

Shottisham Village Newsletter



Vicar's Voice

Have you ever noticed when attending various church services throughout the year, how the priest's stole and the altar cloths change colour at various times? Have you ever wondered why?

Well, the church's year is made up of different seasons, and each season has its own colour. During Advent and Lent, Purple is used as a sign of penitence and preparation. Christmas and Easter will see the altar and priest dressed in Gold and White, colours of purity, triumph and glory. Red is used for Pentecost, when we celebrate the flames of the Holy Spirit descending on the heads of the disciples following the resurrection of Jesus. Red is also worn to represent the martyrs, who have given their lives in faith. Green is used for "ordinary" time, in-between major festivals.



This month we see an end to the season of Lent, and experience the most important of all seasons in the churches year, Holy Week and Easter. It begins with Palm Sunday, when palm crosses are handed to people in remembrance of the triumphant entrance into Jerusalem of Jesus, riding on a donkey, and people would lay palm leaves and branches under His way.

During Holy Week we think of the last few days Jesus spent with his disciples, teaching, healing, and preparing for what was to come. We see him overturning the money changers and traders in the temple, a man who is angry and frustrated at the lack of respect for God's house.

Maundy Thursday is the day we celebrate the Last Supper, when a sorrowful Jesus shared bread and wine with his friends, as symbols of his body and blood.



We then reflect on Jesus seeking the peace of the Garden of Gethsemane, where He goes to pray and where, in one, brief simple moment, we see the humanity of a man frightened and vulnerable (and how many of us have had one or more of those moments?), but we also see a man of courage who says.."if it is to be, it will be"!

Then comes Good Friday, and many people ask why it is called Good Friday when Jesus suffered pain on the cross? It is called Good Friday because Jesus died for the good of all mankind, whether they accept

him or not. It is also called Good because it leads us to the glory of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life for us all. It is a day when love reigned unconditionally.

Then comes the thrill of Easter Sunday, the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with gold and white altar cloths, and the springing of new life all round us in the blossoming trees and profusion of daffodils and crocuses, and yes...chocolate Easter Eggs!!

This year, we think off all those who are having to start a new life away from their home and country, families and friends, because of war and violence. This Easter we count our blessings, and perhaps in our own small way, whether through donating essential goods or money to the DEC for those less fortunate, let us be all become a blessing to each other.



With love and Blessings for a blessed Holy Week and Easter,

Rev Mandy

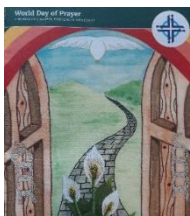
Billy the Fish is back on Wednesdays at 9.45 at The Knoll outside the pub

The mobile library is at The Knoll on **Tuesday 26th** 3.00 to 3.20 pm.

Sunday 3 rd	11.00 am	Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry
Sunday 10 th Palm Sunday	11.00 am 6 pm	Sutton Shottisham	Morning Praise Evensong	Helen Shand Helene Berry
Friday 15 th Good Friday	12 noon	Shottisham	Walk of Witness to Sutton church including Stations of the Cross	Rev Mandy
Sunday 17 th Easter Day	11.00am	All Saints, Sutton	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy
Sunday 21 st Low Sunday	9.30am	Shottisham	Family Communion	Rev Mandy

APRIL CHURCH SERVICES

World Day of Prayer 2022



Held on the 1st Friday of March each year, the World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

The origins of World Day of Prayer date back to the 19th century when Christian women of United States and Canada initiated a variety of cooperative activities in support of women’s involvement in mission at home and in other parts of the world.

The symbol for World Day of Prayer was developed by the women of Ireland and adopted as the international logo in 1982. Its design is made up of arrows converging from the four points of the compass, persons kneeling in prayer, the Celtic cross, and the circle, representing the world and our unity through all our diversity.

Over the years, the service has been produced by the women of Vanuatu, Columbia and Slovenia to name but a few, and this year, it is being produced by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (Scotland has its own version|) we were celebrating Hope. Especially poignant as we see the horrors unfolding in The Ukraine.



The service was led by Reader Janet Bishop and the display was put together by Gill Nicholls. It is very much an interactive service, and everyone who attended had a part to play.



Next year, the World Day of Prayer service will be produced by the women of Taiwan, and the theme will be Faith. Watch out for details and come and join us!

Rev Mandy Xi



BANK HOLIDAY & STAFF TRAINING CLOSURE DATES

The surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 07.04.22 from 13.00.

Closed Bank Holiday Friday 15th April and Monday 18th April.

When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111

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

Travel Health

The practice offers travel advice and Alderton surgery is a registered Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre. Travel health advice is based on the individuals specific travel needs, not destination alone.

Please book a travel consultation at least 8 weeks before your departure date.

This initial appointment will determine your travel health and vaccination requirements.

Any vaccinations needed will then be given at a subsequent appointment.

Please note that some travel vaccinations will need to be paid for in advance, and that if a Yellow Fever vaccine is required, this can only be administered at our Alderton site.

If you require a travel consultation under 8 weeks before departure, please contact MASTA on 0330 100 4106 who will be able to advise you.

