



CHURCH SERVICES

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| 7 | 11.00a.m. | Holy Communion | St. Mary's | David Hamilton & Sally |
| 14 | 9.30a.m. | 'My Church' Service | St. Mary's | John Torbitt & Martin |
| 21 | 11.00a.m. | Holy Communion | All Saints | Jenny Cooper |
| 28 | 9.30a.m. | BCP Matins | All Saints | Dawn |

Saxlingham services – 7th 6.00pm Deanery Evensong, 14th 11.00am,
21st 9.30am 28th 11.00am Pet Service

CHURCH FLOWERS

All Saints- Trish Dunmore, Britt Riches

South Window -Sue Astbury / Christine Burton

St. Mary's- Christine Howes, Bernie Fenn,

WHAT'S ON

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| 2 | Mobile library | Afternoon |
| 3 | SVA meeting | 7.30pm The Globe |
| 13 | Educate Peru event | 7.00pm Saxlingham village hall |
| 14 | Shotesham Park Estate Walk | 3.00pm The hall |
| 17 | Garden group open garden | 7.00pm Grove Orchard |
| 19 | Saxlingham Garden Soc. | 7.30pm Trinity hall |
| 21 | Midsummer picnic | 5.30pm St Martin's ruin |
| 28 | Village walk | 11.00am |

www.shotesham.com for all the latest information.

The next 'Contact' will be a joint July /August issue - items to the editor
Pat Harris, Hill Cottage, Rogers Lane- 01508 550672 by the 15th June
please. Or e-mail at hill.cottage@btinternet.com

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SHOTESHAM CONTACT

JUNE 2015

The church has just celebrated Pentecost – the time when God sent the Holy Spirit to be with Christian believers in a special way. The holiday is perhaps better known by some as 'Whitsun'.

Whitsun is a contraction of the words 'white Sunday' and there are various explanations as to the origin of this name. It was a day popular for baptisms - when candidates traditionally dressed in white. Other sources say that it was the custom on this particular Sunday for all the young women to come to church dressed in white. Still another version tells that the 'Whit' doesn't mean 'white' at all but 'wit' as in 'wit and wisdom' and this is part of what the Holy Spirit brought to the church at the feast of Pentecost.

The Bible tells us that the traits of godly character; 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' are grown within us through the work of the Holy Spirit. These traits are known as 'the fruit of the Spirit' and just as fruit takes time to grow and mature, so these things take time to grow and become evident in our own lives. But it is character of this nature that grounds us and equips us to live lives that will be a blessing to those around us.

Someone once said 'God doesn't want us to become religious nuts but he is pleased when we grow spiritual fruit' – as we remember God's gift to us of the Holy Spirit, let's pray for the fruit of the Spirit to be more evident in our own lives.

God bless you! **Dawn**

Parochial Church Council

At the Parochial Church Council annual general meeting in April churchwardens elected were John Torbitt, Jane Blease and Sandra Coles. The treasurer is Bob Harris.

Shotesham Parish Council

At the first council meeting the members made a number of decisions... Appointed Heather Jackson Chairman and Jon Nott Vice Chairman. Through a secret ballot, co-opted ..Mark Dyke and Jill Guy to fill the 2 vacancies. The members were impressed with all the candidates considered for co-option.

Shotesham Park Estate Walk

Shotesham Park is pleased to invite you to an 'Estate Walk' to take place on Sunday 14th June 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 numbers to 01508 499285 or jonnott@shoteshampark.co.uk

Shotesham Garden Group June meeting.

The summer Social Evening will be in Jane and Steve Blease's garden, Grove Orchard, The Street on **17th June from 7.00 pm**. You are welcome to visit our well loved garden containing some interesting as well as more familiar plants. For further information phone Jane on 558787.

Shotesham Village Association We need your help

The next meeting of the SVA will be held in the Globe on **Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm** to plan the village fete, which will be on 11th July. We are looking for volunteers to help with the fete, so please come to the meeting if you think you could help in any way, or let me know if you can't make the meeting but would like to get involved.

Midsummer Picnic at St Martin's Ruins Weather permitting Bring along your picnic and a rug on **Sunday 21st June from 5.30pm**. Complimentary glass of Pimms! **ALL WELCOME**

Walking Group 28th June

11.00am-1.30 with picnic lunch for more info. contact Tom on 558751

Saxlingham Garden Society talk Trinity hall on **Friday June 19th**

7.30pm The speaker is Ian Roofe, he will be talking about "Plants of the moment". He is also bringing plants for sale. He is a well know personality. Everyone welcome. Admission £3.

Educateperu

Remember the "September Saunter", the "May Mingle"?... well this time it is... A "**June Jaunt**" on **Saturday 13th June. £15, starting at 7pm from Saxlingham Nethergate village hall.**

- a fundraising 3 courses + wine Safari-style supper, around some village houses. Good food (different menu every time) wine and company - and a good laugh! Do come and support our newest bakery training school project to help the children in our Santa Maria school in Peru (www.educateperu.org to see pics and ideas). Please ring 498050 for tickets or see Jill at Nurses Cottage,(near the War Memorial) the Street, Sax Nethergate.

Cre8 Proposed new classes in the Trinity hall

There will be workshops on 1st Tuesday of the month from 10am -1pm starting in September. Workshops will be alternate Crafts and Flower Arranging held at Trinity Hall Shotesham.

Cost of each workshop £10 to include some materials and refreshments.

These classes will be organised by me. I am a member of NAFAS (national association of flower arranging societies) Member of Norwich Flower Club and Chairman of Craftwise

Please register if you wish to attend a class by sending £10. (Cheques made payable to me) I will then send you a requirement sheet for that class.

For any further information please ring or contact me.

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Tennis courts in Stoke Holy Cross- There is a proposal to develop two floodlit tennis courts at Stoke Holy Cross Playing Fields (Lower Stoke) to serve the surrounding villages. Please let us have your feedback. We now have a tennis Action group who will be driving this project forward but we need your support to attract the necessary funding.

Also, please indicate if you are willing to help in any way, any time at all would make a difference to enable tennis courts in Stoke to become a reality. ***To complete the survey on line please use the following link. There are only 10 questions so it shouldn't take long and your feedback will be invaluable.***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JSH8RYX>