

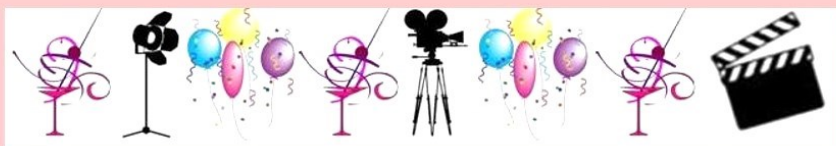
Church and Village News for 5 Villages October 2023

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth



STOP PRESS: The Parish Fire Engine is ready to be returned to the village! And the BBC Repair Shop team and film crew want to come with it in November!!!

Watch for news of this amazing prospect in the next edition of your newsletter!!



Jumble Sale

Saturday 7th October Worlingworth CC

1.00pm to 3.00pm

Jumble can be left from 10.30am (No electrical)



Saturday 28th October 4.00pm

Re-Dedication of St Mary's Worlingworth

1899 Norman & Beard Pipe Organ

By The Archdeacon of Suffolk and Revd Canon Rich Henderson

A service of Praise and Music

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Orchestra

Organ music will include a rare performance of The Sonata for Organ by Sir Frederick Bridge which the composer played at the original Dedication Service in 1899.

Meet up and Chat on Tuesdays

Every week Commencing October 3rd 9.00am The session will be run in the Community Centre, but by the Church Community. It's just an opportunity to get anyone from the community to come together. Parents from the school, anyone from the village etc. Just a great opportunity to get together, make friends and build relationships. There will be some activities for very small children (pre-schoolers), tea, coffee and biscuits for adults. Crayons etc.

Blackthorpe Barn Rougham, BSE, IP30 9HZ

From 30th September to 18th October 10.00am to 5.00pm

23rd Annual Exhibition Exhibiting New Paintings , prints, ceramics, and sculptures from local artists including Christine McKechnie.

There are so many events in Bedfield in the run up to (dare we say it) Christmas! Something for Everyone! Get Involved and Save the Dates!

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 - exact timings, entry fees and full details will be confirmed closer to each event. 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 the following to sign up, join in and/or help:

*Jane Sullivan – 07580 386015

^Debra Pritchard – 07827 299490

18 November: 7pm Moroccan Buffet at Daisy Cottage[^]



3 courses. £20 per head; wine available to purchase by the bottle.

Limited spaces – so book early and pay in advance with Jenny Hinchey - 07710 218957

30 Nov & 7th Dec: 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[^] (**NOTE: Change of date**)



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

For details of how to join in with the 2023 Festive Frolic contact Debra Pritchard.

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: Carol Singing in Bedfield* Come and join the merry band of carollers singing around the village sign in Bedfield. The more Christmas outfits the better!

The letter this month is from Revd Chrissie Smart October 2023

Change. Many have heard me quote, 'Nobody likes change except a wet baby!' Yet, no matter where we look, change is all about us. A friend of mine was upset recently when their mobile phone no longer worked because the 3g Network had been taken down! Another upset because Windows 7 was not doing what it should. And of course, in our rural community, there has been amazing change in farming techniques over the last 50 plus years. Just imagine what might happen if the methods of gathering in the harvest that were in place, then were used today? Mmm... There is a powerful Bible quote in Corinthians 5 vs 17 which tells of the huge sacrifice made by God for us in the sacrifice of his only Son so that we could be forgiven of our sins. God used change as a powerful tool to bring about growth and better circumstances.

