

Dates For Your Diary

2nd November – Fireworks and Bonfire, Playingfield, 6.30pm

3rd December – Christmas Market and Christmas Tree Festival,
Village Hall and St Peter's church

6th January – Twelfth Night, Village Hall. Doors open 7pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Yoga: Classes every Monday evening 6.00pm

W.I.: Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm

Carpel Bowls: Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at
7.30pm

Table Tennis: Meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
7.30pm

Whist Drive: Meets on the third Friday of each month at 7.30pm

Film Night: Shows 3rd Saturday of each month. Doors 7.00pm for
7.30pm

COMPLAINTS

SUGGESTIONS

COMPLIMENTS

**The Village News team would welcome your feedback
Do you have any comments about what we do, what's
going well, anything you'd like us to change. Please feel
free to contact us:**

**Email – mtavernor@btinternet.com Phone – Jo Tavernor
01449 737793**

Reminder to contributors: Please be aware that items
submitted after the **Deadline** cannot be guaranteed to appear
in the magazine.



FELSHAM FIREWORKS Spectacular

Playing Field

THURS 2ND NOV

GATES OPEN 6.30PM

BONFIRE LIT 6.45PM

FIREWORKS START 7.15PM

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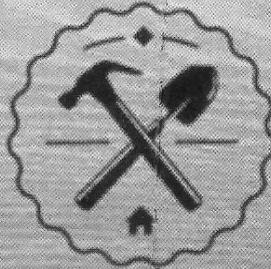
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A cheerful bunch of volunteers met on a sunny Saturday morning in late October and planted several tonnes of daffodil bulbs in the verge to the front of St Peter's Church in Felsham.

Many thanks to Chris Bassett for donating the bulbs, to Ria Crosbie for advertising the event on the Facebook Community page, and to Mr Kukula for permission to plant them on his land. Thanks are also extended to the parish council who will now undertake the ongoing maintenance of them.

Now the whole village can look forward to the results of this very positive community collaboration early next spring when the daffodils will fill the village with colour.



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VILLAGE FRIENDS

The next meeting will be held at West Lodge on November 16th 2017 2-4pm. Advent and Christmas themed activity.

Village Friends is an over 60's friendship group of men & women from various villages who meet once a month and enjoy tea together.

All welcome, just come along.

The meetings are held at:
Moat House, Felsham.
Sue Jell 01284 828892 or
West Lodge, Bradfield St George.
Lynn Cardale 01284 386327

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to everyone who supported this event at the end of September. The total raised was £660.00 for the charity. The money will make a real difference!

Joan's Trips

Our next outing will be a visit to:

*Highways Garden Centre, Norwich
on Tuesday 21st November*

Seats will cost £12 and the coach will leave the Village Hall car park at 9.30am.

Anyone wishing to book a seat can contact:
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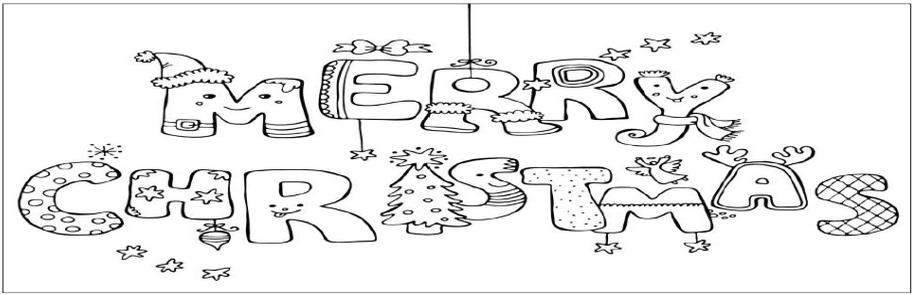
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FELSHAM CHURCH WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 6TH

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AFTER THE MARKET IN ST PETER'S CHURCH AT 4.30 PM

We would appreciate gifts or donations of **CAKES** and **RAFFLE PRIZES**. They can be brought to the Hall on the Saturday or left at Beryl Meed's opposite the Post Office during the previous week

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE 2 CHURCHES AND THE VILLAGE HALL

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME AND HAVE A GREAT DAY



Cockfield Computer Circle

Booking is now open for the 2017-18 Cockfield Computer Circle (CCC) Programme which begins on Monday November 6th 2017 and runs to Monday March 19th 2018.

