



CHURCH SERVICES

6	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Marys	Coryn
13	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	St. Marys	John
20	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Austin
27	9.30a.m.	Mothering Sunday Service	All Saints'	Dawn

No church flowers during Lent

Saxlingham Services 6th 9.30am, 13th 11.00am, 20th 9.30am, 27th 11.00am

WHAT'S ON

2	Mobile Library	10.15 Grove, 10.40 The Street
4	Shotesham Screen - Quant	7.30pm Trinity hall
12-13	Litter pick around the village	
13	Walking Group	10.15am Trinity hall
22	Walking Group	10.15am Trinity hall
24	Garden Group	7.45pm Trinity hall
29	SVA AGM	7.30pm Trinity hall

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 Trish Leighton 01508 558487 or email mp95@btinternet.com. The entry should be up to 3 lines on A5 at this sized text. Entries by **10th March** please to be included in April directory.

Back by popular demand ! Sound Bath Sunday April 3 10:45am -

Trinity Hall Shotesham NR15 1YW

You will be taken on a short guided meditation and then into the sound healing. Bring all you need to be comfortable and warm to lay down. Tea, cake and chat will be provided at the end :) COST IS £15 EACH.

Please email aurawoolacott@gmail.com or call 01508 550122

Thanks to Thelma and Rachel Hope who have kindly sponsored this edition of Contact in memory of John.



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

March 2022

Thought from Dawn

Preparations are moving apace towards the big celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. While involving a lot of hard work, such times of preparation also serve to consolidate community as a variety of people and organisations pull together, pooling ideas and resources to come up with a fitting and appropriate celebration of historic significance. The occasion will be one that is open to all and can be enjoyed by the whole village as well as any visitors.

Unlike a Platinum Jubilee, Easter is something the Church celebrates every year. Ash Wednesday (this year on 2nd March) marks the beginning of Lent – the traditional period of preparation for the most significant festival of the Christian year. Because of its importance, Easter became a popular time for baptisms. The weeks of instruction before these baptisms became the period of preparation for Easter which we call Lent.

Most who observe Lent today, use the time for focused prayer and meditation on the Bible. The decision to give up (or take on) something is optional but should in some way enhance the focus on God and the development of personal faith.

Any kind of preparation for a special occasion – religious or otherwise – builds anticipation and adds to our enjoyment of the Big Day itself. It's good to have something to look forward to – why not join in one (or both) of these significant times of preparation and give yourself something to celebrate!

With every blessing Dawn

Dawn Team Rector dawndavidson@btinternet.com **01508 498924**

We are very sad to report the death of John Hope on the 2nd February. After living in Shotesham for nearly 40 years some of his happiest memories were from his time living here. John made a huge contribution to Shotesham Parish affairs. In his time he was Treasurer and fabric officer for the Parochial Church Council, keeping the church accounts and ensuring that our medieval churches were well maintained. He facilitated the acquisition of a 6th bell in All Saints church where he was a bellringer. He was a member of the Parish Council for many years and later chairman, helping to ensure the Parish retained its beautiful environment. He will be sadly missed.

Shotesham Parish Council....

The litter pick is the weekend of the 12th and 13th of March. We will send emails to those who have offered to help, to give them the area we are asking them to cover. Thank you in anticipation.

The plaque that we received from the Lord Lieutenant of the county to mark the village's efforts during the early pandemic has been put in the village notice board in front of the Trinity. Please stop to have a look.

We are very happy that Sarah Long has agreed to take on the responsibility of the tree warden for the village. Welcome to the role Sarah and thank you.

March 1948. - Mrs Brown said that the question of piped water supply to the village was still before the District Council - (from the old minute books)

Shotesham Screen presents **Friday 4 March 7.30 Trinity Hall**

Quant documentary (2021) 86mins The life of Mary Quant, the renowned designer often credited with the invention of the mini skirt, chronicling her rise from a fashion-conscious tomboy growing up in the Welsh countryside to a daring avant-garde designer. Ice cream on sale Tickets £5 **BOOKINGS ONLY** Raz 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com

Shotesham Village Association

- 3 years on since our last one, the SVA AGM will go ahead on Tuesday **29th March at 7.30pm in the Trinity**. We'd love to see you there and if you have any views or ideas about what the SVA does in the village (either good or bad), and perhaps enjoy some of the benefits, please come along and enjoy a glass of wine and support the team. Of course this is also the time of year when we ask for your donations to assist our efforts. Your contributions are very much appreciated and, as in all years in recent history, it's recommended at £3 per person. See attached leaflet for details and methods of payment. Thanks in advance from the SVA.

