

PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL
IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD

SATURDAYS

17 DECEMBER 2022 AND

7 AND 14 JANUARY 2023

FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

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

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022

12.00 FOR 12.30 PM

PUDDLE DUCK CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Numbers are limited so booking is essential so phone Mary on
01379 898233. Cost £7 per head.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next planned meetings of Wattisfield Parish Council are
on **Monday 19 December 2022 and 16 January 2023 at
7.30 pm and will be at Wattisfield 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.

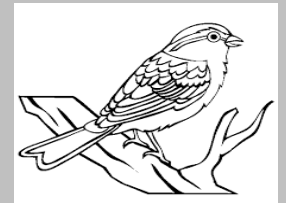
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THE WATTISFIELD WARBLER



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DONATIONS FOR FOODBANK

Thank you for the continued donations to the Walsham le Willows Community Council Foodbank. These are much appreciated. These donations help many across the Benefice.

Donations of food and hygiene products are still needed. 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.

And if you are struggling and would welcome some extra food, then please do speak with Reverend Philip Merry on 07526 271784 for a referral.



WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

PUB NIGHTS DURING DECEMBER

Saturday 17 December 2022

4.30 pm to 11.00pm



ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Could you possibly give a few hours on occasions to assist keeping the church clean and brasses polished?

Please contact Reverend Philip Merry on 07526 271784.

WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES DURING DECEMBER AND JANUARY

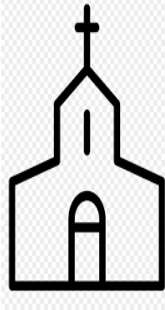
St Margaret's Church, Wattisfield

Tuesday 20 December 2022 at 7.00 pm

Carol Service

Sunday 29 January 2023 at 11.00 am

Candlemas Service with the congregation from Wattisfield Chapel.



St Mary's Church, Walsham le Willows

Sunday 8 January 2023 at 11.00 am

Benefice Epiphany Service with the Epiphany Singers and The Cathedral (Bury St Edmunds) Precentor Philip Banks.

Wattisfield Chapel

Every Sunday at 11.00 am at Chapel Road, Wattisfield.

But please note:

18 December 2022 will be a Christmas Carol Service with hot chocolate and mince pies.

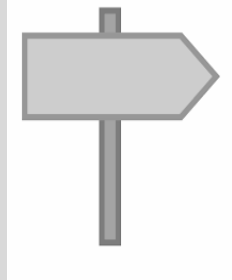
No service on 24 December .

Christmas Day is a Family Service at 10.00 am

1 January 2023 - no service.

29 January - joint Candlemas service at St Margaret's Church.

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.

Many are currently going through tough times financially. 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.

NEW AT WATTISFIELD CHAPEL...

CRAFTEA TIME

On the second Wednesday of each month a get together for an afternoon of crafts, tea, biscuits and a natter.

Wednesdays 14 December 2022 and 11 January 2023

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Everyone is welcome to come along with their crafts or just for a cup of tea and a natter.

For more information contact Mary on 01379 898233 or Jo on 07808 487844

COUNCILS AWARDED £60k FOR GUM BUSTING CLEAN UP

West Suffolk, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are among the first of 40 council areas to receive cash from chewing gum manufacturers to help remove the mess left when gum is spat onto the street. The money comes from a fund established by the Government's Chewing Gum Task Force, established with major gum manufacturers including Mars Wrigley and Perfetti Van Melle, to tackle chewing gum stains. The successful £59,940 bid was made jointly by the three councils. It will pay for specialised equipment that will leave paving close to its original condition, training for staff, and measures to stop gum being dropped in the first place.



THE RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

WILL BE VISITING ON

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2023

FROM 10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON

WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

NO VISIT IN DECEMBER

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