Church and Village News for April 2024

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

20th April Quiz Night

the VIIII INSPIRING WOMEN

All welcome

Worlingworth Community Centre **6:30pm** meal **7:30pm** quiz start

Chilli/Veg & baked potato
(Please advise any special dietary requirements)
Bar open
Raffle
Teams of 4
£8 per person

Please book early with: dianartotten@gmail.com 01728 628077

Worlingworth & Tannington Women's Institute

Jumble



NOW on 13th April

(rearranged from previous week due to Norwich / Ipswich football match)

Jumble Sale 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Community Centre

Jumble can be left at Community Centre from

10.00am No electrical

Prior to 13.04.24 Jumble can also be left at Patrick Lane Farm (ring Nora on 628316)

News from Worlingworth Community Centre. Next Meeting April 8th 7.30pm

Film nights Oppenheimer Sat 13.04.24 Doors open 6.30 prompt start 7.00 pm Bar open This amazing biopic follows the life and work of J. Robert Oppenheimer. During World War II, Oppenheimer and a team of scientists spend years developing and designing the atomic bomb. On July 16, 1945, their work comes to fruition as they witness the world's first nuclear explosion.

Barbie Sat 11.05.24 Doors open 7.00pm start 7.30pm Bar open

SAVE THE DATE: 29th June 2024. ...

WORL'YS FIRST INFLATABLE FUN DAY 29th JUNE 2024

We've got the mammoth task to organise our first inflatable fun day combined with a series of running races.

We need a strong team of community spirited people to help pull this off!

Please join us at Worlingworth community centre on **15th April 7pm**, to be part of something great.

Contact Chloe Cross for more info 07596 906663

Bingo: Next Bingo night is April10th, eyes down at

7:30pm. Doors open 6.30pm





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

9.15 am to 11.15 am 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. Warm scones are always available to eat in or takeaway. Come and join us for a cuppa and a catch up with friends and neighbours.

Bedfield XI Football Club Fixtures - April 24 (all Sundays)

7th April 10.30am - Bury Bowl F.C. vs Bedfield F.C. - Div 2 cup semi final (Away)

14th April 10.30am - West Suffolk F.C. vs Bedfield F.C. (Away)

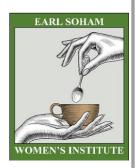
21st April 10.30am - Thetford Wanderers vs Bedfield F.C. (Away)



Earl Soham WI A thriving, growing and friendly group. We hold interesting, informative and fun meetings. These are usually on the 4th Thursday of every month 7.00pm at Brandeston Village Hall. New members from Earl Soham and the surrounding villages/areas are most welcome. Next meeting:

25th April – **7.00pm Brandeston Village Hall**"The Life of Leonard Cheshire" with Barbara McElroy

Find us at <u>www.sefwi.org.uk</u> or contact Eleri Whitham – 01728 628614



Letter for April Parish Magazines From Revd Enid

Hope is a really important part of the life of human beings. With hope all things are possible and even probable. Hope gives people the freedom to act with courage, in the reasonable expectation of good results.....something much needed in the life of the world at the moment. On the other hand, taking away hope from a fellow human being, is probably one of the most cruel things we could possibly do; which is one of the reasons we should be so careful about how we act towards and speak to one another. This doesn't just apply to our local relationships, but also to the relationships people have nationally and internationally. Human beings, wherever they are, need to live in hope if we are to thrive and do well.

We have just had Easter which brings supreme hope for all the world. Because of Jesus, we all have the possibility of having eternal life when we accept him as our Saviour, both now and following the end of our physical existence. Now, that is something to make us hopeful! Jesus is the giver of hope in all things. He shows us the right way to live and the right way to solve our human disagreements. Again, this is important both to us in our personal relationships and across nations. Christians believe Jesus is the way the truth and the life. At a time when the news so often makes us wince in pain, this is something to remember, that all things are possible through Christ if only we will listen to him.

