

# Church and Village News May 2022

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

*Special Jubilee Edition*

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Thank You

*Maureen and Stefan welcome with great joy a grandson , Killian Idris Witts-Dreja, born March 23rd .*



Worlingworth Local History Group

Our May talk will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre when Georgette Vale visits us to tell us about the life of Miss Lucilla Reeve and her story of the wartime eviction of 800 people to make way for the creation of a Battleground Training Area in the heart of Norfolk in 1942. The talk will last for about an hour and then there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Tea and coffee will be available.

Any non-members and newcomers into the community who may be interested in local history can become members of Worlingworth Local History Group by contacting Janette Robinson on 628768. For just £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.

**( see also Page 17 re June event )**

# The Friends of St Nicholas Church Bedfield Platinum Jubilee Programme

WEDNESDAY 1st

10.30am

## THE BIG VILLAGE WALK

A walk of varying distances around the village. Bring your four legged friends. Start and finish at the church. **£5 person** including 'al fresco' baked potato lunch on your return. **Pre booking needed.**

OR

If walking is not your thing, **sit and natter** with friends over a cuppa, and cake! Free and no booking required.

(You can stay for lunch too for £5. Please pre-book this)

Charity: RSPCA.

THURSDAY 2nd

2.30pm

**RIGHT ROYAL BINGO** At The Community Hub. £7 a person to include your bingo cards and afternoon tea. Prebook your place.

Charity: **EACH**

7pm **QUIZ NIGHT** In the church. 70 Questions about the last 70 years. £20 a pew for a team of 4/5/6 people.

Refreshments inc. Wine bar by donation

Charity: **MIND**

A donation will be made to the named charity from the proceeds of each event.

**\*\*\*SATURDAY 10.00am onwards**  
**Have your car washed for £15 and let us serve you coffee and home-made cakes while you wait. Prebook your slot. Charity:**

00pm onwards  
**RIENDS FIRST FRIDAY**  
at the Community Hub.  
Bring and share buffet table  
wine available by donation.  
Prize for best Crown or  
Parade . Bring £1 or £2 coins  
to play Charity Heads and  
Tails  
Charity Blossom Appeal

The Royal  
Scarecrow  
event will  
run from  
late May

**SUNDAY 5th**  
noon onwards

The BIG Village  
Jubilee Picnic at the  
church (pre book a  
Ploughmans for £7 or bring  
your own) followed by **70 Royal  
Cakes Tea Party** at 3pm to in-  
clude the cake judging and auc-  
tion. Live music, wine available  
by donation. Charity:  
Macmillan

**SATURDAY 4th 6.30pm**

**Our own community Thanks  
Giving Service in the church  
preceded by canapés and fizz  
Charity: Dementia UK**

These events are open to eve-  
ryone. To book your place con-  
tact Jenny on 07710218957  
or Debbie on 07827299490

## Four Rivers

## May

## Church Services.

<b>Benefice</b> 9 Churches <b>2022</b>	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> . Easter 3	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> . Easter 4	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> . Easter 5	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Easter 6
<b>St. Nicholas Bedfield.</b>	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion CS	<b>10.30</b> Family Service SP		<b>3.00p.m</b> Rogation Service CS
<b>St. Peter. Monk Soham.</b>	<b>11.00 RA</b> Family Service	<b>11.00 RA</b> Morning Prayer	<b>11.00 RA</b> Holy Communion	<b>11.00 RA</b> Morning Prayer
<b>St. Ethelbert. Tannington.</b>				
<b>St. Margaret. Southolt.</b>				
<b>St. Mary. Worlingworth.</b>	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DM	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer BCP LE	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion CW CS	<b>11.00</b> Let's Celebrate Rogation LE
St. Lawrence Brundish.	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DM	<b>10.00</b> Village Worship  LE SA		<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  DM
St. Mary. Cratfield.		<b>6.00pm</b> Evensong DM	<b>9.00</b> Village Worship CM	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion RA
All Saints Laxfield.	<b>10.30</b> Celtic Morning Service LE	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  CS	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  DM	<b>10.30</b> Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team
St. Mary. Wilby.	<b>10.30</b> Village Worship LE SP	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion DM	<b>10.30</b> Village Worship LE SP	<b>10.30</b> Morning Prayer CS

### Zoom Services

#### Online

**Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm.**

**Fridays 9a.m.**

To join us, email: [rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com](mailto:rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com) and you will be sent details.

