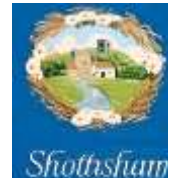


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Vicars Voice

November, and the season around us is changing, the weather begins to move from autumn, and the reds and golds and oranges of the changing colours of nature, to the colder winter weather and the trees with their branches stripped bare of leaves.

The season in the church is changing too. The long season of Sundays after Trinity is coming to an end and, as we approach the end of the liturgical year, church life begins to get busier and takes on a different feel. As we enter November the church begins a season of remembering. We celebrate All Saints Day on the 1st of November, followed by All Souls Day on November 2nd. On these days we focus on remembering those we have loved and lost, with many churches holding services of Commemoration of the Departed.

Then on Remembrance Sunday, this year Sunday 13th November, we remember those we have lost through the World Wars and all the subsequent conflicts since. This year our service of Remembrance will be held in the Church of St Gregory the Great, commencing at 10.50am.



Towards the end of the month we celebrate "Christ the King", when we think of Christ sitting at the right hand of God, and we think of His kingly three fold role of prophet, priest, and king.

And then we begin the new church year with the start of Advent, the anticipation of Christ birth as a small baby in Bethlehem. So, through November, we move from a quiet sadness mixed with gratitude for the lives of others, into a time when we remember that we have hope, especially for such times as we are experiencing with the economic crisis, and not just for today, or for the coming Christmas season and the joy that brings, but for the assurance of eternal life in heaven.



We have hope because Jesus came to live among us that first Christmas, and through his ministry assured us of his love and forgiveness, reconciling us with God creating a place in heaven for each of us.

So although we may spend this month of November thinking and remembering those lost to us through history, and for loved ones we miss personally, let us look forward.

Let us see this season of remembering as a pause in our journey through the year that helps us turn towards and be ready for what is to come. To pause and remember that whatever has gone on before, whatever pains and sadness we have had and the lessons we have learnt from those experiences, we have hope.

Hope in God's love for each, and every one of us.

With every blessing, *Rev Mandy Xx*

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER IN SHOTTISHAM

6 th	11.00	Morning Praise	Helene Berry
13 th	2.30	Concert in aid of Air Ambulance	
27 th	9.30	Family Communion	Annette Cooper

Bark and brunch at The Rectory **Wednesday November 23rd 9 to 11 am**



	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	CLOSED
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED

STAFF TRAINING DATES

Aldeburgh and Orford surgeries will be closed for staff training on **Thursday 10th November** from 13.00. Alderton surgery will be open for booking future appointments only, and Alderton pharmacy will be open. All calls will continue to be redirected to 111 for this afternoon.

This means that there will be no clinical staff available during this afternoon at any site.

When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

Appointment types

Choices	How to Book	
Pharmacy referrals	By phone, or at reception	Care navigators can arrange appointments for patients at their pharmacy of choice for minor ailments.
eConsult	Via https://thepeninsulapractice.webgop.com	An online system allowing you to get a response within 48hrs. You can request medical advice from a clinician, test results, recurrent sick notes, and self-refer to other services.
GP+	By phone, or at reception	GP+ offers appointments outside our normal GP hours after 18.30 and at various local locations.
Extended hours	By phone, or at reception	Peninsula offers extended hours appointments (outside of our main opening hours of 08.00-18.30) at various times and across all of our sites.
Advance booking	Online, by phone, or at reception	May be booked months, weeks or days in advance. These appointment slots are spread throughout the day to meet your needs.
Booking three days in advance	Online, by phone, or at reception	Additional appointments are released three days in advance for extra availability.
On the day	Online, by phone, or at reception	Further appointments are released each day for consultations that require a same-day response.

Missed appointments

Between April 2022 and June 2022, a total of 216 appointments were missed, which resulted in 43 hours of wasted clinical time that could have been available to other patients. These appointments are precious and costly. Please contact the surgery as soon as you know you are unable to attend, and we will work with you to find another appointment time, or support you in a more appropriate way.

sneicb-ies.peninsula-practice@nhs.net

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk <https://www.facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery/>

THE SORREL HORSE

All you can eat - Moules Frites - **Wednesday 2nd**

Christmas Wine Tasting – **Saturday 19th** (12pm - 3pm) in the Pizza Barn

Sunday Oysters & Wine (French Market style in the Courtyard) - **Sunday 20th** (11am - 2pm)

Many thanks, *Rebecca*

**Sorrel Horse Shottisham Ltd**

Villagers are invited to the AGM which will take place at St Margaret's Church in Shottisham at **11 am on Saturday 19th November**.

**Shottisham Campsite**

Hello from the campsite and smallholding. The alpacas are doing really well and their halter training is coming along nicely. I can now take them for little walks. They also love having cuddles. Both Mathilda and Doris are still well and pregnant - cria (baby alpacas) are due at the end of June 2023. Meanwhile the goats are in season and will be mated soon so expect lots of cute kids next Easter time. Our last two pigs went off to 'university' and we now have sausages for sale again and some bacon. The bees are getting ready to hibernate, although the warm weather has meant there are quite a few wasps around

bothering them. Currently I have 4 hives that I hope to overwinter so fingers crossed there will be honey next year. Take care, *Claire x*

Shottisham Parish Council**EASE the SQUEEZE**

Please use this link - [Ease the Squeeze on cost of living » East Suffolk Council](#)

It is likely that some of our Villagers may be suffering due to the current economic situation.

Should you feel you need help, or you know of someone who needs help, you can contact the Parish Clerk, Lesley Roberts in the first instance with some brief details on 01394 410581 or shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com **CONFIDENTIALITY IS ASSURED**. Lesley can then point you in the right direction for help or pass details of your need to a member of the Ease the Squeeze team.

NB: This is likely to be an ongoing situation which we will update as appropriate but please make a note of the number/e-mail for future use."

The next **parish council meeting** will be on **Tuesday 8th November** at 7:30 pm in the Trust Hall.

Full minutes from the September meeting can be found on the Shottisham Village website at <http://shottisham.suffolk.cloud>

Lesley Roberts, Clerk to Shottisham Parish Council shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com 01394 410581

Shottisham WI

The WI is thriving and we are always pleased to welcome more members, *Diane Fleming*, Shottisham WI secretary.

FOOD BANK

As I am sure everyone is aware the **Food Banks** are struggling to keep up with demand and this includes the **Salvation Army Food Bank in Woodbridge**. I always do a box up each month but with Christmas approaching it would be nice to make a contribution from the Village as we did last year. It does not need to be a lot - a tin of beans, soup, bag of sugar - anything like that, it all helps. If you would like to contribute then I can collect (call 410331 or email dawnrosemarykay@aol.com) or leave anything in our porch at and we will make sure it is included. Remember every little helps, Thank you, *Dawn Brook Cottage*

LOCAL EVENTS

Mobile library at The Knoll, Shottisham 3 to 3.20 pm on **Tuesday 8th**

12th Something Seasonable – 10.00am-Noon, Coffee & Cakes, Bawdsey Village Hall

19th Brunch plus Stalls – 11.30am-2.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall

19th Gift Day – 10.00am-Noon, St Mary's Church Bawdsey

19th Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, Bawdsey Village Hall

23rd Community Cuppa – 2.00-4.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall. Info & advice available.

Christmas Market at Sutton Memorial Hall on **Saturday 26th November** 10am-12.30pm. A selection of local craft stalls, plus cakes, raffle, tombola and refreshments

Quizzes – Quizzes are at The Swan, Alderton on **Wednesday 2nd, 16th** and **Wednesday 30th** at 8 pm.

Alderton Swan is open Thursdays/Fridays/Saturdays 6-10pm and Sundays 12-3pm

The Ramsholt Arms is open Mon, Tues 12– 3pm, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12-3 pm and 5 – 8 pm, Sat, Sun 12 – 8 pm

Bawdsey café is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm

Marsh Farm Cafe 10am-3 pm daily

Thrift Shop Sutton Heath open Wed /Thur 9am-12 noon (Opposite Poppy's)

Poppy's Sutton Heath Mon-Thur 9.15 am to 2 pm to 5th September

Sutton Hoo estate walks are open

Chair Based Exercises Bawdsey Village Hall every Tuesday 11.15 -12.15 Contact Jane on 01394 411373.

Sheila Reed

Sheila Reed has sadly died and will be much missed. Shottisham was her whole life and the only place she ever lived. She was a true country woman, renowned for her loyalty to her extended family, to the community and to the charities she supported. Her funeral will be held here at St. Margaret's Church on **November 15th** at 11.00 am.



For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by **25th** of previous month. For church-related information please contact Rev Mandy E Reynolds revmandy.rendlesham@yahoo.com