So, instead of being afraid of change, we really should look forward to what might be – what might be different. OK, it won't suit everybody but why shouldn't we have something for everyone? Why stick to what we always did, why not explore new ways of worship through, dare I say it, Messy Church, through Cook at Church. I feel sure that there are many folk reading this who might be thinking of new ideas of bringing people to the Kingdom of God. If so, please drop me a line. Joshua 1 v 9 reminds us that we should not let change get the better of us because if we do so, we are forgetting about God's love and protection. Let's remember, if 'anyone is in Christ' and you trust in God as your saviour, the new will always outweigh the old. If we focus on Jesus Christ, we can get through the changes needed – 'yesterday, and today and forever.' (Hebrews 13 v 8)

Revd Chrissie – rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

Thanks from Charlie and Vera Abbot : they would like to thank the kind people who very generously donated to Charlie's gifts on his retirement from the post of organist at St Marys

BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB



Our **plant stall** at Daisy Cottage, Bedfield, raised almost £168 for charity. It will hopefully be back next Spring to provide plants for the community.

Please help our **community seed share** benefit from any seasonal 'clear-outs' of part-used or surplus seed packets or seasonal garden seed collections. It is available to all, whenever Bedfield Hub is open. Please do donate any labelled packets or envelopes of seeds, and also enjoy looking through to see if there's anything you'd like to grow.

Our **October meeting** will be on the 20th, pm, details to be confirmed. This is an informal hands-on session covering autumn propagation methods. Thank you to Sue and David Enwisle for inviting us to their lovely garden at Bramble Tye, The Green, Monk Soham, IP13 7EZ.

WORLINGWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – MONTHLY NEWS October 23

The first month of the new academic year has whizzed by and it is fantastic to see all our children return positively, our new pupils start and everyone quickly settle into their new classes named after sea creatures who are endangered. The children have enjoyed learning about their different sea creatures and are now busy diving into their new history topic 'Here Come The Invaders'. Watch out everyone!

New Early Years Outside Classroom Whale Class had a surprise when they started at school – a different garden area had appeared! We would like to say a big thank you to the Parish Council for their support and generosity in helping to fund re-developing our Early Years outside area. During the summer holidays, the work started when the old garden was re-landscaped and it is now a wonderful, smart, safe place and most importantly is able to be used throughout the year. The children have been using it constantly and love the special track and stage areas and it provides ample more space for the growing number of children. We look forward to welcoming members of the Parish Council to come and have a look and celebrate when the final aspects of work are completed this Autumn.

Curriculum Cogs This term our cogs of Creativity and Courage are very much part of our curriculum and school community. The children are learning about the courage of people in the past to defend themselves from invaders and are learning how to create and be creative in their thinking, questioning, artwork and problem-solving. We have also reflected during harvest time, on the courage many people have had to show in our world when faced with food poverty and the creative ways that communities learn to produce food and to protect their land. We are taking part in a creative competition on the theme of Climate Justice asking global leaders to have the courage to help protect our planet.

Collective Worship & Responsibility A focus for the first part of this term has been to support children with demonstrating our Rainbow Value of Responsibility. So far, the children have learned how to be responsible for their time, their words, their feelings and their actions. They have listened to bible stories about being responsible taking part in a special Rainbow Value Day on the parable The Good Samaritan which encouraged children to think about how we can all 'Love Thy Neighbour' and have the courage to help those in need rather than walk away.

The Power of Pupil Voice This month sees the announcement of the results of our pupil voice elections for representatives for our : School Council , Collective Worship Ambassadors and Year 6 Sports Ambassadors! We very much value our pupils' voices and look forward to holding meetings and seeing the elected representatives take on their responsibilities with care and passion to help educate each other and develop their projects in our school. This year we will be asking our pupil voice groups to have the courage to think and present their ideas to different groups and to consider how we can 'Cherish All, Achieve Together' in our actions and care..

