

## WORTHING NEWS – OCTOBER 2016

Let's catch up on some September news which has not yet been reported on .....

As promised, we are very pleased to report that on **Sunday 14th August, Worthing Church hosted a Taize Singing Workshop**. This was a great success with around 20 singers attending and enjoying 3/4 part harmonies, rounds and canons. The pews in the church were reconfigured to make a big square and with Natasha Hood's expert guidance the singers achieved a high level of performance and the church was filled with beautiful, spiritual sounds. Natasha also introduced periods of silence, reflection and words of calm and peace. It was lovely how well the church seemed to be suited to the event. Indeed a visiting Rector who was amongst the singers was so impressed that he arranged for a similar event to be held with Natasha following this in one of his churches. Hopefully another session will be arranged in the future at Worthing. Taize is a centre in France for devotional/religious studies.

(<http://www.taize.fr>)



**Norfolk Churches Trust / Bike, Stride, Car event on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>** was almost a full day of rain, rain and more rain. It was not until the last hour did the sun shine and visitors began to dry out! Therefore it was a pity that the weather we feel fairly certain affected the outcome on what is usually a very successful event. For those that did brave the weather, a huge thank you for your support including our volunteers who manned Worthing church. The final figure of what monies were raised across the County will not yet be known until early next year however, thank you to everyone that took part and sponsored this event.

September through to October will of course have been an extremely busy time for our farmers and growers. And on **Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Worthing Church will be celebrating this time of year with their annual Harvest Praise Service at 10.30am**. So we hope you will come and join us and perhaps bring some produce along for the Harvest Table. Any produce donated will then be delivered to our local Salvation Army in Dereham for their food bank which helps those in need. Our offertory collection will also be donated to WaterAid.

And finally, dare I say this, **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

We like to help and support Children from around the world who are in desperate need. With your support we hope to be sending out Christmas Boxes to "SAMARITANS PURSE." These gestures bring joy to children and know they are remembered and loved...

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**Deadline for despatching these boxes is 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2016.**



*Our next Sunday service is on the 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9am where Holy Communion is offered.*