

Shottisham Village Newsletter

FROM THE CHURCH

Dear Friends.

As the days get shorter and the school holidays come to an end September can be a time of new beginnings. It is also, traditionally, a time to give thanks. Throughout the whole of human history people have found ways of expressing gratitude for the ways in which the earth provides food for us to eat, whether 'wild' food that we hunt, fish or gather, or from plants and animals that we nurture.

In many countries today – and for us in the past – there is a time each year when the crops have all been harvested and stored and there is time to pause and be thankful. Nowadays, in this country, sowing, tending and harvesting continue for much of the year but it can still be beneficial to take time to remember that despite all our expertise and technology we still depend on water, light, earth and life itself to give the growth that supplies our basic needs.

Living in this part of the country we have daily reminders of the amount of work that goes into producing our food but, in a complex society, enjoying a huge variety not only of food but of clothing, cars, computers and other household goods, there are a great many people and resources involved who are also deserving of our gratitude.

Saying 'thank you' is something that is instilled in most of us from an early age. Not only does it make those who we are thanking feel appreciated but research has also shown that feeling grateful improves our own well-being as well. Over the next few weeks our schools and churches will be creating opportunities to say 'thank you' – for our food and those who produce/process/transport/sell/cook/serve it but also for successful projects such as the repairs to the church towers at Shottisham and Ramsholt. Do join us at one of these many celebrations and give thanks for 'all good gifts around us'.

Wishing you every blessing

Ruth Hatchett

Thank you to everyone who came to St Margaret's Church Fete and those that helped and supported us. A grand total of £1200 was made which will go to our Tower Restoration Fund.

Shottisham PCC

There will be **SERVICES** at Shottisham and Ramsholt to celebrate the restoration of the church towers on **Sunday September 4th** with the Rt Revd Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich. The services will be at 9.30am at Shottisham Church, 11.00am at Ramsholt Church and then a Hog Roast, music and refreshments at Shottisham from 12.30pm onwards. You are welcome to all or any of the events. RSVP by August 21st to Jo Smellie 01394 411586 email josephinesmellie@gmail.com or Pat Bendon 01394 411470 email houstonbendons@aol.com

Preparation for a service of **CONFIRMATION** on Nov 6th will start this month. Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptized and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. Please contact Rev'd Ruth if you think you might be interested

THE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB at Hollesley Church resumes on Thursday 15th Sept. Transport from school or home (and home again if required) can be provided. Thursdays 3.30 - 5pm for KS1 & 2, 6pm - 7.30 for seniors.

September 2016	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Sunday Sep 4 th	9.30am Family Communion Bishop Mike	9.30am Sutton Heath Morning Praise Revd Stuart Turner	6.00pm Reflection and Song Di Barnard	
Sunday Sept 11 th	6.30pm Evensong Revd Ruth	9.30am Morning Praise tba	9.30am Family Communion Revd Ruth	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Ruth
Thursday Sept 15 th			10.30am Holy Communion at Glebe House. Revd Ruth / Pat S	
Sunday Sept 18 th	2.00pm Pet's Service Mel s / Revd Ruth	11.00am Holy Communion (CW) Revd Ruth	9.30am Café Sundae Judy Foulger / Revd Michael 4.00pm Community Garden, Harvest Praise & BBQ 6.30pm Harvest Evensong Revd Ruth	11.00am Harvest Festival Revd Michael/Roy Tricker
Sunday Sept 25 th	9.30am Family Communion (CW) Revd Judith	6.30pm Harvest Praise Revd Judith	9.30am Sung Eucharist Revd John Berg	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Martin Roberts tbc

From 1st September, Morning prayer will be said at 9am on Thursdays at Sutton and at 9am on Mondays at Shottisham. A short, less than 15mins, informal service to start the day. All welcome.

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

Sunday September 11th 11.00am Ramsholt, Matins Roy Tricker

Saturday September 17th 12 noon Hollesley, Messy Church Di Barnard

Sunday September 25th 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Ramsholt Canon Graham Hedger

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is still attempting to recruit a new Clerk. We have received a promising application, and hope to be in a position to appoint somebody at the next meeting.

There is currently a vacancy for one more Councillor. If you wish to be considered for this role please contact the clerk, or any Councillor, by Tuesday 6th September.

There have been two separate incidents of wanton damage to equipment on the playing field, both making the equipment unsafe. In the first case bolts were removed from a swing seat. These have now been replaced, and steps have been taken to make them more secure. In the second case, a rope has been cut. This has been removed because it was not possible to make a safe repair. A replacement part will need to be bought.

Our local M.P., Therese Coffey, will be visiting Shottisham on **Thursday 1st September**. If you wish to see her you will need to be quick - she will be at the Sorrel Horse between 15:45 and 15:55!

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 next meeting will be on Tues **Sept 13th 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.

Mike Hazelwood (Chairman)

ROAD CLOSURE Mon Sept 5th – Fri 16th (weekdays only) 9.30am – 3.30pm Ford Hill, Shottisham, Ford Hill, Sutton, Woodbridge Road, Sutton Main Road, B1083, Sutton from Main Road to junction of Church Road, Sutton (closure length 2.8km) **Reason for closure** Drainage Improvements/ Signing
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS Mon Aug 29th for three weeks Wilford Bridge Road, Bromeswell between Brick Kiln Lane and the A1152 Orford Road roundabout.

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. *Shottisham WI Committee*

Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134

THE SORREL HORSE Sorrel Horse Music

We are pleased to start our Autumn programme with a very interesting and varied set of guests. Why not come along? Starts 8.30pm

Sept 12th Roots Blues with HomeBrew HomeBrew are an eclectic Roots Blues-Classic Covers duo from the Suffolk Delta. They are Native New Orleans-American Journeyman, the enigmatic Nolan Wiltz, and Mark "The Spark" Stuart. If you like elements of the Delta Blues, The Soul of Otis Redding or James Brown, The wit and imagery of Chuck Berry, the swagger of Sonny Boy Williamson, Country elements of Hank William, or British influences of Beatles, Stones to Paul Weller you should give these two a look.

Sept 26th Jazz with Body & Soul Duo Ipswich based jazz duo Body and Soul play a popular mixture of jazz including standards from the great American songbook, funk, Latin, blues and also some unusual treatments of modern pop songs... The full band has five members and has been performing for over 15 years at pubs, clubs, festivals, weddings, events & parties all over east Anglia, London & further. They perform in smaller groups also, and the duo tonight is Anne Burton – piano & vocals, and Myke Clifford – saxophones, flute & vocals (and maybe even congas if he brings them!...) Hope to see you there. *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 Sept 20th at the Knoll from 3pm – 3.20pm.

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

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.

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 Sept 4 th , 11 th , 18 th and 25 th	Sutton Hoo Festival of History 11.30am and 2.30pm
Sat Sept 10 th	Suffolk Historic Churches cycle ride 9am to 5pm
Sat Sept 10 th	Table Top Sale - Hollesley Village Hall 11am to 3pm. £7 per table (in aid of New Curtains for Stage) to book contact Sylvia Wade 411526
Sun Sept 11 th	Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block open 12.00 - 4.30pm
Fri Sept 16 th	Quiz Night at Sutton memorial Hall 7.30pm. £8 includes fish or chicken & chips - Book 411530 or 384659
Sat Sept 17 th	Bawdsey Market 2 - 4pm at Bawdsey Village Hall
Fri Sept 23 rd	Girls Night Out - Sutton Memorial Hall - 7 for 7.30pm - to book tickets £6 ring 01394 420398 or 411793
Sat Sept 24 th	Art Workshop at Bawdsey Village Hall 10am – 4pm
Sat Oct 1 st	Annual Jumble Sale 2pm at Sutton Memorial Hall. Stalls to include bric a brac, books, toys and clothing, in aid of Play Equipment Fund.

Zumba! Hollesley Village Hall, Thursdays 1-2pm. Details from Sarah 07956 623228.

Bawdsey Quay Boathouse Café open every day except Tues and Weds (school summer holidays – every day) 11.00am to 5.00pm.

Ferry running daily 10.00am - 6.00pm until end of October. 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 - Monday 10.30am – 4.00pm until end of October.

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

BAWDSEY SCHOOL The staff, governors and parents of Bawdsey CEVC Primary School would like to offer a massive thank you to Mr Rob Duncan for all his valued work within Bawdsey School over the years and wish him well in his retirement. At Bawdsey School we are also pleased to continue Mr Duncan's offer to children of 3+ ages, the possibility of free Nursery sessions. We are offering to give free sessions to match any government funded sessions from a child attending. For example 15 hours of government funded sessions that you bring to Bawdsey School with your child, we will give you 15 hours free. This could be the opportunity to have completely **free** Nursery care for your 3+ year old children, in a Nursery of a school with an Ofsted rating of Good with Outstanding elements. The sessions are 10 X 3 hour sessions; the sessions being 9 to 12pm and 12 to 3pm. Monday to Friday during term time. If you are interested, your child and you are also welcome to come to Nursery taster sessions. Please email ad.bawdsey.p@talk21.com to ask for more information, to arrange a tour of the school, book your child's taster sessions or to enrol your child. Alternatively come in on the PD Days on Thursday 1st or Friday 2nd September for more information, or call on (01394) 411365.

Katie Butler has been appointed as the new Head Teacher from the beginning of next term. Katie has been working at Piper's Vale CP School, a big primary school in Ipswich, and before that in 3 rural schools, two of medium size and one smaller than Bawdsey primary. She has experience of how smaller schools work and the family, nurturing feel that she will be looking to continue. We welcome Mrs. Butler to the fold and support her to build upon the excellent work and strong foundations that Mr. Duncan and his team have built over many years.

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST THE WOODBRIDGE WILDLIFE GROUP invite you to join them for a Saturday morning walk looking for migrant birds from Shingle Street on **Saturday 10 September** commencing at 9 am. "At this time of year we should be able to see and identify some migrant birds and hopefully some other wildlife too." said Phil Smith, Chairman of the Woodbridge Wildlife Group. The walk starts from Shingle Street (TM367427) and admission is free, with donations to Suffolk Wildlife Trust appreciated. Participants are advised to wear sturdy footwear and bring binoculars. For more information ring 01394 411237 or 01473 625630 or email swtwoodbridge@outlook.com

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