

*"Keeping
the Community
informed"*

FREE ISSUE

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VILLAGE CAROLS

Tuesday 15th December
from 6.00 pm

Come and join our
traditional carolling party.

We leave the Village Store
at 6.00 pm, carolling our
way round the village,
ending with refreshments
in the Angel Inn at around
7.30 pm.

We'll be collecting for the
Children's Society. Carol
words and instrumental
music will be provided. Just
turn up on the night with
your torch!

Please wear reflective
clothing for your own safety.

If you're over 16 and would
like to help with the door-
to-door collection, please
let us know in advance by
ringing Sue on 578408 so
that the necessary permits
can be arranged.

*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to all our
Readers and Advertisers*

NATIVITY PLAY

Sunday 20th December, 3.00
pm in Wangford Community
Centre. Re-written for this
year - the Nativity play you
just have to be in!

Casting will be on Tuesday
1st December at 4.30 pm
in the Community Centre
(ring Sidi on 578711 if you
have a problem with this
date). Rehearsals will be in
Wangford Community Centre

on Tuesday 8th December
at 4.30 pm, Saturday 12th
December at 2.00 pm, Tuesday
15th December at 4.30 pm,
Thursday 17th December
at 4.30 pm, Saturday 19th
December at 2.00 pm (full
cast dress rehearsal), Sunday
20th December at 2.00 pm
(run-through). For more
information, ring Sidi on
578711

Would you like to come and
join us for Christmas Lunch?
"Edna and Gill's Christmas Lunch"

A turkey lunch will be available for senior citizens on
Thursday 10th December 12.00 for 12.30pm, in Wangford
Community Centre.

If you would like to come and join us for lunch please pick
up a lunch ticket from The Village Shop as we need to know
how many we are cooking for (there is no charge for this).

CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE

Friday 25th December, 11.00
am in Wangford Church

Celebrate Christmas in our
short service of favourite
readings and carols. Holy
Communion will follow for
those who wish to stay.

CAROL CONCERT

Thursday 17th December,
7.00 pm in Wangford
Community Centre

Join in with the usual
fascinating mixture of
words and music for the
festive season.

Admission and
refreshments free, with
a retiring collection
for Community First
Responders Uggeshall &
Wangford Team



FUN QUIZ

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to our Church Roof Quiz on the 29th October. Also thanks to Nick for lending his microphone, everyone who gave raffle prizes and Ray & Linda at the Farm Shop for donating the potatoes. The sum raised for the Church Roof was £539.00.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all who helped towards our wonderful Service of Light.

The flowers with jewels draped amongst them were very pretty, the music was wonderful and uplifting, Geoffrey Munn's talk fascinating and illustrated with exquisite pieces of Queen Victoria's jewellery, which we were able to view after the service, and the refreshments and fellowship after the service were also greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to everyone.

Julie and David

WRENTHAM BOWLS CLUB

We are running a dance in the Community Centre on 5th December 8 pm to 11.45pm with John Bullard and Andrew Burch providing the music. Bring your own drink. Tickets available from Edna Utting £5 each. 01502 578311.



Sometimes we wonder where Christmas presents all began....

The Story of Santa Claus

Once upon a time a man called Nicholas lived in Patara, a town in the East [now on the southern coast of Turkey]. Because he was very fond of children and was kind and generous to them, they came to think of him as their dear friend and their beloved saint. So it was that after a time the wonderful things he did were woven into a beautiful legend. You know that Santa means Saint and Claus stands for Nicholas, and that is how he came to be known as Santa Claus.

In Santa Claus's own town, Patara, lived a great lord who had three daughters. He was very poor, so poor that one day he was on the point of sending his daughters out to beg for food from his neighbours.

But it happened that Saint Nicholas not long before had come into a fortune, and as he loved giving to those in need, he no sooner heard of the trouble the poor lord was in than he made up his mind to help him secretly. So he went to the nobleman's house at night, and as the moon shone out from behind a cloud, he saw an open window into which he threw a bag of gold, and with this timely gift the father was able to provide for his eldest daughter so that she could be married. On another night Santa Claus set off with another bag of gold, and threw it in at the window, so the second daughter was provided for. But by this time, the father had grown eager to discover who the mysterious visitor could be, and next

night he kept on the lookout. Then for the third time Santa Claus came with a bag of gold upon his back and itched it in at the window. The old lord at once recognized his fellow townsman, and falling on his knees, cried out "Oh! Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide yourself?"

