



Worlington Pump

April 2017



Worlington's indoor cricket team were unable to make it three consecutive league titles after finishing second to neighbours Mildenhall CC. With summer approaching, the club is now looking ahead to the upcoming 2017 season.

The 1st XI get underway with pre-season fixtures against Downham Market (Sunday 9th April) and Burwell (Saturday 15th April). Meanwhile the 2nd XI host Tuddenham on Sunday 16th April in their pre-season fixture. The league games then get underway the following weekend.

For full details of the 2017 season, please check out our website at www.worlingtoncricketclub.co.uk

Under 7 (School years 1 and 2) and Under 9 (School years 3 and 4)

Training will be on Tuesday evenings, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, with the first session being on Tuesday 25th April, and will continue to the end of August. The Under 9 squad will play 6-a-side matches against other local teams.

Under 12 (School years 5, 6 and 7)

The Under 12 squad will play in two local leagues, entering an 8 a side team and an 11 a side team. Training will be on Tuesday evenings, 6pm to 7:30pm, with the first session being on Tuesday 25th April, and will continue to the end of August.

Under 15 (School years 8, 9 and 10)

The Under 15 squad will have a full fixture list entering teams into two local leagues, an 8-a-side and 11-a-side league. Training will be on Friday evenings, 6pm to 7:30pm, with the first session being on Friday 28th April, and the last, 5th August.

The Season opens with registration night (and a hot Pizza Stall!) on Friday 21st April from 6pm. On Sunday 23rd April the club will hold an open morning for any players – new and old – to come along and have a game between 10am and midday. This is directed at the younger age group – school years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Summer fees are £30 and covers all training and youth matches.

New players are welcome to join at any point during the season, for more details about the youth set up please call Adam Gallop on 07752 704579 or email Adam at thegallops@hotmail.co.uk.

Mother Church – An Easter Reunion?

As I write we are about to celebrate 'Mothering Sunday' – a tradition some of us view with mixed feelings. For myself I certainly regret the over-commercialisation that so often seems to accompany it, and it can be particularly hard for the bereaved and the childless to stomach. However it wasn't always this way – the original celebration was centred on a return to the place where faith was born. So although 'Mothers' Day' will be all over by the time you read this, maybe it's a good idea to rethink and do it a bit differently.

So how did it all start? A few hundred years ago, perhaps about the time the stones of our village church were being put in place as a brand new building, people would "go a-mothering" at this time of year. Originally this meant that they would make a little pilgrimage to the mother church from which other smaller churches of the time were founded - perhaps a nearby cathedral or monastery. Later people would return to visit their mother church in their home village. It's not immediately obvious why that tradition came to be associated with human mothers, but perhaps when servants and apprentices were given a rare day off to go back to their home church, it made sense for them to combine it with a visit to mum who would no doubt have lived nearby.

But why do we call those 'home' churches the 'mother' church? Mothers care for small children initially by feeding and clothing them, protecting them and teaching them as they grow. And in the same way that we needed that kind of care when we were new-born, so too church is the place where newfound faith can be nurtured. At the baptism of a child the parents and godparents promise to bring the child to church while they are too young to bring themselves, so that they can gradually learn what it means to be part of the family of those who believe. But even adult believers need that nurture as well.

As a child grows up they learn to take their place in the family and may be given specific tasks to do – helping with the washing up, or tidying their toys away. These tasks are a way to teach responsibility and to strengthen the family unit. In the same way the church encourages its members to learn to serve others, to give and not just to receive nurture.

Not all mothers are perfect, and come to that not all churches are either. Still, in an ideal world there exists a strong, enduring maternal bond and a relationship which lasts well beyond the years of childhood. And of course the relationships that tend to work best are those where there is frequent communication and contact, going well beyond a yearly gift of flowers and chocolate.

Lots of people come to church to get christened or even confirmed, but then leave their 'mother' sadly unvisited. Is it a long time since you've visited your mother church? Why not "go a-mothering" this Easter and enjoy a heartfelt reunion?

Sandie

All Saints Church Services April 2017

Sunday 2 th	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th	11:00 am	Messy Church (Worlington Village Hall)
	6:30 pm	Palm Sunday Evensong
Thursday 13 st	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday (St. Mary's, Barton Mills)
Friday 14 st	2:00 pm	Good Friday, an hour before the Cross (meditation)
Sunday 16 th	11:00 am	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd	11:00 am	Family Communion
Sunday 30 th	10:00 am	Group Service (St. Mary's, Barton Mills)
Priest in Charge	Rev. Sandie Barton	01638 720048
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No Flowers - Lent

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Church Conservation - Please Help

Joan Mortlock, who used to work for Suffolk Wildlife Trust, is kindly advising us on how to encourage wild flowers in the grass on the south side of the churchyard.

