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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

**Happy Christmas and New Year to all our readers and contributors.**

**A very busy year for both villages and we hope this continues for 2019.**

We are looking for new editors, so if you have some time on your hands and think you would like to take it on please contact us.

If you would like to take over a page in the magazine you would be very welcome. If you have any ideas for us to include please tell us.

Please find the Rectors annual quiz on the next page, to be honest we found google a great help, but it was also fun making way out guesses. We got some of it right. There is a bumper bar of chocolate to be claimed by the winner!

Alison Hosford and Alex McNab  
**EDITORS**

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DEADLINE: 24th January 2019— everyone is welcome to contribute

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Our Facebook page is going strong with 83 members. Please join **Brunby and Friends**, everyone who lives in the local area is welcome.

## LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

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### The Annual Christmas Quiz



- 1 Christians have been celebrating Jesus' birth on December 25 since which century?
- 2 What is Weinachtenbaum,? It was imported into England in 1834
- 3 In Italy he is Babbo Natale who is he in England.
- 4 The French word "Noel" is often used around Christmas, but what was its original meaning in Latin?
- 5 In which century was Christmas first written as Xmas and why?
- 6 What was the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" originally titled?
- 7 Who did the German Nazi Regime replace Santa Claus with?
- 8 In what country did Silent Night originate?
- 9 Tinkle Bells was the original name of a popular Christmas song until the wife of one of the authors pointed out Tinkle could also mean to pee. What was it changed to?
- 10 What country is the Poinsettia, with its red and green foliage, native to?
- 11 How many wise men / Magi / kings does the bible say visited the baby Jesus?
- 12 In what European country are children given gifts by St. Basil on January 1st instead of Santa on December 25th?
- 13 Who invented the Christmas Cracker in 1847?
- 14 Which kissing plant was named after the Anglo-Saxon word that means "little dung twig" because the plant spreads through bird droppings.
- 15 What is a 'bûche de Noël'?
- 16 Charles Dickens' initial choice was "Bah Christmas.", what did he change it to?
- 17 The bestselling Christmas single ever is?
- 18 In White Christmas, the part of Betty is played by Rosemary Clooney, what is her relationship to George Clooney?
- 19 What was originally a soup made with raisins and wine.
- 20 What and where was prophesied in Micah 5:2?

Prize of a Chocolate bar for the winner answers in by end January

David Burrell

## **LETTER FROM THE PRIEST**

**Address:** Crane Lodge, Bickers Hill, Laxfield IP13 8DP  
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Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again. December has come and with it all the joys of Christmas. But what is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it the gifts under the tree, the lights in the windows, the cards in the post, roast turkey dinners with family and friends, and saying "Merry Christmas" to those who we meet? Is this really Christmas?

For many people, Christmas is a time of sadness. They don't have the money to buy presents for their children, family, and friends. Many are saddened at Christmastime when they think of their loved ones who will not be able to come home for various reasons, or perhaps it is their first Christmas without a loved one who died in the last year. For some, roast turkey may be only a wish and not a reality.

Yet, Christmas can be a season of great joy. It is a time of God showing His great love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength. Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child. God sent His son, Jesus, into the world to be born. His birth brought great joy to the world. Shepherds, wise men, and angels all shared in the excitement of knowing about this great event. They knew this was no ordinary baby. The prophets had told of His coming hundreds of years before. The star stopped over Bethlehem just to mark the way for those who were looking for this special child.

At the time of writing this it seems that every other word on Radio 4 is 'Brexit'. If not that then it is global warming. One thing I am looking forward to at Christmas is the world taking a few days out from gloom and arguing, in order to celebrate and be joyful and to consider the big picture, the promise of salvation brought to us by God's own son.

Perhaps in a way we can look on those few days as a glimpse of what is in store for us in heaven, where worries and concerns are left behind, and we can live a life of eternal joy.

After all, I understand that the economy in heaven is doing quite well, and the weather is as it always has been!

