Church and Village News for November 2026

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth







SHCT Cycle Ride, September 12th.



The total amount raised in Worlingworth was £470.half of this comes back to St. Mary's Church .Our thanks to Geoff for riding ,and to all who gave generous donations, also to Graham for helping to sign in on the day. Many thanks to all.

WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our final meeting of 2026 will take place at the Community Centre on Monday November 16th at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Barbara McElroy who will be talking to us about **"Suffolk Smugglers"** Her talk about Framlingham Castle last year was very interesting.

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/text Geoff on 07488 294672.

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.**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




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Craft Supplies Sale: Saturday 7th November

10am - 12pm at Debenham Shed, 2 Fields Farm, Low Road, IP14 6BJ. ATTENTION all crafters, scrapbookers, journal makers, card makers: Debenham Shed is having a BIG sale of our surplus to requirement craft supplies. We have card stock, decorative papers, embellishments, Christmas craft supplies & lots, lots more. Come and grab a bargain!

Candle Making Workshop: Saturday 21st November

There are still a couple of places left on our candle making workshop from 10am to 2pm. Materials will be supplied. We will be making simple candles from solid moulds but your own containers can be used too. Book early to avoid disappointment! The cost is £5 to members or £10 to guests. Email events@debenhamshed.org.uk or phone 07906 614328.

What is Debenham Shed? A place to make things by yourself, with guidance or with others. It could be in metal, cloth, wood or plastic. We have lots of tools and materials. You may want to repair or make new—the limit is your imagination. It is also for social connecting and friendship building, sharing skills and knowledge, and of course a lot of laughter. ***Debenham shed is open to all adults.***

Debenham Shed is at 2 Fields Farm, Low Road (IP14 6BJ). We are open on Monday mornings 9am-12pm and, Fridays 10am-5pm. Chairman: Les Wright 07793 470694 Treasurer: Tony Hutt 07906 614328. Visit our website at **www.debenhamshed.org.uk** Email info@debenhamshed.org.uk . Registered Charity (CIO) 1212367. Like our Facebook



Defibrillator locations : Outside Worlingworth Community Centre, Worlingworth Hall Church St, Bedfield Hub, Cricket Pavilion in Bedfield, Jewson's gates in Monk Soham and The Cottage, Monk Soham Green

Our Club

Wednesday 11TH November 2pm to 4.30pm .

At Bedfield & Monk Soham Community Hub,

Film – Award Winning 'Hamnet'

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell tells the fictionalised story of William Shakespeare and his wife Agnes, of their family life as they cope with the death of their 11 year old son, which ultimately inspires the creation of Hamlet. Starring Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal.

There will be an interval during which there will be homemade ice cream and refreshments.

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

Due to limited numbers places must be booked for this; Debbie – 07827 299490 Claire – 07444 535183

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4th November - Annual Meeting & Carolyn Barnes speaker about her life in 3 careers. Plus cake!

2nd December - Kelly's Crafty Corner
An interactive session making a felted item. A selection of craft kits for sale from her shop in Debenham will be at the meeting.

kellys_craftycorner

ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY of every month at 7.15pm

HELD AT: Worlingworth Community Centre

EMAIL: WorlingworthTannington@sefwi.org.uk

CONTACT NO: 07810 175303

Everyone *welcome!* Friendship, learning and laughter await.

Come along, give it a try, see if you enjoy the WI!

COME ALONG – WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!

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Please bring donated bags to Bedfield School on Monday 30th November



Upcoming events include:

- Cross Country
- Open morning (see poster)
- Remembrance Day commemorations

For further information about school events and activities, please visit our website or contact the school office.



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Monthly Newsletter for November from

Bedfield CE Primary School

October was a busy and productive month at our school, filled with exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences for all our children. As I write this, we are looking forward to the half-term break, which is sure to be a well-earned rest for pupils and staff alike, before returning refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful celebration. Oak Class confidently shared their research on harvest traditions from around the world, while Maple Class delighted everyone with their performance of the Bible story *Jesus and the Children*. Thank you to all families for their generous harvest donations, which were passed on to support local people in need.



Science

In Science, Maple Class have been learning about Animals Including Humans: All About Me. As part of their work on the senses, the children investigated different tastes to discover whether foods were sweet, sour, bitter or salty. They particularly enjoyed the tasting activity, with honey proving the clear favourite, while marmite was the least popular!

