

Wortham

Altar Flowers for June

1st & 8th Mrs S Payton
15th & 22nd
29th Mrs S Young

Church Cleaning

1st Cathy Hume
8th Sheila & Janet
15th Elizabeth Clark
22nd Paddy Richards

EASTER SUNDAY

The Easter Sunday service at St Mary's Church, Wortham was conducted by our Rector, Rev Michael Thompson, the organist was Myra Pinnell and the reading was given by John Scott. The church had been decorated by the ladies of the church and it looked wonderful with all the lovely spring flowers. Many thanks to everyone who provided arrangements; it is very much appreciated. After the service there was an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard for the children and refreshments in the church for all.

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday 8th June

The launch of the Craftsman's Quest in Wortham Church at 2.00pm. Details of the Quest will be explained and you will be able to purchase a booklet enabling you to proceed and start the trail of the Quest. There will be various crafts people in the church at that time demonstrating and selling their work and light refreshments will be served. There will be lots of different crafts including pottery, wire work, patchwork, willow weaving, jewellery and wooden items. The final date for handing in your solved clues for the Quest is 30th September.

Thursday 19th June

A Pottery Workshop £30 to include a light lunch. Please phone 783236 or 890543 for more information and to book your place.

Friday 10th October

The Quest will be wound up and the winners chosen. More details nearer the time.

Saturday 25th October

Bring and Buy Sale at Battelys Cottage, The Ling, Wortham. Refreshments, cakes, bring and buy and plants will be on sale. Please start thinking about plant cuttings and seedlings to bring along to this event. More details nearer the time.

Please check out The Friends of Wortham Church website for updates and information: friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com

Jonny Lings Mechanical Music Evening

The Friends of Wortham Church sponsored a fascinating and intriguing event on Friday 25th April. Jonny Ling took the forty people present on a tour of his collection of mechanical musical devices. From barrel organs, cafe and dance hall organs down to musical boxes he demonstrated and gave a brief history of the development of this form of music. Not only was the collection remarkable in its breadth but the audience was captivated by the incredible sounds and the close contact with such living history. A buffet provided by the Friends supplemented a very enjoyable evening which raised £565 for the Friends of Wortham Church. Photographs can be found on the web site: friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com

BETSY HAWKINS

It is with sadness that we report that Mrs Betsy Hawkins who used to live in Wortham has recently passed away, aged 99. She lived with her late husband Bill at the Tumbledown Dick for many years and then later went to stay with her daughter Mavis at Great Bealings and was very happy there.

WARTS PRESENTS

The House of Frankenstein by Martin Dowling. Botesdale Village Hall on 26th, 27th and 28th June. Come and laugh at the hilarious antics of Baron Frankenstein, his gruesome staff and very weird houseguests. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm curtain up. There is some strobe lighting in this performance. Tickets £8, (£7 con's) from Wortham Post Office Stores.

GARAGE SALE

The Trudgill family held a garage sale over the recent bank holiday weekend as sadly they are moving to Diss. £50 of their takings was donated to Brain Tumour Research.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those that so kindly gave to my retirement gift, a whopping £250. I hope to do a lot more walking now as I will have more spare time, so I have put some of the money towards a pair of much needed new walking boots (so hopefully no more blisters). Also a big THANK YOU to all those that signed my retirement card with such kind, lovely and thoughtful words. I just keep reading it as it gives me so much pleasure even though it does bring tears to my eyes and I will miss you all. Hope to see you all from time to time. Rachel

COMING DATES

Wortham Primary School Fete	Saturday 28th June
Twinning Ceilidh	Saturday 5th July
Good Companions Fundraising Day in the Village Hall	Saturday 19th July

WORTHAM VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall AGM followed by a committee meeting will be on June 12th at 7pm. All welcome.

Village Hall Diary for June

Sewing Class	2nd, 16th, 30th	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	1.30 - 3.00
Yoga	10th, 17th, 24th	10.00 - 11.30
Good Companions	10th	2.00 - 4.30
Village Hall AGM	12th	7.00

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 4th June Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

