

Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

Over the summer months, through these letters, I have been exploring the idea of pilgrimage. Pilgrimage has three important aspects – the journey, the destination and the going home – and this month I’m considering ‘the destination’ and the ‘going home’. The destination of a pilgrimage is probably the first thing we decide on. There are many possible destinations for a pilgrimage – some very well-known like the Holy Land, Rome, Lourdes, Santiago or, in this country, Iona, Lindisfarne, Walsingham. In addition to these well-known places, there are numerous places of pilgrimage – and probably some near anyone reading this – where the holiness and presence of God may be known and felt by those open to receive them. Strange as it may seem, the most important part of pilgrimage is going home, because the purpose of pilgrimage is to live more fully once we return to our daily lives. We will not return as the same people who set out. It was T.S. Eliot who wrote :

*“the end of all our exploring
will be to arrive where we started
and know the place for the first time” T.S. Eliot ‘The Four Quartets’*

I would like to express my appreciation to all who led worship and took on extra responsibilities during my recent 3 month extended study leave. I will be giving a presentation entitled ‘Walking, Wonder & Welcome’ about my time away studying Celtic spirituality, in Hollesley Church at 10am on **Saturday 15th September**. Refreshments will be served beforehand; all are invited and all are welcome.

Wishing you every blessing, *Ruth Hatchett*

September 2018	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Sunday 2nd	11 am Morning Praise Helene Berry/Revd Ruth	9.30 am Family Worship	9.30 am Sung Eucharist Revd Ruth	8 am Holy Communion Revd Michael
Thursday 6th	2.30 pm Glebe House, Hollesley Evensong Pat S/Mel S			
Sunday 9th	6 pm Evensong Mel Spurling	9.30 am Morning Praise (CW) Mel Spurling	9.30 am Family Communion Revd Ruth 6 pm Reflection and Song Di Barnard	8 am Holy Communion Revd Ruth
Saturday 15th	Hollesley 12.00 Messy Church Di Barnard and team			
Sunday 16th		11 am Harvest Festival (with communion) Revd Michael/Pat S	9.30 am Sung Eucharist Revd Michael	8 am Holy Communion Revd Ruth
Thursday 20th			10.30 Glebe House Holy Communion Revd Michael/Pat S	
Sunday 23rd	9.30 am Family Communion Revd Ruth	6.30 pm Evensong	9.30 Café Sundae Judy Foulger 6.30 pm Evensong Gill Whiffin	
Sunday 30th	4 pm allotments Harvest Festival Revd Ruth	11 am Wilford Peninsula Team service of holy Communion with (re)commissioning of elders Adn Ian and team clergy at Alderton		

SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL - For Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134.

Shottisham WI meeting Wednesday September 12th, 2.00pm

GRAND WEEKEND BOOK SALE at The Trust Hall

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September 10.30am - 4.30pm Come for cakes and coffee. Final sale of tickets and The Grand Draw for the picture of the River Deben to be held on Saturday at 2.30pm - all proceeds towards the Trust Hall.

'A Life at Westminster and the BBC' presented by Brian Walker

On a lovely evening in July WI members and friends spent an enthralling evening at the home of Mavis Masters listening to the experiences of former BBC journalist Brian Walker. We were transported back to the time of Troubles in Northern Ireland, the Berlin wall and events around the Falklands war. Thanks go to Mavis for her hospitality and to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening a success. The sum of £460 raised from the event will go to the Trust Hall fund, Christine Block.

THE SORREL HORSE in September - www.thesorrelhorse.co.uk

- The 'Shuckisham Seafood Festival' (oysters, mussels, shellfish and wine) on **Saturday 8th** from 12 to 6 pm
- **Monday music 10th** @8.30 pm **Harbour Lights plus The Merry Harriers** An entertaining evening is promised, with lots of good music and humour. Please book a table to dine beforehand 01394 411617 *Chris Harvey*
- Roll back the years - a traditional School Dinners' Night at The Sorrel on **Saturday 29th** at 7 pm £19.95 each
- An African Theme Night on **Friday 14th** hosted by Leila and Edwige at **The Swan**, come and try!

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SORREL HORSE ON TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT 1900 AT THE TRUST HALL. This will be an opportunity for shareholders and villagers to discuss the pub field, William McMullan

LAND OPPOSITE THE SORREL HORSE, THE STREET, SHOTTISHAM, POLICY SCLP 12.59
YOUR COMMENTS CAN BE SUBMITTED UNTIL THE 14th SEPTEMBER 2018, 5.00 pm

The pub field has been identified for a development of approximately 10 houses and a car park to accommodate circa 30 cars, the SCDC notice and plan is on the village board on the Knoll. To submit your comments please register at <http://consult.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/consult.ti> Alternatively, if you would like the comments form sent to you then please telephone to request one from the Local Plans Team 01394 444558.

The Parish Council The next PC meeting is on **Tuesday 11th September** at 7.30 pm in the Trust Hall. Before the meeting, there will be an opportunity for villagers to raise any matters of concern with the PC. If you wish to express an opinion on the prospect of development on the pub field, this would be a good time to do so, Philip Bouscarle



On 14th August Linda Bowman (headteacher at Hollesley) and I set off from Ramsholt Quay to swim to Woodbridge to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. We were thrilled to reach our finish point at the Deben Yacht Club in just under 3 hours! We'd like to say a huge thanks to everyone for all their support and kind donations to this amazing life saving cause. We've managed to raise over £3500 so far for the East Anglian Air Ambulance: my online donations page will stay open until 14th September. *Josie Excell* <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/josieexcell1>

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

Community Car Service Part funded by Suffolk County Council. Cost Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

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

Mobile grocer Every Thursday at Heath Drive 10.25 – 10.50am The Sorrel Horse 11.00 – 11.15am For info contact Sonya on 07810 370314.

Mobile Library – Tuesday 18th at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm

LOCAL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

6th to 8th Playhouse Creatures at Hollesley Village Hall 7.30 pm Tickets £9 tel 07860 858833

8th Annual Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle & Stride 9am-5pm

16th Bawdsey Street & Garage Sale 10am book with Rawden 411459. Maps and Refreshment at Village Hall

21st Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper - Sutton Memorial Hall - 7.30pm - book on 01394 411530 or 384659

22nd Bawdsey Market 2-4pm Village Hall

22nd Concert including Hollesley WI Choir - Hollesley Church - 7pm

23rd Harvest Service - Bawdsey Church - 11am

28th Fashion Show by Inspirations in aid of Blossom Appeal - Sutton Memorial Hall - 6.30pm for 7pm Tickets £5 411793

29th Hollesley Craft Fayre at the Church 10am-4pm Serving Light Lunches