

Wortham

Altar Flowers for February before Lent

Mrs S Rush

Church Cleaning

1st Cathy Hume
8th Sheila & Janet
15th Elizabeth Clark
22nd Paddy Richards

Tea's Made in Wortham

A weekly chat over tea or coffee and cake on Wednesday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.00pm in Wortham Village Hall. Transport is available for anyone who needs help getting to the hall.

For further information phone Miriam Quinn on 898864 or email gmiriamq@btinternet.com

Carol Service

St Mary's Church, Wortham held its Carol service on Sunday 14th December. A large congregation was present and the service was taken by Reader Graham Rearden and the organist was Myra Pinnell. The Christmas story was told through six readings which were read by Hollie Brice and Millie Edwards, Oscar Thornton Brown and William Bloye, Lyn Pelham Burn, Sue Heaser, John Scott and Graham Reardon. During a carol people placed gifts under the Christmas Tree for the charity 'Helping Hands' and after the service seasonal refreshments were enjoyed. Thank you to all the ladies for the beautiful arrangements decorating the church. It is a busy season and the time you give is much appreciated.

Sheila Rush

Poppy Collection

The 2014 Wortham Poppy Appeal raised a total of £731.27. This was made up of house to house collections, the collection at the Remembrance service at Wortham Church, a donation from the Parochial Church Council and the contribution from the wreaths. Local organiser Paul O'Connor would like to thank all the collectors and everyone who gave so generously.

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

Stars, Celebrities and Special Occasions on Saturday 7th February 7.00 for 7.15pm. at Wortham Village Hall. Come along for a great three course dinner, including coffee, mints and pre dinner drinks and enjoy the entertaining speaker Deborah Preston who was head housekeeper at many of the big London Hotels. She has many amazing and hilarious snippets of what went on behind the doors of such luxury establishments. Dinner jackets and tiara's optional! Tickets are £25 and available from the Post Office.

Victorian Market An immensely successful event with thirty stalls and an estimated 500 people attending over the course of the fair. The weather was good and people stayed to listen to the music provided by Jonny Ling's Fairground Organ and carols sung by Wortham Primary School pupils and singers from Discord. The visit from Father Christmas on his sleigh was a highlight and there were many interesting craft stalls and food and drink for all to enjoy. The Friends of Wortham Church made almost £1500 and the Post Office Stores, with their sale of mulled wine and mince pies for EACH and Air Ambulance, bought the final total to £2000. A truly excellent evening.

For details of fundraising events please check the website friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com.

Good Companions

Wortham Good Companions Club went to the Park Hotel on December 6th for their Christmas Lunch and 45 members and guests sat down to an excellent meal. Chairman Betty Garnham welcomed everyone and was pleased that two vice presidents could attend - Sue Bawden accompanied by Dr Bawden and Vivian Bloomfield accompanied by her husband David. Non-members were also thanked for their support on the outings and club member Betty Locke thanked all the committee for their hard work.

Thank You

The family of the late Hazel Lond would like to thank everyone for donations received for Botesdale Health Centre which totalled £460.

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 Mike Cornish on 01379 309538 or Katherine Smith on 01379 687207.

Bridge Day at Wortham Village Hall

Tuesday 17th February, 10.00am to approximately 4.00pm in aid of Village Hall Roof Appeal. The cost is £30.00 per pair which includes coffee on arrival, lunch with a glass of wine and tea with cake. To book your place contact Jacky Bradley 01379 898395 or jackybradley@outlook.com

Look out in the March issue for details of another fabulous "Call me Duff" which is returning to the Village Hall very soon!!

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 11th February Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

Village Hall Diary for February

Ballroom	2nd, 9th, 23rd	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	3rd, 10th, 24th	10.00 - 11.30
Good Companions	3rd	2.00 - 4.30
Tea's Made	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	2.00 - 4.00
Yoga	5th, 12th, 26th	11.45 - 1.15
FOWC Dinner	7th	7.00 for 7.15
Sewing Class	9th, 23rd	9.30 - 2.30

Bridge Day for Village Hall
Parish Council

17th
24th

7.30
