

Church and Village News

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

May 2018

Audrey and Herbie Palfrey's family wish to sponsor the cover of this magazine in memory of their Mum and Dad .



High Suffolk Community Transport, Annual General Meeting (AGM)

17th May 2018 7.30pm – 9pm. Worlingworth, Community Centre.

To all residents , including those from Worlingworth, Southolt, Tannington, Bedfield, Monk Soham, Bedingfield, Kenton, Eye, Debenham and Redlingfield.

Please join us for the AGM of the voluntary community bus that operates in your area. Light refreshments will be provided after the completion of the business side of the meeting.

If you need further information please contact the chair Gerry Garwood on 01728685415

Worlingworth Cricket Club

is organising a

Race Night

Friday 11th May 2018

7 for 7.30pm

"Master of Ceremonies - Simon Rodwell"
at

The Cricket Clubhouse,

Earl Soham Road, Bedfield

Entry Free and All Welcome



***A note from the Primary School (also see page 13 and article on page 7)
Speeding cars are endangering the safety of our children and
community. Twenty's plenty when driving past our school please. Young
children may be walking on the roads and paths nearby and may not be
aware of passing dangers. We would like to thank you for slowing down
past our school. Jack Farrington and Taylor Niven***

COMING TO A VILLAGE Near. YOU

May 19th 7pm

Big Band sounds from 40's & 50's
With Swing Machine a 20 pc live band in

Cratfield Church

Ticket Hotline 07906509302



Friday May 25th is Karaoke for all at Worlingworth
Community Centre 7.30-11.30 . Doors open at 7pm.

Raffle and 50/50 bucket to help cover costs!



Swan update

As reported last month we have been able to gain access to The Swan and have now had both a condition survey and a measured survey carried out. We hope to make an offer for the pub to the agent within the next three to four weeks. The Committee has written to Mid Suffolk/ Babergh District Council to object to the application to build on the ancient bowling green adjacent to the pub on the grounds of the shared access, potential drainage issues and concerns regarding the trees with preservation orders, amongst other things. We are busy finalising the business plan currently so keep your eye on the website www.worlingworthswan.co.uk for further updates. We continue to fundraise and all pledges are warmly welcomed! We cannot do this without your help so please show support and come forward with a pledge if you have not already done so. Thank you. Contact 01728 627735.



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

.Flowers and Brasses. St Mary during May

May 6th...P.Kench.

" 13th...Y. Wiley.

" 20th...V.Swallow.

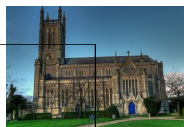
" 27th....A. Davidson.

June 3rd...P. Corston.

Cleaning :

5th Beryl

19th John



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

On the 5th 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. Tickets £7.50 available from **Val on 628068 or Shirley on 628710**



Lent Lunches and Choir Concert.

The money raised from the two Lent Lunches and the Choir Concert on Good Friday has been donated to the Ipswich Night Shelter funds. Total £175.00. Thanks to all

Palm Sunday

The Benefice Service on Palm Sunday was very well attended by people from most of our eight parishes. We thank James and Lavinia Wells who brought not one, but two, donkeys for the beginning of the service, a reminder of Jesus' journey.



Brand New POP UP café Worlingworth Community Centre Now Commencing May 17th 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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 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!

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St. Nicholas Church, Bedfield, :

Flowers & Cleaning for May

Beatrice Page & Jane Cater



Services for St. Nicholas in May

Family Service at Bedfield School May 13th at 10.00am

Holy Communion May 27th 9.30am

Rev. Ron Orams is taking the service.

We offer a warm welcome at both services, with refreshments at the Family service.

Suellen Miller has moved from Bedfield to Bedfield. **Suellen** loves the village so much she did not want to leave it. We are all so pleased you are staying and now living in what is known as Chicken Alley near the children's playing area.

Bedfield & Monk Soham Gardening Club

Our next meeting is on May 18th @ 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion. Our speaker will be Barbara Lee who is talking and showing us about crafts from your garden which will be achievable by all of us. This is a GC meeting not to miss. Bring a friend.

