

Altar Flowers

No flowers in Lent

Church Cleaning

3rd Cathy Hume 10th Janet & Sheila 17th Elizabeth Clark 24th Paddy Richards

31st All

Songs of Praise for Dedication of new window

There will be a Songs of Praise service on Sunday 14th April at 11.00am to dedicate the new stained glass window at Wortham Church, installed to commemorate the centenary of the formation of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich in 1914. We are delighted that Bishop Nigel will be with us and hope you will be able to join us on this happy occasion.

Election of Churchwardens & Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Following a light lunch, the APCM for St Mary the Virgin, Wortham is to be held on Sunday 28th April at 12.30pm. This will be preceded by the Vestry Meeting at 12.20pm when Churchwardens for the coming year will be elected.

Electoral Roll

This year the church Electoral Roll is to be completely revised. Those wishing to be included on the new roll will need to fill in a short form, to be returned to the Electoral Roll Officer, Elizabeth Clark (Tel. 650234) by 24th March. Forms are available from the back of the church or from Elizabeth.

Wortham Village Hall - Dates for your diary

Open Gardens - June 8th & 9th: More gardens welcome!

Call Katherine Smith 01379 890534.

Village Hall Quiz - November 16th

The Coffee Caravan

This will next be outside Wortham Village Hall on Monday 11th March, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. It visits rural villages once a month from March to October and has a wealth of information in the form of free leaflets on many services available in the area. There is also a welcome free cup of tea and cake all served by the friendly Garry. This is a service run by volunteers which welcomes voluntary donations. See you there!

Roella Trudgill (tel 783063)

Village Hall Diary for March

Sewing Class	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	9.30 - 11.30
Ballroom	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	10.00 - 11.30
Parish Council	5th, 26th	7.30 - 9.30
Pilates	6th, 13th 20th, 27th	7.15 - 8.15
Yoga	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	1.30 - 3.00
Good Companions	12th, 26th	2.00 - 4.00
Twinning Association AGM	16th	6.00

 $\textbf{Mobile Library} \; \mathsf{March} \; 13\mathsf{th} \; \& \; 27\mathsf{th}$

Wortham Ling Post Box 1.30pm to 1.40pm Wortham Post Office 2.55pm to 3.10pm

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 8980376

Friends of Wortham Church

Antiques and Afternoon Tea

On 6th February the Friends held an Antiques and Tea event. Forty people were entertained by Philip Stone, a valuer from Durrants Professional Auctioneers and Valuers, who gave a very interesting talk on antiques, highlighted by some items that he brought to show us that would be going for auction shortly. We all brought in two antique items to be valued and had a great time discovering their history and worth. Everyone enjoyed the traditional afternoon tea that was served during the afternoon and a profit of £245 was made for the Friends funds.

Thursday 25th April - Photography Workshop

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DATE

This will be led by a professional photographer from his home in Thelnetham. Age range 12 – 112! Probably 10.00 a.m. – 3.00p.m. to include lunch - £25 per person. Learn how to maximize your photos /composition etc., from your SLR or Digital camera and get out and about taking photographs. Booking essential – contact Carol on 898928 or Maureen on 783236.

Wednesday 5th June - Wire Sculpture Workshop by Jenny Goater from 10.30

£25 to include teas/coffees and light lunch. Venue to be confirmed later. Jenny is a teacher and professional artist well known for her life-like animals created out of wire and mesh. She will be demonstrating the different techniques using galvanised wire and mesh to create sculptures suitable for house and garden. By the end of the day everyone will have produced their own personal sculpture. Booking essential. Contact Carol on 898928 or Maureen on 783236

Saturday 29th June

Sue Heaser and Peter Creswell are in the process of creating a new musical production to be premiered at Wortham Church on Saturday 29th June, with a matinee and evening performance. More details soon but keep the date free!