In Oak Class, the Squirrels (Years 3 and 4) have been learning all about different types of skeletons. They enjoyed exploring animals with endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons, discovering how these help different creatures to move and protect their bodies. The children then put their knowledge to the test by labelling the different bones of the human skeleton and learning about the important functions of some of our key bones. Well done, Squirrels!

Looking Ahead

We are looking forward to working with Suffolk Prickles to release a rescued hedgehog and provide it with a safe home on our school grounds. The children are excited to help create a welcoming habitat and ensure there is plenty of food and shelter for our new prickly visitor.

CARERS' CLUB AND INFO CAFÉ

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

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The Carers' Club and Info Café

2pm – 4pm

Tuesday 10th November

Tuesday 24th November

Tuesday 8th December

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.uk07541 345853

NOVEMBER YOGA

TUESDAY 9:30-10:15AM	Seated Hatha	4 weeks £32
THURSDAY 6 -7PM	Mat Hatha	4 weeks £40
FRIDAY 9:30AM - 10:15AM	Standing & Seated	4 weeks £32
FRIDAY 1-2PM	Mat Wellbeing	4 weeks £40

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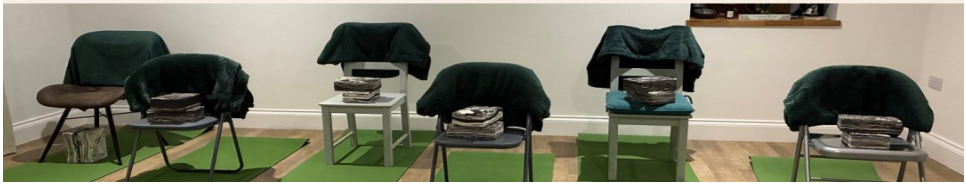


Monk Soham

Monk Soham Harvest Festival

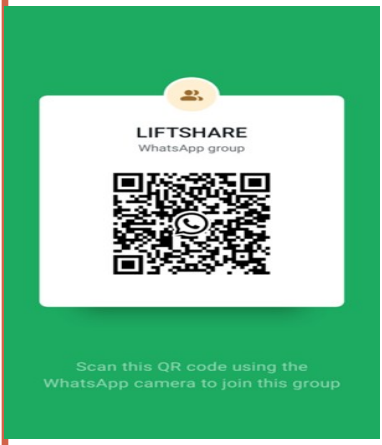
The harvest festival service was held on Friday the 25th September at 7.30pm. A congregation of 24 people entered and found a bright and well decorated church, stocked with fruit, vegetables, flowers and greenery plus a large number of tins of various soups, vegetables, etc. A credit to all those who decorated or gave to make a beautiful display.

The service was led by Rev'd Rebecca Artiss, who thanked all those who were involved in decorating the church or who donated produce. The service took the form of Evensong, with traditional Harvest hymns, with an Anthem sung by the Pastoral Quire who led the singing at the service. The large amount of produce and tins of food was taken to the Lighthouse in Ipswich for those women and children sheltering from domestic abuse. They were very appreciative and thank the church and village people for their help. The Lighthouse in Ipswich has sent a letter of their appreciation, this is displayed as usual on the church notice board in the porch.

Remembrance Sunday

This year, Monk Soham's Remembrance service as part of the former Branch of the Worlingworth British Legion will take place at Bedfield Church, starting at 10.45am. All welcome to attend.
Lest we forget.

LIFTSHARE in Bedfield and Monk Soham is up and running with 18 members.



This is a group dedicated solely to helping people from Bedfield and Monk Soham to travel to local destinations on a voluntary basis. We all may need travel assistance at times because of illness, breakdown, or any other of life's difficulties and LIFTSHARE may provide a solution. Ideally if you are willing to offer lifts then please sign up today, the more that enrol the more effective the scheme will be. Contact Mike Gepp on 07860 354958 or use the QR code to enrol.

An exciting opportunity has arisen in Bedfield!!
Don't miss out!

This chance of a lifetime enables a volunteer(s) to get fresh air, meet the neighbours, nosy in some gardens, take the dog - or cat- for a walk and, best of all, contribute to village life. All for free!!

What more could you ask for????

