



Worlington Pump

Summer 2015

Worlington Swift Festival



Friday 17 July
6:00pm till dusk

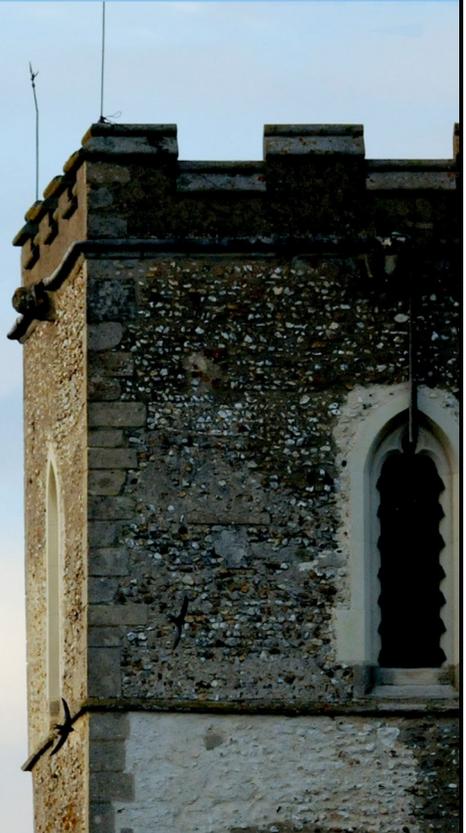


*See Swifts wheel around
the 13th Century tower of
All Saints Church and
watch images streamed
from their nestboxes
within the tower.*

*Talks by Edward Mayer
of Swift Conservation
and Dick Newell of
Action for Swifts.*



*Display of Swift nest boxes
and attraction equipment.*



Ample parking and light refreshments.

All welcome.

Friendships

Dear Friends

At the end of June I was part of a great celebration in Bury St Edmunds, as all the C of E clergy in Suffolk together with many others gathered to welcome The Very Rev'd Martin Seeley as the new Bishop for our Diocese.

The Church of England tends to do these things in a certain style, and so if you were in Bury that day you may well have seen more robed vicars than you could shake a stick at, people in golden cloaks and pointy hats, legal bods in wigs, and even trumpeters doing fanfares. As we queued down the road waiting to process into the cathedral singing the first hymn, we found ourselves the focus of a lot of curious attention from tourists and families out for a day's shopping, and many photos and videos were taken and no doubt added to Facebook or Twitter. More than one person approached to ask us what on earth was going on. It was hard to escape the feeling that apart from providing a mildly interesting diversion for a minute or two, to many people the Church looks completely irrelevant to their everyday life.

During the ceremony itself however, Bishop Martin (who is a very sensible and down-to-earth man) spoke about things any of those people would understand immediately. His theme was the very simple one of friendship. He spoke of those wonderful friendships where years can go by but when we meet it's as if no time has passed; and the very practical friendships where people help each other in times of need; and those rare and lovely, unexpected friendships that can grow up even between people who disagree deeply. This reaching out to one another, this life in community is one of the best things about human life, and it reflects the nature of God who knows us better than anyone else, and wants us to know him too.

So it's good to know that golden cloaks and fanfares and even (say it very quietly) Bishops aren't the most important thing about the Church. Our love for one another and God's deep love for all of us is all we really need to know.

Sandie

Worlington Village Hall

The Village Hall is the perfect venue for children's parties, meetings, seminars, exercise classes, etc.

Tremendous value at £6 per hour for Worlington residents, £10 for non-residents

Contact: Nick Foster 07595 427708 email: el_fozzo69@hotmail.com

All Saints Church Services July/August 2015

July

Sunday 5 th	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	11:00 am	Messy Church (Worlington Village Hall)
	6:30 pm	Evensong
Sunday 19 th	8:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th	11:00 am	Family Service

August

Sunday 2 nd	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th	11:00 am	Messy Church (Worlington Village Hall)
		No Evensong
Sunday 19 th	8:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd	11:00 am	Family Service
Sunday 30 th	11:00 am	Joint Service (West Row)

Priest in Charge	Rev. Sandie Barton	01638 720048
Elder	Heath Rosselli	01638 717337
Churchwarden	Mrs Shirley Reeder	01638 716096
Treasurer	Mr Rob Garry	01638 715611

Flowers

Sunday 5 th & 12 th July	Mrs L. Wilson
Sunday 19 th & 26 th July	Mrs. G. Jones
Sunday 2 nd & 9 th August	Mrs. P. Morgan
Sunday 16 th & 23 rd August	Mrs. A. Lardner
Sunday 30 th August	Mrs A. Thompson

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Swift Fest - Friday 17th July, 6pm - Dusk

There are now 40 swift boxes in the tower with 20 nesting pairs last year. We also have a great new monitoring and recording system with a large screen. There are eggs in all four camera boxes with a chick already hatched in one, we hope for more by the 17th.

