

## FROM WORTHING.... FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Worthing Parishioners & it's supporters,

Worthing PCC and it's Church Warden – Celia would like to hear from you .....***why you may ask!***

In recent years we have regularly supported The Diocese of Norwich Lent Appeal where we have held a simple luncheon and donations received have been sent to support a particular need in the World. For 2018 the appeal is one again focused on Papua New Guinea where the church building is the hub of village life. The help needed is to extend and facilitate new mission as well as enabling youth work and more.

This year we hope to support other worthy charities and perhaps those nearer to home in the UK. ***This is where you come in.*** We would like to hear from you which charity in your opinion would welcome some support by way of a donation. Therefore, during this month, could you please email Celia at: [c.daniel784@btinternet.com](mailto:c.daniel784@btinternet.com) and let her know of your choice/preference.

The Christian tradition of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February for 40 days. This is when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Time is set aside for reflection on Jesus Christ – his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection. With this in mind, Worthing Church will be holding a lent luncheon in March and this will provide us the opportunity of raising funds for various charities. Further details will of course follow in due course.

Please devote some time and consider how we might be able to help our charities. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Celia Daniel tel 01362 66928

Our Sunday Services for the month fall on the 11<sup>th</sup> for Holy Communion and 25<sup>th</sup> for Morning Prayer both starting at 11am, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to meet and chat with local parishioners. We hope you are able to join us.