

Church and Village News for December 2023

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

**Check service grid for carol services .
Listed briefly**

Bedfield	3. 00pm Sunday 10th
Monk Soham	2 .30pm Sunday 17th
Southolt	6.30pm Wednesday 20th
Tannington	6.30pm Friday 22nd
Worlingworth	4.00pm Sunday 17th



*The picture below is from Bedfield Church
showing symbolic candles for Peace*



Worlingworth Christmas Fair

Saturday 9th December
11am - 3pm

@ Worlingworth Community Centre

Free admission

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas Festivities!

Tea, coffee, mulled wine and cake

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BBQ!**

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decorations,
handmade
gifts,
crochet,
jewellery,
art, hair
and body
products
and more!**

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present

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TO FUTURE
THE PART 2**

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for his classes ...
He wasn't in time
for his dinner ...
Then one day ...
he wasn't in his
time at all.



£5

cash on door

Saturday 2nd December

Worlingworth Community Centre

Doors open 7pm. Movie starts 7.30pm.

Bar open! Popcorn & sweets on sale!

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Saturday 6th January

Worlingworth Community Centre

Doors open 6.30pm. Movie starts 7pm.

Bar open! Popcorn & sweets on sale!



Inter-Faith Week Last month, in Collective Worship we celebrated how wonderfully different we all are and reflected on how many similarities there are across all faiths and the need for tolerance and to find ways to work together. We discovered that across all faiths there is a focus on the need for social action - even if it has a different name and we linked this to our Christian vision of 'Love Your Neighbour'. The children reviewed the pledges they made at the start of the year to help others and thought about how they could continue to live out this belief at Christmas time.

Power of Pupil Voice At Worlingworth, our motto is 'Cherish All, Achieve Together' and this is no more adhered to than in the strength of our pupils' voices being listened to and valued in our community. Our Collective Worship Ambassadors have been active leading our Remembrance Service last month and writing prayers for hope and peace at Christmas time. The School Council have organised a 'Book, Bake & Shake' sale to raise money and awareness of Suffolk Animal Rescue. Following on from this, they have also collaborated to help tidy the school garden the winter.

Christmas Charity Appeal Our Rainbow Values teach kindness and responsibility and so for our Christmas charitable work the School Council have been working hard to organise collections for *Sugar For Shelter*, an East Anglian charity with its roots in farming, which works to support shelters for the homeless and people in crisis. They are collecting bags of sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits and mince pies which will then be used to provide food and comfort for those in need in our community over the Christmas period. If you would like to support the School Council with their work then please drop off any donations to the school office by December 11th 2023.

Nativity December is of course the season for singing and the school is full of it! Rehearsals are taking place for our exciting Christmas nativity this year called 'A Midwife Crisis'. The performance will include singing, dancing, angels, shepherds and of course a midwife with an important job to do! It will be a fun evening reminding us all about the true meaning of Christmas. The nativity will take place at the Community Centre on Tuesday 19th December.

Christingle Our Christingle service will be held on 20th December at the Community Centre led by Rev. Enid Pow, with the children participating and singing carols. This is a special, reflective service to end our term and always provides some seasonal candlelit magic. Everyone is welcome to join us in our worship at 2.45pm.

Off To The Panto 'He's behind you!' All the pupils at our school are able to enjoy a special treat at the end of term to go and watch a pantomime at the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds. This year the pantomime will tell the story of Snow White. It is always so lovely to see the children joining in with the singing, dancing and of course the jokes and is a wonderful way to begin the Christmas holidays. Thank you, once again, to the Friends who through all their hard work and fundraising, are able to contribute towards the cost of the coach which really does make a huge difference to our families. **Willows Nursery** Our full-time nursery is a hub of happy learners. 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.

For updates and further information about the school : Please log on and take a look: www.worlingworthschool.co.uk . You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth.School. There is lots of information on our website which give a flavour of life as a pupil here and celebrating our family and caring ethos.

Happy Christmas everyone from the pupils and staff at Worlingworth Primary School!

Christmas is Coming to Bedfield! Something for Everyone!

Events are being organised by the **Friends of Bedfield Heritage** and the **Parochial Church Council**. We are raising funds for projects such as the village composting toilet and for the running of St Nicholas Church. Events are subject to change. We always need help before, during and after such events. If you are willing and able to assist – with baking cakes, making craft items, supplying raffle prizes, serving refreshments or in any other way, no matter how big or small - your contribution would be welcome!

What are you waiting for??

