

Church and Village News for August 2025

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

St Mary's Church Worlingworth

Presents

A Summer Concert

*In celebration of our Patronal Festival
and completion of works
for the renovation of the East Window*

*Join us for an informal evening of music
for piano, organ, and flute*

Featuring

*Chris Butler, John Alley and Elisabeth Parry
on*

Saturday 16th August at 7 p.m

*Tickets £10 available in advance from Val
Swallow(01728 628068)
or cash on the door*

Includes refreshments

Please come and join us at St. Mary's Church Worlingworth to:

Commemorate

'VJ Day' with a service on Friday 15th August 7.00pm.

Appreciate an

'Evening of Music on our Organ, plus Piano and Flute'

by very talented musicians!

on **Saturday 16th August at 7.00pm.**

Tickets £10. includes refreshments - available from Val Swallow

Telephone 01728 628068 or on the door.

Celebrate

'St. Mary the Virgin, mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ.' at

our **Patronal Service at 4.00pm. Sunday 17th August.**

Dedication of the repair works to the East Window by

Revd Canon Susan Loxton, Rural Dean of Hartismere and Hoxne

This Service will include an opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

Would you like to be involved in decorating the church for this special weekend?

Maybe an offer of flowers from the garden- a - favourite or flowers that are special to your family.

Display item/s - memorabilia also welcome.

Help most welcome or contribute a display.

Please leave flowers at the back of the church where it is cool on Thursday 16th should you wish to contribute, thank you.

Enquiries: Veronica 01728 628488



August Letter from Rev Chrissie Smart

Dear Friends, here we are in the balmy days or should I say barmy days of summer! The mercury has been up and up and then down to what I remember as the warmest summer days of my childhood! Yes! What a long memory. It reminds me of how hot it was at times in 1975 and then there was the summer of '76 and that was a hot one – perhaps portending what was to come over the next fifty years?

As we enter the time of harvest and abundance, we must spare a thought for our farmers hit by the water shortage. Let us also reflect on blessings, both big and small, and encourage thankful hearts. We might also reflect upon the opportunities that August provides us with in terms of getting together with family and friends and enjoying togetherness, whether through summer gatherings or simply enjoying the longer days. And of course, we can show support to one another as we continue to build strong communities in each of our parishes. We all know that life can be challenging at times, but our faith provides us with the courage to keep going, keep on! When we notice friends or family struggling, then may we be the first to offer words of encouragement and hope, to extend love and kindness beyond our church community. Perhaps you might find time to reflect with me on Romans 15 v 5 – 'May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.'

Look after one another. Prayers and blessings, Revd Chrissie – 07803 134 301 – rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

The Post Office in **Bedfield** is open every Tuesday morning from:

9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. in the Community Hub.

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. Freshly baked, warm scones (fruit or cheese) are always available to eat in or takeaway, gluten free fruit scones also available.



*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 20th August 2025 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 [https://
worlingworth.onesuffolk.net](https://worlingworth.onesuffolk.net)

Village Noticeboards

The Parish Council is having to use funds to replace the board at Mill Road as it has been forced open and damaged beyond repair. Please note that the boards are locked to ensure that only properly authorised notices are placed within them. The village noticeboards are NOT for the use of promoting local businesses. Events within Worlingworth or the immediate surrounding villages may be permitted, depending on space, but forcing the boards open or sticking notices on the outside of the boards will not be tolerated and will only result in costs to the community should further replacements be needed. Please respect the locks.

Community Speedwatch – We’ve Got Six Volunteers – But We Want More!

The Parish Council is pleased to confirm that we will be going ahead with setting up a Community Speedwatch Group, as we have the minimum number of volunteers, but bearing in mind the old adage that many hands make light work, we are still keen to hear from anyone else who would like to be involved.

- * All volunteers need to be over 18 years of age.
- * Volunteers will be expected to sign a Community Speedwatch Agreement and go through a vetting process.
- * All equipment will be provided by Suffolk Constabulary, training will be provided on using the equipment and on H&S issues.
- * Volunteers will be covered by Suffolk Constabulary insurance whilst carrying out Speedwatch duties.
- * Locations chosen will be assessed by Suffolk Constabulary.

If **YOU** would like to volunteer to be part of Worlingworth's Community Speedwatch Team then please get in touch with the Parish Clerk on the above email. We will need your full name, phone number and email address. The deadline for responding will be **31st August** I look forward to hearing from you all!

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Would You Like To Adopt A Roadside Planter?

