



Worlington Pump

October 2018

As Harvest Festivals in our area are taking place and autumn weather is arriving swiftly, it is good to pause and remember how fortunate we are in this rural part of England's green and pleasant land, as the hymn declares.

When Jackie and I moved into Freckenham 32 years ago we were shocked by the ferocity of the autumn storm that swept the country the following year in 1987. We were left with the enormous task of clearing up the fallen trees and restoring the grounds, taking some 6 months to carry out. RHS Wisley's National treasure was absolutely decimated.

Fortunately, there has been nothing like it since in the UK, at least. Sadly, other parts of the world have not fared so well in recent weeks and our hearts go out to them hoping and praying that they will recover from the damage quickly. But autumn can have special, emotional potency as the weather turns. New school or university years begin, for example. Change happens. The great English writer, C.S. Lewis once wrote "Autumn is really the best of the seasons, and I'm not sure that old age isn't the best part of life". Jackie and I are finding that to be true for us right now. If you have not read Lewis's "Surprised by Joy" book, do get a copy and read it soon. The autumn quote comes from it.

As the weather changes I am reminded that coping with change in our lives is often a test of our normality or sanity even. Not coping with bad news or rapid changes can be devastating sometimes, even affecting our health and can take a long time to recover. I found that when I retired recently after working continuously for 60 years. My first job was part-time in a local grocer's shop. It was good fun. And that's the problem. I worked too hard and for too long, because I enjoyed my work. Not working took some getting used to and coming to terms with.

Jesus talked a lot about his work; the work that his Father had given him to do. Just before his crucifixion, in a prayer to his Father, he said "I have finished the work that you have given me to do" and a few days later; while on the cross, he said famously "It is finished", referring to the work being completed. We are all God's children and have been created in His image, given skills, talents, imagination and energy; put into a community to do God's work. No pressure then, I hear you say.

Remarkably and somewhat surprisingly, we find that when we do try to serve one another, work for "the common good of all" as it is sometimes known, we enjoy life that little bit more. Enjoy this mellow season and every blessing, *David Ball*

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Sunday 7 th	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th	11:00 am	Messy Church (Village Hall)
Sunday 21 st	8:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	11:00 am	Informal Holy Communion

Priest in Charge	Rev. Sandie Barton	01638 720048
Elder	Heath Rosselli	01638 717337
Churchwarden	Mrs Shirley Reeder	01638 716096
Treasurer	Elizabeth Klingaman	01638 711642

Flowers

Sunday 7 th	Mrs E. Klingaman
Sunday 14 th	Mrs E. Klingaman
Sunday 21 st	Mrs T. Peachy
Sunday 28 th	Mrs J. Kuziw

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Messy Church - Unwanted walking sticks needed!

Messy Church continues to meet monthly in the Village Hall on the second Sunday of each month at 11am, and the next one will be on October 14th. One of our craft activities will be the decorating of walking sticks to make shepherds' crooks as we explore the story of the lost sheep, so we need about 15 sticks to make sure each child has one. They may well want to take them home, so please don't give one away that you might need in future. Please contact Rev Sandie if you can help on 01638 720770 or revsandiebarton@gmail.com.

PS all are welcome at Messy Church, why not come along for a cuppa and a bacon sandwich and see what we get up to.

Best wishes
Sandie

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What's on in Freckenham <http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/>

Tuesday 2nd October, 2 - 4pm, Coffee Caravan, East View Car Park

Friday 5th October, 7 for 7:30pm, Lady Bird, an outspoken Catholic high school student, Christine McPherson, is dreaming big of finally leaving Sacramento, to attend a sophisticated New York City College, but must find a way to make her dreams happen after average grades and a struggling family. R-rated, 94 minutes.

Saturday 27th October, 10 - 12, Farmers & Crafts Market & Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Stall. Bacon rolls, cakes, hot drinks, free entry & more.

Saturday 27th October, 7pm, Bingo. Eyes down 7:30, £1/game, all money going back in the prize pot.

For further details connect with us on Facebook or Twitter @FreckenhamVH or see our village website: <http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall>

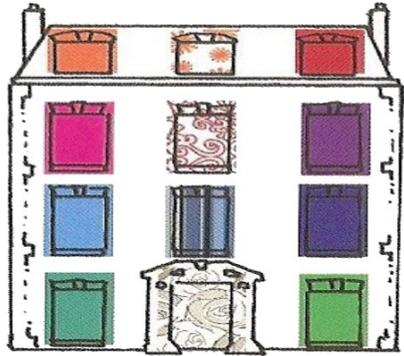


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Tuesday 30th October

10:30 - 12:00

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All Saints' Church
Fish & Chip Quiz Night

Friday 30th November

Worlington Village Hall

7.30pm



*With our resident Quizmaster Brian Cole to
challenge you - means a great night ahead!*

*Forget the coming winter and enjoy a superb fish & chip
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Harvest Time

A lovely Harvest service was followed by Teas in Church and gave us all a chance to look again at the gorgeous flower displays in autumn colours of gold, orange, bronze, russet and reds, perfect for the Harvest season and from the porch to front and all windows leading to the altar. We had flowers, fruits and vegetables plus a display of non perishable goods and foodstuffs. These will be distributed locally.

Our thanks to the ladies who put so much time and thought into making All Saints Church look warm and beautiful. The teas were delicious! Homemade cakes and bakes to enjoy in church or take home for later. Mouth watering treats from our group of bakers who never fail to support us and there to help on the day. Thank you all very much.

All Saints PCC

Duck Race 2018

A big thank you to everyone who either bought ducks or came to enjoy the lovely weather and picnic down by the river this year. It was nice to see so many children splashing around and enjoying themselves.

I think everyone will agree it was a really great atmosphere and a fantastic day! We had over 70 ducks this year, raising just over £60. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success.

Nick Foster

Portable speed indicating device scheme

As I am sure you have all noticed by now, the village has, for the last few months been deploying a SID or speed indicating device at various points around the village. The main reason for this is obviously to try and get motorists to reduce the speed at which they travel through the village.

Date / Location	Total Vehicles	31-39 mph	40-49 mph	50-54 mph	55-59 mph	60-64 mph	65-70 mph
13/5/18 – 23/6/18 Mildenhall - Worlington	54,310	14,770	1,481	0	0	0	0
24/6/18 – 29/7/18 Worlington - Red Lodge	51,356	24,106	876	0	0	0	0
21/7/18 – 11/8/18 Red Lodge - Worlington	24,581	16,629	2,087	18	0	0	0

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Quiz Night

Our congratulations to the winners from our recent quiz night; 'A Good Mix' and the new team to beat! A great evening and thanks to Brian for brilliant questions. Who will forget the round on film stars and his impersonations of them!

Thank you Linda, Kenny and Ellen for your valued part in this evening, our thanks to those who donated great raffle prizes, to folk who kindly stayed to help put chairs and tables away and most of all, to everyone who came along for the fun. See you in November! £300 was made in aid of All Saints Church.

Cricket Club Update

Another cricket season comes to a close and it's been the most successful one ever for the club with the 1st XI securing their first ever Division One title in the Two Counties league, while the 2nd XI secured promotion to Division Four and of course the efforts in the National Village Cup where they made the quarter-final stage for the first time.

Unfortunately, Worlington narrowly missed out in their play-off match against Saffron Walden with a place in next season's East Anglian Premier League at stake. This means, the 1st XI remain in the Two Counties League in 2019 when they'll look to defend their title.

Ziaf Kulasi (890 runs), Jimmy Watson (780) and Graham Ford (728) were the top run scorers of the 1st XI while Charlie Tunstall (39 wickets) was top of the bowlers and indeed the joint top wicket in the entire division. For the 2nd team, Matthew Peachey (543) and Thomas Baugh (529) topped the batting chart with Paul Marston (35 wickets) and Nathan Twiddy (30) the top bowlers.

In addition to the success on the field, the club also played host to another hugely successful Beer Festival over the course of the August Bank Holiday weekend. Rain on the Sunday afternoon put a slight dampener on proceedings but the event still raised £2300 for the chosen charity - the East Anglian Air Ambulance. On behalf of the club and organising committee, a huge thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers and of course those that attended the event. We hope everyone had a good time and plans are already in place for the 2019 running of the festival. *Shaun*.

Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Saturday 8th September turned out to be a nice day for cycling, although less wind would have been nice. James & I managed to cover just over 50 miles during the day, visiting 25 churches, going to Forham St. Martin, via Chippenham, Red Lodge, Cavenham, Lackford, Flempton and Risby and returning via West Stow, Icklingham, Eriswell, Beck Row, Mildenhall & Barton Mills (with a few others in between). He raised over £150, thanks to the generosity of his sponsors, to be split between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and Worlington All Saints Church. *Rob Garry*.



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