

Dear Friends

There is an awful lot of rubbish making its way around the internet, but I love this imagined conversation between two twins in the womb, and I think it's worth sharing here for those who haven't seen it – hope you agree!

In a mother's womb were two babies.

"Do you believe in life after birth?" one twin asks.

"Yes I do." says the other. "Surely there has to be something more. Maybe we are only here to prepare ourselves for another kind of life after this one has ended."

"Oh come on!" says the first. "That's just wishful thinking. What kind of life would that be?"

The second responds, "I don't know, but maybe there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and get nourishment through our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replies, "That is just daft. There's no such thing as walking. And eating with our mouths? You have to be kidding. The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. No, I think after birth that's it. There's nothing more."

But the second insists, "But the umbilical cord is so short. I think there is something more, and maybe it's completely different. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replies, "Rubbish. Anyway, if there is life after birth, then why has no one ever come back to tell us about it? Delivery is the end of life. In the after-delivery, there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," says the second, "but maybe we will meet the Mother, and she will take care of us."

The first replies, "Mother? You actually believe in the Mother? That's ridiculous. If the Mother exists, then where is she now?"

The second says, "I believe she is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of her. It is in her that we live. Without her, this world would not and could not exist. And you know what? When it's really quiet ... sometimes I think I can even hear her voice."

Just a silly internet story, or food for thought? I'll let you decide!

Sandie

All Saints Church Services November 2015

Sunday 1 st	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8 th	9:45 am	Messy Church (Worlington Village Hall)
	10:45 am	Remembrance Day (Worlington War Memorial) followed by a service in the church (<i>No Evensong</i>)
Sunday 15 th	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	1:30 pm	Baptism
Sunday 22 nd	11:00 am	Family Service
Sunday 29 th	11:00 am	Joint Service (St. Andrew's, Freckenham)

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Sunday 1 st	Mrs T. Peachey
Sunday 8 th	Mrs J. Kuziw
Sunday 15 th	Mrs J. Howard
Sunday 22 nd	Mrs J. Howard
Sunday 29 th	Mrs A. Thornalley & Mrs V. McClure

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Date for copy for the next edition by: **Monday 23rd November 2015**. This will cover December 2015 and January 2016, so please include January events.

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

Safety & Crime Prevention

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is a National Organisation which operates in conjunction with the Police Forces throughout the United Kingdom. The aim of the organisation is to promote awareness and to issue personal safety advice to all members in our society. These are promoted in our Area by Suffolk Constabulary supported by our Local Safer Neighbourhood Team, Police Connect, Horse Watch and the Neighbourhood Watch organisation.

There are three schemes operating in Worlington, their primary aim is to distribute Police information updates concerning crimes within West Suffolk, and appeals for witness, issues advice and safety literature they also act as the focal point for any general concerns that Residents may have concerning Policing matter.

These areas are:

“**The Meadows**” the co-ordinators are Benita & Rob Garry:

E-mail rob@garry.me.uk , telephone number 01638 715611

“**Church Lane**” the co-ordinator is Donald MacBean:

E-mail donmacbean@btinternet.com , telephone number 01638 713710

“**The Paddocks**” the co-ordinator is Brian Harvey:

E-mail bph19@me.com, mobile number 07801 472461

If you are not already a member of one of these schemes and would like to join please contact your local village co-ordinator accordingly. They will be only too pleased to guide through the joining process.

In addition Suffolk Constabulary organises and maintains a very effective “Police Connect” scheme which you can log onto via their web site:

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourservices/policedirect.aspx>

Thank you for your support

Brian Harvey

Dog Fouling

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that dog fouling on public footpaths and recreational areas in Worlington has started to become a reoccurring problem. I am sure that all residents that own dogs will assist us by ensuring they collect their dog's waste and dispose of it responsibly. The Parish Council hope that this notice will encourage all dog owners to act responsibly, and to improve the problem without the need to introduce fines for offenders.

Nick Foster

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

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

Friday 6th November - The Help, Racially themed drama, the big screen adaptation of Kathryn Sockett 's period novel. Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, The Help stars Emma Stone as, a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives and a small Mississippi town upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Running time: 2hrs 17mins.

