

Church and Village News

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

April 2018

Audrey Palfrey

16th December 1924 to 13th January 2018



Tribute from Audrey's children Linford, Dawn and Nicky

Mum was born in Worlingworth one of the five Crowe sisters

She married Herby Palfrey at St Marys, Worlingworth, and they spent 62 happy years together.

They lived for many years at Barton Grange before moving to Bedfield in 2007.

She had three children, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She worked tirelessly with her husband Herby for many years, keeping the church yard tidy. Mum was one of the first members of St Marys Ladies Guild.

Mum's funeral, which was held at St Marys on January 27, was well attended by family and friends. She was buried along with the ashes of her beloved dog Bella, who had died in October 2017.



Her family wish to sponsor the cover of this magazine in May in memory of their Mum and Dad.

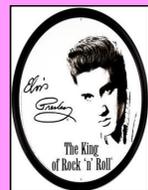


Yvette Wiley 1967 to 2018

A service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of **"Our Lovely Yvette"**, daughter of Bob and Yvonne Wiley who died on 2nd February was held at Forest Park Crematorium,

Hainault on 27th February. The family would like to thank all who sent cards and flowers at this very sad time and to thank all the people of the village

who made the journey to Essex for the service. Pink rose button holes were given to all at the beginning of the service and sweet pea seeds named after Yvette given to all at the end. Yvette loved Elvis and his songs were part of the service.



Her family have sponsored this month's cover in pink.

GET FRESH! WANTED! New eyes, new bodies, new ideas!

Have your say about “fresh expressions” of church.

Meet at Worlingworth Community Centre, 7 pm until 9 pm,

Thursday, 5th April. (**reference invitation letter in March magazine**)

Bar open and a free “late breakfast” provided. Eggs and Bacon cooked by your local vicars . Everyone welcome.



Charity coffee morning in aid of the **William Brown Trust**. Held at Worlingworth Community Centre, **21st April 10 – 12:30**. There will be coffee and cake, a raffle, tombola, a cake and a jam stall.

The William Brown Trust was set up by my family in memory of my brother who died 9 years ago from a brain tumour.

All welcome, please come along and join us.

Sent by Wendy Joyous Brown



Community Centre musical evening with Gilbert and Sullivan Singers

Saturday April 28th 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 available from

Val Swallow 01728 628068 ,

Rosemary Ingate 01728 628493



Update from the Swan Action Committee:-

We have at last been able to gain access to the Swan. The Committee met with Akermans on site to assess the condition. It is not in a good condition as was to be expected. The next step is to have a full report from a surveyor carried out. We will call a public meeting when this information has been gathered and assessed. This could be seen as a positive step forward!



.ST.MARY, WORLINGWORTH. Flowers and Brasses

April 1st.....S. Rutterford. (Easter Sunday.)

" 8th..... N.Ingate.

" 15th..... S. Saunders.

" 22nd.....J.Rodwell.

" 29th.....R.Ridgwell.

Cleaning 7th Nora
and Shirley

21st Val. Chris, Stevie



ADVANCE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

On the 5th of July, in the Community Centre we have the very talented Rachel Duffield coming to do a show for us. She will be transformed into Marie Lloyd for that evening. Further details later



Letter from the vicar

April 1st is not only April Fool's day but more importantly it is Easter Sunday. It is not a bad conjunction because all of us who follow Christ are subject to ridicule and taunts of foolishness. As Christians we all try our hardest to follow the way of love, to do unto others what we would have done to us. It is not easy and many would say we have been duped by superstition and story. So I will tell you a true story.

A college professor was visiting the Fiji Islands. Being agnostic, he critically remarked to an elderly chief, "You're a great leader, but it's a pity you've been taken in by those foreign missionaries. They only want to get rich through you. No one believes the Bible anymore. People are tired of the threadbare story of Christ dying on a cross for the sins of mankind. They know better now. I'm sorry you've been so foolish as to accept their story." The old chief's eyes flashed as he answered, "See that great rock over there? On it we smashed the heads of our victims. Notice the furnace next to it? In that oven we formerly roasted the bodies of our enemies. If it hadn't been for those good missionaries and the love of Jesus that changed us from cannibals into Christians, you'd never leave this place alive! You'd better thank the Lord for the Gospel; otherwise we'd already be feasting on you. If it weren't for the Bible, you'd now be our supper!

