

Shottisham Village Newsletter

FROM THE CHURCH IN SHOTTISHAM

Well, this is it!!! It is time to change! I am writing for you all for the last time; BUT, we look forward to the new ideas that Revd Ruth will bring. The Hollesley Cluster is forging ahead in Mission and Ministry. There will be new things for you all to attend and be involved. There will be new people to meet, at the same time as taking with you those friends you already know. So look forward with great hope and great joy.

At the same time we look back. I have enjoyed seven wonderful years with you all, pancakes, Garden Walks, concerts, as well as the services and gatherings in Church. I have so many memories as I hope you have.

There is a Sunday called Candlemas in February, when we are encouraged to look back to the baby born in the stable, also, to look forward to the cross and the Resurrection. Jesus travelled through life just as we do. Things must have changed for him as He went, just as they do for us.

So, let's make **22nd November** our Candlemas, the time to look forward whilst treasuring the memories. Sunday 22nd November is a day for everyone. It will happen in three parts. You and all those you know are welcome to join in any or all of the day. We just ask that you let us know! 9.00am Communion at Shottisham Church, 11.00am Praise and Thanksgiving at Sutton Church, 12.30pm Lunch at Bromeswell Village Hall. There are lists at the back of every church in the Team, we shall all come together, sign up to these lists and we look forward to seeing you. Love and blessings, *Judith*

Services for Shottisham Cluster – November 2015

November 2015	BROMESWELL	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON
Sunday November 1 st All Saints	11.00am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong	9.30am Communion
Sunday November 8 th Remembrance Sunday	10.50am at All Saints', Sutton Service for Bromeswell, Shottisham and Sutton Revd Judith Andrews 2.30pm at Shottisham A concert for All Ages by those of all ages		
Sunday November 15 th 2 nd before Advent	9.30am Morning Praise		11.00am Communion
Sunday November 22 nd Christ the King	9am Communion at Shottisham 11am Praise and Thanksgiving at Sutton 12.30pm Refreshments at Bromeswell Village Hall		
Sunday November 29 th Advent Sunday	11.00am Bromeswell Cluster Service Revd Janice Leaver	6.30pm Boyton Advent Carol Service Revd Ruth Hatchett	

Each Wednesday at Noon at Sutton – a quiet reflective service of Holy Communion

SHOTTISHAM CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be on **Sat Nov 14th** at the Trust Hall 10am - 12.30pm. We can use books, toys, cakes, plants, or small items for the Tombola. Do you have, or could you make any of the above? We would love you to help get the Bazaar ready, to serve on a stall, or just to visit and enjoy a browse, a drink and purchase a gift. Please contact the Church Warden Anne Buswell, 01394 412134, anne.buswell@btinternet.com or Vicar Judith

CAROL SINGING. A group of singers have sung Carols through the village of Shottisham for several years. The weather has been wet, icy, cold, as well as quite mild, this we can do nothing about, take what comes!!! This year it will be the evening of **Wed 9th Dec.** But some things we can change, we invite you to sponsor a Carol, we would love to sing outside your house, we would happily receive a donation for The Children's Society. Come and sing with us.

If you can help in any of these ways please contact Church Warden Anne Buswell, 01394 412134, anne.buswell@btinternet.com

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Mike Hazelwood, Chairman

Thanks to those who attended the meeting on October 13th and contributed to the discussion of the SCDC draft appraisal of the Conservation Area. We will agree a formal response at the next Council Meeting on 10th November. Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies Development Plan: Preferred Options Consultation: These documents relating to the Local Plan which delivers Core Strategy can be viewed online via www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/planning/policy, at public libraries and at the Council Offices at Melton. Drop in sessions are at Orford Town Hall on Thurs 5th Nov and at Rendlesham Community Centre on Mon 9th Nov. Closing date for comments is 5pm Monday 30th Nov. This is also the closing date for the consultation for the Shottisham Draft Conservation Plan. I have been made aware of a couple of 'near-misses' between cars and pedestrians on the Hollesley Road, between the entrance to Heath Drive and the footpaths near the start of the 30mph limit. We will be considering how to monitor / improve this situation at the next Council meeting, but in the meantime can I please ask that we all take particular care as we enter the village from Hollesley.

The mobile police unit is visiting Shottisham on Thurs 10th Dec between 12.15 - 13.45 at the layby on The Street. This gives residents the chance to air any views on local policing issues.

Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of alternate months in the Trust Hall. If you would like an email or hard copy of the minutes of the last meeting please contact the Parish Clerk shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com. The next Parish Council Meeting is Tues 10th Nov at 7.30pm in the Trust Hall. All welcome. The Agenda will be put up on the Parish Council notice board at least three days before the meeting or can be viewed on the Shottisham website www.shottisham.onesuffolk.net which has recently been revived.

SHOTTISHAM WI TRUST HALL **Shottisham WI** - meet at the Trust Hall at 2.00pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Terrie on 410134

CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING with Sue Taylor at Shottisham Trust Hall on **Sat Nov 28th** at 11.00am, cost £5.00. All proceeds are for improvements of the Trust hall. Bring any green foliage such as holly, laurel, bay if you have some. To book your place contact Kim 411538, Jayne 411169 or Terrie 410134.

Craft Group Meets at the Trust Hall at 7.00pm on the third Tuesday of the month, cost £2.00 including tea/coffee and biscuits.

Everybody welcome, contact Cathy Newman 411449. All proceeds will go towards hall improvements.

Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134 *Shottisham WI Committee*

THE SORREL HORSE

As in previous years our company Annual General Meeting and Bonfire Night take place on the same day, **Sat 7th Nov.** The **AGM** is at 11am with St.

For further information about any church related items please contact Revd. Judith Andrews 411642 or Judith.andrews@bopenworld.com

For future contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact Diana Bouscarle 411215 or diana@bouscarle.co.uk by 20th of previous month

Margarets Church as the venue and is a significant date for the pub in that it delivers a formal record of the business, affords the opportunity for questions to be raised, and Directors to be elected. All residents are welcome to join us and to contribute whether you are a shareholder or not. **Bonfire Night** takes place from 6pm with kids games, pumpkin competition, food and drinks available and a band playing before and after the fireworks. Please note that parking will be on the playing field with access via Church Lane. We expect the fireworks to last no (cont) more than 25 minutes from about 7.00pm and hope that this rough timing will be helpful if you have pets and animals that will need attention. We always need plenty of volunteers for the bonfire/fireworks for all sorts of roles, if you're able to help during the day and/or evening then please let me know – thanks *Paul Venediger*

Sorrel Horse Music Mon Nov 9th: Folk & Comedy with Pluck 'n' Squeeze Maggie and Stan perform a variety of traditional tunes and folk, music hall and comedy songs. Stan also has a vast repertoire of "specialist" songs, dating from the 17th century, which have to be performed well after the watershed! Their main loves are the songs, tunes and poetry of Lancashire, particularly those concerning the industrial revolution.

Mon Nov 23rd: Jazz with Chasing Storms A welcome return of Mike Hynes and Kelly Pritchard. This time we also have Ben Watson and Mark Sewel to make a full jazz quartet. At the heart of their sound is a delicate blend of Mike's intricate guitar patterns and Kelly's captivating vocals. Reflective lyrics, subtle arrangements and highly accomplished musicianship complete their unique style. They are also well known for covering a large repertoire of both classic and contemporary Jazz pieces. Starts at 8.30pm. Hope to see you there *Chris Harvey*

ALLOTMENT JOTTINGS

Having managed to get away to Scotland at the beginning of September for a week or so we visited a Victorian Fernery glasshouse on the Isle of Bute. Penny's brother and sister in law, with whom we were staying, are deeply involved in horticulture in the Ayr area and so we were able to visit a garden which is home to the National Collection of Hydrangeas, so we saw colours and forms not generally seen. We returned via the Yorkshire Dales, but didn't stop as we had intended as H.R.H. was in the area and travelling conditions were good so we pressed on and got home but we will return to the Dales for a proper visit.

On our return I was amazed to see the growth that had been made in ten days, which wasn't surprising given the soil temperature, rainfall and daytime temperatures. Now all that remains to be done is get weeding and tidy things up for the winter. The seed catalogues continue to arrive so next season is only just round the corner. On the allotment, the sweetcorn did produce some reasonable cobs which I didn't think was going to happen. The potatoes have all been lifted and bagged up. The Runner beans have been cleared and now need burning along with any other rubbish and in particular perennial weeds. Moles have been quite busy of late so I will have to deter them somehow. Pumpkins have been harvested, and the Strawberry runners have been sorted out, some potted up and others replanted to establish new rows for next season. Happy Halloween and bonfire night. *Ivan.*

Regular Village Services

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge and Ipswich. Part Funded by Suffolk County Council. Cost Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

Mobile Grocer – every Thurs 10.30 - 10.45am to Heath Drive and 10.50 – 11.15am at the Knoll For more information Tel Sonya 07810370314

Mobile Library – Tues Nov 17th at the Knoll from 3pm – 3.20pm.