I wish you all a wonderful and joyful Christmas,

With my prayers and best wishes for a happy new year,

Ron

## CHURCH NEWS

### St Lawrence's, Brundish

Church Wardens	Mig Bacon	01379 388808
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#### Sponsored Ride event

This year's event raised the sum of £115 and duly sent off at the end of September. Thank you to all the participants, not just the cyclists but also, all the team who kindly gave up part of their Saturday to man the church. It really is appreciated. THANK YOU ALL. Anne St Quinton

#### Harvest Supper

This year the Harvest Supper raised money for the church, £150.00 and the Waveney Food bank. A large box of tinned goods was delivered to the collecting point at Laxfield Church. David Burrell led Grace and various members of the community volunteered either their services and/or food. We had a great evening. Thank you to everyone.

#### Christmas Fair

This year people got together to put on the annual Christmas Fair organised by Sandra Apps. There are lots of lovely pictures on the 'Brunby Facebook' page! £460.00 was raised for St Lawrence Church. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.

#### Readers and Flowers

If you could donate flowers from your garden for the church flower arrangements, it would be a great help. If you would like to be a reader or help with the flower arrangements, please contact Mig Bacon 01379 388808.

#### A Service of Readings and Music for Advent Sunday.

6.30 p.m. Sunday, 2nd December, 2018 at St. Lawrence's Church, Brundish. Fast becoming one of the most eagerly awaited services of our church year, bringing together an enthusiastic congregation and The Chantry Singers, conducted by Michael Spencer, in an air of expectancy at our candlelit church. Please come and join us.

**Christingle Service.**

This is a joint service between the parishes of Wilby and Brundish and will take place on 9th December 2018 at 3 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church Brundish and the collection will be in aid of the Children's Society. All welcome.

**A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas Eve. 6.30 p.m. Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

Two well known priests were having a conversation about the village carol service. One remarked that it is such a special moment when folk feel that they can come to church and she was always asking herself why we don't make it as easy the rest of the year. The other gave a wonderful reply - "It's when the community becomes church". How very true and your church will be ready to welcome you through its doors on Christmas Eve as it has done for nigh on a thousand years. This year we can promise you a mixture of the new and lively as well as the gentle and traditional with plenty of congregational participation! The enormous throng which passed through the door of our beautiful old church for last year's carol service surprised us all. Delightfully! It was also very heart-warming to hear the words of praise from those people at the end too. We are hoping for such a turn out again. Suffice to say, for many, Christmas would not be the same without attending this colourful and joyous service on this most sacred of nights. The church will be bedecked in its usual festive finery and the Chantry Singers, lead by our Director of Music, Michael Spencer will be there adding to the great atmosphere the congregation always provide. A very warm welcome will await you. DO PLEASE COME.

*David Mulrenan*

**Midnight Mass. 11.30 p.m. Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

People from all over the Four Rivers Benefice unite in Brundish to celebrate the first Communion of Christmas and the birth of our Saviour. The service will be conducted by our Rector, The Reverend David Burrell. The Chantry Singers will also be present. This is an important and uplifting service and whether you are a communicant or not, you will be very welcome to join us.

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Please note that on 2<sup>nd</sup> December there will be an 8 a.m. Prayer Book Communion Service as well as the Advent Service later on that day at 6.30 p.m. Also, there will be an additional 8 a.m. Prayer Book Communion Service on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December. There will be no Prayer Book Evensong on 16th December.

## **St Mary's, Wilby**

### **Lesson Readers**

December 2nd	Alex and Roger Gwyn
December 25th	Andrew Pilling
January 6th	Jassy and John Newton
January 20th	Ian Williamson

### **Drop In at Wilby is taking a break.**

There will be no Drop In at Wilby in December and January. We will be back in February.

### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

The collection at the Remembrance Service on Sunday raised a £235.00. We are very grateful for all your donations.