Please contact Jane Sullivan – 07580 386015 or Debra Pritchard –

[07827 299490](tel:07827299490) **to sign up, join in and/or help**

30 Nov 11am & 7th Dec 11am: Christmas wreath making sessions at Boltons Farm Barn

Join a creative session making beautiful wreaths, door swags and table decorations under the expert tuition of Susan Leverick. The items will go on sale at the Christmas Craft stalls.

5th December: Festive Frolic

An online sale of various homemade festive foods and other items.

For details of how to join in - contact Debra Pritchard 07827 299490.

8th December: 4:30-8pm Craft Stall, Christmas on the Hill, Framlingham

Come and buy our wonderful Christmas wreaths, door swags, table decorations & home-made craft items. For pre-ordering wreaths, swags & table decorations - contact Susan Leverick: 07876 686710.

10th December 2pm: Craft Stall and Carols by Candlelight, St Nicholas Church

Come and buy your Christmas crafts before the beautiful Carols by Candlelight service. Festive refreshments will be available.

16th December 6pm: Carol Singing around the Bedfield Village Sign

Come and join the merry band of carollers singing in Bedfield. Song sheets and music will be provided. Gather around the Bedfield Village sign - at the junction of Monk Soham Lane, Long Green and School Road. If you are able, please park at the Community Hub to enable others who might be less mobile to park around the Green. Toilets will be available at the Hub. A visit to see the **special guest**: £3 including a gift. Mulled wine £3; Squash 50p; Mince Pies 50p.

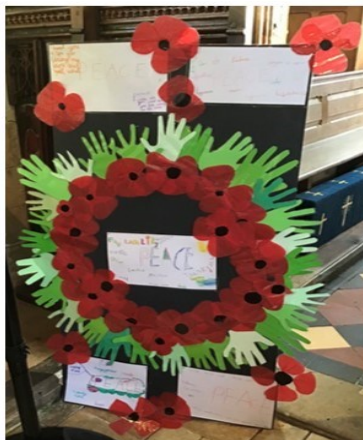
Wear Christmas outfits, bring musical instruments and parade your fairy lights! Watch this space for more events in 2024!

News from Bedfield School

The term is flying by very quickly and as usual not enough time to get everything done!

On Friday 10th November we held our first Remembrance Service in St Nicholas Church led by Rev. Chrissie. The children created their own wreath, wrote poems and read prayers as well as singing a moving remembrance song. We then walked to the War memorial where Rev. Chrissie talked about the soldiers who gave their lives in the wars. KS2 children took part in the cross country event at Framingham College and although it was very wet and muddy the children took part enthusiastically with some finishing in the top 10. We have also taken part in Tag Rugby and Panathlon.

Unfortunately, our school trip had to be postponed due to the weather, but this has been rearranged for 5th December.



All staff and children at Bedfield School wish you a very happy Christmas and best wishes for a happy 2024.

BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB.

Our activities, like our gardens, are now dormant for the winter.

We do, however, have a friendly WhatsApp page, on which members and friends can continue to share tips, photos etc. Please contact Swelly for details 07979 533547.

Strangely, as the sun shines on glorious autumn colours, to meet the publication deadline, our club wishes you a very happy festive season. Thank you to all who have supported us in 2023. Onwards to 2024!

Barbara Lee gardenclubgarden@gmail.com

So, the National Trust is under fire for excluding Christmas and Easter from their 2024 calendar because they consider Britain is no longer a Christian country! Now there is food for thought when many across our benefice have been working hard to try and increase the number of Christian disciples.

The Alpha course has been running successfully over the past few weeks in Worlingworth, Laxfield and by Zoom. Whilst it has attracted many people who have a firm faith, it has been a joyous opportunity to explore this one with the other. This course finishes at the beginning of December and we will be looking together in early January 2024 at how we can take forward the insights we have discovered. Watch this space in February next year!

Messy Church (yes, I know many don't like that title!) but that is its trademark. Do take a peek at its website - <https://www.messychurch.org.uk/tags/resources> Some events will be taking place in Wilby, Bedfield, Laxfield and Worlingworth before Christmas. The title is 'Joy to the World' and is being led by Reverend Enid and a team from across the benefice.

Then there is the collective worship in our schools where the story of Christmas will be explored and each child given a Free Trade Advent Calendar which includes the story of our Lord's birth, again led by Reverend Enid and supported by myself.

Oh! And before I forget.....the Four Rivers Benefice Lightwave Discernment Group has chosen 'The Bridge' as the title for the projects that will be rolled out in 2024. More about this in the January newsletters!

