

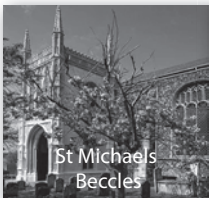
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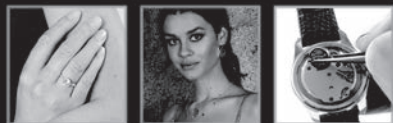
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North Cove	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Alix Taylor
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	GATHER with Christingles	Rev Dimitri Theulings Kate Cracknell
Worlingham	2.30 pm	WILD CHURCH	Ministry Team

February 9th 4th Sunday before Lent

Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Rev Dimitri Theulings
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Doreen Page
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Dimitri Theulings
Barnby	3.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Rev Alix Taylor
Beccles St Lukes	7.00 pm	IGNITE	Ministry Team

February 16th 3rd Sunday Before Lent

Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Doreenn Page
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Phil Cudmore
North Cove	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Alix Taylor
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Doreen Page
Beccles St Michaels	5.00 pm	STILL	Rev Canon Susannah Izzard & Paul Lawrence

February 23rd 2nd Sunday before Lent

Beccles St Michaels	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Phil Cudmore
Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	FEAST	Rev Dimitri Theulings
Beccles St Michaels	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Phil Cudmdore
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Sunday before Lent

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Beccles St Lukes	9.30 am	Holy Communion	TBA
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Turning points!

It is often hard to see turning points at the time. When nights are long and the weather wintry, it is often hard to appreciate that traditionally the first day of Spring was recognised as being the first of February (roughly half way between the shortest day of the year usually 21st December and the Spring equinox on 21st March when day and night are of equal length. Whilst the days may be getting longer, it was still cold and there was a way to go before longer days and warmer weather became clear!

In the Christian calendar this time of year also marks a turning point – one in which we stop looking back at Christmas and Epiphany and start looking forwards towards Good Friday and Easter. This turning point is called “Candlemas” and recalls the child Jesus being taken to the temple in Jerusalem.

Whilst in the temple, 40 days after the birth of Jesus, undergoing the rituals prescribed for mother and child, two elderly prophets, Simeon and Anna were met who predicted the mission of Jesus. The words of Simeon, recorded in chapter 2 of Luke’s gospel, and known by the Latin words “Nunc Dimittis”, remain part of the church’s daily service of evening prayer to this day:

“...Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel...”

Words clearly signalling that Jesus mission was not just to the Jewish people, but to the whole wider world (known to the Jewish people as the Gentiles). This festival, which always took place 40 days after Christmas on 2nd February, became associated with the returning light. Families would take a candle to church which was blessed before the altar and often carried in procession before being retained in peoples houses for the coming year – and, accompanying prayer, lit at challenging times. It was from this ceremony that the name “Candlemas” emerged.

This year there will be a retelling of the encounter of Jesus, Mary and Joseph with Simeon and Anna on Sunday 2nd February in our churches (times and churches in the list of services in this edition of Grapevine).

In the meantime, as we move on from celebrating Jesus birth at Christmas, to looking forward to celebrating all that he did for this world through his death on the cross and the hope we receive through his glorious resurrection - my hope and prayer is that the gradual increase in daylight at this turning point of the seasons, will be accompanied by a real increase of awareness in hearts and minds of the true light of life that is Jesus, the Light of the world. **Amen!**

A prayer for Candlemas:

Lord Jesus Christ,

Light of the nations and glory of Israel:

Make your home among us,

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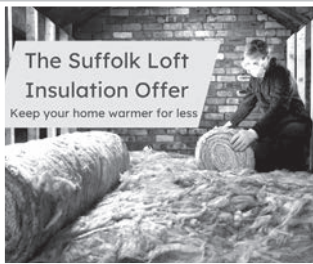
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WORLIGNHAM NEWS

Worlingham Community Hall

Update No.12

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the control of both ourselves (the Trustees) and the builders (Badger Builders), the roof was not completed before Christmas. This was because the delivery of required tiles was delayed as the tiles were not were not available. As a result the next inspection by our site agents (Allman Woodcock) had to be postponed until later in January, when we expect the tiles to be delivered and put in place. At the most recent meeting of the Trustees a draft copy of a 'Noise Abatement Plan' was discussed. The purpose of this is to minimise the impact of the hall upon local residents particularly when events are taking place within the hall. After discussion, some further suggestions were made and the amended plan will be reviewed at a later date.

