

# Shottisham Village Newsletter



## The Vicars Voice

October, the end of summer, the start of Autumn. The weather might be anything - wet and windy, hot and sunny, cool and grey, the leaves have started to turn colour, and the days are shortening fast.

But the month of October is a very busy one when it comes to celebrating Saints and Praying for Peace..

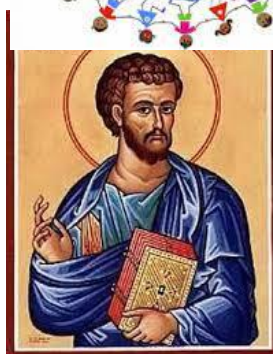
We begin with the feast day of St Francis of Assisi on the 4th. A good time to join Francis in giving thanks for God’s good creation, celebrating the beauties and bounty of the natural world. And a time too for repentance, for acknowledging how carelessly we have used God’s gift to us, the ways we have destroyed or polluted it, committing ourselves to do better.



One World Week begins on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month, the aim of which is “to share understanding about the global issues that affect us all, and to recognise we can all make a difference”. It can still be a time for us to celebrate the diversity of the one world we share, and to think and pray about how we can become better neighbours, locally and globally. Better neighbours, in a world of conflict.

October also brings the Week of Prayer for World Peace, an interfaith initiative to pray for peace in this world wherever there is oppression, persecution and hurt. We pray for all who continue to work for peace, from international conflicts to family relationships.

During October, we especially remember three of the Apostles - St Luke, St Simon and St Jude. St Luke was a doctor and evangelist, St Simon, better known as The Zealot took the message of the Gospel into Egypt and then joined St Simon, often known as Thaddeus in Persia (now known as modern day Iran).



St Simon is the Patron Saint of Couriers and Tanners, St Jude is the Patron Saint of desperate and lost causes, and St Luke is the Patron Saint of Doctors and Surgeons and was influential in the founding of the Christian Church. He is credited to have written the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts in the New Testament. He is often depicted in churches by the symbol of an Ox representing service, strength and sacrifice.

These three saints were three ordinary men, who when called upon did extraordinary things by taking the gospel message throughout the world for the love of Jesus Christ so that others too might share in that love.



As a priest, I find that following in such footsteps in this small corner of a very big world sometimes daunting, sometimes immense and sometimes exhausting, but always, always a privilege to serve this community in His name.

With my love and prayers as always,

*Rev Mandy Xx*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL 2021

As in previous years, the Shottisham Church Harvest Festival was held at the Allotments. We had fine weather despite the wet forecast and were fifteen in number including three children. Rev Mandy conducted the service and intrigued us with a story about Stone Soup. Micky played her accordion and we sang the usual harvest hymns. Following the service we met up again at the church where tea and CAKES were served and we sat in the churchyard for a very good social. It was agreed by all that the collection and donations to our contactless device on the day are going to the Red Cross for the Afghan refugees.



## OCTOBER CHURCH SERVICES

Date	Time	Place	Service	Officiant
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 am	Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 6 pm	Sutton Shottisham	Morning Praise Evensong	Helen Shand Mel / Helen
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	All Saints, Sutton	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Shottisham	Family Communion	Rev Mandy

**SHCT RIDE AND STRIDE 2021**

No bike breakdowns, perfect weather for cycling and a bit of company too.

After Sutton I headed across the heath and then JOY oh JOY of going DOWN Wilford Hill instead of UP. 15 churches later I arrived home at 3.15 feeling even wearier but very pleased with myself. I will have raised £120 for the cause which is split equally between our own church and the Trust. With thanks to my sponsors and to the folk who welcomed other cyclists to Shottisham, *Anne Buswell*

**To All Residents and Visitors to the Peninsula**

I would like to bring to the attention of all drivers who use Ford Hill (The Bridge) in Shottisham that the Speed Limit is "30mph" (although that should really be "20mph"). The Bridge can no longer take 2 vehicles passing one another especially at speed and there have been some really close incidents and two accidents in recent weeks. It was never designed to accommodate the large vehicles of the size of lorries and farm vehicles that we have now. The speed at which they and some vehicles approach coming from Sutton and the Alderton Road is far too fast. I know that everyone is in a hurry these days but I would ask you to bear in mind that we at "Brook Cottage" and our surrounding neighbours have to live here, so please give us some consideration and "Slow Down" and be safe. Thank you, Ray Kay (Chairman of Shottisham Parish Council) & Dawn Kay, Brook Cottage

**Billy the Fish** is at The Knoll outside the pub on **Wednesdays at 9.45 am**

**The mobile library** is at The Knoll on **Tuesday 12th** 3.00 to 3.20 pm.



*The newly laid brushwood hedge by The Glebe on the path up to The Heath.*



DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00 to <b>14.30</b>	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	13.30 to <b>17.30</b>
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	<b>CLOSED</b>	8.00 to 18.30	
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to <b>13.00</b>	8.00 to 18.30	
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to <b>13.00</b>	8.00 to 18.30	
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to <b>13.00</b>	8.00 to 18.30	

The surgery will be closed for staff training on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 13.00**. All calls will be diverted to NHS 111.

