

Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

‘Out with the old and in with the new!’ Any New Year is very much a time of new beginnings with all the excitement and trepidation that goes with them – and this new year is certainly no exception. We have a new government in place with whatever that brings for the future of our country – I pray that divisions will be healed and we may look forward to a future where all people may be cared for and flourish.

Last summer, I announced my intention to retire from being Vicar in these parishes and I am now able to tell you that my final service will be on Sunday 2nd February at 11am at All Saints’ Church, Hollesley. There will also be an 8am service of Holy Communion at Alderton, led by Rev’d Michael and the usual 9.30am service in the Barnsdale Centre at Sutton Heath. All are welcome and I hope many of you will be able to join us at Hollesley (or Alderton) for a time of looking back with thanksgiving and forward with joy and confidence in God’s care and protection.

The post of Team Rector for the 17 parishes of the Wilford Peninsula has been advertised and interviews will be held in mid-January. It is likely that the new Team Rector will live at this end of the peninsula rather than in Orford so a resident, full-time priest may be moving in by early summer.

Our Thursday afternoon ‘Church Club’ for 5-11 year olds at Hollesley church has new leaders and they need your help to keep it going. Please contact Ray or Gill Whiffin – 01394 410057 – for further details.

‘Open the Book’ is a national project to present Bible stories to children in primary schools and our local team is seeking additional volunteers. A story is presented in a straightforward, dramatized, accessible way once each half term during assembly in each of our local schools, usually on a Wednesday morning. There is a set script to follow and no particular skills are required. Please contact Juliet Johnson – marinevilla@icloud.com 07808 762622 - if you are interested.

Change, stepping out into a new future can be uncomfortable and even scary but God is faithful and we can trust his promise that he is always with us and “all shall be well” whatever this new year may hold for each one of us.

Wishing you every blessing for the coming year, *Ruth Hatchett*

Shottisham Autumn Concert

The Shottisham Autumn Concert was on November 10th at Shottisham church with the Hollesley WI Choir, the Sutton Heath Singers, Abi and her piano and clarinet pupils, Josie and Evie Excell and Ines Green, Trish and Nick solo singers, Helen flautist...a well supported event which raised £310.10 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Many thanks to all who took part, and all those who supported the performers and gave generously - we couldn't do it without you! *Micky McBurnie*



DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

January 2020	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thursday 2 nd	2.30pm Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong <i>Pat S/Mel S</i>			
Sunday 5 th Epiphany	11 am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30 am Sutton Heath Christingle <i>Mel Spurling</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Sunday 12 th Baptism of Christ	6 pm Evensong <i>Mel Spurling</i>	9.30 Morning Praise <i>Revd Judith</i>	9.30 am Family Communion and Baptism of Nicolaj Madej <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6 pm Reflection & Song <i>Di Barnard</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Thursday 16th	10.30 Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion <i>Revd Judith/Pat S</i>			
Saturday 18th	Hollesley Messy Church 12-2 pm <i>Di Barnard & team</i>			
Sunday 19th Christian Unity		11 am Holy Communion (CW) <i>Revd Judith</i>	9.30 am Café Sundae <i>Judy Foulger</i> 6.30 pm Evensong <i>Revd Judith/Helene Berry</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Judith</i>
Sunday 26 th Third Sunday of Epiphany	Family Communion & Christingle (CW) <i>Revd Ruth</i>	6.30 pm Evensong <i>Revd Ruth</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Michael</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Sunday 2 nd Feb Candlemas	8 am Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i> 9.30 am Sutton Heath, Morning Praise <i>Mel Spurling</i> 11 am Hollesley, Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Ruth</i>			

Sandlings School, Sutton Heath Christmas Service

The school's Christmas Service at Shottisham Church on 18th December was based on a French medieval animal carol, translated by Helen Ward. You will see a Christmas tree decorated with paper baubles on which the children have drawn the animals of the carol. In school and in the service the children reflected on the importance of enabling animals to flourish.

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

Shottisham WI: Our next meeting is on **Wednesday January 8th at 12pm** starting with a soup and pudding lunch followed by our speakers, Miggie Wyllie & Hayley Churchyard, who will be talking about the Suffolk Punch Heritage Garden. If you are interested in joining Shottisham WI the 2020 subscription fees are £43. Please **contact Robin on 411260** for any membership enquiries. Shottisham WI would also like to extend an invitation to any villagers (and well behaved dogs) who would like to join us on our social walk every **third Thursday** starting at 11am from The Sorrel Horse returning about 1.00pm. Our next walk will be on **Thursday Jan 16th.**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday 14th Jan Shottisham, Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm to fix Budget and Precept for 2020/21 preceded by 15 minute Public Forum.

THE SORREL HORSE IN JANUARY

Sorrel Horse Shottisham Ltd

Would you like to be a part owner of the village pub? A number of £500 shares are being offered for sale by current shareholders. Please contact admin@sorrelshareholders.com to express your interest.

For January the Sorrel will be fairly quiet, with our only event being our monthly buffet on **Thursday 16th January 2020**, this month the theme will be a '**Game and Country Buffet**'. Please book at the Sorrel as normal.

A happy healthy, prosperous New Year to you all, *Gary and Leila*

??? Quizzes this month are on **1st, 15th and 29th** starting at **8.00 pm** <https://thesorrelhorse.co.uk/events/>

Sorrel Horse Quizzers

Thank you so much for the great turnout for the Christmas Quiz and to the Sorrel Horse for providing the Sandwiches and 1st and 2nd Prize in the Raffle. The Raffle & Quiz raised nearly £200. We have raised approximately £1150 this year of which £500 has been sent to " St. Elizabeth's Hospice", £500 to the "Bus Shelter" for the Homeless (Based at Friston) and £50 of goods to the "Food Bank" leaving us with about £130 to start the New Year. Thank you again, *Dawn & Ray*

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

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

MOBILE GROCER TUESDAYS Heath Drive **1.30 - 1.55pm.** We will be back on Tuesday 7th January 2020. Thank you, Sonya 07810 370314.

Mobile Library – Tuesday 15th at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm.

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

LOCAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

Wednesday 1st It is 20 years since John White has run the Ferry from Bawdsey Quay and wife Ann provided coffee/tea/mince pies from the hut on New Year Day. John will run from 10am-3pm Bawdsey Quay to Felixstowe Ferry, Ann will provide refreshments from 10.30am-2pm all in aid of "Felixstowe Volunteer Coastal Patrol".

Boathouse Café at Quay open 11am-4pm and there is the traditional New Year's Day swim.



**SUFFOLK
HOW ARE
YOU?**

Want more energy and beat the January blues?

Run, swim, cycle or choose your favourite fitness activity every day in January

To sign up for RED January search RED January Suffolk Mind

Find out more at www.suffolkhowareyou.co.uk

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COUCH TO 5K **ACTIVE 10**

Saturday 4th Sutton Big Breakfast at Sutton Memorial Hall 9-10.30 am 411793, 384659 to book

Saturday 11th Hollesley Community Café - Breakfast/Cakes/Tea/Coffee/Stalls etc. 9.30am-12 noon

Friday 31st 7 pm Bawdsey Village Hall pop-up pub

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

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

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.