It is…. **a newsletter delivery round.** We need **YOU** to deliver this newsletter (yes – the one you are reading right now).

The round is walkable, along the flat and comprises 39 houses around the new development at Barrells and along Earl Soham Road from Dog Corner to Bedfield House. Depending on whether you chat, it takes less than an hour.

You'll be joining a team of lovely volunteers who deliver to the rest of Bedfield and who help each other out when the need arises. This round could be shared between different volunteers – so we're asking for just an hour and maybe not every month.

Please contact Jane Sullivan 07580 386015 for further details about this amazing opportunity.

Four Rivers Benefice 9 Churches 2026	November Sunday 1st. All Saints	Tuesday 3rd.	Church Services. Sunday 8th. Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 15th. Second Sunday Before Advent	Tuesda
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	**9.30am Holy Communion**		**10.45 Remembrance Service**	**11.00** Morning Service	
St. Lawrence Brundish.			**8.00am H.C. 10.45 Remembrance** On the Village Green		
St. Mary. Cratfield.			**11.00 Remembrance Service**		
All Saints Laxfield.	**10.30am** Celtic Morning Prayer		**10.00am Remembrance Service CS/TM**	**9.30am** Chatty Church	
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	**11.00** Family Service		**10.45 Support Service at Bedfield**	**11.00 Holy Communion** BCP	
St. Margaret. Southolt.			10.45 at Bedfield **12.30 Southolt Mem**		
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	**11.00 Holy Communion**		**10.45 Support Service at Bedfield**		
St. Mary. Wilby.			**10.45 Remembrance Service**	**10.30am Holy Communion**	
St. Mary. Worlingworth	**4.00pm All Saints & Souls**	**9.00am Holy Communion** Celtic CS	**10.45 Support Service at Bedfield 12.15 at Ww Mem**	**11.00** Morning Prayer CW	**9.00 Holy Com** Celtic
The Lectionary Year A	Ps.34:1-10 Gold or W Revelation 7: 9-end 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Ps.22:22-27 R Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 14:15-24	R 1 Thessalonians 4:13-e Matthew 25:1-13	Ps.90: 1-12 R Zephaniah 1:7,12-end 1 Thess. 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	 Revelation 3: Luke 19:1-1

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Tuesdays. Said Holy Communion		**Tuesday 3rd. 9.00am Holy Communion** Celtic CS	**Tuesday 10th 9.00am Holy Communion** Celtic CS		**Tuesda 9.00 Holy Com** Celtic

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

November			For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements
y17th	Sunday 22nd. Sunday next before Ad Christ the King	Sunday 29th. ADVENT Sunday	please contact: Revd C Smart 07803 134301 Email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com Please note: Monday is Revd Chrissie's day-off

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:		
St. Nicholas. Bedfield	Jenny Smart	07710 218957
St. Lawrence. Brundish.	Tina Smiddy	01379 388298
St. Mary. Cratfield.	Andy Edmonds Revd Clive Mobbs	01986 798523 01986 798030
All Saints Laxfield.	**Jackie Turton**	01986 798618
Lay Elder. LH	Liz Hammond	01986 798726
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	Revd Rebecca Artiss **Geoff Artiss**	01728 685663 01728 685663
St. Margaret. Southolt.	Secretary, Gillian Richardson	01728 627916
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	Jenny Smart	07710 218957
St. Mary. Wilby.	**Tim Bird**	07949 574559
St. Mary. Ww	**Graham Bentley**	07932 104226
Churchwarden.	**Bert Stanford**	01728 628474
Lay Elder. BS	Bert Stanford	07876 440090

am munion CS	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Bene. Celtic Holy Communion	6.00pm Hartismere House	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP	10.30am Celtic Morning Prayer
	11.00 Holy Communion	3.00pm Bene. Advent Carol Service AD Rich			
R 1-6,14-31 0	Ps 95:1-7 R Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1:15-end Matthew 25:31-end	Ps. 80:1-8,18-20 P Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-end			
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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

B4R = Bridge Four Rivers Team - lead Sheila Pipe LLM

Zoom Services Online

To join contact Revd Chrissie 01986 743339 or 07803 134301

Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm.

Celtic Prayer Fridays 9.00a.m.

