



Shottisham Village Newsletter

Our vicar writes

Dear Friends

Many thanks to all who supported this year's series of **Lent lunches** and provided homemade soup and bread for them. A total of £558 was raised for Suffolk Refugee Support.



THY KINGDOM COME

'Thy Kingdom Come' (words we pray in the Lord's Prayer) is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day (25th May) and Pentecost (4th June) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out last year as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York to the Church of England, has grown into an international call to prayer for all. Archbishop Justin Welby says "In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." The Deben Churches will be setting up prayer 'stations' in Hollesley Church and invite you to call in on Tuesday 30th May between 11am & 7pm to explore these thought-provoking displays in your own time and enjoy the peace and quiet of this beautiful building. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available throughout the day.

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May 2017	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thursday 4th			2.30pm Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong	
7 th Fourth Sunday of Easter	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Sutton Heath Family Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist (CW)	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Monday 8th		7.30pm Archdeacon's visitation		
Saturday 13th			3 pm Wedding of Stuart Williamson & Emily Hough	
14 th Fifth Sunday of Easter	6.30 Evensong	9.30 Sutton Heath Family Worship	9.30 Family Communion 6pm Reflection & Song	8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
Thursday 18th			10.30 Glebe House Holy Communion	
21st Sixth Sunday of Easter		11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	9.30 am Hollesley café Sundae 6.30 Evensong	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
28 th Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Family Communion	6.30 pm Evensong	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 25th May Ascension Day 7.30pm Rendlesham St Gregory, Taize Holy Communion

A very big 'THANK YOU!' to everyone who helped with and supported Hollesley Community Café over the winter months. It will be back in the autumn but, in case you suffer 'withdrawal symptoms' there will be a **'Big Brekkie'** on **Saturday 20th May 9.30 – 11.30** at Hollesley Church in aid of Christian Aid. This will again replace the house to house collections in Hollesley for Christian Aid week (14-20th May) this year. All profits will be donated to Christian Aid.

Gardening gems from Ivan Having cleaned and forked over my plot I am now able to walk through the gate without being ashamed by the state of my allotment. We gave the strawberries a clean-up and then a really good drink – 15 mm in total, which should set them up for a good crop. They have now been fleeced over to encourage flowering and to protect the flowers from frost. We have some courgette plants ready to go out, so they will be planted and fleeced over too. The asparagus continues to crop but is very temperature sensitive and will benefit from a good drink. Our blueberries struggle in spite of my attempts to raise the ph by applying acidic fertilizers, and the application of pine needles, but I will persevere or remove them in due course. Most onion sets are well through now, but not too many potatoes as I write these jottings. The soil has some moisture in it but this is not adequate to maintain growth and development of crops. I feel the need to sow some seeds on the plot – carrot, beetroot and turnip. In the greenhouse, sow some runner beans for the early planting and then sow the remainder directly outdoors at the beginning of May. In the new garden we continue to plan and develop an enjoyable space and we have already given our new plantings a good drink. Happy gardening but keep an eye on the weather - more news and comments next month. Shottisham Open Gardens will be on **June 25th, Ivan**





Shottisham Parish Council 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 *Mike Hazelwood (Chair)*

Shottisham Trust Hall For Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134.

Cathy's Craft Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.00 pm in The Trust Hall, cost £2 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Proceeds all go to the maintenance of the hall. Any queries please contact Cathy on 411449.

Shottisham WI meet at The Trust Hall on the second Wednesday of the month (usually at 2pm). Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Trish on 411735. The next meeting is WI Resolutions discussion on **May 10th at 2.00 pm.**

April 29th Annual WI Plant & Cake Sale - Shottisham Trust Hall – 10.30 am to 12 noon (not 10 am as previously noted). Please bring any contributions to The Trust Hall from 9.30 am.

The Sorrel Horse –

Another great Easter egg hunt which has become a village tradition – thank you to all who helped.

