



## CHURCH SERVICES

The following services will follow the government guidelines. **Please bring a mask** to wear during the services in church **if** we are still required to wear one.

7	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion (All Saints day)	St. Marys	Austin
14	<b>10.45a.m.</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>	on All Saints' Hill and afterwards in All Saints church	
21	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
28	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	Dawn

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** is on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11.00am

**Saxlingham Services** 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am, 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am,  
28<sup>th</sup> 8.00am HC 11.00am

### Church Flowers

**All Saints** Jane Blease , South Window Noreen Downing  
**St Mary's** Judith Pleavin, Fanny Wallis

### **WHAT'S ON**

10	Mobile library	10.15-11.00am
12	Shotesham Film Night – Nomadland	7.30pm Trinity hall
14	Walking group	10.15am Trinity hall
4,11,18,25	Table tennis	6.30pm Trinity hall

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## SHOTESHAM CONTACT

**November 2021**

### **Thought from Dawn**

On a recent visit to the Lake District with friends, we decided to walk Catbells – a route described as a 'short walk' which could be 'gently ambled along'. Rated as 'easy' with 'a little minor scrambling required' it would be just the thing to finish our walking holiday.

There are three 'summits' along the route. On approach, each one looks as though you've reached your destination but having gained the peak, the next one rears into view and you're compelled to continue.

Conversations with other walkers became less guarded as we climbed higher – my neatly manicured nails looking incongruous as with white knuckles I clung to wet and slippery rock. It didn't help when in my most breathless moments, I started giggling uncontrollably at the ridiculousness of it all. 'Easy' was not a word which sprang to mind.

We considered turning back but descending by the route we'd just climbed was more dangerous than continuing to move forwards to where the descent was promised to be easier.

What keeps us going when faced with the challenges of life?

Companionship is key – being with friends always helps. Vision is crucial – a clear idea of where you're going – even if you're not quite sure about the detail of how you will arrive.

Companionship and vision for the road ahead are part of the Christian journey – on offer at a church near you for the ups and downs of your daily life.... see you there?

With every blessing

**Dawn**

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## SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL.

**Remembrance day:** We have our service of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Sunday the **14th of November beginning at 10.45.**

If you have a family member, or someone close to you, that you would like to be recognised at the ceremony then let Jeff Gough know when you arrive, and he will be happy to help.

**Parish Council meeting:** For the first time in nearly 2 years we will be having the Parish Council meeting in the Trinity Hall as opposed to on-line and in the church. Unusually we are meeting on a **Wednesday**, which is the **8th of December at 7.30pm.** Please come along if you have something you would like the Council to address and there will be a chance to put this to us. We are hoping to be part of the beacons lit for the Queens platinum jubilee in June next year. Currently how and where are the questions for us. Watch this space.

## Shotesham Village Association

Just to confirm that the date for Christmas Carols around the tree will (as always) be Christmas Eve, but with an earlier start at 5pm. Details of this and other seasonal events will appear here next month.

We had mentioned last month about a possible long overdue AGM, but recognising the fast rising rate of Covid numbers, this will now be even more overdue and hopefully return to it's normal March timing next year. We're hoping to do a survey and clear up of the SVA marquees and get them moved to a new dry storage area. This is currently being planned for the weekend of 13/14 Nov, with the actual day depending on the weather. If any volunteers willing to lend a hand could confirm by contacting Raz at [razwoollacott@gmail.com](mailto:razwoollacott@gmail.com) or 550122, it would be very much appreciated.

Walking group 14<sup>th</sup> November walk starts at the Trinity at 10.15am

## Table Tennis

Table Tennis continues **every Thursday until the end of March 2022.** Meetings will start at 6.30pm until 8.00pm. in The Trinity Hall. The group welcomes all players of any age and ability and is keen to welcome any new players. Contact David Howes 558458 or Tim Drake 558418

## Shotesham Screen presents

**NOMADLAND** (2020) 108mins Award winning film. A woman in her sixties who, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern day nomad.

**Friday 12 November 7.30 Trinity Hall**

Tickets £5 **BOOKINGS ONLY** Raz 550122 [razwoollacott@gmail.com](mailto:razwoollacott@gmail.com)

\* **You may wish to consider wearing a face mask under the present circumstances.**

**And our December show is :-**

## **\* Snow Dancer \***

*By Badapple Theatre Company*

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 4pm**

**Trinity Hall, Shotesham**

Something is awry in The Great Wood and the animals are desperate for a long sleep, but it is just too warm! Everyone is going around in circles and sick of nuts before Christmas is even in sight! A fairy tale with a furry tail, with plenty of laughs and songs along the way, in an original festive theatre show guaranteed to delight the whole family. **Tickets £8 Adults £5 Children.**  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL contact Raz 550122**

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 church porch and the **final date for handing in the boxes will be on Remembrance Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you,  
David Lancaster

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