

Church and Village News for February 2026

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

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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.

If you haven't visited before, come and join us for a cuppa and a catch up with friends and neighbours. Open to all, everyone welcome.

New Year Update from Fressingfield Medical Centre:

Dr Jim Morris, who has worked at Fressingfield Medical Centre for almost 28 years, is retiring at the end of March 2026 and Dr Henry Johnson has joined us.

Dr Johnson grew up in Suffolk and after training in Dublin and working in London and Kent, he has relocated back to Suffolk with his young family.

Once Dr Johnson is settled, Dr Morris' patients will be moved over to Dr Johnson, as their named GP and we will contact affected patients when this happens. Dr Morris will continue working with us for a couple of days a week for the next few months to ensure a smooth transition to Dr Johnson.

We would love to collate some thoughts, memories, stories, pictures and well wishes for Dr Morris for a memory book. To celebrate his career and contribution to us and our community.

Please hand to reception at either Stradbroke and Fressingfield, or drop anything through the door or post, for the attention of Clare Good, Practice Manager.

February Letter From Reverend Christine Smart

Dear Friends,

I have recently been reflecting upon my faith journey with some friends and wondering how we might encourage others to do something similar, so watch this space! I must confess to living a mantra throughout my working life which says that if I don't learn something new every day then I might as well stay in bed. And I do! Learn that is!! I have so many books on my desk to read at the moment including 'The Epic of Eden' which is about the Old Testament and 'Reverberations of Good News – The Gospels in Context Then and Now' written by George Van Kooten. Professor George who is the Lady Margaret's Professor of Divinity (1502) at the University of Cambridge was invited by Bishop Martin to give a talk to all those from across the diocese who deliver sermons to share his research on the Gospel relevant to each liturgical year. The last talk was in 2024 at Framlingham College when we were preparing for the Gospel of Luke from Advent in that year. And I realise that throughout my ongoing learning, Jesus invites us to look beyond success, status and possessions, and to measure life by what truly lasts. When we listen carefully to his words and interpret them through the lens of love, we discover that following Jesus does not take life away from us. It leads us to life in its fullest meaning. So, what works for you? I would love to hear your story.

Prayers and blessings as we move towards Lent 2026.
Reverend Chrissie Smart – 07803 134301

*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 18th February 2026 at 7.30pm
in the Community Centre
All are welcome*



clerk@worlingworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at <https://worlingworthparishcouncil.gov.uk>

NEW WEBSITE

The Parish Council has recently made the move to a gov.uk domain website. Please visit us at www.worlingworthparishcouncil.gov.uk where you can sign up for notifications when new information is added.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 JUBILEE CUP WINNER – NORA INGATE

Nora is a lifelong village resident and works tirelessly behind the scenes at village events. She always stays in the background but her contributions are manifold. She is on the boards of Worlingworth charities and a member of the Parochial Church Council. She bakes for village events, assists in setting up, storage, sorting things generally and never asks for recognition. She does all this whilst also helping her brothers on the farm. She is a stalwart of village society, quiet and modest people like her are the backbone of the village.

(Each year the Jubilee Cup is awarded by the Parish Council to an individual, team or group who deserve recognition for their achievements or service to the community. Any member of the community may nominate any individual, team or group for consideration by the Council.)

HIDDEN BATTERIES SPARK FIRE CHAOS

Suffolk Fire & Rescue are warning that hidden batteries can cause huge blazes at recycling centres and waste transfer stations – or even in your own home. Small button batteries are in all sorts of toys and small gadgets and **MUST NOT** be put into any of the bins collected from the kerbside.

Please take all batteries either to your local recycling centre, or a local shop (anywhere that sells batteries, must be willing to take in batteries for recycling). If you are unsure whether an item has a battery, please do not just throw it in the bin, take it to your local recycling centre for experts to check.

Fires started by wrongly disposed of batteries and electronic items can delay bin collection services, reduce opening hours at recycling centres, or even close them altogether for a time. Last April, a battery sparked a fire at FCC Environment's Red Lodge site near Newmarket which took eight days and 660,000 litres of water to extinguish, causing £60,000 of damage.

By removing batteries from items before disposal and following the guidance provided, you can help prevent such dangerous incidents and keep our communities safe. Please take that extra moment - it really does make a difference. For more information about recycling batteries and other items, visit www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk

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Defibrillator locations : Worlingworth Community Centre

Bedfield Hub, Cricket Pavilion in Bedfield , and Jewson's gates in Monk Soham.
Monk Soham The Cottage (see below)

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR AT MONK SOHAM

Monk Soham Parish Council are delighted to advise you that a defibrillator has been placed on the outer wall of the barn at The Cottage, Monk Soham Green. It is easily accessible from the lane, unlocked and available twenty-four hours a day. Hopefully it will never be needed but is reassuring to know that it is there in the event of a medical emergency.