### **Christmas Services**

Carols by Candlelight Service - Sunday December 16th at 6.30pm  
*As usual there will be mulled wine and mince pies after the service.*  
Christmas Day Service - Tuesday December 25th at 9.30am  
*The service will be a Family Communion service.*

### **St Mary's Church Autumn Supper**

This year's Autumn Supper, in aid of St Mary's Church, Wilby, was held on Saturday 20th October in the Coronation Hall, Wilby. The Hall looked very welcoming with its white clothed tables decorated with beautiful cyclamen plants and autumnal foliage. Dorset pork and cider casserole with red cabbage and buttered potatoes was followed by a tempting selection of hot and cold desserts, coffee, tea and mints and enjoyed by over 40 people. The friendly, warm atmosphere provided the perfect background for meeting old friends and new. A total in excess of £675 was raised for St Mary's Church. Many thanks to all who attended, cooked, donated raffle prizes, helped clear up and generally made the evening such a success.

### **Carols at the Crown. 8 p.m. Thursday, 20th December at The Brundish Crown.**

This very enjoyable and very communal evening of carols at our wonderful old pub. Come along and join in – you don't have to be that good at singing and there will be plenty of lubrication available for the vocal chords! Don't miss a great night out.

### **Easy Fundraising**

St Lawrence's Brundish [easyfundraising.org.uk/stlawrencebrundish](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/stlawrencebrundish)  
St Mary Wilby [easyfundraising.org.uk/stmarywilby](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/stmarywilby)

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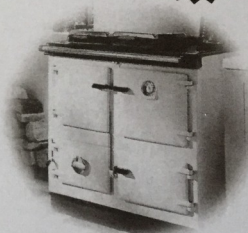
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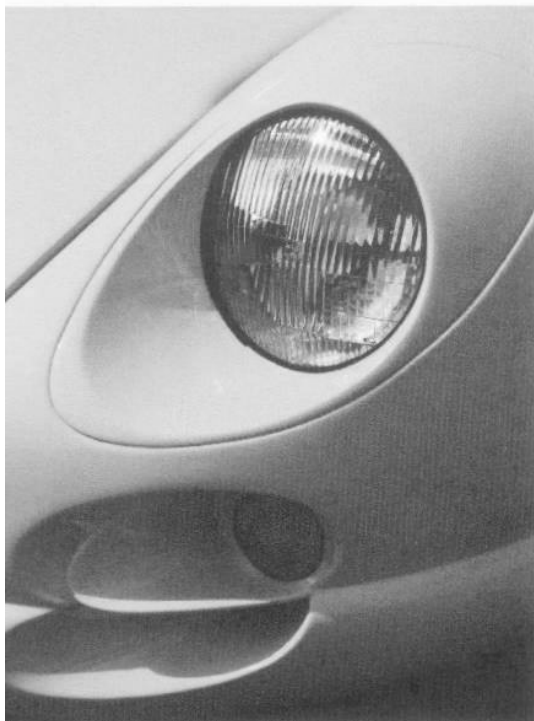


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### **Wilby Parish Council**

#### **Footpaths**

Cllr Karen Collins updated us on the procurement of a proper village footpath display board and maps which we are able to fund fully with a grant from Mid-Suffolk. The artwork has been commissioned and we hope to have the display board in place at the Village hall early in spring 2019 and fold up maps will be available too. Alison Walls is to take over the task of footpath warden from Karen, thank-you Karen and welcome to the team Alison!

#### **Potholes**

You will have noticed that at last there seems to be major attention being paid to our roads. Both Parish Council and our County Councillor Guy McGregor have been in contact with Suffolk County Council Highways regarding their condition and we are pleased to see that repairs are now underway. Once repairs are complete Cllrs Cross and Lee will re-assess highways in the Parish.

#### **Planning Applications**

There were no planning applications on the agenda to consider.