Our new managers Tony and Angie are holding a cheese and wine party with a buffet on **Saturday 29th April** at 7.30 pm – the cost will be £25 a head. We would be very pleased to see you there so please book on 411617.

Monday Music Nights

What a cracker we had on 10th April! Sorry to all those who could not get into the room. The Ross Burkitt family is very popular. On **8th May at 8.30 pm** we have an Americana/Country/Folk evening with Kev Walford and Kelly Pritchard – their enthusiasm and humour on stage has a way of engaging their audiences so that everyone has fun!! If you require a meal please book. *Chris Harvey*

Quizes Quizes this month are on **May 10th and 24th** starting at 8.30 pm.

Pet Owners - Please Note on 13th May 10pm - Fireworks at Wood Hall.

Shottisham Big Lunch Picnic will be on Sunday June 11th at 1pm – details to follow.

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 at Heath Drive and 10.50 am – 11.15am at the Knoll - tel Sonya 07810370314 for info

Mobile Library – Tuesday April 4th at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm.

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

Mobile Post Office Sutton Memorial Hall Car Park every Thursday 9.00 am to 10.30am

Fresh fish - Cath from Lowestoft visits the village weekly on a Tuesday. Tel 01502 530965 Mobile 07971 970836

Local events in May

2nd/9th/23rd Chair based Exercise Class 11am-12pm - Free Community Funded at Bawdsey Village Hall

6th Dawn chorus walk Sutton Hoo 5.00 am to 8 am £15 per ticket, breakfast included. 01394 389714

6th Sunrise Tour 5.30 am to 8 am £15 per ticket, breakfast included. 01394 389714

13th 10 am to 3 pm Disability Advice Service (East Anglia) – consultation with the community about people with disability at Martlesham Heath Pavilion – to book tel 01394 387070 admin@daseastsuffolk.org.uk free event, lunch provided.

13th 7.30 pm Ipswich Gilbert and Sullivan Society Concert for Woodbridge RSPB in St John's Church Woodbridge. For information and tickets please email Malcolm Key at malcolm.key@bopenworld.com. Cost £10.00 which includes nibbles and a glass white of wine or soft drink in the interval. Some tickets will be available on the door, but booking is advised.

19th Girls' Night Out - Sutton Memorial Hall 7 for 7.30 – book on 411793

20th Bawdsey Market 2.00 – 4.00 pm Bawdsey Village Hall

21st Out of the Case Sutton Hoo 1.30 to 2.30 pm – looking at fascinating replicas of the Sutton Hoo treasure 01394 389714

24th Bawdsey Fete 2.00 pm Bawdsey Recreation Ground

27th Sutton Memorial Hall Spring Market 10 am – 1 pm Selection of crafts stalls, plants, cakes, raffle, refreshments and more!

29th Children's Art Workshops Suffolk Punch Trust 10 am and 2 pm

The Suffolk Walking Festival 13 May – 4 June 2017

This year, the Suffolk Walking Festival is celebrating its 10th anniversary and it promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk

Swifts in Woodbridge – please contribute to our 2017 survey For more information about swifts, websites and leaflets visit:

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge

Local schools

Bawdsey and Hollesley Schools have had a very busy Spring term and the children have had so many different opportunities. The pyramid schools sometimes combine and 'aliens' visited the early years classes in March and April. **Hollesley School** enjoys being a forest and beach school with lots of opportunities for local learning. **Bawdsey School** highlights include the older pupils being invited to go down to watch the filming at East Lane of 'Widow's Walk', by the director Dan Milne and the older children enjoying performing at Snape Maltings. Mother's Day saw over 20 mothers join the children for a lovely roast dinner. There is a weekly baby and toddler group on a Friday from 1.30 and a Seniors' roast lunch, the second Thursday of each month is open to everyone on the peninsula who is retired.

Farewell and good wishes to Paul, Sarah and family and **welcome** to Dale and Rowena.

For further information about church related items please contact Revd. Ruth Hatchett 412052 or email ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk.



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For future contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact Nicky Beaven 411861 or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by **20th** of previous month.