

Church Cleaning

5th Cathy Hume
12th Lyn Pelham Burn
19th Elizabeth Clark
26th Janette Higgs

Good Companions

Wortham Good Companions Club extend an invitation to friends and supporters to join the members for an afternoon tea at their meeting on Tuesday June 21st from 2 - 4pm in Wortham Village Hall. There will be fundraising stalls and all are welcome.

Surplus Produce Stall

The Surplus Produce stall has restarted at Wortham Post Office for your excess home grown fruits and vegetables. Produce can be taken from the stall in exchange for a donation and the funds raised will be divided between EACH and East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Hat Trick

Many congratulations to Carole Baker of Wortham who, for a third successive year, has achieved the honour of becoming National Over 60s Champion. Representing Norfolk Bowls Club Carole defeated ladies from Norfolk before attending the National Championships at Nottingham Bowls Club to beat ladies from Worcestershire, Tyne & Wear, Yorkshire and Devon to take the title. Carole also captains the Norfolk County Ladies Team who won the National Atherley Trophy at Melton Mowbray in April against a strong team from Devon by 113 shots to 104 shots.

Bowls Coffee Morning

Wortham Bowls Club are holding a Coffee Morning in their club house on Saturday July 9th between 10.30am and 12 noon. There will be Cakes, Plants, Bric a Brac, a large raffle and refreshments.

Hartismere Awards

At its recent annual awards evening, Hartismere School in Eye celebrated the achievements of its year 10 and 11 pupils over the past year. Headteacher James McAtear congratulated students, staff and governors for their hard work after the school received its second successive outstanding rating from Ofsted. The winner of the Diss and District Rotary Club Award for Services to Community was Hannah Lond, who lives in Wortham. How proud her Nanna, the late Hazel Lond would have been to see her receive the award, so well done Hannah.

Queen's 90th Celebrations

Wortham Primary School celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday by holding a tea party with sandwiches and a special Union Jack cake with the Queen's crown on it. The afternoon ended with games on the playing field.

National Gardens Scheme

The beautiful garden of Andy and Linda Simpson at Batteleys Cottage, Wortham opened for the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday 15th May. There were lovely refreshments available and also plants for sale, kindly provided by Howard Nurseries. Two hundred and thirty people visited and £1,500 was raised.

Friends of Wortham Ling (FOWL)

If you are a local resident, walk with your dog or family on the Ling, care about the Ling's wildlife or would like to be involved in the Ling's management as a public site or SSSI then please contact us to become a Friend or to let us know how you can help. Please get in touch at LingLink@friendsOWL.org.uk or via the Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/LingLink/. Your help and support would be most welcome.

Wortham Village Gardens Open Event 11th and 12th June 2016 11am- 5pm

After a break of three years 17 Wortham households are once again this year throwing open their garden gates to visitors to help raise funds for Wortham Village Hall. It will include some open studios around the village. The school will also be taking part opening the garden which is maintained by the children and includes some of their artwork.

It has all the usual elements that make such events so popular – a chance to glean ideas and see gardens not normally open to view, an opportunity to buy plants generously donated by Howards Nurseries, ploughman's lunches and teas and cakes. This year also there will be an opportunity to make an early bid in a silent auction of upcycled furniture being organised by the Friends of Wortham Church (final bids can be made at a later event being organised by The Friends – look out for notices).

Programmes for the event can be bought in advance from Wortham Village Stores or on the event open days at the Village Stores or in some of the gardens themselves. **The ticket price is £5** which gives entry to all of the gardens and if you find you cannot get round to them all on one day you can keep your programme and use it on Sunday also at no extra cost.

Full details can be found on www.opengardens.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @worthamgardens

W.A.R.T.S.

A date for your diary. WARTS Summer production is the Restoration Comedy "The Country Wife" by William Wycherley. This has been updated by Tim Hall to Soho in the 1950's. There is more than a touch of 'Carry On up the Restoration' about the production although retaining most of the original bawdy script.

Performances will be on 14th, 15th and 16th July in Redgrave Church.

Tickets £8 from Wortham Post Office, Redgrave Community Shop and Rickinghall Post Office.

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 1st June Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

Village Hall Diary for June

Pilates	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th	9.30 - 10.30
Tea's Made	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th	2.00 - 4.00
Dance School	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th	7.15 - 8.15
Pilates	2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th	6.00 - 7.00
Ballroom	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	6.30 - 9.00
Yoga	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	10.00 - 11.30
Yoga	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	11.45 - 1.15
Sewing Class	13th, 27th	9.30 - 2.30
Good Companions	21st	2.00 - 4.30
Referendum	23rd	7.00 - 10.00

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

Future Events

Sunday 19th June Songs of Praise service in Wortham Church at 11.00am to celebrate the twenty years since the formation of the Friends of Wortham Church. Light refreshments will be served after the service and there will be an opportunity to see an assortment of objects crafted at workshops and activities that have taken place.

Saturday 25th June Upcycling Auction at Batteleys Cottage, Wortham Ling. Various upcycled items that will have been displayed at the Open Gardens Weekend will be auctioned between 5.00 - 7.00pm. Those visiting the Open Gardens will have a chance to see them and put on a closed bid if unable to attend the auction itself.

Sunday 7th August A classical concert in Wortham Church at 6.00pm. The very popular Kingfisher String Quartet will be performing an hour long concert. Tickets £10.

Thursday 8th September A Pottery Workshop at John and Penny's Studio in Brockdish. They are both enthusiastic potters and with their help and guidance those attending the last time we ran this workshop made some really good pots. The cost is £40 for the day to include lunch. Pots that are glazed will be an additional £4 each.

For details of fundraising events please check the website friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com