

Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

November seems a month well-suited to remembering. Perhaps it is the signs of autumn around us – falling leaves, the dark evenings and mornings, birds migrating, insects and animals hibernating. Time to remember the long, hot days of summer but also, often, those whose earthly life is over. On the first day of November, we remember 'All Saints' – to which the church in Sutton is dedicated. 'All Saints' include not just those people who have officially been declared by the church to be saints because they were well known for their holiness. It includes all those who have influenced us for good; those who have taught us and demonstrated Christian faith and values. It is a festival of light and joy and celebration, of the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness. How lovely and appropriate to be able to celebrate it this year with the firework display at the Sorrel Horse on All Saints' Day – Friday 1st November.

On Remembrance Sunday we remember all those who lost their lives while serving their country in the armed forces. We honour the memory of those men and women who gave their lives so that we might live in freedom and peace. There will be a Service of Remembrance starting at 10.50 on Sunday 10th November, at All Saints' Church, Sutton when we will remember those from both Sutton and Shottisham who died in the service of their country.

To 'remember' is not just a case of thinking about the past. The word has its roots in 're-remembering' – putting something back together, rather like a jigsaw; bringing it into a present reality and making it relevant for today.

Each Sunday – and many other days of the week too – Christians remember Jesus who also laid down his life for us, so that we could be freed from the fear of death and evil and experience a close and eternal relationship with God. In the bread and wine of the communion service we remember Jesus and his presence becomes real and relevant in today's world.

Let us re-remember and be thankful this November.

Wishing you every blessing *Ruth Hatchett*

DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

November 2019	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Sunday 3 rd All Saints	11.00 am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30 am Sutton Heath Family Worship <i>Revd Michael/Mel Spurling</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist (CW) <i>Revd Ruth</i> 12.30 pm Baptism of George Collins	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Thursday 7 th	2.30pm Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong <i>Pat S/Mel</i>			
Sunday 10 th Remembrance Sunday	10.50 am Sutton Remembrance Service for Sutton & Shottisham <i>Will Richards/Malcolm Knapp</i>	10.30 Sutton Heath (Alan Compton Hall), Remembrance Service <i>Canon David Lowe</i>	10.50 am Remembrance Service <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6 pm Reflection & Song <i>Di Barnard</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Saturday 16 th	12.00 noon Hollesley Messy Church <i>Di Barnard & team</i>			
Sunday 17 th Second Sunday before Advent		11 am Holy Communion <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30 am Café Sundae <i>Judy Foulger</i> 6.30 pm Evensong <i>Gill Whiffin</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Thursday 21 st	10.30 Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion <i>Revd Michael</i>			
Sunday 24 th Christ the King	9.30 am Family Communion & Baptism <i>Revd Ruth</i>	6.30 pm Evensong <i>Will Richards</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist (CW) <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>



During the three weeks leading up to Christmas Eve, our knitted nativity scene will again be travelling around our villages looking for a stopping place each night. Each home will keep one of the little sheep until Christmas Eve when the sheep can all be brought to Hollesley or Sutton church for the Christmas Eve service to be reunited with their friends. Could you give Mary & Joseph, donkey & sheep, shepherds & wise men a place to rest for the night during December? Please get in touch via telephone or email if you would like to host the travelling crib. I will need your name, address &

telephone number and any dates which would not be convenient. You will need to make arrangements to pass the crib on to the next person on the list – after school perhaps? Helen Shand hmshand@btinternet.com 01394 389013

SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL: For Trust Hall Hire please contact **Terrie on 410134**.

Shottisham WI: The AGM meeting is on **Nov 16th** at 12pm. For Shottisham WI membership please contact **Robin on 411260**.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th November**, one of the items we may be discussing is funding for 2020/2021 and the possible impact on the precept. All are very welcome. We are still short of two Councillors, please let Ray know if you are interested in joining us. (kayrymnd@aol.com)

The Annual Shottisham Village Christmas meal organised by Kevin and Terrie is on **Saturday 7 December at 7.00 pm at The Sorrel Horse**. The list will go up in the pub once the Christmas menu is released. Thank you, Terrie.

SHOTTISHAM EMERGENCY PLAN

After six years I will be stepping down from my role associated with the Shottisham Emergency Plan at the end of October 2019, as will Miranda Harrison. We are therefore looking for two new volunteers to replace us to continue the work of this group for the benefit of all the villagers and community as a whole. Shottisham is part of the East Suffolk Community Emergency Planning Group and our plan is available on the Suffolk Resilience website. Please contact me by email (diana@bouscarle.co.uk) if you are interested and would like to know more details about this rewarding work. I would also like to encourage everyone who has not already done so to join the village WhatsApp group by sending your mobile number to the same email address. This forum keeps participants up to date with daily issues affecting the village.