Is it not wonderful to think that this was so long ago, sixteen hundred years, yet we still look for the secret coming of Santa Claus with his Christmas gifts? At first he was said to come on his own birthday, which is early in December, but after awhile, as was very natural with Christmas so near, the night of his coming was moved on in the calendar, and now we hang up our stockings to receive his gifts on Christmas Eve. In some countries children still put their shoes by the fireside on his birthday. In others they say it is the Christ Child who brings the gifts at Christmastime. But it is always a surprise visit, and though it has happened so many hundreds of times, the hanging up of the Christmas stocking is still as great a delight as ever.

Rev'd Julie Eaton

SOLE BAY TEAM MINISTRY

Appointment of our new Team Rector

The process for appointing a new Team Rector (who will also be Vicar for Southwold) is under way and Archdeacon Judy is now assisting us with this. We are very grateful to Bishop Gavin for his help over the summer in moving things forward. The post should, this month, be on the diocesan website and also the national website of Church of England appointments. The Simeon Trustees are looking for candidates, as are our diocesan senior clergy. The appointment will also be in the national church press.

It will take a little time for the process, which we hold in our prayers, to be completed

as we want to be thorough in our search and it will soon be Christmas! We also remember those who, whilst unknown to us, will consider applying or be invited to apply. A new and exciting chapter will soon open up for us in Sole Bay and we look forward to all that the future holds for us as we give thanks for all the good things and people that have gone before us here. Each of us shares in the ministry of the church and a new Team leader will offer all of us opportunities to grow in our faith and develop the ministry to which God has called us.

David Eaton

on behalf of the Sole Bay
Ministry Team

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Thank you.

LETTER FOR DECEMBER 2009

'The Sacred Made Real'* is the exhibition currently running at the National Gallery in London. It presents a reappraisal of religious art from the Spanish Golden Age with works created to shock the senses and stir the soul. Paintings, including masterpieces by Diego Velázquez and Francisco de Zurbarán, are displayed for the very first time alongside Spain's remarkable polychrome wooden sculptures.

The religious artists of 17th-century Spain pursued a quest for realism with uncompromising zeal and genius, creating works to inspire devotion among believers. At the time many people were not literate and so in art the gospel was powerfully proclaimed. By displaying works side by side, the exhibition explores the intense dialogue between the arts of sculpture and

painting, revealing that they were intricately linked and interdependent.

I went to the exhibition (do get the audio headset – and listen to all the commentary!) and it made me reappraise my uneasy feelings towards statues in churches. My own spiritual journey means that I am well familiar with the power of words (all those sermons we have to listen to!) and most of us will have some spiritual books at home in addition to the Bible; and many of us also have some appreciation of Christian art. But now that I am a little less ignorant about religious sculptures, my eyes have been opened to the power of them, and I was deeply moved by the exhibition and the way that the three dimensional statues can bring the faith into the here and now of my current experience of life.

As we come to Advent and the start of the Christian year,

we are on a journey that does not end on Christmas Day but takes us through the passion, death and resurrection of Christ at Easter and ultimately to the point where we meet our maker. On our Christian journey this year may we be open not only to experiencing God every time we come to communion, when we reflect on his word or are in prayer but at many other, and perhaps unexpected, times when he might break afresh into our life and become real to us.

The birth of Christ is the personification of the sacred made real; may our lives be made sacred this Christmas and may the worship and ministry of the Sole Bay Team further the sacred made real in the lives of those around us.

David Eaton

* The Sacred Made Real: Spanish Painting and Sculpture 1600 – 1700
21 October 2009 – 24 January 2010
at the Sainsbury Wing, National Gallery. www.nationalgallery.org.uk

HOORAY FOR US!