Non members £3.00

Bedfield & Monk Soham Garden Club April meeting.



Mel from Mickfield Hostas, gave an illustrated talk on the genus of hostas. She also covered the care and dealing with pests of hostas, and planting associations that go well with them. Mel answered a number of questions at the end of the meeting. We then indulged in a fabulous rhubarb crumble cake made by Debbie with coffee and tea

Well rotted horse manure for gardens and allotments. If you would like some, please ring 685442

Two chicken huts (free) they are in reasonable condition. They both need some simple work on them to bring them up to use.

Please ring 685 442

Bedfield School

April has been a restful month for Bedfield School, thanks in part to a lovely Easter holiday. On the last day of term we all enjoyed hunting for chocolate eggs. Class 1 had a more traditional egg hunt, while Classes 2 and 3 had to complete Maths challenges in order to win their prizes!

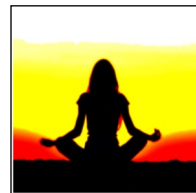


We have been delighted to see the sun appear upon our return to school and hope that it may continue to stay fine for the rest of the term so that the children can continue to play outside on the field without fear of mud spoiling their fun. This term **Class 1** will be starting their new topic, and will be investigating Castles. **Class 2** have had a very enjoyable start to the new term when they visited the School Farm and Country Fair. They learnt about many aspects of farming and the equipment that is used. They were introduced to many farm animals and farming activities. The sunny weather made for a great day out for everyone. Well done to all the children for behaving so beautifully and being great ambassadors for the school. **Class 3** have been working hard and concentrating on their upcoming SATS exams. Good luck to all Year 6 children. Remember to stay positive and try your very best. We are looking forward to helping you celebrate once they are all finished. www.bedfieldschool.co.uk

Yoga in Worlingworth

Tuesday evening Worlingworth Community Centre 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Details from Nikki 07716440323



Worlingworth Parish Council
The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 16th May 2018 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

Annual Report

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the Parish Council Annual Report, it is also available to download from the website, where in addition you will find the reports from all the various groups who were represented at the Annual Parish Meeting. It is amazing just what goes on in this small Suffolk village and if you didn't make it to the APM this year then please do try to pop along next year and find out more about your community – with some delicious snacks and drinks at the end!

Village Website – Plea for News

Those of you who visit the website will have seen that we've got a new look. We're still getting used to it, so please bear with us, but the most important thing we need for the website is information – from YOU! The website is looked after by the Parish Council for the whole community, so if you are involved in a group, please check what's on the website and keep us up to date with anything that's going on. Just pop it on an email and we'll update it as soon as we can.

Photo of the Month

Still thinking about the website, there has been a request for the return of 'Photo of the Month'. It can be anything – from the local scenery and wild-life to photos of whatever you and your friends get up to at the variety of clubs and groups that meet in the village. Simply pop your pictures across on the email for your moment of fame on the website!

Thanks to Local Landowners



At the Annual Parish Meeting our Councillor with responsibility for footpaths, Juliet Pierce, reported that she had recently met with a group of contractors who were replacing one of the bridges on our network. The contractors cover the whole area from Mildenhall to Framlingham and they commented that the footpaths around Worlingworth are the best maintained and walked in the whole area. Something that landowners and parishioners should be all be proud about.



Parish Councillor Vacancy

Due to a resignation we are seeking a volunteer to contribute to the local community in the role of Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information

We the Parish Council are sharing the speeding figures with you all to highlight what speeds are reached through Worlingworth village with a 30mph speed limit. Our thanks again to Dr. Carolyn Barnes and Adrian Smith for their help with this project.