This just leaves me to wish all a blessed Christmas and a happy new year on behalf of all the clergy team and lay elders! **Reverend Chrissie – 07803 134 301**
rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

Carers and “Cared for” Coffee Morning

In January we are starting a monthly coffee morning. This is especially for carers and “cared for” where you'll be able to relax, have a couple of hours off duty and find support and understanding, also for the bereaved and those who are feeling lonely. This will be held in **Bedfield Community Hub** and be open to anyone from **Bedfield and the surrounding villages**. The first one will be on Monday 15th January from 10.30 to 1.00. Thereafter it will be held every 3rd Monday of the month. It will be free of charge. Please pass the word around to those who may be interested. For further details contact Jenny Hinchey on 627134 or 07710218957

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**Bingo at Worlingworth Community Centre,
Wednesday 6th December open 6.45pm, eyes down
7.30pm. £12 all in cash please. Bar open.**



*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 7.30pm
in the Community Centre*

Christmas Tractor Run - CANCELLED

It is with great regret that the Parish Council have decided not to hold the Christmas Tractor Run this year. We have been struggling with a lack of volunteers to help organise the event and unfortunately out of the few that did volunteer to help, many have been hit by the recent flooding and as a result have other, rather more pressing, issues on their minds at the moment. It is hoped that this event can be resurrected for Christmas 2024

Flooding

For all those directly impacted by the recent flooding in the village help, both physical and financial is available from a number of sources, however, it is important that ALL matters are reported to Suffolk County Council via the online tool at www.suffolk.gov.uk/reportflood where you will be asked to enter your address and contact details so that a member of staff can get in contact to discuss what help is available and give details of other agencies that can assist.

If you have already done this and have not yet received a call back after a few days then please email floods@suffolk.gov.uk and they will check on their system and make further attempts to get in touch. If you don't have access to the internet, reporting can also be done by phone on: 0345 606 6171

If you need assistance in arranging the removal of bulky flood damaged items, such as carpets and furniture, then please contact the Babergh & Mid Suffolk Resilience Team, on 01449 724679 or email ian.rafferty@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

No Cold Calling Zone There have been some problems recently with doorstep callers known as "Nottingham Knockers" or "duster sellers" who have been calling at properties in the village recently. These individuals are claiming to have been in prison and are on a youth offending scheme, attempting to mend their ways. The individuals go on to then try and sell the householder everyday household products at very high prices.

Trading Standards **always** advise residents to refrain from buying at the doorstep and not to buckle to pressure from salespeople offering supposedly one-off 'buy it now' low prices.

The individuals work in groups across the country pretending to be working on behalf of a charity, to support their family, or that they are ex-offenders working as part of a rehabilitation scheme. Many do not possess Pedlar's Certificates, which are issued by police. **If you are approached at the door, please refuse to buy.**

Suffolk County Council have a process to designate a road or area as a **No Cold Calling Zone**, if you would like further information please call **0808 223 1133** for a free information pack or email tradingstandards@suffolk.gov.uk with your name and address and a **FREE** sticker will be sent out to you.

A few copies of these stickers will also be available on a first come first served basis at the Community Centre.

Burglaries in the area – Please stay vigilant With the darker nights please be more vigilant around your home and vehicle security. Unfortunately, Worlingworth has had burglaries committed recently in the village and surrounding area.

Suffolk Police recommend:

Avoid leaving your home unlit in the evening – consider leaving a light on, or invest in a timer, so that lights or even a radio or TV comes on as darkness falls, giving the impression that someone is in.

Be careful about what you share on social media, avoid ‘checking in’ to places, as this can advertise to would-be burglars that your property is empty.

Try to park vehicles in well-lit, secure areas, lock doors and ensure no valuables are on display. To keep yourself safe whilst out driving in winter conditions, please also check tyres, lights and windscreen wipers before setting out.

Residents could also consider installing smart technology such as a doorbell camera or remotely monitored security cameras, which can act as a deterrent



‘Real’ trees can be left at this site from 7am Friday 5th January, until 6.30am on Monday 8th January.

Trees must be less than 7’ tall & must have all decorations, stands & pots removed.