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the great success of this year's bike ride. Wangford has an outstanding record over the years in this event in aid of Suffolk Churches. I did have some misgivings this year as some of our most productive cyclists are no longer able to ride. Quite unnecessary! Thanks to you all, Wangford succeeded in raising a total of over £1,500 so far. In addition to the valiant wheelers, all 14 of you, several people who could not take part made generous financial donations. I also commend the 8 recorders who welcomed visiting cyclists to the Church. A splendid effort all round.

Lady Penelope Gilbey
Wangford organiser

This Year's South Cove Church Advent Candle Light Carol Service

Come and join our Celebration of the coming of Christmas at the 2009 South Cove Church Advent Candle Light Carol Service to be held on Sunday 13th December at 3.00pm.

With a warm welcome, amply parking, under seat heating & cushioned pews and with the traditional Nine Readings and Carols and The Christmas Message ~ Followed at the conclusion with home made mince pies and cups of hot tea served in the pews.

The voice of the Turtle Dove

Among the birds visiting the southern half of England from Africa each summer is the turtle dove, our smallest and only migrant species. Unlike the resident Collared doves, regarded by some as a pest here, numbers of the turtle dove has dramatically fallen in recent decades. I saw my first one in mid-September, unfortunately as a road casualty near Wangford. We admired the pretty pink breast, chestnut and black upper parts and the two black and white neck patches unique to the breed. The Latin species name "Turtur" supposed to

mimic its gentle coo, is the origin of its name "turtle" dove. The species prefer a diet of weed seeds: fumitory – (common this year), chickweed, grasses etc. Also insects and snails. Wildlife "corridors" now around many fields, some re-planted with indigenous insect-loving flowers, will encourage more turtle doves to return to Suffolk and we can say again "the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land" (ref: Song of Solomon Ch 2, v 12).

Eileen Wakeling

St Johns Housing Trust Lowestoft

On behalf of the Trustees and service users at the Trust, I am writing to thank the parishioners of your Church for the kind donation of food from your recent harvest festival. Your donation was used at the Fyffe Centre and also distributed to residents that have recently been resettled in the Community; receiving a food box is always a welcomed gesture and reminds them that there are lots of local people who care.

Wangford Book Club

At the November meeting we discussed Marina Lewycka 'A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian' which received a mixed response. The publisher/reviewers found the book 'funny' and 'entertaining' and whilst some of us did, there were others who were not convinced. Joy particularly enjoyed the tractor history and reminded us that there was a Fowler engine at the Steam Rally (we were all very impressed!). Underneath the deceptive lightness and humour was a sad tale but we never found out exactly what had happened to Vera, the older sister.

We have all missed Mary at our recent meetings (and her ability to be devil's advocate with such wit and precision) but are pleased to know that she (and Phil) read the books, and we get to hear their comments via Freda. Those present voted to support the St Benet's School for Peace in the Congo, as it is a locally based organisation, and we will be making our first donation towards their funds this month.

At our next meeting on Thursday 3rd December 2009 at 8pm in the Community Centre, we will be discussing John Boyne's 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas'. This will be our Christmas meeting and there will be wine/fruit juice and light refreshments. We are asking all members to bring a friend if they wish, and for any person who is thinking about joining us to come along and talk books! All welcome - £1 entry.

Gill Smith 578620

WANGFORD AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Those of us who were able to attend the October meeting with Jane Bastow had a very enjoyable and informative evening as we watched an 8ft by 10ft garden emerge from first plans in March to the final planted, gold medal winning exhibit in Chelsea, in May. To use an overworked word - amazing!

We only had 10 pumpkins entered for the October competition, ranging in weight from .55 kg to 12.05kgs and in shape from spherical to barrel. The winner was Dennis Whiting, Valerie Soanes came 2nd with her 8.25kg 'barrel' narrowly beating the 8.10kg entry from Graham Scriven. Special mention must go to

Robin Chater for the most peculiar exhibit!

As I have not yet got to grips with the new submission dates for The Messenger this item will appear after our November meeting which will see Mischa from 'Foxtail Lily' in Southwold, demonstrating, amongst other things, how to make a Christmas table decoration.

November's competition was to create a 'Winter' table decoration in a coffee jar lid - any size - any materials although entries must include some natural elements such as pine cones, leaves, berries and so on.

