



CHURCH SERVICES

4 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
11 th	9.30am	Morning Service	St. Mary's	John
18 th	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
25 th	9.30am	Morning Service and baptism	All Saints'	Dawn

Saxlingham Services 4th 9.30am, 11th 11.00am, 18th 9.30am,
25th 8.00am HC 11.00am

Church Flowers

All Saints- Julie Chilvers, Britt Riches (Altar)
Sue Astbury, Christine Burton (South Window)
St Mary's- Valerie Crowle, Judith Pleavin

What's on

4	Shotesham Walk group	10.15a m Trinity hall
21	Mobile Library	10.15 Grove 10.40 The Street
25	Shotesham walk group	10.15a m Trinity hall
1&2 July	Shotesham Open Gardens	10.00-4.00

www.shotesham.com for all the latest information.



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

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Thought from Dawn

Those who watched the Coronation will have noticed Penny Mordaunt doing a splendid job of holding the Sword of State. Not only was there the weight to cope with but she also had to balance the sword so that it held steady throughout. When asked how she had prepared for the occasion, Penny told reporters that (as well as exercises in the lead up to the day) she had made sure to have a good breakfast, worn comfortable shoes, and had taken painkillers as a precaution.

Our own Bishop Graham walked alongside the Queen Consort as she made her way up the aisle. Noticing that Camilla was somewhat nervous, just before the procession began, he quoted from Julian of Norwich, saying; 'Ma'am, all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.'

I'm sure the bishop had prepared for the occasion with prayer, and his focus firmly on God.

How do we prepare for the big occasions in our life? Times when we may be 'on display' – perhaps in some form of public capacity - or times when we need to hold fast to the truth – raising it high for all to see? And perhaps more to the point – how do we prepare for each and every new day?

It's useful first thing in the morning, to either write down or mentally go through the tasks and events of the day ahead, committing it all to God in prayer. We can then proceed with confidence trusting God to support and equip us for whatever the day brings. A good breakfast and comfortable shoes are optional – but always helpful!

With every blessing

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Thanks to Mike and Bernie Fenn who have kindly sponsored this edition of Contact to celebrate 40 wonderful years of living in Shotesham.

Parish Council

The Chairman's annual report for 2022/23 will be available after our meeting on 31st May.

It will be on the village website *Shotesham.com*, but if you would like a copy we can send it to you digitally, or arrange a hard copy if you prefer.

So many of the village help with the annual litter pick and that makes such a difference to its appearance. Perhaps you can find time on a regular basis to keep your area clear.

If you find large amounts anywhere you can contact the clerk and he will arrange to have it collected.

Our new District Councillor is John Cook. To contact him it is best to use the District Council email which is :-

john.cook@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

Shotesham Village Association

No SVA events confirmed as yet with Shotesham Screen in recess till September and, with Open Gardens taking a lot of our resources over the summer, no Fete this year as previously mentioned. We are planning another Barn Dance on Saturday 23rd September (fix the date in your diary!), hopefully with space for more people and a bigger dance area. Also trying to get dates for a possible quiz and perhaps a wine tasting evening but nothing fixed yet. More info next month or via email or website -

www.shotesham.com. If you're not on the email list yet and would like to be, please email resotan@aol.com.

Don't forget that
Shotesham Open Gardens will be
taking place on both
Saturday and Sunday July 1st
and 2nd between 10 and 4 each day.

The village will be full of visual delights to enjoy, there are 18 varied gardens, big and small, this year includes 'open front' gardens. Some gardens may have Art & Craft displays or plant sales and there will be an activity trail for children.

All Saints Church will be open and decorated for the event.

Of course, there will be teas and delicious 'edibles' in the Trinity Hall.

£7 entry per adult, this covers both days and ticket sales will be on the playing field.

The proceeds from this year's Open Garden Event will support the valuable work done by the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

For more information
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