

## CHURCH SERVICES



5	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Marys	Dawn
12	<b>10.45a.m.</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>	on All Saints' Hill and afterwards in All Saints church	
19	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	John	
26	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	Dawn

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** is on the 12<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** 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am, 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am  
**Newton Flotman** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Farewell Service for Coryn

### Church Flowers

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

### **WHAT'S ON**

8	Mobile library	10.15Grove	10.35 Street
10	Shotesham Film Night –Lunana	7.30pm	Trinity hall
2,9,16,23,30	Warm welcome afternoon	2pm-4pm	Trinity hall
2,9,16,23,30	Table tennis	6.30pm	Trinity hall
12	Walking group	10.15	Trinity hall
14	Garden Group talk- Compost	7.30pm	Trinity hall
24	Craft Fair	2.00-7.00pm	Trinity hall
25	Craft Fair	10.00am-4.0 pm	Trinity hall
26	Wild Herb and Plant Lore walk	11.00am	Church hill

*Please note that the next 'Contact' will be a joint December/January issue.*

*Items by 22<sup>nd</sup> November please. Editor Pat Harris*

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## SHOTESHAM CONTACT

**November 2023**

### **Thought from Dawn**

We do a lot of remembering throughout November.... Guy Fawkes on the 5th, Remembrance Day on the 11th (church service here on the 12th)), the following week there's the traditional service for 'Remembering Loved Ones' (Newton Flotman church at 6:30pm on Sunday 19th – all welcome) and another remembering of sorts as we say farewell to our curate, Coryn Stanforth in a service at Newton Flotman on Friday 24th at 6:30pm – again all welcome.

Remembering brings all kinds of memories both joyful and sad. But looking back, we celebrate the good and are encouraged, learning valuable lessons as we reflect on things that didn't go well. If we are honest in our reflection, we can see where we need to grow and improve.

Remembering can be destructive if we constantly obsess over something or feel burdened with guilt. Professional help is available if this is the case. For most, talking to a trusted friend will be just what is needed.

I begin my mornings with a cup of coffee and prayer – this often includes reflecting on the people and events of the day before and talking this through with God in prayer. In those quiet moments at the start of the day, we are perhaps more open to hearing 'the still, small voice' of God and receiving clarity and insight as we 'listen' to the Lord speaking to our hearts.

May I encourage you to do the same – making prayer a daily habit can have a powerful impact on your remembering.

With my prayers and 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.

**Boxes and information leaflets available in All Saints church.**

**The final date for handing in the boxes will be on Remembrance Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you, *David Lancaster*

## **SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL.**

Remembrance Day at the village memorial is on Sunday 12th of November.

We will be assembling there to start the service at 10.45a.m.

A thank you to everyone who helped with the cleaning of the memorial itself- a damp, but worthwhile effort.

The next meeting of the Council will be on the 5th of December at the usual time of 7.30 in the Trinity Hall. As always everyone is welcome.

It has been pointed out to us that if we put bottles and other glass into our own recycling bins that we, ie the council has to pay for the processing, but if we put them into one of the many bottle banks available they will generate an income for good causes. A win-win situation.

There is a list on the main notice board that explains what we should/should not put into our home recycling bins.

We will be pleased to see you at the '**Warm Welcome**', now weekly on Thursdays between 2 and 4pm in the Trinity Hall.

It's just what it says on the tin!

## **Shotesham Village Association**

Quiet November for the SVA as, once again, we're all planning for the plethora of events taking place during December and over Christmas. In the meantime here's some info for our younger Christmas Bell Ringers and dates for their (your!) diaries. As Ted isn't available this year, the Christmas Eve bell ringing will be led by Anna Lloyd at Church View Barn, Hawes Green (right hand Barn as you look from St Mary's carpark). If you / your youngsters are interested please contact Anna on 07918 176374, lessons this year will still be on Sunday's at 3.30pm, commencing on Sunday 3rd December. Hoping for the support of all young (future adult) bell ringers, and many thanks to Anna for taking on the task!

## **Shotesham Screen**

**On Friday 10th November**, Shotesham Screen presents –  
**Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom.**

*A teacher in the capital of Bhutan is sent to the most remote school in the world, a Himalayan village called Lunana. The villagers extend a warm welcome to their new teacher, but he faces the daunting task of teaching the village children without any supplies.*

7.30pm at Trinity Hall. Tickets £5, book via Ken 07880801674 or resotan@aol.com Ice creams on sale in interval

## **Garden Group November 14th 7.30. Trinity Hall. £4**

Shotesham Garden Group welcomes all gardeners to a talk by a Master Composter on home composting for beginners and improvers on Tuesday 14th November 7:30 - 9 at the Trinity Hall Shotesham. Hear how to turn your green garden waste into the ultimate soil improver, after all it all starts with the soil. Cost£4

Contact Jenny Clarke for more information [jennyclarke985@gmail.com](mailto:jennyclarke985@gmail.com)

## **Craft Fair at Trinity Hall Friday November 24th 2pm to 7 pm and Saturday 25th 10am to 4pm.**

Come and browse and enjoy a cuppa and mince pie. Tombola proceeds for EACH. Contact Gwen 07788932646.

Join Jessica for a **Wild Herb and Plant Lore Walk** around the village and common at **11 am on Sunday 26th November**. Come and be captivated by the wonderful plants around us and listen to stories of how our ancestors might have used them. Meet at All Saints Church hill.

Donations or exchanges are welcome. Please RSVP to 07595350736

## **Table Tennis 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November**

The Table Tennis group have started playing in the Trinity every Thursday evening from 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

New members are very welcome please come along. For more information call David Howes 558458 or Tim Drake 558418

**The Globe Pub Quiz is** returning once a month (usually on a Wednesday night) over the winter period to give people in the Village something to do during the dark and cold nights. There is no charge for the quiz (its just for fun) but space is limited and a maximum of four per team is recommended.

***Damian Beynon***

## **The Original Norwich Charity Christmas Card shop**

is in St Peter Mancroft church this year.

It is open Monday -Saturday 10.45-3.00 until the 14<sup>th</sup> December.

There are cards from 25 different charities and every penny goes to the charities. [www.oncccs.org.uk](http://www.oncccs.org.uk)