

CHURCH SERVICES

July

1	11.00.a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
8	9.30 a.m.	"My Church" Morning Service	St. Mary's	John
15	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints	Dawn
22	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints	TBA
29	11.00a.m.	Benefice Service	TBA	Dawn &

Julian Bryant (Christian Aid)

Saxlingham 1st 9.30am, 8th 11.00am 15th 9.30am 22nd 8.00am HC 9.30am

August

5	11.00.a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	TBA
12	9.30a.m.	"My Church" Morning Service	St. Mary's	John
19	11.00a.m.	Morning Service with Baptism	All Saints	Dawn
26	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints	TBA

Saxlingham , 5th 9.30am, 12th 11.00am, 19th 9.30am 26th 8.00am HC 11.00am

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, Kay Morgan

WHAT'S ON

30 June Concert

7.30pm All Saints Church

July

1	Village walk	10.15 Trinity hall
7	Village Market	10 – 12 Trinity hall
10	Village walk	10.30 Trinity hall
22	Village walk	10.30 Trinity hall
24	Mobile library	Afternoon 3.00-4.30pm
25	Clown within workshop	7.00pm Trinity hall
29	Open garden	11-5 Brick Kiln House

August

4	Church hill raking	from 9.30am All Saints'
8	Village walk	10.30am Trinity hall
12	Village Picnic	12.00 Playing field
18	Churchyard conservation	from 9.30am St. Marys
19	Village walk	10.30am Trinity hall
21	Mobile Library	Afternoon 3.00-4.30pm

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

Thanks to Dick and Jan Jeeves who have kindly sponsored this edition of 'Contact'



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

July and August 2018

Thought from Dawn

If you went to church on Fathers' Day this year, you probably heard the story of the Prodigal Son. Although it may be more accurate to think of it as the story of the Loving Father.

A young man, selfishly demands his inheritance, goes off and squanders everything. Eventually, with nothing left and nowhere else to turn, he makes the journey home burdened with remorse not knowing whether he'll be received, let alone welcomed back.

His father recognises him even from a long way off and runs out to meet him – full of rejoicing, overflowing with thanksgiving for his safe return.

Brushing aside his son's well-rehearsed speech of contrition, he lavishes gifts upon him – clothes, jewellery – and throws an extravagant party to celebrate his return to the family.

This is how God is towards us. When we live without reference to our heavenly Father, ignoring him, shutting him out, he is grieved by our actions and longs for our return. The minute we show some sign – however small – of turning towards him, he's there closing the distance between us, ready to welcome us with open arms. Rather than rebuking us as we deserve, he forgives and accepts us back, and as if that were not enough, he pours out blessings beyond measure upon us. Such is the depth and magnitude of his love for each one of us.

Do you need to return to your Heavenly Father? If so, don't hold back, hesitant and fearful of what he might say. It doesn't matter how long you've been away, or how far you've gone, he can't wait to welcome you with open arms and show you to the place he's prepared for you at his table.

A feast awaits – come and join the celebration! Thanks be to God!

Dawn

Sponsored churches cycle ride Saturday 8th September

The Norfolk Churches Trust: Bike: Walk: Drive in the Norfolk Countryside. Annual Event on Saturday 8th 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.

Parish Council

We were fortunate to win the SNDC litter pick prize draw of £200 to be spent on something to benefit the village. Well done! to all the Litter Pickers. Any ideas please contact The Clerk on clerk.shotesham@outlook.com or one of the members of the Parish Council whose details are on the website and the village notice boards. Florence Ellis, our District Councillor, has access to grant funds and is open to approaches for any projects in the village that require support. You can contact her directly on FEllis@s-norfolk.gov.uk Currently South Norfolk is reviewing the shape and extent of Shotesham conservation area. They will be inviting feedback from members of the village and to do this will be displaying their suggestions for us at the beginning of July. Details of the consultation will be published on the website, village notice board, and sent to the e-mail list. Please add yourself to the list by contacting Ken Munro at resotan@aol.com.

Village Market Saturday July 7th 10-12 Trinity hall.

Lots of local stalls. Bric a brac proceeds to EACH. Tea/coffee and scones available please come and join us.