### The Lectionary Year C

Ps. 30	W	Ps. 23	W	Ps. 148	W	Ps. 67	W
Acts 9:1-20		Acts 9:36-43		Acts 11:1-18		Acts 16:9-15	
Revelation 5:11-14		Revelation 7:9-17		Revelation 21:1-6		Revelation 21:10,22-23	
John 21:1-19		Luke 10:22-30		John 13:31-35		John 14:23-29 or John 14:23-29	

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

**May**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Ascension  
Day**

**May**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Easter 7  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

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

**Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:**

**St. Nicholas.**

Local Minister Rev. Chr Smart 01728 627838

**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

**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.** Amanda Thompson

**Brundish.** Robert Thompson

01728 627844

**Lay E. & LM** 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 E. & LM** Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

**Clergy.**

**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**

**10.30  
Benefice  
Service at  
Monk Soham.**

**7.00pm  
Benefice  
Service at  
Worlingworth**

**Ps. 47 or Ps.93 W  
Acts 1:1-11  
Luke 24:44 to end**

**Ps.97 W  
Acts 16:16-34  
Revelation 22:12-14  
&16-17, 20 to end  
John 17: 20-26**

2:5  
n 5:1-9

a Churchwarden or LM in the Parish.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 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](http://www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net)

### **What Three Words” – Help the Emergency Services to Find You**

In an emergency, callers often have difficulty describing location accurately. What 3 Words (W3W) is a new and simple way to identify a location, anywhere in the world. Unlike post codes, which at best cover a group of houses, and in a remote location, such as in a field, are non-specific, the W3W system has divided the entire world up into 3m x 3m squares.

Wherever you are, if you know your W3W address, anyone can find you. W3W is being adopted by most international agencies, and here in the UK this means Fire, Police and Ambulance, Coast Guard, Mountain Rescue, the AA, Air Ambulance, and others.

In a 999 call, for example, the operator may ask you for your W3W address. If you do not have this, or do not know what they are talking about, then they will send you a text message. By opening this message, your W3W address will be displayed, and this will identify to the emergency services where you are to within 3 m – anywhere in the world!

This is an innovative solution, and whilst you may never use this, knowing your own address will save time in an emergency. Get the W3W App for your phone at [what3words.com](http://what3words.com)

### **Councillor Changes**

At the April Parish Council meeting Juliet Pierce stepped down after 7 years of serving the community. The Council thanked Juliet for all her hard work and support over the years, she will be sorely missed.

However, at the same meeting parishioner Kevin Love stepped up to take on the role of Parish Councillor, a long-term resident of the village Kevin is looking forward to taking a more active role in the community.

Despite the two changes at the April meeting, we are still running with one vacancy on the Council, so if you would like to volunteer to contribute to your local community by joining the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

**Games for Guys and Gals** Worlingworth Community Centre every Tuesday . 2pm to 4pm £1.30 including Tea and Biscuits. More details from Cathy on 627952

Bowls Night at the Community Centre. Now that spring is here and the nights are getting longer why not come along on the first Friday of the month and play carpet bowls ? The Bar will be open .



Next game Friday **6th May 7.30pm** email [sandragooderham65@icloud.com](mailto:sandragooderham65@icloud.com) for further details

### WORLINGWORTH AND TANNINGTON WI

**WEDNESDAY 4th May 7.15 Visitors welcome**

**For more information please telephone**

**Val: 01728 628068 or Jenny: 01728 628798**

**Worlingworth Cricket Club** - The Sat team started on the 16<sup>th</sup> April with a home match but the Sunday team and Ladies do not start their matches until later in May. The Juniors start on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May for All Stars, Under 9's and Under 11's , and then on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May when the Under 13's and Under 15's get started. We have been able to boost our coaching team for this season with the addition of ECB coach Eddie Green who will be attending from the beginning of the season to help get us off to a flying start. Junior matches will take place from the end of May. **All Juniors who sign on (see details on the club website ) will receive a new cricket shirt from the club.** For more details see [Worlingworthcc.co.uk](http://Worlingworthcc.co.uk) or call Chris Watson on 07545123699