It may seem foolish to some what Christians believe and in these 'sophisticated' times difficult to justify but I'd rather be a fool than not try at all.

A man seeing Charles Wesley walking down the street stood in front of him and said "I never get out of the way of a fool!" Wesley looked at him, smiled and said, "but I do" with that he stepped aside and walked round the man. David Burrell

Brand New POP UP café Worlingworth Community Centre

Jen and Holly of over 65 Christmas Party fame would like to invite anyone in the village or surrounding areas to attend the Pop Up Café – starting Thursday 19th April 2-4pm running monthly until September. There will be Cake, Tea or Coffee and friendly chat for anyone who would like to come along. We would appreciate a small donation to cover running costs, we look forward to seeing you there!



Dates of Café: May 17th Jun 21st Jul 12th Aug 16th 20th Sept

St. Nicholas Church, Bedford, :

Flowers and cleaning for April : Mary Nesling, The Lodge

Sunday April 1st Easter Sunday 9.30 am

Rev. Ron Orams will be taking the service

Family service 22nd April in Bedford School at 10.00am

All are welcome.



Bedford & Monk Soham Gardening Club

March 16th: quite a crowd dressed ready to do a propagation evening in the Sports Pavilion.

Gloria Bell ran through some preparation needed to keep plants healthy after we had potted them up. For several years now we have potted up plants to grow on for our garden stall for the Bedford Fete, which will be on July 7th this year . This has always been very popular with lots of people who have come to the fete.

We had an exceptional number of members this time for the club. There were lots of chat and cups of coffee and tea and Barbara's chocolate brownies to round the night off.

The next Garden Club is on April 20th at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion. Barbara will be taking the evening and will be talking and demonstrating about crafts from your garden. From chainsaw to crochet hook from simple to advanced. How you can make things through the seasons from things in the garden. I hope Barbara is not going to wield a chainsaw at the meeting !!



If you would like to visit us as a non member you will be welcome.

Cost will be £3.00

Would anybody like some well rotten down horse manure for your garden or allotment?. If so, please ring Gloria Bell 01728 685 442

Bedford Town Estate Trust

We have a vacancy for a paid **Clerk** to the Trust. **£200 per annum.**

If you are interested in this position please contact :-

Chair of BTE - **Emma Rodwell** **01728 628694**

Letter from Dan Poulter's office

Most of us will remember those rare school days, when heavy snow meant the school was closed. The joy at having a day off stays in the mind: this time on our hands to play in the snow with our friends. We remember it because it was great fun.

As we grow up, perspectives change: the inconvenience; the treacherous conditions; the accidents – on the roads, pavements and elsewhere; the risks of cold to vulnerable people; the dangers of being cut off. It becomes a cause for frustration, or concern. The recent snowfall brought all those issues to the fore. The newspaper pictures alternated between children sledging and cars stuck on snow-covered roads.

What doesn't get the attention is the less photogenic story, of elderly, or vulnerable, people, stuck in their homes. Often they are struggling with the cold, sometimes they are cut off from visitors, or from the shops – stepping out on to icy pavements can be a terrifying prospect. In other cases, they may be reliant on a carer who can't get through.

Most of us will know frail, elderly or vulnerable people, either in our family or living nearby. Even as the snow has now thawed, the value of paying them a visit, or giving them a call, remains beyond calculation. It may save a life. And even if it is not that serious, it could make their day.

Meanwhile, many of us who were able to get out and about were thwarted, with trains cancelled and roads blocked. Not making it in to the office can be frustrating, but for our emergency services, it can have serious consequences.

While parts of the country shivered under snow, our emergency services continued working 24/7, responding to calls, reaching people in trouble, and, generally, doing the same exemplary job they do every day.

