

# Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear friends,

Fifty years ago, 70% of the costs of Church of England were met centrally: today a similar proportion has to be found locally. Churches need money to continue doing God’s work, serving their communities and maintaining their mostly medieval buildings. The churches of this peninsula are asked to raise around £50,000 per year for each of the three clergy (for pay, housing, training, pensions, etc.) in addition to the costs of the church building such as heating, lighting and maintenance.

Christian giving is not just about financial sustainability. Christians are thankful that everything we have comes from God, and so we have a responsibility to exercise good stewardship of our gifts, time, talents and money. We are grateful that the wider communities are generous in their support when major building works are needed, or new projects planned. We need a ‘both/and’ approach to regular mission and maintenance and special projects. Much of the burden of supporting the Churches’ ministry understandably falls on their small, committed congregations and during this month I will be preaching about a generous response to God’s goodness. However, I would also like to appeal to members of the wider community to consider how you might help? We are delighted to be here to pray for and help you whenever and however we can – by providing baptisms, weddings and funerals; children’s activities and so on. We need clergy as well as buildings to do this! Might you please be able to help us by one-off or regular giving? We realise that people have other charitable calls upon them, and are grateful for whatever can be managed.



Sandlings School at Shottisham Church for their Chringles Service

*Ruth Hatchelt*



**SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL** - Thanks to fundraising efforts in 2018, work was completed last year on the Trust Hall roof, chimneys, fascia and rendering at the rear of the building. Plans are now in motion to improve heating in the Trust Hall and further improvements will be tackled throughout 2019 as fundraising efforts continue.  
**For Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134.**

## SHOTTISHAM WI

For WI membership 2019 please contact **Robin 411260**. The next WI Meeting is on **Wednesday February 13th at 12.00 noon**. The walk down to the river on 17<sup>th</sup> January was cold but sociable, finishing with a light lunch in The Sorrel Horse and other exciting events are planned for the new year.

## DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

February 2019	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Sunday 3rd Candlemas	11.00 am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30 am Sutton Heath Family Worship <i>Revd Michael/Mel</i>	9.30 am Hollesley, Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Thurs 7th			2.30 pm Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong <i>Pat S/Mel S</i>	
Sunday 10th	6 pm Evensong <i>Revd Ruth</i>	9.30 am Morning Praise	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6.00 pm Reflection & Song <i>Di Barnard</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Saturday 16th			12.00 Hollesley, Messy Church <i>Di Barnard &amp; team</i>	
Sunday 17th		11.00 Sutton, Holy Communion (CW) <i>Revd Ruth</i>	9.30 am Hollesley, Café Sundae <i>Judy Foulger</i> 6.30 pm Hollesley, Evensong <i>Gill Whiffin</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>			10.30 am Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion <i>Revd Judith/Pat S.</i>	

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS** The PC has submitted the results of the recent referendum to SCDC, 66% of those who voted were in favour of removing the allocation from the Local Plan. The PC is to debate the audio recording of future meetings and the posting on to the Village Website Shottisham Village Website at the next Parish Council meeting; minutes would continue to be posted on the notice board and the website. Thanks to everyone who helped with the planting of the Woodland Trust tree saplings in the play area and around the village. We now have permission from Highways to place two additional sites for our SID (speed indication device); poles should be installed in 6-8 weeks.

**The next PC meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. 7:30 pm Shottisham Trust Hall.**

**THE SORREL HORSE in February**

Happy New Year from Team Sorrel Horse. We start the year off with adding to our military strength with our new Assistant Manager, Tony Lewington, who is Ex RAF (pictured below). So we now have Land, Sea and Air assets working at Sorrel Horse with back up coming from an Ex Commando living down the road from the Pub, so I'm sure we can take on any challenges and have a very successful and positive 2019! Joking aside, The Sorrel Horse is always dependent on the local community supporting their local pub and this is where I would like to let you know what exciting events we have in Feb 19, so you can come along and provide the support the Sorrel Horse needs in these hard trading winter months:



**Tuesday 5th** - Chinese New Year –Buffet - Book Now!

**Saturday 9th** Sorrel Horse 'listening' meeting 10.30-12 at the Sorrel Horse Pub Shottisham. Claire and other members of the Sorrel Horse Pub company board as well as Jon, Managing Director of the Flag of Suffolk, will be in the pub to hear ideas, comments, suggestions and feedback to do with both the Sorrel Horse and the new board. Everyone is welcome.

