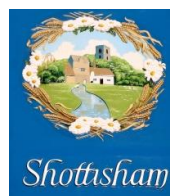


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

'Let's celebrate' was the title of our recent flower festival at All Saints' Church, Sutton – and what a wonderful celebration of talent and ingenuity that was! It was preceded by another very successful and enjoyable flower festival at Bawdsey, despite the disappointing weather conditions which meant we were unable to allow people to go up the tower on Saturday. But the rain is making our crops and gardens grow and there is indeed plenty to celebrate. In particular, we are celebrating the award to Boyton Church and Village Hall of a silver Eco-Church certificate. Eco Church is an A Rocha UK project, run in partnership with Christian Aid, The Church of England, The Methodist Church and Tearfund. The online questionnaire explores our actions and attitudes in five key areas of church life:

- Worship and teaching
- Management of church buildings
- Management of church land
- Community and global engagement
- Lifestyle

In order to qualify for an Award the church must attain at least the required standard (bronze, silver or gold) in all of those areas. On 30th June everyone is invited to Boyton church at 10am to a celebration communion service where we will welcome guest speaker Simon Brown from A Rocha UK who will present the award certificate. Other churches are in the process of applying for this accreditation which underlines our commitment to caring for our environment.

The following Sunday, 7th July there will be a Songs of Praise at Alderton Church at 3pm, followed by refreshments. 'Peace' is our theme and 'Rolls of Honour' naming all those who served in the First World War will be dedicated and presented to all 7 parishes of the Deben peninsula.

Finally, you may have heard on the 'grapevine' that I will be retiring from being vicar of these 7 parishes in February of next year. By making this public now, I hope we will all have time to make plans for the future so that our church communities can continue to flourish and be a blessing to the community as a whole. Michael and I will be moving back to Essex but hope to be frequent visitors to the area and the people we love so much, *Ruth Hatchett*

SHOTTISHAM OPEN GARDENS Thank you so much to all those opening their gardens on Sunday 30th June. What amazing variety – and such hard work goes into them. Thank you!

DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

July 2019	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thurs 4th	2.30 pm Glebe House, Hollesley Evensong <i>Mel S</i>			
Sunday 7th Third Sunday after Trinity	11.00 am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30 am Sutton Heath, Family Worship <i>Revd Andrew Thompson</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i> 3pm Songs of Peace and Praise <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Sunday 14 th Sea Sunday	6.00 pm Evensong and Baptism <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30 Morning Praise <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6 pm Reflection & Song with prayer for healing <i>Di Barnard/Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Thursday 18th	10.30 Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion <i>Revd Judith</i>			
Sat 20th	12 noon Hollesley Messy Church <i>Revd Michael & team</i>			
Sunday 21 st Fifth Sunday after Trinity		11 am Holy Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>	9.30 am Café Sundae God & Baptism <i>Judy Foulger</i> 6.30 pm Evensong <i>Gill Whiffin</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Sunday 28th Sixth Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>	6.30 pm Evensong	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Michael</i>	

SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL: Eleven Walkers completed our May 19th Sponsored 10km Walk and raised £570 towards our Trust Hall refurbishment. Many thanks to our walkers and our generous sponsors. New heating is expected to be installed by mid August. For Trust Hall Hire please contact Terrie on 410134.



SHOTTISHAM WI: It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Margaret Haines. Margaret joined Shottisham WI in 1975, stepping up to become Secretary from 1977-2013. Margaret was renowned for her dedication, efficiency, hard work, and excellent cooking. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday July 10th** and will be a Strawberry Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Care. For Shottisham WI Membership please contact Robin on 411260

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 16th July at 7.30 pm at The Trust Hall**, any agenda items to shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com before Monday 8th July please. The PC would like to thank those who helped with the litter pick, it was a surprise how much we got. We hope to hold a further litter pick after the summer holidays.

THE SORREL HORSE IN JULY

The current board were all appointed at last year's AGM and if we all serve the prescribed term the whole board would stand down in 2021. To avoid this situation some members of the current board will either stand down or put themselves forward for re-election prior to 2021. Derek Broome will be standing for re-election this year and Martin Fleming wishes to stand down in 2020 but would be willing to bring this forward if a replacement can be found. If you would like to stand as a replacement for Martin or as an alternative to Derek then please contact us by **30th August 2019** for details either using the above e-mail or write to us c/o our accountants Pinfolds, 8, Deben Mill Business Centre, Old Maltings Approach, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1BL. You do not have to be a shareholder to be a Director so please pass these details on to anyone who may be interested.

July will be a relatively quiet month at the Sorrel due to the impending school holidays and influx of visitors to the lovely Peninsula. However, Peter Hepworth will be our guest musician on **Monday 8th July at 8.30 pm**.

On the food front Chef Norman and his team will be hosting a Moroccan Buffet evening on **Tuesday 16th July** as this has now become a monthly regular at the Sorrel.

We shall also be hosting our annual cricket and rounders match at Alderton Village Green and afterwards at **The Swan on Saturday 24th August**, all are welcome. Please let us know if you'd like to play! Happy holidays to all, *Gary and Leila*

??? Quizzes this month are on **3rd, 17th and 31st** starting at 8.30 pm

Blue Rabbit Cafe: The Blue Rabbit Cafe will be open **from 8.30 am on Sat/Sun** - last orders for cooked food at 11.30. **From 25th July** onwards it will also be open on **Thurs/Fri mornings** until the end of August. We now do home-made pancakes served either with our home-grown fruit compote, or home-reared rare breed bacon and/or sausages. You can also just pop by for home-made cakes and coffee. On **Thursdays from 25th July** in school holidays come and join **the crafty group – 11 -12 noon** (get there before the café closes at 11.30) – very informal, everyone welcome with or without knitting or a craft!

Pete's delicious wood-fired **pizzas** will be here every **Friday evening** in July as well - all 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 23rd** 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

Village Breakfast at Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 6 July from 9am, last orders at 10.30am. To book phone 01394 411793 or 01394 384659.

LOCAL EVENTS IN JULY

Thursday 4th "New" Knit & Natter Group being held at The Swan Alderton 1.30pm-3pm (meet once a month)

Friday 5th Citizen's Advice, Alderton Surgery 10 am to 12 noon for free, confidential, impartial advice

Friday 5th Bawdsey School Strawberry fair on from 3-6pm, which has a hog roast, circus skills area, stalls and of course strawberries

Saturday 6th Village Breakfast at Sutton Memorial Hall from 9am, last orders taken at 10.30am. To book phone 01394 411793 or 01394 384659.

Saturday 6th Alderton Fete on Recreation Ground 2pm

Tuesday 9th Community Land Trust AGM 7pm at Hollesley Village Hall

Thursday 11th Seniors lunch with Bawdsey school children - please call in advance by 9.30 to book a place - Under £4 for two courses and a chance for tea/ coffee and a chat afterwards.

Friday 12th The Orford Quintet, Town Hall, Market Hill, Orford 12 noon

Saturday 20th Bawdsey Market 2-4pm at Village Hall

Sunday 21st Bawdsey Village Garage Sale 10am-2pm £5 per pitch to book call Pat/Rawdon on 491459

Radar Museum, Transmitter Block, Bawdsey open Thurs.-Sunday 11am-5pm and Bawdsey/Felixstowe Ferry - Everyday 10am-6pm

Meet up Mondays at Shepherd & Dog, Hollesley 2pm-4pm and **Meet up Wednesdays** at The Alderton Swan 10 am to 11.30 am.

Suffolk Punch Trust is open every day except Tuesdays 10.30 am to 5 pm

Shelbys at Warren Hill open weekdays 8am to 4pm, weekends 8.30am to 3pm (**Please note this is not supported by CAFE NERO any more**)

Boathouse Café open Thurs-Mon. 11am-5pm

Poppies Cafe - Sutton Heath open Mon-Fri. 9am-1.30pm

CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph and Jess Buswell on the birth of Reuben Joseph, brother to Emily on Friday 7th June



For information about church related items please contact **Rev. 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.