



## CHURCH SERVICES

As during May, All Saints and St Mary's will be open daily and there will be limited services in our churches during June as follows

6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Mary's	Coryn Stanforth
20 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints	Dawn
27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peters Swainsthorpe	Coryn

These will be within Covid rules (currently masks will be required during all services, the congregation will be socially spaced and hymns can be played but not sung).

**In addition**, each Sunday there will be Benefice Zoom service at 9.30 am and a service in at least one of the benefice churches during June. See [tasvalley.org](http://tasvalley.org)

**Parochial Church Council** At the Parochial Church Council annual general meeting in May churchwardens elected were John Torbitt and Jane Blease. The treasurer is Bob Harris.

## **Church Flowers**

**All Saints-** Julie Chilvers, Britt Riches (Altar) Sue Astbury, Christine Burton (South Window)

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

## - **What's on**

13	Shotesham walkers group picnic	10.15	Trinity hall
25	Shotesham Walk group	10.15	Trinity hall
27	Shotesham Park walk ( Pre booking essential)	3pm	the Hall

**[www.shotesham.com](http://www.shotesham.com) for all the latest information.**

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## SHOTESHAM CONTACT

**JUNE 2021**

### **Message from Dawn**

Our curate, Coryn Stanforth has been with us for a year. During this time she has been serving as a deacon. The ministry of a deacon is focussed on service in the way that Jesus came to serve others. Coryn has been leading church services (but not Holy Communion), preaching, conducting funerals, leading school assemblies and generally being involved in the community and church here in the six parishes of Tas Valley.

Coryn says:

*The last year has been a wonderful experience. It has been a delight meeting so many lovely people and participating in God's work in these villages. I have begun to learn about the communities in Tas Valley but some opportunities have been limited due to lockdowns and other restrictions. It is an exciting time as hopefully I will be ordained priest in a service in **Norwich Cathedral at 10.30am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. Once I have been ordained priest, I will additionally be able to lead services of Holy Communion and give God's blessing. I will remain as a member of the Tas Valley Team for a further two to three years.*

*After last year's ordination as deacon when I was allowed only ten guests, I hope that many more will be able to come this year. At the time of writing, it is uncertain what restrictions will be in place. A few people have already asked if they can come to the Cathedral service on 26<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone else is interested in coming please can you let me know. (Coryn can be contacted on 07436 992347 or [cstanforth@btinternet.com](mailto:cstanforth@btinternet.com))*

*I will be presiding at my first service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Swainsthorpe at 10am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a service for all in Tas Valley. Again, we will have to wait to see if restrictions still apply. I hope this will be a celebratory service where people from across our parishes can join together.*

*There will be a small supply of cards available in all our churches, requesting prayer for Coryn as she prepares for this significant step in her ministry. We are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone together.*

With every blessing **Dawn**

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## **Shotesham Parish Council    Chairman's Annual Report**

Last year we had the structural repairs done on both of the ex telephone boxes but they now need some work to improve them cosmetically, and to keep them sound.

We have three options.

- 1 ) to raise the money needed via the precept which then comes from every household in the village. or
- 2 )to ask for voluntary contributions or sponsorship from people in the village or
- 3) have a team of volunteers to do the work together during this coming summer.

If you have a view or would like to help in any way please contact either :-

Jeff on [clerk.shotesham@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.shotesham@outlook.com).

Or. Heather on [heatherbelljackson@btinternet.com](mailto:heatherbelljackson@btinternet.com)

## **Shotesham Village Association**

**The SVA** are fully (if a little tentatively) up and running again and, although the Duck Race has had to be cancelled for this year, here are some dates for diaries later in the year.

**Tour de Shotesham** – returns to normal this year with a collective cycle round (& round etc) our normal course on Sunday 18th July starting and finishing at the Globe.

**The (not quite a) Village Fete** – A smaller event than normal on Saturday 21st August, this will be our first attempt at a larger gathering and as such will be an open invitation for Shotesham residents and immediate friends only.

**Shotesham Cinema** will receive a warm welcome for its return in September.

**Barn Dance** – if everything keeps progressing, we hope this event will be back to its normal standard on Saturday 25th September, although at a different venue.

More details to come but all of these will, of course, depend on the progress of Unlockdown, so keep an eye on the website – [www.shotesham.com](http://www.shotesham.com) and our email system, which, if you don't already have your email address on the list, we'd be more than pleased to add it. Contact Emma at [emmahandbury@hotmail.com](mailto:emmahandbury@hotmail.com) or Ken at [resotan@aol.com](mailto:resotan@aol.com).

## **Childminder needed**

We are looking for a part time child sitter to do the school run into Norwich 3 mornings per week and 2 other child sitting sessions per week, from September 2021. Own car essential. If you are interested or know anyone who might be able to help please contact Catherine on [bevingtoncs@gmail.com](mailto:bevingtoncs@gmail.com).

## **Shotesham Park Estate Walk**

Shotesham Park is pleased to invite you to an 'Estate Walk' to take place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 in total, so please wear suitable clothes and footwear. Please RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> June with names and numbers to [jonnott@shoteshampark.co.uk](mailto:jonnott@shoteshampark.co.uk)

## **Shotesham Walks**

13<sup>th</sup> June 10.15 Picnic walk meet at Trinity hall

25<sup>th</sup> June 10.15 meet at Trinity hall

## **Open Garden**

**Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July** - Open Garden at Clifton House, The Street, Shotesham, in aid of EACH (East Anglian Children's Hospice)

**11am-5pm** Entry £5, children free Parking on the Playing Field

Come and enjoy teas, plant stall, games, quiz, raffle in a 3.5 acre garden with parterre, wildflower meadow, vegetable garden.

If you would like more information or could help for some of the weekend on the stalls, car parking etc please contact Sara Webber 01508 550190 or [webber.sj@btinternet.com](mailto:webber.sj@btinternet.com)

## **Elephants, Rubies and Pugs Saturday 3 July 9am to 11am**

A Norfolk Commons Week event. Join us as we open up moth traps to discover some of the moths that live in Shotesham. After opening the trap we will then go on a walk around the common to see what other wildlife we can find.

**Leader:** Andy Musgrove **Location:** Shotesham Common, South Norfolk  
Free Spaces limited. Booking essential: phone 01603 625540 or email [info@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)

