



# Worlington Pump

## October 2016



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) was founded in 1973 and provides grants to help with the upkeep and repair of historic and ancient churches. Their biggest fund-raiser is the annual sponsored bike ride, which has now spread across the country. Riders (and walkers) register with the coordinator at their chosen church and the sponsor money they raise is shared equally between that church and SHCT, which is why the Garry family were cycling round Suffolk in the rain on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Despite the weather they managed to visit 24 churches covering 50 miles and, thanks to their generous sponsors, raised over £125 each for SHCT and Worlington All Saints' Church.



Why not join them next year and see if you can wear out the kids... although it always seems to be the parents who suffer the day after!!

Worlington PCC

## Mustard Seed

Dear Friends

By the time you read this we will just have celebrated Harvest Festival, always an important time of year in a rural parish like Worlington, where we can see with our own eyes the fruits of the harvest all around us, and very much appreciate the hard work put in by farmers to produce the food we eat. At the same time we seek to look around us at the wider world and always aim to give from our plenty to help those in the world who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

This year the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has requested that churches throughout the land consider giving to his 'Mustard Seed' appeal as part of their Harvest thanksgiving. This appeal seeks to help the needy in our own country in a different way from simply giving money or food. As you may have seen in the news, Archbishop Justin has spoken out strongly against payday loans with unfairly high interest rates. He has also begun a new initiative which seeks to raise the profile of Credit Unions, and to mobilise a network of volunteer debt counsellors who will help people to escape from the debt-trap which many find themselves in.

For example, single mum Chloe from London tells how, faced with the need to buy new school shoes for her daughter, she took out a small payday loan. However the interest rate was so huge that she was sucked into a spiral of debt, making repayments for over three years until a volunteer debt advisor at her local church was able to help her to plan a budget and to get her life back onto an even keel. This voluntary service has been in place in London and Liverpool for the past year and has helped many people: the Mustard Seed appeal seeks to provide debt advisors throughout the rest of the country, and also to strengthen and multiply Credit Unions to offer a more humane way for people to access financial services. As Archbishop Justin said to the owner of one of the leading payday loan companies, 'We don't just want to condemn you from the pulpit, we don't even want to legislate you out of business – we want to compete you out of business!'

Why 'Mustard Seed'? Jesus used the image of this tiny seed which can grow into a large plant with many branches, to illustrate the fact that seemingly small acts can grow into world-changing networks. I hope that we might be part of that network here in Worlington. If you missed our Harvest celebration but would like to contribute to it, we are also having a special collection at our service on October 2nd. You are welcome to come and join us, or just pop your donation into an envelope marked 'Mustard Seed' and give it to any church member.

*Sandie x*

Date for copy for the next edition by: **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**

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## All Saints Church Services October 2016

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Messy Church ( <b>Worlington Village Hall</b> )
	6:30 pm	Evensong ( <b>St. Laurence's Church, Eriswell</b> ) <i>with visiting choir from Letheringsett, Norfolk</i>
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 am	Family Service
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Joint Service ( <b>St. Peter's Church, West Row</b> ) <i>music by Stephanie Staples (<a href="http://www.stephaniestaples.com/">http://www.stephaniestaples.com/</a>)</i>

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### Flowers

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs E. Boatman
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs E. Boatman
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs J. Howard
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs J. Howard

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### Michael Clark

My sons (Michael and Christopher and families) and I would like to thank friends and neighbours for the cards and messages of condolences at our recent loss of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. Also thank you to all those who attended Michael's funeral and for donations to Alzheimer's Research UK - £518.84 was raised.

Thank you all once again for your kindness, *Noreen Clark*

## **Worlington Cricket Club**

As the 2016 outdoor season reaches its conclusion, the club looks back on a year which on the whole has been an extremely positive one.

The 1st XI exceeded their pre-season target by finishing fourth in Division One of the Two Counties League - their highest ever finish.

The club's overseas player Ben Hyde finished top of the run scorers chart with 874 runs in the competition, closely followed by Jimmy Watson (832).

Craig Woollard was the pick of the bowlers, with 31 dismissals to his name, with Ben Hyde next best with 28 to cap off an impressive all-round season. Ben returns to his native New Zealand and on behalf of WCC we wish him safe travels and all the best for the future.

The 2nd XI, were unable to maintain their Division Five status having gained promotion last season and they were relegated back to Division Six by virtue of just two points.

Adam Gallop (335), Carl Manels (319) and Matthew Wittish (315) were the main contributors with the bat while Paul Marston led the way on the bowling front with 35 wickets.

The positive points to take from the season were the performances of the young players that featured having made the step up from Academy to Saturday league cricket. Hopefully we can build on this and bounce back next year.

The Sunday Academy team was the success story of the year. Setting themselves a mid-table finish as their target back in April they started their season with three losses. However, after the final match, they had lost just one further fixture and finished victorious on 11 occasions to take second spot in the league. This sees them gain promotion for the second time in three years and in 2017, they will be plying their trade in Division Three of the Suffolk Sunday League.

