

Shottisham Village Newsletter

FROM THE CHURCH

Dear Friends

Food and community - two things which are absolutely essential to our well-being. Getting together to share food – whether it's a birthday, an anniversary, a wedding, a new baby, a retirement or a sad occasion when someone has passed on, usually marks any important event in our lives. Even without a special occasion it is always good to eat together as a family or with friends. Food and community are important to Christians – it is the way in which Jesus told us to remember him and all that he did for us. The accounts of Jesus' life in the Bible are filled with stories of Jesus sharing meals with others and talking about food.

In our villages, we are very fortunate to have many places where people can meet together and, if they wish, share a meal together. The Friendship Lunch and Girls' Night Out held at Sutton Memorial Hall are an opportunity for those who perhaps usually eat alone, to get together for food and friendship.

Over the winter months, many people enjoyed the Community Café at Hollesley Village Hall and together raised more than £2,000 for local charities. This year, Christian Aid is promoting the idea of a 'Big Brekkie' to raise funds during Christian Aid week (15th-22nd May) and so a breakfast menu (plus cake, of course!) will be at Hollesley Village Hall on Saturday 21st May between 9.30 and 11.30. Many cultures have a beautiful tradition of saying a prayer before or after a meal, expressing gratitude and asking for blessing. Whether we eat together, or alone, it is another opportunity to intentionally open ourselves to receive and participate in grace. The food is already blessed simply by its existence. God doesn't require our words of thanks. But, it does us good to "say grace," to verbally acknowledge the grace that is everywhere, even and especially in the giving of lives - plant and animal - for our sustenance. Wishing you every blessing *Ruth*

May 2016	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON
Sunday May 1 st	6.30pm Evensong	9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Revd Ruth Hatchett
Sunday May 8 th	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Ruth Hatchett	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday May 15 th Christian Aid Week		11.00am Morning Praise Lay Elders
Saturday May 21 st	12.00pm Hollesley, Messy Church Mel Spurling	
Sunday May 22 nd	9.30am Family Communion (CW) Revd Ruth Hatchett	
Sunday May 29 th	(Deben Churches service at Bawdsey) Revd Ruth Hatchett	

Each Wednesday at Noon at Sutton – a quiet reflective service of Holy Communion

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Thanks to all who attended the **Annual Parish Meeting**, and to the ladies of the W.I. for providing refreshments.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS We now have a full complement of Councillors, following co-option of Sally Loader and Liam Heron at an extraordinary meeting of the Council held after the APM.

COUNCIL CLERK Jenny Webb, who has supported us as Acting Clerk for the past year, has given notice that she wishes to give up that role with effect from 1st July. Therefore we are keen to recruit somebody to fill this important role. Please contact Kevin or me if you would like to offer your services.

ROAD WORKS. The works at Ford Hill, originally scheduled for 18th - 22nd April, have been postponed until 30th June - 6th July. There will be a further road closure on the Street from 15th - 16th July, to allow works by Anglian Water. Any enquiries to 0345 6066171 enquiries@suffolkhighways.co.uk

The pothole in the Street has been reported to Suffolk Highways, but they say no action is required at this time. I have asked County Cllr. Andrew Reid to review this decision with the Highways team.

MEETINGS are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of alternate months in the Trust Hall. If you would like an email or hard copy of the minutes of the last meeting please contact the Parish Clerk shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com. The AGM of the Council followed by an Ordinary meeting will be on Tues **May 10th at 7.30pm** in the Trust Hall. All welcome. The Agenda will be put up on the Parish Council notice board at least three days before the meeting or can be viewed on the Shottisham website www.shottisham.onesuffolk.net which has recently been revived.

VILLAGE PHOTO Please make an effort to be available for the Village photo - to be taken outside St. Margaret's Church at 10 a.m. on **Saturday 28th May**. It will be a good opportunity to make a record, for future generations, of those living here now. If you need assistance in getting to the church please contact me, or any Councillor *Mike Hazelwood, Chairman*

NEWSPAPERS

Several of us order a regular newspaper, which is delivered to the Sorrel Horse each day. If you would like to join us please contact Derek Hewitt or Mike Hazelwood.

HUBERT REEVE It is with great sadness that we have been informed of the death of Hubert Reeve (Hubie) who died in his sleep at The Glebe, Hollesley on April 27th. Hubie was a long term resident and favourite figure of the village.

SHOTTISHAM WI TRUST HALL

Shottisham WI - meet at the Trust Hall at 2.00pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Terrie on 410134. The programme for 2016 is now available or please look at sefwior.org.uk/institutes/shottisham.

An invitation to Shottisham WI Open Evening - Robert Simper – The Peninsula and River Deben (this talk will include anecdotes about characters and events from the past) **Wednesday June 1st, 7.00pm** at Shottisham Trust Hall. Light refreshments will be served and everybody is welcome. *Shottisham WI Committee*

Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134

SHOTTISHAM BIG LUNCH PICNIC - a get-together for neighbours on **Sunday June 12th** at 1.00pm. This will be held in the village marquee on the playing field. Families and friends all welcome. Please bring a plate of picnic food to share, your own refreshments and any rugs or picnic chairs if you have them. For queries please contact Cathy 411449 or Kim 411538. To help with putting up and taking down the Marquee please contact Kevin 410134. This weekend will also officially celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECT.

I have made a good start on photographing all the buildings in the Parish and will continue to be seen wandering around the lanes over the next few weeks. If anyone has changed their minds about being in or out of the project, please let me know on 411841 or by email on dianabickerton88@gmail.com. I have kept a careful note of those who did not wish their houses to be photographed, but you may have changed your mind. *Diana Bickerton.*

THE SORREL HORSE

We will be open for breakfasts, food and drink all day Sat – Mon over the two Bank holiday weekends. In addition Doghouse will be playing on the evening of Sat May 28th so come along, enjoy the music, and join in the fun.