**BINGO Night** at Worlingworth Community Centre. Open 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm! £12 all in. Wednesday **11th May**

Items for June 2022 newsletter by 19th May to Val Swallow :  
v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop St Worlingworth  
IP13 7HX If you require a PDF printed copy please email the editor



## 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 7th June**

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

**The following 'good quality' items are accepted for RE-USE:**

- ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
  - ✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
  - ✓ Handbags
  - ✓ Hats and Bags
  - ✓ Scarves and ties
  - ✓ Jewellery
  - ✓ Lingerie and Socks
  - ✓ Belts
  - ✓ Soft toys
  - ✓ Household linen
  - ✓ Curtains
  - ✓ Towels
  - ✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)
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**Please note that the following are not accepted:**

- ✓ Duvets and Blankets
- ✓ Pillows and cushions
- ✓ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- ✓ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- ✓ School uniforms with and without logo
- ✓ Corporate clothing and workwear
- ✓ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



## Bedfield School

This half term we've enjoyed some warmer weather and the children have been able to play on the school field without getting covered in mud! Long may this continue for the last term in the school year.



**Class 1** have finished their Animal Magic topic and have enjoyed learning about animals that can be found in the desert, rainforests and our local woodlands. In science the children have been learning about habitats which linked nicely with our topic and meant we could combine subjects with a wonderful walk to Hungers Green. We are so lucky to be able to access the area and it gives the children a lovely view of the changing seasons. **KS2** have been learning about the Victorian's - from working conditions for children to industrialisation and the British empire. The whole school will be completing the next topic "Happy and Glorious" which will celebrate the Queen's jubilee and the history surrounding it. At the end of the half term we will be taking part in a jubilee party on the same day that the Celebrating Suffolk torch relay will be passing the school (Wednesday 25th May). We are also hoping to invite local residents in to speak to the children about their experiences about previous jubilees and show off any memorabilia they may have. If you are interested in talking to the school, please email [admin@bedfield.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bedfield.suffolk.sch.uk).

I was hoping to have written about Mrs Sills' last week at school, however she was ill for the last week so her retirement assembly will now take place after Easter. In the meantime, from the start of the summer term we will have an executive head Mrs Lynne Goulding looking after us for two days every week and two new heads of school who will be leading the school on a daily basis. Mrs Caroline Berkley will be head of school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while Mr Thulani Ngwenya will take over for the end of the week. They will all be assisted by Mrs Carly Holland.

Lastly a reminder that we will no longer be accepting crisp packets or bread bags at our recycling point so please take these to any supermarkets who are accepting them from now on.

In addition, you will find the advert for our new Bag2School collection which will take place on Tuesday 7th June. As usual if you have any unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, bags or soft toys then please do drop them off at school before the pick-up date. Please check the advert to clarify exactly what can be donated. The money raised will support the children in school through FABS (Friends At Bedfield School).

More information about school can be found on our website.

[www.bedfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.bedfieldschool.co.uk)

## News from Worlingworth Primary School

**Whole School Topic** We have a wonderful new topic this term called 'Time Travellers!'. This topic will focus on two of our curriculum cogs - communication and curiosity. Each class will be studying this topic in different ways. Oceania Class will explore how things change over time in the life cycle of plants, animals and humans; Europe Class will learn about the history of seaside holidays and how seaside resorts have changes since Victorian times; Africa Class are travelling back to the time of the Ancient Egyptians, whilst our oldest pupils in Asia Class, will be learning about the impact of the Ancient Greek civilization today and comparing to other historical societies. This is a brilliant and engaging topic that will allow the children to be curious, to ask and seek answers to their many questions and to learn how we have communicated in the past and to practise their own communication skills in various forms. Stand by for updates and pictures next month!

**Collective Worship** This term our Rainbow Value is Friendship. The children will be exploring the concept of friendships in Collective Worship, how to be a good friend and why friendship is so important as a citizen of our world. We shall learn and reflect on the teaching of friendship in the bible and how Christians demonstrate friendships to others as part of their faith.