Staff Meeting **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 13.00-16.00**. Telephone calls will be answered.

**Phase 3 COVID Booster Programme** The surgery is currently getting ready to deliver the COVID vaccines to Cohorts 1 to 4 in the first instance. The surgery will inform you if you are due a vaccine either at one of our sites or in your home if you are housebound.

**Flu Clinics** Please call the surgery if you are entitled to a flu vaccine and have not yet booked. More clinics will become available once the first ones are full.

[www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk) 01394 411641

**THE SORREL HORSE**



Rebecca and Clement would like to thank everyone who has come along and supported the pub over the summer. Whether you have been in for a drink, a meal, to listen to the live music or tried the pop-up restaurant more recently, it all counts and your continued support is greatly appreciated. After a busy summer the kitchen team will be working on the Autumn menu in the coming weeks. So look out for some new dishes on the menu soon! Many thanks, *Rebecca*

**Sorrel Horse Shottisham Ltd AGM** for 2020-21 will be held at St Margaret's church, Shottisham starting at **11am on Saturday 6th November**. All welcome.

## Shottisham Parish Council

### Queens Platinum Jubilee

The Parish Council will be organising a street party to celebrate this event in conjunction with the villagers. The holiday lasts from Thursday 2nd June (Spring bank holiday carried forward) to Monday 6th June (Whit Monday). A multi-disciplined team will be assembled well in advance of the celebrations, hopefully involving the Sorrel Horse management.

### Pavements (Or lack of them)

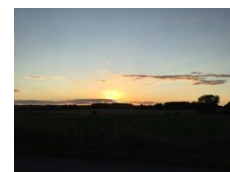
You will be aware that in Shottisham we do not have any pavements, this does cause problems when walking through the village. It would be appreciated that residents keep growth of foliage on their verges from creeping onto the road making the maximum space available for walking. Thank you, Parish Council  
The next parish council meeting will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in The Trust Hall.

## Shottisham WI

### "Charlie and The Dig "Wednesday 13th October 7pm.

We are hosting an evening with well-known speaker Charlie Haylock. Charlie was involved with the film "The Dig ", filmed locally starring Ralph Fiennes. It is based on the story of finding the treasure at Sutton Hoo. Charlie worked closely with Ralph and the other actors enabling them to "become Suffolk", and how to speak with the correct accent.

There are a limited number of £7.00 tickets available and will include a glass of wine and a plate of nibbles. Everyone is welcome. Please contact 01394 410252 for ticket availability.



New members are always welcome to join us at Shottisham WI. We meet once a month at the Trust Hall. We also have a book club, walking group and enjoy various other activities. We are just starting a craft group too. For further details contact 01394 411870. Thank you, *Diane Fleming*

## LOCAL INTEREST IN OCTOBER

**Bawdsey Radar Museum** is open Thursdays and Sundays – book on 07821 162879

**SUTTON MEMORIAL HALL COFFEE AND CHAT** will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 am at Grange Farm, Hasketon Tel Marilyn 411011

**Sutton Hoo** is open daily from 10 am to 4 pm.

**Suffolk Punch Trust** is open Friday to Monday 10.30 am to 5 pm and half term week (except Tuesday)

**Bawdsey Boathouse Café** is open Thursday to Monday 11 am to 5 pm, every day in school holidays.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Jumble Sale in Sutton Memorial Hall from 2pm. In aid of Play Equipment Fund.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** Bawdsey Market Bawdsey Village Hall 2 to 4 pm

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** 11 am to 5 pm Artists/Makers Market Hollesley Village Hall IP12 3QR Paint, Print, Pot, Textiles, Jewellery, Lighting, Furniture, Interiors, Exteriors Made In Suffolk. Info: 07850994707

**Bawdsey Radar Block** is open on Thursdays and Sundays and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 4 pm

**Deben Marine Centre** at the old bus shelter at Bawdsey Quay is opening from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> on Sundays and Thursdays from 10 am to 3 pm and volunteers are needed for 2.5 hour stints – contact Richard on 01394 410112 or email [rjtricker@gmail.com](mailto:rjtricker@gmail.com) for more info.

**Chair Based Exercise classes** are at Bawdsey Village Hall every Tuesday at 11.15 for 1 hour followed by refreshments. Contact Jane on 01394 411373.

Boathouse café is open Friday to Sunday 11 am to 5 pm (check website in bad weather).

**Deben Ferry** operates weekends only – check on Facebook.

**Butley Ferry** operates every Saturday and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm finishing on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

**Yoga with Ellie** Tuesday mornings 9 to 10 am on Bawdsey recreation ground. £7.

**Yoga with Jane** Friday evenings 6.30 to 7.30 pm Hollesley Village Hall, £6 drop in , £15 for 3 classes – booking info: [yogajane21@gmail.com](mailto:yogajane21@gmail.com) 07850 994707.