Sorrel Horse Music at 8.30pm**Mon May 9th Club: American music & Song with East Creek Union**

East Creek Union play North American old time tunes and songs. Scott Simmons (banjo and vocals) and Bob Tracey (fiddle) are joined by Pete Young on bass, Lexy Scott who sings, harmonises and accompanies on ukulele and percussion and Lawrie Salkeld on harmonicas and voice.

They have performed at many festivals and roots and folk clubs throughout the south and have gathered strong local and national support.

So expect a good 'ole evening of foot tapping American fun!

Mon May 23rd Concert: Easy listening/Jazz with Carpe Diem

Carpe Diem are a 5 piece band playing easy listening jazz with Veronica Lee on vocals. There are some familiar faces in this excellent band, (so come along and see for yourself!) playing a great blend of jazz, blues, and ballads, all designed to give you a great night of entertainment, with plenty of good humour thrown in for good measure!

Hope to see you there. Why not come early and enjoy a meal as well? *Chris Harvey*

Regular Village Services

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge and Ipswich. Part Funded by Suffolk County Council. Cost Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

Mobile Grocer – every Thurs 10.30 - 10.45am to Heath Drive and 10.50 – 11.15am at the Knoll For more information Tel Sonya 07810370314

Mobile Library – Tues April 5th at the Knoll from 3pm – 3.20pm.

Wilford Link Bus can be contacted on 0845 6041802 or www.suffolkonboard.com

Would you like to be able to buy your fresh fish weekly? Cath from Lowestoft visits the village weekly on a Tuesday (except Bank Holiday weeks).

To place an order or arrange a delivery contact Cath on Tel 01502 530965 Mobile 07971 970836

SUTTON, HOLLESLEY AND BAWDSEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 1 st / Mon 2 nd May	Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block open 12.30-4.30pm
Thurs 5 th May	Elections for Police & Crime Commissioner
Sat 7 th May	Trip to IKEA. One Coach will leave Bawdsey Village Hall at 8.30am picking up at Alderton/Sutton/Melton also Coach from Deben Pool Woodbridge at 8.30am Cost £12. To book please call Sue 411758 or Jenny 411813
Thurs 19 th May	Jazz Group 7.30pm Bawdsey Village Hall
Sat 21 st May	Plant Sale at Hollesley Community Garden 1-4pm
Sat 21 st May	Bawdsey Market 2-4pm at Bawdsey Village Hall
Sat 21 st / Sun 22 nd May	Bawdsey Market 2-4pm at Bawdsey Village Hall
Fri 27 th May	Knit & Natter at The Anchorage, Bromeswell 2-4pm
Sat 28 th May	Sutton Spring Market & Plant Sale 10am – 1pm. Many Stalls, Plants, Raffle, Tombola, Refreshments.
Sun 29 th / Mon 30 th May	Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block open 12.30-4.30pm
Mon 30 th May	Bawdsey Annual Fete 2pm at Bawdsey Recreation Ground

BAWDSEY MARKET returns for a fourth season starting on **Saturday 21st May 2016, 2-4pm** at the Village hall. Come and support an alternative to supermarket shopping which promotes local producers and products. Talk to the producers in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of Bawdsey Market. There will be some new stalls as well as your favourites from last year. We will be selling quality, free-range locally produced beef, pork, chicken, lamb and goat. Other products will include home-baked bread, single estate olive oil, artisan vinegars, spices and pastes, cakes and pies including organic and gluten free, eggs, vegetables, jams, plants, artisan furniture, paintings, greeting cards and refreshments. Hope to see you there! Further details available at: www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net

Bawdsey Quay Boathouse Café open every day except Tuesdays 11.00am to 5.00pm.

Ferry running daily 10.00am - 6.00pm. Wave the bat at the end of the jetty to call the ferryman. The ferry also operates a river taxi service. For more information call 01394 282173

Suffolk Punch Trust open Friday to Monday 10.30am – 4.00pm.

Coffee Republic Warren Hill open weekdays 9am - 1.30pm, weekends 10am-1.30pm

Poppies Sutton Heath open Mon - Thur 9am-1pm. Not open in School Holidays.

CARPET BOWLS. The Sutton Memorial Hall owns a set of mats and woods for carpet bowls which have not been used for a long time. They have now been inspected and are in good condition and we would like to start using them again. It is hoped to form a group of players, novice or expert, to come and have some fun and even, eventually, perhaps to form a team. We would like to invite anyone from the neighbouring villages who might be interested. Please telephone David and Linda Norton on 410279 who will co-ordinate the group and liaise with the committee about a suitable evening.

ZUMBA CLASS starting at Hollesley Village Hall. Thursdays 1-2pm commencing May 19th. £5 per session. Jogging bottoms/leggings and T-shirt. Trainers mustn't have too much tread on them - you'll need to 'slide'! Just turn up or for more details phone Sylvia 411526.

MOBILE POST OFFICE - Comes to Sutton Memorial Hall Car Park every Thursday between 9.00-10.30am and offers all the same facilities as a normal Post Office. This facility is important to the area and we would encourage people to use it, as unless it is used there is always a danger that we may lose it.

SUFFOLK'S YEAR of WALKING 2016-2017 will be launched at the Suffolk Festival in May. The calendar currently has over 300 events scheduled – for more details www.suffolkyearofwalking.co.uk

For further information about any church related items please contact Revd. Ruth Hatchett 412052 or email ruth_hatchett@yahoo.co.uk

For future contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact Diana Bouscarle 411215 or diana@bouscarle.co.uk by 20th of previous month