



### CHURCH SERVICES

6	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
13	10.45a.m.	<b>Remembrance Service</b>	All Saints'	John Torbitt
20	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
27	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	Dawn

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** is on the 13th November at All Saints. Please join us to honour the dead of two world wars and subsequent conflicts. Be at the war memorial by 10.45 that morning so that we can observe the silence at 11.00 a.m. Do follow on to the church for a **short service** and coffee to which **everyone** is welcome.

**Saxlingham Services** 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30, 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am,  
27<sup>th</sup> 8.00am HC 11.00am Advent carols 15.00pm

### CHURCH FLOWERS

**All Saints'** - Jane Blease Pat Harris **South Window** - Noreen Downing  
**St. Mary's** - Judith Pleavin / Bernie Fenn

### WHAT'S ON

3	Parish Council meeting	7.30pm Trinity hall
8	Village walk	10.15am Trinity hall
11	<b>Shotesham film night- The Pearl Button</b>	7.30pm Trinity hall
15	Mobile library	Afternoon
19	Garden Group -pruning and cutting	10-12 Meadow End
27	Village walk	10.30am Trinity hall

*Please note that the next 'Contact' will be a joint December/January issue. Items to Pat Harris, Hill Cottage, tel. 550672 or hill.cottage@btinternet.com by 15<sup>th</sup> November please.*

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### Message from Dawn

I recently heard of someone performing on stage, and because he was tired, was finding it something of an effort. Then he noticed two men seated next to each other in the front row of the audience - one had lost his left arm and the other his right. They applauded enthusiastically by clapping their remaining hands together as one person. The performer found real encouragement in this and felt that he was enabled to give of his very best as a response to the enthusiasm of these two men. There is a lot we can learn from this about the value of encouragement. It also speaks volumes about community. None of us is perfect. We all need others to help us. And we are all part of a community. In the widest sense we belong to the worldwide community of humankind. At a local level we're part of our village community, our street, and if we live with others, our family or household. What is our unique contribution to our community? What would others miss if we were no longer here? It may be something quite specialised and obvious or something as simple as a smile and a kind word.

Some of us belong to the community of the church. We're not perfect but we recognise our need of one another and each person's unique contribution is valued. We have found that a community with God at the centre is one which enriches our life and gives us so much more to offer others.

We're always delighted to welcome newcomers and visitors as well as those who can only attend now and again. If you're new to the village or have never tried the church, do please come along - a warm welcome awaits!

With every blessing

**Dawn** Team Vicar dawn@tasvalley.org 01508 498924

**Operation Christmas child** The annual Shoebox Appeal for children in need in Central and Eastern Europe and parts of Africa. The information leaflets are in the churches and the **final date for handing in the boxes will be on Remembrance Sunday, November 13th.** Thank you, David Lancaster Tel. 01508 493159

SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL.

**Remembrance Day, 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please gather at 10.45am for the Remembrance Ceremony followed by the 2 minutes silence at 10.58am.

A Remembrance Service in All Saints will follow.

The Parish Council feels that not just those named on the Memorial should be remembered, but all those ancestors of present villagers, even if remembered elsewhere, should also be honoured at the same time. If you bring your cross you will be invited to place it on the memorial.

*Jeff Gough -The Clerk*

**Shotesham Village Screen: Friday 11th November 7.30pm**

**"The Pearl Button" (12A/82mins)(sub-titles)**

Critically acclaimed, **The Pearl Button** is a haunting philosophical and cosmic documentary on Chile's traumatic history. "Intelligent, magnificent film-making". The Guardian. **7.30 Trinity hall. tickets £5**

Raz 550122 [razwoollacott@gmail.com](mailto:razwoollacott@gmail.com) or just turn up!

**Shotesham Garden Group November 19<sup>th</sup>**

On Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 10-12 there will be an opportunity to learn from 2 local horticulturalists how to autumn prune shrubs and take hard wood cuttings. We will be meeting in Jennifer Walters garden, Meadow End, Shotesham NR15 1AP

Everyone welcome, just turn up with your secateurs and £3 to cover costs  
For more information phone Sue Astbury on 01508 550377

**Walking group November**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**.Ronnie to lead a walk around Framingham Pigot. Meet at the Trinity at 10.15 a.m. for lift share. Some parts of the walk could be muddy.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** Tim and Helen to lead a local walk. Meet at The Trinity at 10.30a.m. Walk to last 1.5 hours.

**Church Mice: St. Marv's church Newton Flotman**

Groups for 0-preschool and their parents/children. Toys, singing, craft and refreshments. No charge. This month, we meet on November 3rd and 17th

We hope to be back in Newton Flotman Church Room. However, will otherwise be in Swainsthorpe Church Contact Dawn Davidson 470956 or Vicky Ball 471506

**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm.** The very popular Tin Heart Troubadours will be playing at All Saints Church, Shotesham. Their music is the sound of American parlour folk music and tells tales of the high and low life. Tickets: £7.50 (includes a glass of wine) from Sue Astbury 550377 or [susan.astbury49@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.astbury49@btinternet.com) Proceeds will go to EACH for their new children's hospice.

**Shotesham Village Association** is proud to announce a **Supper and Comedy Sketch Evening on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm at Trinity Hall.**

Tickets will be **£10 per person** and will include a glass of Prosecco and a delicious homemade supper prepared using locally sourced ingredients.

Tickets are limited, so **book early to avoid disappointment.**

Email [martin.bonser@w-l-p.co.uk](mailto:martin.bonser@w-l-p.co.uk) or telephone 558088. There will be a raffle in aid of East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH)

**Christmas Village Market December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-12noon Trinity hall.**

Local pork, chutney, jam, lemon curd, cakes. savoury baking, wreaths. Christmas gifts, Christmas cards. Dressed dolls. Avon. Fudge. honey. Tombola with lots of prizes for EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE.

**PANTO TIME IS HERE AGAIN!!!** Come along to Saxlingham Village Hall to enjoy the cracking Pantomime "Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood". Performances are being held on **1st, 2nd and 3rd December at 7.30 pm** and a matinee on Saturday 3rd December at 2 pm. The show will provide the usual panto characters - a "dashing" principal boy, a "feisty" damsel in distress, a dastardly villain everyone can boo and an outrageous dame. There will also be lively singing, colourful costumes and lots of laughs - in short, a show all the family can enjoy!

Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children but hurry as tickets are already selling fast! Telephone Vicky Stocks on 01508 499631 to book your seats to avoid disappointment.

**Baby and Toddler group** in Saxlingham every Wednesday morning ( term time ) 9.30-11.30 call 01508 471375 for more details.

**Check the [shotesham.com](http://shotesham.com) website for information on all village activities, history, photos, etc.**