Please call 0300 1234 000 (Option 4) for further details



Monk Soham

The Remembrance Day Service at Monk Soham on Sunday 12th November for Bedfield, Bedingfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington & Worlingworth was held on a bright sunny day, the service was led Rev Rebecca Artiss, it started by the names of those who fell during the 1914-18 war and 1939-45 war being read out. A wreath was laid at the war memorial in the church by Mrs Bagnell. The congregation were in good voice. In the sermon Rev Rebecca explained the reasons why we need to continue to remember remembrance's day services and how important this is. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the Monk Soham and Worlingworth poppies net and Cross prominently displayed thanks to all who helped in this. Many thanks to all who contributed to this service in anyway.

May we wish you all a very happy Christmas & New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in any way, including those who have: arranged flowers, cleaned the communion linen, cut the grass, and kept the churchyard tidy, cleaned the church, or helped with fundraising, rang the bells on various occasions, played the organ, sung in the Pastoral Quire, all those who led / helped with the services. All those who have delivered the village news, and other church items, during the last year. This allows the church to serve with an active spiritual and physical presence within the Community, and Benefice. On behalf of the PCC thank you all once again.

Monk Soham Carol Service The Carol service normally takes the form of six Lessons and traditional Christmas Carols, with the singing helped by The Pastoral Quire joining us on Sunday 17th of December 2023 at 2:30 P.M. A Family friendly service.

Monk Soham Christmas Day Service

The Christmas Day Service will be a Family service with well-known Christmas carols, followed by a short Service of Holy Communion, finishing with another Carol. It starts at 10.30 a.m. with a short gap for anyone wishing to leave, before the Communion starts.

We will be pleased to be joined by as many of you as possible at our Christmas services

ONLINE SHOPPING --- EASY FUNDING

Many of us shop on line these days and when you do, are you supporting a charity via one of the companies who raise money for specific charities at **NO cost to yourself?**

If you do not, please consider doing so in aid of your Parish Church, St. Mary's, Worlingworth. **It is very simple to join, key in Easy Funding:**

1. When asked which charity you would like to receive the money, please enter:- St. Mary's Church, Worlingworth. The Church already has an account set up.
2. Agree to have the Easy Funding Logo as this will then come up on any company you use that supports Easy Funding, without you wondering who does! Just press the yellow bar each time.

The financial cost of running any church is enormous. To keep St Mary's open, it cost about £1,700 per month, which includes the salary of the Priest-in-charge, housing at Laxfield and Benefice administration expenses.

All other clergy, Lay Elders, Churchwardens and PCC members are unpaid, working voluntarily.

You can see this is a big ask, every penny counts, local funding-raising has to cover the general fund to keep the Church open.

PLEASE HELP if you can by engaging **with Easy Funding**, thank you.

Ann Davidson. Bert Stanford. Churchwardens.

Bedfield XI Football Club fixtures in December 2023

Sunday 3rd December - West Suffolk Wolves F.C. vs Bedfield kick off at 10.30am (away)

Sunday 17th December - Bury Town F.C. vs Bedfield kick off at 10.30am (away)

Items for January newsletter by 19th December to Val Swallow :

v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop St Worlingworth
IP13 7HX If you require a PDF please email the editor.

To advertise contact Caroline on adverts.parishnews@gmail.com

Four Rivers December

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2023	Sunday 3rd. Advent Sunday	Sunday 10th. 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Sunday 17 th . 3 rd Sunday of Advent	Sunday 24 th . Christmas Eve
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	10.00am Festival of Saint Nicholas. CS	3.00pm. Carols by Candlelight. CS		11.30pm. Midnight Service CS
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	11.00 Family Service RA		2.30pm. Carol Service RA	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	11.15 Holy Communion CS		Friday 22nd 7.00pm. Carol Service	
St. Margaret. Southolt. Wednesday 20th at 6.30pm Carol Service				
St. Mary. Worlingworth	11.15 Please Support Tannington Service	11.00 Let's Celebrate CM	4.00pm. Carol Service MS	3.00pm. Crib Service LE 9.30pm. 1st Commu of Christmas R
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.00pm Advent Carol Service CS			6.00pm Carol Service CM 11.30pm. Midnight Mass EP
St. Mary. Cratfield.			Friday 22nd 6.30pm. Carol Service CM	
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30 Celtic Morning Service LE/EP	10.30 Morning Praise CS	10.30 Holy Communion EP	4.00pm. Carol Service EP
St. Mary. Wilby.	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	10.30 Holy Communion EP	6.00pm. Carol Service EP	

Zoom Services Online

Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm.

Celtic Prayer Fridays 9.00a.m.