Before the spring growth really gets going we need to lightly rake out the moss and dead grass. Done in small batches it is not onerous work.

If anyone could spare an hour over the next couple of weeks please give me a call.

Thank you. Don MacBean. 01638 713710

Date for copy for the next edition by: **Friday 21st April 2017.**

Please send articles to rob@garry.me.uk or ellen.clowes@btinternet.com. Thanks.

Bird Talk

Following the article on bird food in the February Pump I have received the following helpful information from Rik Lowe who lives in the village.

“You might like to know about Trevor Kerridge (TK Birdfood) who is based in Mildenhall (01638 712947, trevokerridge25@btinternet.com and also on Facebook) and delivers to us in Worlington. He sells in pack sizes from 2.5 kg to 20 KG. He has a variety of mixes and also straight seeds e.g. peanuts £30, nijer £31, black sunflower £22, sunflower hearts £31 all for 20KG. Free delivery on orders over 7.5 KG. These prices are from an old price list but we got sunflower hearts in February.”

Thank you Rick, very helpful. David's Place at Risby I think has the edge on price so I will probably stick with him because I pass there regularly. But of course he doesn't deliver and he has nothing like the range of stock at TK Birdfood; also, Trevor Kerridge specialises in bird food so can offer professional advice.

If you act on this do please give me some feedback.

My own experiment of changing from black sunflower seeds to the hearts in December, while initially successful, has turned out not to have been such a good move. Everything seemed fine at first but I began to be aware of a gradual decline in the goldfinches. I often used to have from six to eight at a time but by early February they had dwindled to only one or two at a time. They are probably my favourite regular feeder bird so I have had to revert to supplying the hearts while leaving the blacks in place as well.

I am pleased to report that the Goldfinches are returning gradually but we are not quite back to previous numbers. All the other tits and finches seem happy with the blacks but the goldfinches now concentrate on the hearts with only occasional pecks at the blacks. The end result is that I am now probably paying more each month than less, which is pretty annoying but worth it in the end. The lesson is not to introduce change suddenly without proper research – the birds are just like human beings in this respect!

I hope that you have all been having as much fun as we have been having with the spring birds. The blackbirds in particular have been intriguing. There are now two pairs sharing the back garden but it was a long tussle before the territory was agreed and I suspect that there will still be raids from outsiders to be repelled. At one stage I reckoned there were five males involved although I only saw three having a spat at the same time but with two females watching it was quite gladiatorial. Fortunately it wasn't as bad as the fight to the death described so graphically by Jean Hurlock in the Pump last April.

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The resident pair still have a standoff from time to time and the other day I saw the two females having a go at each other without a male in sight. As usual I have to keep reminding myself that what appears to be the joys of spring is serious survival influencing stuff to blackbirds and all the other birds as well.

This was the 38th year of the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch and I took part as usual. As I do the BTO's weekly Garden Bird Watch as well I was tempted to just fill in the form as I was pretty sure I knew what I was going to see. However, I resisted temptation and sat down for an hour over the last weekend in January and looked out the window. It was actually rather relaxing and I did see a wren which I had not expected to see so it is worth following the routine.

If you did the Watch did you see anything unusual? Or even if you didn't do it have you seen anything unusual? Do pass it on if you have. I keep hearing and reading that it has been a "waxwing winter" but I haven't seen any in the Worlington area, has anybody? They are unbelievably beautiful birds and well worth travelling to see, which I have done a few times. I saw a small flock in Mildenhall a few years ago but never in Worlington.

There have been many birds in the garden this winter but nothing unusual. Last winter we had a couple of jays who were regulars but not a single sighting this year. There have been more long tailed tits than I have ever had - they have been a delight to watch and they are still in attendance. A male great spotted woodpecker has been a regular since early December but we haven't seen him since early March.

On 16th March Chris Hall was thrilled to see a red kite flying low over his paddock. We wonder if anyone else saw it? I have seen a couple in this area but not for the last three years or so.

The kite is a raptor roughly the size of a buzzard but it has a distinctive forked tail which is a clear identifying feature. On a dull day you might wonder why it is called red but on a sunny day one can see its glorious colouring and understand why it is called red. They are common in Northamptonshire but not in East Anglia. It is a majestic bird so it would be great if they were nesting in or near the village.

Don MacBean – 01638 713710

Worlington PCC Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held in the church on Monday 10th April 2017 at 7:30pm, all Worlington residents welcome.

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Vicky Bright,
Clerk to Worlington Parish Council
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All Saints' Church, Worlington

Tuesday 25th April
10:30am - 12:00pm

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World War 2 - Rectory Farm Doodlebug

A local historian in Bury is keen to look at any photographs or papers relating to this incident. Mrs. Gladys Summers told me about it years ago and I wrote an article for The Pump but I can't locate it and my recall is hazy.