Following positive feedback from the first batch of planters that were placed in the village at the beginning of 2024, a further seven have been purchased and will be planted up soon. These planters are there for a number of reasons: 1) they are part of the traffic calming scheme - research has shown that cultivated planters help to slow down traffic as they demonstrate the driver is passing through a residential area, 2) they are positioned to help prevent parking on the Village Green, to avoid the grass being churned up, 3) they are part of our ongoing commitment to increase biodiversity in the village as part of the WorlyGiG scheme (Worlingworth Getting It Green).

If you would like to be involved with the WorlyGiG scheme and would like to 'adopt-a-planter' as either an individual, or as part of your local club or group, then please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

If you expressed an interest in adopting a planter the first time round (before we realised that the initial planting came with 12 months maintenance) we will be in touch to see if it is still something that you would like to be involved with.

WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting will take place at the Community Centre on Monday August 18th at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Sarah Doig who will be talking to us about "**The Real Basil Brown**". Her talk looks at the life of the archaeologist and astronomer who discovered and excavated the 6th century Anglo-Saxon ship burial at Sutton Hoo in 1939. Sarah's interesting talk will be preceded by our 2025 Annual General Meeting.

Members £2 and guests £4. Tea and coffee will be available. Further details about membership of the Worlingworth Local History Group are available if you phone Geoff on 01728 628768.

Pizza

Delivery pm Tuesdays

Emma 07921 512052

Deliveries on Tuesdays

St Nicholas PCC 100 Club

Jane Sullivan won £50 in our first draw and Miranda Courteen won £12.50. Many thanks to all those who have joined this year.

St Nicholas Bedford

The members of St Nicholas Parochial Church Council would like to thank all those who support the church in all ways, whether it is through a monthly standing order, the 100 Club or fund-raising events like the Flower Festival the other week.

All your help and support to keep our lovely village church open is much appreciated. Now we have final permission to go ahead with the proposed composting toilet and will start applying for grants.

It's been a long process and but we are getting closer!

Bridge4Rivers

LAMMAS CELEBRATION

**Worlingworth
Church**

**Sunday 3rd
August**

09:30 | HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

11:00 | LAMMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FROM 10:15
AND AFTER THE CELEBRATION SERVICE

WHAT IS LAMMAS?

Lammas or 'Loaf-mass' is an English feast in origin, as a thanksgiving for the first-fruits of the grain harvest. Traditionally, a newly baked loaf from the harvest was presented before God. While the ceremony ceased at the Reformation, reference to Lammas Day continued in the Prayer Book calendar, and the practice has been revived in more recent years.





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What is Festive Frolic?

This is **the** best online sale of homemade festive foods, crafts and other items that you could ever be involved in. It could solve all your festive needs in one night from the comfort of your own armchair!

Fastest buyers and highest bidders bag the goodies!

Previous items for sale have included:

- Homemade cakes, jams, chutneys, chocolate bombs, cheesecakes, Smartie baubles

- A range of homemade crafts including the much sought after crocheted owl and gnome Chocolate Orange covers

- Amazing hampers

- An Antique buying experience guided by a local expert

- A holiday in Norfolk

How do I join in?

- Be a maker of festive items – food and crafts

- Be a donor - of items for the hampers and experiences

- Be a buyer – of all things festive

- Best of all - Be all three!

What can I do to help this month?

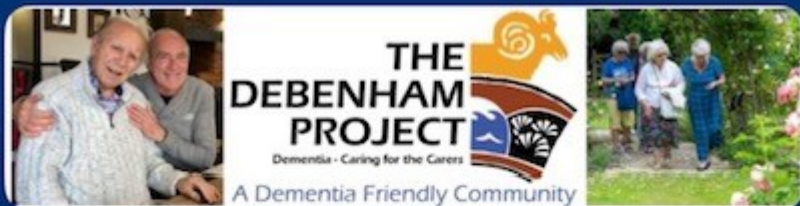
- Make and donate jams and preserves

- Donate your surplus fruit and veg to others to create yummy stuff

- Put the date in your diary

- Contact Jane on 07580 386015 so that you can be added to the relevant WhatsApp groups or to discuss anything related to Festive Frolic.

**Do not miss out on the frantic online fun which is
Festive Frolic!**



Are you caring for someone with memory loss and / or dementia?

Then we are here to help you.

Our Carers Club provides a carers cafe, post diagnosis support, information, advice, peer support, songs for sharing, transport and much more.

