

# Church and Village News November 2022

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

A huge thank you to everyone who supported MacMillan at the Coffee Morning held at St Nicholas Church, Bedfield. We had around 70 people visit during the morning. The wonderful supply of cakes donated by members of the community were enjoyed by all. An amazing £883 was raised. A brilliant effort made possible through the generosity of many people. Well done team!

**WORLINGWORTH  
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2PM - 6PM  
@ WORLINGWORTH COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

**CONTACT US NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE  
ninamartino212@yahoo.co.uk  
£10 A STALL PLUS A RAFFLE PRIZE**

**CRAFTS \* GIFTS \* REFRESHMENTS \*  
SWEET TREATS \* CHRISTMAS TREES  
AND WREATHS \* FACE  
PAINTING \* SANTA'S GROTTO**

*All welcome*

**Worlingworth Primary School Help us to fundraise! Bags to School Collection** Our next collection of good second hand clothing will be on **Wed 2nd November**. The school receives payment for the weight of the items collected. Please fill the bag with good quality items that can be re-used such as adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Bags are available from the school office. We look forward to receiving the bags on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> November, in time for the collection at 9am.

## Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club

**NEW** As the weather gets colder you might want to turn off your heating on a Tuesday morning and come to the Community Hub from 9.15 to 12.30. There will be Wi-Fi and a laptop for you to use or learn new skills. Alternatively, you may want to join in with others for a board game, dominoes or just bring your own game. We also welcome home workers who may wish to work from the Hub during these hours.

Another opportunity to turn off your heating is being offered by Jenny Hinchey at Ash Lodge, Southolt Road, Bedfield on a Friday between 12 noon and 5 p.m., just phone 627134 to say you're coming. Tea/coffee and a sandwich provided. Sit and chat or snooze or read, you are most welcome.

The pop-up Café also opens every Tuesday from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. 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 Post Office is open every Tuesday morning from 9.15 am to 11.15 am in the Community Hub (pavilion).

**Did you know?** Not only can you buy stamps and send parcels, but you can also bank cash into your bank account and withdraw cash (even if you bank with another provider).

There is also a pop-up shop selling essential items. Our facilities are available for hire and 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](#)

## **WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

Our November talk has been postponed due to a number of committee absences and it will now take place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre. Sheila King is unable to give her talk about the Pulham Air Station and its airships and this will now be re-arranged for early in 2023. We are currently arranging for an alternative speaker for Dec 5<sup>th</sup> who will be announced to members by e-mail and also in the WLHG Newsletter and December Benefice Newsletter

# Light up Worlingworth

## CHRISTMAS

*Look at the flier enclosed with your mag  
Its got all the info, its all in the bag  
Remember the 3rd of December 's the night  
When Santa finds Worlingworth brimming with light.  
If you'd like to HELP, make a call , make it snappy!  
Go on!- Come on Worlingworth! Make Christmas Happy!*

Call Jane on 01728 628497



**Worlingworth Community Centre**

**onelottery**

We understand that times are tough, so we'd be extremely grateful for your support.

**YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SO MANY**

We're facing financial challenges too. If you can, please help us continue delivering valued activities and services.

Please support our lottery

Just £1 a week

WIN up to £25k

**PLAY NOW:**  
Go to [www.onelottery.co.uk](http://www.onelottery.co.uk)  
and search for: Worlingworth

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



Worlingworth Community Centre

Annual Fireworks are back!

Saturday 5th November 2022

Gates open 6pm

Fireworks 7.30pm

Tickets available in advance from:



You can also pay cash on the gate

Adults £6.50, Child £3.50 Family £18



*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm  
in the Community Centre  
All are welcome  
[worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto: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)

### **Councillor Changes**

At our October Parish Council meeting Brian Smallcombe stepped down after many years of serving the community, first as an ordinary member of the Council and then as Chair. The Council thanked Brian for all his hard work and support over the years, presenting him with a leaving gift.

The resignation meant that we needed one of our hardworking Councillors to step forward to take on the role of Chair, the honour of which was bestowed upon Councillor Jane O'Vel. Jane is looking forward to working with the Council over the coming months in her new role.

Brian's resignation does now leave us with a 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.

### **Jubilee Cup – Nominations Needed by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Each year the Jubilee Cup is awarded by the Parish Council to an individual, team or group who deserve recognition for their achievements or service to the community. Any member of the community may nominate any individual, team or group for consideration by the Council. All you have to do is describe briefly (up to 400 words) why you feel they should be awarded the Jubilee Cup. Please send your nomination to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible and by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the latest.

