

## No Flowers in Lent

# Wortham

## Church Cleaning

7th Cathy Hume  
14th Sheila & Janet  
21st Elizabeth Clark  
28th Paddy Richards

## Christmas Flowers & Church Cleaning

Thank you to all the ladies who arranged flowers in the church for Christmas. It is always a busy time of year but you make the time to decorate and it is very much appreciated. As usual it looked wonderful, so once again thank you very much. Also a big thank you to the ladies who clean throughout the year, making the church look so clean, bright and welcoming to all the people who visit.

Geraldine Rash & Sheila Rush

## Twining News

The Twining AGM will be held on February 2nd at Wortham Village Hall at 7.30pm followed by a French themed quiz. Six members, Nick and Frances Beasley, Joy Cornish, Pam and Gerry Gurhy and Lynn Clark went to Hédé before Christmas to sell produce at the Christmas Market. It was a busy but enjoyable weekend with an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones.

## Tea's Made

In late 2014 Miriam Quinn suggested holding a weekly afternoon tea in the Village Hall and **Tea's Made** was born. Since January 2015 a total of 60 people have participated in the event for a chat over tea or coffee and lovely home made cakes. On average about 17 people attended each week, mainly from Wortham but some came from further afield and included Hampshire resident Reverend Richard Cobbold, great, great grandson of Richard Cobbold rector of Wortham from 1825 - 1877. Who knows who will pop in this year! Transport is available but more volunteers to bake and to assist in the kitchen are needed. It you can help please contact Miriam on 898864.

## Wortham Village Hall

**Call Me Duff.** Wortham Village Hall will be hosting another fun packed evening based on the old BBC panel game 'Call My Bluff', on Saturday 2nd April. Look out for more details nearer the time.

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

**Mobile Library** Wednesday 10th February Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

## Village Hall Diary for February

Ballroom	1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	2nd, 9th, 23rd	10.00 - 11.30
Twining AGM	2nd	7.30
Pilates	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	9.30 - 10.30
Tea's Made	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	2.00 - 4.00
Dancing	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	7.15 - 8.15
Yoga	4th, 11th, 25th	11.45 - 1.15
Pilates	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	6.00 - 7.00
Friends of Wortham Church dinner	6th	7.15
Sewing Class	8th, 22nd	9.30 - 2.30
Bridge Day for the Village Hall	16th	10.00
Good Companions at Burgate	16th	2.00 - 4.30
Parish Council Meeting	23rd	7.30
Private Function	27th	2.00 - 4.00

## FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

### Future Events

**Friday 27th May** Wortham Village Hall. Willow Weaving day from 10 until 4 pm making a 'Berry Basket'. Lunch will be included. More details later.

**Upcycle for FOWC!** We are asking you to get creative and breathe new life into a piece of old furniture, basket, photo frame or anything you can think of that someone would want in their home. It might be an old wooden chair you never use anymore or something you find at a car boot sale or local auction. Once you have your chosen item (or items) it's up to you how to decorate it and what technique you wish to use. Some examples are Painting, Stenciling, Distressing, Decoupage. All the upcycled pieces you donate will be put on display at the open gardens on June 11th-12th and then auctioned off at a later date with all proceeds going to Friends of Wortham Church. If you have any questions please contact Maureen 01379 783236 or Chrissy 01379 890220. Please ensure all items are received by Maureen or Chrissy by 08/06/2016.

For details of fundraising events please check the website [friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com](http://friendsofworthamchurch.weebly.com)