Keeping Our Village Safe Just a reminder to all drivers to be extra vigilant for pedestrians and cyclists when driving through the village at school opening and closing times. We have a number of children who bike to school and with the combination of parked cars and blind bends it can be hazardous. Please obey the speed limits. Thanks

Willows Nursery Our full-time nursery is a busy, happy place full of stimulating activities . We always welcome new families to come and visit our outstanding Early Years class, to have a look around, observe the learning environment, talk to our teachers and see what a special place it is. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit or require further information. **Get to know us and find out more :**

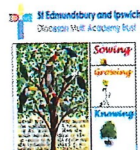
Please log on and take a look: www.worlingworthschool.co.uk . There are lots of photographs and information about the curriculum and activities in our school as well as policies and information about the school day. You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth.School

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"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed... nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20-21



Village Newsletter October 2023

We have enjoyed welcoming all the children back to school after our Summer break. The start of the term has been busy and the children have been involved in lots of exciting activities.

Roman Day



On 7th September Ash Class had an exciting morning with Joe from The Red House in Aldeburgh, learning all about the Romans. They handled a variety of artefacts and musical instruments and made their own writing tablets. This was a great introduction to their topic and it was wonderful to see the children asking so many questions – deepening their learning and understanding of this period in history.

Bedfield School Pets

The children are delighted to now have 8 chickens to look after.

We were very grateful to Nesteria who kindly donated a coop and to Chicken Guard who donated an automatic door opener.

School Clubs

Our school clubs are now up and running with the children enjoying Tag Rugby sessions with Kicks and Tricks, a relaxed film club and calm Yoga and Mindfulness sessions.

Author visit

We were very honoured to have a visit from local award-winning author/illustrator, Kate Rolfe, who has just released her first book. She read her book, Wolf and Bear, to the children and explained to us all about how she created the beautiful illustrations. The children were then invited to join the Wolf and Bear Party at Ottie and the Bea bookshop in Framlingham which took place on 16th September.



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 18th October 2023

Please leave your donations 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)



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





***The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 7.30pm
in the Community Centre***

Jubilee Cup – Nominations Needed by Thursday 9th November

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 .

**FOOTPATH WALKING DAY – SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER
BRING YOUR CANINE COMPANION TOO!**

The Footpath Walking Day will still be starting from the front of The Swan, where we will be setting up a gazebo on the grass and we are looking forward to meeting as many of our doggie residents as possible!

Please come along to **The Swan on Saturday 14th October at 10.15am** to join us, before heading off to explore the wonderful network of paths around the village.

By ensuring all parts of the footpath network are walked any issues that may require attention can be collated, reported and remedied.

After walking your allocated section of the paths, please return to the gazebo at The Swan, where hot soup and sandwiches are being planned for all human participants and **FREE** dog biscuits for all canine participants!

Christmas Tractor Run – Volunteers Needed The Parish Council is organising a Christmas Tractor Run again for Saturday 16th December, but we need more volunteers to come forward to help with various tasks before and on the day (decorating, organising refreshments, acting as marshals etc). If you could spare a bit of time to help organise this fun community event then please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

Autumn is approaching and it will soon be time to plant bare root trees. Worlingworth parish council has funds available for parishioners to purchase trees or hedging to “green-up” our village. If you have space in your garden for one or two trees, gaps in your hedging, or would like to create a new hedge, please contact Francis Muldoon (Worlingworth tree warden) tel 01728 627166 email j50fjm@gmail.com

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.

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Benefice 9 Churches 2023

	Sunday 1st. after Trinity 17 Proper 21	Sunday 8 th . after Trinity 18 Proper 22	Sunday 15 th . after Trinity 19 Proper 23	Sunday 22nd. after Trinity 20 Proper 24
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	10.30 Holy Communion EP		10.30 Family Service CS	
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	11.00 Family Service RA		11.00 Holy Communion BCP RA	11.00 Morning Prayer RA
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	11.00 Morning Prayer LE BS			4.00pm Harvest Service and tea. RO
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth	11.00 Please Support Tannington	11.00 Let's Celebrate LE BS & VS with CM Preaching	11.00 Holy Communion BCP CM	11.00 Lay Elder Commissioning EP & AD Sally Gaze
St. Lawrence Brundish.	4.30pm. Harvest Festival EP			9.00am Holy Communion RA
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.00pm. Harvest CM Evening Prayer	Autumn Walk	9.00am Holy Communion CM
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30 Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30 Morning Praise CS	10.30 Holy Communion EP	Lay Elder (LH) Commissioning at Worlingworth
St. Mary. Wilby.	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	10.30 Holy Communion EP	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	Lay Elder (SP) Commissioning at Worlingworth

Zoom Services Online

Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm. Fridays 9a.m.