#### **Wilby Neighbourhood Plan**

Stuart Banks was unanimously supported by the PC to join Cllr Lee to co-ordinate the Volunteer Group and has risen to the challenge of having to hit the ground running! A huge amount of work has been completed by the group to prepare for the next public event on November 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)**

Policies and procedures are now in place. Please be assured we always have and always will protect any personal information to the best of our abilities.

#### **De-fibrillator**

A reminder that our "de-fib" is in the phone kiosk outside the school. Any problems can be reported to Robin Cross, Julie our clerk or any Parish Cllr.

#### **Vacancies**

We still have two vacancies and there is no representation for the Village Hall so if you think that you could help contribute to the future of our Community please contact Julie our clerk for more details.

**Next Parish Council Meeting**.....is on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7.30pm at Wilby Coronation Hall.

Please come along if there is anything you need to say and let us know so that we can work to represent you. A formal record of Parish Council business can be found on the village web-site <http://wilby.suffolk.cloud/> along with other information on the village and upcoming events. Councillors contact details are on the village web-site and may be contacted at any reasonable time by those in the Parish if they have concerns or comments to make.

**STOP PRESS WILBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NEWS!**

65 people on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November and 30 more on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> completed over 200 comments and concerns and stuck many dots on the display boards. All of this will now be collated and assessed by Andrea Long our consultant who you will have met at the event. This was an absolutely fantastic turnout and so good to see that so many of you want to take part in shaping the future of this little place! There will be a full report of events and progress in the next edition. Thank-you.

**Brundish Parish Council**

Anthony Bryant 01728 628600

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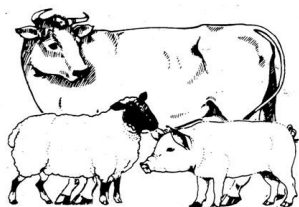
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Christmas Colouring in page, Happy Christmas to everyone.



## NEWS FROM WILBY CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Gold Sports Award:** Wilby school was delighted to find out that they have been awarded the **Gold level Sportsmark for outstanding provision in sporting activity**. Only two schools in the area have received this level of accolade (one of which is a High School) and it has been wonderful to have the achievements of our Sports Leads recognised in this way.

**Wilby School remembers:** The pupils at Wilby school have been learning all about the 'who, what, why and when' of the World War1. They have been studying aspects of the war in their topic lessons and bringing their learning alive through dance, music and drama. **Their dedicated WW1 day on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> allowed children the opportunity to dress up in period costume and to take part in a 1918 school day-** re-enacting classroom activities, playground games and even sampling a typical WW1 school dinner. **On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October all of the children from Y2 upwards visited the Imperial war Museum at Duxford for a brilliant WW1 fact finding day.** Events continued after the half term holiday when the children were be visited by the great niece of **Corporal Leggett**, one of the soldiers who came from Wilby village. She shared memorabilia and family stories which have been passed from one generation to the next. What better way to bring history alive! Following this the school invited everyone to join them for a special **World war 1 Evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**, which remembered those fallen through music (including WW1 sing –a- long tunes) dance, art and the children's own writing. We will be joined by members of the Royal British Legion who also led a **commemorative reflective event at St Mary's Church Wilby the next day (November 8<sup>th</sup>)** The children sang in church and then after sharing a short life-story of the two soldiers who have war graves at Wilby, they laid poppy crosses at the two graves. A key element of the event was linking stories of those whose lives were affected by the war with our communities today.

Our Pre-School, YR and Y1 pupils had a wonderful day out at Bressingham Steam Museum and on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December the whole school (including our Pre-School ) is off to Great Yarmouth Christmas Spectacular at the Hippodrome. We can't wait!

