

WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES DURING APRIL

St Margaret's Church

Holy Communion

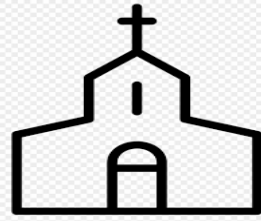
Palm Sunday 10 April 2022 at 11.00 am

Followed by refreshments.

Compline

Tuesday 12 April 2022 at 7.00 pm -

A short meditative service of about 20 minutes based on the Monastic tradition of the 6th century.



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AROUND THE BENEFICE

8.00am Holy Communion at Badwell Ash

9.30am Holy Communion at Finningham

11.00am Holy Communion at Langham

11.00am Holy Communion at Walsham le Willows

United Reformed Church

Every Sunday at 11.00 am (including Easter Sunday) at Chapel Road, Wattisfield.

Except Sunday 24 April when there will be a joint service at Diss URC at 10.45 am.

On Good Friday there will be a joint walk of witness service starting at St Margaret's Church at 10.00am and finishing at the URC Chapel.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



The next planned meeting of Wattisfield Parish Council is on **Tuesday 19 April 2022 at 7.30 pm and will be at the URC Chapel in Chapel Road, Wattisfield.** Residents are most welcome. At the beginning you can speak on any matter relating to the agenda or the village and then you can, if you wish, observe the remainder of the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting is usually published on noticeboards and at www.wattisfield.onesuffolk.net/agendas/ a week or so before the meeting. Then the draft minutes are published on the noticeboards and the website a few days later.

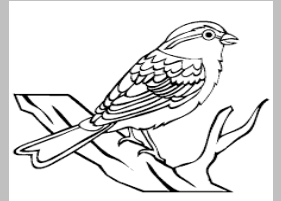
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THE WATTISFIELD WARBLER



APRIL 2022

WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTRE TEAM



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS—SAVE THE DATE!

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Saturday 28 May 2022. From mid afternoon there will be a BBQ, garden games, a bar and more. Full details to follow. We're looking forward to celebrating with you all.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Spring is here and the daffodils from our bulb planting day and other spring flowers are looking beautiful. We have had some lovely sunny gardening days now and got lots of weeding and planting done. There is, of course, always plenty more to do!

If you would like to join us for a gardening day, 'like' the Wattisfield Community Garden page on Facebook to hear about upcoming dates or email wattisfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com



DONATIONS FOR FOODBANK

Walsham le Willows Community Council have been operating a foodbank for the benefit of the entire Benefice.

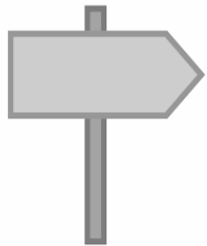
If you have any donations for this foodbank, there is a box in the porchway of St Margaret's Church for any donations which will be collected and then placed in the foodbank on a regular basis.

Mid Suffolk District Council Freezes Council Tax

Mid Suffolk District Council has frozen its element of the council tax this year helping residents through post-pandemic recovery while still investing in priority areas to improve quality of life. The 2022/23 budget, which was approved unanimously by district councillors, allows continued investment in the council's strategic priorities, including the economic regeneration of the district, and tackling climate change. It also builds on last year's additional investment of £5.1m into supporting the district's communities at no extra cost to Mid Suffolk's council taxpayers.

Mid Suffolk District Council cabinet member for finance, Councillor John Whitehead, said "When I introduced my first budget, I hardly dared to dream that seven years later our council would be in such a strong financial situation: robust reserves, very healthy future projections, and the opportunity to now freeze our share of council tax, despite inflation.

"The idea then, that we would be in such a position and yet still be able to put aside more than £5m to fund an array of special projects as we emerged from a Covid pandemic would have seemed surreal – but we can, and we are."



WATTISFIELD TOWN TRUST

The Wattisfield Town Trust administers land and funds given to the parish many years ago. The income from these is used for the benefit of residents of the village.

The trustees offer financial help to residents who have encountered unexpected expenses. This help is offered throughout the year and to young and old alike.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, do please get in touch with the trustees who will consider your application in absolute confidence.

Email wattisfieldtec@btinternet.com or write to Hall View House, Chapel Road, Wattisfield, IP22 1NU.



THE RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN
WILL BE VISITING
FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022
FROM 10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON
WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Do pop along to the Village Hall and have a coffee and a chat.

WARTS QUIZ NIGHT

Botesdale Village Hall
Saturday 23 April 2022
at 8.00 pm
Teams of 6 maximum
£5 per person
Phone 01359 251227



**Please Don't
Litter**

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Thank you to all who came out and took part in the annual litter pick. There were a number of bags of rubbish collected from the roads and paths around the village. The village looks so much better and cared for thanks to those that took part.

Also, it is appropriate to acknowledge and thank others who throughout the year collect litter.

PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL
IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD
SATURDAYS
2 AND 16 APRIL 2022
FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Friendly welcome for everyone. Come and enjoy.
Homemade refreshments and time to chat.

