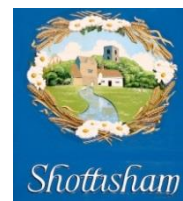


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear friends

Thy Kingdom Come is the call of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for people to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' (words from the Lord's Prayer) from Ascension Day (Thursday 30th May) to Pentecost (Sunday 9th June), particularly praying for people to know the love of God.

During the weeks leading up to Easter, a small group of us have been considering how to respond to this call. Individually, we went on a walk, taking notice of our surroundings and those who live and work in this area. We became increasingly aware of the beauty and diversity that surrounds us and also of how well used our church buildings and churchyard are as places of quiet sanctuary and prayer.

One of three 'intentions' that arose from my study leave last summer was 'Pray together' – 'together' not necessarily in the sense of physically being in the same place or even using the same words but with one heart and mind. The group therefore decided that rather than starting a new initiative we should build on what is already happening. Three opportunities then, most of which are not just confined to 30th May – 9th June but open to all, all year round.

- **Prayer requests** can already be made in many of our churches (Hollesley – prayer tree, Alderton – prayer cross, Ramsholt – prayer box). We plan to make trees available in our other churches too and, during the 10 days of 'Thy Kingdom Come', the requests will be particularly held in prayer.
- Specific/urgent prayer requests can be circulated around our villages' confidential **prayer circle**. Please contact myself, Revd Judith Andrews or Helen Lewis for further details.
- Sunday 2nd June there is a '**mini-pilgrimage' to the cathedral** in Bury St Edmunds for a 2pm reflective tour of the cathedral, followed by choral evensong and refreshments. No charge other than (shared car) transport to Bury St Edmunds and parking. Book your place with Judy Foulger – judyfoulger@btinternet.com Every blessing, Ruth



'Marriage Week UK' (formerly National Marriage Week) is now celebrated in May rather than February.

According to their website (www.marriage-week.org.uk), Marriage Week UK celebrates the diversity and vibrancy of marriage as the basis for family life in the UK.

There is a particular invitation to engaged and married couples, widows and widowers to come to give thanks for marriage at our service at **Sutton church on 19th May at 11am**. We do, of course, value all our loving relationships, and this special celebration in no way intends to make anyone feel excluded if they are not married. All relationships are fragile. Most of us, if not all, will have known breakdown of relationship within our families and none of our relationships are perfect. We nevertheless will be recognising in our Marriage Week services the value of the love we give and receive, and the healing power of God's love.



Let All the World in every corner sing! Songs of Praise 3pm Sunday 5th May at St Andrew's Church Alderton
Followed by refreshments. **All Welcome**

Come to our Big Brekkie! Ready to change the world over breakfast? We'll be serving a delicious morning meal whilst raising money for Christian Aid to fight poverty and help save lives. Saturday 18th May 9.30-12noon in Hollesley Village Hall. Raffle & stalls.

DEBEN CHURCH SERVICES

May 2019	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thurs 2 nd	2.30 pm Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong <i>Pat S/Mel S</i>			
Sunday 5 th Third Sunday of Easter	11.00 am Morning Praise <i>Helene Berry</i>	9.30 am Sutton Heath , Family Communion <i>Revd Canon David Lowe</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Judith</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Judith</i> 3pm Songs of Praise
Sunday 12 th Christian Aid Week	6.00 pm Evensong <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30 Holy Communion <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30 am Family Communion & Baptism <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6.00 pm Reflection & Song <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Thursday 16 th	10.30 am Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion			
Saturday 18 th	12.00 noon Hollesley, Messy Church <i>Revd Michael & team</i>			
Sunday 19 th Marriage Week UK		11.00 am Marriage Week Service <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30 am Café Sundaes <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6 pm Evensong <i>Revd Ruth</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Sunday 26 th Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Canon David Lowe</i>	6.30 pm Evensong <i>Mel Spurling</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Judith</i>	

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS Shottisham Annual Parish Meeting Will take place on **Tuesday 14th May at 7.00pm** in the Trust Hall. In order that the Parish Council can be sure it is addressing the issues that matter to the residents of Shottisham, we would like to invite all parishioners to attend this meeting to hear about what the parish council has done throughout the past year and to raise any questions or comment on what they would like to see done.