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

Shottisham WI

New members are always welcome to join us at Shottisham WI. We have a book club, walking group and enjoy various other activities. For further details contact 01394 411870. Thank you, *Diane Fleming*



THE SORREL HORSE

The Last **All You Can Eat Moules Frites** evening (until next season) will be held on **Wednesday 6th April!** Booking recommended!

Quiz Night is Back! Starting on **Wednesday 20th April** at 8.30pm.

Oyster Happy Hour continues **every Friday** (5pm - 6pm) - come and enjoy £1 oysters! Many thanks, *Rebecca*

Shottisham Campsite

We are super excited to welcome two new alpacas to the campsite and Blue Rabbit Smallholding. They are called Doris and Mathilda and are mum and daughter. Mathilda is Richard and Tessa Innes' alpaca and has come to be a companion for our older alpaca Inky Dinky Do - who loves them both. Mathilda enjoys eating grass and carrots, while her mum Doris likes to look at her reflection in our shed windows and wonder why we keep alpacas in a shed (don't worry we don't actually have alpacas in sheds!)



The Blue Rabbit cafe indoor seating space is also coming along and is looking cosy. We are still waiting for the new espresso machine to be plumbed in (and for Claire to finish this semester's teaching), but the plan is to open for Easter Saturday and Sunday for coffee and home-

made cakes (10-1). Full cafe opening hours and homegrown, homemade breakfasts and lunches will be starting on the first bank holiday weekend with the cafe opening Saturday and Sunday 9.30-1.30. Check out the

website bluerabbitcafe.com for more information and menu.

We are really grateful to East Suffolk Council and their Plan for the Future grant which helped make all of this happen,

Claire Norton



Shottisham Parish Council

The Parish Council have recently been visited by County Council representatives, including Andrew Reid our designated Councillor, to look at traffic problems on the B1083 between Wood Hall Drive and the junction at the top of Ford Hill, they have also reviewed the situation regarding flooding problems opposite New Houses. A survey has been commissioned for either side of Ford Hill to monitor traffic volume and speed. The Council will come back to Peter Widdup regarding the flooding problems.

The Automatic Number Plate Recognition system (ANPR) has been requested by Peter Widdup for the road past Pat Bendon's and Ford Hill as soon the system is available. The recent use of the system in Sutton revealed 1500 vehicles at less than 35mph, 700+ over 35mph with the highest recorded speed of 59mph. The Suffolk Police carried out the operation and are reviewing the findings, action in respect of those recorded speeding is possible.

The next Parish Council meeting, preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Tuesday 3rd of May** at the Trust Hall. The Parish Meeting is an informal meeting affording Villagers the opportunity to air their views and for local groups (WI, Church, Sorrel, SVA) to report on their activities in the past year and plans for the coming year.

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

You will all be aware of the potential hardship which may arise to some as a result of the energy increases and general inflation. Our District Councillor James Mallinder has some funds available to help those in need. Requests for help to be sent direct to James, complete confidentiality is assured.

James' contact details are: Email: james.mallinder@eastssuffolk.gov.uk Work No:07810 815879PI
Ray Kay, Chairman Parish Council

Food Bank

We know these are very difficult times for everybody but the Salvation Army Food Bank are suffering as well. If anyone feels they can contribute please let us know, it does not matter how large or small as every little helps. We go once a month and can collect, just call us on 01394/410331 or leave in our front porch. Thank you, Dawn & Ray

Jubilee Street Party

Details will be going out to each house in the village shortly regarding the Party, so we can establish the number of people we will be catering for and we would be grateful if the forms can be returned as soon as possible, details for this will be on the form. We have received a grant towards this, thanks to James Mallinder but there may be a charge towards the day. We have a small group of villagers who are helping to organise this event, but as time goes on we will need others to get involved to make it a success. Let's hope we are blessed with good weather to make it a good day. Dawn and Ray

LOCAL INTEREST IN APRIL

Fri 1st Bawdsey pop up pub Bawdsey Village Hall 7 to 11 pm

Sat 2nd Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club talk by Peter Wain on The Haven 7 for 7.30 pm £2, 50p under 18s

Sat 2nd from 2pm Hollesley Village Hall. All proceeds to DEC Ukraine Appeal. Donations urgently required

Email : carolinetuffrey@outlook.com

Fri 15th Bawdsey Village Hall Easter egg hunt 10 am

Sat 16th Easter extravaganza 10 to 12 Bawdsey Village Hall

Bawdsey café is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm

Marsh Farm RSPB Reserve Hollesley 10am-2pm every day – please check as it has been closed recently

Thrift Shop Sutton Heath open Wed /Thur 9am-12 noon (Opposite Poppy's)

Poppy's Sutton Heath Mon-Thur 9am-12noon

Sutton Hoo is open all week

Chair Based Exercises Bawdsey Village Hall every Tuesday 11.15 -12.15 Contact Jane on 01394 411373.

For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by **25th** of previous month. For church-related information please contact Rev Mandy E Reynolds revmandy.rendlesham@yahoo.com