



CHURCH SERVICES

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| 4 | 11.00a.m. | Holy Communion | St. Mary's | Dawn |
| 11 | 9.30a.m. | Remembrance Service | All Saints' | John Torbitt |
| 18 | 11.00a.m. | Holy Communion | All Saints' | Dawn |
| 25 | 9.30a.m. | Matins | All Saints' | David Lancaster |

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY is on the 11th 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.

Saxlingham Services 4th 9.30am, 11th 10.30, 18th 9.30am, 25th 8.00am HC 11.00am

CHURCH FLOWERS

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

WHAT'S ON

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| 1 | Parish Council Meeting | 7.30pm | Trinity hall |
| 2 | Shotesham film night- The olive tree | 7.30pm | Trinity hall |
| 4 | Big Breakfast | 9.30-12.30 | Trinity hall |
| 5 | Walking Group | 10.30am | |
| 10/11 | WW1 Exhibition | 10.00-6.00 | Trinity hall |
| 13 | Mobile library | 3.00-4.30pm | |
| 25 | Walking group | 10.30am | |
| 28 | Garden group | 7.30pm | 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 20th November please.

Check the shotesham.com website for information on all village activities, history, photos, etc.

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SHOTESHAM CONTACT

November 2018

Message from Dawn

To mark this year's particularly significant Remembrance Day, the service in All Saints will begin at the earlier time of 9:30am and will include some very moving poetry and readings originally written by pupils at Framingham High School for the rededication of Shotesham's War Memorial in 2010.

The service leads on to the traditional gathering around the War Memorial, following which, the Parish Council kindly invite all to the Trinity for refreshments and to view an exhibition on the First World War – with a distinctly local focus.

Although the 11th is set as Remembrance Day for historical reasons, the theme fits well with the season of the year. The weather grows colder, darkness falls at an earlier hour and all of nature begins its fall into slumber for the winter.

Autumn is achingly beautiful and behind its blaze of colour fading into the grey stillness of winter, lies the promise of Spring. There are parallels with the Christian faith, which holds on to the promise of resurrection. Many who fought for king and country did so with that hope in their hearts. And many who bore the pain of bereavement found solace in the promise of heaven and the possibility of reunion. It's a promise which we can still share in today if we put our trust in Jesus, his sacrificial death and glorious resurrection.

May your remembering of yesterday, lead you to God's love today, and give you bright hope for tomorrow.

Dawn Team Rector 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 11th.** Thank you,
David Lancaster Tel. 01508 493159

SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL.

The Remembrance Weekend...10th to 11th November

As is traditional, the Remembrance Day ceremony will take place on Church Hill on Remembrance Sunday, 11th of November, at 10.45am for the 11am 'silence', as we remember those who gave their lives for us in World Wars One and Two.

Please note, this year **the church service in All Saints will be at 9.30am** and will end to allow attendance on Church Hill.

If you have a family member who is remembered on another memorial, you can remember them on Sunday by placing a cross alongside those in place on the memorial.

Alongside the service and ceremony there will be an exhibition at the Trinity. It will be open on Saturday and Sunday between 10am and 6pm.

For 100 years the whole country, and thus Shotesham, has recognised the ultimate sacrifice 'The Men of Shotesham' made to keep us safe. The exhibition at the Trinity will, for the first time, recognise the many villagers who went to war between 1914 and 1918 and thankfully returned.

They saw and did things we can only imagine. Call in and see who their families were, where they lived, and where they fought.

On Sunday, tea/coffee will be served at the Trinity at 11.15am to allow the exhibition to be viewed following the ceremony on Church Hill.

Shotesham Village Screen: Friday 2nd November 7.30pm Trinity hall

The OLIVE TREE Drama/Comedy (2016) 1hr 40mins

Written by Paul Laverty (*The Wind That Shakes The Barley*). The film follows a wilful and spirited young woman named Alma who embarks on a journey from the East coast of Spain to Germany in order to retrieve an ancient olive tree precious to her ailing grandfather and sold against his will.

Optional: bring to share tapas.

Tickets £5. Raz 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com

Next film night 7th December. ***The Greatest Showman***.

The Big Breakfast Sunday 4 November 9.30 to 12.30 Trinity Hall,

A village event to mark the centenary of the ending of the First World War. We will be serving tasty breakfast bacon rolls, with a veggie option, croissant, fresh coffee and tea. Join in to make a commemorative poppy. All monies raised will go towards a commemorative village project TBC. For information and offers of help contact Laura 550122 laurawoollacott@gmail.com

Shotesham Garden Group

Get the best from your roses. **On Wednesday November 28th at Trinity Hall, Shotesham, 7.30-9.** Ian **Limmer** from **Peter Beales** will be covering pruning, planting, diseases and the different types of roses for our gardens. Cost £3 all welcome

Saxlingham Players IT'S PANTO TIME AGAIN!

The swashbuckling adventure "**Robinson Crusoe and his Pirates**" Robinson Crusoe has always had an appetite for adventure. Living with his old mother Dame Crystal Crusoe, his washed-up Father Captain Crusoe and his silly brother Sprat, Robinson has no desire to take over the family Fish n' Chip shop. Meanwhile the High Seas are terrorised by the evil Captain Blacktashe. Will Robinson Crusoe realize his dreams? Will good conquer evil? Come and enjoy all the fun, the corny jokes and the music of a great family pantomime. Tickets are £8 for adults, £5 for children, available from Vicky Stocks on 01508 499631 from 1st November (9 am to 9 pm) Village Hall, Saxlingham Nethergate on **Thursday 6th December, Friday 7th December and Saturday 8th December** at 7.30 pm. There will also be a matinee performance on Saturday 8th December at 2 pm

Christmas Village Market December 1st. 10 - 12.

Stalls, local produce..Christmas gifts and cards, wreaths, cakes, Tombola and Lucky Dip. Proceeds for EAST ANGLIA CHILDRENS HOSPICE. Come and enjoy coffee and scones ☺

Sound Bath Sunday 2 December 2 – 4pm £12 Trinity hall Shotesham Sounds and vibrations to create deep relaxation_Followed by Tea and cake Please bring comfortable clothing a blanket, cushion and mat. Places are limited. To book or for info. laurawoollacott@gmail.com 01508 550122. In general a sound bath will leave you feeling more grounded and relaxed. Sound baths have been used for years to promote good health physically and mentally.

All Saints Church Bell Project

The total cost of the project of improving the bells at All Saints is £56,500 plus VAT. We still have a final £5,400 to raise to meet this target. If you would like make a donation to help us raise the final amount please send a cheque payable to PCC of Shotesham to

Bob Harris, PCC Treasurer, hill Cottage, Rogers Lane Shotesham NR15 1YJ or send it via Bacs to

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