Thank you to everyone that supported the club throughout the season. We now look forward to the winter break ready for further success next year

*Worlington CC*

## **Prison Visiting**

Highpoint Prison is in need of a few volunteers to visit prisoners.

The prisoners who ask for visitors are usually people who have no family or the family live too far away to visit or the family just don't visit. The purpose of visiting is simply to talk with the person and offer non-judgemental friendship. Visitors cannot act on behalf of prisoners in any way.

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You would join a team of eleven existing visitors and receive training. The Prison Chaplaincy runs the Visiting Programme but there is no religious element to visiting. Proselytising is forbidden. I have been visiting at Highpoint for fifteen years. It can be rewarding and also frustrating but it is invariably worthwhile.

Highpoint is about fifteen miles from Worlington and travel expenses are paid. It is an all male prison. If you are interested please contact me by phone or email and we can have a chat to see if you would like to investigate further.

Don MacBean

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## **HALF TERM**

## **FOOTBALL COACHING**



FREE football coaching will again take place at Barton Mills playing field during half term.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All children aged 6-16 welcome. Please bring appropriate clothing and a non-fizzy drink and snack.

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September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am - 12:00pm

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*Everyone Welcome*

### **August Bank Holiday**

A very big thank you to everyone who helped man All Saints for our recent Open Church event. It was really nice to be able to chat to visitors here for the much shortened Cycle Rally weekend (one day) and those from not so far afield.

Delicious teas with home-made cakes on offer and our thanks, as always, to those ladies baking for us.

A total of almost £320 made in aid of All Saints' Church.

*All Saints PCC*

### **Village Tidy Up**

We will be having our usual end of summer tidy up around the village on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Everyone should meet at the Village Hall at 10am where you will be given hi-vis jackets, litter pickers and bin bags. Please bring your own gloves. returning to the hall afterwards for hot drinks and light refreshments. I hope to see you all there.

*Worlington Parish Council*

All Saints' Church  
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Please contact:

Val: 01638 714336 or Linda 01638 515068  
if you would like to know more, by Tuesday  
1<sup>st</sup> November so that we can order food!

***Next date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December***

## What's on in Freckenham [www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** *two events* Shoe Box Coffee Morning with bring, buy or swop 10.30 – 12 noon then in the afternoon The Coffee Caravan in the car park, if inclement weather inside the hall 2 – 4pm free cuppa, cake and friendly chat.

**Freckenham Film Nights** – no need to book just turn up! **£5**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** **Inspired by true events, Eddie the Eagle** is a feel-good story about Michael "Eddie" Edwards (Taron Egerton), an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself - even as an entire nation was counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach (played by Hugh Jackman), Eddie takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics. Bar & Popcorn.

Next film Akenfield Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10 – 12 noon** Farmers & Crafts Market with seasonal produce, meat, bread, cheese, pies, honey, eggs, preserves & pickles and crafts at the market. Cuppa, cakes & bacon rolls too. Next one 26<sup>th</sup> November, mid week evening one for 14<sup>th</sup> December.

*Quiz Night at the village hall for church funds details to follow!*

The Low Impact/ Strength and Balance class continues with Fit Villages support. You do not need to have any experience of taking part in an exercise class and the exercises can be adapted to suit your needs. We all need to keep moving and this is the perfect opportunity to take part in a gentle, structured and safe exercise programme locally, delivered by a qualified instructor. Thursdays at 2pm which will be followed by refreshments, so why not come and try it. For more information, please contact Julia Cragie 07542 518 470. All our weekly activities are listed on [www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net) or on notices inside and outside the hall; includes, Fun Time for the under 5's, Karate, Zumba, Yoga (day and evening), Pilates & FitSteps. Plus fun Table Tennis and Swing Jive Dance Clubs!

## Worlington Cricket Club

We would like to thank everybody who attended this year's Beer Festival. We're sure you will all agree that despite some rain, a good time was had by all. The event was a great success and we raised £2764 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance - a truly worthy cause. We hope to see you all again next year!

*Worlington Beer Festival Organisers*

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## Calling All Bakers

The Village Hall are holding a Homemade Craft Fayre on 8<sup>th</sup> October, you may have already had a flyer through your door. We are looking for volunteers to bake cakes, cookies or anything sweet for us to sell on the day. All offers will be gratefully accepted.

If you wish to donate your culinary delights then please contact Michelle:

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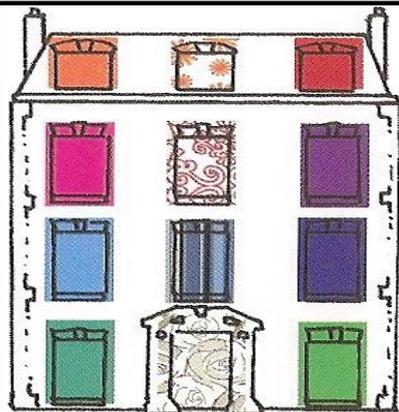


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