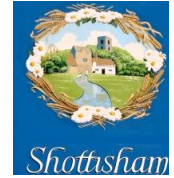


Shottisham Village Newsletter



On Thursday 20th February 2020 there was a poignant memorial service at Ramsholt Quay, led by Reverend Michael Hatchett, for the American air crew whose B17 Flying Fortress crashed into the river Deben 75 years ago, with only 2 survivors. There was a military flypast, Bawdsey School pupils read out poems, relatives from America spoke movingly and WWII vehicles from RAF Debach were on display. George Collins, the harbour master, talked of playing on the plane when he was 14 and added 'it was the only plane I've been in is the one on the beach'. Bacon baps and warming coffee served at The Ramsholt Arms were very welcome as the wind buffeted the band and bagpipes accompanied the laying of the wreath.



DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

March 2020	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Sunday 1 st First Sunday of Lent	11 am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30 am Sutton Heath Family Worship <i>Mel Spurling/Helen Shand</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Ven Annette Cooper</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Ven Annette Cooper</i>
Thursday 5 th	2.30 pm	Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong		Pat S/Mel S
Sunday 8 th Second Sunday of Lent	6 pm Evensong <i>Mel Spurling</i>	9.30 Morning Praise <i>Revd Judith</i>	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Canon David Lowe</i> 6 pm Reflection & Song <i>Di Barnard</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Charlotte Cook</i>
Sunday 15 th Third Sunday of Lent		11 am Holy Communion (CW) <i>Revd Judith</i>	9.30 am Café Sundae <i>Judy Foulger</i> 6.30 pm Evensong, Gill Whiffin	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Judith</i>
Thursday 19 th	10.30 am	Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion		<i>Revd Judith/Pat S</i>
Saturday 21 st	12.00	Hollesley, Messy Church		<i>Di Barnard & team</i>
Sunday 22 nd Mothering Sunday	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Nigella</i>	6.30 pm Evensong <i>Will Richards</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Canon David Loew</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Charlotte Cook</i>
Sunday 29 th Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.00 Rendlesham, St Felix, Holy Communion for the Wilford Benefice <i>Revd Mandy</i> (followed by bring & share lunch as farewell to Malcolm Knapp)			

Shottisham **Lent Lunch**
 Free lunch of soup or stew with bread
 1st March 12 midday
 At the church
 All welcome

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

Shottisham WI: The next **meeting** is at the Trust Hall on **March 11th, 2.00pm** - Dog training and psychology for the film industry by Diane Ling. We will celebrate Audrey's 90th birthday at this month's meeting. Audrey is a WI member and also served on the WI Committee as President for many years.



WI walking group is on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Meet at 11.00 am outside the Sorrel Horse Pub returning at around 1.00 pm in time for some refreshment. Our next walk will be **March 19th**. Any queries please contact Trish 411735.

The Peninsula Practice is introducing a new telephone system with a single telephone number for all surgery sites. The number will be operational from March onwards and is 01394 411 641. **GP TRAINING CLOSURE DATES** The surgery will be closed on **Thursday 4th March** from 1 pm until 8 am the next morning. Please contact NHS 111 when the Surgery is closed.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS The next council meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th March** at 7.30 pm. Agenda items to Lesley at shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com

75th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY CELEBRATION

The Parish Council in conjunction with the Sorrel Horse are proposing to have a Street Party to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE DAY on either **Friday 8th May** (this being a Public Holiday) **or Saturday 9th May** as this is the May Bank Holiday weekend. This will hopefully follow the same pattern as the one we had in 2018 and will be instead of the Big Lunch normally held in June. Discussions are going on at the moment and there will be more information in the next Newsletter so keep these dates free. We will be putting together a list of helpers, so any volunteers, ideas or suggestions will be very welcome. Please email: kayrymnnd@aol.com or dawnrosemarykay@aol.com *Ray Kay*, Parish Council Chairman

THE SORREL HORSE IN MARCH

March promises to be interesting with our inaugural Chefs Tasting dinner to be held on **Saturday 7th**, the menu and pricing will soon be available at the pub, but rest assured that your taste buds will be tempted!

Tuesday 17th will be our monthly buffet evening, and the theme will be Portuguese which should be fun.

Of course the most important event of the month is **Mother's Day on Sunday 22nd**, *Gary and Leila*

??? Quizzes this month are on **11th** and **25th** starting at **8.30 pm** <https://thesorrelhorse.co.uk/events/>

VOLUNTEERING

We are looking for a volunteer who is an 'Ipswich Town Fan' to support a fellow 'Town Fan' to go to home matches. This is a voluntary role and comes with some training. (1 full day's training and approximately 2 hrs online). The volunteer role would commence subject to a successful DBS check. Parking is provided opposite the ground for home matches. Support is needed from the East side of Ipswich (approximately 10 miles from the ground). Please call Catherine Edwards 07484 089527

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge (£5) and Ipswich (£10) - Colin Beecroft Tel 411794
Mobile Library – Tuesday 3rd at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm.
 CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

LOCAL EVENTS IN MARCH

Friday 6th Knit & Natter 2-3.30pm phone Liz 411426 for location in Alderton.

Saturday 7th Village Breakfast at Sutton Memorial Hall from 9am to 10.30am. To book please phone 01394 411793.

Saturday 7th Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk on "The Haven/Some facts and a little bit of speculation" by Peter Waine at Bawdsey Village Hall at 7.30pm Adults £2 under 18's 50p. Refreshments available.

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

Poppies (Sutton Heath) 9am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday and **Shelby's** Warren Hill Weekdays 8am-4pm/Weekends 8.30am-3pm

Suffolk Punch Trust opens on Saturday 28th March

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