Friday 4th December - Billy Elliott.

Sunday 1st November - Samaritans Purse 3pm - Shoe box send off at St Andrew's Church Freckenham all welcome.

Note TWO EVENTS on the same day for the next 2 dates

Saturday 14th November - Table Top Sale 2 – 4pm free entry, refreshments available. confirmed charity stalls include Brooke Animal Hospital, Cataholics (Local cat charity) selling cloth bags – a great idea now the 5p carrier bag charge has come in, St Nicholas Hospice children's hand knitted goods and cards. Tables pre-booked £5 07542 198933 or Jane 01638 720118. Then in the evening CASH BINGO doors open 7pm eyes down 7.30pm. £1 a game bar and soft drinks.

Saturday 28th November - Freckenham Farmers Market 10 – 12 noon. Usual stalls with the autumn veg & meat, plus some new stalls. Also pickles, chutneys and of course home-made Christmas puddings! Refreshments of drinks, bacon rolls & cakes available. Free entry. Then in the evening a CEILIDH (barn dance) with the Group Abandon. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Bring your own supper, drink & glasses. £10 per person pre-book your ticket on 07542 198933 or Jane on 01638 720118. Raffle.

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Farmers & Crafts Market stalls, to be confirmed, hopefully with mince pies and mulled wine!

Check the website for our weekly activities and do check if you have not attended recently in case of any changes. Ballroom is having a break till 2016 but all the other activities carry on. We could do with more people coming to Table Tennis on Tuesday's 7.30pm £2 a person just a fun night out!

Village Tidy-Up

I would like to thank everyone that turned up today to help with the village tidy up, another very successful haul of litter. Also thanks to those that couldn't make it today but went to the trouble of collecting litter earlier this morning and yesterday. I will hopefully be arranging another around late March/early April next year.

Nick Foster

Tuesday Coffee Morning

Tuesday November 24th

At the Church

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Worlie Cafe

Worlington Village Hall

Friday 6th November 2015

11.30am to 2.00pm

Menu

Soups Pumpkin Veg & Autumn/Winter Veg

Mains Chicken & mushroom pie with French beans

or

Cheese & leek Quiche

Sweets Home made Cakes Tea Coffee Cold drinks

Looking forward to the new cafe season and hope you will be able to join us over the next few months

Harvest Flowers and Teas

We had the most beautiful flowers and arrangements for our Harvest weekend in church. Such lovely rich colours and everyone's interpretation of the mellow season. Teas were served in church during Sunday afternoon with a further chance to see the decorations and a welcome cup of tea with scrumptious cakes and bakes! Our thanks to all who took a part in this, decorators and bakers and of course to everyone who came along to support us.

A total of over £200 was made and in aid of All Saints Church.

Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper



**Friday 11th December
7.30pm at
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Raffle

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by Monday 7th December latest, so that we can order food.*

October quiz

Congratulations to 'The Visitors', victors of our last quiz night.

Our thanks to Brian Cole, quizmaster for a great evening, much enjoyed and for the work he puts into this event. Also to Linda and Kenny for their hard work and support.

We made almost £400 in aid of All Saints Church and thank you to everyone who came along and played and to those kind folk who help put tables and chairs away, very much appreciated!

Val McClure on behalf of All Saints PCC

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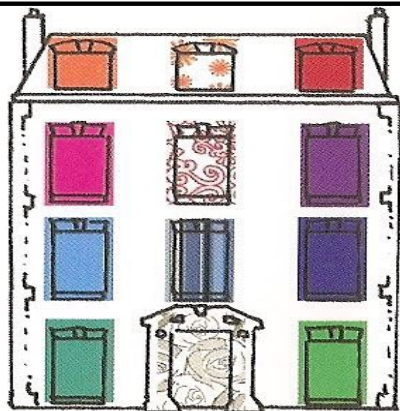
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As part of the new design of the village website we will be adding a business page where people from within the village only can advertise themselves in one easy to find place. if you would be interested in adding your trade please send details to Nick Foster at el_fozzo69@hotmail.com.

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