**Thursday 14th** - Valentine Day - Set Menu - Book Now!

**On Wednesdays and Thursdays Kids eat for a £1 from the children's menu (1 child per paying adult)**

*Jon - Paul Farthing*, Managing Director - Flag of Suffolk Limited.

**Music - Monday 11th** This month our main guest is **Martin McNeill (blues)** with support from **Holly Johnston & Sarah Wil.**

Hope to see many of you there. Please book a table if you wish to eat beforehand 01394 411617 *Chris Harvey*

??? **Quizzes** this month are on **13th** and **27th** starting at 8.00 pm.

**Local History Recorder Project.**

Some of you will know about my latest local history project, which is clearly going to take many months, if not years.

I am working my way through Shottisham censuses, directories, tithe maps, poll tax records etc., to gain a picture of who lived in the village. The time line will be as far back as possible but in detail from 1841 until 1919. Who lived where, what were their occupations, where did they come from and where did they go when they left the village and, if possible, why. The Data Protection Act forces me to obtain the permission of anyone mentioned during the last 100 years. It would be a mammoth task to trace them all, so this is the reason for the parameter of 1919.

If anyone in the village has any information on their house, or anyone who lived there (even more recently; it might help) or has any interesting photographs, do please let me know. Everything will be properly acknowledged in the book which I hope will be the final result. And as the W.I. already knows, all profits from the sale of the book will go towards the renovation of the Trust Hall. I look forward to hearing from you.

*Diana Bickerton* dianabickerton88@gmail.com

**Bawdsey School** Our Christmas fair raised over £600 for the school paying for Wild Beach sessions. During term time we run a free Baby and Toddler session on a Tuesday morning from 8.50-11am and on Friday we have a free Stay and Play session for babies and toddlers (and their parents/carers) from 1.30-3pm. On the second Thursday of every month we also invite any person who is retired to come and have a roast dinner with us from 12 with the children. There is a cost of £3.47 and please book by 9 am on the morning or in advance. *Katie Butler*, Head

**Suffolk Coastal Final Draft Local Plan** for the land opposite The Sorrel Horse - this is the final stage before the Council submits the Local Plan to the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government for Examination. **The representations period runs from**

**Monday 14th January to 17.00 Monday 25th February 2019** [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/finaldraftlocalplan](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/finaldraftlocalplan). This is not a planning application.

However, allocation of this site will mean that the principle of development on this site will have been approved.

**Woodbridge Airfield Road (The Walks), Sutton – Road Repairs – February 2019** Once works are in progress the road will be temporarily closed to through traffic continually for 24 hours. The road will be left part barriered overnight for residential access The work is planned to be carried out in the period between **Monday 4th February 2019 and Friday 8th February 2019 from around 7:00am to 4:30pm.**

**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 –Thursday at Heath Drive 10.25 – 10.50am Contact Sonya on 07810 370314.**

**Mobile Library – Tuesday 5th** at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm.

**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

**LOCAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY**

**Saturday 2nd** Table Top Sale - Sutton Memorial Hall - 2pm

**Saturday 9th** Hollesley Community Cafe - Hollesley Village Hall - 9.30am to 12 noon

**Saturday 9th** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club public talk – Story of Maud (a Norfolk wherry) by Linda Pargeter 7.30 pm in Bawdsey Village Hall. Adults £2, under 18s 50p.

**Saturday 23rd** Annual Jumble Sale with Bric-a-Brac, Books, Refreshments etc. 2pm Bawdsey Village Hall

Shelby's Café Warren Hill - open Weekdays 8am-4pm. Weekends 8.30am-3pm

Poppies Café Sutton Heath open Mon-Fri 9am-1.30pm (and open at half term)



*Tree planting brought villagers together on 11th January*

*Thank you Peter Whiddup for organising this*

For information about church related items please contact **Revd. Ruth Hatchett 412052** or email [ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk).

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