April is a hopeful month in itself, with so much new life all around us. If we ask Jesus in anew, and pray in faith, perhaps it may prove to be the turning point not just for the year, but for the tide in human affairs around the world. This is my prayer for you all and for our beautiful world. God bless you. Revd Enid

St Mary's Church

The APCM will be held at Worlingworth Community Centre at 7.00pm on April 30th.

This will be preceded by the Vestry Meeting when St Mary's church wardens will be elected.

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BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB

The native wild daffodils have appeared in lots of cheery groups this year on the wildlife meadow. This is the best they have yet been and such an encouraging sight as they much prefer well-drained soil! We hope you have all enjoyed the daffodils lining our roadsides too. Thank you again to all those folk who did the planting for both these ventures a while back.

Our proposed April garden visit is not going ahead because, like many other Spring featured gardens, the waterlogged soil has disrupted plans. However, I am pleased to report that Sue and David Entwisle have kindly offered their lovely garden, Bramble Tye, Monk Soham, IP13 7EZ, as a venue for a practical propagation event on **Friday April 5th at 2.30pm**. Bring along any plants to propagate and pots to put plantlets/cuttings in (compost provided), e.g. lift herbaceous perennials to divide, or bring soft tip/ hardwood cuttings etc. See if you've suitable material in your garden. This will increase your stock and provide invaluable plants for our plant stall, coming soon to Daisy Cottage, plus our stall at the July fete. Or just come along! For further information about our club and any events, please contact

Barbara (Lee) gardenclubgarden@gmail.com

Pizza at Swan car park in April 11th and 25th

Home delivery on Tuesdays in all villages Please call Emma on 07921 512052 (but need to book early)

News from Worlingworth Primary School Church Connections The children finished the end of term by learning about the importance of the Easter story and reflecting on how our rainbow values are demonstrated in the actions and events. Rev Enid visited the school with members of the church community for a special Easter Messy Church session which the children thoroughly enjoyed. A special whole school Collective Worship was held at the Community Centre with the children singing and our Collective Worship Ambassadors leading the prayer. The Friends of the School organised a successful Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle to help raise money towards a special project in school. Thank you to everyone in our community for all their time and hard work in providing special opportunities.

Taking Care of Our World Our Eco Book was a success. The children learned about ways that we can all make a difference to help look after our world and made a pledge for what they will do. We focussed on reusing and using less with a book and toy swap stall after school. They also read lots of interesting and funny stories with an eco-theme in class and enjoyed reading for pleasure throughout the week. Two of our classes have recently been out to do litter picks around the village. The children enjoyed helping to take care of their community but were surprised by the litter people drop! A reminder to everyone to use the bins provided around the village or take it home. We also had the co-leader of the Green Party, Adrian Ramsay visit the school to talk to our Key Stage 2 classes. It was an exciting opportunity for our children to ask questions about his work and the Green Party's ideas for looking after the environment and to share with him what they had learned and their concerns for the future.

Willows Nursery Our full-time nursery is a busy, happy and caring place full of curious learners, ready to be challenged. Their new topic after Easter will be *Growing Up*, *Life Cycles* and they will be busy singing

to be challenged. Their new topic after Easter will be *Growing Up*, *Life Cycles* and they will be busy singing songs, reading and sharing stories, drawing, making and observing animals and plants that change! We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see our child-focussed curriculum in action so please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit.

New Monthly Toddler Group – Seeds & SaplingsOur Willows Nursery are holding new monthly play and stay sessions for toddlers and their parents or family member. The first two sessions are on: 30th April and 21st May from 2-3pm in our Early Years Class. These informal, fun sessions will include stories, nursery rhymes, different play and craft activities inside and outside in our new Early Years Garden for all the children and will provide families with the opportunity to come and get to know the school, meet the staff and have a much-needed cuppa and chance to chat! Do come along and join us. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

School Council Our School Council have been busy demonstrating our Rainbow Values of kindness, co-operation and responsibility this term by planning and organising fund-raising events for Comic Relief. They wrote a letter to parents and made posters. Children were invited to come to school with funny or a funny hat and make a donation. We all enjoyed admiring some of the crazy hairstyles in the classrooms! For updates and further information about the school:

Please log on and take a look: www.worlingworthschool.co.uk . You can also follow us on Twitter: @WorlingworthSch and facebook: Worlingworth.School. There are lots of wonderful photos on our website and information about our curriculum and values which give a flavour of life as a pupil here, celebrating our family and caring ethos.

