



Shottisham Village Newsletter



November's sky is chill and drear,
November's leaf is red and sear.

Sir Walter Scott

PLEASE WOULD YOU LET ME KNOW OF ANYONE WHO NEEDS A NEWSLETTER DELIVERED , NICKY

CHURCH NEWS

Vicar's Voice – November

November. Nights drawing in, the leaves on the trees turning from green to reds and golds, a definite chill in the air, and people are beginning to talk more about...yes, you've guessed it, Christmas!! There are aisles in the shops devoted to Christmas cards, decorations and traditional Christmas treats!

With Covid still dominating our way of life, Christmas for many will be very different this year. With the continued ban on communal singing in church, we might sadly have to forego the idea of a Christmas Carol Service and look at celebrating in other ways.

But November is a special month, and more than just the month leading up to the celebration of Jesus being born in a stable more than 2,000 years ago.

For many people around the world, the beginning of November will involve being at events to mark the 11th November, Armistice Day, and in many churches, parks and villages, on Remembrance Sunday there will be a local memorial service to remember those who gave their lives in conflicts past and present.



On the 1st and 2nd November, people will also be attending 'remembering' services for All Saints Day and All Souls Day, taking time to think of those they grieve in a more personal way.



Research around Life Events show that attending these kinds of events is valued by families as part of their connection with the church and each other, and is often another step on the journey of faith. For bereaved families, these reflective times can be hugely helpful, especially if the local vicar has conducted a recent funeral service, or whether they are remembering someone who shaped their life many years ago.

The Very Reverend Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester reflects on how lighting a candle, or simply pausing in the silence, can be an enormous sense of comfort to people. Lighting a candle can help us to remember, to pause, to focus, to calm and to pray.

And so as a candle represents light, and we think of Christ as the light of the world, lighting our way when things seem dark or difficult, may the Light of Christ be with you during this season of remembering,

With love and blessings, *Revd Mandy*

November Rota for Shottisham and Sutton

Date	Time	Place	Service	Officiant
Sunday 1 st All Saints Day	9.00am 11.00am	Sutton Heath Shottisham	Family Worship Morning Praise	Rev Mandy Helene Berry
Sunday 8 th Remembrance Sunday	10.45am 6pm	Sutton Shottisham	Remembrance Evensong	Rev Mandy Mel Spurling
Sunday 15 th <i>2nd before Advent</i>	11.00am	Sutton	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy
Sunday 22 nd Christ the King Sunday <i>next before Advent</i>	9.00am	Shottisham	Family Communion	Rev Mandy



DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00 to 14.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	13.30 to 17.30
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED	8.00 to 18.30	
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	

GP TRAINING CLOSURE DATES

The surgery will be closed on Thursday 12th November at 13.00 for GP training.

Please contact NHS 111 when the Surgery is closed.

Flu Vaccinations

The surgery is hoping to receive more flu vaccinations at the end of November. We will initially administer these to unvaccinated vulnerable patients first. Then we will vaccinate the 50-64 year old category of patients. If you fall into this category and have not received a letter from the surgery please DO NOT contact the surgery. We will contact you individually when we have the vaccinations available.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be at the knoll on **TUESDAY 10th November 3 pm to 3.20 pm.**
BILLY THE FISH is at the knoll at **10 am on Wednesdays.**

Could you foster? we urgently need foster carers in your area. Call us on 0800 389 0143 Visit us at www.nexusfostering.co.uk We can help you to provide a young person with a stable, secure home.

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL The next meeting will be a zoom meeting on **Tuesday 10th November.**

THE SORREL HORSE

Not too much to report. However, as we enter the challenging winter months we shall be closed on a Monday and Tuesday. Pizzas will move from a Thursday and Friday to a Friday and Saturday. We have also introduced take away pub classics which can be ordered and paid for directly from our website.

I am sharing the link here: <https://thesorrelhorsefood.co.uk/mobile.php#!/loadMain>

Gary and Leila <https://thesorrelhorse.co.uk/>

Covid Safe Pumpkin Trail 4-30-6.00 Saturday 31 October (following Government guidelines)

Parents can take their own children only round the village to spot the pumpkins.

Villagers put out pumpkins and leave a bowl of individually wrapped sweets in a bowl outside by the pumpkin.

No knocking on people's doors please.

