

Wortham

Altar Flowers

November 1st Mrs Rush
November 8th Poppies

Church Cleaning

1st Cathy Hume
8th Sheila & Janet
15th Elizabeth Clark
22nd Paddy Richards

Good Companions

The Good Companions Club are having a speaker from Age Concern at their afternoon meeting on Tuesday 10th November at 2.00pm at Wortham Village Hall. This is an open meeting for everyone to come along and listen and then afterwards have an opportunity to ask questions.

Christmas Fair

Wortham Primary School are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November at 2.00pm in the school. All the usual stalls will be there and Father Christmas will be visiting.

WARTS - A date for your diary

Warts Christmas production is "King Grunt's Cake" by Julia Donaldson (the well known author of many children's books, including 'The Gruffalo'). Performance dates are 10th, 11th and 12th December at Botesdale Village Hall with curtain up at 7.30pm, together with a matinee on Saturday 12th at 2.30pm. Tickets at £8, with £5 for under 16's, will be available at Hilltop Hardware, Botesdale and Wortham Post Office. Diss Publishing will be featuring Julia Donaldson's work early in December.

Harvest Festival

St Mary's Church, Wortham held its Harvest Festival service on Sunday 27th September. The service was conducted by our new rector Rev Adrian Watkins and the organist was Myra Pinnell. Readings were given by Michael Richards and Lyn Pelham Burn and the intercessions were read by Cathy Hume. During the service a collection of Tools and Sewing machines etc, which had been collected for Tools With a Mission (TWAM), were blessed by the rector. The rector thanked the ladies of the church for the lovely harvest arrangements and after the service the congregation was invited to stay for a buffet lunch.

Emma's Jumble Sale

Emma Thornton's 11th annual jumble sale was held on Saturday 3rd October in Wortham Village Hall and as usual was well supported, with people queueing to get in. Emma has been raising money to pay for school and university fees for children in Uganda who would not be able to attend without her help. During the afternoon Emma was presented, by her dinner lady from primary school days Sheila Rush, with a bottle of Champagne to celebrate her wedding to her fiancé Mark at the end of October. The wonderful sum of £1110 was made on the day and Emma would like to thank everyone who has helped her over the years and to all who continue to come along each year to this fund raising event. Everyone wished her and Mark a 'Happy Wedding Day'.

Wortham Village Hall Quiz Night. There will be another opportunity for an enjoyable evening testing your knowledge of weird and wonderful facts - 7.30pm on Saturday 21st November at Wortham Village Hall; the doors will be open from 7.00pm. £20 for a team of four people. There will be a bar and a raffle. All proceeds will go to the maintenance of the village hall. To reserve a table please contact Mike Cornish: 01379 309538 or e-mail: family.cornish@gmail.com.

Something Happened – at Christmas. 7.30pm on Saturday 5th December at Wortham Village Hall, in collaboration with Diss Corn Hall. Expect a funny, toe-tapping evening with the marvellously entertaining trio, Something Happened. Combining irreverent humour and sparkling musicianship, they will reveal little known Yuletide classics as well giving their own treatment to much-loved favourites. Tickets £9 from Diss Corn Hall Box Office (01379 652241) or from Wortham Post Office Stores.

Hall Booking Secretary Mike Burgess Tel. 898037

Mobile Library Wednesday 18th November Wortham Post Office Stores 2.40pm to 2.55pm

Village Hall Diary for November

Sewing Class	2nd, 16th, 30th	9.30 - 2.30
Ballroom	2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th	7.00 - 8.30
Yoga	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	10.00 - 11.30
Pilates	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	9.30 - 10.30
Tea's Made	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	2.00 - 4.00
Yoga	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	11.45 - 1.15
Pilates	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	6.00 - 7.00
Good Companions	10th, 24th	2.00 - 4.30
Good Companions Christmas Bingo	16th	7.30 - 10.00
Village Hall Quiz Night	21st	7.00 - 11.00

FRIENDS OF WORTHAM CHURCH EVENTS

Dinner and Speaker

Saturday 6th February 2016. Tickets will be £25 each and the meal will consist of a pre-dinner drink with canapés, a main course and a sweet followed by coffee. The tickets will be available later in the year from Wortham Post Office or Maureen Ling on 01379 783236. Menu choices will be given to you with the ticket and will need to be returned as soon as possible. Wine and beer will be available. After the meal Alistair Harrison will be giving a talk on his life in the diplomatic service, reflecting on a 37 year career in the Foreign Office giving an account of his varied experiences and special highlights from his career.

Photography Course

A Photography Course run by Lucy Kayne took place at The Rookery on Tuesday 29th September. Eleven people took part with a variety of cameras and experience. Topics included basic techniques, knowing your camera, composition and flash. The good weather enabled everyone to practice their newly discovered skills and a great lunch made the day very enjoyable. £280 was made for Friends of Wortham Church funds.

Plant Sale

The Bring and Buy Plant Sale was on Saturday 10th October at Batteleys Cottage, Wortham. The weather was dry and visitors were able to look around their beautiful autumnal garden and enjoy teas and cakes served from the conservatory. Many interesting plants were for sale and together with a great raffle the total amount raised was £423.

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