Diana Bouscarle

The Annual Shottisham Village Christmas meal organised by Kevin and Terrie is on **Saturday 7 December at 7.00 pm at The Sorrel Horse**. The list will go up in the pub once the Christmas menu is released. Thank you, Terrie.

THE SORREL HORSE IN NOVEMBER We have of course our **Bonfire Night on Friday 1st**, which we are very much looking forward to, otherwise our main event for the month will be our African Buffet Night as prepared by Leila and Edwige on **Wednesday 13th**, which should be fun. Otherwise kindly note that the Sorrel Horse will be closed on Mondays through the winter, effective **Monday 28th October**, we shall also **close between 1500-1700 on Fridays** from the same date. Monthly music nights will resume in the New Year once we are better organised, so our apologies!

?? **Quizzes** this month are on **6th and 20th** starting at 8.30 pm <https://thesorrelhorse.co.uk/events/> *Gary Miller*

Shareholders and villagers are invited to attend the **AGM OF THE SORREL HORSE SHOTTISHAM LTD** in Saint Margaret's church at **11am on Saturday 2nd November 2019**. Tea and coffee and a bacon roll are available at the pub from 9 am for £5.

The **Blue Rabbit Cafe** is now closed for the winter, but will re-open at Easter 2020. Thank you to everyone who supported us and came along to eat home-grown breakfasts and homemade cakes. We are still selling our very free-range eggs on our drive-way farm stall and at our back porch (St Margaret's House) for £1 a box. If you would like to buy some of our frozen rare-breed, free-range sausages, please just ring the bell and ask and we will get them for you. We also sell homemade jam made from homegrown fruit.

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

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

MOBILE GROCER TUESDAYS Due to clocks changing next weekend I have to alter my timetable slightly later to suit. Starting **from Tuesday 29th October** the new time at Heath Drive will be **1.30 - 1.55pm**. I would like to apologize for the change of days beginning of October due to personal issues which is still ongoing. Thank you, Sonya 07810 370314.

Mobile Library – Tuesday 12th 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

IKEA TRIP Thursday 7th November £12 per person. One Coach will leave Bawdsey at 8.30am calling at Alderton/Sutton/Melton Railway Station. Another Coach leaves Woodbridge Pool at 8.45am. Return at 3.15pm to be home 5.30pm. To book call 411758

LOCAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Sat 2nd Halloween Party Sutton Plough 7 pm – midnight.

Fri 8th Mental Health Session - myth busting mental health - Alderton Health Centre- 10am to 12noon

Fri 8th Knit & Natter 1.30-3pm phone Liz on 411426 (no longer at the Swan)

Sat 9th Community Café 9.30am - 12pm Hollesley Village Hall Breakfast/Refreshments/Stalls etc.

Sat 23rd Christmas Market Sutton Memorial Hall 10 am-12.30 pm. Selection of craft stalls, nearly new, cards, hot bacon rolls, cakes

Sat 23rd Alderton Bingo 7pm at Village Hall, Raffle, £5 per book in aid of Scout Jamboree

Sun 24th Suffolk Punch Trust Car Boot Sale £5 per car, no booking required.

Fri 29th Girls Night Out: theme "Light" - Sutton Memorial Hall - 7pm for 7.30pm - prebook on 411793

Meet up Mondays 2-4pm Shepherd & Dog, Hollesley and meet up Wednesday 10-11.30am at **Alderton Village Hall**

Deben Ferry not running 01394 282173, Boathouse Café Thur - Mon 11am-5pm. Radar Museum Thur-Sun 11am 4pm

Suffolk Punch Trust - open Fri-Mon 10.30am-4.30pm and Shelby's, Warren Hill Weekdays 8am-4pm/Weekends 8.30am-3pm

Poppies, Sutton Heath - from 29th Mon-Fri. 9am-1.30pm

A FAMILY PANTO - TREASURE ISLAND

HOLLESLEY VILLAGE HALL Evenings 7:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Dec. Matinees 2:30pm 7 & 8 Dec Tickets: 01394 411079 & Hollesley Village Stores On the door Adults £8.00 Pensioners £7.00 Under 16s £5.00. In advance Adults £7.00 Pensioners £6.00 Under 16s £4.00



CONGRATULATIONS Terrie Cornwell-Dunnett who was awarded a BA (Hons) in Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies. As her foster dad told her - 'One way or another you will get to your dream just not necessarily through the conventional route'.

WELCOME to Helen and her children Frederic and Constance who have settled in to The Square.

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.