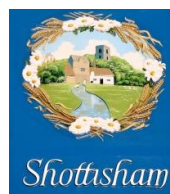


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

As I write the annual miracle of the coming of spring is taking place around us: birds are singing, bees flying collecting pollen and nectar from bursting buds and the grass is almost visibly growing. The warmth of the sun is encouraging growth everywhere and lifting our spirits. But there is bad news too, when we hear of and experience pain and loss and uncertainty. The uncertainty surrounding Brexit and the powerlessness that many of us feel can make us wary of celebrating. Sometimes it can seem that the natural world, bursting with life and song at this time of year, is mocking us in our pain and grief.

The message of Easter is that God takes very seriously our human experience; so seriously that he took it upon himself, suffering the agony and shame of the humiliating death of crucifixion as a common criminal. But God also shows us, in the resurrection of Jesus at Easter, that His love and life are stronger than death and pain, and will ultimately win through; that hope and certainty can sometimes be found in the most unlikely of places.

“When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain

Thy touch can call us back to life again....

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green”

Easter Day is not just a happy ending to the sad story of Good Friday; the miraculous coming back to life of one person which holds no meaning or hope for anyone else. It is the transformation of human suffering and death into joy and life which offers hope to each and every one of us; the hope which is reflected in the natural world around us. I wish you all a joyful and blessed Easter.

(Our vicar)

DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

April 2019	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Sunday 31 st March	10am Alderton, Mothering Sunday Praise for all the Deben Churches. Lively, all-age worship with gifts for all who ‘mother’			
Thurs 4 th			2.30pm Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong All welcome. <i>Pat S/Mel S</i>	
Sunday 7 th Fifth Sunday of Lent	11.00am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30am Sutton Heath , Family Worship <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6.00pm Reflection & Song <i>Di Barnard</i>	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Sunday 14 th Palm Sunday	6.00pm Evensong <i>Gill Whiffin</i>	9.30 Morning Praise <i>Revd Michael</i>	6.00pm Reflection & Song with prayer for healing <i>Di Barnard/Revd Ruth</i>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Thursday 18 th Maundy Thursday			10.30am Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion <i>Revd Judith</i> 6.30pm Hollesley, Maundy Fellowship Meal, communion & prayer watch. <i>Revd Ruth (please book with Gill Whiffin 01394 410057)</i>	
Friday 19 th Good Friday	2.00pm Good Friday devotions <i>Revd Ruth</i>	12.00pm Prayer Walk to Shottisham <i>Revd Ruth</i>		9.00am Walk of Witness to Bawdsey <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Sunday 21 st Easter Day		11.00am Easter Communion (CW) <i>Revd Ruth</i>	5.30am Shingle St., Sunrise Service (Martello Tower End) <i>Revd Ruth</i> 9.30am Easter Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Sunday 28 th Second Sunday of Easter	9.30am Shottisham, Family Communion & Commissioning of Elders <i>Bishop Martin</i> 6.30pm Evensong at Sutton			

Could you lend a hand to get our **churchyard** looking its best for the **Bishop’s visit?** Working party 10am Saturday 20th April. Please come along if you can.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th May** at 7:30, WI Trust Hall. Agenda items to shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com

SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL Once again the WI annual plant and cake sale will be held on **May 4th, 10.00am - 12.00pm**, with proceeds going towards paying for our Hall insurance, so please start putting aside extra seedlings, cuttings, or divided perennials. The continued help and support of village gardeners with donations of plants for this event, as always, will be greatly appreciated. Also on **May 19th**, WI members will undertake a sponsored walk of either 6km or 10km to raise additional funds for Hall renovations. For Trust Hall hire please contact **Terrie on 410134**.

SHOTTISHAM WI For WI membership please contact Robin on 411260. The next WI Meeting is on **April 10th at 2pm**, Speaker **Lynda Vickers**, Coastguard Rescue Officer for HM Coastguards.

HMRC reveals 700,000 couples are 'missing out' on Marriage Allowance <https://www.gov.uk/apply-marriage-allowance> for details.



It is with sadness I report the death of **Dorothy Price**. She died at home with her daughter and family in Burnham on Crouch on Monday 18th March. She and Ted lived in Shottisham for over 30 years and were well loved by many of us in the village. The funeral will take place in Burnham on Crouch on 10th April.
Rest in Peace, dear Dorothy, such a lovely neighbour.

Pat Bendon

THE SORREL HORSE in April

Pub News: listening meeting on Saturday 27th April at the Sorrel Horse 10.30-11.45. Come along with your questions, and suggestions - all welcome. A number of Sorrel Horse Shottisham Ltd **shares are available for resale**. Contact admin@thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk for more information.

Shottisham Sorrel Horse Shindig 21st July 12- 8PM. Face painting, children's activity area, treasure hunt, pony rides and much much more. Would you like perform on stage or hire a stall to exhibit and sell your art or crafts? For more details, or if you can offer any support, please contact Diane Fleming at dillypal@outlook.com - profits will go to local charities.