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

**Have you just moved in to Worlingworth, or do you know of someone who has? Please contact Jane Butler on 01728 628330 so she can deliver a copy of the Worlingworth Welcome Pack, free to all newcomers to the village.**

**Remembrance Day** The school will be participating in acts of Remembrance this month. We will be holding a special Collective Worship for Remembrance led by Rev Chrissie on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be reflecting on the importance of Remembrance Day in lessons that week and our collective worship ambassadors will be participating in a prayer workshop with Rev Chrissie to create their own prayers on this theme. Thank you to the church who have kindly agreed to lend the school one of their poppy crosses to help stimulate discussion about the meaning of wearing poppies for Remembrance Day.

**Be Curious ...** One of curriculum cogs is curiosity. This month we will be celebrating the incredible curiosity of our pupils as they complete a special home project to answer the tricky questions they have about our planet. Here are some examples: Which animal lives the longest? How are mountains formed? What causes a rainbow? Why is the sky blue? Why are rivers not salty like the sea? What is the Taj Mahal? Each class will hold a presentation of the pupils' projects and some will be published on our website if you want to know the answers to their questions! Thank you to our families for supporting the children with their learning.

**London Marathon Runners** Congratulations to the children in Britten and Chopin Class who set themselves the challenge to complete the London Mini Marathon event last month. They completed a 2.6 mile run and demonstrated responsibility towards supporting each other and lots of perseverance. We are cultivating some passionate runners. Next step – the Cross-Country Race at Framlingham College.

**Northampton All Saints Rugby** We are welcoming professional rugby players from the All Saints team in Northampton to our school this month. They will be teaching the children Tag Rugby skills, how to keep fit and healthy and showing them how your maths can be improved by playing sport! We hope to inspire our children to enjoy exercising, play more sport and perhaps sign up for a local tag rugby club. Busy bodies builds better learning!

**School Council Making A Difference** Our newly elected School Council are working hard already on matters which are important to them. They have tidied the school vegetable garden and planted bulbs for the Spring and are working with the winning team in Britten Class, to put cosy bird boxes up in the field area and to install a new bird feeding station for the winter. They have researched the costs and aim to raise the funds by holding a bake and book sale this month. Great team work everyone! Encouraging wildlife is an important part of our Cherish All ethos.

**Willows Nursery** Our full-time nursery is a welcoming, nurturing environment which is full of busy bees learning and happily exploring. This term the topic is *Hot & Cold Countries* with a variety of activities planned each day: an igloo role-play area, lots of stories, poems and scientific exploration on the theme are mixed with singing songs, cooking, building and drawing. So much to see and learn each day with us! We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see the curriculum in action so please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit or require further information.

### **Website**

Please log on and take a look: [www.worlingworthschool.co.uk](http://www.worlingworthschool.co.uk). There are lots of photographs and information about the curriculum and activities in our school as well as policies and information about the school day. You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth.School

**See also front page re Bag collection service on 2.11.22**

### **Interested in the History of Bedfield?**

Who won the one-mile pony race on Long Green in 1870?

Who is buried in the churchyard?

What happened on the airfield in the First World War?

Where is the oldest tree in the village?

Why are there so many houses named after flowers in Bedfield?

Which is the oldest house in Bedfield?

If you want to help answer these questions and many others about the history of Bedfield – we need you!

The Friends of Bedfield Heritage wish to capture the development of Bedfield – past and present – to share our fascinating history - warts and all!

If you have an interest in a particular topic, could help to research this and collate what you find out – we would love you to come on board.

If you have documents, maps, photos and/or village stories – we would love it if these could be shared across our community.

Please contact Jane Sullivan at [andjes@aol.com](mailto:andjes@aol.com) or on 07580

### **Ride and Stride - Bedfield**

Thank you to all those from Bedfield who rode and strode and supported the Ride and Stride event on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022. A fantastic £560 (and still counting) was raised by Bedfielders which will be shared between St Nicholas Church, Bedfield and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust towards repair and restoration costs. Despite a couple of down-pours, great fun was had by all, and it was wonderful to be able to visit many local churches and be greeted by friendly faces and cake! Special thanks go to Kathy Thurman in her role as local organiser and Gill Edmunds, Winnie Shaw, Mary Dickson and Maureen Whiteman who helped on the day.

I am pleased to say not only did Helen O'Sullivan and Simon Parker ride as they do each year, plus other new enthusiastic riders in support of the church, also a new helper for signing at the church. So thank you one and all, to date the sum raised is £560 with one more donation to come in.

