



CHURCH SERVICES

2	11.00a.m.	Harvest Festival	All Saints'	Dawn & Sally
9	9.30 a.m.	'My Church' with Baptism	St. Mary's	John & Dawn
16	11.00 a.m.	Holy communion	All Saints'	Dawn
23	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	David Hamilton
30	11.00 a.m.	All Saints Service	All Saints'	Dawn & Martin

Saxlingham services

2nd 9.30am, 9th 11.00am, 16th 9.30am 23rd 8.00am HC & 11.00am
30th 9.30am

CHURCH FLOWERS -All Saints' , Jane Blease / Pat Harris,

South Window, Ros Dix

St. Mary's- Julia Moncrieff / Christine Howes /Betty Torbitt

WHAT'S ON

5	Table tennis	6.30pm Trinity hall
6	Parish council meeting	7.30pm Trinity hall
7	Film Night –Florence Foster Jenkins	7.30pm Trinity hall
10	Village Walk	10.30 Baxters Lane
14	Poringland film night	7.30pm Poringland
18	Mobile Library	Afternoon
22	Village market	10.00-12 Trinity hall
26	Garden Group	7.30pm Trinity hall
30	Village walk	10.15am Trinity hall

Thank you to everyone who sat in the church for the Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride.

Choir for St Mary's Christmas Carol Service. We are hoping to form the choir again for the Carol Service in St Mary's church. All parts needed, anyone who likes to sing, especially men, please contact Jenny Clarke 01508 550261.

See www.shotesham.com for all up to date information

Thanks to Brenda Unwin and Philip Walmsley who have kindly sponsored this edition of 'Contact'.



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

October 2016

Message from Dawn

To know and be known

Driving from Shotesham towards Norwich I look out for the 'odd one' among the flock of sheep near Stoke Church. When the flock was white, there was a single black sheep among them. More recently the flock has been black with a single white sheep...

Occasionally it seems as though I stand out as the 'odd one' when I'm greeted by name by people locally who recognise me – although I must confess, I don't always immediately recognise them.

God has no such trouble recognising and identifying each one of us. The Bible tells us that he knew us before we were born – he formed us in the womb and he knows the number of hairs on our head.

When we see a flock of sheep, they all look the same – to the untrained eye there is nothing to distinguish them. But to the shepherd each one has a story and each face is known. To Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd, each one of us has a story and each face a name. We are known intimately by Jesus – even if we know nothing about him.

We may be known by a lot of people, but to be known by God himself is an awesome thought. We are precious to him and he longs to be precious to each one of us. Surely it's worth getting to know the One who carries us in his heart and can identify us from among everyone else.

You'll never feel overlooked or undervalued again!

With every blessing

Dawn

Team vicar dawn@tasvalley.org 01508498924

Our Harvest Festival service is at 11.00am on 2nd October at All Saints church.

Parish Council.

We have had 8 new benches put around the village footpaths, and at the bus stops. We have been really pleased to hear that they are being well received and well used.

There is still one bench that needs a home so we would be pleased to have any suggestions from you as to where it can go.

From time to time as a Council we have to consider whether we need a village plan for the future. More houses, where they could be placed, and if indeed it is a good idea, is one of the most important topics.

What are your views?

The Parish Council meetings are open to the whole village and the dates, times and agendas are on the village website and on the notice boards. If you have the time and the interest we would be pleased to see you there. The next meeting is at 7.30pm on 6th of October at the Trinity ..come along!!

Road users reminded to look out for each other in safety campaign

Drivers and cyclists are being urged to look out for each other, as part of a joint drive by Norfolk County Council and Norfolk Constabulary to reduce the number of cyclist casualties on the road.

‘Mind out for each other’ encourages all road users to be more considerate towards each other with the aim of helping to make Norfolk’s roads safer – for both cyclists and motorists. Norfolk is regarded as a safe place to cycle, and 1 in 5 drivers cycle at least once a month, however both need to do more to keep each other safe.

WALKING GROUP- 10th October 10.30 and 30th October 10.15

10th a walk around Shotesham lanes meet opposite the barns on Baxters lane. Back for a cup of coffee and cake at Jan’s.

30th Mike and Nicky to lead a walk around Poringland and Howe. Meet at 10.15 at the Trinity for lift share.

Table Tennis starts again from **Wednesday 5th October** from 6.30pm until 8.00pm in the **Trinity Hall** and every **Thursday** thereafter in October. New Members very welcome, please just come along or contact David Howes 01508 558458 for more information.

SHOTESHAM SCREEN FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 7.30pm presents

Florence Foster Jenkins(PG /110mins)

Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant

Based on a true story; an heiress in New York, who lives for music, aspires to become an opera singer with the help of her husband and pianist. The voice she hears in her head is beautiful, but to everyone else she is hilariously dreadful.

TICKETS £5 Raz 550122 OR just turn up !

NEXT FILM SHOWING NOVEMBER 11th The Pearl Button

VILLAGE MARKET OCTOBER 22nd 10-12

Local produce, cakes, jams, chutneys, eggs. Avon, honey. Christmas gifts and cards. Guess the sweets in a jar proceeds to EAST ANGLIAN AIR. AMBULANCE.

Shotesham Garden Group

We have some interesting events planned for the next few months, starting with a visit from Matt Long of Riverside Bulbs. He will give a presentation on bulb choice and planting on **Weds October 26th in the Trinity at 7.30pm**. He will also bring some bulbs for sale from his specialist nursery in Suffolk. Everyone is welcome. More information on the website or from Sue 550377.

WANTED!! From around the beginning/mid November: temporary accommodation for son and daughter-in-law (no children) returning to UK after working in South America. They are looking for a room, part house or house sit for a few weeks or months. No cats (allergies). Preferably in the Shotesham/Saxlingham area. They are quiet and well-behaved!

Please contact Mary and David Fox: Tel: 01508 558234

Email: dwandmefox@btinternet.com

The Church Bells will go silent unless we can train some new ringers (this is a countrywide problem). If you are interested in learning how to ring come along to All Saints’ church on a Monday evening 7.30pm. The ringing chamber is up the spiral staircase at the back of the church. Just turn up and we will show you what is involved.(Age range 12 to 60+). More Info: Bob tel.550672

Poringland Community Cinema 7.30 14th October The story of Florence Foster Jenkins