The Carers Club & Info Cafe

12th & 26th August 2pm-4pm

Dove Cottage. 24 High Street. Debenham.

IP14 6QN

Just come along!

Relax and find a listening ear.

(Your loved one is most welcome)

Further Information:

The-debenham-project.org.uk

01728 862003

News from Worlingworth Community Centre.

Film Club:

Next Film Showing: **Double Feature: Saturday 16th August:**

Moana 2 (U) *follows Moana three years after the events of the first film, as she receives a call from her wayfinding ancestors to embark on a new voyage. She must journey to dangerous, long-lost waters of Oceania to restore a mystical island and save her people. Along the way, she reconnects with Maui and assembles a crew from her island, facing both new enemies and allies.*

Doors open at 3pm, film starts at 3:30pm. - sweets / popcorn / fruit shoots available to purchase.

North Sea (U) this Dutch production is a must see for anyone living near the North Sea. This beautiful film examines the rich marine ecosystem of this busy body of water. Between the breathtaking images and the clear narration, all aspects of the North Sea are documented. The film leaves the viewer in awe at what is on our doorstep.

Doors open at 7, film starts at 7:30pm

Bring your own refreshments. Coffee / tea and biscuits available for £1.

Bingo: Thank you to the local communities who continue to support Worlingworth Bingo nights. We couldn't do it without you!

Next Bingo: Wednesday 13th August, eyes down at 7:30pm. £12

Next Committee meeting: Monday 8th September - at 7:30pm, all welcome.

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.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk – We are the People’s Champion

At some point, we all encounter problems that feel overwhelming or complex. At Citizens Advice, we believe that no one should have to face those challenges alone and that everyone deserves access to high-quality, independent advice.

Every day, we hear from people facing a wide range of issues. That broad perspective gives us a unique insight into the real-life challenges affecting our communities.

During 2024/25 we saw an evolving landscape of client engagement and the ongoing challenges faced by those seeking assistance, helping 4,051 clients and dealing with 21,495 issues for those clients.

The top 5 issues we handled were:

- Benefits and tax credits
- Utilities & communications (which includes energy)
- Debt
- Housing
- Financial services & capability

We remain committed to involving clients in shaping our priorities and ways of working and are deeply grateful to our dedicated team of staff and volunteers, whose compassion and commitment continue to make a meaningful difference on the lives of local people.

Looking ahead, we are particularly focused on reaching people who are not currently using our service, including those in more rural areas. We want to understand whether they know how to access support and what they believe our priorities should be.

If you would like to be a volunteer with Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk, either as an adviser, receptionist or trustee, then please email office@midsuffolkcab.org.uk. We’d like to hear from you.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide in depth advice on this issue and much more, including debt, finances, employment, benefits and family/relationships. You can contact them by phone on 01449 676060, visit in person at Milton House, 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket IP14 1EZ or use the contact form at midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us. Opening hours are Monday-Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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Defibrillator locations : Worlingworth Community Centre

Bedfield Hub, Cricket Pavilion in Bedfield , and Jewson's gates in Monk Soham.

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride



**Saturday,
13 September 2025
9.00am - 5.00pm**

Local Organiser
from whom sponsorship
forms are available:

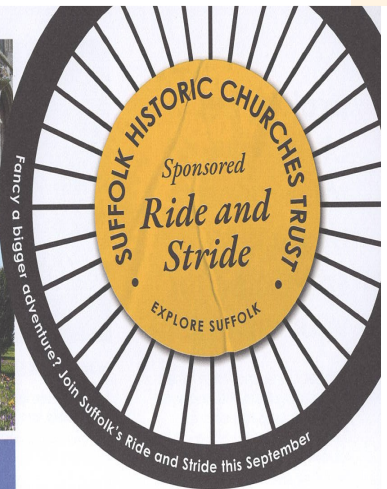
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Sponsorship money raised will be divided between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust
and the church or chapel chosen by the participant.