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

If no service is scheduled at your local church, you are

warmly welcomed to any sister church.

Bedfield Church Sat.4th.4pm All Souls

Laxfield Church Sat.4th.4pm All Souls

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Ps.25:1-8 Ezek 18:1-4, 25-end Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32	G	Ps.80: 9-17 Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-end	G	Ps. 23 Isaiah 25:1-9 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	G	Ps.96:1-9 [1-13] Isaiah 45:1-7 1 Thess 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	G
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone

October		November		For Pastoral Care,Baptisms,Wedding or	
Sunday 29th.		Sunday 5th.		Funeral arrangements please contact:	
Bible Sunday		All Saints or		Rev. Enid Pow. Priest-in-charge. 01986 743093	
10.30		4 th before Advent		email: revenid4rivers@gmail.com	
Benefice		Sat.4th.4pm Souls		Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:	
Communion		Sun.5th. 10.30		St. Nicholas. Jenny Hinchey 07710 218957	
at Bedfield		Holy Comm. CS		Bedfield Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838	
10.30 at Bedfield		11.00		St. Peter. Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663	
		Family Service		Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663	
		RA			
10.30 at Bedfield				St. Ethelbert. Chloe Cross 07714 734756	
				Tannington.	
				St. Margaret. Secretary,	
				Southolt. Sarah Drnec 01728 627949	
10.30 at Bedfield		11.00		St. Mary. Ww Ann Davidson 07807 588485	
		Morning Prayer		Cwarden & LE Bert Stanford 01728 628474	
		CW		Lay Elder. VS Val. Swallow 01728 628068	
		LE BS		LLM MS Lay Minister. Mark Sheard	
10.30 at Bedfield				St. Lawrence. Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838	
				Brundish. Tina Smiddy 01379 388298	
10.30 at Bedfield				St. Mary. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523	
				Cratfield. Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030	
10.30 at Bedfield		Sat.4th.4pm Souls		All Saints Jackie Turton 01986 798618	
		Sun.5th. 10.30		Laxfield.	
		Celtic Morning		Lay Elder. LH Liz Hammond 01986 798726	
		Service EP		St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443	
10.30 at Bedfield		10.30		Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040	
		Village Worship		Lay Elder. SP Sheila Pipe 01728 723443	
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Matthew 24:30-35				LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice	
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Bedfield Football Team fixtures in October 2023

Bedfield X1 Home matches are played at the Playing Field in Bedfield (IP13 7JE)



Friday 29th September - Final of the Floodlight Cup (this is a re-play as the match was abandoned in May due to torrential rain) Bedfield XI F.C. vs Lakenheath F.C. kick off 7.30pm at Bury Town F.C. in Bury

Sunday 8th Oct - Moreton Hall F.C. vs Bedfield XI F.C. KO 10.30am (away)

Sunday 22nd Oct - Bury United F.C. vs Bedfield XI F.C. KO 10.30am (away)

Sunday 29th Oct - Thetford Wanderers F.C. vs Bedfield XI F.C. 10.30am (away)

**Bingo at Worlingworth Community Centre,
Wednesday 11th October open 6.45pm, eyes down
7.30pm. £12 all in cash please. Bar open.**

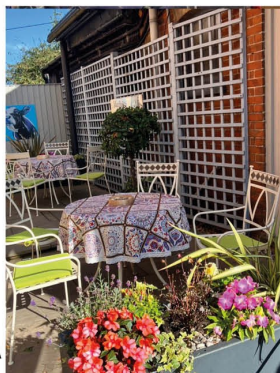


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The Post Office is open every Tuesday morning from 9.15 am to 11.15 am in the Community Hub. **Banks are closing or have closed in nearby towns.**

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 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.