To join us, email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

The Lectionary

Year B

Ps. 80:1-8,18-20 P

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinth 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-end

Ps. 85:1-2,8-end P

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

Ps. 126 P

Isa 61:1-4, 8-end

1 Thess 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Ps.89:1-4,19-26 P

Ez 34:11-16, 20-24

Ephes 1:15-end

Matthew 25:31-end

**If no service is scheduled at your loc
be warmly welcomed to any sister ch**

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

December

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements

Sunday 25th.
Christmas
Day

Sunday 31st.
Sunday after
Christmas (C1)

please contact: Rev'd Enid Pow 01986 743093
Priest-in-charge. revenid4rivers@gmail.com
Please note: Friday is Rev'd Enid's day-off

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:

St. Nicholas. Jenny Hinchey 07710 218957
Bedfield Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

St. Peter. Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663

St. Ethelbert. **Chloe Cross** 07714 734756
Tannington.

St. Margaret. Secretary,
Southolt. Sarah Drnec 01728 627949

St. Mary. Ww **Ann Davidson** 07807 588485
ChW & LE BS **Bert Stanford** 01728 628474
Ch. Secretary. Val. Swallow 01728 628068
LLM MS Lay Minister. Mark Sheard

St. Lawrence. Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838
Brundish. Tina Smiddy 01379 388298

St. Mary. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523
Cratfield. Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030

All Saints **Jackie Turton** 01986 798618
Laxfield.

Lay Elder. LH Liz Hammond 01986 798726

St. Mary. **Mary Pipe** 01728 723443
Wilby. **Rob Barber** 01379 388040
Lay Elder. SP Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

Clergy. Monday is Rev'd Chrissie's day off.

Rev. Enid Pow. Priest-in-charge. 01986 743093
Administrator. Virginia Skoyles 07900 350117
RA * Rev Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
CM * Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030
CS * Rev Chrissie Smart 01728 627838
RO * Rev. Ron Orams. *Retired* 07721 682183
LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice LH SP BS

* Denotes

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at church, you will
church in the benefice.

Ps. 96 W
Isaiah 9:2-7
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, 15-20

Ps. 148 W
Isaiah 61:10-62.3
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:15-21

and a Churchwarden or LE in the Parish.

BCP=Book of Common Prayer. CW=Common Worship



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We'd really love for you to join us, at Horham Baptist Church, at any, or all of our Christmas events this year. More details on the back cover.

Beer & Carols – Wednesday 13th December

Beer & Carols does exactly what it says on the tin. Join us at **Horham Community Centre** and grab yourself a drink (it doesn't have to be beer – other choices are available!) and sing some carols to get you in the mood for Christmas. You choose the carols, and the band will play them. Entry is free, and the singing kicks off at 7:30pm.

All-Age Carol Service – 17th December

Our All-Age Carol Service is the perfect way to celebrate this awesome time of year as a family. We will be singing some classic carols, and there will be a chance for your young ones to dress up and take part in – or simply watch – the nativity. There will be tasty treats served after the main service and, if you come for 9:30am, you can even score a bacon butty. We really hope you can join us!

Christmas Eve Candlelit Carols – 24th December

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the chapel stirred the melody of music to the soft glow of candles ...

Join us at 6 pm on Christmas Eve for a special evening of carols sung under candlelight as we look forward to Christmas Day and think about what Christmas really means. With festive refreshments served afterwards.

Christmas Day Celebration – 25th December

Finally, on the 25th, we would love for you to join us at our Christmas Day service at 10:30am, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. This informal service lasts around 45 minutes and includes a short bible talk, lots of fun and carols, and time for children (and big children!) to show us some of the gifts they received. Plus, plenty of great tea and coffee to enjoy.

Whatever you get up to, we hope you have a really enjoyable and peaceful Christmas.

Debenham dementia project.

We have launched a new "join in" singing group led by Karen Walsh. Music includes singing along to the songs of yesteryear - old-time, 50's, 60's, 70's, etc. If this is something you might like to come to please let me know..

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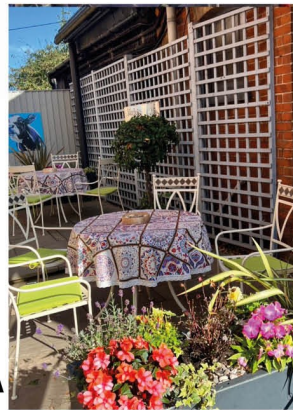


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The Post Office in Bedfield is open every Tuesday morning from **9.15 am to 11.15 am** in the Community Hub. You'll be aware that Banks are closing or have closed in nearby towns. **Did you know?** Not only can you buy stamps and send parcels, **but you can also bank cash into your bank account and withdraw cash (even if you bank with another provider)**. With so many high street banks closing this is a useful service.