Any Bric a brac please drop off Hillside Farm, or contact Gwen Jackson 01508 550337 /07788932646 I could collect.

OPEN GARDEN Brick Kiln House, Sunday 29th July 11-5pm.

We will be opening our garden at Brick Kiln House, Priory Lane once again this year on Sunday 29th July 11-5pm. Last year we raised £2,500 for the National Garden Scheme charities, which included Macmillan and Marie Curie nurses. There will be home made cakes, plants for sale and hopefully sunshine. Jenny and Jim Clarke

Shotesham Village Association

It is planned to have a **picnic event** on the playing field on **Sunday 12th August from 12 noon**, everyone is invited to bring their own picnic and join in with some organised games. The event will, of course, be weather dependant and keep an eye on the website - www.shotesham.com- and email info for more details.

Clowning within workshop Starting Wednesday 25th 7-10pm Trinity hall. And every Wednesday for 6 weeks. See enclosed flyer

Volunteers are needed to help with conservation cutting and raking up on the following dates (weather permitting):-

All Saints Church hill raking up **4th August from 9.30am**

St Mary's and St Martin's Churchyards **18th August from 9.30am**

Refreshments and tools will be provided. Wear suitable footwear/gloves

For further information contact Bernie Fenn 558407

email floracot@btinternet.com

Look out for further notification of dates in the autumn for sessions at Stubbs Green, 3-Ponds Meadow and the village pond.

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. 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".

Many thanks to Ruth who has been the compiler of the Directory but is leaving the village. To advertise please contact Pat Harris 01508 550672 or hill.cottage@btinternet.com

Many thanks to everyone who supported Max's Match on 16th June in memory of Max Muntingh. A fantastic total of £3765 was raised which has been donated to EACH's The Nook appeal.

WEA at Saxlingham Village Hall

starts again on Thursday 13 September, 1.30 - 3.00 pm with

'Great Escapes of the Second World War' presented by the excellent Mark Felton, historian and author. £49.50 for the 9 week course.

For more information please contact Cathy (499126) Helen (499944) or Harriet (499667)

Hempnall Tennis Club Inspired by Wimbledon? Pick up your racquet again and join us for a **free month's tennis** throughout July. Club sessions are on Wednesday and Friday evenings (6.00 pm onwards) and Sunday afternoon (from 2.00 pm). Just turn up or email hempnalltennisclub@gmail.com (telephone 01508 498187). The courts are at Hempnall playing field. You will receive a warm welcome and after your free July sessions will be offered the opportunity to join us for the remainder of the season at a reduced subscription rate. **www.hempnalltennisclub.co.uk**



Congratulations and thankyou

to all those who opened their gardens, displayed their art and helped over the Shotesham Open Gardens and Art trail over the 23/24 June to raise funds to improve and maintain our bells in All Saints church. A tremendous and wonderful community effort organised by the Shotesham Village Association. A total of over £5,000 was raised (after expenses).

Dawn and the Parochial Church Council of Shotesham

As part of the bell project, **a large saving** can be made if **voluntary assistance** is provided to the bellhanger. This would involve working in the church tower providing the extra hands that the bellhanger will need. The work of the hanger will include installing a new frame, moving 3 bells and installing them and another new bell on the new frame and maintenance work on the existing frame. We anticipate the work to be carried out sometime during November/December.

If you may be interested and have the time (a day or two) to help please call or email Bob Harris on 01 508 550672
Email: hill.cottage@btinternet.com.

The Clown Within Workshops – Shotesham 2018



Facilitated by Angie Wakeman

The aim of these workshops is to help us find our clown within - and to enjoy ourselves!

The approach to teaching clowning is not about techniques (tricks, gags and routines), but rather a personal journey towards finding our own unique way of being a clown. Through play we will learn to let go of our control over things, and begin to be surprised by what reveals itself to us.

In each workshop we will warm up with physical and vocal games and exercises before moving into short improvisations. The very best thing about clowning is the understanding that we are already marvellous! With this in mind everyone is welcome and no experience is required.

Six workshops on Wednesday evenings

Jul 25th - Aug 29th 7:00-10:00pm

Course fee £60 - advance booking essential

To find out more, call Angie on 492 580

angie.wakeman@hotmail.co.uk