Open Gardens, Bedfield 29th and 30th June

The Friends of Bedfield Heritage are organising a weekend of Open Gardens in our village.

Would you consider sharing your garden? It doesn't have to be both days.

Offers of help and baking goodies are also welcome.

Please contact Debi on 07974 220669 or Lin on 07743 369920 for more information.



OUR Club at Bedfield Hub

Everyone is welcome to the next Our Club meet up. It's on the 10th April

11am - 3pm

FREE entry and transport Visit to Christchurch Mansion Ipswich Meet at The Hub

With time for afternoon tea or shopping if desired.

Items for May newsletter by 18th April to Val Swallow:

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



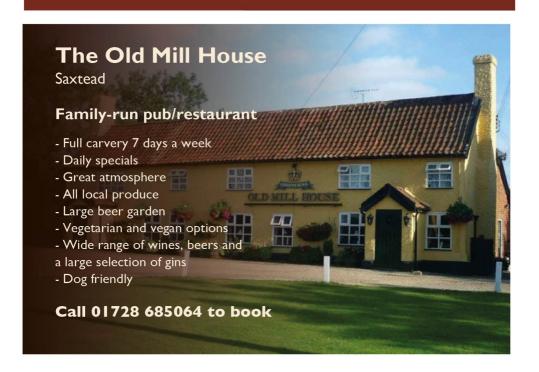
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News from Worlingworth Cricket club

With all the warmer weather of late, it's probably safe to say Spring is here, and with that the approach to the season is underway!

Pre-season nets has been going well, with great attendance from both men's teams and the ladies team. That first session was almost euphoric getting back into cricket after the winter break.

The AGM on the 17th March as mentioned in our previous entry is where we set out what needs doing ahead of the start of the season. Needless to say, it was a list of maintenance tasks and spring cleaning, but also a look at fundraising efforts, including events across the season. If you're curious to come along to one of our events, check on the fixture list on the website and see what tickles your fancy.

First Game of cricket season at Worlingworth cricket club Earl Soham Road Bedfield



April 20th 12.30 pm visitors Melton St Audrys

Sunday 14th April 2024 at 4 p.m. Brundish Village Hall



Church! But not as you know it!

It is for everyone and we look forward to children bringing parents, grandparents carers, in fact the whole family! . Every element aims to be relevant and accessible to all ages. It reflects the creativity of God in its imaginative hands-on approach to being church together. It is Christ centred.

