

# Wortham

**Altar Flowers**  
Mrs S Rush

**Church Cleaning**  
5th Cathy Hume  
12th Sheila Rudland  
19th Elizabeth Clark  
26th Paddy Richards

## School Fair

Wortham Primary School held their Christmas Fayre on 23rd November. There was a lovely selection of seasonal stalls and coffee and mince pies were being served. During the afternoon Father Christmas made a welcome visit and also Magic Mark. There were lots of competitions and a large draw. £941.41 was made for school funds and many thanks to everyone who helped and supported the event.

## Victorian Christmas Market

On 6th December FOWC together with Peter and Janice Lloyd and family put on the annual Victorian Christmas Market which, although we have yet to calculate the final amount raised, was certainly the most successful to date. The weather was kind and the crowds turned out in force. The singing of the Wortham school children was delightful and they were then treated to a visit by Father Christmas arriving by reindeer and sleigh. There was a large variety of stalls selling gifts, cakes, books and sweets as well as competitions. An ample supply of hot dogs, mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate were available not to mention crepes provided by our French visitors from Hede. Entertainment was provided by Jonny Ling and Alan Smith with their mechanical organ, Magic Mark with his balloons and the popular singing group Discord led by Michael Dann. Many thanks to everyone who helped and worked so hard to make this event such a success, with particular thanks to the Lloyd family, as without them it would not have been possible.

## Good Companions

The Good Companions club held their club day on 26th November when they had a visit from Wortham Primary School children who provided entertainment for the afternoon. The children sang a selection of Christmas songs and carols. Several children who are part of the Friday music group played the piano. Chairman Betty Garnham thanked the children and their teachers for a lovely afternoon.

## Village Hall Diary for January

Ballroom	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	10.00 - 11.30
Junior Tennis	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	12.15 - 1.15
Pilates	8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	7.15 - 8.15
Yoga	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	1.30 - 3.00
Sewing Class	13th, 27th	9.30 - 2.30
Parish Council	21st	7.30 - 10.00
Burns Night	25th	6.30 for 7.30

**Hall Booking Secretary** Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

**Mobile Library** Wednesday 15th January Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

## Wortham Village Hall

### Kitchen Progress

Very nearly finished! The final delivery of parts of the kitchen units (ordered at the beginning of August - beware the vaguaries of B & Q!) have now arrived. As stated last month, we are unable to decorate due to problems with the roof so we need to have repairs and re-plastering done before we can completely finish/beautify the kitchen. However we do now have an all singing and dancing facility that will be a pleasure to use.

### Thank you to EVERYONE concerned.

Particular recognition and thanks go to our grant giving bodies: Mid Suffolk District Council, Suffolk Community Foundation, Suffolk County Council. Thanks also to Wortham & Burgate Parish Council, **all** who help raise funds for the hall and to our builders - Freeman & Jenner

### QUIZ

A lively and humorous brain cell exercise took place on November 16<sup>th</sup>. An interesting variety of rounds were compiled by an equally interesting selection of contributors: Ian Haywood and friend Carlton were responsible for the majority plus a 'road signs' round from our local driving instructor Chris Grocott and a science and nature round from a science teacher friend in Newcastle. Thank you Ian for organising this and so competently and aimably Quiz Mastering. Thanks to all our helpers who are mainly our stalwart committee members. Particular thanks to Fay Manning (NOT a committee member), who ensured a very good intake for the raffle. Congratulations to the winning team 'Three Aces and a Double Fault' (no prizes for guessing which local club they represent!), Julia Waters, Debbie Seeley, Fiona Cadman & John Seeley. Prizes for the winners were Smarties & wine, prizes for the team with the least number of points were mugs and peanuts! **Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to raise £608.00 for much needed village hall funds.**