**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 and try their best in their SATs this month, they will begin to focus on their transition to High School. Part of this transition is to plan 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 participating in their event.

**Jubilee Celebrations** To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are holding a special Jubilee Garden Party this month for the children and parents. Tea and sandwiches and cakes made by the children will be served on the field and the children will sing and perform with their instruments. An exhibition of portraits of the Queen by the children will be open and there will be plenty of bunting and decorations too!

**Community Prayer Spaces for the Jubilee** To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we are taking part in this project organised by the Diocese to create special prayer spaces in the community. We are holding a special prayer day to learn and explore the meaning of the Lord's Prayer and the Queen's Jubilee prayer and to spring clean our reflective garden in school and display our own prayers there. Pastor Adam will also visit the school and lead a session on the importance of the Christian faith for the Queen and the significance it has played in her long reign.

**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 Tuesday 3rd May ready for collection. Many thanks.

**Willows Nursery** Our full-time nursery is thriving. It is a caring place full of curious learners, happy and ready to be challenged. We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see our curriculum in action so please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit.

**For updates and further information about the school :** Please log on and take a look: [www.worlingworthschool.co.uk](http://www.worlingworthschool.co.uk) . You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth.School. There are lots of wonderful photos on our website and information about our curriculum and values which give a flavour of life as a pupil here, celebrating our family and caring ethos.

## Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Don't miss out on Worlingworth's celebrations

### Main feature:

Big lunch on Sunday 5th June at the Community Centre 11:30—3:30

BBQ, strawberries/cream, bubbly, live music, bar open, art exhibition, competitions etc.



### Other events (taking place later)

Planting of commemorative tree

Installation of commemorative bench

Turn over for more information and to see how you can get involved

This can be detached from magazine for all 4 Pages



## Big lunch details

**BBQ food available to buy or bring your own picnic/  
drinks and just enjoy the ambience and music.**

**Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair to sit on.**

- ◆ Live music, in two sets, from Annie
- ◆ Free strawberries and cream for the first 100 attendees
- ◆ Free bubbly to toast the Queen
- ◆ Biscuit decorating competition for the children organised by Megan.  
Everything provided on the day
- ◆ Enter the cake decorating competition (see rear of leaflet for details)
- ◆ Help create an atmosphere by coming dressed in red/white/blue or similar
- ◆ Burgers/vegetarian alternative for sale
- ◆ Bar open
- ◆ Submit a poem or ode for the competition (see rear of leaflet for entry details)
- ◆ Children's art exhibition (kindly loaned by the school)
- ◆ Display of people's memories/memorabilia from 1952/53
- ◆ After lunch, join the procession to the Church for evening commemorative service



## How you can get involved

- Join the big lunch!
- Wear red/white/blue etc
- Decorate your house/gardens with Union flags/bunting
- Provide Jane with photos/memories/memorabilia from 1952/53
- Join in the Church service on the 5th
- Help decorate St. Mary's Church, to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Anything you like from jam jars to buckets! Leave flowers in Church any time before the service
- Help erect gazebos Saturday evening/Sunday morning
- Help serve BBQ/bubbly/strawberries at the big lunch
- Help tidy up & clear away at 3.30pm
- Join the planning group ( Carol on [chgarrett53@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chgarrett53@yahoo.co.uk) or Jane on [elsareth@yahoo.com](mailto:elsareth@yahoo.com) or [stevefugler@yahoo.com](mailto:stevefugler@yahoo.com) )

## Other events

### Participation in the Festival of Suffolk Torch relay Wednesday 25 May at 10:25

(Worlingworth rickshaw rider to be announced shortly)

### The Parish Council is funding and organising:

- Planting of commemorative tree
- Installation of commemorative bench

We hope you will join us at both events when the plans/dates have been confirmed.

## Poem/ode to the Queen competition entry details

Why not try your hand at writing a short poem or ode to mark this wonderful occasion? No need to be a budding Shakespeare or Keats!