On Tuesday December 15th, we will host a demonstration

by Richard Wright of 'Flame and Flowers' from Hardley, Loddon. He will be showing us how to create Botanical Oil Lamps and will have some for sale from £14 - £20, on the night. Some of you may have attended his talk to the Multiple Sclerosis Society a few months ago and will know the lamps are very intriguing and would make unusual Christmas gifts. There is, of course, no obligation to buy anything. All are welcome to attend the meeting which will start at 7.30 in the Community Centre. Non members are requested to pay 50p towards the cost of refreshments. We hope to have a really good turn out for the last meeting of 2009.

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS!

As we look forward to another Christmas in our villages of Wangford, Uggeshall and Sotherton we are so fortunate to be able to share in Christmas together in many different ways - in carol singing around Wangford village, the nativity play, our carol services, Christmas parties

and so much else. As we get older many of us find the meaning of Christmas is in sharing together in the traditions of Christmas and in letting those traditions point us to the real meaning of Christmas - to Jesus - God's wonderful Christmas present to us all.

ANGEL INN Wangford DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

Fri. 4th. 9pm.

KEELY RAYNER. (Popular Female Vocalist)

Fri. 11th. 9pm.

MICKEY FLYNN. (Blues & Rock)

Sun. 13th. 8.30pm.

OPEN ACOUSTIC NIGHT.

Fri. 18th. 9pm.

STEVE MOYSE. (Popular Local Vocalist)

Thurs. 31st. 9pm.

NEW YEARS EVE DISCO & KARAOKE PARTY!

RECYCLING UPDATE

from the Waste Management Team at Waveney District Council
November 2009

Waveney District Council climbed into the top ten of recycling authorities in 2006 as 7th best recycler in the Country, and was 11th in 2007, and 11th in 2008. The audited results for 2008 - 2009 were announced on November 6th and we are delighted that we have risen to 8th position with a recycling rate of 55.91%. For the second year running residents have helped to make Waveney the number 1 recycler in Suffolk and Norfolk. This is a splendid achievement, and residents of Waveney are to be congratulated for all of their efforts in correctly separating and recycling their waste, including food waste.

UGGESHALL NOTES

DO YOU REMEMBER THE WANGFORD PLAYERS? WE DO!

Before the technical and digital age, Wangford had its own concert party. It all began in 1953 when 'The Wangford Players' was formed by Rev.O.E.Thomas as part of the Coronation celebrations. With about 12 members they provided entertainment for 23 years in 51 villages throughout Suffolk and Norfolk.

Members remembered

Founder members included Mrs Sterry (Pianist), Mrs Wythe (Pianist), Jimmy and Beryl Edwards and later their son John with his Skiffle Group. Ruby Moreton, Fred Moss, Elsie Kinge, Mrs Jeanie Mills, Kenny Barbrook, Eddie Lytton, Phillip Rumbelow, David Lurkins (who sometimes cycled from Lowestoft). Then new faces appeared, i.e.Paul Scriven, Joy Bedwell, Ann Edwards (Ballet Dancer), Ken 'Dodo' Leach and his girlfriend Susan Wells, Charlie Mills, Jane Shephard, Gwen Prime, Jim and Sandra Preston, Billy Burrage, Richard and Rosemary Morgan (Guitar and Flute), Joy Prime, Leslie Reynolds, Rosemary Bird, Nan Prime (briefly), Margaret Whiting and Kit Prime.

Entertainment

The opening number was always an enthusiastic rendering of 'The Happy

Wanderer' – 'Val de re, Val de ra', followed by a programme of comedy sketches and songs. A finale of community singing led into The National Anthem (everyone standing).

Popular Favourites

Paul was 'Comper' who also wrote many of the sketches. He also sang comedy songs including 'The Galloping Major' and 'The Balad of Bethnal Green'. Fred made everyone laugh with his droll jokes and Jane who was often his 'straight man'. Together they devised and performed their own sketches including 'Marlene and Albert' – two squabbling children comparing the contents of each other's lunch boxes whilst waiting for the school bus. (Jane dressed in gymslip and straw pigtails, Fred in school cap, pullover and shorts). On one occasion, during a tussle with a tomato, they unintentionally squirted juice over local dignitaries sitting in the front row! ... we think they were amused(!)

Joy, our soprano soloist, warbled through popular songs of the day as well as many of the old favourites – 'Don't Dilly Dally'. We often included selections from the popular shows – Oklahoma, Carousel, South Pacific, Salad Days, My Fair Lady, Sound of Music, and 'Gigi'.

Philip sang romantic songs – 'Black-eyed Susie'. Jim

played Acker Bilk solos on his clarinet. Joy (the other one) accompanied her sisters on guitar – 'The Grandfather Clock'. Leslie kept rhythm on drums and Gwen was at the piano.

Charlie kept the audience laughing with his 'Ol' George' character and corny rustic jokes. Then, with Jane, they sang their version of 'There's a hole in my bucket'.

The pianos were frequently neglected and rarely tuned, with keys 'dead' or 'sticky'. At the end of one particular evening a member of the audience enthusiastically congratulated the pianist on her hilarious performance as she frantically struggled with stubborn keys. "You must have practiced that for hours – it was the funniest thing I've seen for ages!"...

We all took part in the comedy sketches and One Act Plays, generally creating mayhem, and grew accustomed to such minor problems as extremely small and rickety stages and ill-fitting curtains getting jammed.

"You wore a gown of gold"
"I was all in blue"
"Am I getting old?"
"Oh no! Not you" ...
"I remember it well!"

Joy, Kit and Gwen
Two Veteran 'Players'

FIRST RESPONDERS

The Wrentham group has split into two teams as from 5th October. Four responders will cover Wrentham, Benacre, Frostenden South Cove and Covehithe and three responders will cover Uggheshall, Stoven, Brampton and overlap some of Frostenden, Wangford and Henham. (Karen in Wangford will continue as she always has but will help us when she can).

The second team is fully equipped with kits including oxygen, defibrillators and all that is necessary to deal with the first critical minutes of an emergency before the ambulance arrives.

We are grateful to Southwold Lions for most recently donating funds for one of the defibrillators and also a laptop for the Training Paramedic to use when training responders and keeping them up to date with the latest procedures.

None of this would be possible without the enthusiasm of our eight responders as well as the generosity of local groups and individuals.

THANK YOU!!

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WANGFORD with Henham Parish Council

Council Meeting Dates: All monthly Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8.00 p.m. in the Committee Room, Wangford Community Centre. Members of the public are always welcome to attend and are given an open forum at the start of the meeting.

WANGFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Committee Meetings – The final meeting of the Centre Management Committee takes place on Tuesday 1st December 2009 at 7.30. We meet for the first time 2101 on Tuesday 5th January at 7.30.

Bumper Bazaar – this established event in the village calendar “Bertha’s bazaar” took place in the Centre on 7th November 2009. There were many varied stalls, all raising funds for their good causes, and a healthy attendance ensured they all did well. It was nice to see many people from outside the village joining us. The afternoon was rounded off with the results of the various competitions and of course the raffle. Organiser, Mrs Bertha Woolnough, wishes to thank

everyone who came along and spent so generously, the Community Council benefited to the tune of around £150. Bertha considered it to be a nice effort and thanks everyone for their hard work.

Table top sale – organiser, Mrs Margaret Chapman, advises that the December sale will take place on Sunday 13th December. Doors open at 10 a.m. 10p admission, refreshments available. Why not book a pitch to raise extra funds for Christmas? Cost is £4 per pitch, or £3 for anyone hardy enough to have their stall outside. To book call Margaret on 578354. Organised under the auspices of the W&DCC. January’s sale is scheduled to take place on Sunday 10th January.

Watch local posters for confirmation or ring Margaret (578354).

Barber in Centre – Stewart Sharman’s final visit of the year will be in the Centre on Wednesday 2nd December, from 4.00 – 6.00 p.m. in the Centre Committee room. For those unable to get to the centre, Stewart offers his popular home visit service on the same day. Call him on 568392 to arrange. Stewart thanks all who supported him during 2009 and hopes to see you in 2010. His first visit of the new year should be on Wednesday 6th January from 4 – 6 pm but this is subject to confirmation.

