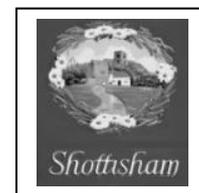


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

November seems a month well-suited to remembering. Perhaps it is the signs of autumn around us – falling leaves, the dark evenings and mornings, birds migrating, insects and animals hibernating. Time to remember the long, hot days of summer but also, often, those whose earthly life is over.

On the first day of November, we remember ‘All Saints’ – to which the churches in Sutton, Ramsholt and Hollesley are dedicated. ‘All Saints’ include not just those people who have officially been declared by the church to be saints because they were well known for their holiness. It includes all those who have influenced us for good; those who have taught us and demonstrated Christian faith and values. Many Christian churches also keep the next day 2nd November as ‘All Souls’ day, and remember all those who have died, especially those who have died in the last year.

On Remembrance Sunday we remember all those who lost their lives while serving their country in the armed forces. This year Remembrance Sunday actually falls on Armistice Day – 11th November and this is a special year as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. We honour the memory of those men and women who gave their lives so that we might live in freedom and peace. The **Armistice 100 exhibition in St Andrew’s Church, Alderton** draws our attention to those from our villages who did return from the trauma of WW1, those for whom life would never be the same. The exhibition is well worth a visit if you haven’t already seen it; the church is **open daily from 10am until 4pm** and on **3rd, 4th, 10th and 17th November** - refreshments will be available. There will be a **Songs of Praise on 25th November at 3pm**.

To ‘remember’ is not just a case of thinking about the past. The word has its roots in ‘re-remembering’ – putting something back together, rather like a jigsaw; bringing it into a present reality and making it relevant for today. Each Sunday – and many other days of the week too – Christians remember Jesus who also laid down his life for us, so that we could be freed from the fear of death and evil and experience a close and eternal relationship with God. In the bread and wine of the communion service we remember Jesus and his presence becomes real and relevant in today’s world. Let us re-member and be thankful this November.

Wishing you every blessing *Ruth Hatchett*

November 2018	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thursday 1 st All Saints’ Day		12.00pm Sutton, Holy Communion (CW) <i>Revd Ruth</i>	2.30pm Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong <i>Pat S/Mel</i>	
Friday 2 nd All Souls’ Day			9.00 am Hollesley Holy Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>	
Sunday 4 th	11 am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30 am Family Worship	9.30 am Sung Eucharist (CW) and recommissioning of Gill Whiffin as an Elder <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Sunday 11 th Remembrance Sunday/Armistice Day		9.30 am Sutton Heath (Prayer Room) Holy Communion <i>Canon David Lowe</i> 10.30 Sutton Heath (Alan Compton Hall) Remembrance Service <i>Canon David Lowe</i> 10.50 Remembrance Service for Sutton & Shottisham <i>Revd Ruth</i>	10.50 Remembrance Service <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6 pm Reflection and Song <i>Di Barnard</i>	10.50 am Remembrance Service for Alderton and Ramsholt <i>Revd Michael</i>
Thursday 15 th	10.30 Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion <i>Revd Judith</i>			
Friday 16 th	9.00 Hollesley, Holy Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>			
Saturday 17 th			12- 2pm Messy Church <i>Di Barnard & team</i>	
Sunday 18 th Second Sunday before Advent		11 am Holy Communion <i>Revd Judith</i>	9.30 Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6.30 pm Evensong <i>Gill Whiffin</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Sunday 25 th Christ the King	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>	6.30 pm Evensong	9.30 am Café Sundae <i>Judy Foulger</i>	3 pm Armistice 100 Songs of Praise <i>Revd Michael</i>
Friday 30 th Nov St Andrew	9.00 Alderton, Holy Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>			



If you would like to provide a shoebox full of gifts for a child caught up in conflict or natural disaster, Samaritans’ Purse are sending shoeboxes again this Christmas. You can find instructions on how to pack a shoebox on the Samaritans Purse website or on the leaflets in any of our churches or Hollesley Village Hall. Please leave your shoebox in any of our churches by Sunday 18th November or call 01394 412052 and we will collect from you.