Churchwarden or LE in the Parish. BCP=Book of Common Prayer. CW=Common Worship

November letter from Revd Chrissie

Dear Friends, we were fortunate enough to join the St Edmundsbury Diocese' Pilgrimage to Iona last month. Many of you know that I enjoy Celtic Prayer in the morning and the evening and also the Celtic Holy Eucharist. In fact, for almost six years, Celtic Prayer has been delivered by Zoom on Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings and live services of the same now feature in some of our churches as well as Celtic Communion.

Some of you will have heard me talk of the 'thin places' where I feel particularly close to our Lord, and I had thought that I would easily discern that at the Abbey on Iona. The truth is, that 'thin space' was all around me on the island but not in the building and that made me sad until, upon reflection, I realised that I do not need to be in anywhere special to find those 'thin spaces' and that here in the Four Rivers there are many places where I do feel very close to the Holy Spirit. There is an old Celtic saying 'that heaven and earth are normally about three feet apart, but in a thin place, that distance shrinks to almost nothing.' No wonder then, I feel closer to the Lord there and would love to hear if any of you have had similar experiences, a thin place. These can just as easily be a quiet kitchen table, a morning walk, or the soft breathing of a sleeping person. After all, God is not locked to a postcode. He is just waiting for us to pay attention. I think that I have come to realise that we don't just stumble into thin places but create them with a grateful heart, an open hand, and a willingness to be still.

Prayers and blessings,

Reverend Chrissie – 07803 134301 – rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

December 26 Magazine Please send items for December Magazine by **17th November** to v.swallow44@btinternet.com. **Please don't send in PDF format as can't reduce to fit A5 page. Or poster.** Jpeg or Word format OK. Reminder will be sent a week before.

*If you wish to receive a pdf copy of magazine please send email to v.swallow44@btinternet.com (you will always receive a printed copy) but the pdf is approx. 1 week before


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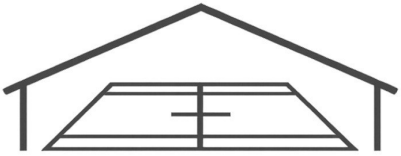

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New for 2026

Advance sales of Chocolate Orange Christmas Cards!

Contact Lin on 07743 369920 so that you can be added to the relevant WhatsApp groups or to discuss anything related to Festive Frolic. If you have any donations for the sale, please contact Lin and the elves would be happy to collect them.

Evening of Tuesday 1st December 2026

All funds go to support the Friends of Bedfield Heritage

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

Bedfield Christmas Tree

The Friends of Bedfield Heritage intend to light up 3 years. Last year, a tree was kindly donated from within the village, and we would be delighted if another could be offered for this year. We can come and cut it down and then transport it away to the green – for free!

We are also calling for volunteers to help us with the tree and with lighting it up. It is always a fun day with a friendly team and hot drinks and biscuits provided! Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Elf Mike Gepp on 07860 354958.

.The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 18th November 2026 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://worlingworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

REMINDER - Meet Your MP on Friday 20th November

Following the successful constituency surgery in July, Adrian Ramsay MP for Waveney Valley, will be returning to Worlingworth Community Centre in the afternoon on Friday 20th November.

If you wish to attend the surgery, please make contact with Adrian's office in Diss via waveneyvalleyoffice@parliament.uk or 01379 830200, who can advise what time you can be seen and so that details of your query can be taken. This will enable information to be researched ahead of the surgery and duplicate queries can be discussed with a group of residents for efficiency.

A Huge Thankyou to EIRA COLEMAN for Cleaning Our Village

As part of her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award volunteering, Eira has been litter picking throughout the village for five months. Between 29th April and 29th August Eira has completed 13 sessions, keeping the village clean and attractive for all, whilst also identifying where litter was most commonly found and what types of waste were being left behind.

The Parish Council thanks Eira for her positive contribution to the village and for helping to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining shared community spaces. If you would like to find out more about Eira's work, her full report can be found on our website https://worlingworthparishcouncil.gov.uk and view 'Recent Posts' on the right of the homepage.
Whilst there, why not sign up for notifications of when new posts are made and keep up to date with what's going on?

