

Wortham

Church Cleaning

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

Autumn Fair

Please join us at the Village Hall for St Mary's annual Autumn Fair on Saturday 2nd November from 2.00pm. Funds raised will be put towards the fabric of the church. All your favourite stalls will be there including Bottles, Books, Bric a brac, Cakes, Preserves, Tombola and Raffles. Teas will be served and there will be Games to test your luck and skill. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank You from Roella

An enormous thanks to everyone who has kindly donated wool to enable me to supply 80 hand knitted scarves for the shoe box appeal plus a further 12 for the children from Chernobyl when they visited in the summer. Also thanks to everyone who has been giving me their unused toiletries from stays in hotels with which I have been able to make over 20 little bags for the ladies at a Refuge in Ipswich via Mother's Union.

Wortham Lawn Tennis Club

On Sunday 22nd September Wortham Tennis Club were proud to have organised "The Charlie Flatman True Blue" fun tennis tournament. Charlie was a long time committee member of the club and loyal fan of Ipswich Town FC, and passed away from pancreatic cancer. The Club wanted to raise funds for pancreatic cancer research and St Nicholas Hospice Bury St Edmunds in Charlie's memory so decided to run a Blue themed tennis tournament.

Such was Charlie's popularity 54 players (including friends and family who had never played tennis before) and many supporters turned out on a beautiful sunny day, and took part in a tennis, mini tennis and table tennis tournament.

It was fantastic to see so many people having fun playing sport and thinking of the fun times spent with Charlie.

The 54 players were finally whittled down to a final 4 of Tom Flatman, Gail Wells, James White and David Harris, with the eventual winner being quite fittingly Charlie's son Tom, who won a pair of tickets kindly donated by Ipswich Town FC to see a match at Portman Road.

There was an excellent raffle organised by Roella Trudgill with some fantastic prizes which added to the final overall total raised for the charities of £1134.

Wortham tennis club organisers Isobel Hunter and Julia Waters said it was a pleasure to be associated with such an event and thanked Gill, Justin and Tom Flatman for allowing the club to honour Charlie in this way.

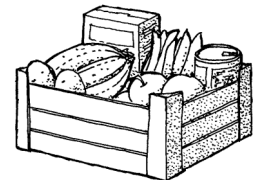
Thank You to all the people who organised the individual events, all those who donated cakes etc, and to everybody who joined into the spirit of the competition, and also to Gressingham Food, Diss, Eye Sea Angling Club and Ipswich Town FC who helped sponsor the event.

Victorian Christmas Market

This popular event is to be held on Friday 6th December outside Wortham Stores and Tea Shop from 4.00 – 6.00pm (and see poster on page 17 for details).

Harvest Festival

St Mary's church was decorated with a variety of beautiful arrangements to celebrate Harvest on Sunday 22nd September. A big thank you to all those who took the time to make the church look so delightful. Graham Reardon lead the service and organist Nigel Ballard played Harvest favourites such as 'We plough the fields and scatter' for the congregation to sing. After the service most people stayed (and a few more joined us) to share Harvest Lunch in the church. It was a most convivial occasion and a collection was made for the Foodbank; over £50 and several bags of groceries were donated. Thanks to everyone for their support.



Wortham Village Hall

Quiz - Saturday 16th November

7.30pm start. £25 per team (maximum of 4 people). Usual attractions - Bar, Buffet, Raffle

Compère & Question Master - Ian Haywood!

Entry forms available from Lisa Long 898121 or Katherine Smith 890534.

Kitchen Update: Work to upgrade the kitchen due to start October 21st. It is intended that there will be minimal disruption to hall users. If you have any queries about this, please contact Katherine Smiths (890534).

Village Hall Diary for November

St Mary's Autumn Fair	2nd	2.00 - 4.00
Sewing Class	4th, 18th	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	4th, 18th, 25th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	10.00 - 11.30
Pilates	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	7.15 - 8.15
Yoga	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	1.30 - 3.00
Good Companions Bingo	11th	7.00 - 10.00
Good Companions	12th, 26th	2.00 - 4.30
Wortham School	15th	5.00 - 7.00
Village Hall Quiz	16th	7.30 start
Tennis Club	30th	

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 20th November Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm