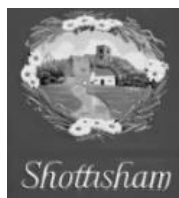


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends

Rather than just exploring ancient history, one of the aims of my recent sabbatical was to consider whether Celtic spirituality had anything relevant to offer in the challenges facing us in the 21st century. I'm glad to say that I found there were some inspirations for our times. One of these was the practice of the Celts of simple, sustainable living, in small communities, offering hospitality and healing.

We are fortunate in this area that we do live in small, caring communities but 'homelessness' can still be a problem – not necessarily literally but in the sense of not feeling 'at home' anywhere, of being excluded or unwelcome.

As the nights get longer and the days chillier, let's make sure we continue to welcome both friends and strangers into our communities, homes and hearts. *Ruth Hatchett*

October 2018	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thursday 4th	2.30 pm Glebe House, Hollesley Evensong Pat S/Mel S			
Sunday 7th	11 am Morning Praise Revd Ruth	9.30 am Family Worship	6.30 pm Harvest Songs of Praise	8 am Holy Communion Revd Ruth
Monday 8 th 2.15 pm Hollesley School Harvest Festival				
Sunday 14th	6 pm Evensong Revd Michael	9.30 am Morning Praise (CW)	9.30 am Family Communion Revd Ruth 6 pm Reflection and Song (inc prayer for healing and wholeness) Di Barnard/Revd Ruth	8 am Holy Communion Revd Michael
Thursday 18 th 10.30 Glebe House Holy Communion Revd Judith/Pat S				
Saturday 20 th Hollesley Messy Church Di Barnard and team				
Sunday 21st		11 am Holy Communion Revd Judith	9.30 Sung Eucharist Revd Ruth 6.30 pm Evensong Gill Whiffin	8 am Holy Communion Revd Ruth
Sunday 28th	9.30 am Family Communion Revd Michael	6.30 pm Evensong Revd Ruth	9.30 am Café Sundae with recommissioning Judy Foulger/Revd Ruth 6.30 pm Evensong Gill Whiffin	

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE SEPTEMBER 8TH

Anne Buswell cycled to Framlingham and back on small roads visiting 21 churches and I took my bike on the train to Lowestoft and cycled round the town with three cycling friends to visit 12 interesting churches. The historic town is well worth a visit with Christ Church the most Easterly church in the country, originally for the beachmen and fishermen. The annual Scores Race of 4.75 miles up and down 401 steps finishes at this church – the Scores (steep narrow lanes) connected the 17th century fishermen's cottages to The High Street. In contrast Gunton St Peter is a small Saxon church in the woodland. Thank you very much to all our generous sponsors. *Nicky Beaven*

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

The next **Shottisham WI** meeting is on **October 10th**, 2.00pm Emma Aldous from Skylark farm.

Book sale - £288.20 was raised by Shottisham WI towards the hall renovation project.

Raffle - £813 was also raised and congratulations to Claire Norton who won the prize!

VILLAGE MEETING IN THE CHURCH ABOUT THE PUB FIELD, SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH, 10.00 AM

This meeting is for all of us, villagers and shareholders alike. This is an opportunity to gain information, discuss ideas, and help shape the future. A petition opposing the allocation for a housing development on the pub field has been signed by over 90 people - it is ongoing and the update will go to SCDC. Anybody who wishes to sign it will be able to do so at the village meeting.

CHAIR-BASED EXERCISES AT BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL

Do you want to gain more strength, mobility and flexibility to assist you to carry out activities such as walking, lifting shopping, gardening or travelling? Why not join us for some, gentle chair-based exercises in a friendly, non-competitive environment. Suitable for men and women. Sessions start on Tuesday 9th October (6 sessions in total) 10.30 – 11.30 with refreshments afterwards. Wear comfortable clothing and flat-heeled shoes. **If you're interested call Jane on 01394 410208. Places are limited.**

From October **The Blue Rabbit Cafe** will be open on Sundays 8.30-12 for home-grown, home-made breakfasts, brunches, cakes and coffee - sausages, bacon and eggs from our super-happy, very free-range, rare-breed pigs and chickens. Dogs are welcome too,
Clare and James

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



It was great fun watching the filming of Stanley's War on 20th September – Suffolk's World War I remembered, showing at a gala evening at The Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge on Sunday 4th November – tickets £30. Tel 01394 382174.

5th to 7th October is our own Octoberfest Event featuring a selection of both local and German beers with two fabulous bands playing live on our own specially hired stage. Should be fabulous! **A Saucerful of Floyd**, a superb tribute band, playing on 5th October, and local favourites **Flaming Cheek** on the 6th.

Monday music October 8th @ 8.30 Rosewood - their new CD "**Rife & Strife & Myrth & Fun**" says it all! With support from **Millie Kirkpatrick** - a remarkable young singer. We can be sure of a very entertaining evening with excellent music, *Chris Harvey*
Then it's on to **November** with the annual Bonfire and Fireworks night on **Friday 2nd**. All volunteers are welcome to assist on the night!

???? **Quizzes** this month are on **10th** and **24th** starting at 8.30 pm *Gary and Leila Miller*

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

Community Car Service Part funded by Suffolk County Council. Cost Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

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

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

Mobile Library – Tuesday 16th at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm

LOCAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Friday 5th Girls Night Out "Harvest Home" 7-7.30pm at Sutton Memorial Hall Tickets £6 must be pre-booked contact Sue 411793

Saturday 6th 2pm Annual Jumble Sale at Sutton Memorial Hall

Thursday 11th Bawdsey Bird Club- Talk on Desert Birds - 7.30pm at Bawdsey Village Hall

Saturday 13th Hollesley Community Café 9.30-12.00 Breakfast/Stalls etc. at Hollesley Village Hall

Saturday 13th Opening Ceremony "Armistice 100 Exhibition" 2.30pm at Alderton Church

Saturday 20th Bawdsey Market 2-4pm at Bawdsey Village Hall

Bawdsey Transmitter Block opening 11am-4pm Thursday & Sunday

Deben Ferry Weekends only 10am-5pm

Boathouse Café Thursday-Monday 11am-5pm

Shellby's Warren Hill - Weekdays 8am-4pm Weekend 8.30am-3pm

Suffolk Punch Trust - Wild Tayberry Café Friday-Monday 10.30am-4pm

Poppies Sutton Heath -open Monday-Friday 9am-1.30pm

20th Gift Day - Bawdsey Church - 9.30am to 11.30am

Hollesley Players Panto 2018 MOTHER GOOSE

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

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.