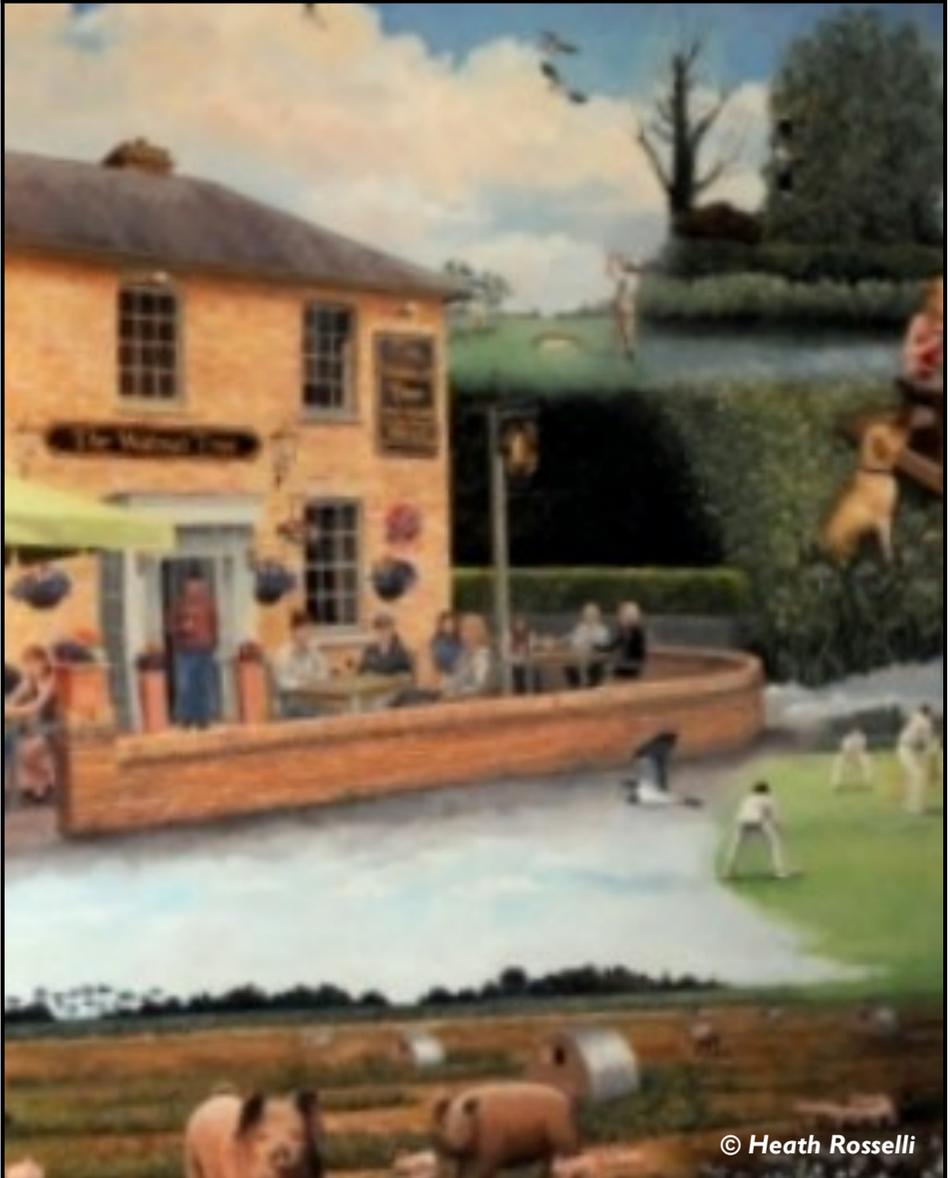




# Worlington Pump

May 2016



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Dear Friends

Lent and Easter is a busy time in church, so parishes generally see a mass exodus of vicars afterwards as they take the traditional 'post-Easter break'. It can be quite fun to pass a bit of time in airport departure lounges or motorway service stations trying to spot the off-duty cleric, often recognisable by unfortunate choices of hat, sandals with socks and an earnest look they can't quite shake off.

I too took some time out after Easter and headed across the channel to France, doing my best not to look too earnest. For me a good holiday involves being able to get away from masses of people, and having lovely scenery to look at. So on this occasion we found a remote cottage made from an old stone shepherd's hut high in the hills and far from the nearest neighbour. Around us were lavender fields, olive groves and woods and we could sit all day listening to cuckoos and admiring the wild flower meadow in front of the house. A little slice of heaven.

Part of the fun was that the house was so rustic: everything in the kitchen and bathroom was made from rough-hewn stone, as were the bedside tables. All the furniture was carefully 'distressed'. (Lawrence's comment that it was rather like the Flintstones' house didn't go down all that well with the proud owner). It has to be said that the rustic look did extend to quite a bit of dust and cobwebs, but because I was on holiday I actually enjoyed sprucing the place up a bit. The pleasure of being away lies partly in the differentness of it all, a break from routine. Even finding a scorpion in the cupboard felt like an adventure.

For me though, there always comes a point towards the end of the holiday when I start to get restless. My thoughts turn to my own cosy bed and fireside, my friendly dog and cats, normal food and a proper cuppa. Just like Mole in 'The Wind in the Willows' I feel the tug of many invisible little hands pulling me in one direction ..."Home!"

It's sometimes said that our real home is heaven, and we will never be completely content until we find ourselves there. CS Lewis, the writer of the Narnia stories, reckoned that we love home because it reminds us of heaven, and when we get there we will recognise it immediately as the place we have been unconsciously longing for all our lives.

Whatever your thoughts on heaven, I hope you too have been able to rest over Easter and that you too are enjoying all the many pleasures of home.

*Sandie x*

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## All Saints Church Services May 2016

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Messy Church ( <b>Worlington Village Hall</b> )
		<b>No Evensong</b>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	Family Service
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Confirmation Service ( <b>St. Mary's, Barton Mills</b> )

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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Mr Holmes, 7:30pm.** Starring Ian McKellen as Sherlock Holmes, in a twist to the story, Holmes is a lonely recluse, slowly succumbing to senility. The year is 1947, nearly 30 years after the troubling events which ultimately caused the sleuth to retreat to the country, and to care for his beloved bees. This retired Holmes, with a failing memory, tries to remember his final case and a woman, the memory of whom still haunts him. He also befriends a fan, the young son of his housekeeper, who wants him to work again. Running time 1hr 44 minutes. Bar & snacks available .

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May Freckenham Farmers & Crafts Market 10 - 12 noon.**

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### **Council considering buying a solar farm**

A new deal could see Forest Heath District Council become the owners of a large scale solar farm of 12mw or more at Toggam Farm, Lakenheath.

The council's £14.4 million investment is subject to a variety of commercial conditions which seek to protect the interests of the taxpayer. This means that completion of the purchase will only take effect once, and only if, those conditions have been met, leaving the development risk with the current owners.

If achieved the deal has the potential to achieve hundreds of thousands of pounds of income each year to protect key day to day services at a time when Government funding for councils is being withdrawn.

Cllr Stephen Edwards, Forest Heath Cabinet Member for Resources and Performance said: "Government funding for councils is being withdrawn while Council Tax comes nowhere near to covering the total cost of the day to day services that we provide to our communities.

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“That means, that we, as a council, are acting more commercially to generate income that will pay for these services – and the potential from the solar farm is huge.

“Capital funding cannot be spent on providing day to day services but by investing it wisely we can create a significant income that will pay towards these.

“We recognise that this is a big sum of public money that we are looking to invest so this will only go ahead when the commercial conditions have been met.”

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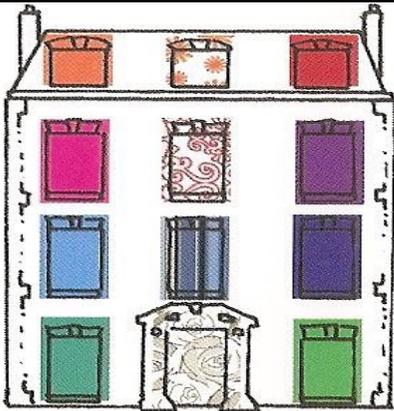
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