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**SATURDAY
13 SEPTEMBER**

9am to 5pm

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Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride September 13th 9am-5pm

Get your cycles ready to support Southolt. We will be looking for riders and recorders. Don't forget, from any money raised 50% goes towards your local church and by participating grants are sometimes available Put the date in your diary

For application forms to support churches

Worlingworth Nora Ingate 01728 628316

Monk Soham See page 26

Southolt Contact Maureen Flannery 07748801133 or .Southolt 01728628094

Four Rivers August

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2025		Sunday 3rd. Trinity 7	Sunday 10th. Trinity 8	Sunday 17th. Trinity 9	Sunday 24th. Trinity 10
St. Nicholas Bedfield.			10.30am Morning Praise		10.30am Holy Communion
St. Peter. Monk Soham.			11.00 Morning Prayer BCP	11.00 Holy Communion CW	
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.			11.30am Holy Communion		
St. Margaret. Southolt.	Benefice Service 9.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Lammas Service at Worlingworth				
St. Mary. Worlingworth				4.00pm. Patronal Service H.C. Canon S Loxton	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP
St. Lawrence Brundish.				10.30am Holy Communion	
St. Mary. Cratfield.			9.30am Village Worship		9.30am Holy Communion
All Saints Laxfield.			10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Village Worship	6.00pm At Hartismere House
St. Mary. Wilby.				10.30am Village Worship	10.30am Holy Communion
Fridays 15th, 22nd and 29th, Choral Compline at Monk Soham, 7pm					Zoom Services Online
Friday 15th August 7.00pm. VJ Commemoration at Worlingworth					Celtic Prayer Wednes
Sat.16th Aug. 7.00pm. Music on Organ, Piano and Flute at Worlingworth					Celtic Prayer Fridays
If no service is scheduled at your local church, you will be warmly welcomed to any sister church.					
The Lectionary Year C	Ps.49:1-12 Hosea 11:1-11 Col 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Green	Ps.33:12 to end Isaiah 1:10-20 Heb 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Green	Ps.103:1-8 Jer 1:4-10 Heb 12:18-end Luke 13:10-17

Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone 01462 850100

August		For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements	
Sunday 31st.	September	please contact: Revd C Smart 07803 134301	
Trinity	Sunday 7th.	Email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com	
11	Trinity 12	Please note: Monday is Revd Chrissie's day-off	
Provisional		Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:	
to be confirmed		St. Nicholas.	Jenny Hinchey 07710 218957
		Bedfield	
11.00		St. Peter.	Revd Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
Family Service		Monk Soham.	Geoff Artiss 01728 685663
		St. Ethelbert.	Chloe Cross 07714 734756
		Tannington.	
		St. Margaret.	Secretary,
		Southolt.	Gillian Richardson 01728 627916
11.00	11.00	St. Mary. Ww	Ann Davidson 07807 588485
Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Churchwarden.	Bert Stanford 01728 628474
BCP	CW	Lay Elder. BS	Bert Stanford 07876 440090
		Newsletter Editor	Val. Swallow 01728 628068
		St. Lawrence.	Tina Smiddy 01379 388298
		Brundish.	
9.30am		St. Mary.	Andy Edmonds 01986 798523
Village Worship		Cratfield.	Revd Clive Mobbs 01986 798030
10.30am	10.30am	All Saints	Jackie Turton 01986 798618
Holy Communion	Celtic Morning	Laxfield.	
		Lay Elder. LH	Liz Hammond 01986 798726
10.30am	10.30am	St. Mary.	Mary Pipe 01728 723443
Celtic Morning	Holy Communion	Wilby.	
Worship			Lay Elder. SP Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
To join contact Revd Chrissie		Priest in Charge	Revd Chrissie Smart 07803 134301
days 7pm.		Vicarage Laxfield	Revd Chrissie Smart 01986 743339
9.00a.m.		Administrator.	Virginia Skoyles 07900 350117
er Church in the Benefice.		Clergy.	
Ps.112	Green	RA	Revd Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
Jer 2:4-13		CM	Revd Clive Mobbs 01986 798030
Heb 13:1-8, 15-16			
Luke 14:1,7-14			
Churchwarden or LE in the Parish.		LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice LH SP BS	
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Our Club Wednesday 13th August

Trip to Woodbridge

Meet at Bedfield Hub at 11.00am, return approx. 4.15pm

This month we are setting off to Campsea Ashe and taking the train to Woodbridge. There we can visit the Tide Mill, Woodbridge Museum, The Sutton Hoo Ship's Company - all within a short walk from the station. There's also riverside walks, shopping, cafés and ice cream shops, so lots to do. We will catch the 15.31 train back and return to the Hub. Please contact us for more information and so that we can arrange lift sharing.

Debbie – 07872 299490 Claire – 07444 535183 Our Club is open to everyone, regardless of where you live. With thanks to both Mid Suffolk Council and the Community Club for their support.

Care Café

Bedfield & Monk Soham Community Hub (IP13 7JE)

Are you a Carer, Cared for, bereaved or alone?