**Reaching out to Dementia sufferers:** This year Wilby School is working on the Archie Project with Hartismere Place Care Home in Eye. The Archie Project is an exciting intergenerational dementia awareness project that links local primary schools, care homes/ sheltered housing schemes, businesses/ services and community members to ultimately dispel the fear and stigma



often associated with dementia and create more dementia friendly communities. Owl Class has taken part in a number of workshops in school to help develop their understanding and they have also had the opportunity to go to Hartismere Place to meet the residents there and spend some time talking to them, reading to them and playing games or doing craft activities. The children are loving their involvement in this project and have already started planning a special Christmas party for the residents. We believe that this type of experience will help develop compassion, tolerance and understanding in our young people – skills which are crucial to the success of society as a whole.

#### **More dates for the diary!**

We have one more free Pre-School Fundamentals Gym and Crafty Do and make Mornings (9-11am)-November 9<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>.

13<sup>th</sup> December Wren Class Christmas Play

14<sup>th</sup> December-Please join us for our Christmas Service at St Mary's Church Wilby

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## **EVENTS IN THE BENEFICE**

### **Dennington Badminton Club**

Every Monday. Please call 01728 683506 for more details

### **Laxfield**

Laxfield Produce, Craft and Flea Market

Saturday 1st December 10am -12.30pm

Saturday 5th January 9.30am-12.30pm

For a pitch, please contact Catherine Cawood on 01986 798852.

### **Wilby WI at Wilby village hall**

Meet every 3rd Thursday of each month.

Membership has grown steadily over the last couple of years. Come and meet new people, enjoy a chat, learn something new and make new friends.

### **Suffolk Library Mobile Service at Brundish Crown Corner Tuesday 11.20am every four weeks**

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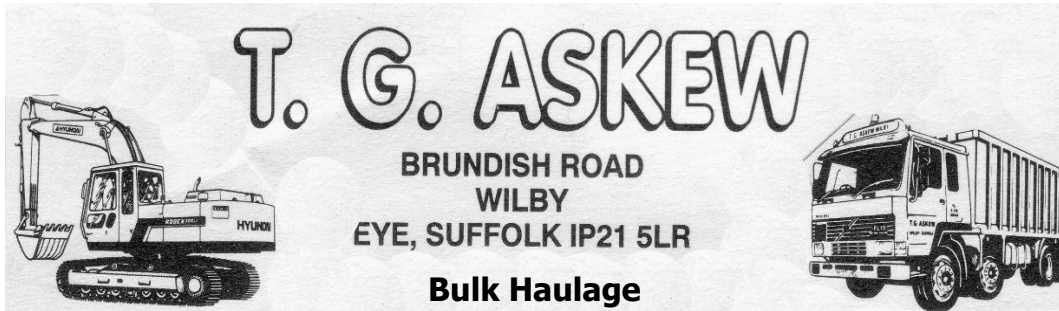
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### **Waveney Food bank-Please can you help?**

Waveney Food bank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. Its warehouse is just outside Eye, there is a collection point in Laxfield At the Co-op next to the pub. Visit the website for more details [www.waveney.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.waveney.foodbank.org.uk)

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## CHURCH SERVICES

December 2018	2nd Advent 1	9th Advent 2	16th Advent 3	23rd Advent 4
	Jer 33:14-16 1 Thess 3:9-end Luke 21: 25-36	Malachi 3:1-4 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Zephaniah 3:14-end Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Micah 5:2-5a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)
<b>St Nicholas Bedfield</b>		9.30am Fam Serv Patronal RA		11am Carol Service DM
<b>St Lawrence Brundish</b>	6.30pm Advent Carols DB	3pm Christingle LE		8am Holy Comm DB
<b>St Mary Cratfield</b>		6.30pm Evensong DB		See below
<b>All Saints Laxfield</b>	9.30am Morning Prayer Lay Elder	11am Holy Communion DB	8am HC RO 6pm Evensong H Hse LE	
<b>St Peter Monk Soham</b>	11am Family Service RA	11am Morning Prayer RA	11am Holy Comm DB	2.30pm Carol Service RA
<b>St Ethelbert Tannington</b>				
<b>St Mary Wilby</b>	11am Holy Comm DB	3pm Christingle at Brundish LE	6.30pm Carol Service DB	
<b>St Mary Worlingworth</b>	9.30am Holy Comm RO 3pm Advent Service	11am Let's Celeb Advent carols DM	3pm Carol Service RO	

