

Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

The 12 days of Christmas come to an end on January 6th – a day when many Christians, particularly in Eastern Europe, celebrate Christmas itself and here in the west we remember the visit of the wise men to the infant Jesus. From their visit we learn that being enlightened can take you on unexpected paths. T S Eliot describes the journey of the magi as an arduous, unsettling experience, with people telling the magi that their journey was not worthwhile. Yet their world is turned upside down. What they found was not at all what they had expected. January is a time of new beginnings. Our thoughts turn to plans for the coming year – perhaps a life-style change, losing weight, taking up a new hobby, planning a holiday, a change of job or home. Like the wise men, following our “star” may lead us in unexpected directions and with unexpected results.

As part of our commitment to discovering the journey that God is calling us to take, we are arranging a 4 week course on Wednesday evenings on 16th, 23rd Jan & 6th, 20th Feb 7.30pm at the Barnsdale Centre, Sutton Heath. Please contact me for further details. Following God’s call can bring anxiety. It creates rootlessness, wandering and instability. Jesus’ disciples, too, knew that sense of ‘what on earth is going to happen next?’ They were called to a life of wandering and wondering. But the wonder, the amazement of God’s presence – a glimpse of the shimmer of God’s light, an echo of the whisper of God’s voice, starlight in a velvet sky – all this catches our hearts and takes our breath away and reassures us that God is, wonderfully, with us.

Wishing you every blessing in 2019

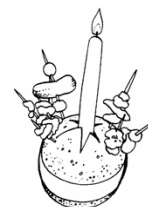
Ruth Hatfield



Thank you for your generosity!

On 5th December carol singers around Shottisham raised £221.19 for The Children’s Society, despite the rain. The Children’s Society work to help vulnerable children and young people in our country. And then on 8th December, our thoroughly enjoyable Christmas Fayre raised the amazing sum of £493 for the Woodbridge Salvation Army Foodbank. Well done everybody!

Christingle Service
 9.30am at
St Margaret's Church
 Sunday 27th January
 All welcome



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

SHOTTISHAM WI

For WI membership 2019 please contact Robin 411260. The next WI Meeting is at 12.00 noon on Wednesday January 9th.

DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

January 2019	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thurs 3rd			2.30 pm Glebe House Evensong Pat S/Mel S	
Sunday 6 th Epiphany	11.00 am Morning Praise Helene Berry	9.30 am Sutton Heath, Family Communion Canon David Lowe	9.30 am Hollesley, Sung Eucharist Revd Ruth	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Ruth
Sunday 13th	6 pm Evensong	9.30 am Morning Praise Revd Ruth	9.30 am Family Communion Revd Michael 6.00 pm Reflection & Song (with prayer for healing & wholeness) Di Barnard/Revd Ruth	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Michael
Thursday 17th			10.30 am Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion Revd Michael/Pat S.	
Saturday 19th			12.00 Hollesley, Messy Church Di Barnard & team	
Sunday 20 th		11.00 am Sutton, Holy Communion (CW) Revd Michael	9.30 am Hollesley, Café Sundae Judy Foulger 6.30 pm Hollesley, Evensong, Gill Whiffin	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Ruth
Sunday 27th	9.30 am Family Communion & Christingle (CW) Revd Michael	6.30 pm Evensong	9.30 am Hollesley, Sung Eucharist Revd Ruth	

THE SORREL HORSE in January

We will have a few healthy eating specials on the board for those kicking starting the New Year in a healthy fashion

Gary and Leila Miller

Music – Monday January 14th 2018 @8.30 Kev Walford & Kelly

Pritchard/Bayfield with David Booth Their music is a mix of Americana/Country and folk, and it's obvious that they enjoy working together, as their enthusiasm and humour on stage has a way of engaging their audiences too - and that's always the priority with their live shows - that everyone has fun!!! Support Act is David Booth (with help from Mat Bayfield we hope). David is a well known recording artist and singer songwriter and is currently performing with our friend Mat Bayfield as *Bayfield Booth*. If last year's appearance is anything to go by, we can expect a hilarious evening with excellent music. So don't miss a great evening! Please book a table if you wish to eat beforehand 01394 411617 www.thesorrelhorse.co.uk

Chris Harvey



Father Christmas comes to Shottisham in style

We have been informed that the "Traffic Lights" are sticking on red overnight. Because of this the company intends to remove them tomorrow and they will return on the 7th January after being serviced, *Dawn and Ray Kay*.

??? **Quizzes Quizzes** this month are on 2nd, 16th and 30th starting at 8.00 pm.

Is your child in Key Stage 2 (years 3-6)? Are they in their first year of learning to play an instrument? Starting from 8 January 2019, **Suffolk County Music Service** is hosting Beginner Ensembles across Suffolk. Created especially for young musicians in KS2, children are invited to join an ensemble to: develop their skills, make progress, play as a group, learn new music, and have fun! Join us at Hollesley Primary School on Tuesdays at 3.30pm (term-time only). Free membership is available for those pupils learning with Suffolk County Music Service. The usual termly charge applies for those not learning with the Music Service. Please visit our website for more information <http://bit.ly/ks2beginner> or call us 01473 263400 or email county.music@ Suffolkn.gov.uk With many thanks for your help, Flo Wenden Communications Officer Suffolk County Music Service.

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 –Thursday at Heath Drive 10.25 – 10.50am Contact Sonya on 07810 370314.

No mobile shop on 3rd January

2019. From Thursday 10 January I will be calling at Heath Drive only and not at Sorrel Horse. It is with regret.

Mobile Library – Tuesday 16th 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

LOCAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

1st Tuesday Annual New Years Day Ferry from Bawdsey Quay to Felixstowe Ferry and return. Run by John White 10am-3pm, Mulled Wine/Tea/Coffee available at the Hut on the Quay run by Ann White 10.30am-2.30pm proceeds in aid of Felixstowe Volunteer Coastal Patrol.

3rd Thursday Coffee & Chat with Bring & Buy - 10.30am - 1 Eastfields, Bawdsey

8th Tuesday Craft Group - Bawdsey Village Hall - 7.30pm

10th Thursday Bawdsey Bird Club AGM - Village Hall - 7.30pm

12th Saturday Hollesley Community Café 9.30am-12.00 noon at Hollesley Village Hall. Breakfast/Cakes/Stalls etc.

22nd Tuesday Craft Group - Bawdsey Village Hall - 7.30pm

23rd Wednesday Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting - Bawdsey Village Hall - 7pm

27th Sunday Christingle Family Service - St Margaret's Church - 9.30am

27th Sunday Shottisham PCC Meeting - St Margaret's Church - 11am

31st Thursday Joint Parish Council Meeting 7pm at Shottisham Trust Hall.

Boathouse Café open New Year's Day only 11am-3pm

Shelby's Warren Hill - open Weekdays 8am-4pm. Weekends 8.30am-3pm will be shut over New Year

Suffolk Punch Trust - Shut

Poppies Sutton Heath open Mon-Fri. from 7th Jan 9am-1.30pm

Deben Ferry - Not running until Funding is secured (other than New Year's Day)

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

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