

# Wortham

## Flowers for Easter

3rd & 10th Mrs S Leeder

17th, 24th & 31st Mrs S Rush

## Church Cleaning

3rd Cathy Hume  
10th Sheila & Janet  
17th Elizabeth Clark  
24th Paddy Richards

## Wortham Churchyard

The next tidy-up of the churchyard will be on Saturday 16th May between 10.00am and 1.00pm. If you would like to join us you would be most welcome. Refreshments provided! Any queries - ring Cathy on 650321.

## Easter Sunday

A large congregation was present for the Easter Sunday service at St Mary's Church, Wortham which was taken by Reverend Ginny Manning. The organist was Myra Pinnell, Elizabeth Clark read the reading and Rev. Ginny the gospel. The prayers were led by Lyn Pelham Burn. During the service thanks were given to everyone who had contributed arrangements for the decoration of the church. They all looked lovely and together made a beautiful display. After the service coffee and biscuits were served.

## Highest Honour

Congratulations to Hannah Lond from Wortham who has become the first person in her Guides unit to earn the most prestigious award that can be given to a guide. Hannah, of 2nd Diss Guides, was presented with the Baden Powell Challenge Award by District Commissioner Francesca Batley during a special ceremony held at the Scout and Guide headquarters in Heywood Road. A pupil at Hartismere School in Eye, Hannah gained the award through activities such as raising money for the Guide Friendship and helping in Guide projects internationally. She is now a member of the 2nd Diss Senior Section Unit and volunteers as a Young Leader with Diss 1st Brownies.

## Memorial Bench

A lovely wooden seat donated by the Lond family has been placed on Wortham Playing Fields, facing the Tennis Courts, in memory of Hazel Lond who sadly died last year.

## FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

**Wire Workshop with Jenny Goater** on Tuesday 12th May at The Barn, Ivy House Farm Long Green. 10am-4pm including coffee on arrival, a light lunch and materials. £40/person for the day. Booking essential as limited places. Tel Maureen 01379 783236.

**Willow Workshop** Friday 3rd July - more details next month.

### **CATHEDRAL - Saturday 30th May at 3.00pm and 7.30pm at Wortham Church** **A dramatic musical story for Narrator and Piano by Sue Heaser and Peter Creswell**

Joshua, a master stonemason, sculpts a beautiful angel for a tomb in the great cathedral. But it is 1643 and the Civil War is raging in England. An ordinance is then passed by Parliament that all images in churches have to be destroyed. As the soldiers approach the city, armed for destruction, the dramatic events unfold and both Joshua's angel and his young granddaughter are threatened with tragedy. Inspired by the true events that occurred in Norwich Cathedral in 1643, Sue Heaser's moving and memorable tale combines with glorious music by Peter Creswell to create a thrilling performance for piano and narrator. Tickets £10 (£5 under 16's) from Wortham Post Office or telephone 01379 898479 or 783236

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

## Championship Delight

Congratulations to Carole Baker from Wortham, who is a member of Diss & District Bowls Club, who has once again retained the Over 60s Singles trophy at the National Finals at Nottingham Bowls Club. Having safely progressed through the semi-finals with a convincing 21-7 success, Carole continued her impressive form this season to overcome England International player Doreen Hankin in what was a hard fought 21-17 victory. Carole, who has been crowned Champion of Champions twice and has represented England, also reached the quarter-finals of the Over 60s Pairs with partner Pat Last, losing by just one shot.

## W.A.R.T.S. proudly present 'QUARTET'.

Our May production is 'Quartet', a delightful comedy-drama by Ronald Harwood. Four retired opera singers are re-united, in their twilight years, in a retirement home. Bitter-sweet memories of past triumphs and old loves are revived. Together they face up to the indignities and joys of old age. Do come and enjoy sharing their memories in Botesdale Village Hall on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>, Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Tickets, £8 and £7 conc., are available from Wortham Post Office and Stores. Curtain up at 7.30pm.

## Tea's Made

Each week at Tea's Made (which is between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on Wednesday afternoons in the Village Hall) Geoffrey Sturgeon is showing a different selection of pictures of the village.

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

**Mobile Library** Wednesday 6th May Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

## Village Hall Diary for May

Ballroom	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	10.00 - 11.30
Tea's Made	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	2.00 - 4.00
General Election	7th	
Sewing Class	11th, 18th	9.30 - 2.30
Good Companions	12th	2.00 - 4.30
Yoga	14th, 21st, 28th	11.45 - 1.15
Village Hall Committe	14th	2.00
Friends of Wortham School	17th	4.00 - 7.30
Parish Council	19th	7.00 - 9.30

**A letter of thanks to the Parish Council**

We would like to express our appreciation to the Wortham and Burgate Parish Council for their hard work and determination regarding the improvements to the drive way and parking spaces leading to Wortham Post Office. It looks so much more attractive than the muddy, pot-holed track we were using before and not only prevents damage to our vehicles but it is easier for pedestrians to access these valued local amenities.

Thank you to everyone involved for a very good job done. The work was carefully researched and planned by the Parish Council, despite the frustrating complications and delays which occurred. This is a real benefit to Wortham and to all the customers of the Post Office and adjoining cafe. The contractors who carried out the work were helpful and flexible when dealing with the public and all interested parties. Many thanks.

*Fran and Roger Jones Burgate*

**NOTICEBOARD**  
**Tea's Made**  
**Wednesdays**  
**2.00 - 4.00pm**  
**Wortham Village Hall**  
**Transport available**