Community Council subscriptions – these are now due with effect from 1st

January 2010, 50p for the year, payable to either Sue Hosking or Malcolm Woolnough.

2010 bookings – could the secretaries of all organisations that have regular bookings at the Community Centre please let our bookings secretary, Gill Rush, have a note of the dates you require the centre for in 2010 before the year ends so that Gill can get you booked in. Gill can be found at 7 Blacksmiths Close or telephoned on 578062; private hire bookings for 2010 now being taken.

All of the above thank readers for their support during 2009 and send good wishes to you all for Christmas and the new year.

Malcolm Woolnough

ABRAHAM WRITES:

*Home. Do we understand where it is for us? Do we care? A peculiar concept. Is it where you were born? Scarcely. I doubt if John McEnroe would call Germany home anymore than Cliff Richard would refer to India as home. There has to be more. Childhood and length of residence must be strong factors. I have lived in a few places for varying lengths of time but it would be difficult to call any of them home. My home land is undoubtedly Scotland since I was born there and stayed for the first 24 years. I lived in three different towns (although I always regard my birthplace as

a village). Is the old village my home? Of course not. Was it ever? I believe so. But then, I knew nowhere else.

I do not look back with a rosy glow at my childhood as I did not especially enjoy it but I can realise as an adult that the village was, and, is, a decent place for a child to live. So decent, I couldn’t wait to escape.

People, proximity and influence may help one to decide. But home for some may be a lone shack in the woods. Thoreau thought so. And Jeff Bernard would only ever be happy within the sights, sounds and smells of Soho.

More than half of my life was spent in a small Essex market town where, if I made the

tinest pinprick on the human race, was done there. Life-long acquaintances were forged. The children were raised and went to school. So that must have been home.

Now reclusing in a small East Suffolk village I’m home again. I have known this area

for some 40 years and have never been disappointed. Is it a long holiday and will the novelty wear off? I’ll let you know.

The answer is, so long as you are content in mind, body and soul, wherever you lay your hat will do.

Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

(R.L.Stevenson)

* Cracker barrel homespun philosophy time - No one’s so old that he doesn’t think he could hope for one more day

DIARY

1st	Friendly Club	Bar	2.00p.m.
	Parish Council Training	Hall	7.00p.m.
	Community Centre Comm	Comm Room	7.30p.m.
2nd	Barber		4.00p.m.
	Belly Dancing	Hall	7.00p.m.
3rd	Book Club	Bar	8.00p.m.
	Aerobics	Hall	7.00p.m.
4th	bowls afternoon & evening	Hall	
5th	Wrentham Bowls Dance	Hall	7.30p.m.
6th	Family Service	Hall	
7th	Horticultural Club	Comm Room	7.30p.m.
	Salsa	Hall	7.30p.m.
8th	Friendly Club	Bar	2.00p.m.
	Nativity Rehearsal	Hall	4.30p.m.
	Parish Council	Comm Room	8.00p.m.
9th	Belly Dancing	Hall	7.00p.m.
10th	Christmas Lunch	Hall	9.00am - 4.00p.m.
	Aerobics	Hall	7.00p.m.
11th	Bowls afternoon & evening	Hall	
12th	Private Party	Hall	
	Nativity Rehearsal	Bar	
13th	Table Top/Car boot	Hall	10.00a.m.
14th	Salsa	Hall	7.30p.m.
15th	Friendly Club	Bar	2.00p.m.
	Nativity rehearsal	Hall	4.30p.m.
	Horticultural Club	Hall	
16th	Belly Dancing	Hall	7.00p.m.
	Whist Drive	Bar	7.00p.m.
17th	Nativity rehearsal	Hall	4.30p.m.
	Carol Concert	Hall	7.00p.m.
18th	bowls afternoon & evening	Hall	
19th	Nativity rehearsal	Hall	2.00p.m.
20th	Nativity Play	Hall	2.00p.m.
21st	Salsa	Hall	7.30p.m.
	Blyth Valley Lab Party	Comm Room	7.30p.m.
25th	Private Party	Hall	all day