The pop-up Coffee Shop 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. **Please note - The Post Office and Coffee Shop will be closed on Tuesday 26th December as this is a Bank**

Can you help please? Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Hub is a collection point for the Waveney Foodbank, [Waveney Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis](#) your contributions are still needed and are most welcome, thank you. The Foodbank currently welcomes donations of pasta, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, long life fruit juice and microwaveable rice. If you'd like to donate Christmas items please see their preference list here: [Christmas Hamper Appeal 2023 | Waveney Foodbank](#)

Bedfield and Monk Soham Thermal Imaging Camera project will hopefully run in both villages from 19th December 2023 to 29th January 2024 and can help identify areas in your home that would benefit from better insulation. We're looking for volunteers to assist in operating the camera, if you can help, please contact Geoff Robinson on 07765 538888. Our facilities are available for hire and details are available on the websites bedfield.onesuffolk.net and monksoham.onesuffolk.net, or you can contact us via this email address: bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com

Pilates At Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Hub

Places are still available on Tuesday evenings either 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. or 7.15 p.m. – 8.15 p.m. Please contact Emma Hodson for more information on 07914 535448 or email

pilatesbodyharmony@aol.co.uk

HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS (HSCB)- Weekly services to :
Framlingham - Tuesdays, (no service on 26th) **Diss** - Fridays
December - Bury 6th, 23rd Stowmarket 14, 21st, 28th
Norwich 9th, 27th Woodbridge 2nd

More details Alan 01728 685694 / Val 01728 628068 or check *web site
All Timetables available on *www.combus.org.uk

St. Margaret's Church, Southolt The Christmas Carol Service at St. Margaret's Church is on Wednesday 20 December this year at 6.30 pm. It will be followed, as usual, by mulled wine and mince pies in the church. Don't forget to bring a torch!

Southolt Village Hall hosted a come and meet Southolt and see (c/o the Bedfield & District Bowls club transfer in May) our new village hall on Sunday 24th Sept and to officially open the hall . Our thanks to Matthew Hicks, Suffolk County Councillor, for opening the hall and to representatives of community organisations from Redlingfield, Bedfield, Bedingfield, Worlingworth and Occold and with a break in the weather a sunny afternoon was enjoyed by all with a BBQ .

Remembrance Weekend :

A short gathering at St Margaret's Chapel War Memorial Sunday 12th saw the village remember and share the weekend remembrance.

Southolt village thanks everyone who made our Macmillan day so successful. From our Southolt bakers and helpers, to everyone who came and tasted our delicious home made soup & cakes and gave most generously. We collected just over £300. Thank you for supporting Southolt Macmillan .
Maureen Flannery


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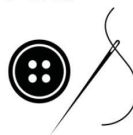
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SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

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drinks served from 9:30am

10:30AM AT HBC

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIT CAROLS

A traditional carol service
followed by festive treats

6:00PM AT HBC

MONDAY

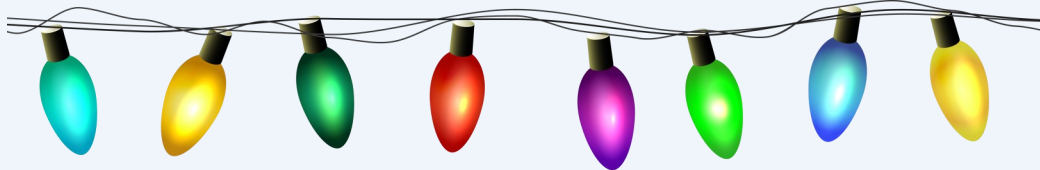
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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

A fun service filled with carols,
stories & lots to enjoy for all ages!

10:30AM AT HBC



BEDFIELD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR CHARITY

The Christmas lights at Camira, Bedfield, will be on from

Sunday 10th December 4.30 – 8.30pm

Our nominated charity this year is “Marie Curie”.

The locked box for donations is at the end of the drive on the pole. It will be emptied daily. A Just Giving page can be found at

www.justgiving.com/page/camira-christmas

Thanking you in advance for your donations. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR TO ALL. **Denise and Greg**

Christmas light display at 1 Greenlands, Bedfield, in aid of the East Anglia Air Ambulance from 1st to 31st December, this year in memory of Val's partner Pete. As usual mulled wine and mince pies will be available if Val is at home!



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