



CHURCH SERVICES

2	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
9	9.30a.m.	'My Church' Service	St. Mary's	John
16	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints	Dawn
23	9:30 a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints	Dawn
30	10:00 a.m.	Benefice Service with David Balfour of MAF	All Saints	
30	6.00 p.m.	Thanksgiving and dedication of bells	All Saints	Dawn

Saxlingham services – 2nd 9.30am, 9th 11.00am, 16th 9.30am
23rd 8.00am HC 11.00am

CHURCH FLOWERS

All Saints' - Britt Riches /Trish Leighton

South Window -Sue Astbury / Christine Burton

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

WHAT'S ON

25 th May -9 June	Open studios	Flint cottage/ Vallevista
2	Estate Walk	3.00pm Shotesham Park
7	Film Night Wajid	7.30pm Trinity hall
9	Walking group	10.15 am Trinity hall
12	Walking group	10.15 am Trinity hall
15	Village market	10.00-12.00 trinity hall
18	Room with a brew	10.30am Trinity hall
22	Max's match football	2.00-6.00pm playing field
26	Garden Group	6.30pm Dove Cottage
26	Mobile Library	10.15am-11.00am
30	Walking Group picnic walk	10.15 am Trinity hall

www.shotesham.com for all the latest information.

The next 'Contact' will be a joint July /August issue - items to the editor
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Or e-mail at hill.cottage@btinternet.com

Thanks to Mark and Britt Riches who have kindly sponsored this edition of Contact in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

JUNE 2019

Thought from Dawn

We all have a past – but it has gone. We all have a future – but it has not yet come. All we really have is now – the present moment.

We can live too much in the past, reminiscing about 'the good old days' or resting on the laurels of past achievements. We can live too much for the future, dreaming and planning about what we hope for. Either way, we are 'taken out of' the present. While it's good to keep memory alive and good to look ahead – if we overdo it, we miss out on life itself, the present moment. Living 'in the moment' is where true happiness is found. Focusing on the moment, savouring and enjoying it to the full, we are much less likely to be distracted and stressed by regrets about the past or worries about the future. We'll be more attentive to the people around us. We'll begin to notice and appreciate things we'd previously missed – finding delight in the detail and awe in the ordinary. Discovering freedom.

God is eternal - he exists both beyond time and within time but is not bound by it. He was, and is, and is to come. Yet he revealed himself to Moses as 'I AM' (Exodus 3:14). Not 'I WAS' or 'I WILL BE'. God is with us in the here and now. If we do as Moses did, turn aside and give God our attention, we will discover peace for our past, confidence for the future and joy for the present.

With every blessing *Dawn*

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Please come to the Special Service of thanksgiving and rededication of bells and dedication of the new bell at All Saints church on 30th June at 6.00pm with a glass of wine afterwards.

Shotesham Parish Council

We are now at the start of a newly constituted Parish Council. The details of the members, and a copy of the annual report for 2018/9 can be found in the notice boards and on the village website shotesham.com.

We are currently hoping to set a date for a “get to know your neighbours”

Summer day at Grove Farm. Look out for more information soon.

Bill Withey, whose funeral was held recently at All Saints, had been an active and valued member of the Parish Council in the past, as well as being very involved in the wider community.

All Saints Church and the Bells.

Over the past weeks the bells in All Saints have been reinstalled with one new additional bell in the church tower. Speaking for myself and, I hope, the volunteers who have been fortunate to be able to take part, it has been a demanding but rewarding experience. It is not often that one can be part of a truly historical event in one's village. Listen out for the peel of bells in the next week or so. The very demanding job of co-ordinating the many volunteers, over many months, has fallen to Bob Harris. I, for one, feel he needs a very big **THANK YOU** from all of us in Shotesham.

Jeff Gough. A volunteer who has greatly enjoyed the experience.

Walking group

Sunday **9th June** - surprise walk led by Ken

Wednesday **12th June** - a walk round Ted Ellis Nature Reserve, led by Ronnie - NO DOGS allowed. Sunday **30th June** - Picnic walk, led by Tom and Jane

All start at 10.15 at the Trinity, as usual.

Shotesham Screen presents

Wajib.. (2017) 15 Drama 96 mins (Arabic/subtitles).

A father and his estranged son must come together to hand deliver his daughters wedding invitations to each guest, which is the local Palestinian custom, in this rousing family drama set in Nazareth.

Friday 7th June, 7.30pm Trinity Hall, The Street, Shotesham.

All tickets £5. Contact details: Raz 01508 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com

Village market Saturday June 15th 10 - 12

Local stalls ... pork, honey, cakes, craft, jewellery, handmade cards, new stall -Choose to Reuse (plastic bottles).

Guess the filling in the cake and a Bric a Brac table.

All proceeds to EACH. Children's hospital.

Room with a Brew Drop by for a Cuppa, Cake and a Chat (once a month)

The Trinity Hall Shotesham **Tuesday 18th June 10.30 - 12.00** Come along, all welcome, we'd love to see you! (every third Tuesday in the month, small donations for tea and cake)

Max's Match 22nd June 2.00-6.00 Playing field

Junior charity football match. Come along and enjoy some football and help raise money for EACH and brain tumour research. Barbecue, Tombola, Raffle, Cake stall, Bouncy castle and face painting.

Garden group

On **Wednesday June 26th** from 6.30 onwards **Sarah Cushion** has invited Shotesham Gardeners to her lovely garden at **Dove Cottage, Wolford Green, Shotesham. NR15 1YU**. Sarah will be on hand to show us around to pass on gardening tips and to answer any horticultural problems. There will be plants on sale, as well.

Shotesham village Association The SVA committee have regrettably decided to cancel this year's fete due to insufficient volunteers and helpers to organise, set up and manage the day. To try and avoid this in the future, we'd like to have a list of people who are prepared to be called upon to assist with events in the future. If you would like to add your name to this list, please contact Ken - resotan@aol.com or via the website, or mention to any of the committee members. Willing volunteers are essential to keep our village events active and enjoyable, so please join in if and when you can.

Thank you for your help,

Don't forget to visit Norfolk & Norwich Open Studios, with open days at Flint Cottage, The Common; Vallevista on Chapel Lane and Long Lane in Stoke HC. Brochures are available in All Saints Church and The Globe, and for more information and other exhibitions in the area and across Norfolk, visit nnopenstudios@nnfestival.org.uk

Visit to Oxnead Hall Wednesday 3rd July at 2pm.

An opportunity to visit the 15 acre restored 16th Century gardens at Oxnead Hall, Oxnead NR10 5HP. The Parterre has a Tudor Knot Garden, there is a walled garden, woodland and water gardens. We will have a guided tour and tea in the Orangery for £10pp. As they would like numbers in advance please email jennyclarke@uwclub.net if you are coming.

Wild about the Common Sunday 14 July 2 to 5pm

Take part in a guided walk, join in with a minibeast safari, have a go at dyke dipping, make a bird box and explore the common through our treasure hunt. Lots to do, plenty to see and tea and cake in All Saints' church

Leader: Norfolk Wildlife Trust and Shotesham Conservation Group

Location: Shotesham Common, Shotesham, Norfolk, NR15 1YB

Booking details: No need to book. Just turn-up and join in.

