



### CHURCH SERVICES

30 September	11.00a.m	<b>Harvest &amp; Thank you Service</b>	All Saints	Dawn
7	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
14	9.30 a.m.	'My Church'	St. Mary's	John
21	11.00 a.m .	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
28	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	David Lancaster

### Saxlingham services

7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am, 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am, 28<sup>th</sup> 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

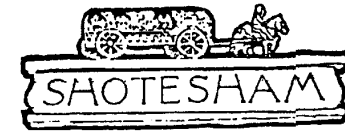
### WHAT'S ON

3	Table tennis	6.30pm Trinity hall
6	Village market	10.00-12 Trinity hall
12	Village walk	10.30am trinity hall
<b>12</b>	<b>Film Night The Fireman</b>	<b>7.30pm Trinity hall</b>
13	Garden group meeting	2-4 Hilltop cottage
16	Mobile Library	3.00-4.30pm
28	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](http://www.shotesham.com) for all up to date information

Thanks to Ray, Jennifer, Roger, Charlotte and Dianne who have kindly sponsored this edition of 'Contact'.in memory of Ray's partner Wendy Gissing.



## SHOTESHAM CONTACT

October 2018

### Thought from Dawn

During the summer I spent a few days in Yorkshire, exploring places I'd only heard of before – particularly Ilkley and its famous Moor.... don't tell me you didn't sing "On Ilkley Moor Baht'at" when you were at school?

I'd always imagined Ilkley Moor being bleak and barren – not exactly inviting – but since it was so close to where we were staying I thought I should at least investigate.

I couldn't have been more (excuse the pun) surprised... Ilkley Moor was stunningly beautiful. The weather was warm and sunny and there just happened to be a brass band playing on the edge of the Moor – wherever you walked or climbed, you could hear the sound of joyful music. From our vantage point atop the rocks, the town of Ilkley seemed like a miniature working model – with trains and traffic coming and going...

The variety and colours of the plants and heathers around us were exquisite – sunlight sparkled and flashed off the tiny streams bubbling over the rocks as they criss-crossed the moor. It was one of the highlights of our time in Yorkshire.

How often do we allow our pre-conceived ideas to put us off exploring and investigating something because we've decided it's dull, boring or irrelevant? Is that how you feel about Jesus Christ and the Christian faith? I can assure you Jesus and Christianity are anything but dull, boring or irrelevant. If you would like to explore for yourself do ask about our Alpha course – or come and have a chat!

May all your exploration lead to pleasant surprises!

### Dawn

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## Parish Council.

- **Remembrance Weekend.** There will, as always, be a memorial service on Church Hill on Sunday 11th of November at 10.45am. There is also to be an exhibition in the Trinity, similar to the one held when our war memorial was rededicated, but this time also to include all those who served in the war.
- **The Free Library.** The telephone box at the Grove has for the last few years been a very low use, free library. In the hope of increasing its use we would like to have a small group who together will try to improve the facilities and increase its profile. Would you like to be involved? If so please contact heather 550785 - [heatherbelljackson@btinternet.com](mailto:heatherbelljackson@btinternet.com). or Jeff 550358- [clerk.shotesham@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.shotesham@outlook.com)

**Walking group 12<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am** Trinity hall - Ronnie to lead  
**28<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.15 am**-Trinity hall for lift share Mike & Nicky to lead a walk around Ashwelthorpe and Wreningham

## Shotesham Garden Group

On **Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>** from 2-4pm there will be a question and answers session led by Sarah Cushion in Brenda Unwin's garden at Hilltop Cottage, Priory Lane, Shotesham NR15 1YH. What grows well here, what should I do with this and what about this problem area etc? So, come along armed with questions, problems or successes. Open to everyone, cost £3 Phone Brenda on 550195 for directions

## The Table Tennis group

The new season starts on **Wednesday 3rd October at 6.30pm until 8.00pm** in The Trinity Hall. Thereafter on Thursdays 11th, 18th, and 25th October. New members always welcome, please contact David Howes 01508 558458

## SHOTESHAM SCREEN Friday October 12th 7.30 Trinity Hall.

### **Presents The Fireman Charlie Chaplin (25 mins)**

A hilarious laugh out loud comedy.

Continuing with the Films with Friends theme, the film will be preceded by an interesting presentation by Conrad Debney - qualified psychiatric nurse specialising in people living with a dementia .

Please join us for this informal evening, with free refreshments, all for the price of £3.

## VILLAGE MARKET/COFFEE MORNING.

### **SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 10-12**

Stalls.. Local pork, cakes, honey, craft, pickles, lemon curd. cards.

Win a Victoria sponge 🍰😊 Guess the filling.....

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COME AND ENJOY COFFEE AND SCONES .

## The Big Breakfast Sunday 4 November 9.30 to 12.30

### **Trinity Hall, Shotesham**

A village event to mark the centenary of the ending of the First World War. We will be serving tasty breakfast bacon rolls, with a veggie option, croissant, fresh coffee and tea.

Join in to make a commemorative poppy.

All monies raised will go towards a commemorative village project TBC. For information and offers of help contact Laura 550122

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