Getting someone safely to hospital in good time can be literally a life-and-death issue. We are so fortunate in this country to have such wonderful, committed people working across our emergency services: not letting bad weather stop them from serving the public and saving lives. We owe them a great deal.

A Big Thank You - to all our local tractor and 4x4 drivers who helped to clear our roads during the snowy 'Beast from the East'. They also assisted many car drivers by pulling and pushing cars out of snow drifts. It was great to see such reassurance that in difficult weather times, they were there doing a great job in very difficult conditions. *A grateful resident.*



Also from a *grateful resident*, the support of neighbours by telephone and the new “**Nextdoor**” network was very helpful and friendly .

Worlingworth Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 16th May 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

What Worlingworth Wants – The Next Steps

Thanks to everyone who completed the What Worlingworth Wants survey. It was cheering to see so many people turn out on a chilly, damp Monday evening, all of whom have a genuine interest in the future of the village. An informative slide show was presented by Councillor Adrian Smith, which covered the salient points of the survey. The Parish Council now has a much better view of what the people of Worlingworth want for the future of their village and the next steps will be to go further into the analysis of the data to work out what the priorities are and how matters can be taken forward - either by the Parish Council, or co-operative working with other groups in the village. The full survey report is now available to download from the village website.

The “Beast from the East”, Community Spirit & a ‘Snowed-off Spring Clean

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who helped keep the village going through the recent bad weather, from snow clearance to helping ensure that vulnerable neighbours were kept warm and fed. The community spirit that came to the fore was uplifting and once again showed what a great village Worlingworth is. Unfortunately, the Village Spring Clean was ‘snowed-off’ this year, but perhaps instead everyone could ‘do their bit’ and collect one or two pieces of litter whilst out and about to help keep our village spotless. The next scheduled Village Tidy will be on Saturday 29th September – why not pop it in your diary now!

Invitation to All

**Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 18th April
at the Community Centre at 7.30pm**

The Annual Parish Meeting is an opportunity to find out what we and other village organisations have been doing for you over the past year and a chance to see how the money raised at a local level – through what is known as the precept – has been spent. There will also be an opportunity to put forward ideas and suggestions for the future of the village, with refreshments served at the end. Please join us if you can.

MONK SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Monk Soham Annual Village Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 in the Bedfield sports pavilion, commencing at circa 19.45

This year the main agenda item will be the painstaking research done by Graham Wigley into the background and history of the soldiers commemorated on the war memorial in Monk Soham church (see the notice below). This will form the basis of an illustrated book that will be placed next to the war memorial.

Everyone is welcome so please come along and hear his fascinating research

Monk Soham Parish Council Annual Village Meeting

**Tuesday 1st May, 2018 at 7.45pm
Bedfield Pavilion**

Preceded by Parish Council AGM at 7.00pm

You are cordially invited to attend a presentation
on

'Monk Soham's War Heroes'

First World War

Pte Garson Chapman	L/Cpl Alec George Edwards
Pte Bob Elliott	Pte Walter Elliott
Pte Edward Parker	Pte Wilfred Read
Pte William Read	Pte George Stone

Second World War

Pte George Stannard

*Come and find out more about local men who gave their lives.
Are you related to any of these Monk Soham heroes?*

*If so, bring along and share your family photos, medals and
memorabilia.*

Light refreshments will be served.



APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting) in April at our churches

The meetings are open to all

St Ethelbert, Tannington April 10th 2.00pm (see below)

St Peters, Monk Soham April 11th 2.00pm

St Mary, Worlingworth April 12th 7.00pm

St Nicholas, Bedfield April 26th 6.30pm followed by a PCC meeting

John and Jan Sharp have decided to move somewhere smaller and more manageable and are moving to Framlingham in about 2 years time.

At the church APCM on Tuesday 10th they will advise that they will serve as church representative , secretary, treasurer, and PCC members for one more year only. If anyone is willing to take on duties to save this lovely church please attend the meeting. We will try and find a job for you .

Worlingworth Open Gardens Sunday July 8th 2018

As you prepare your garden this spring, will you be able to open it to the Public on the above date between the hours of 10.30 to 5.00pm?