Our facilities are available for hire and details are available on the websites bedfield.onesuffolk.net and monksaham.onesuffolk.net, or you can contact us via this email address: bedfieldmonksaham@btinternet.com

Pop-up Pub and Chilli Evening, Friday 20th October

The next Pop-Up Pub night at the Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Hub takes place on 20th October, from 6 p.m. onwards. Good prices and good company as always. As well as the usual drinks on sale, you can also enjoy a chilli with jacket potato. So, you can come just to eat, or just for a drink, or both!

Pilates At Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Hub

Places still available on Tuesday evenings 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. – 8.15 p.m. Please contact Emma Hodson on 07914 535448 or email pilatesbodyharmony@aol.co.uk

St Nicholas Bedfield 100 Club

The September draw took place during our quiz evening and the lucky winner of the first prize of £50 was Gillian Edmunds with the second prize of £12.50 going to Debra Pritchard.

Monk Soham The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and stride'

On Saturday September 9th 2023, The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and stride' took place. May we thank Tony Oldfield, Geoffrey Leach, Kathy Thurman, Tessa Miles, Gay Clarke, Rev'd Rebecca Artiss, who helped to welcome and sign in the cyclists visiting the church. A total of 18 cyclists on a very hot day visited St. Peter's Church Monk Soham. This is the main event held by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to raise funds. Half of the money raised goes to S.H.C.T with the other half going back to the church that the individuals taken part were sponsored for.

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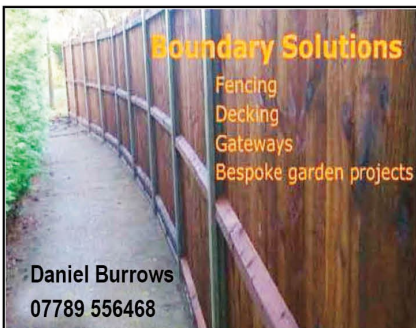
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Thankyou from Diana Totten

Many thanks to all who gave freely of their time to set up and be a part of the 2023 Wedding Dress Exhibition at St Mary's Church Worlingworth.

The idea came to me when I was given my wedding dress by my mother about 4 years ago. It had lain in a bag in her loft for 3 decades. I then made my two daughters' wedding dresses which sat in my wardrobe after their Big Days. A pre Covid visit to NZ daughter included regular visits to the local Settlers Museum where they had a display of dresses including wedding dresses from the founding of Dunedin in 1840 to almost present day. The two ideas came together and the idea was born.

Thanks to Val Swallow and Veronica Plowman from the PCC of St Mary's who agreed to be part of the committee in order to make the idea happen for the weekend of 09/10 September 2023.

The church was buzzing with people for the 2 day event and the pictures tell some of the story. Exhibitors had gone the extra mile and brought not only their dresses but wedding memorabilia and potted histories from their day; why they made or purchased their dress, why some dresses were worn more than once - sometimes 4 times — and insights into history including the use of flat irons as a tool and parachute silk as a material.

There was much chat between people who had never met, as they realised on reading the exhibitors writings that they were connected in some previously unknown way. Grandchildren were able to come and see their grandmothers dress, old friends were able to revisit a Worly village wedding, people were inspired with ideas. Teenagers could see what a telegram was!

A great turnout and we raised £1200 for our village church. ***Diana Totten***

Southolt Village News. Continue our tradition of supporting the Macmillan cancer charity. We will be having a 'Soup and savoury' fundraiser on November 11th at 12 noon - 2.30 at our new Southolt Coranation hall. (the old bowls club) next to St Margaret's church. its has lighting , water and toilets.

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