

WORTHING NEWS – JUNE 2026


In Aid of St Margaret's, Worthing Church Building Appeal - our annual May Day Cream Tea afternoon opened to a flurry of visitors from neighbouring villages and also some new-comers from Sheringham, Brancaster & Toftwood. It was wonderful to welcome you all. Over 60 visitors, children and baby, enjoyed a relaxing couple of hours with good banter whilst being served pots of tea and coffee and some scrummy cakes. During the afternoon, a raffle bonanza took place for those wanting a flutter or chance to win one of the fabulous prizes ranging from bottles of wine, chocolates, stationery, games, toiletries, glassware, china, flowers and plants. In all, 455 raffle tickets meant many winners went home happy and armed with their prizes.

This occasion not only meant we formed some new friendships, it also meant we caught up with other friends and families. On behalf of Worthing Church, a huge thank you to everyone who came.

Total donations raised was £380. 57. May we also remember our wonderful team of volunteers, who organised the raffle and prizes, hot drinks and of course that fabulous chocolate cake, you all helped make this a very successful and enjoyable afternoon, thank you.

Please join and continue to use this fundraising tool, link below. All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up today and continue to support us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/worthing-church-and-town-lands-charity/>

 <p>SAINSBURY INSTITUTE for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures セインズベリー日本藝術研究所</p>	<p>Thursday, 11th June 2026 Coffee Morning from 10.30am confirmed Venue: St Margaret's Church, Worthing</p>
<p>The Institute (SISJAC) was founded in 1999 through the generosity of Sir Robert and Lady Sainsbury to promote knowledge and understanding of Japanese arts and cultures. Their Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures is to promote world class research from the past to the present. In 2024, they exhibited Nara to Norwich: Arts & Beliefs at the Ends of the Silk Roads, 500-1000 AD the Silk Roads beyond their current limits of Chinese and post-Roman worlds including a 12m roll replica of <i>Kannon Bosatsu</i>, the bodhisattva of compassion and mercy in The Forum, Norwich. To expand their work and by walking through landscapes shaped by Christianity & Buddhism in Britain & Japan, Worthing welcomes a visiting group taking part in their Pilgrimage journey to Walsingham Way on the 11th. This provides an opportunity for us to exchange local knowledge about our parish and the landscape we enjoy in comparison to that of the Japanese culture. Why not drop by and share your local knowledge and experience over coffee! For more information, please visit: sisjac@sainsbury-institute.org</p>	

Sunday Church Service dates for June are:

7th starting at 9am Holy Communion and 21st at 10.30am Iona family service
led by Licensed Lay Minister Norman Johnson, followed by refreshments and local banter.

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