Entries will be judged at the big lunch on Sunday

Please submit your entry either via email to [chgarrett53@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chgarrett53@yahoo.co.uk) or in hard copy to 3 Willow Green.

Last date for entries: Saturday 4th June

## Cake fit for a Queen

Decorating competition with both children and adult classes

Entry details:

Any size cake, any type of base, **judging is purely on decoration only.**

Children's class (16 and under) and adult class.

Entries to be submitted between 11am and noon on Sunday 5th June.

Bring to The Community Centre then.

Cakes can be collected at 2:00pm after judging.

**Be part of it! Don't miss out on the big lunch.**



## **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 remains 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 also opens every Tuesday from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and table service will continue. 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 monthly Saturday coffee morning will be on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Come and join us for coffee, cake and a chat between 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Our facilities are available for hire including the pavilion and the marquee. Details are available on the websites [bedfield.onesuffolk.net](http://bedfield.onesuffolk.net) and [monksoham.onesuffolk.net](http://monksoham.onesuffolk.net), or you can contact us via the email address below.

### **Bedfield And Monk Soham residents – Have you signed up yet?**

We email regular newsletters to keep residents of Bedfield and Monk Soham informed of all village activities. To subscribe to the newsletters, please email:

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

The email can be used by residents to inform everyone who subscribes about forthcoming events and other important information.

### **Newsletters can be viewed on the websites:**

All the latest information is on the village websites listed above.

You can also follow the Facebook page [Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club | Facebook](#)

Dear Friends,

Onwards to May and then to the Jubilee in early June. On 22nd May, we will be celebrating Rogation, another of the services very appropriate to our rural community and which I know will be well advertised by the PCC. The service will be at 3 p.m. and I hope that many will join in at the various stages as we beat the bounds of Bedfield.

Thank you to the folk who joined in with the Lent and Easter Service. The Benefice Seder Feast was enjoyed at the Community Hub and the food beautifully cooked and the story of why we did what we did during the evening was told throughout the meal. If you didn't make it this year, look out for the one in 2023 which will be hosted by a different parish. Then we had the special Maundy Thursday service and on Good Friday, many children came to make their Easter Gardens, sit in the sun and enjoy some refreshments with their families. The service on Easter Sunday was early and so I think we must return to a later time in future years.

Sadly, we could not meet at the church for an Easter Service for the school as their Head Teacher Mrs. Sills tested positive for COVID. Hopefully, we will meet in church on 27<sup>th</sup> April to say thank you for all she has done whilst at Bedfield School.

As ever, I am looking for new ideas of what you might like to see at the church – are there special services that we have not yet thought of? I am hoping that the school will be using the church and church yard as an additional classroom.

Finally, huge thanks to all the folk who contributed to ensuring Lent and Easter went well and ginormous thanks to the contributors of the new altar cloths expertly made by Mrs. Chrissie Pignon.

Best and blessings, Chrissie

# Worlingworth Local History Group

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding an exhibition in the Community Centre entitled “Worlingworth Celebrations” when the subject of the displays will be concerned with how Worlingworth celebrated jubilees and great national occasions in the distant past such as Trafalgar, the relief of Mafeking and the parish’s support for Queen Caroline of Brunswick which would be commemorated by an inscription in the tower arch of the church. Further details of the exhibition will appear in next month’s newsletter

Adverts Back next Month Details in April Magazine

Worlingworth Farm Shop

[www.worlingworthhall.co.uk](http://www.worlingworthhall.co.uk)

SM Plumbing 01728628046

Help with your PC 07570695279

Chimney Sweep 01986799175

Boundary Solutions 07789556468

Piano 01728 628497

Hannah Day

Cooker Clean

AJS Construction

HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS - The bus service for EVERYONE not only if you have a bus pass!!!

Except at Bank Holidays, EVERY WEEK the bus runs to:

Framlingham on Tuesdays, Stowmarket on Thursdays, Diss on Fridays.