For more details for a fun packed time contact

rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com



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Benefice	Sunday 7th.	Sunday 14th.	Sunday 21st.	Sunday 28th.	
9 Churches	2 nd Sunday of	3 rd Sunday of	4th Sunday of	5th Sunday of	
2024	Easter	Easter	Easter	Easter	
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	9.30am Holy Communion CS		10.30am Family Service Maria Price		
St. Peter. Monk Soham.		11.00 Morning Prayer RA	11.00 Holy Communion RA		
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	11.00 Holy Communion CS				
St. Margaret. S	outholt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth	11.00 Please Support Tannington	11.00 Let's Celebrate LE BS	11.00 Holy Communion CW RO	11.00 Morning Prayer CW RA	
St. Lawrence Brundish.		10.30 Village Worship LE SP		9.00am Holy Communion CS	
St. Mary. Cratfield.		9.00am Village Worship CS		9.00am Holy Communion CM	
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30 Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30 Morning Praise	10.30 Holy Communion	10.30 Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team/CM	
St. Mary. Wilby.	10.30 Village Worship	10.30 Holy Communion	10.30 Village Worship	10.30 Morning Prayer	
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May	Provisional	For Pastoral Care	,Baptisms,We	dding or Funeral a	rrangements		
	Sunday 5th.	Sunday 12th.	please contact:Rev'd Enid Pow 01986 743093				
	6th Sunday of	7 th Sunday of	Priest-in-charge. revenid4rivers@gmail.com				
	Easter	Easter	Please note: Friday is Rev'd Enid's day-off				
	10.30am		Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:				
	Holy Communion CS		St. Nicholas. Bedfield	Jenny Hinchey Rev. Chrissie Smart	07710 218957 01728 627838		
			St. Peter. Monk Soham.	Rev. Rebecca Artiss Geoff Artiss	01728 685663 01728 685663		
			St. Ethelbert.	Chloe Cross	07714 734756		
			St. Margaret. Southolt.	Secretary, Sarah Drnec	01728 627949		
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			St. Mary. Cratfield.	Andy Edmunds Rev. Clive Mobbs	01986 798523 01986 798030		
	10.30 Celtic Morning Service	10.30 Morning Praise	All Saints Laxfield.	Jackie Turton	01986 798618		
	LE		Lay Elder. LH	Liz Hammond	01986 798726		
	10.30 Village Worship	10.30 Holy Communion CS	St. Mary. Wilby. Lay Elder. SP	Mary Pipe Rob Barber Sheila Pipe	01728 723443 01379 388040 01728 723443		
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"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed... nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20-

Village Newsletter April 2024

World Book Day

On World Book Day we did some whole school activities on the book, 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. The story provides lots of inspiration for the children to use their imaginations, put themselves in the character's shoes and go on a journey to new and unknown places, before returning to the security of home. We invited parents in at the end of the day to see the work the children had been doing.



Snape Celebration 2024

We were lucky enough to perform at Snape Maltings as part of their Celebration week. The children all performed amazingly well and represented the school



beautifully. Staff were incredibly proud of them all. Rev Chrissie said ,"Thank you so very much for the tickets for the performance at Snape yesterday evening. We were so proud to be there to watch the children's performance and thought they were fantastic!"

Gardening

We were excited to receive delivery of our Suffolk Show Garden box. The theme this year is the Olympics and lots of discussions are taking place around the design. We are looking forward to seeing the garden transform over the coming weeks.

Sports

We have taken part in Orienteering, Netball and a swimming Gala recently. After Easter we look forward to Tennis, Cricket, Rounders as well as our Sports Afternoon

Bags2School—our next collection is 7th. June, more details next month

Monk Soham

Easter Day St. Peter's church, Monk Soham, would like to thank all those who decorated the church for Easter.

Electoral Roll

Completed electoral roll forms need to be completed by 6pm Monday 8th of April and returned to Timothy Artiss our Electoral roll

officer. Anyone not on the electoral roll who would like to be, please contact Timothy on 01728 685 663.

The Vestry Meeting for St. Peter's Church Monk Soham

The Vestry Meeting for the election of the Church Wardens will take place after the Sunday service on the **14th of April** in St. Peter's Church, Monk Soham, the service starts at 11am, all welcome. The short vestry meeting will start at about 11.50am everyone welcome to attend. Copies of the Monk Soham reports for the ACPM will be available at this meeting.

Monk Soham, ACPM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 30th of April in **Worlingworth Community Centre** It will start at 7pm. 6.45pm for coffee.

Forthcoming event At. St. Peter's Church, Monk Soham

We admire the incredibly beautiful architectural heritage within our Suffolk churches, which we too often take for granted. To this aim:

A Workshop on Medieval Geometry will take place on Wednesday the **29**th **of May, 10am – 12 Midday**. This hands-on session, with No prior experience necessary; will be a short introduction to the symbolic proportions and geometric constructions employed in Gothic church architecture, by **Clarissa Grandi**. Clarissa Grandi is a geometric artist, author, etc. She enjoys exploring the interplay between the precision of human -made geometry and the more organic and chaotic geometries and symmetries found in nature. She has run courses on both sides of the Atlantic. *More information on the event, Tickets*, etc, *to follow.*



WORLINGWORTH AND TANNINGTON WI

Worlingworth Community Centre

Wednesday April 3rd

Speaker Stephen Poulter

To the Hammer Born

More details Val 01728 628068, Diana 01728 628077

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All timetables available on www.combus.org.uk

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 7.30pm worlingworth in the Community Centre, all are welcome



Parish Council meeting will start "not before $8.15 \mathrm{pm}$ " instead of it starting at $7.30 \mathrm{pm}$.

worlngworthparishclerk@gmail.com

Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net

Invitation to All Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 17th April in the Community Centre at 7.30pm

Parish Council meeting will start "not before 8.15pm" instead of it starting 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. Please join us if you can.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP ORGANISE COMMUNITY EVENTS ** Without Volunteers These Events Cannot Run **

Spring Clean – Saturday 18th May D-Day 80 Commemorations – Thursday 6th June Walking Day – Saturday 12th October Christmas Tractor Run – Saturday 14th December

The Parish Council is looking to organise the various events as listed above throughout the year, but volunteers to help are needed urgently. If you are willing to help at any of the above events then please contact the Parish Clerk and working parties can be formed to ensure that these events go ahead. If we don't get volunteers by the next Parish Council meeting on 17th April then there will be no option but to cancel the Spring Clean and the D-Day 80 Commemorations.

Website Update Emails

If you would like to subscribe to a mailing list to receive notifications of when updates have been posted to the village website, please email worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com with "PC Alerts" in the subject line. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.



We will be running our pre-school stay and play session after Easter starting on 19th April.



Please drop bags of clothes off at the front of the school between Monday 3rd June and Thursday 6th June.

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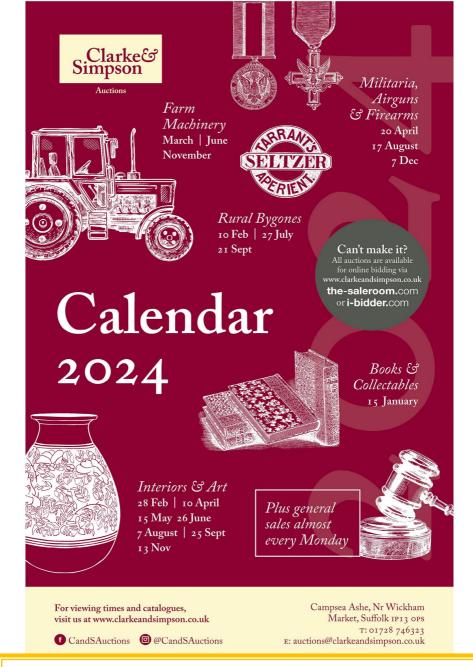
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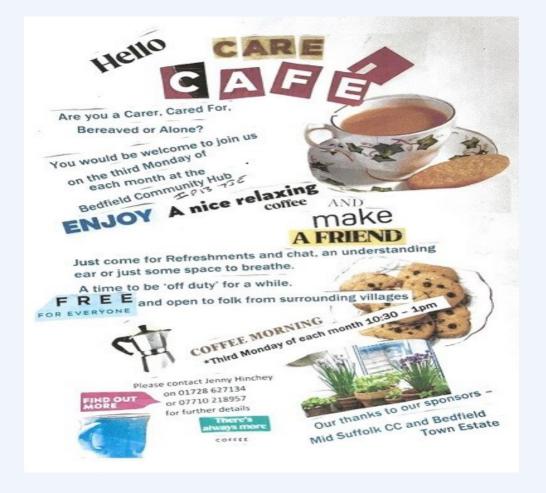


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Defibrillator locations

Worlingworth Outside Community Centre building

Bedfield Village Hub, and Worlingworth Cricket Club pavilion

Monk Soham Jewsons outside gates