



CHURCH SERVICES

2	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Marys	Sally
9	9:30am	Palm Sunday 'My Church' Morning Service	St. Marys	John
14	8.30pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	St Mary's	Dawn & John
16	11.00am	Easter Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
23	9:30am	Matins	All Saints'	Sally
30	10.30am	Benefice Service for Martin Hartley	Tasburgh	Sally & Team

Saxlingham Services: 2nd 9.30am, 9th 11.00am, 16th 9.30am,
23rd 8.00am HC & 11.00am,

Church flowers from 16th April All Saints' – Kim Dyke / Susie Hill **South Window** Trish Dunmore **St Mary's** - Joan Oldman

What's On

4	Mobile Library	Afternoon 15.25-16.35pm
5/7	Saxlingham play	7.30pm Saxlingham village hall
7	Shotesham Film Night - Leviathan	7.30pm Trinity hall
7	Film United Kingdom	7.30pm Poringland
9	Tour de Shotesham cycle ride	12 noon The Globe
11	Village walk	10.30am Trinity hall
17	Easter fun day	2.30pm All Saints' church
19	Parochial Church Council AGM	7.30 pm All Saints' church
22	Bowls afternoon	2.00 pm on the Green
23	Village walk	9.45am Trinity hall for lifts
29	Village Market	10-12 Trinity hall
29	Bowls afternoon	2.00 pm on the Green
30	Willow weaving	10.30am Hillside

Check your website www.shotesham.com for all up to date information

Bellringing We need new ringers so that we can maintain this centuries old tradition.

Ringling is a social activity and a relaxing way to give mind and body a workout.

See how we ring on a Monday practice night. 7.30 pm at All Saints' church. The ringing chamber is accessed round the back of the church up the spiral staircase. Adults and children aged over 12, younger children are very welcome to watch and have a go at chiming a bell. Initial teaching takes several weeks of learning how to handle the bell after which a learner can begin to ring with the rest of the group.

Any questions to Bob Harris: 550672 hill.cottage@btinternet.com

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Message from Dawn

The message of the cross is central to the Christian faith. As a symbol, the cross is universally known, and either revered, reviled or ignored. But how many people connect the cross with Easter? Reports suggest that these days very few could even explain what it means....could you?

Here's a quick summary; God created man and woman to enjoy friendship with him – but they chose to ignore God and go their own way. Because of this, evil has flourished and all mankind suffers as a result. But God, in his love, has not abandoned us and left us to it. He did something about it – by sending his own Son, Jesus – who lived a pure and unblemished life – to take the punishment we all deserve by dying in our place. No one else was qualified to do this – the payment for ultimate evil could only be made by ultimate good. And it gets even better....the Bible says that whoever comes to Jesus asking forgiveness will be forgiven and receive a new life that never ends. A life that begins now - and continues beyond death for all eternity.

When Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was proof positive that all he'd said and promised was true. There are some excellent books that help explore the evidence for the resurrection – please be in touch if you'd like to know more. This issue of Contact contains details of our Easter services – we would love to welcome you, wherever you are on your journey of faith. God bless you this Easter and always!

Dawn Team Vicar dawn@tasvalley.org 01508 498924

Shotesham Parochial Church Council

“The Annual Meeting of Parishioners “ and the “Annual Parochial Church Meeting” will take place on **Wednesday April 19th at 7.30pm in All Saints' church.** All parishioners are warmly invited but only persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the parish (and such persons only) are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.

Shotesham Parish Council

Thank you to everyone who took part in the annual litter pick.

It really makes such a difference.