There will be Short talks from leading experts from Action for Swifts and Swift Conservation.

Swifts are unique human friendly birds who make no mess but they are declining so need our help. Come and be thrilled by birds swirling round our 700-year-old church tower.

Don MacBean 01638 713710

Open Gardens Art Trail



What's on in Freckenham www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net

Films At Freckenham - Tickets £5 – no need to book.

Doors open 7:00pm for 7:30pm screening

Friday 3rd July – The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)

Friday 7th August – Saving Mr Banks (PG) Walt Disney played by Tom Hanks!

Friday 4th September – Invictus (PG) to coincide with the start of Rugby World Cup! Full details on village website.

We hope to have a Cash Bingo session over the summer so look out for posters and check website for the date!

Village Farmers Market – Last Saturday of the month – This will have a break over the summer. Next one will be Saturday 26th September 10 – 12 noon. Free Entry, refreshments available.

St Andrew's Church Annual Flower Festival Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September - theme this year World of Colour. From the beauty of a Fenland Sunset to the Grandeur of a Volcano and all the colours of God's Rainbow depicted in flowers and props from the imagination of the arrangers. Entry is FREE but donations for church upkeep will be much welcomed. As always there will be teas with homemade cakes, a raffle, a number of stalls and the Freckenham Tractor Boys will be showing off their vintage tractors and farm machinery. Doors open 1:00 pm and close at 5:00 pm.

For full details contact Kay Gee on 01638 720610.

Do check out our weekly activities, especially if you have not attended recently as the hall is sometimes booked for meetings and some of the clubs may have a summer break. Ballroom has already broken for a summer break. Karate, Table Tennis, Zumba, Ballroom & Swing Jive Dancing, Yoga day or evening, Pilates and Freckenham Fun Time for under 5s. All just fun and good for you!

Worlie Café

After our Summer break, join us on the Friday 2nd October,
for home-cooked light lunches, 11:30am - 2:00pm



Open Gardens Art Trail

Jim Power had a lovely idea! He said that if we had an open garden weekend then we could include an art trail.

This was something new to Worlington and with Jim's enthusiasm, his and Heath's artistic talents, we set about asking people to join us in this year's major fundraiser. Many people decided to show their paintings, craft and sewing skills in the prettiest of settings and displayed so much talent!

Despite a wet Sunday morning after a glorious Saturday, the weekend was very well attended and lovely to see so many strolling around Worlington.

We had most of the visitors back at the church for tea and all full of praise for what they had seen and enjoyed. 'Wow', was a word often used!

A huge thank you to those who took part in all manner of ways, gardeners, artists, craftsmen, bakers, to the ladies who served lunches at the Village Hall and those at the Church, not forgetting the very important people who helped set up and helped out during the weekend. To Jim for the idea and the hard work put into the whole event.

To date, over £2,200 has been raised with monies still coming in, this will be used for the ongoing maintenance of the fabric of All Saints.

Thank you everyone, it really has been amazing.

Val

Tuesday Coffee Morning

28th July & 25th August

Everyone welcome

Coffee and Home-Made biscuits

in the Church

10:30am – 12 noon

August Bank Holiday Weekend

Open Church

August 29th / 30th / 31st

Teas with Home-Made Cakes

Bric-a-Brac & Books

11:00am – 4:30pm

If you have anything suitable for our Bric-a-Brac table, perhaps something you no longer need, want or like which could be included in our Bric-a-Brac, we welcome donations for our August weekend.

Items can be taken to the Church on Friday 28th or contact: Ann 714873 or Val 714336.

Open Gardens Art Trail



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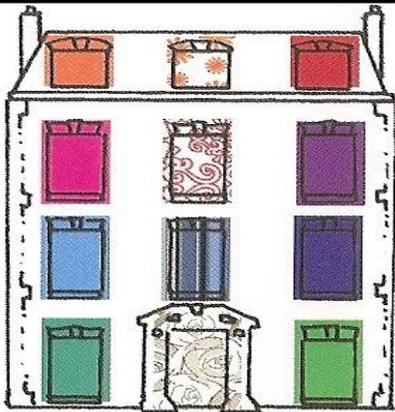
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