It has been supplied by the British Heart Foundation and made possible by generous grants from the Local Amenities Funds of our county and district councillor Matthew Hicks, to whom we are very grateful.

Thanks also to Charles Bagnall for allowing the use of his barn and supply the electricity.

We hope to supply some form of instructions or training on its use in the very near future.

WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We look forward to beginning our 2026 meetings with the first talk taking place on Monday 16th February at 7.30 pm at the Community Centre. Dr. Mike Walker is going to relate the story of “The Siege of Haughley Castle and the Battle of Fornham.” This is English history and Suffolk history that I was unaware of and so I am looking forward to the talk more than usual. The talk will last for about 45 minutes and then there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Tea and coffee will be available. Members £2 and Guests £4.

Any newcomers into the community who may be interested in local history can become members of Worlingworth Local History Group by contacting Geoffrey Robinson on 01728 628768.

For £6, you will receive our quarterly newsletter, enjoy our programme of history talks and have an opportunity to learn more about the history of our parish.

Brundish Film Night.

On Thursday, 05 February, we are showing The Penquin Lessons. Whilst visiting Uganda teacher Tim Mitchell, rescues a penquin from an oil slick on the beach which has killed all the others, that is just the start.....

Starring Steve Coogan and Jonathan Pryce.

Doors open 7.0 Film begins 7.30

Tickets: Adults - £6.0. Under 18's - £5.0

Pay at the door, cash or card. If paying cash the correct cash is greatly appreciated!

Bar open.

Please park in the village hall car park across the road (The parking in front of the hall is for disabled drivers and film team)

There are solar lights in the car park but a torch is advisable.

Email me or ring 01379 388034 to reserve your seat.



Citizens Advice bureau

I bought a doll for my child recently. I thought it was manufactured by a well-known brand, but I suspect it might be counterfeit. How can I be sure and what are my rights?

You're right to seek advice about this issue, because counterfeit goods aren't only illegal, they can be dangerous.

Fake children's toys, including dolls, often don't meet safety standards and can pose choking hazards - poor manufacturing can mean small parts are easily detachable.

Counterfeit goods are fake products designed to mimic the authentic ones sold by genuine brands. Sometimes it's easy to spot a knock-off, other times it can be harder to tell.

It's not just toys and games - things like clothing, footwear, e-cigarettes, perfumes and media devices can also be counterfeit.

Things to watch out for include strangely low prices from well-known brands and signs of poor quality - like missing security seals, bad or non-existent packaging, blurry logos and poor stitching. You may also spot some spelling mistakes in the advert or on the packaging.

Looking at photos from official sellers can help when making comparisons, and it's important to only buy products from reputable sellers.

If you have purchased a counterfeit item, there are some steps you can take to try and get your money back. You're legally entitled to a full refund on fake goods within 30 days of your purchase.

If it's been over 30 days since you paid, but less than six months, the seller can provide you with a real version of the item first. If they can't, then they're legally required to give you a full refund. If you paid more than six months ago, you're only entitled to a part-refund based on how much you've used the item and how long you've had it.

Sometimes sellers might refuse to refund you, and argue the items were obviously fake because they were very cheap, but they're breaking the law by selling them and your legal rights still apply.

If this happens and you paid by debit card, contact your bank and ask to use the 'chargeback scheme'. If you paid by credit card and the item cost less than £100, you can ask to use the same scheme.

If you paid by credit card and the item cost between £100 and £30,000, tell your credit card company you want to make a 'section 75' claim to get your money back. To report counterfeit goods or get help getting your money back, contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service. You can also report a seller to Trading Standards, which investigates criminal activity.

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.



WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY : OUR MONTHLY NEWS February 2026

Special Visitors We were very excited last month to welcome a visit from a group of Bishops from Tanzania, who were visiting Suffolk and the Diocese. As well as meeting the children and working with them, we celebrated Collective Worship together and presented a cheque for the money we had fundraised for a water tank for a community in Kagera in Tanzania. Thank you to everyone in our community who contributed to our fund-raising efforts. We look forward to continuing to work together and building links with a school in Kagera.

Keeping Safe On the Internet This month is national 'Safer Internet Day' with a focus this year on 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices' in which we will be exploring with the children how to use AI safely and responsibly as our world changes. We will also share some top tips and advice for parents and carers covering how to talk about AI with their child and helping them to use new technology responsibly.