Kathy Thurman Local Organiser 628470

While the Four Rivers Benefice is still in interregnum (vacancy for a rector), the other clergy are writing the letters for the village magazines; this time, **Revd Rebecca Artiss**.

### Into the Dark\*

The human race is often subject to fears and concerns. One of the most common place fears, particularly when we are children, is a fear of the dark.

This has led to darkness being used both literally and metaphorically to explore the horrors of the world and of our imaginations and the evil that exists there.

Why am I mentioning this? Well, firstly, we have just seen all the Halloween celebrations that have taken place at the end of October – these reflect the horrors and superstitions that people hold. Secondly, as the nights draw in and we gradually approach the winter solstice, we are literally going into the dark.

As well as this being the name of a TV series, it is the reality for many in our communities. At the time of a cost-of-living crisis, people are continuing to make hard choices. Which is more important, heat, light or food? These are choices that are a harsh reality for many in our world, not just those in our country, but those who face poverty and third world conditions throughout the year. They are also choices that should be redundant – all of these are life's essentials not luxuries.

Many churches are involved in providing items for Food Banks and are willing to support those in need where they can, signposting people to other organisations and supporting individuals through prayer and neighbourly help. These responses are not confined to regular church goers – a willing neighbour can be found in any community, not just amongst Christians.

We know in winter if we go for a walk in a rural spot, a torch is usually needed. As your community goes into the dark this winter, how will you provide the torchlight for others? If you are in need, please do not suffer in silence. Seek help and assistance and, if you are fortunate to be in a comfortable position this winter, remember to check on the vulnerable who live and work in your communities. This will enable you, and them, to get through the winter and come into the light.

God bless .Rebecca

\*Into the Dark is an American horror anthology streaming television series produced for Hulu

### Date for your diary

St Margarets Southolt is delighted to be back this Christmas with a Celebration of Carols and Readings by candle light on Wednesday 21st December at 6.30pm. We will be having Mulled Wine and Mince pies after. All welcome. Please remember to bring a torch too!

## Four Rivers November

## Church Services.

<b>Benefice</b> 9 Churches <b>2022</b>	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> . 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> . Christ the King	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Advent Sunday</b>
<b>St. Nicholas Bedfield.</b>	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion CS	Friday 11th Nov. Bedfield war memorial, 11am  <b>Support Service at Tannington</b>	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion RA	<b>10.30</b> Morning Praise CS  <b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer RA
<b>St. Peter. Monk Soham.</b>	<b>11.00</b> Family Service RA			
<b>St. Ethelbert. Tannington.</b>		<b>10.45 Remembrance Service RA</b> Support Service at Tannington <b>12.15 at Ww Memorial</b>		
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
<b>St. Mary. Worlingworth.</b>	<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DM		<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion CW DM	<b>11.00</b> Let's Celebrate Advent LE
St. Lawrence Brundish.	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion BCP RA	<b>10.45</b> Remembrance Village Green LE SA		<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  DM
St. Mary. Cratfield.		<b>6.00pm</b> <b>Remembrance Service</b> CM	<b>9.00</b> Village Worship LE MT	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion RA
All Saints Laxfield.	<b>10.30</b> Celtic Morning Service LE	<b>10.00</b> <b>Remembrance Service</b> RO	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  RO	<b>10.30</b> Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team
St. Mary. Wilby.	<b>10.30</b> Village Worship LE SP	<b>10.45</b> <b>Remembrance Service</b> CS	<b>10.30</b> Village Worship LE SP	<b>10.30</b> Morning Prayer LE SP

### 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.

### Year A

<b>The Lectionary Year C</b>	Ps.17:1-9 Red or Gn Job 19:23-27a 2 Thess:2:1-5, 13-e Luke 20:27-38	Ps.98 Red or Green Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thess. 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Ps.46 Red or W Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Ps.122 P Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Church.