We are looking forward to the warmer weather of **April** when our new Shepherd's Hut (Outside Bar) will be opening, offering a full bar service. Further improvements have continued with our new Pizza Barn looking first class with its new doors. Please look out for further information on our Facebook page and our local flyers! We round off with the best news - The Sorrel Horse has been nominated as Pub of the Year 2019 by EAT Suffolk - Food and Drinks Award! Thank you for all who took the time to vote for us!



Music - April 8th at 8.30 Park and Ride plus False Colours Park and Ride offer fun and frolics with guitar, vocals and keyboard. for a preview visit <https://www.facebook.com/parkandridemusic/> False Colours are an electro-acoustic folk duo, for a preview visit <https://www.falsecolours.co.uk/> Hope to see you there, if you wish to eat beforehand 01394 411617 *Chris Harvey*

??? **Quizzes** this month are on **10th** and **24th** starting at 8.30 pm

The pub and the campsite look forward to welcoming everyone to the annual **Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday 21st April** - meet at **11.30 at the Blue Rabbit Café**.

Blue Rabbit Cafe: the cafe will open again the first weekend in **April (6th/7th)** and will be open every weekend onwards from 8.30-11.30 for breakfast and brunch. Claire will be cooking delicious home-reared, rare breed sausage and bacon buns, sourdough French toast, as well as fabulously free-range scrambled or fried eggs. The cafe will open **Fri, Sat, Sun and Mon over the Easter weekend** and will be serving home-made, freshly baked hot cross buns. We also have new piglets and are expecting baby goats any day soon on the smallholding, so why not come along visit the animals, have a cup of Firestation coffee and a home-made cake. There will also be honey, home-made jam, eggs, sausages and bacon (all from the smallholding) for sale at the cafe.

Visit our website <https://bluerabbitcafe.com/> or follow us on Instagram @bluerabbitcafe.

Pete's Pizzas are back at the Blue Rabbit Cafe at Shottisham campsite for a third year. They will be cooking wood-fired pizzas on **Friday 12th, 19th, 26th April as well as on Easter Sunday**. Cooking starts at 5.30, everyone is welcome. *Claire*

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge and Ipswich. Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

Mobile Grocer - Thursday at Heath Drive 10.25 - 10.50am Contact Sonya on 07810 370314.

Mobile Library - **Tuesday 2nd and Tuesday 30th April** at the Knoll from 3.00 pm - 3.20pm.

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

Bawdsey Ferry - running at weekends starting at **Easter 10am-5pm**

LOCAL EVENTS IN APRIL

6th Bawdsey Church Spring Bazaar - Bawdsey Village Hall - 2pm Grand Draw/Cakes/Books/Bric-a-Brac/Refreshments etc.

13th Hollesley Community Café Easter breakfast - Hollesley Village Hall - 9.30am to 12 noon. Stalls/Tombola/Raffle/Guess the Weight of the Cake.

13th Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club talk "Travels on the Pacific" by Master Mariner Peter King. 7.30pm Village Hall Adults £2, under 18's 50p.

14th Craft Fair & Pop Up Cafe - Butley Village Hall - raffle, cake sale, refreshments - 10am to 4pm

18th Tree-mendous coppicing (how to manage an 800 year old woodland) - a talk by **Giles Cawston**, Woodlands Warden at Suffolk Wildlife Trust 7.30 pm, Woodbridge Community Hall. £3 for adults under 16 free. Booking is not required. 01473 625630 or swtwoodbridge@outlook.com

20th Shottisham Churchyard working party - 10am

22nd Easter Monday Afternoon Tea - All Saints' Church, Sutton - from 2.30pm

26th Quiz with Fish & Chip supper - Sutton Memorial Hall - 7.30pm - book via 01394 411530

27th Table Top Sale at Hollesley Village Hall, 10am to 12.30pm. Tables for hire at £5 -tel Sylvia on 411526 for Suffolk Animal Rescue.

27th Hollesley School Barn Dance 5.30pm-8.30pm at Village Hall with Refreshments. Tickets available from P.O. McColls Hollesley (in advance)

28th Spring Plant Sale - Suffolk Punch Trust - 10.30am to 4pm

Meet Up Mondays - Shepherd & Dog, Hollesley - 2pm to 4pm

Meet Up Wednesdays - Alderton Swan, Alderton - 10am to 11.30am

Suffolk Punch Trust reopens on Friday 29th March and open Fridays to Mondays 10 am to 4 pm

The Boathouse Café, Bawdsey is open from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm March and April - Fri, Sat, Sun & Bank Hols

Transmitter Block, Bawdsey opens Thursdays & Sundays 11am to 4pm <https://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/visit>

Poppies Cafe at Sutton Heath (near Sandlings School) - cafe open Mon to Fri 9am to 1.30pm. Closed 30th Mar to 6th April

Shelby's Café Warren Hill - open Weekdays 8am-4pm. Weekends 8.30am-3pm

Further to **Terrie Cornwell- Dunnett of Church Lane** winning The Patron's Award from HRH Princess Royal, she met with HRH Princess Royal in London on 26 February 2019 (pictured right). HRH Princess Royal congratulated Terrie on winning a further two awards later in the year.



For information about church related items please contact **Revd. Ruth Hatchett 412052** or email ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk. For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by **20th** of previous month.