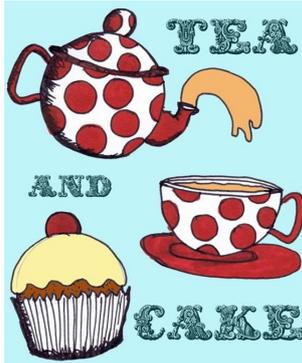


# NEWS WORTHY EXTRA

Bringing you extra news over the summer months



## Tea Time Talks

At St Swithun's Church, Headbourne Worthy.

Come and join us for a series of Wednesday afternoon informal talks.  
All talks start at 3pm and will be followed by tea, cake and chat.

- 10 July *A Teaching Adventure in Costa Rica* by Lynda Clark  
14 August *St Swithun's, Lesmurdie, W Australia - What's the connection?* by Peter Innes  
18 Sept *The Mighty Theatre/Cinema Organ* by Chas Girdwood (note revised date)

Entry £5. Contact Gimma Macpherson 884098 or [gimmamacp@aol.com](mailto:gimmamacp@aol.com)

## Duck Racing at St Swithun's Church- A Worthys Festival Event

Saturday 14th September starting at 3pm... featuring 3 races...

### *The Derby, The Knockout and The Slow Race!*

A family fun event for all where we'll be holding a series of duck races on this gentle stream flowing close to St Swithun's Church. Enjoy refreshments and a tour of one of the oldest churches in the Diocese at the same time. Places are limited to 75 ducks.

Pre-register at [duckracingatstswithuns@gmail.com](mailto:duckracingatstswithuns@gmail.com) - £5 per entry

Collect your duck in advance on the weekend of 31st August/1st September from St Swithun's or the church office and decorate it as you wish. Medal for every duck who enters! Prizes including 'best dressed duck'. Every duck's a winner...and best of all, after the races you can take your duck home to pop in your bath!



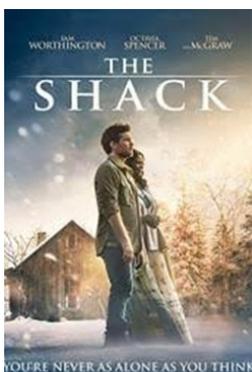
## Flower Festival at St Swithun's

Saturday 14th - 22nd September St Swithun's will be replete with beautiful flowers for villagers and visitors to enjoy throughout the week of the Worthys Festival.

## Ride and Stride

The annual Ride and Stride event will be passing through our villages on Saturday 14th September. Participants seek sponsorship to visit as many churches as they wish. They take part at their own speed and can cycle, walk, run, ride or drive to raise money for the region's historic churches and chapels of all denominations.

**RIDE+STRIDES**



## Film Night at St Mary's Church

Monday 16th September from 7.30pm. The acclaimed and thought-provoking film, 'The Shack' will be shown at St Mary's with popcorn, ice cream, soft drinks and coffee.

*After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.*