



### CHURCH SERVICES

7	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Dawn
14	9.30a.m.	'My Church' Morning Worship	St Mary's	John & Dawn
21	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints	Dawn
28	9.30 a.m.	Word Service	All Saints	David Hamilton

### Services in Saxlingham

7<sup>th</sup> 9.30p.m. 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m. 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30a.m 28<sup>th</sup> HC 8.00a.m. & 11.00a.m

### CHURCH FLOWERS *No flowers in Lent*

*All Saints* - Jane Blease, Ros Dix

*St Mary,s* - Sheila Warne,

### WHAT'S ON

5	Concert	7.30pm All Saints' church
9	Mobile Library	Afternoon
10	Walking group	10.30 Trinity hall
12	Shotesham Film Night - Goob	7.15pm Trinity hall
12	Suffragette - film	7.30pm Poringland
27	Village market	10.00-12 Trinity hall
28	Walking group	10.15 Trinity hall
28	Shotesham Garden Group garden visit	

**For all up to date information and news go to [www.shotesham.com](http://www.shotesham.com)**

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**SHOTESHAM CONTACT**

**February 2016**

### Thought from Dawn

Mid-February sees an increase in the sales of chocolates, roses (especially the single red ones) and solitaire diamond rings. Greetings card companies and restaurants benefit as well... love is in the air as Valentine's Day approaches.

The love that is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> February is a romantic love – a gift of God, to be cherished and lived out in the context of a long-term, faithful relationship. While many relationships work out well, this is not always the case. For a whole variety of reasons, this love often ends in tears. Sadly it can sometimes prove to be fickle, false and faithless.

God loves each one of us – no matter who we are, what we look like, or what our personal history may be. But his love for us is robust and certainly not fragile. It is not at the mercy of circumstance or subject to mood and whim. It is the kind of love he calls us to have for one another.

The Bible describes it like this:

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...* (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a)

I suspect that if we were to meditate on those words on a daily basis – and really attempt to live them out, then the world would be a better place and no amount of chocolate, roses or diamonds could bring anything like the joy we would experience as a result.

**Dawn**

Team Vicar dawn@tasvalley.org 01508 498924

There were record attendances at the Christmas services and carol singing.

**Thanks to everyone** for their great generosity in donations to charity.

A total of £565 was sent to two charities, Mediciens Sans Frontier and Embrace the Middle East.

## **Shotesham Parish Council**

### **Village Assets.**

On Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> the parish Council will be attempting to bring together a list of 'village assets'. These are not what the village actually owns but things that we/you would not wish to lose.

Examples would be ... The Playing Fields, The Globe, The Bowling Green, The Common, The Trinity Hall, St. Martins and St. Botolph's... plus some of its fine woods..... and so on. If you can add to this list do come to the meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> or contact any parish councillor or The Clerk with your ideas.

### **Concert in All Saints' church Shotesham 5<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm**

Award winning soprano Emma Nuule and flute duo Flute Bravura will be performing in All Saints' church Shotesham on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm.

Come along to hear some of your favourite arias and songs from stage and screen. Tickets £8 to include interval drink.

To book tickets ring Pat on 01508 550672 [hill.cottage@btinternet.com](mailto:hill.cottage@btinternet.com) or Jane on 01508 558787 [janeblease@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janeblease@hotmail.co.uk)

More information about Emma can be found on her website [www.emmanuule.com](http://www.emmanuule.com)

### **Film Night at The Trinity Friday February 12th 7.15pm Film:**

**"THE GOOB" 18**

Fiercely atmospheric coming of age drama, filmed in Norfolk, with Norfolk actors..colourful language.!?\*

Bookings: Raz 550122 [razwoollacott@gmail.com](mailto:razwoollacott@gmail.com). Tickets: £5

### **Walking Group.**

**Wednesday 10th February:** Meet at The Trinity at 10.30 a.m. David Howes will lead a walk to 'The Dove PH' at Poringland where those that want to can have a light lunch before walking back. Lifts can be arranged for those wanting to walk one way only.

**Sunday 28th February:** Meet at The Trinity at 10.15 a.m for lift share to U.E.A. Lindsay will lead this walk.

See the Website for all our walks from January - June 2016.

## **Village Market February 27th 10am-12 Trinity Hall**

Lots of stalls. Please contact Gwen Jackson on 01508 550337 mob 07788932646 if you would like to book a table.

Charity for this year will be the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Guess the currents in the fruit loaf and win :-) proceeds to the Air Ambulance.

During 2015 we raised for £457.00 for the British Heart Foundation.

Thanks to all who donated towards this worthy cause.

## **Garden and Conservation group**

On **Sunday 28th February** we will be visiting Chestnut Farm near Sheringham (a 3 acre NGS open garden) and the owner, Judy Wilson, will give us a conducted tour. We will need to leave Shotesham at 10.15am.

Everyone is welcome but please call Sara on 01508 550190 01508 550190 or email [webber.sj@btinternet.com](mailto:webber.sj@btinternet.com) if you would like to go, so that we can confirm numbers and arrange transport.

## **Poringland Community Cinema Friday 12th February 7.30pm**

### **Suffragette (12A) History / Drama**

The foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, women who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal State.

## **A Trades' Directory for Shotesham with small personal ads**

Issued twice a year. Next issue will be with April 'Contact'. The fee for a trade entry is £10.00 per year for both issues or £3.00 to place a small personal ad. To advertise please contact Ruth Maddison 558701 or [ruthemaddison@gmail.com](mailto:ruthemaddison@gmail.com). The entry should be up to 3 lines on A5 at this sized text (extra fee for more lines) Entries by **10<sup>th</sup> March** please to be included in April directory.

## **Would anyone like to sponsor the Contact?**

The cost is £12 . For more information please get in touch with the editor Pat Harris 01508550672 [hill.cottage@btinternet.com](mailto:hill.cottage@btinternet.com)

*Emma Nuule  
& Flute Bravura  
in concert*



*Friday 5 February 7.30pm  
All Saints' Church, Shotesham*

*Award winning soprano singing some of your favourites including:-  
O Mio Babbino Caro, Nella Fantasia and You'll never walk alone.  
Also featuring the flute duo Flute Bravura*

*Tickets £8 including interval drink  
To book ring 01508 550672 or 01508 558787*