**December  
2018**

**24th  
Christmas Eve**

**25th  
Christmas Day**

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1st of Christmas**

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<b>St Nicholas Bedfield</b>			10.30am Benefice Carols and Communion
<b>St Lawrence Brundish</b>	6.30pm DM/DB Lessons/carols 11.30pm DB Midnight Mass		
<b>St Mary Cratfield</b>		9.30am Family Service with Comm DB	
<b>All Saints Laxfield</b>	4pm Carol Service RO	10.30am Family Service with Comm DB	
<b>St Peter Monk Soham</b>		10.30am Family Service with Comm RO	
<b>St Ethelbert Tannington</b>			
<b>St Mary Wilby</b>		9.30am Family Comm LE and RO	
<b>St Mary Worlingworth</b>	3pm Crib Service LE 9.30pm Holy Comm RO		

<b>January 2019</b>	<b>6th Epiphany</b>	<b>13th Epiphany 2</b>	<b>20th Epiphany 3</b>	<b>27th Epiphany 4</b>
	Isaiah 60:1-6	Isaiah 43:1-7	Isaiah 62:1-5	Nehem 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
	Ephes 3:1-12	Acts 8:14-17	1 Corinth 12:1-11	1 Corinth 12:12-31a
	Matthew 2:1-12	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	John 2:1-11	Luke 4:14-21

<b>St Nicholas Bedfield</b>		10am Family Service RA		9.30am Holy Communion RO
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<b>St Lawrence Brundish</b>	8am HC BCP DB	9.30am Village Worship LE	6.30pm E'song DM	11am Holy Communion DB
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<b>St Mary Cratfield</b>		6.30pm Evensong DM	9.30am Holy Communion DB	8am Holy Communion DB
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<b>All Saints Laxfield</b>	9.30am Morning Prayer LE	11am Holy Communion RO	8am HC RO 6pm E/song Hart Hse DB	9.30am Family Service LE
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<b>St Peter Monk Soham</b>		11am Morning Prayer DM	11am Holy Communion RO	11am Morning Prayer RA
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<b>St Ethelbert Tannington</b>	9.30am HC DB			
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<b>St Mary Wilby</b>	11am Holy Communion DB	9.30am Village Worship LE	11am Morning Prayer RA	9.30am Village Worship LE
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<b>St Mary Worlingworth</b>		11am Let's Celebrate LE	11am Holy Communion DB	11am Morning Prayer DM
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### **Stradbroke & District RBL - CHANGING STEP ON THE MARCH**

Stradbroke & District (which includes Wilby and Brundish area) RBL's Chairman, **Michael Burton** after a long march with the Legion, has stepped down. Michael has been associated with the RBL for fifty years and has been Chairman of the Stradbroke & District Branch for 35 years. That must be a hard act to beat. He has never lost his enthusiasm and dedication to the cause, encouraging others to have the same love of service that he has displayed. He deservedly was appointed County Chairman in his term and has travelled far and wide to sound the clarion call. He is a well-known figure in the County. Mr John Graham, Vice Chairman of the Branch, gave a short appreciation of Michael's service, at the AGM held on 9th November at the Royal Oak, Laxfield. A presentation of an engraved, special "Two Bob" watch, was made on behalf of all the members, by the incoming Chairman Mr Bernard Mills. A cake was also presented by the Royal Oak staff.

