

Wortham

Altar Flowers

6th & 13th Mrs G Rash
20th & 27th Mrs S Rush

Church Cleaning

6th Cathy Hume
13th Sheila Rudland
20th Elizabeth Clark
27th Paddy Richards

Painting & Drawing Workshop

Sue Heaser will be leading a Painting & Drawing Workshop for all abilities on Thursday 10th October from 10.30am to 3.00pm. The venue is Ivy House Farm Barn, Long Green, Wortham and the cost of £20 includes a light lunch. Beginners, intermediate and advanced artists are all welcome - for more information and to book please ring 01379 898479 or 783236. Organised by Friends of Wortham Church in aid of Wortham Church Restoration.

Victorian Christmas Market

This popular event is to be held on Friday 6th December - more details next month.

Christmas Shoeboxes

There will be a service at Wortham Church on Sunday 27th October when the Christmas Shoeboxes will be blessed before their journey to needy children in other countries. If you are unable to join us for the service please leave your box at Wortham Post Office Stores. Thank you.

Autumn Fair

St Mary's Autumn Fair is on Saturday 2nd November from 2.00pm in Wortham Village Hall and funds raised will be put towards the fabric of the church. Stalls will include Bottles, Books, Bric a brac, Cakes, Preserves, Tombola, Raffle - any donations for these will be gratefully received. Please contact Cathy Hume on 650321 if you have any items you would like to give or if you would like to help on the day. Thank you.

Howard Nurseries

Howard Nurseries were featured on television in August on Gardeners World. The programme was presented by Carol Klein who explored the delights of the Bearded Iris.

Wortham Village Hall

Kitchen Upgrade: This is likely to commence in the 2nd or 3rd week of October and will take between 6 and 10 days to complete. The hall will NOT be closed during this period. Hall users will be contacted prior to this date so that the situation can be explained. Please contact Katherine Smith (01379 890534) with any queries.

Quiz: Saturday 16th November, 7.30pm start. £25 per team (team - maximum of 4 people). Usual attractions - Bar, Buffet, Raffle, Compère & Question Master - Ian Haywood!) Entry forms available from Lisa Long 01379 898121 or Katherine Smith 890534.

Village Hall Diary for October

Yoga	1st, 8th, 15th	10.00 - 11.30
Good Companions	1st, 29th	2.00 - 4.30
Pilates	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	7.15 - 8.15
Yoga	3rd, 10th 17th	1.30 - 3.00
Sewing Class	7th, 21st	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	7th, 14th, 21st	7.00 - 8.30
Parish Council	29th	7.30 - 9.30

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 23rd October Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

Bus service

Would residents please note the changes to the 456 Diss - Stowmarket/Stowmarket - Diss bus service. The 15.30 has now stopped running from Diss to Wortham/Stowmarket and there are now only two buses from Stowmarket to Wortham/Diss as the others all terminate at Eye. Please get a new timetable from the Tourist Information Centre in Diss.