adults) will welcome new players - see website for contact details or phone Chris Watson on **07545123699**. 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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Currently due to COVID restrictions my lessons are online via Zoom and any resources that are required I can email across prior to the session. £25 an hour.

Once COVID restrictions are lifted I am able to travel up to 10 miles from postcode IP13 (without charge), but will charge additional petrol costs if further than that.

Alternatively, the student is able to come to me. Currently available evenings, weekends and school holidays/bank holidays.

References available upon request. **Please call Laura on 0771 089 6070 for more information and to discuss your child's**



Bedfield School

The start of summer term has been a busy one for children at Bedfield School. **KS1** began their new topic 'Green Fingers' with a trip to Camp

Green Farm in Debenham. Our topic is about growing plants and exploring how farming transforms what we grow into the food we eat. The children learnt about different farm machinery and how the wheat is sown, grown, harvested and milled into flour. We also met the new arrivals in the lambing shed.



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KS2 started their new topic exploring 'The Vikings' and began this fascinating journey with a dressing up day whilst learning about the rich history of their language, transport and geography.

To begin our new Viking topic we had a Viking themed day. Everyone dressed up and we learnt about runes and their meanings. We also designed our own Viking long ships.



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This month we have started collecting even more recycling items and will also be collecting unwanted clothes and accessories. More information can be found on a separate page in the parish magazine.



Bedfield Primary School



Do you have any unwanted clothes, shoes or accessories that you would like to donate to our recycling effort?

A new Bag2School collection will be on
Tuesday 8th June

Please leave your donations next to the recycling shed outside the school gates anytime before this date.



THE PLADIS BISCUITS AND SNACKS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

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RECYCLING
ITEMS

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2 All brands of Cracker Wrappers

3 All brands of Cake Wrappers

A Celebration of God's 'Creation' in Words, Music and Flowers

We have a very special time of celebration approaching!

On the 3rd July our Reverend Chrissie returns to

St Edmundsbury Cathedral to be ordained priest in the Church of England.

On Sunday 11th July at 11.00am an Ordination Mass will be held at St Nicholas and Chrissie will be celebrating her first Communion service in our church. A very special time for her and us.

To mark the significance of this event for Chrissie and our community we will be filling the church with flowers by holding a Flower Festival over this special weekend. As well as our flower arrangers, we are also inviting contributions from photographers, poets, artists, musicians ... to help us fill the church and create a glorious display to celebrate Chrissie's ordination. Chrissie has chosen the theme of 'Creation'.

If you would like to be involved with supporting the church in any aspect of the planning and organisation of this special weekend please get in contact with Debbie Pritchard using email: da.pritchard@hotmail.co.uk or WhatsApp or phone her on 07827 299490

Dates for the diary

1st May The first post lockdown Saturday Coffee Morning at The Hub 10.00-12.00.

10th & 11th July Festival of Flowers, Words and Music to celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of the Reverend Chrissie Smart.

11th September Bedford and Monk Soham Community Event.

REMEMBER services continue via Zoom

2nd May Holy Communion with the Rev David Mulrenan

9th May Family Service

23rd May Morning Prayer with the Rev Rebecca Artiss

Bedingfield & District Bowls Club

We are hoping to start running our club again in June 2021. We would welcome new members to come and join us. If you have not played the game before and would like to learn, we will be happy to teach you. There are some bowls at the club if you do not have a set. You will be required to wear flat shoes . If You are interested please contact :

Malcolm Barrett on 01379 672911

Walking Group.

I am investigating the possibility of creating a Walking Group to take effect sometime later in the year when, hopefully, it will be safer for small groups to meet outside. My eventual ambition would be for this initiative to include all the parishes in the Four Rivers Benefice.

My hope is that enjoying the wide open spaces in which we live, a bit of fresh air and some good cardio-vascular exercise will encourage us all to open our minds and hearts in some great conversation and companionship. Something, I know, we have all missed so greatly this last year or so.

Although it will be a church-based initiative, I am fervently hoping that the church's involvement will not dissuade any non-church goers from including themselves. There are so many things to talk about and it does not have to be all faith-based.

If it all takes off, I may have to think about the fact of vicarious liability and the possibility of public insurance. We will have to see what happens and when and if the church has a responsibility to consider this.

In the meantime, if you are interested in helping me with the setting up of this group and/or joining us when we start, please let me know. I will need all the input I can get. You can call me on **01728 628063 or 07881 481745**. Both lines have voicemail. My e-mail address is djmulrenan@gmail.com I shall look to hearing from you. With thanks.

David Mulrenan, Assistant Curate.



CLEANERS REQUIRED

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

FOR MORE DETAILS

Call 07768 253182

Honeysuckle Farm Ltd, School Road, Monk Soham, IP13 7EN

Community Bus details, also see front page

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 22nd June 2021 the dates of our services for the month of June are as follows:

Tuesday 22nd June	Framlingham
Wednesday 23rd June	Norwich
Thursday 24th June	Stowmarket
Friday 25th June	Diss
Tuesday 29th June.	Framlingham

JULY

Thursday 1st July	Stowmarket
Friday 2nd July	Diss
Saturday 3rd July	Ipswich

(Further July dates in next months magazine)

There will not be a service to Lowestoft this June but we plan one for September, date to be confirmed.

Worlingworth WI

Next meeting 05 May - Resolution discussion and Zoom bingo! 7.15 via Zoom. Invitations will be sent out the day before. If you would like to join us please contact Diana Totten 628077 or dianartotten@gmail.com

. Home made play equipment on Hungers Green.

Monk Soham Parish Council have again had to have a rope and log swing removed from a tree branch on Hungers Green.

The Parish Council are charged with the management of the Green and have reconfirmed with its insurers that it and similar installations that present a potential hazard must be taken down to remove the possibility of injury and any subsequent claim that might result against the Council.

We would ask that due consideration is given by anyone thinking of placing home made play items on the Green as to the possible consequences of their actions for which the Parish Council would become liable and not themselves.

Please contact David Entwisle (Chairman) on 01728 628128 or Geoff Robinson (Clerk to the Council) on 01728 685425 to discuss this issue in more detail if required.