Brian Smallcombe (Parish Council Chairman) Below are figures obtained from the VASS

Total number		8909	
Total over 20		7231	
Average speed of all		27.1	
Average speed of those over 20		30.4	
Max Speed		62	
How many over 60?		2	0.0%
How many over 50?		8	0.1%
How many over 40?		235	2.6%
How many 36 and over?		1057	11.9%
How many over 30?		3311	37.2%

Date		Time	Speed	
23/03/2018		01:25:14	62	
16/03/2018		01:39:07	61	
06/03/2018		13:18:05	56	
10/03/2018		06:47:39	54	
05/03/2018		17:29:09	52	
20/03/2018		20:30:01	51	
28/03/2018		07:12:29	51	
30/03/2018		07:14:46	51	
24/03/2018		06:49:34	50	
24/03/2018		7	09:27:53	50
28/03/2018			17:22:07	50
30/03/2018		17:35:28	50	



Over 120 walks and
events across Suffolk!



www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk

Items for June Newsletter by 19th May

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.monksohamedfield.com

Letter from Dan Poulter MP

Mobile phones have been around for about 30 years now, in one form or another. In that time, they have been completely transformed and completely transforming.

As the great brick-like contraptions that became synonymous with the social and economic changes of the 1980s gave way to the sleek, all-encompassing smart phones of today, so the way people have used them has changed beyond recognition, and the impact on our lives of those changes has been dramatic and, on the whole, hugely beneficial.

While almost anything and everything can be done via your mobile phone, its original purpose remains fundamental: the ability to make a phone call; to speak to other people.

It is in this area that technology just hasn't kept up. In Suffolk, as elsewhere, mobile phone reception is extremely mixed. It seems extraordinary that it's possible to speak to someone, with complete clarity, living thousands of miles away in Africa, and yet struggle to make a call from many of the towns and villages across our county.

It is in that context that the '**No More Not Spots**' campaign has been launched by the British Chamber of Commerce, and strongly supported by the CEO of Suffolk's Chamber of Commerce, John Dugmore. As John rightly said, "It's particularly important in Suffolk because we have a number of key strategic arteries such as the A12 and A14 with terrible not-spot areas."

I'm sure we can all add to that with the areas we've struggled to make or take a phone call. Quite simply, we must do better.

Both for existing businesses, and to attract and encourage new ones, this is a must. Suffolk has such great economic potential, but in a highly-competitive world, we need to keep advancing in order to retain and build on its competitive advantages.

The aim of the campaign is to encourage people to share the details of not-spots they have experienced – which you can do via the Chambers of Commerce website. The Chamber will then take these details to the big network operators, as well as councils and the government, with the laudable aim of achieving 100% coverage by 2020.

We can all do our bit, and I will certainly push this matter with my colleagues in parliament. So, spread the word and **#shareyournotspots**.

Comment from a resident

'I have been wanting to tell you for a while how fantastic I think the Parish magazine is. **I am very grateful to all those who contribute to it and consider ourselves lucky to live in a group of villages trying their best.** *I was very touched by Dr Pouter's letter in this last edition. We all grumble when things go bad but we do not always remember to say thank you when someone does their best to help.'*

Four Rivers

May

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2018	Sunday 6th. Rogation Sunday, 6th of E.	Thursday 10th. Ascension Day	Sunday 13th. 7th Sunday of Easter	Sunday 20th. Pentecost Whit Sunday
St. Nicholas Bedfield. May 13th at >			10.00 Family Service DB Bedfield School	
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Family Service LM		10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Morning Prayer LM	10 a.m. Sun.Sch 11.00 Holy Communion DB
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	9.30 Holy Communion RO			
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	Support Tannington 9.30 RO		11.00 Let's Celebrate LM	11.00 Holy Communion Rev. Richard Co
St. Lawrence Brundish.	6.30p.m. Evensong LM		9.30 Village Worship LM	
St. Mary. Cratfield.			6.30p.m. Evensong DB	9.30 Holy Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield.	9.30 Rogation Service LM		11.00 Holy Communion DB	8.00 H.C. DB 6.00pm Evensong at Hartismere Ho.D
St. Mary. Wilby.	11.00 Holy Communion RO	7.30p.m. Benefice Service	9.30 Village Worship LM	11.00 Morning Prayer DM

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Ps. 98 Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17		Ps. 1 Acts 1:15-17,21-26 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Ps. 104:24-34,35b Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26,27&16
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Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Church

May**June****For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or**

Sunday 27th. Trinity Sunday

Sunday 3rd. 1st after Trinity

Funeral arrangements please contact: Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136 or Rev. Ron Orams. emails under Clergy below.
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9.30 Holy Communion RO

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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	

St. Ethelbert.	John Sharp	01728 628319
Tannington.		