Wilford Link Bus can be contacted on 0845 6041802 or www.suffolkonboard.com

Would you like to be able to buy your fresh fish weekly? Cath from Lowestoft visits the village weekly on a Tuesday (except Bank Holiday weeks). To place an order or arrange a delivery contact Cath on Tel 01502 530965 Mobile 07971 970836

SUTTON, HOLLESLEY AND BAWDSEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun Nov 1 st	Baubles/Bangles & Beads for sale at 24 The Street, Bawdsey 10am-3pm For Rec. & Church Funds.
Fri Nov 6 th	Girls Night - Sutton Memorial Hall 7.30pm. To Book ring Sue Collins 411793
Sat Nov 14 th	Hollesley Community Cafe - Hollesley Village Hall 9.30am-12noon. Breakfast/Bacon Rolls/Cakes/Stalls. Profits going to Local Charities. For more info. Ring Ruth 412052
Thurs Nov 19 th	Bawdsey Jazz Group - Bawdsey Village Hall 7.30pm
Fri Nov 20 th	Knit-in - The Anchorage, Bromeswell 2-4pm
Sat Nov 21 st	Craft Fair at All Saints' Hollesley on 10.30am to 4pm. Craft Stalls, Cake, Produce and Book stall as well as children's activities. Light lunches and refreshments served all day.
Sat Nov 28 th	"Christmas Market" - Sutton Memorial Hall 10am-1pm. Many Craft Stalls/Cakes/Preserves/Cards/Tombola/Raffle and Refreshments.
Mon Dec 7 th	Sutton/Shottisham Free Senior Citizens "Christmas Tea Party" will take place at Sutton Memorial Hall 2-4pm. There will be Musical Entertainment followed by Tea and a Raffle. Invitations for this will be delivered replies by 30.11.15 for catering purposes. Lifts can be arranged or for more details please contact Dawn on 410331.
Sat Dec 12 th	Bawdsey Market has finished for the season but there will be a seasonal market on Sat 12th Dec 2-4pm in the village hall (more info next month)

Bawdsey Quay Boathouse Café Now open Fri - Sun 11.00am - 5.00pm. No Ferry
Suffolk Punch Trust closed from November 2nd
Shelby's Bistro – Warren Hill Visitor's Centre open weekdays 9am - 1.30pm, weekends 10am - 2pm.

Swifts in Woodbridge and surroundings – RSPB Woodbridge Group Swift Survey 2015

A lot of people will share our feelings about swifts. The screams and shrieks of swifts as they turn and swirl in the evening sky are a precious part of summer. We want this to be more than just a nostalgic memory, as swifts are declining in numbers. This summer in Woodbridge I heard some bad news; swifts had been vainly trying to find nest sites in a restored building by the harbour. It appears that the spaces under the eaves where they had nested had been blocked. I also heard some good news, SCDC had recommended swift nest boxes for the building on Whisstocks site by the harbour and the developers had agreed. We felt we needed to do something. So, this summer we started our project with a survey asking for information about swifts. Thirty five observers in the Woodbridge, Melton and the surrounding area responded. We now know about, at least 10 nesting sites, some in roofs and some in boxes.

The Peninsula is definitely a swift hotspot. We have had reports of nest sites in several houses in Alderton and Sutton and plentiful sightings of groups of swifts flying here as well as at Bawdsey, especially East Lane, with particularly large numbers seen on Hollesley Common. If you have any information about swifts nesting in Melton, please contact us by email woodbridge-swifts2015@outlook.com, and for further information please visit our web site www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge or email; *Jenny James*

Could you help someone in an emergency?

Then become a Community First Responder. As a CFR you will be sent by the ambulance service to attend emergency calls in your local area. While an ambulance is on its way, you will provide vital assistance, which could range from just monitoring and reassuring a patient to giving emergency life support. You need to be reasonably fit, aged between 18 and 70 and have the use of a car while you are on call. Previous experience is not required. The ambulance service runs an excellent three-day training course. If you want to know more, then contact Rod Webb, coordinator of the local CFR group, HABSS. Phone: 01394 410198 or email: mail@habss-cfr-group.org.uk