

Wortham

Altar Flowers for May
Mrs S Rush

Church Cleaning

4th Cathy Hume
11th Sheila Rudland
18th Elizabeth Clark
25th Paddy Richards

Mothing Sunday

A Mothing Sunday service was held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 30th March. The service was taken by reader Graham Reardon and the organist was Myra Pinnell. Two readings were given by Lyn Pelham Burn and prayers were said by Cathy Hume. Prayers were said for all mothers during the service and posies were blessed and distributed to the congregation. At the beginning of the service a candle was lit to celebrate the centenary of the diocese. Candles had been presented to each church in the diocese at a special service the day before at the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds at which the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby had presided.

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

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Sunday 8th June

Launch of the Craftman's Quest in Wortham Church at 2.00pm. All about the new Quest will be explained and you will be able purchase your booklet enabling you to start on the trail. There will be local craftspeople selling and demonstrating their work, and light refreshments will be served.

Thursday 19th June

Pottery Workshop £30 to include a light lunch. Please phone 783236 or 890534 for more information and to book your place.

Saturday 25th October

Advance notice for a Bring and Buy Plant Sale at Battelys Cottage, The Ling, Wortham. Refreshments, cakes and plants will be for sale. Please start now and prepare plant cuttings and seedlings that you can bring along to make this a grand event. More details nearer the time.

Please check out The Friends of Wortham Church website for updates and information.

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WARTS ADVANCE NOTICE - The House of Frankenstein by Martin Downing – an hilarious spoof. Come to Botesdale Village Hall on 26th 27th or 28th June to see what happens when Count Dracula, a werewolf, the Phantom of the Opera and several other weird characters gather for a night in the House of Baron Frankenstein. Further details in the June Newsletter; tickets will be available from Wortham Post Office and Stores.

WORTHAM VILLAGE HALL

'.....a thoroughly fun evening, a unique and well organised Saturday night experience.'

This was how one of the participating teams described the 'Call Me Duff' event on March 29th. A panel of three, Jacky Bradley, Leslie Dumbell and Terry Quinn, presented an audience of nine and a half competing teams with unusual words found in the Oxford English Dictionary. The Chairman Ian 'Robert Robinson' Haywood, referred to on the night as BOB, oversaw the proceedings ably assisted by Alison Dumbell and Miriam Quinn.

This delightful and clever adaptation of the BBC panel game 'Call My Bluff' was devised by Ian Haywood. True to the original radio presentation, the panel and chair were attired in evening dress – they scrubbed up very well! Many of the words chosen caused great hilarity and the panel members did an admirable job of creating clever, highly plausible alternatives to the truth in order to deceive us. All this brain teasing resulted in a two team draw but after an exciting tie breaker, the team found to be least deceived (or cleverer, or both!), consisted of Frances & Nick Beasley, Helen Dickson and Netty Verkroost.

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped raise approximately £385 for the village hall.

A big Thank You to the helpers: Bar keeps: Mike Burgess & Paul Bradley; Buffet Babes: Jacky Bradley, Cathy Hume, Lisa Long, Jackie Samways; Beer waller: Terry Smith. Additional volunteers; Dave Long and Lisa's Mum & Dad.
Katherine Smith

Village Hall Diary for May

Yoga	1st, 8th, 15th	1.30 - 3.00
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Sewing Class	12th, 19th	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	12th, 19th	7.00 - 8.30
Good Companions	13th	2.00 - 4.30
Euro Elections	22nd	

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 7th May Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm