

Wortham

Altar Flowers for November

2nd Mrs S Rush
9th Poppies
16th, 23rd, 30th Mrs S Rush

Church Cleaning

2nd Cathy Hume
9th Sheila & Janet
16th Elizabeth Clark
23rd Paddy Richards
30th All

Harvest Festival

St Mary's Church Wortham celebrated Harvest Festival on Sunday September 28th. The service was taken by reader Graham Reardon and the organist was Myra Pinnell. Readings were given by Cathy Hume and Elizabeth Clark and intercessions by Lyn Pelham Burn. The church had been decorated by the ladies and one gentleman this year and as usual it looked stunning. Many thanks to all who did arrangements. After the service a lunch was enjoyed at the back of the church.

Autumn Fair

St Mary's Church are holding their annual Autumn Fair on Saturday 1st November in Wortham Village Hall. The fun kicks off at 2.00pm with stalls including Bric-a-Brac and Books, Cakes and Sweets, Plants and Preserves and a Tombola. There will be a raffle for a Christmas Hamper and more besides. You can test your skills with Christmas Tree 'Rings', Bottle Top fishing and the Clothes Peg game and then relax with a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake. Funds raised will go to the church fabric fund. Please ring Cathy on 650321 if you have any items you would like to donate for the fair. We look forward to seeing you!

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride

Many thanks to John Scott who rode for St Mary's, Wortham on September 13th. He raised £125 half of which will go to the Trust and half to St Mary's.

Moonshine Walk

Deborah Young from Wortham Tea Shop, along with three friends Amanda Wood, Melanie Uttley and Cheryl Keefe, completed the 13 miles of the Moonshine Walk across London on 27th September in about 5 1/4 hours. The friends were walking to raise funds for Cancer Research and altogether there were 17,000 ladies taking part. They had glow sticks and flashing headgear for illumination. The girls from the tea shop also donated their tips which raised £100, a collection box in the shop raised £200 and a competition in the shop raised £20.50. The group raised £2,600 and the event is hoping to raise about 5 million.

Emma Thornton's Jumble Sale

Emma Thornton held her 10th charity jumble sale on 4th October in Wortham Village Hall and people came from as far as Saxmundham, Attleborough, Needham Market and Stowmarket to support it, along with many locals. Emma will be going to Uganda later this month and her mum Gill will be joining her for the last week Emma founded the charity and called it 'Wagobera' after the family name of the first boy she began sponsoring, Christopher. He is now at university studying clinical medicine. The jumble sale made £953 and on Sunday afternoon at the Tennis Club last match of the season, a draw was held which raised £97 which was donated to Wagobera.

Stand up to Cancer Campaign

Roella Trudgill took part in a march in Norwich on 11th October, with her niece and family and joined hundreds of people who have been touched by cancer in some way. She has a just giving page if anyone would like to make a donation.

Village Hall Quiz

On Saturday November 22nd come and enjoy a fun evening with Quiz Master Ian Haywood, and a tasty buffet raising funds for Wortham Village Hall.

Wortham Village Hall would welcome some new members to its committee. We generally meet 4/5 times a year plus fund raising events and some fresh ideas and input would be appreciated. Please contact Katherine Smith on 01379 687207 or Lisa Long on 07771 752104 if you would like to know more.

Wortham Good Companions Christmas Bingo

The date for this event is Monday 24th November at 7.30pm in Wortham Village Hall, not the 17th as advertised in last month's magazine.

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

'Rookery Puds' – Friday 7th November - 7.30 pm at The Rookery by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Ling. Tickets at £15 will be on sale at Wortham the Post Office.

Victorian Christmas Market on Friday - 5th December - 4.00 pm until 7.00 pm
Crafts and stalls, including local produce and cakes, tombola, singing and music, fairground organ and exciting entertainment including the arrival of Father Christmas. A variety of refreshments and drinks will be available.
Please check the website friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com for more information.

The Craftsman's Quest

Thank you to all who took part in the Craftsman's Quest. Sixty families started, sixteen returned their forms all having got the solution "Sandringham" but only two had worked out the relationship between the Quest and this name. We have decided to award both families with the First prize of a carvery lunch for four at the Park Hotel, Diss. Five further families have been chosen as runners-up to acknowledge their hard work and each will receive a small prize. If you would like to see the solutions to the Quest they are on our website: friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com

Village Hall Diary for November

St Mary's Autumn Fair	1st	2.00
Sewing Class	3rd, 17th	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	3rd, 10th, 17th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	10.00 - 11.30
Yoga	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	11.45 - 1.15
Good Companions	11th, 25th	2.00 - 4.00
Village Hall Quiz	22nd	
Good Companions	24th	7.30
Tennis Club	29th	

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 19th November Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

Remembrance

This photo was taken by Sheila Rush at the National Arboretum Japanese Prisoner of War wall.

And we who are left grow old with the years
Remembering the heartache, the pain and the tears
Hoping and praying that never again
Man will sink to such sorrow and shame.
The price that was paid we will always remember
Every day, every month, not just in November.