During May 2022 the dates of our services to Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Norwich are:

Wednesday 4th May	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday 7th May	Ipswich
Saturday 14th May	Norwich
Wednesday 18th May.	Ipswich
Saturday 21st May	Bury St Edmunds
Wednesday 25th May	Norwich
<b>Special summer service 23rd May</b>	<b>Lowestoft</b>

The High Suffolk Community Bus AGM will take place at Worlingworth Community Centre on Tuesday May 10th At 7.30pm

**THIS YEAR INCLUDES VOTE ON PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES/  
REPLACEMENT OF IPSWICH SERVICES**

### **BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **There is a vacancy on Bedfield Parish Council**

If you are interested in being a Bedfield Parish Councillor, please contact Geoff Robinson, the Parish Clerk as soon as possible on

***01728 685425, 07765 538888, or [grobinson897@btinternet.com](mailto:grobinson897@btinternet.com)***

who will be very pleased to discuss what is involved and help.

It's not too much work and you could help to keep the village the wonderful place it currently is to live. Meetings are normally held four time a year, plus any extraordinary planning meetings and are both interesting and convivial.

WORLINGWORTH WITH SOUTHOLT.

Unfortunately our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on the 20th of April had to be postponed. This will now take place on the 30th of May in St. Mary's Church, Worlingworth, at 7.00pm. The meeting will be chaired by the Reverend Canon Susan Loxton, the Rural Dean. The first part will be to elect our churchwardens, everyone on the civil Electoral Roll can vote. Followed by the church meeting for those on the church Electoral Roll when the annual reports are given from 2021.

Hello

I'm David Mulrenan, Associate Priest for the Four Rivers Benefice to which Worlingworth, Southolt and Tannington belong. If you don't know me, I live in Brundish.

Now that our Rector, David Burrell has retired and we await news of a new Rector, I hope to acquaint myself with some of you via what might be happening in the three villages. I will be responsible for weddings and baptisms in Tannington and Worlingworth and Southolt too, if asked.

If at any time you would like to speak regarding matters of the church or of your own personal spirituality, please feel free to contact me. I'd love to hear from you. I'm not an "in yer face" type of church person, leaving people to make their own minds up about how, when and if they would wish to be involved.

You will find me on 01728 628063, 07881 481745 or [djmulrenan@gmail.com](mailto:djmulrenan@gmail.com)

With my blessings,

David Mulrenan."

*Monk Soham*

*Meet the Minister*

*Rev'd Rebecca Artiss will be in St. Peter's Church, Monk Soham, from 10:30-11:30a.m. on the following Saturday: -*

*Sat. 14/05/22*

## Jean Ellen Harvey.

Jean passed away peacefully at home on 16th April 2022 aged 90 after a short illness. She leaves behind a son and 3 daughters. Jean lived in Monk Soham and Kenton all her life and is remembered for her outgoing personality.



Southolt Town Lands Trust, April 2022.

In memory of Peggy Mutton, who sadly passed away After a short illness. A trustee of Southolt Town Lands Trust, we are very grateful for her great contribution over 40 years to the trust. Peggy's historic knowledge of the village was invaluable and always made meetings interesting. We will miss her.

Peggy Mutton's funeral details;

9th May 11am Ilketshall St Andrew Church. Ringsfield  
Beccles NR 34 8NZ Family flowers only.



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

The optimism of spring has sprung! I'm pleased to report that all trees on the wildlife meadow and community orchard are showing signs of life. Also, our **plant stall** is now at Daisy Cottage, Long Green, Bedfield IP13 7JD. Donations please, money is shared between various charities. Also, do please donate any labelled plants, for example spare seedlings, rooted cuttings or perennials that have been divided. Thank you.

Our **May meeting is on the 20<sup>th</sup> 2 pm** at The Hub, Bedfield. IP13 7JE. Once again, we have the benefit of home-grown talent, Christine McKechnie, our local expert, will demonstrate how to make characterful scarecrows easily. A fun activity, not just for the Jubilee, but to add character to your garden at any time in the future.