### **REMEMBRANCE with special reference, to those who gave their lives in WWI, 100 years ago.**

The Branch Members took part in the County wide Remembrance on **8<sup>th</sup> November** of WWI Servicemen buried in local graveyards. The Branch with local Primary school children from:- Eye, Hoxne, Laxfield, Stradbroke, [Wilby](#) and Worlingworth, laid crosses in special services organised by individual Branch members, at Eye, Denham, Horham (Baptists & Church), Hoxne and **Wilby**. At the latter, Penny Stanford liaised with the **Wilby VC Primary School** and created a meaningful WWI Remembrance in 'partnership' with, the staff & pupils, the Serviceman's relative, and the RBL, to highlight what the WW meant to a small village, whilst remembering, 201002 Cpl Fred R Leggett who died 22.9.18 aged 23, who is buried in St Mary's graveyard. Members also attended at a Fressingfield led event at Laxfield (Cemetery, & Chapel). These were a great success and helped the children understand some details of the WWI and its effects upon the world and upon communities.

**On 11<sup>th</sup> November** a large number of the villagers of Stradbroke joined the Legion Standard, carried by Joyce Cooper, at the War Memorial and in All Saints Church, to pay tribute to those local Armed Service personnel who had given their life for this Country.

Dates for meetings in 2019 will be advertised shortly. The Chairman and Committee send you their Good wishes for Christmas. All will be welcome in the New Year.

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- 1.7ltr (3pt) chicken stock
- 1 or 2 pheasant, partridge or grouse carcasses
- An onion stuck with two or three cloves
- Small piece of garlic
- 2 sliced carrots
- A bouquet garni
- A large glass of red wine
- 30g (1oz) flour
- 30g (1oz) butter
- Sherry
- Salt and cayenne pepper

#### METHOD

1. Simmer the carcasses in the stock with the vegetables, herbs and wine.
2. Skim when necessary, and then allow to simmer for about 2 hours.
3. Strain and remove all the meat left on the carcasses. Pass through a food mill, and add the meat purée to the soup.
4. Make a roux with the flour and butter and gradually add it to the soup to thicken.
5. Simmer for 10 minutes. Add salt and cayenne pepper to taste.
6. Add sherry just before serving, and, if liked, a few croutons.

**Hope you enjoy this traditional recipe. You can use left over turkey as well!**

**If you would like to take over this page please contact us.**



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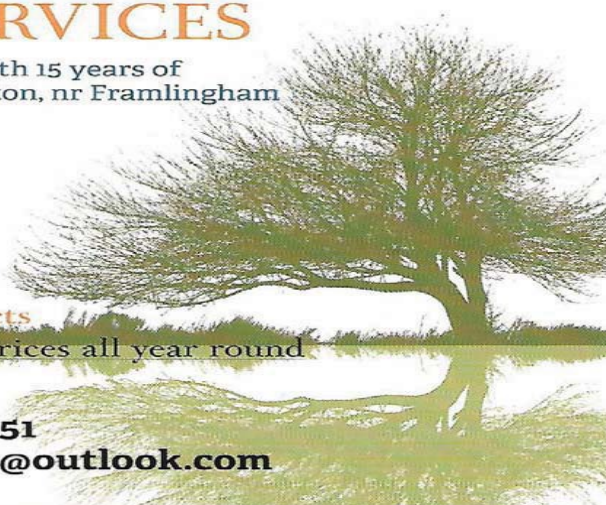
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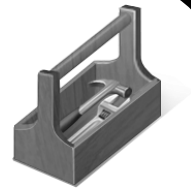
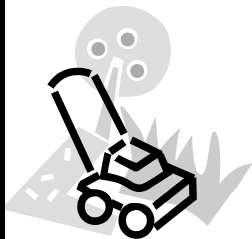
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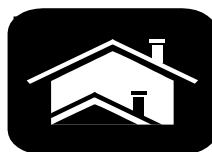
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### **New Website Hosting**

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You can also find us on Facebook at : <https://www.facebook.com/wilbycvh/>

### **AGM**

We are pleased to announce that following the AGM on Thursday 25th October 7pm the Village Hall Committee has grown with some new members joining us, we are now 7 strong and we welcome them all.

