



CHURCH SERVICES

1	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Sally
8	9.30 a.m.	'My Church'	St. Mary's	John
15	11.00 a.m.	Harvest & Thank You Service	All Saints'	Dawn
22	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	David Lancaster
29	11.00 a.m.	Celebration Service	Newton Flotman Church	
29	6.30 p.m.	Evensong	Saxlingham Church	Sally & Dawn

Saxlingham services

1st 9.30am, 8th 11.00am, 15th 9.30am 22nd 8.00am HC & 11.00am

CHURCH FLOWERS -All Saints' , Jane Blease / Pat Harris,
South Window, Ros Dix

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

WHAT'S ON

1	Village walk	
7	Garden group –cutting garden workshop	10-12 Hillside
11	Village Walk	10.30 Baxters Lane
12	Table tennis	6.30pm Trinity hall
13	Film Night The Levelling–	7.30pm Trinity hall
13	Poringland film night	7.30pm Poringland
14	Piano Concert	7.30pm All Saints' church
17	Mobile Library	Afternoon
28	Village market	10.00-12 Trinity hall
29	Village Walk	

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 Florence Ellis -District Councillor who has kindly sponsored this edition of 'Contact'.



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

October 2017

Message from Sally

Dear Friends

I have loved being Team Rector in the Tas Valley (Tasburgh, Tharston, Newton Flotman, Swainsthorpe, Saxlingham Nethergate and Shotesham) for over 15 years. It has been such a privilege to get to know many of you, share your joys and your sorrows and all the ups and downs of village life. By the time you read this you will have heard that God is calling me to a new adventure and I will be working in Suffolk as the new Dean of Mission Consultancy as part of the diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich and in partnership with the charity Rural Ministries. It's a 2 year post on Bishop's Staff focused on helping congregations and individuals to listen to how God is at work in the countryside and finding ways for this to flourish. Chris, Matthew, Katie and I will therefore be moving as a family to a little village called Playford just outside Ipswich this month.

The Ministry team and I have been talking and praying together and trying to use my last weeks to help the churches to prepare for being short staffed for a bit. Many thanks to the many who are stepping up to make sure these villages continue to have the loving service of a church community in the months ahead. I am grateful that it is likely that my role will be replaced by the diocese as so many people give generously towards paying for our clergy - but this is likely to take several months and it may be that the job is reshaped in some way. Chris, Matthew, Katie and I will always treasure the friendship and love you have given to our whole family. We hope as many of you as possible will come to our farewell services on 29th October either at 10.30am at Newton Flotman Church (and to the lunch afterwards at Newton Flotman Village Hall from 12 noon) or choral evensong 6:30pm Sunday 29th October at Saxlingham Church (followed by light refreshments).

With every blessing

Sally

Team vicar dawn@tasvalley.org 01508498924

Parish Council.

We are very pleased to welcome Kim Dyke to the Council which means we now have a full quota. On behalf of the village we would like to thank Mark Riches for the time he spent with us as a councillor- sadly his commitments away from the village meant that we had to lose him.

The CPR. and defibrillator training session was attended by around a dozen people, and as previously, proved very instructive. We intend to repeat this session next year to allow for greater take up.

Thank you to everyone who makes a regular effort to collect litter from the streets of the village. The casual disposal by some of their waste is an ongoing problem.

After the recent burglaries, the Parish Council intends to work with the local police to reinvigorate the various home watch groups in the village.

Walking group 1st October 10.15am Ronnie to lead a circular walk from Brooke meres with a pint at the end. Meet at the Trinity for lift share.
11th October 10.30am Trinity- Jane Taylor to lead **29th Oct 10.30am-**

Shotesham Garden Group

On Saturday October 7th 10-12 at Hillside, The Common, Christine Burton will lead a session on setting up a cutting garden in a small or large space. There will be a chance to collect seeds to start your own. Everyone welcome. Cost £3. Phone 550364 for more information

The Table Tennis group will commence the new season on Thursday 12th October. Meeting at the Trinity Hall every Thursday from 6.30pm. Anyone interested in joining the group will be most welcome. Further information if required from David Fox 01508 558234

Concert in All Saints' church Saturday Oct 14th 7.30pm
The return of Pianist Frank Lawlor for another charity concert (Nick Astbury's Eye Hospital) is taking place on Oct 14th (Saturday) in All Saints' Church. Tickets (£7.50 inc. interval drink) from 01508 558234/550348.

Our Harvest Festival service is at 11.00am on 15th October at All Saints' church. This will also be a thank you service to all those who help with the church (Closing/opening, flowers, delivering Contact and much more).

SHOTESHAM SCREEN Friday October 13th 7.30 Trinity Hall. The Levelling R (1hr 20mins) A chilling and brilliantly acted drama of a farming family, in the aftermath of the 2014 Somerset floods, haunted by tragedy, poverty and brutal nature

Tickets £5. Raz 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com

Coming soon: "A man called Ove" Friday November 3

Village Market October 28th 10-12.

Lots of stalls including Christmas gifts and cards. Bric a brac items too. Proceeds to The Nelson Journey.charity If you have any items for the bric a brac please contact Gwen Jackson 01508 550337.

Ian and Janet Munday would like to thank all who supported their Open Garden on Saturday 2nd September. The grand sum of £945 was raised for the chosen charities.

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

Shotesham Heritage Group

Everyone is invited to the inaugural meeting of the Shotesham Heritage Group in The Trinity at 7.30pm on Friday 17th November. Wine will be served whilst we talk about the aims of the Group and how people can contribute. There will also be a short talk by archaeologist Adrian Olivier formerly of English Heritage and a selection of old maps and photos to view.

The main aims of the Group are to research the history of the village and to set up an Archive, which will include photos, documents, research and artefacts, so that they are kept for future generations. Please do come along if you would like to be involved. We also hope to hear from anyone who has already done some research on any aspect of the village or who has any documents, photos etc that we could copy for the Archive.

If you have any information, or are interested in helping but are unable to come to the meeting, please contact Sara Webber on 01508 550190 or webber.sj@btinternet.com.

Porringland Community Cinema 7.30 13th October
The Time of Their Lives