

Altar Flowers
7th & 14th Mrs S Rush

Wortham

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

Tea's Made

Each week at Tea's Made (Wednesdays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm in the Village Hall) Geoffrey Sturgeon is showing a different selection of pictures of the village. Come along to have a chat with others over tea and cake. Transport is available for those who need it; ring Miriam Quinn on 01379 898864.

London Marathon

Congratulations to Wortham mum Niki Hinton, who successfully completed the London Marathon in 6 hours 18 minutes and 34 seconds. She was running on behalf of Wortham Primary School and thanks everyone who supported her with sponsorship. She doesn't know how much she has raised yet but will let everyone know when all the donations are collected.

Bowls Club

Wortham Bowls Club are having a Coffee Morning in their club house at 10.30am on Saturday 4th July. There will be homemade cakes, Bric a brac and a raffle.

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

Wire Workshop 12th May. Eleven people had a wonderful day at the workshop with Jenny Goater, making a huge variety of wire sculptures including a stags head, a swan, a tree, a heron as well as a variety of ducks and chickens. £220 profit was made for FOWC. Many thanks to Jacky and Paul Bradley for letting us hold the event in the Barn.

Willow Workshop 3rd July this event is now full but please let Maureen know on 01379 783236 if you would like to go on a cancellations list or if enough people we will try to arrange another one in due course.

FOWC AGM 2nd July at St Mary's Church Wortham 7.00 pm

Digital Photography for beginners by Lucy Kane 29th September More details next month.

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

Douglas Leonard Cole (Doug) April 8th 1923 - April 11th 2015

A service of Thanksgiving for the life of Douglas Leonard Cole was held at St Mary's Church Wortham on Tuesday 28th April and a large congregation was present. A lovely caring service was given by Reverend Ginny Manning with organist Nigel Ballard. The opening music was 'Going Home' by Dvorák. A very moving eulogy was given by daughter Andrea and a poem was read by Stephen. Doug was with the 8th Army and found himself working to unravel one of the most potent weapons of the Axis powers, the Enigma Code. He was secretly intercepting transmissions to Bletchley Park for analysis and even after the war those who had worked at Bletchley Park were not able to talk about their work for 50 years. He retired to Wortham with his wife Maureen and became involved with the Suffolk County Bowls Association, Wortham Bowls Club, Wortham Wine Club and the Probus Club. We send our condolences to his family. Rest in peace Doug until we all meet again in God's care.

National Gardens Scheme

The garden of Batteleys Cottage, The Ling, Wortham, the home of Andy and Linda Simpson, will be open on Sunday 12th July from 1.00pm to 5.30pm. Homemade cakes and teas will be available. Admission £4.00 with children free. Visitors welcome by arrangement between May and September and refreshments also available for groups by arrangement.

Good Companions

The Good Companions are holding a fundraiser on Saturday 11th July at Wortham Village Hall from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Stalls will include Prize tombola, Bottles, Plants, Books and Cakes. Teas will be available and there will be a printed draw.

Wortham and Burgate Twinning Association

Our hearts sank when we heard that there was to be a French air traffic controllers' strike on the day we were due to leave for our visit to our twinned French town of Hédé. 28 members from Wortham and Burgate Twinning were expected, 19 of us flying from Stansted with Ryanair. Our French hosts had worked hard to provide an exciting programme of visits over an action-packed three and a half days. Briefly we hoped all would be well since the Wednesday flight, also on a strike day, went ahead as scheduled.

However, when we checked on Thursday we learned that our flight in the afternoon had been cancelled. We knew that there were at least 19 seats available on Friday so after a quick ring round everyone went on line and amazingly we were all able to rebook for the Friday flight. The minibus to the airport was hastily rearranged and so we managed to get to Hédé albeit a day late.

Twinning visits are always tremendously enjoyable and quite hectic. This was no exception. Four lucky members who had travelled over by car, combining the visit with extra holiday / visits to friends benefitted from the Friday programme of a visit to a garden followed by a cookery workshop / game of petanque. The rest of us joined them in the evening for a wine tasting before having supper with our hosts. The weekend gathered pace from there with sightseeing, shopping, gala meal with entertainment and a great deal of laughter and goodwill between us all.

Developing the links between the schools here and in Hédé and nearby Tinténiac is of great importance to us so we were very pleased to have a presentation from two young pupils of Hédé School for us to bring back to share with the schools here. We are hoping that we can support the schools in any efforts to learn more about each other's way of lives.

The shortened weekend passed all too quickly but we are pleased that friendships are not limited to the 'official' group twinning visits. One couple from France returned to stay with hosts here for a short holiday. One of our French hosts is joining the Garden Lovers Group

when we visit The Hampton Court Flower Show and young people both from Wortham and Hédé have been able to organise work experience exchange visits through our Twinning contacts.

Further visits, for Jazz aux Ecluses - a popular jazz festival held by the waterway just outside Hédé - and the Christmas Markets here and in France, are also planned.

More information about all our activities can be found on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WorthamBurgateTwinning. Anybody interested in becoming a member of Twinning can contact Christ Grocott (01379 893388) for further details.

Thank you

Terry and Miriam Quinn are very grateful for the support they have had over the past few months and appreciate all the help they have received.

Village Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be on Thursday 4th June at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 3rd June Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

Village Hall Diary for June

Sewing Class	1st, 15th	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	10.00 - 11.30
Tea's Made	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	2.00 - 4.00
Yoga	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	11.45 - 1.15
Village Hall AGM	4th	7.00
Good Companions	9th, 23rd	2.00 - 4.30

NOTICEBOARD

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