If so, please let Val on 628068 or Nora on 628316 know. Thank you.

If you can't open your garden can you loan for one day (8th July) only any pots or hanging baskets in flower ? These will be used in the Community Centre's Quiet Garden.



A huge thank you for the support in raising £253 with the Christmas lights

in Bedfield . This was for the Air Ambulance

Val Rozier (Bedfield)



Items for May 2018 Newsletter by 19th April

**v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop Street
Worlingworth IP13 7HX . tel 01728 628068**

**PLEASE NOTE. THAT THIS MAGAZINE IS ALSO ON the following websites :
www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net / www.monksohambedfield.com**

On Sunday 22nd April, from 3-5pm at All Saints Church, Wickham Market, Mike Hynes, professional guitarist, will be playing classical and flamenco guitar in the first half, with a trio of double bass, percussion and guitar performing in the second half. Free entry includes half time refreshments.

Retiring collection for the Beehive, a charity set up in Nakuru, Kenya by Jane and Alan Hutt from Rendlesham. Jane and Alan settled in Nakuru in Sept 2013 and saw a need that wasn't being met to help girls, sometimes as young as nine, finding themselves pregnant and having to face choices they should never have to face: homelessness, prostitution to support their baby, or abortion.

The charity is dedicated to transforming the lives of these vulnerable young mothers, many of whom are orphans themselves, providing them with an education and teaching them life skills as well as giving their babies an education once they reach the appropriate age; all within a loving, caring and stable environment. Any money raised from the event will be used for the running of the Beehive: rent, utility bills, food, wages for staff, medical & health care, education fees and living costs for the girls and babies.

If you know of any organisation e.g. Rotary/WI/Mother's Union/Church/Youth organisations within your area that would enjoy hearing a talk from Jane or Ruth Leigh, a great supporter and event organiser for The Beehive, please do let me know. We're very keen to spread the word about the work that Jane & Alan to transform these girls' lives.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/thebeehivenakuru/>

St. Peter's Monk Soham.

I recently took a friend over to see the spring flowers in the churchyard and we then went into the church. Yes, the walls have peeling paint and show water damage and there is evidence of woodworm and dry rot, but the many kneelers on the pews and flowers on the window sills brightened up this wonderful ancient building. What caught our eyes as we entered was a large bowl containing at least a dozen individual posies of tiny miniature fresh flowers of every hue, with a notice saying 'please help yourself'.

I can guess who the 'Fairy' was who placed them there but she/he would wish to remain anonymous.

We are so fortunate in Suffolk to have such amazing churches in our villages...they are well worth a visit.

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Thank you Jock Yoo. (our village flower fairy!)



Four Rivers March April Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2018	Friday 30th. Good Friday	Sunday 1st. Easter Sunday	Sunday 8th. 2nd Sunday of Easter	Sunday 15th. 3rd Sunday of Easter
St. Nicholas Bedfield. Apl.22nd at >		9.30 Holy Communion RO		
St. Peter. Monk Soham.		10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Holy Communion	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Holy Communion RO
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.				
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	11.00 At the Foot of The Cross LM	11.00 Holy Communion BCP Rev. R Court	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LM	11.00 Let's Celebrate LM
St. Lawrence Brundish.	12.00 noon Choral Liturgy DB	5.30am HC DB 11.00am. HC by extension DM	9.30 Village Worship LM	
St. Mary. Cratfield.		9.00am Holy Communion DB	6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Village Worship LM
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30 Quiet Hour RO	10.30 Family Service with Communion DB	11.00 Holy Communion DB	8.00 H.C. RO 6.00pm Evensong at Hartismere Ho.LM
St. Mary. Wilby.	10.00 Good Friday Service LM	11.00 Holy Communion RO	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer DM

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Ps. 118:1-2,14-24 Acts 10:34-43 1Corinthians15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8	Ps. 133 Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1to 2:2 John 20:19-31	Ps. 4 Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Churchwarden.