The CCC sets out to help participants improve their computing knowledge and gain confidence in carrying out common tasks. This is achieved through a combination of teaching and sharing of experience amongst participants in a relaxed environment. Some topics are aimed at beginners seeking to learn new skills and gain more confidence in using a computer; other topics are aimed at the more experienced user seeking to push their knowledge a little further.

The Programme is divided into 2 blocks. Block 1 is aimed at beginners seeking to develop their skills in the most common PC tasks. Also those in need of a refresher can dip into selected sessions. The second block includes sessions which go a little deeper into some of the topics from the first block, as well as introducing some new topics.

The sessions will be based on Windows 10.

Sessions are held on Mondays in the Ivy Room at Cockfield Hall, from 2.30 to 4.30. The schedule is subject to change depending on demand.

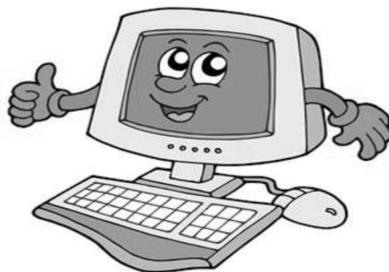
A donation is invited of £1 per person per session.

Participants should bring their own laptops and there are 8 desktops in the facility.

For further information and to sign up for specific sessions, please contact me at neilka@btinternet.com or tel: 01284 827238 or 07900 880 888.

Full Programme information can be found at <https://onesuffolk.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e423beabc64746b9c1b396007&id=0bfea4969a&e=5f8aec5229>

Neil Ashton



St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival

At this year's Christmas fair on Sunday 3rd December come along and enjoy the first day of this magical festive feast in the beautiful surroundings of St Peter's Church, Felsham. The scent of Christmas trees decorated with sparkling lights, baubles and bows will put you in the festive mood and this wonderful Christmas Tree Festival will add extra fizz to this perfect time of year.

A magical experience to be shared by everyone!

The Christmas Tree Festival is an open invitation for families, voluntary organisations and commercial enterprises to exhibit a tree, decorated with a theme of your choosing. Each tree will be clearly labelled with the name of the family, organisation or business and the theme of the tree. Help us once again to make this event a magical, colourful, imaginative and original display of trees of all shapes and sizes that will captivate the hearts and imagination of adults and children alike.

This festival provides an excellent opportunity for the whole village to participate, find out more about what's happening in the local community and the great variety of organisations, businesses, societies and interest groups that Felsham has to offer. It is also a chance to show support for our parish church and visit this historic and much loved landmark.

If you would like to participate and for full details please contact Churchwarden David on 01449 737778

Ria Crosbie and Chris Bassett would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made our first Art and Craft Fair such a success- the stallholders, visitors and helpers, including the WI who made the tea and coffee. We raised just over £300, which means we were able to donate a £100 each to the village hall and both churches.

See you again next year.

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Bradfield Woods November Events



Wild Tots every Monday 10.00am - 11.30am for families with under 5 year olds.
£4.00 per child.

Go Wild! Every Thursday 4.00pm-5.30pm for 6 – 12 year olds.
£4.00 per child.

Saturday 4th November – Adult course: Carve a plate and beaker 9.30am – 4.00pm
£60.00 + £10.00 materials.

Saturday 11th November – Adult course: Fibrecraft tool making workshop (braiding wheels, drop spindles, crochet hooks, lucettes) 10.30am - 2.30pm
£40.00 + £2.00 materials

Sunday 12th November – Adult course: Spatula making 10am - 12.30pm
£25.00

Sunday 26th November – Adult course: Spoon carving 10am - 3.30pm
£50.00



To book any of the events please go to
www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org

W.I. October Meeting 2017

The President speedily dealt with the business side and then we were introduced to our guest speaker, John Morris, a trustee of The Stour River Trust.

During the reign of Queen Anne, in 1705, an Act of Parliament was passed making the River Stower (Stour) navigable from Sudbury, Suffolk to Manningtree, Essex. This was one of the country's earliest statutory rights of navigation. Between 1705 and 1713, work was undertaken to enable passage for barges, boats, lighters and other vessels. A public right of navigation remains today and is administered by the Environment Agency

Scenes of the Stour busy with all kinds of boats have been immortalised and made famous by the renowned landscape painter John Constable (1776-1837).

