



CHURCH SERVICES

4	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
11	9.30a.m.	'My Church' Service	St. Mary's	John
18	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints	Dawn
25	10:30a.m.	Benefice Service (for Bishop's Visitation) - Bishop Alan		

All Saints

Saxlingham services – 4th 9.30am, 11th 11.00am, 18th 9.30am

CHURCH FLOWERS

All Saints' - Trish Leighton, Britt Riches

South Window - Sue Astbury / Christine Burton

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

WHAT'S ON

2	Concert –Levanter wind quintet	7.30pm	All Saints' church
8	Walking group	10.30am	Trinity hall
17	Saxlingham Ceilidh	7.00-11pm	Hall farm
18	The Big Breakfast	9.30-11.30am	Trinity hall
20	Garden group visit		
27	Mobile library	3.00-4.25pm	

www.shotesham.com for all the latest information.

Saxlingham Ceilidh. Hall Farm, The Green, Saxlingham Nethergate NR151TH Saturday 17th June. 7pm/11pm £12.50 in advance from Carolyn Rush 01508498248 familyrush@hotmail.com or Jo 01508498747. Hog Roast, Ceilidh band, Bar and Raffle.

Urgent – More bowls players needed or the club may closing Raz. 550122

Ladies spectacles found on Peter Holmes drive. ring 550362 for info.

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

This edition of Contact is sponsored by Joan Oldman in special remembrance of Michael, and also of 37 very happy years living in Shotesham.



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

JUNE 2017

Thought from Dawn

Recent, much needed rain brought a subtle but noticeable refreshing to the garden. The colours seemed brighter, while a delicate sparkle covered the lawn as the early morning sunlight reflected off the thousands of water droplets caught in the grass. Suddenly the garden was transformed.

This month the church celebrates Pentecost (or Whitsun) remembering the giving of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the early church. The disciples were suddenly empowered to go and take the Gospel to the nations. Now, as then, the coming of the Holy Spirit brings often radical transformation to individual lives, churches and communities. Sometimes the transformation is gentle – like the refreshing effect of a rain shower on the garden. When we receive God's gift and allow him to reveal the hidden beauty and develop the veiled potential within, the possibilities for growth and transformation are endless. The archbishops of Canterbury and York have called churches around the world to 10 days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (25th May to 4th June), an initiative called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. The main focus for this time is to pray that our families, friends and neighbours will come to know the love of Jesus Christ. This is, of course, an ongoing theme of our prayers all year round.

It's receiving the life transforming love of God through the Holy Spirit that will open up all the possibilities that God has for each one of us.

So let us pray together, Thy Kingdom come...

Dawn

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Village market on July 15th has anybody got any bric a brac? Proceeds to The Nelson Journey. Please contact Gwen Jackson 01508 550337/07788932646

Shotesham Parish Council held its Annual Parish Meeting on May 11th..

Four key areas were reported on..

1. Dog Bins. As the result of a substantial rise in the charge for clearing the dog bins a review of the usage is taking place.
2. SAM 2. The primary aim of the vehicle speed device is to reduce the traffic speed in the village. This was a key concern in the village survey. It also records the traffic flows. These two pieces of data will be vital in possible future discussions to reduce both factors and help make our village safer.
3. Footpaths.. The past year has seen some positive changes with new finger posts and way-markers. A number of benches have been placed around the village and at points on the footpaths where there is an impressive view.
4. A summary of the accounts for 2016/17 were presented. A detailed set of accounts will be on the village website after audit in early July.

The Annual Litter Pick and the Remembrance Day service are very well supported. The defibrillator is regularly checked to make sure it is ready for use. Our Tree Warden and Footpath volunteers continue supporting us and making our village an excellent place to live. All Parish Council Meeting are open. Do come and see what is being done on your behalf. *Jeff Gough Clerk.*

Shotesham Village Association

Levanter Wind Quintet play at All Saints' Church Shotesham on **Friday 2nd June starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets £7.50** proceeds will be for EACH.

To book tickets contact Kathy on 550751

For Art lovers, **Norfolk & Norwich Open Studios** is all about viewing, and potentially buying, art by local artists . Shotesham artist Lesley Munro, who recently won the EDP's Norfolk Landscape Painter of The Year, will open her studio at Flint Cottage to all visitors. The event will run **between 27May and**

11th June further info. on Lesley's opening times at -
<http://www.nnopenstudios.org.uk/artists/details/1274>

The Summer Fayre Saturday 8th July Playing Field from 3 - 8.30 p.m. A new format aimed at all families young and ...not so young! We have lots of new and old favourite events planned, but we do need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help put up marquees and tents before and after the fayre.. If you can help with this or in any other way please contact Raz Woollacott on razwoollacott@gmail.com—

IF YOU OWN OR KNOW SOMEONE THAT DOES —a Classic Car/ Motor Bike and would be prepared to 'show it off' with a few others on the day, please contact Jan on janjeeves@btinternet.com.

Walking group THURSDAY JUNE 8th. Lindsay to lead – 10.30 Trinity hall

Shotesham Garden Group June meeting.

On **Tuesday June 20th**, we have arranged a day visit to **Darsham nursery** www.darshamnurseries.co.uk/about-us-page where the founder and nursery man, David Keleel, will show us around. This is a fabulous nursery and promises not only to be interesting as he has some innovative ideas, but also a retail opportunity! I suggest we share cars but can work out details later. We'll probably want to have lunch there which is supposed to be very good, but popular, so I need to book a table, it would be helpful to know how many of you would like to come. susan.astbury49@btinternet.com or phone 550377

From Belarus to Shotesham from the 4th June 2 girls Annya and Katya from Belarus are staying with us for a month as part of the Chernobyl Children's Lifeline, a project that offers support to children who suffer from the legacy of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster. A small holiday is a chance to boost their immune system, which in turn improves their health and resistance to cancers. Last year the village gave us so much support by providing clothes, medicines and donations. We are very excited and call on your support once again. They arrive with nothing so we have need of the following things;

Quality 'nearly new' or new clothing (summer and winter) for girls age 9. Good quality plasters, Lemsip (or equivalent) sachets , Mouth ulcer cream for children, Vapour rub, Cold sore Cream, Digital thermometers. Donations can be left on our porch; please label them with your name and contact details so we can thank you! Donations of money can be left in our letter box in a sealed and labelled envelope. But if we are at home, we'd love to thank you in person! ☺ Email razwoollacott@gmail.com or phone 550122.

The BIG BREAKFAST Everyone welcome **Sunday 18th June 9.30 – 11.30am Trinity Hall Shotesham** Meet our Belarus girls Annya and Katya who will be helping us provide 'A Big Breakfast ' serving bacon rolls, toast, teas and coffees. Pay what you feel is a fair price and all money raised will go to Belarus Children's Lifeline. **Supported by Shotesham Village association.** There's nothing better than sitting down with your neighbours and enjoying a bacon roll and a coffee! (locally sourced bacon plus veggie options). The Big Breakfast is part of a national weekend 16 -18 June where millions of people across the UK will join with their neighbours in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. A part of the JO COX Foundation www.greatgettogether.org

Shotesham Village Association presents

LEVANTER WIND QUINTET

In Concert

All Saints Church,
Shotesham

Friday 2nd June, 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 with interval
glass of wine



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