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4th	Salsa	Hall	7.30p.m.
5th	Friendly Club	Bar	2.00p.m.
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19th	Friendly Club	Bar	2.00p.m.
20th	Fespa	Hall	10.30a.m.
20th	Belly dancing	Hall	7.00p.m.
20th	Whist Drive	Bar	7.00p.m.
21st	Horticultural Club	Hall	
	Aerobics	TBA	
22nd	Bowls		afternoon & evening
25th	Salsa	Hall	7.30p.m.
26th	Friendly Club	Bar	2.00p.m.
27th	Art Group	Hall	10.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.
	Belly Dancing	Hall	7.00p.m.
28th	Aerobics	Hall	7.00p.m.
29th	Bowls		afternoon & evening

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WASTE COLLECTIONS over the Christmas & New Year period 2009 - 2010

Please have a look at the timetable and note the changes that apply. Also be aware that collection times may well vary, so please ensure that bins are out by 7.00am on the day of collection.

Collections over Christmas will be:

21st December will be collected on ---- 19th December
22nd December will be collected on ---- 21st December
23rd December will be collected on ---- 22nd December
24th December will be collected on ---- 23rd December
25th December will be collected on ---- 24th December

Collections over New Year will be

28th December will be collected on ---- normal
29th December will be collected on ---- normal
30th December will be collected on ---- normal
31st December 2009 will be collected on ---- normal
1st January 2010 will be collected on ---- 2nd January

DIRECTORY

Team Rector	Vacancy	
Team Vicar	The Reverend David Eaton	578827
Team Vicar	The Reverend Julie Eaton	578827
Team Admin	Tania Birtwistle	722397

Parochial Church Council Secretaries

Wangford	Gilliane Smith	578620
Uggeshall	Stella King	578771
Sotherton	Pearl Flaxman	575839

Church Wardens

Wangford	Lady Penelope Gilbey	578464
	Maureen Beales	578724
Uggeshall	Colonel Giles Crisp	578251
	Colin Hill	578206
Sotherton	Gerard Walker	01986 874248
	Stephen Flaxman	01986 873123

Wangford Community council

Chairman	Philip Hayes	578755
Secretary	Sue Hosking	578287

Wangford Community Centre

Bookings	Gill Rush	578062
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Wangford Clubs

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 6TH DEC 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m.	Uggeshall	Eucharist (BCP)	ES
9.30 a.m.	Com Cen	Family Service	JE
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer	JE

SUNDAY 13TH DEC 3rd Sunday of Advent

11.00a.m.	Wangford	Eucharist (CW)	HT
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)	DE

SUNDAY 20TH DEC 4th Sunday of Advent

3.00 a.m.	Com Cen	Nativity Play	DE/JE
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)	SM

THURSDAY 24TH DEC Christmas Eve

6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Joined by Wangford and Sotherton	
		Carol Service	DE/JE
11.30 p.m.	Blythburgh	Midnight Eucharist	RH/JE

FRIDAY 25TH DEC Christmas Day

8.00 a.m.	Uggeshall	Eucharist (BCP)	ES
9.30 a.m.	Sotherton	Family Eucharist	JE
11.00 a.m.	Wangford	Family Service	DE

SUNDAY 27TH DEC John, Apostle & Evangelist

10.30 a.m.	Southwold	All together service	JE/DE
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)	DE

SUNDAY 3RD JAN Epiphany

8.00 a.m.	Uggeshall	Eucharist (BCP)	ES
9.30 a.m.	Com Cen	Family Service	JE
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer	JE

SUNDAY 10TH JAN Baptism of Christ

11.00 a.m.	Wangford	Eucharist (CW)	JE
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)	HT

SUNDAY 17TH JAN 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

11.00 a.m.	Wangford	Morning Prayer (BCP)	MD
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)	BF

SUNDAY 24TH JAN 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30 a.m.	Sotherton	Pilgrim Eucharist	DE
11.00 a.m.	Wangford	Eucharist (BCP)	DE
6.00 a.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)	JE

SUNDAY 31ST JAN Presentation of Christ in Temple

9.30 a.m.	Walberswick	Joint Eucharist	BF
6.00 p.m.	Uggeshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)	JE

Celebrant/Preacher:
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