

CHURCH SERVICES



6	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Marys	Dawn
13	10.45a.m.	Remembrance Service	on All Saints' Hill and afterwards in All Saints church	
20	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	John	
27	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	Dawn
			All Saints'	TBA

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 11.00am

Saxlingham Services 6th 9.30am, 13th 10.30am, 20th 9.30am, 27th 11.00am

Church Flowers

All Saints Jane Blease ,
St Mary's Judith Pleavin, Fanny Wallis

WHAT'S ON

9	Mobile library	10.15Grove 10.40Street
10,17,24	Warm welcome afternoon	2pm-4pm Trinity hall
12	Piano Concert	7.30pm All Saints church
11	Shotesham Film Night – Small Body	7.30pm Trinity hall
20	Walking group	10.15am Trinity hall
3,10,17,	Table tennis	6.30pm Trinity hall
24	Garden Group talk	7.45pm Trinity hall
25	Craft Fair	2.00-7.00pm Trinity hall
26	Craft Fair	9.00am-1.00 Trinity hall

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The correct number is 07918075671. Apologies for this error.

Please note that the next 'Contact' will be a joint December/January issue.
Items by 22nd November please. Editor Pat Harris
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SHOTESHAM CONTACT

November 2022

Thought from Dawn

Listening to Chris Skinner on Radio Norfolk recently, I learned that the chlorophyll which gives leaves their typical green colour breaks down in the autumn to reveal what is already there underneath the green – layers of reds, golds, bronzes, russets – the quintessential autumn palette so breathtaking to behold along our roadsides and across the landscape at this time of year. Autumn leaves may be a prelude to death and decay but their beauty was there all along – hidden and waiting to be revealed towards the end of the season. Appearing with an inner luminescence no artist or photographer could accurately capture.

What a wonderful way to see our own lives – aging with anticipation that as we lose the bloom of youth, so we transition into a deeper, richer radiance. Having faith in Jesus gives us everything to look forward to as this life enters its closing season. It reminds me of a Bible verse which I often include in birthday cards to people 'of a certain age':

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4:16)

Be encouraged – the passing of the years can gift us with a legacy of beauty beyond description, an inner radiance, rarely glimpsed in youth and never subject to the ravages of time.

May all your transitions be enriching.

With every blessing Dawn

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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 13th. Boxes and leaflets available in All Saints church**

Thank you, *David Lancaster*

SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL.

We were pleased to welcome 3 representatives from Anglian Water to our meeting, as well as 2 members of the public. They gave a comprehensive outline of their system, and timing for dealing with local leaks, including the reason for the large current backlog.

They also announced that there would be a total replacement of the water main from Poringland which will happen sometime next year after April. There is a full account of the discussion available from the clerk.

Remembrance Sunday this year is on the 13th of November.

Please arrive before 10.45am if you would like to be present, and if you would like to commemorate a friend or member of your family by the placing of a cross then please contact the clerk before the day.

Shotesham Village Association

Following the success of the Barn Dance (most definitely to be repeated), SVA are taking a month off to plan for the village Christmas social events, we look forward to seeing you at some of those and details will emerge in next month's Contact, by email and on the website in due course. Talking of the website, please be aware that the IT platform which hosts the site is currently in the process of being changed. There shouldn't be too much interruption during the course of the migration and, after some testing has been done (which will probably be complete by the time you read this!), all should return to normal...fingers crossed ☺.

A Shotesham Warm Welcome - The village is going to trial a weekly 'Warm Welcome' afternoon where Shotesham residents can come together, have a cup of tea or coffee and perhaps some cake, and can catch up with neighbours to share some news and views. These sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon at the **Trinity between 2 & 4pm, and will initially run from Thursday 10th November until Thursday 1st Dec.** There will be no charge and it'll be very informal and anyone can come along. If you'd like to join us but might struggle to get there, we'll be happy to arrange for you to get a lift or other assistance as required. On the first couple of afternoons we'd like to take your views of what might be included and how we can best keep it going.

If you'd like to come along and need some assistance please contact Jeff and Rosemarie Gough on 550358 or 07748527984. We look forward to seeing you there.

Walking group 20th November walk starts at the Trinity at 10.15am

Shotesham Screen presents

"Small Body" (Piccolo corpo) Italian, drama (2021, 90mins)
Italy 1900. A young woman embarks on a desperate journey to reach a mysterious sanctuary to save her stillborn daughter's soul from the eternal damnation of Limbo.

Friday 11 November 7.30 Trinity Hall. Tickets £5 **BOOKINGS ONLY**
Raz 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com

Piano Concert in All Saints church

Some Tickets for the Piano Concert (in aid of E.A.C.H. and Shotesham Bowls Club Green restoration) **on November 12th** are still available. We would like to sell them all! Please Ring David Fox 01508 558234.

Table Tennis **Thursdays until the end of March 2023.** 6.30pm -8.00pm.
in The Trinity Hall. The group welcomes any new players. Contact David Howes 558458

Garden Group Humphrey Repton in Norfolk. Thursday 24th November . 7.45. Trinity Hall. £4

Great English landscape designer who considered himself a 'Norfolk man' He designed 400 gardens across the country and is best known in Norfolk for Sheringham Park. This talk by Sally Bates is lavishly illustrated and gives us an insight into the man and his life and work. For more information, please contact Lindsay Heywood 01508 550285.

Craft Fair at Trinity Hall Friday November 25th 2 to 7 pm and Saturday 26th 9am to 1pm.

Come and enjoy a browse over lots of handmade craft items include Christmas presents and cards, enjoy a cuppa and homemade mince pie. Contact Gwen 07788932646.

Saxlingham Players present 'Wind in the Willows'

Thursday to Saturday **1st, 2nd and 3rd December** at 7-30pm and a matinee on Saturday at 2pm

You are cordially invited to this fun filled production with a mixed age cast telling the adventures of Toad and the other 'riverbank' people.

Book your seats with Vicky on 01508 499631 between 9am and 9pm
Tickets are £8 adult and £5 for under 16's.