Our submission for funding was despatched to the National Lottery earlier in January after considerable hard work composing the submission by a sub-group of the Trustees. We expect to hear the result in approximately six to eight weeks. However other financial donations, for which we are most grateful, been made by Adnams Brewery from their Community Trust fund (towards the cost of the hall's hearing loop), from Broadwater Mouldings and from Worlingham Farms. A generous donation has been made by East Suffolk Council who are financing the provision and installation of a 'Beverage Point' to be located in the entrance hall. This facility, quite independent of the kitchen and bar facilities, will be available to all hall users throughout the day.

We continue to seek volunteers to join the Community Hall's Management Committee. A number of local residents have already expressed interest in being involved. We expect that the management committee would be in place prior to completion and handover of the hall. They would take responsibility for the day to day running, covering such issues as finance, publicity, bookings, maintenance and other areas to be defined. It may read like an onerous and time consuming task but the committee would initially have the support and guidance of the trustees. If you, or someone you know are interested and would like further information please contact the secretary of the Trustees at worlinghamcf@hotmail.com

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WORLINGHAM NEWS

News from Worlingham CEVC Primary School

We have had a busy start to 2025 with several sporting tournaments, competing with other local schools, including athletics and boccia. This term, we have also started to invite our families into school, class by class, to enjoy lunch with their child. This has once again been very popular and the children are really enjoying having a special visitor for lunch.

HighTide Theatre Project

Our Year 3 pupils have started an exciting theatre project with HighTide Theatre. We have been lucky enough to be chosen to take part in this funded project for a second year running. Pupils will have 8 weeks of workshops in school and at the end the children will get to perform to their families at the Marina Theatre in Lowestoft, alongside some other schools taking part. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils.

Visit from the Britten Sinfonia

On Tuesday 14th January, the pupils in EYFS and KS1 were lucky enough to be joined by the Britten Sinfonia with their show of 'The Teeny Tiny Orchestra.' The piece consisted of three professional musicians (harp, flute, and ukulele), using music to take the children on a magical adventure to mountains, caves, the ocean and space. We were joined by children from Albert Pye Primary School, and members of the Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub. All children and adults in attendance were spellbound and thrilled by the performance and we hope that the Britten Sinfonia will return to us in the future.



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NORTH COVE & BARNBY NEWS

North Cove & Barnby WI



‘The role of the Magistracy’

Tuesday 11th February at 7.15pm

Fortrey Heap Hall

Our WI meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Fortrey Heap Hall and new members are always welcome.

To find out more about joining our W.I. and the W.I. Craft Club please contact Ann on Telephone number 07811 112355.

<http://northcovebarnbywi.weebly.com>

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Calling All Flower Arrangers

We will be holding a meeting in the North Cove Village Hall on Friday 21st February 2024 at 7.30 pm to discuss the arrangement for the Flower Festival which we hope to hold in North Cove Church on Friday 9th May, Saturday 10th May and Sunday the 11th May.

If you have any ideas for a theme or are able to help in any way please come to the meeting and contact Judy Thacker on 01502 475183. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you. Judy Thacker

North Cove & Barnby Playing Field Association

January Winners

1st Prize - No.134 - Paul Parmenter- £40

2nd Prize - No.6 - Mr J Critoph- £20

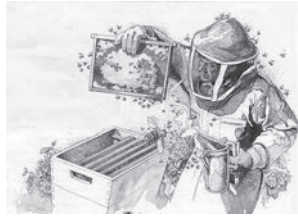
3rd Prize - No.69 - Amy Wignall - £15

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OTHER NEWS

Waveney Beekeepers Group



Beekeeping Courses

The WBG club runs beekeeping courses for beginners which are held three times a year with courses starting in February, April and September.

**Our 2025 start dates are Tuesday 4th February,
Wednesday 2nd April and Tuesday 30th September.**

The courses are five evenings, one a week, and a Saturday morning.
The evening sessions start at 7.30pm and finish about 9.00pm.
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