Over the past few years the farmers, whose land our footpaths cross, have been working with us to improve the ease of their use and have allowed us to place benches to provide breaks. Recently a few walkers have been seen walking off the marked path network or allowing dogs to run freely out of close control. The grass margins and hedges that surround fields are perfect nesting sites for a wide variety of birds and particularly at this time of year it is important that they are not disturbed by walkers or loose dogs. If as a regular walker you see any of these things happening could you encourage the people involved to follow the countryside code. **So please keep to the marked paths and keep your dogs under close control.** *Heather Jackson.*

Shotesham Screen Friday 7th April 7.30pm

Presents... *Last film of the season "LEVIATHAN"*

Winner, Best Screenplay, Cannes Film Festival "A grave and beautiful drama, at once intimate and enormous" - the times" Kolya lives near the stunning Barents Sea in Northern Russia. He owns a desirable piece of waterside which catches the eye of the corrupt local mayor, Vadim, leading Kolya to fight for his land. **Tickets £5 Raz 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com**

Time to get out on those bicycles and start training for the **Tour de Shotesham!** This year's ride on **Sunday 9th April**, starting from the Globe at 12 noon. Please contact Ed Howard ed_howard@hotmail.co.uk for details or to volunteer for marshalling/timekeeping.

Easter Fun Day Monday 17th April 2.30pm at All Saints' Church, Shotesham. Come and join in the fun. There will be Easter themed craft activities, stories, egg and spoon race and a treasure hunt for the children. Drinks and cakes will be available in the church. Everyone welcome.

Village Market 29th April 10-12. Trinity Hall

Lots of stalls -Local pork. Chutneys. Honey. Jam. Cakes. Savoury baking. Craft. Handmade craft. Avon. Secondhand books. Competition -Guess the filling in the cake. Proceeds to the charity -Nelsons journey.

Village Walks- Tuesday 11th David and Mary Fox to lead -10.30 Trinity hall
Sunday 23rd David Howes leads: Meet at The Trinity for car share at 9.45a.m. Walking in North Norfolk

Shotesham Gardeners events Our annual **Willow Weaving workshop, will take place on Sunday April 30th 10.30 onwards** at Christine Burton's, Hillside, The Common. As well as old favourites for your garden, you can learn how to make your own woven sheep! Hot soup will be provided for lunch, but if anyone would like to donate a cake please let Christine know. Everyone welcome, suitable for all the family. Cost £5 to cover materials. Tel 550364 for directions, and offers of cakes.

Coming up soon Shotesham Gardeners Bring and Buy Plant Fair on Saturday May 6th 10-12 at the **Trinity Hall**, where both professional growers and local people will sell their plants. Again, there will be a wide, and varied, selection of plants and seedlings for sale. If you have plants you would like to sell, bring them along, labelled, to the Trinity at 9.30 on the Saturday or take them to Sue Astbury's Rectory Farmhouse, The Street earlier in the week. 25% of all sales will be donated to the Shotesham Gardeners funds.

For more information phone Sue 550377.

Shotesham Bowls Club 22nd and 29th April 2.15pm

Once more we come to the beginning of a new season for bowls and as we have lost some members of the club we are asking if there is anyone who has recently come into the village or are long term residents would like to try their hand at bowls. To this end we are having 2 open Saturday afternoons when you can come along to see if this could be the game for you. These are on April 22nd and 29th at 2pm for 2.15 start. Please wear flat shoes, we have a selection of bowls for you to use. For further information call Alan 550574 or John 499541.

Saxlingham Players are presenting the comedy "Joking Apart" by Alan Ayckbourn in the Village Hall, Saxlingham Nethergate on **Wednesday 5th April, Thursday 6th Friday 7th and Saturday 8th at 7.30 pm.** Tickets price £7 Vicky Stocks tel: 01508 499631

Shotesham Park Estate Walk

Shotesham Park is pleased to invite you to an 'Estate Walk' to take place on **Sunday 21st May** at 3 pm from the Hall. The walk will be followed by a BBQ at approx 7pm. Numbers are limited but all ages are very welcome. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate any dogs. We will be walking for at least an hour so please wear suitable clothes and footwear. Please RSVP with names and nos. to 01508 499285 or jonnott@shoteshampark.co.uk

Diary Note- Come and hear the talented **Levanter Wind Quintet** play at All Saints' Church Shotesham on Friday 2nd June starting at 7.30 pm. Drinks will be provided during the interval and the proceeds will be for a local charity