If anybody has any information could you please give me a call.

Thank you. Don MacBean. 01638 713710



All Saints' Church Quiz Night
with Fish & Chip Supper
Friday 28th April
Worlington Village Hall
7.30pm



Our Quizmaster - Brian Cole
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Friday 7th April, 7:30pm - Sully is a 2016 film about Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, the remarkably courageous airline captain who in 2009 managed to land his damaged plane on New York's Hudson river after geese flew into both his engines – and he got all his passengers off unharmed. Tom Hanks stars as Sully. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Running time 96 minutes. Rated 12A. Doors and Bar opens 7pm, popcorn and snacks. £5 a person no need to book just turn up!

Monday 10th April, 2:30pm - A Magic Show we are very excited to bring something different. This is a three way partnership with Creative Arts East and the Mildenhall Library A family show suitable for ages 5 to 105, so covers everyone in Freckenham and beyond! Morgan & West's Utterly Spiffing Spectacular Magic Show www.morganandwest.co.uk

Doors open 2.00 for a 2.30pm start and refreshments available after the show. Tickets: Adult £5, Family Ticket £12 (2 Adults +2 Children) from Mildenhall Library, phone bookings on village hall mobile 07542 198933 or 01638 721357. Refreshments of hot & cold drinks, hot dogs, cookies and snacks.

Good Friday 14th April, 7pm - The Passion of Christ A special film showing for Good Friday. On Good Friday the Church remembers Jesus' suffering and death on the cross, known as "The Passion", usually through quiet contemplation and worship. However, this year Rev. Sandie also our projectionist for film nights wanted additionally to take the opportunity offered by the facilities at Freckenham, Village Hall to show a film depicting these events. So although this is not part of the Village Hall's regular programme, we would warmly invite any film-lovers who are interested to come along too.

After the film, there will be a quite short act of worship for those who would like to stay on: again, all are welcome whether churchgoers or not, but there is no obligation to stay. Doors will open at the slightly earlier time of 6.30pm in order to give us time for the workshop afterwards. Note that the bar will be open beforehand but not during or after the film on this occasion.

The Passion of The Christ, released in 2004 depicts the last 12 hours of Jesus' life as they are told in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The dialogue is entirely reconstructed Aramaic, Vernacular Hebrew and Latin with subtitles. Due to the graphic nature of some scenes this film is rated 15. The film runs for 126 minutes. There is no entrance fee but donations are invited towards the cost of the licence and the hire of the hall, with any profit to be given to charity.

Saturday 22nd April, 10am - noon - Monthly Farmers & Crafts Market with meat, bread, cheese, pies, honey, eggs, preserves & pickles and crafts at the market. Cuppa, cakes & bacon rolls too.

Community Spring Clean

The first of this years village tidy ups will be held on Sat. 22nd April at 10am. Apologies for this being so late in the month, it would appear April is quite a popular month and this is the earliest occasion that the equipment is available. As always, equipment will be distributed and an area assigned. You are then welcome to return to the hall afterwards for hot drinks and light refreshments. Hope to see you all there!

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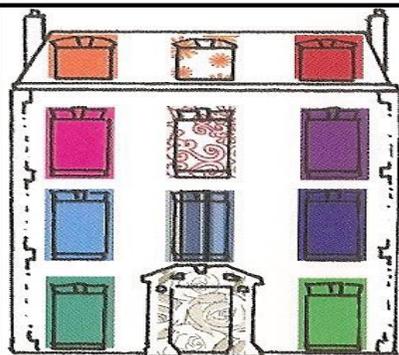
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8th April

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Vegetarian Sausage
Casserole

served with peas & mash

Teas, coffee, cold drinks

Save the Date: Sunday 13th August – Picnic & Duck Race

Homemade Craft Fayre - 18th March

Unfortunately, despite a huge effort and extensive advertising the craft fayre was very poorly supported, which is a shame considering there were some really great homemade crafts and some truly delicious cakes for sale. A big thank you to everyone who did come for a browse, and of course to all those who baked for us on the day. We raised just over £100 for the village hall.

Sausage Supper Quiz – 24th March

A fantastic evening with over 60 people joining us for bangers & mash. The food was fantastic as always and the whole evening was enjoyed by all. We raised £500 on the night and it was agreed that 25% would be donated to comic relief so we will be sending £125 to do our bit. Thanks to everyone that came, helped and tidied up. Be sure to keep your eyes open for more food themed quizzes in the future.

Jim & Jean

Tonight was the last time Jim & Jean will be cooking for the hall as they are moving away. On behalf of everyone in the village I would like to say a big thank you for all the hard work you have both put in over the years with fundraising, and especially cooking for the ever successful Worlie cafe. Your contributions and friendships will be greatly missed.

For more information on events, or hiring the hall for your own function, please visit worlington.onesuffolk.net

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