Roadside Planters – Tender for Maintenance

Unfortunately, due to the drought conditions this summer, our roadside planters have suffered. We are therefore reconsidering the maintenance of the planters and are looking for interested parties to come forward and tender for the contract of planting up and maintaining the roadside planters, to ensure that they look good at all times of the year. We are open to suggestion of what sort of planting regimes would be best, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

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25 November

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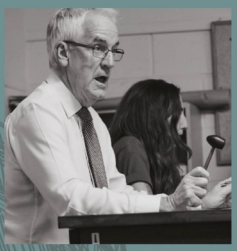









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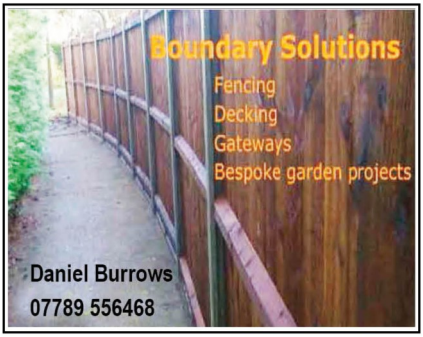

WORLINGWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Morning We are holding an open morning next month on : **Thursday 5th November from 9-11.30am**. We welcome new families to come and visit our outstanding school and nursery, to have a look around, observe the learning environment, talk to our teachers and see what a special place it is. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

Christmas Coffee Morning - 14th December A date for the diary. After the success of last year, the school along with the church and WI, are holding another joint Christmas Coffee Morning at Worlingworth Community Centre on Monday 14th December at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa, a mince pie or sausage roll and listen to the children sing some Christmas songs. We look forward to seeing you all there and spreading some Christmas cheer amongst the community!

Looking for something new to do? ***Seeds & Saplings Group -Every Tuesday 11-12pm*** Our baby & toddler sessions this month are on Tuesday 3rd , 10th, 17th and 24th November We welcome familiar and new families into our Early Years & Nursery setting to play, explore, sing and share stories. Each week there is a different theme to the activities from woodland creatures and nursery rhymes, to rockets and stars. A wonderful chance to meet people, chat to our team, have a cuppa and relax whilst your child has fun.

Reflective Garden Update Compost and topsoil has been dug in and the first round of autumn planting achieved. The bird bath and mirrors are in place so it is all beginning to take shape with some further bare root plants arriving this month, including a lovely crab apple tree to encourage birds and wildlife into the area. It also, as the children said, has bright red apples to match our uniform! More updates to come in the new year as we move towards a grand opening in the Spring

EADT Tokens – LEGO Education For Schools The children of Worlingworth school love getting creative with Lego. It is used in so many different ways – after-school club, nurture sessions, DT, History and even RE lessons. The opportunities are endless! We are therefore excited to try and win a prize for some new Lego. We are collecting these tokens for schools which are published each day in the East Anglian Times and EDP running until the 5th December. Please keep any tokens and ask your neighbours to do so and then drop off to school. Tokens will be printed in each edition of the participating papers : Eastern Daily Press, East Anglian Daily Times, Norwich Evening News, Ipswich Star . Thank you

Bags To School Fundraising Do you have any unwanted clothing, shoes or handbags? If so, bag them up and drop them off to school on Thursday 12th November. We are collecting bags of clothing and shoes to help raise money for the school. Every item counts!

Connecting with St Mary's Church

Last month, Jaguar Class enjoyed a visit to St. Mary's to explore the features of their beautiful local church and to discover how and where the gospels are read. This month, the children will be joining the congregation for their advent service on the 29th November singing carols and doing readings to mark the beginning of this very special Christian period. Do come along and join in.

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Want to know more about life at our school ?

Why not get to know us better. Please log on and take a look: **www.worlingworthschool.co.uk** . There are lots of photographs and information about our school. You can also follow us on social media via **Instagram and facebook**: Worlingworth. School

Film Night on 3rd December at Brundish Village Hall

You are invited to come along on Thursday, 3rd December when we are showing 'The Christophers', starring Ian McKellen, Michaela Coel, and James Corden and directed by Steven Soderbergh. Julian (Ian McKellan) hasn't painted for decades and has been broke for years. His two estranged children, desperate for an inheritance, hire an art restorer and former forger (Coel) to complete eight unfinished canvases to be 'discovered' after Julian's death.