Our Community Seed Swap continues at the Hub Tuesday morning 9.15 am - 12 noon. Everybody is welcome to take a look, or donate any labelled, unwanted, excess or harvested seeds (and treat yourself to the Hub's legendary home-made baking and a hot drink, 10 a.m. - 12 noon). For further information, please contact,

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

**MONK SOHAM PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 AT**

**MONK SOHAM HALL**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE**

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH A  
PICNIC LUNCH FOR A VERY INFORMAL  
GATHERING IN THE GARDEN**

**12.00 UNTIL 4.00.**

**GARDEN GAMES ,PROSECCO BAR**

**BEST PLATINUM JUBILEE HAT COMPETITION**

**PARKING**

**R.S.V.P (ROUGH NUMBERS) JANE CAZALET**

**[jane.cazalet@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jane.cazalet@hotmail.co.uk) T: 01728 685 178 M: 07775 567864**

***FLOWERS FIT FOR THE QUEEN***

***The Queen's Platinum Jubilee***

*You are all invited to help decorate St. Peter's Church, Monk Soham, to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Anything you like from jam jars to buckets!*

*Please bring contributions to the church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June as the church will be open all weekend for everyone to see our*

***FLOWERS FIT FOR THE QUEEN***

***ANY QUEERIES YOU MAY HAVE CALL:***

***JOY COOK 01728 685318 OR JANE CAZALET 01728 685178***

**MONK SOHAM MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS.**

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10.30 am in various homes around the village. If you would like to join us please phone me on 01728628128 or email, [entwisle703@btinternet.com](mailto:entwisle703@btinternet.com), for more information as to venue or if you would like to be included on our email list. Sue Entwisle

# **Southolt Celebrates The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

The parish of Southolt and Trustees of St Margaret's have teamed up to put on a real community response to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. After 2 years of forced inactivity we are delighted to once again embrace some good spirited events and celebrations, open the doors of the Church and continue our fund raising for much needed repairs to the chancel roof.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the following events, where relevant

**1 HEXACHORDIA PRESENTS "GLORIANA".** A concert at St Margaret's Church at 6pm on Saturday 28th May. Tickets purchased in advance are £10 per person including a glass of wine. See the separate advert in this magazine for more details.

**2 LIGHTING THE VILLAGE BEACON .** On Thursday 2nd June we will be lighting our Southolt Beacon on the village green. All welcome to watch. Gather at 9.30pm for the 9.45pm lighting of all Beacons nationwide across the UK.

**3. JUBILEE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.** On Friday 3rd June there will be a service at 11am at St Margaret's Church Southolt, celebrating 70 years of dedication and service to our country by Queen Elizabeth II.

**. 4 SOUTHOLT VILLAGE PICNIC** On Sunday 5th June, in line with the national Jubilee celebrations, Southolt like many towns, villages, streets and communities around the UK will be having a community picnic for our residents. Pictures and records of the day's activities will be reported in the next issue of the Whats on in Worlingworth in

July

# GLORIANA !

*The first Elizabethan age in words and music*

performed by

**Hexachordia**

[www.hexachordia.com](http://www.hexachordia.com)



**St Margaret's Church, Southolt**

**Saturday 28th May at 6pm**

Tickets £10 (to include a glass of wine)  
available from Carolyn Evans 01728 628 133,  
Sarah Drnec 01728 627 949 or [lewisjml@btinternet.com](mailto:lewisjml@btinternet.com)

St Margaret's at Southolt is delighted to welcome everyone back with an evening concert on Saturday 28th May at 6pm, as part of our Queen's Jubilee celebrations. Hexachordia, the early music trio, presents "GLORIANA". They have devised this concert to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee by creating the splendour of the first Elizabethan era in words and music. Interspersed with readings including poems by Elizabeth I herself and descriptions of the Queen and her many accomplishments, they present a delightful programme of music of the time both sung and played on a wide range of instruments including Viols, Lutes and Recorders.

Tickets are great value at just £10 including a glass of wine. Please contact the ticket providers above to buy your places. Numbers are limited so don't delay. We will be happy to deliver your tickets and collect payment. We accept cash or cheques made payable to St Margaret's Chapel of Ease.



**The corgis paid a brief visit to  
St Peter's Church, Athelington  
this week and will be returning  
' Dressed for a Royal Occasion '**  
**in conjunction with the Flower Festival  
Sat 28th & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
open 10am – 4pm refreshments available  
The corgis will be available to view until  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 more details to follow or  
call Nick 01728 628661**



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