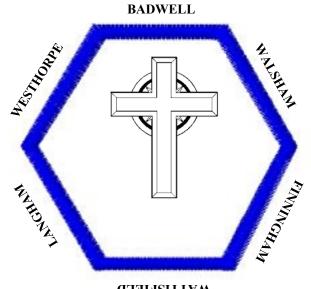
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### **CORONATION**

By the time this is read the Coronation of King Charles III will have taken place, Bishop Martin sent this personal message which can go out to our church magazines.

The Coronation of King Charles III is a celebration of hope for the future.

The ceremony, rituals and pageant are declarations of intent for the future, and so expressions, very clear expressions, of hope. And with the Prince of Wales and Prince George, the Coronation takes place with two generations of heirs – so with a perspective even further into the future. I think it is important for us to recognise just how profound and significant this expression of hope is, and how important it is for us as a nation. For me it is profound and significant because of the way in which the monarchy shapes us and provides a thread of continuity and trust in our lives. I know not everyone agrees, but it is hard to dispute that our identity as a people is tied up with being a monarchy, indeed, a constitutional monarchy.

As I looked through the various artefacts that are used at the Coronation, I was struck by three values that are held in them and which seem to me to be particularly apposite for today.

The first was that of mercy. There are four swords used in the service, the Sword of State, dating from the Coronation of Charles II; the Sword of Temporal Justice; the Sword of Spiritual Justice and the Sword of Mercy, all dating from the Coronation of Charles I. The Sword of Mercy has a blunted tip, symbolising the sovereign's mercy. The same value is embodied in the Sovereign's Sceptre with Dove, known as the Rod of Equity and





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mercy, and symbolises the monarch's spiritual role. In our world today, mercy, compassion and kindness seem particularly valuable qualities for our King, not just to embody himself, but to encourage us all to demonstrate.

Secondly, the sacred ceremony of anointing holds amongst other profound values the commitment to service. King Charles and the Queen Consort will both be anointed with oil of chrism, oil pressed from olives from the Mount of Olives, and blessed by the Patriarch of Jerusalem and the Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem.

Oil of chrism is also used in anointing those baptised, and those ordained to be Priests. It is an ancient mark of designating a person for a whole-hearted life of service. Once again, this is a quality we both see in the King, and know we all need in our world today.

Thirdly, the orb depicts the world, and a sense of the embrace of the whole world in its diversity and complexity. That recognition of a wide embrace, an inclusive view of the world, is reflected in the ecumenical consecration of the oil of chrism. It is also clear in the unprecedented gift of Pope Francis to the King of fragments of the true cross, now incorporated into the Cross of Wales that will precede the King's procession at the Coronation service. This wide embrace and inclusive perspective is further seen in the involvement of people from other faiths in the service.

These three values evident during the royal Coronation will sustain us into the future, and upon which we can build our own hopes for the future: mercy, service, and the wide embrace of all people in our shared world.

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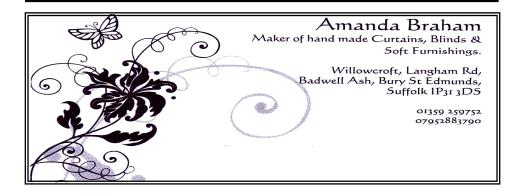


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Ettie Wren Katja Robinson	29/1/23	Walsham
Margo Carol Ross	30/4/23	Walsham

### FUNERALS

Ronald James Claydon	13/4/23	Wattisfield	Burial
Gertrude Mabel Burden	22/4/23	Walsham	<b>Burial of Ashes</b>

### **CHARITABLE GIVING**

The Lent lunches held across the Benefice collected  $\pounds 377.00$  for Water Aid.

The Christian Aid coffee morning at The Rectory collected  $\pounds 300.00$ .

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A farewell lunch party is being planned for them in The Priory Room after Philip's last service, which will be in Walsham church at 11am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

If you are planning to come to the lunch party; please either email Judith Harlow judithharlow@outlook.com or telephone Tracey Gorzelak 01359 258529 in advance (so that we can get some idea of numbers).

### BRAIN TEASER ; FIND 30 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends...One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo, Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are alright here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found .God Bless



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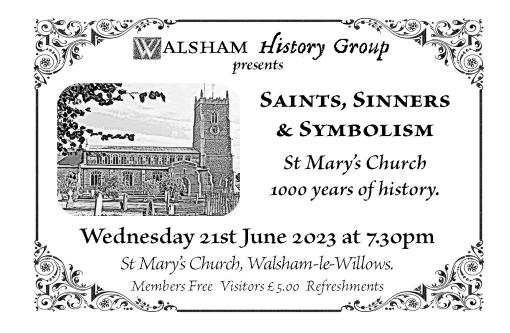
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Our Annual Meeting gave us a chance to review the past year and plan for the year ahead. As usual there was a mixture of both good and bad news. It is increasingly difficult to run charitable groups like the WI on subscriptions alone but we have managed to run a full programme of activities including crafts, sport, local history and just plain fun!