AGENDA

1. Chairman's Welcome and report on activities of SPC 2018-19 including finance report
 2. To approve APM Minutes of 1st May 2018
 3. To receive reports from other organisations including Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council and village groups
 4. Open Forum for public to ask questions or make suggestions
- This will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL Shottisham WI Plant & Cake Sale at the Trust Hall, Sat 4th May 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Grab a bargain in our plant sale plus shop for delicious homemade cakes, baked goods & jams. Refreshments also for sale, plus books, tombola, plant hamper raffle & general raffle. Contributions of plants, baked goods & raffle prizes will be much appreciated and can be dropped off at the Hall the day before, 4.00 - 5.00pm, or on the day from 9.00am. All proceeds go towards the Trust Hall insurance & upkeep. Shottisham WI Membership - Contact **Robin on 411260**. For Trust Hall hire please contact **Terrie on 410134**.

THE SORREL HORSE in May

The Sorrel Horse continues its Themes Nights in May with a **Vegetarian Night** on **14th** from 6:30pm. (Please book early to avoid disappointment)

The Pizza Barn is now open giving the community a new area to eat pizza and enjoy a drink while listening to music. It also offers a Takeaway Service from Thursday to Saturday (Collection Only)

Pizza Barn Thursday 6pm to 9pm, Friday 6 - 9pm and Saturday 12 to 9pm



Sorrel Horse Music May 13th at 8.30 John Ward Trio plus Merry Harriers 3 part harmonies from the trio and traditional-style songs and lively Irish dance tunes from Merry Harriers. If you wish to eat beforehand book on 01394 411617 *Chris Harvey*

??? Quizzes this month are on **8th** and **22nd** starting at 8.30 pm.

Blue Rabbit Cafe: The Blue Rabbit cafe will be open **every Sat/Sun 8.30-11.30 in May**. It will also be open on the **two bank holiday Mondays** and **Friday 31st May** - serving our own home-reared, free-range, rare-breed sausages, bacon and eggs as well as home-made cakes - gluten-free and vegan options available. Everyone welcome. We also have some baby goats and Iggy Pop is expecting her babies in early May. Every Saturday in May at 6pm we will be doing *egg collection* and not only feeding the animals but also cuddling the goats - come and join us.

Pete's Pizzas will also be at the Blue Rabbit Cafe **every Friday in May and Sunday 5th May** - cooking from 5.30pm - come and have some delicious wood-fired pizzas.

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

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

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge and Ipswich. 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 22nd May** at the Knoll from 3.00 pm - 3.20pm.

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

LOCAL EVENTS IN MAY

Saturday 4th Shottisham WI Plant/Cake Sale - Trust Hall - 10am - 12 noon

Saturday 4th Hollesley Community Garden - Allotments - Plant Sale & refreshments - 10am to 1pm

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

Saturday 18th Hollesley Community Café - BIG BREKKIE and stalls at Hollesley Village Hall 9.30 - 12 noon for Christian Aid

Saturday 25th Sutton Spring Market - Sutton Memorial Hall - 10am to 12.30pm

Monday 27th Annual Fete & Fun Dog Show on Bawdsey Recreation Ground 2pm Grand Raffle/Cakes/Tombola/Children's Games etc.

Friday 31st Puddings Evening - Sutton Bowls Pavilion - 7pm - tickets £5 - to book ring 01394 411793

Meet Up Mondays - Shepherd & Dog, Hollesley - 2pm to 4pm and **Meet up Wednesdays** at The Alderton Swan 10 am to 11.30 am.

Suffolk Punch Trust is open Fridays to Mondays 10 am to 4 pm, half term week every day except Tuesday 10.30 to 4.30 pm

The Boathouse Cafe is open from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm Thursday to Monday

Bawdsey/Felixstowe Ferry everyday 10am-5pm <http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/assets/Publications/Other-Publications/Foot-Ferries-leaflet-2019-20.pdf>

Coffee Republic at Warren Hill open weekdays 8am to 4pm, weekends 8.30am to 3pm

Transmitter Block, Bawdsey opens Thursdays & Sundays 11am to 4pm <https://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/visit>

Poppies Cafe at Sandlings - cafe open Mon to Fri 9am to 1.30pm.

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

For 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.