STOUR LIGHTERS



These barges (lighters) operated on the River Stour from 1705 until the early part of this century carrying cargo up and down the river including bricks, grain, flour, manure and coal. There was no towpath and farmers fenced their land right down to the river which meant that the horses pulling the lighters had to jump over the stiles and fences 100 times on the 28 miles! It was said they would easily have won the Grand National.

The horse was also trained to leap on and off the foredeck whenever the towpath changed from one bank to the other.

The River Stour Trust was set up on 12th September 1968 to protect and enhance the right of the public to navigate the river.

It was a fascinating insight into the work the Trust has undertaken (all volunteers) and members seemed tempted to experience a trip on one of their boats next year.

Next month, 14th November, Vickie Hease will be enlightening us (well some of us of the crafty kind) on Fabric Flowers as Corsages and Fascinators. You think that sounds exciting then please come along and join us at 7.30 pm F&G Village Hall.

Dear Friends,

Remember remember, the 5th of November! I've seen the trailer for the BBC's new drama about Guy Fawkes, the man who is most associated with the plot to kill James I and his government at the Houses of Parliament. Those who plotted against James I would today be known as terrorists. Sadly we have become all too familiar with extremists who use violence in order to realise their political aims. It has been difficult for many of us to confront the truth of this in our society – where we value freedom above many of the other rights that we have achieved.

So, what can we say about God in the midst of all the pain and suffering that terrorists have inflicted on many, particularly civilians? Well, we can say that God is in the midst of the suffering. I believe in a loving God who wants the best for his creation, and is always merciful. However, there is also the question of justice. Many who don't believe in God challenge Christians about this. Why is it that God does not intervene in these situations to avert the violence, or at least to punish those who carry out violent acts? This is the question that many outside (and inside) the church would like to have answered.

The fact of the matter is that there is not a satisfactory answer to this question, at least not in terms that most expect. Instead, as Christians we think about Jesus, who lived for others to the point of suffering and dying for them. He showed compassionate care to those who were suffering, through his healing ministry and teaching, and through his own suffering and death on the cross on our behalf.

Many who have suffered believe in the faithful living presence of God, and this has helped them through their tragic times. It is about trusting God for better or worse, in good times and in bad, just as in a marriage. They see beyond the suffering to the hope that in the end there will be justice, in whatever form that takes. At this time of Remembrance, I believe that God is always with us and those we have loved and lost.

Yours in Christ,

Revd Sharon

revsharon@btinternet.com, 01284-828599 or 07825086063

Cockfield Benefice Services – November 2017

Sunday 5 th November All Saints	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	3.30pm Recital by Yalda Davis, Cellist – all welcome!	Bradfield St Clare
Wednesday 8 th November	10.15 am Cockfield School Remembrance Assembly	Cockfield
Sunday 12 th November Remembrance	8am Communion BCP	Bradfield St Clare
	9.30am Benefice Family Service	Felsham
	10.45am Remembrance Service	Cockfield
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Sunday 19 th November Second before Advent	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Six2seven – Richard Stainer talks about the Lebanon	Felsham
Saturday 25 th November	3-5p Messy Church	Felsham Village Hall
Sunday 26 th November Christ the King	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	4pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St George

Daily Prayer				
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Cockfield	5pm Felsham	5pm Bradfield St Clare	5pm Gedding	5pm Bradfield St George

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at www.cockfieldbenefice.com



Remembrance Sunday at Felsham St Peter

All are invited to our special services of remembrance on Sunday 12th November at Felsham Church. After our Family Service which starts at **9.30am**, we will be holding our annual Service of Remembrance starting at **10.45am**.

This year is a special year as it is the 100 anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele which took place between July and November 2017. It is also special for Felsham Church, as the Felsham and Gedding branch of the Royal British Legion have kindly helped us to enhance the area of remembrance in the church.

We do hope that you will be able to attend the service to commemorate those who have lost their lives in conflict.



St Peters Felsham

Invite you to
Six 2 Seven
(this is an informal service held at the back of the church)

19th November
The theme this month is

FAITH RELATIONSHIPS IN THE LEBANON

Please come a few minutes before and enjoy a teatime chat before hearing about Richard Stainer's illuminating trip to the Lebanon



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If you live in Felsham and the answer to either of these questions is yes then don't forget to apply for your Education Bursary from the Village Charity.

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You can also book yourself in for a relaxing express treatment, to ease any pre-Christmas jitters away.

