



CHURCH SERVICES

4	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion Service	St. Mary's	Dawn
11	9.30a.m.	'Mothering Sunday Service	St. Mary's	John (TBC)
18	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service	All Saints'	Dawn
25	9.30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Service	All Saints	David Lancaster (TBC)
30	8.00pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	St Mary's	Dawn
1 April	11.00am	Easter Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn

Saxlingham church services

4th 9.30am 11th 11.00am 18th 9.30am 25th 8.00am HC 11.00am

30th 3.00pm 1st April 9.30am

CHURCH FLOWERS

No flowers in Lent

WHAT'S ON

1	Parish Council meeting	7.30pm	Trinity hall
6	Mobile Library	Afternoon	
7	Village walk -	10.15 am	meet at Trinity hall
9	Shotesham Film night - The Party	7.30 pm	Trinity hall
14	Village Assoc AGM	7.30pm	Trinity hall
17/18	Village Litter pick		
21	Gardening group	7.30pm	Trinity hall
24	Village Market / coffee morning	10-12	Trinity hall
25	Village walk -	10.30am	Trinity hall

A reminder that the foodbank is still operating from both churches. Gifts of non-perishable foods can be left in the boxes inside the church.

Check your website- www.shotesham.com for all up to date information, photographs, village history, trading post etc.

Thanks to Adrian and Judie Olivier of Maple cottage who have kindly sponsored this edition of 'Contact'



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

March 2018

Thought from Dawn

The season of Spring brings with it the hope of warmer weather and lighter evenings, evidence of new life as fragile growth begins to emerge from the soil. Our thoughts turn to new beginnings; losing weight, getting fit, re-decorating, taking up a new hobby, learning a new skill or even the more typical Spring-cleaning...

With Easter itself so fast approaching, can I encourage you to take a fresh look at faith? And more specifically the Christian faith? God wants us to enjoy life to the full and invites us to get to know him for ourselves. One of the early church fathers prayed: 'you created us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you...'

Through dying on the cross and rising to new life, Jesus has dealt with what separated us from God (the barrier of all that we've done wrong) and opened the way for a new life with him. When I opened my life to God, I discovered that what was good became better. It was as if my already happy life had been only black and white but now it was transformed into glorious technicolour!

With God we discover fulness of life – love, joy, peace and more besides. He travels with us on a journey to an out-of-this world destination with plenty to discover along the way.

With my prayers for a faith-filled Easter

Dawn Team Rector (designate)

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Church Electoral Roll. The forms are available in both churches for inclusion on the Electoral Roll. These must be posted in the box available in All Saints' Church by Sunday 25th March. A current Electoral Roll list is available to see on the notice board in All Saints Church.

Those on that list do not need to re-apply.

Shotesham Parish Council...

The **Greater Norwich Local Plan** has been published regarding possible developments to 2036. An easy link is gnlp.ork.uk **FAQs**. After reading the plans do make your comments as requested within the plan details.

We are trying as a council to investigate the myths and legends of recycling in South Norfolk. To help us in this we are hopefully having an open session with an expert from SNDC to go through what we can indeed recycle...or not!. Watch for a date soon.

Thank you to everyone who helped to collect 3 big trailer loads of rubbish from the edges of the playing field. The aim is to improve the whole area and yet still leave areas to allow wildlife to flourish.

The AGM. Will be coming up on May 3rd. Everyone is welcome as it's an opportunity to raise any village issues that you may have.

If you would like to help with the **litter pick on the weekend of the 17th/18th March** it's not too late to volunteer. Contact heather on 550785 or heatherbelljackson@btinternet.com.

Shotesham Film Night

Shotesham Screen presents **THE PARTY (71MINS)**

Comedy Drama with Timothy Spall, Kristin Scott Thomas, Patricia Clarkson. Janet hosts a party to celebrate her new political promotion, but once the guests arrive it becomes clear that not everything is going to go down as smoothly as the red wine. **Friday 9th March, 7.30pm. Shotesham Trinity Hall.** Tickets £5. Raz 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com

Anyone for Bridge?

Anyone interested in playing Bridge in Shotesham - daytime for preference - is invited to contact Jimmy Hartley, email: jimmyh55@gmail.com or telephone 01508 498450 .If anyone interested in learning how to play Bridge, Jimmy will be pleased to give lessons.

Gardening group-Vegetables and more-On Wednesday March 21st 7.30-9pm at the Trinity Hall Shotesham . Alan Barson will take us through the ins and outs of successful vegetable growing Cost £3 everyone welcome
For more information, contact Sue Astbury 550377

A Trades' Directory for Shotesham with small personal ads

Issued twice a year. Next issue will be with April 'Contact'. The fee for a trade entry is £10.00 per year for both issues or £3.00 to place a small personal ad. To advertise please contact Ruth Maddison 558701 or ruthemaddison@gmail.com. The entry should be up to 3 lines on A5 at this sized text (extra fee for more lines) Entries by **10th March** please to be included in April directory.

Village Market/Coffee morning and scones March 24th 10am-12

Easter Raffle Hampers to be won☺ Proceeds to Each Anglia's Children's Hospice. Thanks to all attended last market lots of coffee and scones enjoyed we made £31.75☺ come and join us on the 24th.

The Shotesham Village Association will hold its Annual General Meeting a

7.30 pm on 14th March 2018, at the Trinity Hall. As most people are aware, SVA has been an active part of Shotesham life for nearly 20 years, with the aim of organising events and activities for all ages and encouraging community life in our village. Although events are open to everyone, we would encourage residents to become Members of the Association to elect the committee and share ideas for village activities, it's always good to get suggestions as to how we can make Shotesham an even better place to live. The annual subscription is only £3 per person, although additional donations are always welcome! To join or renew your membership, please complete the application form enclosed and return it to Ken Munro before the AGM or bring it to the meeting. Included on this year's AGM agenda will be a report of the events over the last year and ideas for the future, the Treasurer's Report, and election of the committee for 2018. If you have any other items to be discussed, or if you'd like to apply for membership of the Committee, please contact myself - resotan@aol.com, 550736 - or our secretary [Christine - howes777@btinternet.com](mailto:Christine_howes777@btinternet.com). Otherwise please just come along on the night and join in, we'd love to hear your views and ideas, and for you to join us for a glass of wine afterwards.

Norfolk County Council have announced a **temporary road closure** in Shotesham in March, see website for details. www.shotesham.com

This year's **Tour de Shotesham cycle ride** will take place on **Sunday 8th** April, starting at 12 noon from the Globe Contact Ed Howard - edhoward54@gmail.com for details or to volunteer assistance with marshalling etc.....and keep all fingers crossed for as fine a day as last year!

Walking group 7th 10.15am Meet at Trinity hall. Ronnie to lead.
25th 10.30am Meet at Trinity hall Jane and Tom to lead.

Saxlingham Players are presenting the comedy

Party Piece by Richard Harris April 11th -14th. To book tickets ring Vicky on 01508499631

SHOTESHAM VILLAGE **ASSOCIATION**

Membership Application – 2018

I/We apply for annual membership of the Association and enclose a minimum donation of £3.00 per person

Name(s) (in block capitals please):

Address:

Tel No:

E-mail:

Please return the completed form and subscription (cheques payable to Shotesham Village Association) to Ken Munro, Flint Cottage, The Common, Shotesham St Mary, Norwich NR15 1YD.