

CHURCH SERVICES

July

3	11.00.a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Sally
10	9.30 a.m.	My Church Morning Service	St. Mary's	John & Dawn
17	11.00a.m	Holy Communion	All Saints	Dawn
24	9.30a.m.	Word Service	All Saints	Sally
31	9.30a.m.(TBC)	Word Service	All Saints	David Lancaster

Saxlingham 3rd 9.30am, 10th 11.00am 17th 9.30am 24th 8.00am HC

31st 18.30pm Evensong in the Ruins

August

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

Saxlingham , 7th 9.30am HC, 14th 11.00am, 21st 9.30am 28th 8.00am HC

CHURCH FLOWERS

July Flowers – All Saints- Jennifer Walters / Joan Oldman

South Window Pat Harris

St. Mary's Valerie Crowle, Britt Riches

August Flowers- All Saints Sylvia Harmer / Jane Blease

South Window Ros Dix

St Mary's Fanny Wallis, Sandra Coles,

WHAT'S ON

July

2	Village fete	2-5pm	Playing field
2	Village Dance and Supper	from 7.00pm	Playing field
10	Flight Competition & Afternoon Tea	3.00pm	All Saints' Church
16	VillageMarket	10 – 12	Trinity hall
20	Garden group visit to Henstead	6.00pm	meet at the trinity
26	Mobile library		Afternoon
31	Open garden	11-5	Brick Kiln House

August

13	Parish Council meeting	7.30pm	Trinity hall
23	Mobile Library		Afternoon

Please check our website www.shotesham.com for all the latest information

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SHOTESHAM CONTACT

July and August 2016

Thought from Dawn

The recent murder of Jo Cox, a vibrant woman and passionate MP, has stunned and sickened the nation. No doubt, Jo and her family went out on that particular morning fully expecting to be back together by the evening... None of us knows what a day will bring.

At the time of writing there are just two days to go before the referendum and by the time you read this the outcome will be known. The run-up to the vote has been an unsettling time.

Events like these remind us that we live in a changing and uncertain world. Whether we take a worldwide perspective or look more closely at the details of our day to day life, there is very little we can be sure of...

But God is described in the Bible as; 'unchanging', 'faithful', a 'rock', a 'refuge', an 'anchor' and 'an ever-present help in trouble'. Jesus gives us his 'peace which passes understanding' and encourages us to 'cast all our cares on him' - to leave our anxieties and fears with him. The more we do this, the more our faith and trust in God grows as we prove the truth of his word. I can certainly vouch for the fact that God has made an amazing difference in my life and has helped me to cope with some major challenges and sadness. If you're experiencing uncertain times I encourage you to put your hand in his hand and know the comfort of his presence to give you the reassurance and strength you need.

Thankfully life is not always so fraught and I hope and pray for relaxing holidays and a peaceful summer for us all.

The Lord bless you over the days to come.

Dawn Team Vicar dawn@tasvalley.org 01508 498924

Flight Competition and Afternoon Tea - Sunday 10th July, 3pm, All Saints Church. Try your hand at designing a flying machine that will fly

furthest when launched from the top of the church tower - **weather permitting**, not to be missed. 50p to enter a plane or machine(!), engines not allowed. Watch whilst you enjoy tea and home-made cake. Prizes for winners. Any questions Bob Harris 550672

SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council, with the village Association and the Parochial Church Council held a tea party for the Queens Official birthday. The cakes, pastries and biscuits provided by the "bakers" of the village were amazing, diverse and delicious. Despite the weather the atmosphere was wonderful and a good time was had by the approximately 100 who attended.

Do you think that if there was a power cut that it would be particularly difficult for you? There is help available from the power companies, so if this could be you, please contact someone on the Parish Council, their names are on the village notice boards and on the website at www.shotesham.com

A number of villagers have asked why the 'speed monitors' are not working. **They are!!** They are currently noting the frequency and the speed of vehicles as they pass them to provide a basis for our understanding of the present flow through the village. They are moved around to allow a more comprehensive understanding across Shotesham..

Shotesham village association

Village Fete- Saturday 2nd July 2-5pm on the playing field.

Fancy Dress Dog Show, Shotesham History Trail and quiz,
Archive exhibition,

Art Exhibition and Competition

Races, Games, Children's' Entertainment, Teas, Cakes, Plants and
Produce, Tug of War and more

Evening event from 7pm

Fish and chip supper Strawberries and cream

Dancing to 60's/70's music Pay bar

Entry £8.50/£5.50 under 16's

Tickets available from Bernie or Gill tel. 558407/492424

Full details on the village website www.shotesham.com

Village Market Saturday July 16th 10-12 Trinity hall.

Lots of stalls. Tombola and hook the duck.

Proceeds for East Anglian Air Ambulance.

St Mary's churchyard-Annual cut late July August – date to be announced on the website. Many hands will make lighter work.

Shotesham Garden Group July Meeting

July 20th Visit to Henstead Exotic Garden. Church Road, Henstead NR34 7LD Meet at The Trinity at 6.00p.m. to arrange lift share. Andrew Brogan is opening specially for our group and will give us a guided tour of his stunning award winning garden. He will explain how it was developed from scratch, answer questions and tell stories about the process etc. This will be followed by tea and home made cake. The cost is £8 per person .Any questions contact Jane, 558787

There will be no meeting in August. September Meeting: a visit to Pensthorpe on 4th September for the Specialist Plant Day in association with the Norfolk Nursery Network. Details in September Contact.

OPEN GARDEN Brick Kiln House,

Jim and Jenny Clarke are opening their garden as part of the National Garden Scheme on Sunday 31st July. The NGS raises money for charity, last year Norfolk gardens raised £86.000 and the whole scheme raised over £2.5million. They mainly donate to the caring charities. **We will be opening from 11-5**, admission £5, children free.

Brick Kiln House, Priory Lane, Shotesham St Mary.

A Trades' Directory for Shotesham with small personal ads.

is issued twice a year in September and March. 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 01508 558701 ruthemaddison@gmail.com. The entry should be up to 3 lines on A5 at this sized text (extra fee for more lines) Entries by 15th August please to be included in September "Contact".

Sponsored churches cycle ride Saturday 10th September

The Norfolk Churches Trust: Bike: Walk: Drive in the Norfolk Countryside. Annual Event on Saturday 10th September 9am to 5pm Details from Trish Leighton 01508 558487 should you wish to take part. Volunteers that can sit in Church for 1 hour on this day please contact Trish.

WEA Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall.

Thursdays 1.30-3.00 for 9 weeks starting 15th September with tutor Chad Goodwin. Fee £48. All welcome.

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