National Year of Reading Loving reading and becoming a fluent reader, is at the heart of all we do at Worlingworth and we will be celebrating the National Year of Reading this year in different ways. This month we will focus on Buddy Reading, running a Book Club and using our speaking and listening skills in our book talk time.

Congratulations to Hope, Phoebe and Dawson for completing their Book Buzz review cards. We hope you enjoy reading your prize! We are also very excited to have the Scholastic Book Fair coming to school, so for 3 days we will have a brilliant pop-up bookshop available for families to browse through and buy lots of new stories to read from!

East Anglian Daily Times – Art Supplies For Schools

Competition Winner Thank you to everyone who collected vouchers on our behalf for the latest EADT competition for funding Art supplies. We are very excited to have been one of the winners and we will receive a £100 voucher for Art Supplies. This will enable the children to continue to grow as artists and create some wonderful work for our summer 150 Year celebrations.

Good Samaritans Congratulations to all the children who have already been recognised as a Good Samaritan this term. It is wonderful to hear about your caring attitude and actions towards others and you look very proud wearing your special badge and lanyard. Your kind actions demonstrate our Christian vision of Love Your Neighbour.

Seeds & Saplings Group Our preschool baby and toddler group is held every Tuesday in term-time from 11-12pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for play and fun indoors and outside. Our specialist planned sessions are themed – recent themes include Birds and Bird Watching, Winter and Traditional Tales. There is lots to get stuck into and a free cuppa and biscuit for grown-ups!

Willows Nursery Our full-time nursery is a busy, caring place full of happy, independent learners. They are currently exploring ‘What is light and dark?’ through stories, role-play, games, creating and experimenting. If you are looking for a nursery now for your 2-year-old or just planning ahead for the near future, we always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class, meet our wonderful team and see the curriculum in action. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit or require further information about what we offer.

For updates and further information about the school :

Please log on and take a look: www.worlingworthschool.co.uk .



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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?**

Relax with a coffee, meet new friends, and engage in conversations. Whether you need a listening ear or simply a break to unwind, this is the perfect spot.

This event is free and welcomes people from nearby villages.

For more information, please contact Jenny Hinchey on **01728 627134** or **07710218957**.

Supported by MSDC and Bedfield Town Estate.



Fressingfield Sounds presents Jonathan Lemalu (bass-baritone) with Kathryn Mosley (piano)

Saturday 28 February - World-renowned bass-baritone, Jonathan Lemalu, from New Zealand will sing a wonderfully varied programme, with Kathryn Mosley (piano) - arias from operas by Verdi and Mozart, Handel's 'Where'er you walk' to songs by George Gershwin.

The performance takes place at Chapel Hall Arts at 7.30pm. Tickets: £23, £25, £10 for those in receipt of benefits and £5 for those 25 years and under. For more information about the concerts, musicians and patron packages, visit www.fressingfieldsounds.org.uk or call 07900 350117.



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@ 6:00pm

We meet for prayer and worship on the
1st Sunday (including Communion)
and 3rd Sunday evenings of each month



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10am - 12 Every Monday Morning



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A themed activity session for
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9:30-11:30 Every Wednesday
Morning

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informal, and social environment.

We run these courses regularly - sign up on our website

THE LOUNGE



An informal discussion-based group for teens aged 13-18.
Including a meal, a time to socialise, and a time to look at what the Bible
says about the topic for that session.

Meeting at 7pm on the 1st Saturday of each month

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR
DETAILS OF OUR OTHER EVENTS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our website: www.horhambaptist.org.uk
or email: admin@horhambaptist.org.uk

Four Rivers February

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2026	Sunday 1st. Candlemas	Sunday 8th. 2nd Sunday before Lent.	Sunday 15th. Sunday before Lent.	Sunday 22nd. 1st Sunday of Lent
St. Nicholas Bedfield.		10.30am Morning Praise		10.30am Holy Communion
St. Lawrence Brundish.	3.00pm Café Church		11.00 Holy Communion	
St. Mary. Cratfield.	9.30am Village Worship		9.30am Holy Communion	
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30am Celtic Morning Service	10.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Chatty Church	6.00pm Hartismere House
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	11.00 Family Service	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP	11.00 Holy Communion BCP	
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.		11.00 Holy Communion	Wednesday.18th Ash Wednesday 7.00pm at WILBY Church	
St. Mary. Wilby.	11.00 Holy Communion		10.30am Village Worship	10.30am Morning Prayer
St. Mary. Worlingworth	11.00 Holy Communion CW		11.00 Let's Celebrate	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP
The Lectionary Year A	Ps. 24:1-10 Gold or W Malachi 3:1-5 Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40	Ps. 136:1-9,23-26 G Genesis 1:1-2,3 Romans 8:18-25 Matthew 6:25-end	Ps.99: G Exodus 24:12-end 2 Peter:1:16-end Matthew 17:1-9	Ps.32 P Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
TUESDAYS - At 8.30am Parish Church.	Morning Office: Read by Revd Chrissie at 8.30am. Also a chance to meet Revd.			
	3rd	10th	17th	24th
THURSDAYS- At 11.00am Parish Church.	Holy Communion at 11.00am. Also a chance to meet Revd. Chrissie for a chat at			
	5th	12th	19th	26th