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

11.00 Morning Prayer BCP LM

9.30 Holy Communion BCP DB
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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

8.00 Holy Communion DB

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St. Mary.		
Cratfield.	Andy Edmonds	
Elder.	Margaret Thompson	

9.30 Family Service DB

9.30 Morning Prayer DB

All Saints	Liz Hammond	01986 798726
Laxfield.	Richard Simmonds	01986 798716

9.30 Village Worship LM

11.00 Holy Communion DB

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

Clergy.

Ps. 29 Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

Ps. 139:1-6,13-18 1 Samuel 3:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

DB Rev. David Burrell.	01986 798136
email:	theparsnips@googlemail.com
RO Rev. Ron Orams.	01986 798901
email:	ron.orams@btinternet.com

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.



If you can loan for the day, please let Val know on the above number



WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

MONDAY 14th MAY

at 7.30 PM

“THE HISTORY OF
ADVERTISING”

by Stuart Bowell

at Worlingworth Community Centre

WLHG Members £2



Congratulations to Carol

In the Queens New Year's Honours list Carol Garrett (editor of the Worlingworth Village web site) received an **OBE**.

On the 4th May she will receive her honour from Prince Charles at Clarence House.

Wishing you a very special day, Carol. Let's have a picture of your hat on the village web site !!!!



NEWS FROM WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sports Ambassadors

Well done to our Year 6 sports ambassadors for organising such a successful Sports Relief day which raised a total of £51 for the charity. The whole school dressed up in a variety of sport clothing for the day and was especially active - experiencing new sports and challenges at play and lunchtimes whilst also learning how sport has helped some vulnerable children in different parts of the world.

Junior Road Safety Officers

As part of their research, our two JRSOs have requested that the following message be included : (see page 1)

Nursery On April 30th there will be a Homestart and Open Morning in our nursery from 10-11.30am. Do come along and find out more about our thriving nursery, see the classroom and excellent outdoors facilities and meet the teachers and staff. We look forward to meeting new parents and their children. Contact the office for further information.

Bags To Schools

Are you having a Spring Clean? We are collecting unwanted clothing, shoes, bags and sheets etc in order to raise money for the school. Bags are available from the school office and should be returned to school on Friday 11th May ready for collection. Many thanks.

Collective Worship

This term our whole school value is Wisdom. The children will be exploring the importance of developing wisdom as part of the Christian faith and reflecting on their own experiences of making wise choices. We will be making regular use of our reflective garden for opportunities for prayer and RE lessons as the weather improves.

Share A Pencil Day As part of our PSHE curriculum this month we will be taking in this national event which aims to make children aware that over 140 million children around the world do not have the chance for an education and many more have to share basic resources such as pencils.

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.

Flower & Produce Show

The children will be participating again this year producing artwork and handwriting ready for exhibiting at the show on the new earlier date of 30th June. Congratulations to Isabella Russell in year 5 for becoming one of the helpers with the show and representing the younger audience.

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.

St Mary's Guild The next meeting:
Tuesday May 8th at the home of Val Swallow 2.00pm
New members welcome, please call 628068/628488

Tuesday Fellowship Tuesday 1st May at 2 pm in Meg's home. The speaker will be Pastor Adam Blowes *Details 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 and Rummikub, refreshments and lively conversation : £1.20 (details : Christine 628177)

Worlingworth Social Club

Community Centre, every Friday. Carpet Bowls first Friday 7.30pm
(May 4th) Karaoke May 25th (see page 2)

Whist will be played in Bedingfield Village Hall
18th May 7.00pm £3 per head subscription for tea & coffee or a glass of wine will be provided.



Worlingworth and Tannington WI Wednesday May 2nd

New Members welcome– For details please ring

Diana on 628077 or Jane on 628446

Make, Munch & Motivate craft group .

We're meeting on Saturday 26th May & will be looking at cutting machines, dies & embossing folders. Please bring your machines (Cuttlebug, Big Shot etc), dies & embossing folders if you have them. We will be sharing ideas & techniques & also it's a chance to use each other's dies or embossing folders.

WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB



We were fortunate with the weather for most of our 2017 visits but our March 2018 visit had unrelenting rain. However, somehow everybody remained cheerful although wet and cold and still took time to wander around the garden. It was obvious that it takes a lot of hard work to keep it looking so good through the year. The owners were delightful and made us very welcome. They told us about the problems of designing and maintaining this sloping garden. It is remarkable how much they manage without help. Tea and cakes revived us and we chatted for a while before going home to dry out! **Hopefully our May outing to Magnolia House on Wednesday 30th will be dry!** Please contact Janie on 01728 628 296 or e-mail barughhouse@aol.com if you would like further information about joining us.

SAFARI SUPPER 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 (tickets going fast)

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 .**



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

BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM SPORTS CLUB

Vacancy for Treasurer

Many of you will be aware of the sad and untimely death of Jacque Grice in February who was our excellent Treasurer. The Sports Club desperately needs to appoint a new treasurer in order to continue. As always, the Club is run by an ever dwindling group of people, yet at the same time provides a wonderful asset to the village by way of the sports field, pavilion and other facilities. The current band of volunteers simply have no capacity to take on the treasurer's role as well.

The treasurer's role is not onerous and consists of occasionally banking receipts and paying invoices, with the busiest time being around the annual fete in July.

If you feel you could take on the role, please contact the secretary Geoff Robinson on 01728 685425 or **grobinson897@btinternet.com** If you feel the treasurer's role is not for you but you are still interested in helping to run the Sports Club, we will also be very willing to hear from you. Please consider helping the Sports Club continue to thrive by taking on the Treasurer's role.

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In addition, there are services to Ipswich (first Saturday and third Wednesday of the month), to Bury St. Edmunds (first Wednesday and third Saturday of the month), and to Norwich (second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of the month). During May, June and September there is also a service to Lowestoft on the fourth Monday of the month. During May the dates of these services will be:

Wednesday May 2nd.	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday May 5th	Ipswich
Saturday May 12th	Norwich
Wednesday May 16th	Ipswich
Saturday May 19th	Bury St.Edmunds
Wednesday May 23rd	Norwich
Monday May 28 th	Lowestoft



Please note that the first of this year's services to Lowestoft is on Monday May 28th. The other two will be on Monday June 25th and on Monday September 24th.

Timetables are available on the bus, or from Gerry Garwood (685415) or from John Ridgwell (627181).

Worlingworth Cricket Club Home games during May

Saturday May 5th	1st x1	1.00pm start
Saturday May 12th	1st x1	1.00pm start
Saturday May 26th	1st x1	1.00pm start
Sunday May 13th	2nd x1	1.30pm start
Sunday May 20th	2nd x1	1.30pm start



Support the Ladies T20 match on Sunday 27th May at 10.30am

Full fixture list on Worlingworth cricket website.

Letter from Ron Orams May 2018

Dear Friends,

When I recently celebrated communion on Easter Sunday at Wilby, it was the wonderful occasion it always is, but for me it was tainted with sadness as it is the last time I will celebrate on Easter day as assistant priest and a member of the ministry team.

It was originally my intention to make this announcement in November, but as rumours are going around concerning my retirement I thought I better set the record straight.

The Church of England rules are that when a priest reaches the age of 70, he or she must, by law retire. Though I look as though I passed that milestone decades ago I am 70 next year, so accordingly I must retire from my position, though I will still be a priest. Also, I must withdraw from Benefice activities for 6 months.

However, before you breath a sigh of relief and think that it may be safe to return to church, read on... Once the period of six months has elapsed, I can and will, apply to the Bishop for what is called permission to officiate (PTO). If granted, this means that I will be given license to officiate at services again, but as a retired priest living in the Benefice, not as a member of the ministry team.

The good news is that by then, David and Rebecca will have been ordained as Deacons, so the ministry team will have grown not shrunk.

It is my intention to continue as an active priest in these parishes and God's own county of Suffolk for as long as I am able, and I look forward to many years ahead sharing Christian fellowship with you all.

With my prayers and best wishes, Ron

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