"Terrifically exhilarating and funny, as bracing as a large vodka and tonic before lunch …." The Guardian.*"A deliciously sly, twisty, darkly comedic take on the art world with Ian McKellan who has never been better on film"*. The SpectatorDoors Open 7 pm. Film begins 7.30. Tickets - £6.00. Under 18s - £5.00. Pay at the door with cash or card. Bar open. Please park in the village hall car park across the road to save the spaces in front of the hall for disabled drivers and the film crew.

Contact Priscilla in advance to ensure your seat: Email: priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com or Phone: 01379 388034

Gifts of Hope Farm apple juice for Christmas

Why not consider giving bottles of locally produced apple juice as presents to your family and friends for Xmas, in return for a small donation to our chosen charity 'War Child'. You can find out more about their impressive work in these troubled times by accessing their website on https://www.warchild.org.uk/our-work.

For charities and community events we are continuing to offer as many free bottles of apple juice as you can use for your own fundraising efforts.

All proceeds received are sent directly to War Child at the end of the year. Last year we raised £1,400 for the charity. Please contact Martin and Juliet Pierce at Hope Farm, New Road, Worlingworth IP13 7PA, by email at martincpierce@hotmail.com or phone 01728 627141/07976 534848.

News from Worlingworth Community Centre

Next Bingo Night takes place on Wednesday 11th November. Doors open at 6.45pm, with eyes down at 7.30pm. £12 entry – no need to book, just turn up and have fun. 18+.

Christmas Market - Saturday 28th November, 10.00am–12.00pm

Come Along and Enjoy the Festivities! (see advert back Page)
We're looking forward to bringing everyone together for some festive fun at Worlingworth Community Centre! Come along, soak up the Christmas atmosphere and enjoy browsing the stalls. It's a great opportunity to get a bit of Christmas shopping done, find some lovely handmade gifts and support our talented local crafters. Bring your friends and family and join us for some festive cheer! **Tables are still available!** If you'd like to book one, please contact **Wendy** at **wendyjoyousbrown@gmail.com** for more information.

Community Centre Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th November at 7pm. All welcome.

Looking for a venue for your next event? Worlingworth Community Centre is available to hire for all sorts of occasions, from children's birthday parties and family celebrations to discos, live music and community events. Our spacious main hall can accommodate up to 80 people seated at tables, with room for up to 180 for dancing events. There's even space for a small bouncy castle! The snug area can also be opened up for extra space or kept separate for smaller gatherings.

We also have a **fully stocked bar available to book** for your event! Please note that the bar must be requested at the time of booking.

For more information or to make a booking, visit **https://hallbookingonline.com/worlingworth/** or email **wccbookingclerk@hotmail.co.uk**.

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.

What's Happening at St Mary's, Worlingworth

Sunday November 1st

Are you feeling the loss of a loved one?

Would you like an opportunity to remember them?



Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day and St Mary's Church will be open between 9:00am and 6:00pm for private moments with candles available to light.

At 4:00pm we will offer a short time of led reflection.

All are welcome



Remembrance Services

Sun 8th Nov, 10:45	Joint Service, Bedfield Church
Sun 8th Nov, 12:15	Village Act of Remembrance, Worlingworth Churchyard
Weds 11th Nov, 10:55	Act of Remembrance at PC Whiting Memorial, Fingal St.



Sat 5th Dec 10:00am-12:00
St Mary's Church

Festive Coffee Morning

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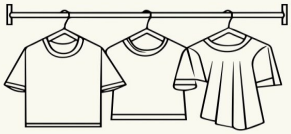

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Can health and emergency services cope?
What effective action can we do individually and as a community?

In recent years, residents have experienced flooding and problems with insurance claims.

Farmers have lost income due to drought, and the Dunwich fire has stressed fire services.

The first effects of an unprecedented El Nino are expected over winter ...lets be prepared!

A group of villagers has arranged for a free showing of the 50-minute film, **The People's Emergency Briefing.**

Introduced by Chris Packham with evidence presented by leading experts on food security, health, nature, the economy, energy, national security, it explores actions communities can take to help.

Afterwards a Q&A will be an opportunity for discussion with invited representatives from local government, fire, water, health services and locally elected officials.

Let us share our thoughts on what we can do locally.

Refreshments available.

Event details

Worlingworth Community Centre IP13 7HX
25 November
Doors open 6.30pm, film starts 7.00pm

Find out more at www.nebriefing.org

Worlingworth Community Centre

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Saturday 28th November
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