Things coming up - our **Easter Monday - April 18th** - kid's crafts and Easter egg rolling will go ahead at All Saints Church, and the Tenth Anniversary **Tour de Shotesham** bike ride will take place on **Sunday 24th** April this year, with a separate category for electric bikes. We have a live performance event - ***Time Machine*** - by Keeper's Daughter who brought us ***A Christmas Carol*** way back in Dec 2019!! This is sure to be an excellent show and very busy, ticketing info coming soon and see website - www.shotesham.com - for further details.

Of course it's HRH the Queen's Jubilee year and the SVA is in the process of planning a celebratory Jubilee lunch on **Sunday 5th June**, it'll be free entry and open to everyone in the village. Early days yet but all ideas and offers of assistance will be much appreciated.

St. Martins

Enclosed is a brief description of the project to continue the preservation of the iconic village landmark, the ruin remains of the church of St. Martin. If you enjoy seeing and visiting this landmark of Shotesham, and would like to help maintain the remaining structure for years to come and enable the PCC to continue to allow public access, please give a donation to the PCC. Donations can be made directly to the PCC church account (Name of Account: PCC of Shotesham, sort code: 30 96 17 Account no 00398514) Reference St. Martins Or send a cheque to Bob Harris, Hill cottage, Rogers Lane NR15 1YJ payable to 'PCC of Shotesham' The PCC is very grateful to the Garden Group for offering the proceeds from the Open Gardens on August 20th / 21st to support this project.

Garden Group

On Thursday March 24th at 7.45 in The Trinity Hall there will be the postponed question and answer session on **how to make your garden easier to manage**, just what we all need as the gardening year really gets going. This will be led by Jonathan Darby a freelance horticultural tutor and consultant who teaches at Norfolk School of Gardening. Everyone welcome For more information contact Sue on 550377 or susan.astbury49@btinternet.com Cost £3

Dates for your diary. The weekend of **August 20th/21st** will see the return of **Shotesham Open Gardens**, back by popular demand. It will be 4 years since the last successful event and it would be good to have as many gardens as possible, large or small, on display. If opening your whole garden seems too much perhaps you could take part in the new 'open front gardens' category. Sarah Cushion, our own local garden designer, has offered to give helps and hints. If you would like to open your garden, please contact Sue at susan.astbury49@btinternet.com. There will of course be refreshments on offer and if you can help with those, please contact Bernie at floracot@btinternet.com The proceeds from this year's Open Garden Event will support the project to safeguard St Martin's church ruin.

Your bowls club really needs you! Another reminder, just to keep your eyes on the BOWLS! Bowls is a game for **ALL AGES**, and ours is a small friendly club that welcomes all comers, regardless of age or experience. The open day is in April to try your hand at bowling a "**wood**" (bowl), have a cuppa, cake and chat..and you never know...!?? For further info, just give me a bell (550122), call in for a chat or email razwoollacott@gmail.com

SHOTESHAM VILLAGE **ASSOCIATION**

Membership Application – 2022

I/We apply for annual membership of the Association (minimum donation of £3.00 per person per annum)

Name(s) (in block capitals please):

Address:

Tel No:

E-mail:

If possible, can you please pay your membership contribution by bank transfer to account name Shotesham Village Association, A/C no. 23782145, sort code 60-15-31. Please use reference of your surname & SVA (e.g. Munro SVA).

Or return the completed form to - Raz Woollacott, 5 the Grove, The Street, Shotesham All Saints. NR15 1XJ, or Ken Munro, Flint Cottage, The Common, Shotesham All Saints. NR15 1YD with cash subscription or a cheque payable to Shotesham Village Association.

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