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

March

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements

Sunday 1st. 2nd Sunday of Lent	Sunday 8th. 3rd Sunday of Lent	please contact: Revd C Smart 07803 134301 Email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com Please note: Monday is Revd Chrissie's day-off
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3.00pm
Café Church

9.30am
Village Worship

10.30am
Celtic Morning
Service

11.00
Family Service

10.30am
Holy Communion

11.00
Holy Communion
BCP

Ps.121 P
Genesis 12:1-4a
Rom 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

10.30am
Holy Communion

11.00
Morning Prayer

Ps.95 P
Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:
St. Nicholas. Jenny Hinchey 07710 218957
Bedfield

St. Lawrence. Tina Smiddy 01379 388298
 Brundish.

St. Mary. Andy Edmonds 01986 798523
 Cratfield. Revd Clive Mobbs 01986 798030

All Saints **Jackie Turton** 01986 798618
 Laxfield. Lay Elder. LH Liz Hammond 01986 798726

St. Peter. Revd Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663
Monk Soham. **Geoff Artiss** 01728 685663

St. Margaret. Secretary,
Southolt. Gillian Richardson 01728 627916

St. Ethelbert. Chloe Cross 07714 734756
Tannington.

St. Mary. **Mary Pipe** 01728 723443
 Wilby.

St. Mary. Ww **Ann Davidson** 07807 588485
 Churchwarden. **Bert Stanford** 01728 628474
 Lay Elder. BS Bert Stanford 07876 440090

Priest in Charge **Revd Chrissie Smart 07803 134301**
Vicarage Laxfield Revd Chrissie Smart 01986 743339
 Pioneer Minister-LLM Sheila Pipe 01728 723443
 Administrator. Virginia Skoyles 07900 350117
 LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice LH BS

Chrissie for a chat afterwards.

3rd

afterwards.

5th

Zoom Services Online
To join contact Revd Chrissie 01986 743339
Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm.
Celtic Prayer Fridays 9.00a.m.

a Churchwarden or LE in the Parish.

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Wednesday 11th February 2026, 2.00 – 4.00pm

**At Bedfield & Monk Soham Community Hub,
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Join us as we play some games, Rummikub, Bingo, card games old and new, etc. There will also be jigsaw puzzle corner. As an optional extra and a bit of fun come dressed as your favourite game (look online if you need inspiration).

Afternoon tea and cake will be served.

Everyone is welcome, Our Club is open to everyone regardless of where you live.

Debbie – 07872 299490 Claire – 07444 535183

With thanks to both Mid Suffolk Council and the Community Club for their support.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

04 February: Erik Punaks
Verse I wish I'd written ✦

Guest speakers
Lunch club
Book club
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First Wednesday each month

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WorlingworthTannington@sefwi.org.uk ✦

Phone: Diana 07810175303

WORLINGWORTH WALKING GROUP

Interest has been voiced over the formation of a Walking Group in the parish. This would start in springtime, perhaps April or May. I am looking for those of you who would be interested in joining this new group. The idea would be to walk for an hour or so on firm surfaces and then have lunch locally. This would be on a monthly basis. All of this is up for discussion. Initial meeting early April, possibly.



If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact me, Geoffrey Robinson, by texting 07488 294672 and making sure you leave your name and contact details. I am only making an effort to establish this group but not necessarily to have a leading role.



Monthly Newsletter for February **Bedfield CE Primary School**

Science Trips

Some children in Oak Class are looking forward to attending workshops at Woodbridge School in the Spring Term. One of these will be a 'cells' workshop where the children will learn to use a microscope safely and look at some interesting samples from nature. The other is a show; 'Fuel for the Future'.

Clubs

Breakfast club continues to run from 8am daily. After school clubs this half-term will be on a Monday with Kicks and Tricks, Tuesdays will be dance club with Woodbridge School of Dance and Thursdays, film club.