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### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We are grateful to Priscilla Williamson and Celia Woollatt who went round the village doing a door to door collection. They raised an amazing £478.60 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The collection at the Remembrance Service on Sunday raised a further £235.00. We are very grateful for all your donations.

### **What's on at Wilby Coronation Village Hall - Dec/Jan2018/19**

PUB NIGHTS December 7th & 21st / January 4th & 18th. - 7.30 pm

Village Christmas Lunch - December 4th / January tbc 12:15

Wilby School Christmas Fayre- Dec 18th 3.30pm - 8.30pm

DANCES - December 1st- January 12th - 8pm

New Year's Eve Party - Dec 31st (obviously) 8pm - 1am

Halesworth & District Pool League Singles Competition - Jan 23rd 7.30pm

## **Brundish Village Hall**

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### **Film nights this season**

On Thursday 13 December we will be showing *The Bookshop* based on the novel by Penelope Fitzgerald. Set in the fictional Suffolk coastal town of Hardborough, (poor cousin to the ever chic Aldeburgh) in 1959, a young widow (Emily Mortimer) seeks to open a bookshop to enlighten and invigorate the community. She faces vehement opposition from the local grande dame ( Patricia Clarkson) but does receive support and affection from a book loving widower (Bill Nighy), echoing the parts played by generation and class in a provincial community at the time. Certificate PG. As our pre Christmas event, we will as usual be serving mulled wine and mince pies and welcome everyone to a traditionally very jolly evening in the village hall.

We are currently reviewing the options for our films in February, March and April . The final selection will be confirmed in the February newsletter. But is likely to include *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*, *King of Thieves* and *The Children Act*.

### **WW1 Commemoration**

Paul Smiddy researched and organised a commemoration of the end of WW1 at the Brundish Village Hall last Armistice day. He was ably assisted by Alex McNab and a guest appearance by Sue Whitehead. The event was very well attended and the audience listened to a narration following the course of the war and its impact on rural life in England. The lives and deaths of each of our 19 war dead were described and poems contemporaneous to the period recited. If you were unable to attend you can read the narrative which has been uploaded onto the village website.

**Thank you to the many who attended. Due to their thirst a donation to Combat Stress was made.**

### **Brundish Baristas. Thursdays December 6th and January 3rd 10.00am**

Please come and join us in Brundish Village Hall for Coffee / Bacon Butties and cakes. Please don't worry if you don't know anyone it will be really good to see you and introduce you to others.

### **British Legion Poppy Collection**

Thank you to Diane Palmer who visited every home in Brundish again this year and collected £245.37.

### **Bottle Bank donation**

The bottle bank in The Crown's car park has raised over £105 recently thanks to good use by villagers. Many thanks to Mario and Lesley for donating this sum to Brundish Village Hall.

**French for Beginners on Wednesdays, Tuesdays for intermediate**

If you are interested in beginning French classes in September you can join by phoning the number below. Sessions are 2 hours with a 15 minute coffee break. If you are not sure of your level you can talk it through with the teacher.

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**Wingfield and District Gardening Club.**

Thursday, 31 January 2019 at 7.30 in Brundish Village Hall 'A Clematis For Every Season' with Peter Skeggs-Gooch from Thorncroft Clematis.

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**STOP PRESS! BRUNDISH LOTTERY AWARD!**

Brundish Village Hall is delighted to announce that it has been awarded a Lottery Grant of almost £3000 to replace the existing hall chairs. The new chairs, which are of the banqueting type with thick cushions and a high back will replace the existing folding chairs which many have found uncomfortable after an hour or so of use. We hope to take delivery of the new chairs early in January 2019.

The existing 50 chairs and trolley, purchased in 2013, will be offered for sale. Anyone interested, or knowing of any organisation likely to be interested, in purchasing the existing chairs and trolley should please get in touch with Ian Williamson (email: [ianwilliamson39@gmail.com](mailto:ianwilliamson39@gmail.com) or phone 01379 388034).

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