As Margaret Moore stepped down from her role as a very successful President, the meeting was tasked to find a new officer for that role. The good news is that this they did in the shape of Janet Brown, formally our WI Adviser but now a member of Walsham and District WI. Janet will bring a lot of experience to the role. With the coming year's programme already sketched in there is a lot to look forward to.

Business done, the meeting considered the 2023 Resolution 'Clean Water for people and Wildlife'. Brenda Dyer, WI Adviser, led the discussion, much of which centred on the wording. It is thought there may be changes by the time it is discussed at the NFWI Annual Meeting in Cardiff this month. Walsham WI voted strongly in favour of the resolution but also voted to give our delegate discretion should this happen in order that she may still vote.

A very much lighter tone was introduced to close our meeting, as members guessed who was behind the four facts recorded on a postcard. Secrets were divulged! Who walked alongside Mother Teresa, and who has won a 'Blue Peter Badge'? We learnt the answers to this and much more amid much laughter!

Jill Newell

### **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

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July 12 - History and Tour of St Mary's Church - with Rev Philip Merry starts 7pm

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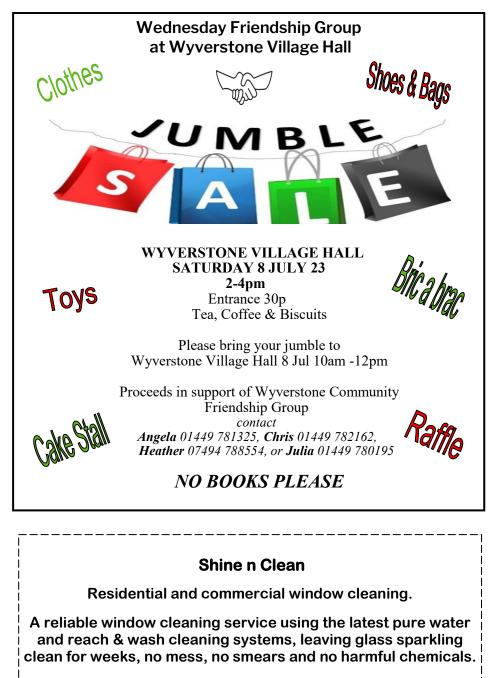
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July 2023

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### September 2023

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### EARLY SUMMER ON THE ALLOTMENTS

The rain has arrived after a dry early spring and the grass paths are growing fast. The heavy soil makes it difficult to dig when wet and the new idea of not digging at all to protect the wildlife of the soil, as well as carbon capture is appealing. I laid cardboard over the soil surface adding a layer of manure or compost where I could to way it down. Then I planted through the cardboard the young broad bean plants I had grown in pots in early spring. These are now they are in full flower.

This method works well for all plants you can plant out as small plants. So kale, leeks, lettuce can be planted out this way in spring.

The heavy rain has been good for water butts - the 1000 litre IBC behind my polytunnel is now full and will help supply water throughout the summer.

Frosts can occur until the end of May, but the greenhouse is full of tender vegetables plants waiting to be planted out. Soon pumpkins, courgettes, French beans and sweetcorn will be joining the spring vegetables. If there are still cold nights in early June sometimes tender plants will look yellow with the cold – covering them a layer of fleece to keep them warm can help.

Protecting plants is essential on the allotments - the pigeons and other birds love the young tender leaves as much as we do. Hoops with netting is enough to keep them safe. Butterflies will need a finer mesh to keep them away from cabbage plants.

If the summer is dry like last year then a heavy mulch of organic matter will help keep water in the soil and available for plants. Always apply mulch when the soil is wet.

Feeding plants can be necessary and boost the harvest. You can make your own plant fertilisers from plants - gather young nettle leaves, borage or comfrey - fill a bucket and weigh down with a brick.

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### WESTHORPE VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

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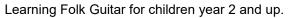
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### Beginners Guitar Ricky Wilkinson MBE <u>ricky5844@aol.com</u>

last Christmas on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021.





