

## No Flowers in Lent

# Wortham

## Church Cleaning

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

## Ash Wednesday

The Benefice Ash Wednesday service was held at St Mary's Church, Wortham on February 10th and was taken by Rev. Adrian Watkins and Rev. Ginny Manning. The organist was Nigel Ballard and readings were given by Lyn Pelham Burn and John Scott. During the service the congregation received the mark of ashes on their foreheads and then communion was taken. The service ended with the blessing.

## Twinning News

The Twinning AGM was held on February 2nd at Wortham Village Hall with 50 members attending. The Chair, Nick Beasley, informed the meeting of a busy year ahead which includes a visit from a party from Hédé in July. Linda Simpson who is standing down as secretary was presented with a gift and she will be replaced by Judith Philips. The evening continued with an entertaining French themed quiz compiled by Nick Beasley and Andy Simpson. Anyone wishing to join should contact Chris on 01379 898338.

## Tea's Made

Do join us for 'Tea's Made' in Wortham Village Hall every Wednesday between 2.00 and 4.00pm. Scrabble, chess, Rummikut etc are played and are very popular, drinks and cakes are served and the chance is there to catch up with neighbours and friends.

## Wortham Village Hall

**Call Me Duff** our very successful adaptation of the BBC panel game "Call My Bluff" is on Saturday 2nd April in Wortham Village Hall.

Doors and bar open at 7.00pm with the game starting at 7.30pm. £20 per team of 4 people. To reserve your table please contact Mike Cornish on 01379 309538 or email family.cornish@gmail.com. Raising funds for Wortham Village Hall.

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

**Mobile Library** Wednesday 9th March Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

## Village Hall Diary for March

Yoga	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd	10.00 - 11.30
Good Companions	1st, 15th	2.00 - 4.30
Pilates	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	9.30 - 10.30
Tea's Made	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	2.00 - 4.00
Yoga	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	11.45 - 1.15
Pilates	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	6.00 - 7.00
Sewing Class	7th, 21st	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	7th, 14th, 21st	7.00 - 8.30
Dance School	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	7.15 - 8.15
Friends of Wortham School	18th	5.00 - 7.00
Polymer Guild	20th	10.00 - 3.00
Good Companions Bingo	21st	7.00 - 9.30

## FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February the Friends of Wortham Church organised a dinner in the Village Hall followed by a speaker. A welcome drink and canapés on arrival gave everyone the opportunity to meet and chat before sitting down to the main course when fifty meals were served. There was a choice of three main meals and four sweets, followed by coffee and chocolates. Alistair Harrison gave a very interesting and entertaining talk entitled from Cold Wars to Hot Islands, stories from his 37 years in the Diplomatic Service. Along with a bar and great raffle a profit of £805.05 was made for FOWC funds.

## 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)