Forest School

This half term we have continued to practice using the tools, including hand drills and saws. We have a loose

theme of fairies and dragons, developing our fairy garden by making fairy houses. A large fort has arrived, which has been hand built by a conglomerate of woman in Zambia. We will be designing and making dragons to hang from the trees and working out how we can protect the fort.





Monthly Newsletter for February Bedfield CE Primary School

Spring Term

We welcomed the children back to school this term on a very cold, snowy day! As well as working incredibly hard in their learning they were also super busy making mini snowmen and snow castles during break and lunch play.

Thank you

We would like to say thank you to Monk Soham Townlands Trust and Bedfield Townlands Trust for money donated which will be used towards our Forest School Area.



Learning this half-term at Bedfield

English

Children in Oak Class have been basing their English learning on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. They have previously written some wonderful diary entries, and this term have been using the text to write descriptive settings. Maple Class have been writing a non-chronological report on Minibeasts.

History

Maple Class have been studying great inventions in transport. They have been considering how the first flight changed the world and why the Rainhill Trials were important. Oak Class began their topic of the Ancient Greeks thinking about the chronology of five different eras, placing them on a timeline and finding out about the important events that took place during those periods.



Care to Dance

A dementia-friendly dance class. Share the joy of movement and music with your loved ones!

10.00am-12.00pm

Session will run from 10.30-11.30am with 30 minutes of refreshments before and after.

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6 and 20 February
6 and 20 March**

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10th & 24th March 2026 2pm - 4pm

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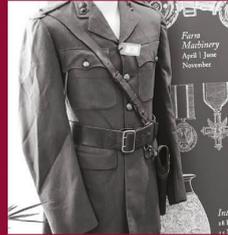
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Special thanks to Paul Sylvie Pete and Mareth who have donated items for sale or made items specifically for me to sell. Between them they have raised over £300 of the total. Also a huge thank you to my ‘gnome’ Vic, who helps with putting the lights out each year.

Thank you all and Happy New year!

Val

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Spring Fair



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Worlingworth Community Centre



Cake Stall



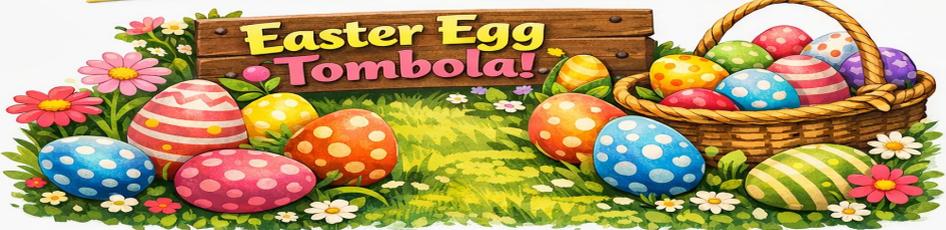
Bacon & Sausage Baps



Hot Drinks



Raffle



News from Worlingworth Community Centre

There's plenty happening at the Community Centre over the coming weeks, and everyone is very welcome to join in.

Next Bingo Night

Our next Bingo evening takes place on Wednesday 11 February Doors open at 6.45pm, with eyes down at 7.30pm.
£12 entry – always a fun and sociable evening.



Upcoming Events

Saturday 14th February – Valentine's Family Disco

A fun night for all ages from 7–11pm. £12 per couple / £15 per family.

Bar open throughout the evening. (See poster page 1

Saturday 7 March – Easter Coffee Morning (poster page 30)

Join us from 10am–12 noon.

Cake stall, bacon and sausage baps, hot drinks, raffle and Easter tombola.

Community Library

Our Community Library is located in the portacabins behind the Community Centre and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 4.30pm.

There is a wide range of books available, including fiction and non-fiction, children's books, reference books, biographies and autobiographies, cooking books and other special interest titles.

Books and DVDs may be borrowed and returned at any time during opening hours.

Donations of books are very welcome, especially children's books. Please leave any donations in the library's donation box during opening times.

Community Centre Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9 February at 7.30pm.



The banner features a green background with white text. At the top left is a circular logo for 'FINSON & BLENDE' with 'FID DEY' below it. In the center is a photograph of a pool table with a cue and a ball. At the top right is a logo for 'MADRI' with 'EXCEPTIONAL' below it. The main text reads: 'Worlingworth Community Centre Every Friday from 6:30pm Bar, Darts, Pool table, Outside table tennis'. At the bottom, there are images of three bottles of beer on the left, a dartboard in the center, and three bottles of wine on the right.

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