During the three weeks leading up to Christmas Eve, our knitted nativity scene will again be travelling around our villages looking for a stopping place each night. Each home will keep one of the little sheep until Christmas Eve when the sheep can all be brought to Hollesley or Sutton church for the Christmas Eve service to be reunited with their friends. You will need to make arrangements to pass the crib on to the next person on the list – after school perhaps? Please get in touch with me via telephone, email or Facebook if you would like to host the travelling crib. I will need your name, address & telephone number and any dates which would not be convenient. Revd Ruth Hatchett ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk 01394 412052
P.S. We need lots of sheep. Could you help by knitting one (or more!)? Pattern, wool and stuffing are provided.



All Age, All Ability Music Concert, Shottisham Church in aid of Air Ambulance 2.30pm Sunday 4th November.

SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL - For Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134.

The next **Shottisham WI** meeting is our annual meeting at 12.00 midday on **Wednesday 14th November.**

Pub Field meeting – we'd like to say thank you very much to Andrew Excel for sharing his knowledge and insights about the field.

THE SORREL HORSE in November - www.thesorrelhorse.co.uk

Our big event this month is the **Bonfire and Fireworks night on Friday 2nd November.** We have a fantastic display planned so please come and join us for a fun evening. Local favourites Flaming Cheek will play for us, and there will be BBQ and pizza options.

Monday music Monday November 12th 2018 @8.30

East Creek Union (North American old time tunes) with support from **Ross & Alison Burkitt** (guitar, flute and singing)

Please book a table if you wish to dine beforehand 01394 411617 www.thesorrelhorse.co.uk. Many thanks, *Chris*

Our Christmas Tree lighting and mulled wine event will be held on **Saturday 1st December**, please sign up if you'd like to be a judge for the mulled wine competition!

???? Quizzes this month are on **7th** and **21st** starting at the earlier time of **8 pm** *Gary and Leila Miller*

Terrie Cornwell-Dunnett was recently awarded 'Inspirational Learner of the Year' and then chosen by the panel in the final award of the evening being named the 'Outstanding Learner of the Year'. Terrie is currently studying at the University of Suffolk part time on the Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies degree as well as working part time in the University's External Relations Department.

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

Fresh fish - Cath from Lowestoft visits the village weekly on Tuesday afternoon. Tel 01502 530965 Mobile 07971 970836

Mobile grocer Thursday at Heath Drive 10.25 – 10.50am The Sorrel Horse 11.00 – 11.15am Contact Sonya on 07810 370314.

Mobile Library – Tuesday 13th at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm

LOCAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

1st Coffee and chat with bring and buy Bawdsey Village Hall 10.30 am

1st to 30th (daily 10am to 4pm) Armistice 100 Exhibition in Alderton Church

4th to 10th Art Exhibition (10.30 to 4.30pm) at The Suffolk Punch Trust with Grand Opening by Maggie Hambling on **3rd at 6.30 pm**

10th Hollesley Community Café 9.30 am to 12 noon at Hollesley Village Hall

Christmas Market at Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 24 November 10am-12.30pm. Raffle takes place at 12.15pm. Many local craft stalls, plus Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall, Refreshments and much more.

The Memorial Hall Management Committee cordially invite you to a **Christmas Tea Party for the Senior Citizens of Sutton and Shottisham** on Monday 3 December from 2pm in the Sutton Memorial Hall. Tea will be served with musical entertainment. The afternoon will finish with a raffle. We do require people to book please. (There is no charge for the event). **RSVP to Daphne on 384659 or email daphnemeneat@hotmail.com by Monday 26 November.** Lifts to and from the hall can be arranged by phoning Daphne.

Hollesley Players Panto 2018 MOTHER GOOSE Fun for all the family, from **Thursday 29th November until Sunday 2nd December 2018.** Tel 01394 411079 for tickets £8 adults, £7 pensioners, £5 children, £1 off prices if bought in advance.

JULIE WHITE

We are so sorry to record that **Julie White** from the **White House, Church Lane** died suddenly on the **11th October.** She lived in **Shottisham** for **38 years**, full time for the last **21** of them. She loved the house and the field and was only really happy while at home, keeping busy among the trees accompanied by her animals, **Micah and Tibby.** Horse racing, **20/20** cricket and **Formula 1** were her delight, all watched on TV with a cheerful fire burning in the grate.

Everyone is welcome at her funeral, which is on **Monday 29th October at 2 pm** and afterwards at the **White House, Church Lane.**

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

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