Frederic and Constance with their carved pumpkin



Message from Councillor James Mallinder

Winter is looming and **November 5th** will be in people's minds. How will we celebrate this year with Covid restrictions? Large official gatherings will not go ahead. As **Cabinet member for the Environment**, I do ask if we consider the environment before any private celebrations. Stacks of material for bonfires can be an attractive home to wildlife, in particular hedgehogs, so please check to see if anything has taken up residence before setting light. A lot of people will have rubbish gathered from lockdown clearouts but can I give a little reminder that painted woodwork should not be burned, nor should any plastics.

Clothes might be better taken to the charity shop rather than dressing the guy.

Fireworks also cause incredible disturbance and upset to both domestic and wild animals. I feel as we look at caring for the environment, fireworks pollute our air with toxic chemicals which can be very dangerous to wildlife and humans, so please think twice before purchasing.

Cllr James Mallinder

Pete's Pizzas will continue serving at The Blue Rabbit cafe on Fridays throughout November if there is demand. Please text 07850 815486 or email_pete@petespizzas.co.uk to check times and to pre order.

Hello everyone from **Bawdsey school**, we have had a different, but great half term. The children, staff and parents have learnt the new safety systems and we have made the learning as exciting as always for the children. Next half term will have all the usual excitement with the build-up in Autumn towards Christmas; starting with a firework dressing up day and then a decoration workshop. With starting at Orford CEVAP School and already being Head at Bawdsey CEVCP School, the two schools have already been able to see the benefits of collaboration - Forest schools at Bawdsey and Beach Schools at Orford and possibly having combined sport teams. As always, Bawdsey and Orford schools are putting the children's needs and education at the heart of all we do - even when it is nationally one of the most difficult times in education, it is a privilege to be a part of them both, *Mrs K Butler* Executive Headteacher

Quotes from some village children about being back at school

Hollesley School 'I love that my teacher knows so much about Romans', *Frederic*

'I love doing all the arts and crafts', *Constance*

Farlingaye High School 'My first day at Farlingaye High School was September 3rd and so far my experience is positive and I am really enjoying it. I have made lots of new friends and am known around the school because my elder sister has been enhancing my reputation.....not! I would like the teachers to be less strict but it's still an amazing school!'. *Josh*

St Mary's School 'It's really fun, actually, going to school. I have lots of fun playing with my friends. I like 'carpet time' (when we sit down and get a book and Mrs Welsh says our names and we say 'yes' and she says 'what do you want for lunch?') and having lunch because it is very yummy. Mrs Welsh and Mrs Hatch teach us lots of letters like 'm' and 'a' and 't' and it is really fun doing those things. They also take care of us when we are sad,' *Vivi*



Vivi's first day at St Mary's, Woodbridge

Bawdsey School 'Bawdsey School is so fun because we do lots of activities like building shelters and going to the beach school. I really like playtime too because we get scooters to ride on and everyone is kind', *Lara*

LOCAL NEWS

We are very fortunate at the moment in Suffolk as there is a good choice of pubs, restaurants and cafes all operating safely. There is also some entertainment, live music and art including

<https://www.theriverside.co.uk/cinema/> - Woodbridge cinema

<https://snapemaltings.co.uk/season/weekend-concerts-at-snape/> - Snape weekend concerts

<https://ipswich.cimuseums.org.uk/exhibitions/madeinsuffolk/> free Ed Sheeran exhibition until 9th Nov

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS COFFEE AND CHAT It has been a very long time since we have met socially in the hall due to Covid 19. We have arranged a Coffee and Chat in the Memorial Hall on **Thursday 5 November from 10am**. Because of social distancing it will be set out slightly different to what we have been used to in the past and if you wish to attend you need to book your place(s) by phoning either myself 01394 411793 or Daphne 01394 384659.

There is an opportunity to get bus 71 from Rock Barracks (easy parking) to Woodbridge

<https://www.firstgroup.com/norfolk-suffolk/news-and-service-updates/news/introducing-village-links-ipswich-reds-1st-september> - thanks Liz Mark for flagging this up.

Poppies café is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1.30 pm.

Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 12.30 pm (next to café).

Suffolk Punch Trust is now closed until Spring 2021 .

Meet-Up Monday: 10.00am-Noon, Shepherd and Dog, Hollesley. Bring your own mug.

Bawdsey café has an outdoor service and take-aways Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11 am to 5 pm.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Josh, Virginia, Jacob and Tabitha from The New Rectory and hope they enjoy living in Sternfield.



Welcome to Jamie Biggs who has bought 1 Square Cottages.

For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by 20th of previous month. Please contact Rev Giles Tulk as Team Rector revgileswtr@gmail.com and Judith Andrews as local spokesperson for the 7 local villages judith.andrews@btinternet.com