# December

December		For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact:	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> . 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> . 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Initially, a <b>Churchwarden</b> in your Parish. Or the Benefice Emergency number. 07341 480966	
<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion Fest St Nicholas CS	<b>10.30</b> Family Service LE LH	<b>Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:</b>	
<b>11.00</b> Family Service RA	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer RA	<b>St. Nicholas.</b> Jenny Hinchey 07710 218957	<b>Bedfield</b> Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838
<b>11.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DM		<b>St. Peter.</b> Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663	<b>Monk Soham.</b> <b>Geoff Artiss</b> 01728 685663
		<b>St. Ethelbert.</b> <b>Chloe Cross</b> 07714 734756	<b>Tannington.</b> Rev. D Mulrenan 01728 628063
		<b>St. Margaret.</b> Secretary, <b>Southolt.</b> Sarah Drnec 01728 627949	
Please Support Tannington's 11.00 service	<b>11.00</b> Let's Celebrate  LE	<b>St. Mary. Ww</b> <b>Ann Davidson</b> 01728 627862	Cwarden & LE <b>Bert Stanford</b> 01728 628474
		Lay Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068	LLM MS Lay Minister. Mark Sheard
<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DM	<b>10.00</b> Village Worship  LE SA	St. Lawrence. Brundish.	
		Lay Elder. SA Sandra Apps	
		St. Mary. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523	Cratfield. Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030
		Lay Elder. MT Margaret Thompson 07906 509302	
<b>10.30</b> Celtic Morning Service LE	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  DM	All Saints <b>Liz Hammond</b> 01986 798726	
		Laxfield. Lay Elder. Sally Clarke	
		Lay Elder. Liz Hammond	
<b>10.30</b> Village Worship LE SP	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion CS	St. Mary. <b>Mary Pipe</b> 01728 723443	Wilby. <b>Rob Barber</b> 01379 388040
		Lay Elder. SP Sheila Pipe 01728 723443	
		<b>Clergy.</b> Rural Dean's day off is Saturday.	
		Rural Dean; Canon Susan Loxton 01379 388493	Administrator. Virginia Skoyles 07900 350117
		RA * Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663	CM * Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030
		DM * Rev. David Mulrenan 01728 628063	CS * Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838
		RO * Rev. Ron Orams. <i>Retired</i> 07721 682183	
		LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice	

Ps.72: 1-7,18-19 P  
Isaiah 11:1-10  
Romans 15: 4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

\*Denotes }  
Self Supporting }  
Minister }

Churchwarden or LE in the Parish.

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

**Weekly services to Framlingham - Tuesdays, Stowmarket- Thursdays, and Diss - Fridays .**

**November : Ipswich –16th , Bury –2nd and 19th ,  
Norwich –12th and 23rd**

**New service - Saturday -Woodbridge– 5th**

**More details Alan 01728 685694 / Val 01728 628068 OR check web site**

**[www.combus.org.uk](http://www.combus.org.uk)**

There has been a great deal of interest in our

**Woodbridge service**, due to start on 5th of November.

In fact there has been so much interest that there is a likelihood of the bus being full on it's first run with some passengers being unable to board and we are not permitted to take bookings.

If you are unable to board please accept our apologies in advance, if the Woodbridge service is as popular and well used as it seems it will be then we will seek to add additional services.

**Urgently required.** Voluntary drivers to drive the Community Bus

Please contact Alan Nette– Thomas 01728 685694

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

**Wednesday Bingo Night, 9th November 6.30 open. Eyes Down 7.30pm!**



## 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  
Wednesday 2nd November**

**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:**

- ✓ Duvelts 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
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**“A big thank you to everyone who sponsored my run in this year’s London Marathon. I completed the course in 4 hours 2 minutes and have so far raised over £2,000 for Breast Cancer  
Many thanks and regards,”** *Lynn Harrington*

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
@7pm**

**Worlingworth  
Community Centre**

**QUIZ  
Night**

**Fun for all the family  
£2 / person – Max 6 / team**

**Reserve your seats by email:  
[carly.holland@hotmail.com](mailto:carly.holland@hotmail.com)**

Bedfield XI Football Club This is a newly formed football club started this season that plays at the Playing Field in Bedfield in the Bury and District Sunday Football League on Sunday mornings kick off 10.30am. Home matches are currently on **Sunday 30th October, 6th November and 27th November 2022.**

Everyone is welcome to come along to watch and support the club. Hot and cold drinks are available to purchase.

If any players would be interested in trialling for the club, please contact the club secretary via email - [tuleyjoanna@gmail.com](mailto:tuleyjoanna@gmail.com)

**Jazz in Brundish**

**Sunday 6th November 6.30 for 7.0pm**

**Friends Of St Lawrence Brundish invite you to an evening of Melifluous perfection . BBQ, refreshments and fireworks Tickets £15.00.**

**Reserve tickets Tim Gillingam email [timgillers1@gmail.com](mailto:timgillers1@gmail.com)**

## New Home

Best wished for the future to Quinten Rogers, Chantelle Love and all the family in their new home together in Worlingworth .



### WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

The November meeting of Worlingworth Gardening Club will be on Wednesday 30th in the Community Centre where Matt Taunton Brown, of The Place for Plants, will be talking about Muck & Magic, to help us to find out just how to get the most out of our own garden soil! Please arrive at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Visitors very welcome (pay at the door). Light refreshments will be available. Any enquiries please contact Judith on 07747 023 994 or 01728 628 567

### WORLINGWORTH AND TANNINGTON WI

**WEDNESDAY 2nd November 7.15 pm Annual Meeting**

**New Members welcome For more information please telephone**

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

### **Request for volunteers from Worlingworth Parish Council**

We were blessed with good weather and a nice lunch prepared by Judith and served by some willing helpers. Sadly **nobody from the village** other than those attached to the Council were able to help collect rubbish. A lovely lunch was served by Judith Smallcombe.

Sad but ! I know several people do pick up stuff on their own personal walks around the village and thank you for it . Sadly we will not be carrying on organising the Tidy Day and Spring Clean so volunteers to replace us are needed. There is a pretty good system in place *Brian Smallcombe*



**Bedfield CofE Primary School**

# OPEN DAY

Thursday 17th November 2022 - 10 till 11.30am

**We warmly welcome  
prospective and current parents**

Come along and meet the staff

Tour the facilities

See what Bedfield can offer your child

Breakfast club from 8am

A variety of after school clubs

**A small school with a big heart**

Tel; 01728 628 306

Email: [admin@bedfield.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bedfield.suffolk.sch.uk)

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



St Edmundsbury and Ipswich  
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

## BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB



In November we hope to be planting some more bulbs in communal spaces. A special thank you to John (Barham) for growing us some impressive pumpkins which, at time of going to press, are about to be used to great effect as Susan Leverick leads us, at our October meeting, in creating a seasonal display in a pumpkin.

Meanwhile, happy autumn gardening! Don't forget to thoroughly check your bonfires for wildlife before setting light to them.

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

## Monk Soham Harvest Festival

The harvest festival service was held on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30P.M. This was a very wet and windy evening,

But those 25 attending walked into the church to find a bright and well decorated church, stocked with fruit, vegetables, flowers and greenery plus over 100 tins of various soups, vegetables etc.

A credit to Jane and all those who decorated, or gave to make a beautiful display.

The service was led by Rev'd Rebecca Artiss, who asked at the start of the service for the congregation to show their appreciation to all those involved in decorating the church. The service took the form of Evensong, with 6 tradition Harvest hymns, with an Anthem sung by the Pastoral Quire who led the singing at the service. The large amount of produce and tins of food was taken to the lighthouse in Ipswich for those women and children sheltering from domestic abuse. They were very appreciative and thank the church and village people for their help. They will be sending a letter of their appreciation that will be displayed as usual on the church notice board, when it arrives.

## New Mission Focussed Benefice Priest in Charge.

As announced in Monk Soham Church on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> October,

“The Rev'd Enid Pow has been appointed our new Mission focussed Priest In Charge subject to the completion of legal formalities. “

**RBL Collectors** will be out in all the villages covering Worlingworth and surrounding villages from 27th October, On the 5th November a coffee morning/ cake stall/raffle/RBL stall at **Bedingfield Village Hall** from 10:30am to 1:30pm entry £3 for cake/drink **New Collectors requires, Please call 628470**



## TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BEDFIELD VACANCY FOR TRUSTEE

### Q. WHAT IS THE BTE?

A. The Bedfield Town Estate. It is a Charity Trust that was set up in 1883 to benefit Bedfield residents.

### Q. WHERE DOES THE CHARITY GET ITS MONEY FROM?

A. The Trust owns farmland, sports field and nine allotments which are leased to various individuals and organisations. Other income comes from the interest of its liquid assets.

### Q. HOW IS THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AND TO WHOM?

A. The Trustees meet to consider the distribution of the funds. The original Trust Deed was set up to enable maintenance and repair of the church, therefore a large proportion of the income is used for that purpose. The remaining amount is distributed for education, and the general benefit of the residents of Bedfield.

### Q. How often do we meet?

A. There are normally 3-4 meetings a year.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please contact :-  
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**Brundish Christmas Fair**

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**2.30 p.m. Brundish Village Hall**

At Brundish Village Hall on 26th November

Fun and Games! Grand Draw! Tombola!

Yummy Home Produce! Delicious Refreshments! Fair Trade! Local Crafts! Festive

Fun for all the Family! Admission £1

(Accompanied children under 16 free)

Includes tea/coffee and mince pie