



### CHURCH SERVICES

4	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
11	9.30 a.m	"My Church" Morning Service	St. Mary's	Dawn & John
18	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
25	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	Dawn

Saxlingham Services 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30, 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00, 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30, 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00 HC & 11.00

**CHURCH FLOWERS All Saints'** Shirley Pull South Window Joy Moore  
**St Mary's** Joan Oldman, Sheila Warne

### WHAT'S ON

3	Barn dance and supper	7.00-11pm Ed's Barn
4	Garden group trip	12.30 Trinity hall
9	Village walk	10.30am Trinity hall
9	Film night Eddie the Eagle	7.30pm Trinity hall
10	Sponsored Cycle Ride	10.00am-6.00pm
15	WEA Course -	1.30pm Saxlingham
20	Mobile Library	3.00-4.25pm
25	Village walk	10.15am

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## SHOTESHAM CONTACT

September 2016

### Thought from Dawn

#### Putting the 'Great' back into Britain!

It's been such a joy to celebrate our Olympic success – a real boost for the national ego! No doubt this success will inspire others in schools and clubs around the country to keep on with their training and take their sport to greater heights.

Watching the Olympic competitors I'm always struck by how easy they make it look. And when effort is needed to give just that little bit extra or to keep going despite the pain – they draw on hidden reserves and are committed to pushing themselves to the limit and beyond in order to give of their very best. The parallels between physical and spiritual fitness are obvious and centuries ago the Apostle Paul drew on this connection in encouraging the churches to persevere in their faith. A seemingly effortless performance is gained by regular training and discipline. It takes sacrifice of things one might otherwise enjoy and requires constant focus on the goal – yet the rewards far outweigh the cost.

Discipline, determination and effort will produce results in any field of achievement – but when we apply them to our spiritual life we reap benefits and blessings that have eternal value as well as bringing us joy and satisfaction in this life. We can't all be successful athletes – some of us don't have the physique, or the opportunities. But spiritual fitness is something that can be enjoyed by everyone regardless of age, physical make-up or economic background. So I encourage you to get fit for the long-haul, exercise your faith in Jesus and make God your goal!

With every blessing

### Dawn

Team Vicar dawn@tasvalley.org 01508 498924

### **SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL.**

We have been notified that the electricity network are launching a phone number to call in the case of a power cut, or if you spot any problems with cables, substations etc. The number is 105 and is free to call.

We have refurbished the two telephone boxes in the village. The one facing the common continues to be the home for the defibrillator, the other we have fitted with shelves for " books and magazines" , as well as any public information we receive. Pop in and see them- collect some and leave some! Benches are appearing around the village, and will soon be added on some of our footpaths. We hope you will sit and enjoy the views.



### **Shotesham Village Association** **Barn Dance & Supper Saturday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-11pm**

At Ed's Field, Hill Farm, Shotesham  
**Dancing to 'The Red Herrings'**  
Ticket £10 - includes delicious supper using  
local produce and a glass of Prosecco

Bring your own crockery and cutlery and drinks  
Tickets from Bernie 558407 or [floracot@btinternet.com](mailto:floracot@btinternet.com)

### **Shotesham Garden Group**

**On Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>** a trip is planned to go to the Norfolk Nursery Network Specialist Plant Day which is going to be held at Pensthorpe Natural Park. <http://www.pensthorpe.com/events/2016/2/nnn-specialist-plant-day>  
Admission is £2. As this is the morning after the Barn Dance and Supper, I suggest we meet at the Trinity at 12.30 and share cars. The Day is until 5pm so should give us plenty of time.  
For more information phone Sue 550377.

### **Film Night at The Trinity. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm**

New Season kicks off with....**EDDIE THE EAGLE** (PG) story of Eddie Edwards, British underdog ski jumper making an improbable and historic showing at 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

Tickets. £5 Bookings. 550122 [razwoollacott@gmail.com](mailto:razwoollacott@gmail.com)

Coming up..

### **RACE** (PG)

Based on incredible story of Jesse Owens, legendary athletic superstar of 1936 Olympics. Friday 07 October 7.30pm.

Tickets £5. To book. Raz 550122 [razwoollacott@gmail.com](mailto:razwoollacott@gmail.com)

### **Sponsored churches cycle ride Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

The Norfolk Churches Trust: Bike: Walk: Drive in the Norfolk Countryside. Annual Event on Saturday 10th September 9am to 5pm Details from Trish Leighton 01508 558487 should you wish to take part. Volunteers that can sit in Church for 1 hour on this day please contact Trish.

### **WEA Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall.**

Thursdays 1.30-3.00 for 9 weeks starting 15th September with tutor Chad Goodwin. Fee £48. All welcome.

**The Age of Enlightenment.** Spirit of 18th century scientific enquiry of progress and triumph of reason - the Enlightenment created the modern world

### **Village walk 9<sup>th</sup> September 10.30**

Stoke Holy Cross Circular Walk, lead by Jeff Smith from Stoke. The walk starts at Venta Icenorum,

Meet either at 10:15 at Trinity for lift sharing or Caister Roman Town Car Park at 10:30. The walk is 6kms and will take a little under 2 hours. Please bring some coffee with you and we will stop half way round for a break.

**Also walk on September 25<sup>th</sup> 10.15am** Ronnie to lead

See [www.shotesham.com](http://www.shotesham.com) for up to date information