Why not join us on the **first and third Monday** of every month from **10.30 am to 1.00 pm**?

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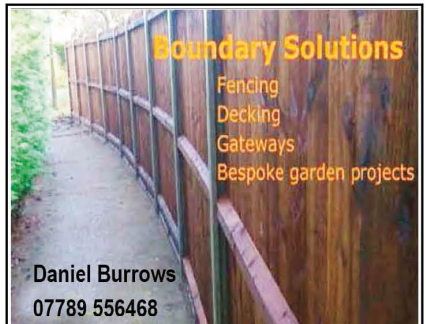
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Monthly Newsletter for August from **Bedfield CE Primary School**

Year 6 trip to London

Our Year 6 leavers enjoyed an exciting trip to London's West End to see Matilda. They were able to see how well their performances matched up to those of the professionals!



BeWilderwood

We finished the year with an exciting adventure at BeWilderwood in Norfolk.

Leavers' Assembly

Our Year 6s left us in style with an emotional farewell leavers' Assembly. They spoke movingly about their time with us, and there were not many dry eyes in the audience.



Good luck to our year 6 children who are moving onto high school in September. Their journeys at Bedfield have been spectacular and we will miss them.



Monthly Newsletter for August from **Bedfield CE Primary School**

Busy at Bedfield

At the end of an active term, staff and pupils are on their well-earned summer break. Here are some things we did before we broke up...

School production: Jonah and the Fishy Tail



The children's performance this year was wonderful, with everyone playing a part in it. They inhabited each of their characters perfectly, each bringing their own unique personalities to their roles. The two performances on 11th July were well attended by families and friends. Here are some raving reviews:

"I just wanted to say Well Done! for creating such a brilliant production. Of course, the children were the stars, but I know how much work it takes from members of staff to make it all come together."

"Many congratulations on a wonderful production of Jonah. The children did so well and despite the incredible heat seemed to be really enjoying the experience."

HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS (HSCB)- services to :
Framlingham - Every Tuesday, **Diss** - Every Friday and **NOW 2nd Wednesday so Diss 1st, 8th, 13th 15th , 22nd, 29th**

Bury 1st Wed and 3rd Sat - .Norwich 2nd Sat and 4th Wed
Martlesham 3rd Thurs– Stowmarket 2nd and 4th Thursday

Services August

Bury 6th,16th : Stowmarket 14th,28th; Norwich 9th,27th:
Martlesham 21st

Summer run to Southwold Monday 18th

Details Alan 01728 685694, Val 01728 628068

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Delayed : Day Change of the Martlesham service to a
Wednesday and will go via Woodbridge (more details in September
Magazine)

WORLINGWORTH AND TANNINGTON WI
Worlingworth Community Centre 7.15pm

August 6th

My Journey with Flowers

Diane Healey

New Members Welcome

Details Diana 01728 628077/ Val 01728 628068

Bedfield and Monk Soham Tennis Club

Announcing our Summer Holiday Tennis Sessions for Children on our new court

Dates: ; 4th August and 11th August 2025

Location: Bedfield Playing Fields, IP13 7JE

Age Groups*: 6 to 9 year olds 9.30 to 10.30
10 to 16 year olds 10.30 to 11.30

Cost: £3 for a single session and £6 for all three

These sessions will be run by our professional LTA club coach, **Kari Poacher**. Kari says "The groups are suitable for all ability groups and will include a variety of fun activities. During the sessions children will develop their movement, racket and ball skills, and techniques."

Please **register** now by emailing bedfieldmonksohamtennis@gmail.com with names and age of your child and the sessions you wish to book. Places are limited to 10 children per session.

***N.B.** These details are provisional – the timing and age ranges may be adjusted depending on the response. You will be notified in advance of any changes. Please use the email address if you require more information. Thanks.

