



CHURCH SERVICES

2nd	20:45	A Service in honour of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee (Service ends before or at 9.15pm)	Saxlingham	Dawn
5 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
12 th	9.30am	Morning Service	St. Mary's	Dawn
19 th	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
26 th	9.30am	Morning Service	All Saints	John

Saxlingham Services 2nd 20.45pm 5th 9.30am, 12th 11.00am, 19th 9.30am,
26nd 8.00am HC 11.00am

Parochial Church Council At the Parochial Church Council annual general meeting in April 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

2	Jubilee Beacon lighting	9.00pm St Mary's church
4	Stoke holy cross Jubilee celebration	12- 10.00 pm Playing Field
4	Peal of All Saints bells	10.00am – All Saints church
4	Church decorated -cake and tea	2.30-4.30pm All Saints
5	Jubilee tea party	2-8pm Globe/ Pond
10	Shotesham walk group	10.15am Trinity hall
17	Garden Group – Fuller's mill visit	11.45am Trinity hall
18	Shotesham park walk (Pre booked only)	2.00pm the hall
18-3 July	Art exhibition	10-5 Salthouse church
22	Mobile Library	10.15 Grove 10.40 The Street
26	Shotesham Walk group	10.15 Trinity hall
30-2July	Canterbury Tales	7.00pm Saxlingham

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SHOTESHAM CONTACT

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Thought from Dawn

During the 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign, she has seen many changes, joined in celebrations of all kinds and weathered many storms both public and personal. Among these we remember; a kidnap attempt on her daughter, a dear second cousin killed by an IRA bomb, being shot at during the Trooping of the Colour, an intruder in her bedroom at Buckingham Palace, not to mention weddings, divorces, bereavement, and scandal aplenty within her immediate family.

Unruffled, she has handled each situation with grace and dignity. She has worked tirelessly for the people of this nation – active as diplomat, adviser and confidante to politicians and other leaders at home and on the international scene - at ease with people of every race and background. Whichever angle you take, there isn't a chink in Queen Elizabeth's majesty - or her humanity. Throughout these seven decades, Elizabeth has given sacrificial service, an inspiring example, and profound stability to this nation. How does she do it? As head of the Church of England, our monarch makes no secret of her faith. And this is not a 'lip-service-only-just-because-it-is-expected' kind of faith. It is a genuine, authentic, profoundly active and deeply prayerful faith in Jesus Christ.

This month, as we celebrate the longest reign in history and as we honour the woman who has led us through turbulence, tragedy and triumph, we give thanks to the God in whom she trusts. May her faith challenge and inspire us on our own journey of faith.

With every blessing **Dawn** Team Rector, dawndavidson@btinternet.com
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Jubilee Saturday 4th June at All Saints Church

A peal of the bells will take place in the morning .

You are all invited for **Tea and cake at All Saints on 4th June from 2.30-4.30**. The church will be decorated with **Jubilee themed flowers** and there will be an opportunity to visit the bellringing chamber and chime a bell.



Shotesham Parish Council

Shotesham Jubilee Beacon – Thursday 2nd June 9pm

– St. Mary's Church

Some of you may have seen that the Jubilee Beacon is being erected just outside St. Mary's Churchyard. A cast iron brazier will soon sit on the beacon pole. Please join us at 9 pm on Thursday 2nd June for a snack and a glass of fizz, before the simultaneous lighting of beacons across the UK at **9.45pm**. Before the lighting, we will hear from an array of local talent including the village community choir, a local bagpiper and a trumpeter. Parking is limited at St Mary's so consider taking an evening stroll across the fields if able. A torch is advisable.

We will be gifting a Jubilee Mug to every Shotesham child at the Village Association Jubilee Tea Party and picnic on Sunday afternoon 5th. For more information on the event see below or go to the Shotesham website.

The benches in the village need some care and maintenance. We are looking for someone we can employ to do the work required. If you can help then please contact Jeff Gough the Parish Clerk on 550358.

Shotesham Village Association

Shotesham Jubilee Tea Party ☕ - Sunday 5th June from 2 - 8pm.

Everyone in Shotesham Parish is invited to join us on The Street outside the Globe and the Village Pond, where tables and chairs will be laid out so that families and friends throughout the village can come together to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Globe will be open for drinks as normal (no food), but can you please avoid using the Globe's tables unless purchasing drinks. There will be live music, and whilst you'll need to bring your own picnic with all necessary utensils, there will be a celebratory cake which will hopefully provide a piece for everyone, along with some bubbles for a toast! Dress- best togs, fancy dress, or just come as you are! Royalist or not, you have to accept that 70 years in a job is a pretty good reason for congratulations and celebration, cheers Ma'am! Hope to see you in the crowd.

We're working on the idea of a Shotesham Barn Dance in September....watch this space!

Stoke Holy Cross Jubilee Celebration

Saturday 4th June on the playing field in Stoke holy cross

10am fun run 12pm – 10pm main event

Picnic in the Park with live music from local musicians, bouncy castle, dog show, viking and saxon displays, Dancing, licensed bar, ice-creams, pizza, games crafts and more. Fireworks at 10pm

Garden Group

On **Friday June 17th** we've planned a trip to **Fuller's Mill Gardens**. These lovely gardens nestled on the edge of the river Lark are at West Stow, near Bury St Edmunds. <https://perennial.org.uk/garden/fullers-mill-garden/the-gardens/> We are hoping that staff there will be able to give us a talk on arrival if they are not too busy. We need to be there at 1pm so suggest we meet at 11.45 at the Trinity to share lifts or if you want to go there independently meet in their car park at 1. We pay at the entrance. For more information call Sarah on 01508 550703

PS. Shotesham's May plant sale made £463, a record! So, thank you for your support. £300 has been sent to the Red Cross for all their worldwide humanitarian work and £163 into the garden group funds for future speakers.

Shotesham Park Estate Walk

Shotesham Park is pleased to invite you to an Estate Walk on **Saturday 18th June at 2pm**. Please follow the signs from Norwich Lodge on Mill Lane NR15 1UX. The walk will be followed by a BBQ at 5.30pm. 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 with names and numbers to jonnott@shoteshampark.co.

Exhibition 18th June- 3rd July Salthouse Church

Brenda Unwin and Philip Walmsley of Hilltop Cottage, Priory Lane are holding a two person exhibition of their drawings, paintings and three - dimensional work at Salthouse Church, North Norfolk, NR25 7XH from the 18th June - 3rd July. 10.00 - 5.00pm. Everyone welcome, hope to see you there.

www.brendaunwin.co.uk www.philipwalmsley.co.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/sarahcaputoandbrendaunwin>

Saxlingham Players are presenting an outdoor performance of **Chaucer's Canterbury Tales** in the gardens of The Old Rectory on **Thur30th June, Friday and Saturday the 1st and 2nd of July. All at 7pm.**

This is our once every 10 years big outdoor production and should be a great event. Don't be afraid of the language - it has been translated and adapted from the original by Lindsay Price. Tickets are £8 (£6 under 16's) and are available from Vicky Stocks on 01508 499631 between 9am and 9pm. Come along for a comic trip to a different world of medieval pilgrimage.