We will be slightly 'Christmassy', offering alcohol-free mulled wine and festive home-baked treats but we promise: there will be NO Christmas music or decorations in November!

Event information can be found on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/WoolpitComplementary/events/>

Additional information about Woolpit Complementary can be found on our website: www.woolpit-complementary.co.uk



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The watchdog wants to hear from people that are currently using home care services, have used them in the past or those who may need help at home but have been unable to obtain support in the county.

Domiciliary care is care provided in a person's home. Sometimes it is called home care or 'Support to Live at Home'. Home care can include support with things like helping people to get out of bed, washing, dressing, getting to work, cooking meals, eating, seeing friends, caring for families and being part of the community.

Healthwatch Suffolk will use your feedback to help it understand the issues that people face when accessing care at home and what needs to be explored in detail as part of its developing project. As the health and care watchdog for Suffolk, it can use the things that people share to shape, influence and improve care to our county's most vulnerable residents.

Sharing your experiences couldn't be easier

If you are currently using a service, Healthwatch Suffolk is asking people to take part in a short survey. You can access it using the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/homecareinsuffolk>

If you are not currently accessing support or would prefer not to feedback online, please contact the Healthwatch Suffolk team on 08004488234 (Freephone) or by email to info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk. Hard copies of the survey and other formats are available on request.



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Police were called at 6.45am Friday 20 October, to reports of a collision on the eastbound carriageway of the A14 between junction 56, Wherstead and 57, Nacton (the Orwell Bridge).

A Nissan Cabstar van had stopped on the carriageway and the driver was out of the vehicle when both he and the van were struck by a large agricultural vehicle. Sadly, the man has died at the scene as a result of injuries sustained in the collision.

An investigation into the full circumstances of the incident is now underway. Police are asking any witnesses, or any drivers who may have relevant dash-cam footage to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Team on 101, quoting CAD 46.

Appeal following fail-to-stop collision near Hintlesham

Police are appealing for information or witnesses following a fail-to-stop road traffic collision near Hintlesham.

The incident occurred on the A1071 as the road becomes Thorpe's Hill, near to the junction with Pigeon's Lane, at approximately 6pm on Wednesday 18 October.

A black Mitsubishi Outlander car was travelling towards Ipswich when it was involved in a collision with an oncoming vehicle. The driver of the Mitsubishi Outlander sustained minor injuries but did not require medical treatment.

The second vehicle failed to stop and is believed to have sustained damage along the offside (driver's side).

Anyone who witnessed the collision, has dash cam footage of the incident, or who has information regarding a car with damage to its offside panels is urged to contact Suffolk Police on 101 quoting CAD 166 of 18 October.

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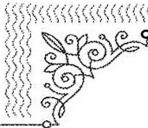
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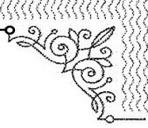
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Just for Kids

Rudolph Cupcakes

These Rudolph cupcakes are a chocolate cupcake variation with a lovely Christmas twist! The kids will enjoy helping you to decorate them and they will certainly enjoy helping you to eat them. They look good enough to serve at a Christmas party, too.

Ingredients:

makes 24 (can easily be halved)

225g margarine
200g caster sugar
50g cocoa powder
200g self raising flour
4 eggs
3-4 tablespoons of milk
200g milk choc chips
200g plain choc chips
100g unsalted butter
150g icing sugar
Red glace cherries



Method:

Preheat the oven to 180C/gas mark 4.

Cream together the butter and sugar. Add the eggs one at a time.

Sift the flour and cocoa powder into the bowl and fold into the wet mix. Add a little milk if needed.

Line 2 bun tins with cupcake cases and fill each with a spoonful of cake mix.

Bake for 10-12 minutes.

Put aside 48 plain chocolate chips for decorating the cupcakes.

Melt half of the remainder of the plain chocolate in a microwave. Drizzle onto greaseproof paper into antler shapes. Repeat with the rest of the plain chocolate.

Due to the need to work quickly it is best to make the icing in two parts. Melt 100g milk chocolate and 50g of unsalted butter in the microwave. Stir in 75g icing sugar. Cover 12 of the cakes.

Carefully peel off 24 'antlers' from the greaseproof paper and stick 2 to each cake. Add two choc chips as eyes and a cherry as a nose to each cake.

Repeat to decorate the remaining dozen cakes.

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