ALL WELCOME. COME ALONG AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

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Calendar 2025

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26 July

Machinery

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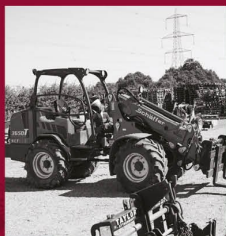
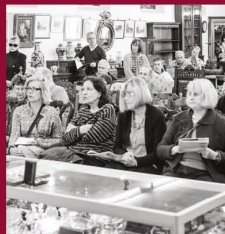
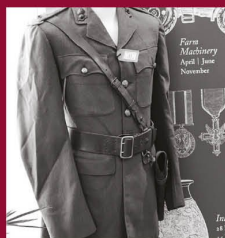
12 April | 16 August
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All General Sales

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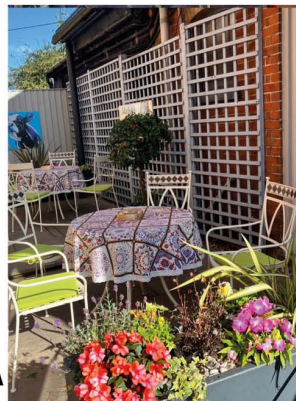


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Monk Soham

Choral Compline

Choral Compline: - the success of the choral Compline over last few years has continued to grow in congregation attendance, with people joining us from across the benefice, and elsewhere. Our 3 services of Choral Compline will take place in St. Peter's Church Monk Soham on Fridays 15th, 22nd & 29th of August at 7p.m. led by Rev'd Rebecca Artiss and the Pastoral Quire. All are welcome to sing, join in with or listen, at these quiet and different service for the end of the day.

Please note that as the 15th of August is V. J. Day, the compline service on that date will also include an extra part to the service for the remembrance /thanksgiving for the end of the war, and all those who served in the Far east campaign, many from this region.

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and stride'

On Saturday September 13th 2025, 9am to 5pm. We would be delighted to hear of anyone interested in cycling, walking, for St. Peter's Church Monk Soham. half of the money raised is returned to the church, the other half going to (S.H.C.T) to raise money for grants to help repair Suffolk churches. Having received grants to help with repairs to the church in past years it would be nice to be able to help S.H.C.T. give grants to other churches with repairs. Anyone willing to help signing riders in on the day, by taking a turn in the church, would be most welcome. For more information, please contact Anne Artiss 01728 685 663 Some cycling / sponsor forms will be left in the church or contact Anne on the same number.

Benefice Service for Monk Soham Patronal Festival

The Benefice Patronal Communion Service for St. Peter's at Monk Soham Church Led by Rev'd Rebecca, took place on Sunday 29th of June and was well attended in the church which was well decorated by some of the ladies of the village, many thanks to them. Thank you also, to all the representatives from the churches in the benefice who read the intercessions and helped make this an enjoyable service.

News from Worlingworth Cricket Club

The season so far for Worlingworth cricket club has been up and down to say the least. On Saturdays we've had the dizzying heights of hitting over 250 against Witham and winning by well over a hundred runs, to the disappointing low of a batting collapse costing us a much-needed win against Ipswich. On a Sunday similarly there have been ups and downs, thrilling victories and disappointing defeats, but the main aim of having fun in the sun has always been achieved! The ladies' side have gone from strength to strength, with new members joining regularly, and some really fun and well spirited games, where novices give cricket a go alongside more experienced members, just how cricket should be. If you'd like to join any of our teams, head to the contact page on our website (worlingworthcc.co.uk) and get in touch. Speaking of giving cricket a go, we are running two sessions during the summer holidays on the 7th and 21st August, where young people in school years 7, 8 and 9 can come along and try out our brilliant game. Have a look at the poster for more details, either with this article or on our website news feed. Onwards and upwards for the rest of the season!



CRICKET FOR ALL

Give cricket a Go WORLINGWORTH CC August 7th & 21st

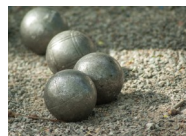
GIVE CRICKET A GO DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM 4 - 6PM ON THE 7TH OR 21ST AUGUST, OR BOTH! GET STUCK INTO FIELDING DRILLS, TRY YOUR HAND AT BOWLING, AND PICK UP A BAT TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE FACING A REAL CRICKET BALL! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, ANYONE OF ANY GENDER FROM YEAR 7, 8 OR 9 WELCOME.

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE (£3.00 PER PERSON) PLEASE EMAIL SECRETARY.WCC@PM.ME OR DM US ON OUR SOCIALS @WORLINGWORTHCRICKETCLUB

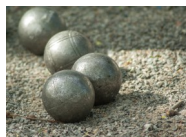


COME AND JOIN THE WORLYGIGS!!

Worlingworth Petanque (French Boules) Club We play on Wednesday or Friday afternoons at the Cricket Club Ground in Bedfield.



We would love to have a few more men and lady players to join us for friendly games and company. Any age welcome and you do not have to have played before.



If you would like to come and give it a go please call **Pat or Geoff Corston on 01728 628414**



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