April

Sunday 22nd. 4th Sunday of Easter	5th Sunday April 29th. Benefice at Cratfield 10.30	For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.
10.00 Family Service RO Bedfield School	May. Sunday 6th. 6th Sunday of Easter	Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. St. Nicholas. Bedfield. Tel: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136
10 a.m. Sun. Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM	10 a.m. Sun. Sch 11.00 Family Service LM	St. Peter. Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663 Elder. Rebecca Artiss
	9.30 Holy Communion RO	St. Ethelbert. John Sharp 01728 628319 Tannington.
		St. Margaret. Secretary, Southolt. Sarah Dnec 01728 627949
11.00 Morning Prayer CW LM	Support Tannington 9.30 RO	St. Mary. Bert Stanford 01728 628474 Worlingworth. Keith Wilson 01728 628344 Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068 Secretary. Shirley Rutterford 01728 628710
11.00 Holy Communion DB	6.30p.m. Evensong LM	St. Lawrence. Mig Bacon 01379 388808 Brundish. John Graham 01379 384444 Elder. DM David Mulrenan 01728 628063
Sunday April 29th 10.30am at Cratfield Benefice. Holy Communion		St. Mary. Cratfield. Andy Edmonds Elder. Margaret Thompson
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9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Holy Communion RO	St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443 Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040 Elder. Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
		Clergy.
Ps. 23 Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	Ps. 98 Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 email: theparsnips@googlemail.com RO Rev. Ron Orams. 01986 798901 email: ron.orams@btinternet.com

men in the Parish, or the Rector.

NEWS FROM WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Farm & Country Fair

As the weather finally improves and Spring arrives, our Key Stage 2 class are off to Trinity Park this month, along with other Suffolk school children, to spend the day learning about different aspects of farming, food production and the countryside through hands on exhibits, talks and demonstrations. Farming covers many different subject areas of the curriculum including Geography, Science, DT, and History and aspects learned will then be built on back in school through work in the Gardening Club, SNAG Group and in lessons.

Summer Term Topic

The new topic for the whole school during the summer term is : *Invasions and Invaders*. The school will be pulling up its drawbridge and digging a moat as cross-curricular learning takes place around Castles, Kings, Queens and Dragons alongside the arrival of the Vikings and the events of the famous Battle of Hastings. Opportunities for re-enactment and hands-on learning are already planned for with a host of inspiring texts and films to inspire wonderful writing, reading and role-play are lined up ready to invade the minds of our young learners! Watch out Worlingworth !

Nursery

Our full time nursery is thriving with active learning and exploring taking place linked to exciting topics both inside and out in their garden area. We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class , have a cuppa, ask questions and see the learning in action so please do not hesitate to contact the office if you would like an appointment.

Fairies and Elves

Our tea and toys group is called Fairies and Elves and it is held the first Thursday of each month at the school from 1.30 – 3.00pm. Due to the Easter holidays, the next meeting is Thursday 3rd May 2018. We welcome young children who would like to enjoy singing, stories and some craft activities with their parent, grandparent or carer – babies are welcome too! It's a chance to meet others, relax and have a cup of tea.

Popcorn Night

Love to watch a movie? The Friends of the school are running a special Film Night with Popcorn for all pupils on Friday 27th April from 5-7pm. Watch out for their special posters and flyers with further details! All monies raised contribute towards equipment, trips and events which benefit the education of all those at the school.

Website Please do check the school website: www.worlingworthschool.co.uk as there are lots of photographs showing our activities . You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth. School.

Bedfield School



We have had another busy month involving many different activities. We did of course all enjoy the snow and it's associated adventures. The children produced amazing snowmen and we even had a few igloos built too. All the children's fantastic artwork was entered into the Young Art



East Anglia competitions and several pieces were chosen to be shown at the Aldeburgh Art Gallery. Class 1 and 3 visited the exhibition and spent some time on the beach creating new artwork from pebbles. At the end of February the whole school took part in World Book Day. Everyone made a great effort to dress up as their favourite book characters and we all made time to read our

books throughout the day. Following the book theme, the author Julia Jarman visited our school recently and read us some of her lovely, funny books. She explained the process she uses to begin writing each new book and where her ideas come from. The children have all been inspired to write their own funny stories. This month **Class 1** have been investigating dragons with the help of some 'unexplained large eggs' found in the garden. Once 'hatched' the children discovered lots of interesting facts about dragons and created some lovely artwork to accompany the topic. **Class 2** have had a very busy schedule this month starting with their performance at the Snape Maltings concert hall.