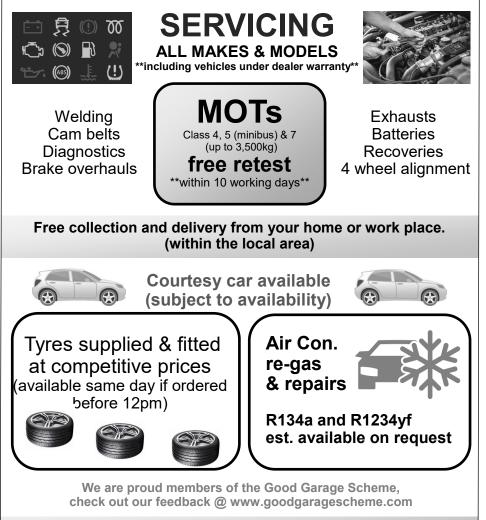
Hi. My name is Ricky Wilkinson and I live in Westhorpe. Until lockdown I was teaching guitar in Guildhall Feoffment Primary School in Bury St Edmunds. I also run Phoenix Children's Folk Group based in Bury St Edmunds. Members learn to play and sing plugged in to our sound system for

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Date	Time	Service details	
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion	
11 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning worship	
18 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning worship	
25th	10.45am	Visit to Diss URC – no service at Wattisfield	
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Holy Communion	
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Visit to Thetford URC – no service at Wattisfield	
16 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning worship	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Morning worship	
30 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning worship	
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion	

Please contact Mrs Jo Patel our Local Leader (07808 48784) for more information

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4 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity Sunday	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Barnabas the Apostle	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Langham
18 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
9.30am	Family Communion	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
3.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe
25 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield
2nd July	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
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9 <sup>th</sup> July	5th Sunday after Trinity	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Finningham
16 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Langham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield
3.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe
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30 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Finningham
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Transfiguration of Our Lord	
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11.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham



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Thumb sized piece of ginger (grated) 6 large vine tomatoes (halved, deseeded and chopped) 800g new potatoes (halved) 2 garlic cloves 1 large onion (thinly sliced) 3 tbsp sunflower oil 2 green chillies (halved, deseeded and thinly sliced) 1 tsp black mustard seeds 2 tsp ground coriander 1 tsp ground cumin  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp turmeric 2 tsp garam masala

### Method

- 1. Put the ginger, garlic and four tomatoes into a food processor and blitz until smooth. Set aside.
- 2. Put the potatoes in a large saucepan, cover with cold water and simmer over a medium heat. Cook for 8-10 mins until tender. Drain and leave to steam dry.
- 3. Heat the oil in a large non stick pan over a medium heat, add the onions and a large pinch of salt and fry for 15 mins. Add the chillies, mustard seeds, ground coriander, turmeric, cumin and garam masala and fry for another 2 mins. Tip in the tomato mixture and bring to a gentle simmer. Carefully stir in the potatoes and remaining tomatoes. Simmer for a few minutes until warmed through.

### SWEET POTATO AND PEANUT CURRY



### Ingredients

1 tbsp coconut oil 2 garlic cloves 3 tbsp Thai red curry paste 500g sweet potato 200ml water 1 lime

1 onion Thumb size piece of ginger 1 tbsp smooth peanut butter 400ml can coconut milk 200g bag spinach

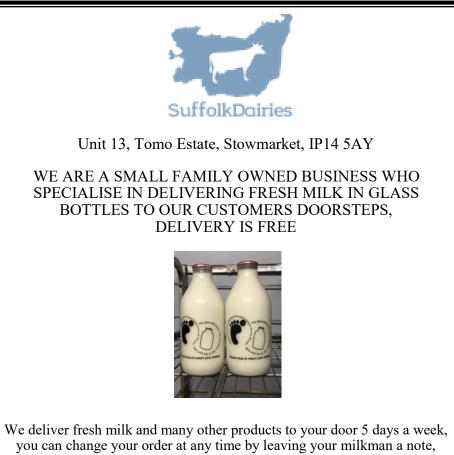
### Method

- 1. Melt coconut oil in a saucepan over a medium heat and soften chopped onion for 5 mins. Add grated garlic cloves and grated ginger, cook for 1 min.
- 2. Stir in Thai red curry paste, smooth peanut butter and sweet potato (peeled and cut into chunks) add coconut milk and water.
- 3. Bring to the boil, turn down to simmer uncovered for 25-30 mins until the sweet potato is soft.
- 4. Stir through spinach and the lime juice, season well. Serve with cooked rice. Serves 4.



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### **Readings for June**

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end Matthew 28: 16-end

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** Job 29: 11-16 Psalm 112 Acts 11: 19-end John 15: 12-17

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Exodus 19: 2-8 Psalm 100 Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9: 35- 10: 8 **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Jeremiah 20: 7-13 Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20 Romans 6: 1-11 Matthew 10: 24-39

### **Readings for July**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremiah 28: 5-9 Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18 Romans 6: 12-end Matthew 10: 40-end **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** Zechariah 9: 9-12 Psalm 145: 8-15 Romans 7: 15-25 Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** Isaiah 55: 10-13 Psalm 65 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sunday 23rd Isaiah 44: 6-8 Psalm 86: 11-end Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

I Kings 3: 5-12 Psalm 119: 129-136 Romans 8: 26-end Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52