They took part in the 'Celebration of Music' evenings which are held for a week every year. The children sang two Spanish songs and wore Spanish-style outfits to complement their performance. It was a huge challenge for the children to sing in front of such a large audience and we were all very proud of them for taking part. Class 2 also took part in a day's hockey festival which led to some encouraging teamwork and wonderful hockey



skills. **Class 3** have taken part in a variety of sporting activities this month. The tag-rugby squad managed to win a gold medal and the basketball team a silver medal for their competition. They also came 4th in a netball tournament and took part in an orienteering afternoon. Well done all of you at Bedfield School for your resilience and determination in taking on such big challenges with such a positive mindset and effort! The children have also enjoyed a movie night held at the school. The Friends at Bedfield School (FABS) providing two films and popcorn to cater for all age groups. A great time was had by all. We hope you all enjoy your Easter break and look forward to letting you know all our news next month. www.bedfieldschool.co.uk

St Mary's Guild The next meeting:
Tuesday April 10th at the home of Nora Ingate 2.00pm
New members welcome, please call 628068/628488

Tuesday Fellowship Please note that this meeting will be on April 10th at 2pm in Meg's home. The speaker is Veda Berryman. Details from Meg on 628572

Games For Guys and Gals We meet every Tuesday at the Community Centre at 2 pm. Come and join us and play board games such as Scrabble. Games, refreshments and lively conversation : £1.20 (details : Christine 628177)

Worlingworth Social Club

Community Centre, every Friday. Carpet Bowls first Friday 7.30pm
(April 6th)

Whist will be played in Bedingfield Village Hall
13th April. (date change) 7.00pm £3 per head
subscription for tea & coffee or a glass of wine will be provided.



Worlingworth and Tannington WI Wednesday April 4th 7.15pm

Alison Mayston - Silver clay Jewellery

She will be bringing some of her handicrafts to show.
Competition is a favourite piece of costume jewellery.

New Members welcome– For details please ring

Diana on 628077 or Jane on 628446

MANY THANKS! to all those who braved the cold to come to the Sausage & Mash Spring Quiz held by Worlingworth & Tannington WI.

It was a lovely evening and thanks to Maggie, Jane & Val the Marfona spud bashers, James and the cake makers, setter uppers & cleaner uppers Janet, Val & Cathy, Veronica for the delicious onion gravy, technical support from Bernie and thanks to all the raffle prize donors including John Hutton with the meat voucher and a special thanks to Jonathan on the bar and Margaret Lewis who helped serve and wash up. We raised £228 towards the speakers for our group so thanks to all who came along. Diana is ruminating on the next set of questions.....

**OUTREACH POST OFFICE BEDFIELD SPORTS CLUB EVERY
TUESDAY 9.15 to 11.15am**

WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

On Wednesday 25th April we shall be visiting Haughley Park Bluebell Woods. They should be spectacular as usual. The "Beast from the East" will be a distant memory and let's hope the sun will shine on that day. We should have a chance for great photos and a leisurely time to enjoy the uplifting views.



Our visits are usually in the afternoon, but often times differ for each visit because of different journey times. Members please watch for your Email for info as usual. Anyone interested in joining our club or visits please contact Janie Wood on 01728 628296 or email barughhouse@aol.com
The May visit will be on Wednesday May 30th

Make, Munch & Motivate are meeting on Saturday 28th April. This month we will be having a go at Iris Folding. This is a lovely technique using paper or ribbons, following a pattern & producing amazing results.

For more info please contact Jane Smith on 01728 628573

SAFARI SUPPPER 2018 In aid of St Marys Church **Saturday June 9th**

Theme is '**1966 and all that!**' as a nod to this being the year of the World Cup.

Tickets are £22 for a three course meal.

To register your interest for a ticket or to be a host please call Diana on 628077

In the meantime dust off those 1966 clothes or football strip. Profits for this evening to go to the "water fund" for St Marys Church. This will enable us to lay water from the road into the church tower .



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Worlingworth Community Choir is looking for new singers, male or female.

Singing is for fun so please come and join us.

We meet at Carters Farm fortnightly on Thursdays at 2pm

For more information please call Peggy Ruscoe on 01728 628329

Fish and Chip van on **Saturdays** at Worlingworth Community Centre Car Park **From 4.00pm to 6.30pm** (Take away only) Any changes will be put on facebook .



BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The Bedfield Annual Village Meeting will be held at the Bedfield pavilion on Wednesday 2nd May 2018, commencing at circa 8pm.

All villagers are welcome and the main agenda item will be the Parish Council's plans to consolidate the children's play area on the sports field, next to the pavilion. The current play equipment is coming to the end of its useful life and it is felt that a move to a new area on the sports field would provide a much safer and suitable environment. Also being considered is the provision of bottle and paper banks, together with the enlargement of the car park to ensure safe access can be made to the defibrillator at all times.

All of this will cost money and is in the early stages of planning and consultation, one idea being explored is the possible sale of the current children's play area plot. **Your** views are required on all of this and you will be given a warm welcome at the meeting. Please come along and express your views.

We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd May 2018

BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM SPORTS CLUB

As many of you will be aware, all bookings for the sports pavilion, field and equipment has been done through Jacque Grice, Landlady of The Crown public house in Bedfield. Following Jacque's recent sad death, we now need to make alternative arrangements.

Therefore, with immediate effect, all bookings should be made via **Gillian Edmunds** who can be contacted on **01728 628421**. Gillian will also collect payments and arrange for the key to be provided. Many thanks

Trianon Concert Saturday April 21st 7.30pm

"MUSICAL VISITORS" ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH ,CAULDWELL HALL ROAD, IPSWICH IP4 4QE

DVORAK SYMPHONY NO 8 AND GOUNOD ST.CECILIA MASS

Tickets and information from Anna Goodge 628464

Avon calling... Jen Martin is the new Avon lady. If anyone would like a brochure please get in contact with Jen on 01728627131 or 07850521281 jmartin8881@hotmail.co.uk.



Jo Kelly MCFHP MAFHP Foot Health Practitioner

- Professional nail cut & file
- Corn and callus removal
- Reduction of thickened nails
- Cracked heels
- Treatment of fungal infection
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Wednesday April 4 th	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday April 7 th	Ipswich
Saturday April 14 th	Norwich
Wednesday April 18 th	Ipswich
Saturday April 21 st	Bury St. Edmunds
Wednesday April 25 th	Norwich



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Worlingworth Cricket club pre- season nets at Thomas Mills school

April

Thurs 5th 8 - 9.30pm

Thurs 12th 8 - 9.30pm

Thurs 19th - 8 - 9.30pm (this date is still to be confirmed)

A poster for the Worlingworth Cricket Club. The background is light green with a white diagonal stripe. At the top left, it says "Worlingworth Cricket Club" in blue. Below that is a logo consisting of three red teardrop shapes. The main title "Ladies' Cricket Nets" is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right is a large circular graphic with a pink and white striped background, containing a red cricket ball in a white square. Below the title, it says "Sunday 8/15/22 April 3-5pm" and "Thomas Mills Sports Hall" in pink. Further down, it says "All abilities welcome, age 14+, £4 per session" in pink. Below that, it says "Worlingworth CC starts a new ladies section this year & will be competing in the Two Counties T-20. Come and join us!" in pink. At the bottom, it says "For more details contact Jenny Holmes: jennymeadow@live.co.uk or 07850769465" in blue.

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Geoffrey’s first three publications concerned historical aspects of his home parish Worlingworth. This venture into Suffolk local history is to be welcomed as Geoff is well known for his research skills, both in the local and family history fields. For more information about the book, residents within our Benefice can call Geoff on 01728-628768. The book is available locally from the author or from the Framlingham Bookshop.

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