



CHURCH SERVICES

2	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Dawn
9	9.30 a.m.	"My Church" Morning Service	St. Mary's	John
16	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Dawn
23	9.30a.m.	Morning Service	All Saints'	John
30	11.00a.m.	Harvest & Thank you Service	All Saints	Dawn

Saxlingham Services 2nd 9.30, 9th 11.00, 16th 9.30, 23th 8.00HC & 11.00
30th 9.30

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

WHAT'S ON

2	Village picnic/rounders	12.00	Playing field
6	Village walk	10.30am	
6	Parish council meeting	7.30pm	Trinity hall
8	Sponsored Cycle Ride	9.00am-5.00pm	
8	Playing field tidy	10.00	playing field
13	WEA Course -	1.30pm	Saxlingham
14	Film night- <i>Lean on Pete</i>	7.30pm	Trinity hall
15	Conservation work	9.30 am	Stubbs Green
18	Mobile Library	3.00-4.25pm	
19	Homestead nursery visit	6.45	Trinity hall
23	Wild about Shotesham Common	2-5pm	NWT tent on Common
29	Barn Dance		Ed's field
30	Village walk	10.30am	
30	Concert	7.30 pm	St Mary's Saxlingham

Volunteers are needed to help with conservation 15th September Stubbs Green
Refreshments and tools will be provided. Wear suitable footwear/gloves .
9.30 am start.

*Thanks to Martin and Trish Leighton who have kindly sponsored this edition of
'Contact' In loving memory of Joy Leighton. A dearly loved mum. Martin, Trish,
Gary & Family Bridget & Family. Now in the Arms of Dad X*



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

September 2018

Thought from Dawn

The heat of summer is at last giving way to a cooler season... whilst the hot weather has been welcomed and enjoyed by many, others have found it challenging – not least the farmers and gardeners among us.

Changes happen in life and we need to learn to handle them with grace. We invest a lot of time and effort in raising our children and when the time comes for them to move away and live their own lives, many parents struggle with the transition. Our bodies change with age and that isn't always easy. We want to carry on exactly as we always have but it just isn't possible.

If we pray to make those changes with grace, I believe God will help us. So that rather than feeling the loss of what we're letting go of, we can be happy about what we're reaching towards. New seasons can be exciting and refreshing if we approach them in the right way.

With every blessing

Dawn Team Rector dawn@tasvalley.org 01508 498924

All Saints Bell Project: We have 13 volunteers so far to assist the bell hanger and making **a large saving** on cost of the project but would like more to volunteer. This would involve working in the church tower providing the 2 extra hands daily helping the bellhanger. The work of the hanger will include installing a new frame, moving 3 bells and installing them and another new bell on the new frame, maintenance work on the existing frame. We have a pencilled in a start date of 3 December and expect the work to take up to 2 months through December/January. If you may be interested and have the time to help for a day or two please contact Bob Harris 01508 550672 hill.cottage@btinternet.com

Sponsored churches cycle ride Saturday 8th September

The Norfolk Churches Trust: Bike: Walk: Drive in the Norfolk Countryside.
Annual Event on Saturday 8th September 9am to 5pm Details from Trish Leighton 01508 558487 should you wish to take part.

Shotesham Parish Council.

Fly Tipping is something which we are used to in the village, with the most recent happening on St. Botolphs Way. If you spot any dumped goods can you report it directly to South Norfolk Council. If you put **SNDC fly tipping** into your search engine e.g. Google...it will take you directly to the page and you can report the site to them online. Hopefully this will speed up the collection.

Playing Field. On the 8th of September at 10a.m. we intend to clear an accumulated pile of soil from the playing field so that the cutting of the area can be included by the contractors. If you have some time, a wheelbarrow, and a spade -or any combination of these please come along and help us, hopefully it should only take an hour.

Shotesham Village Association

Following postponement last month, we plan to have a picnic and rounders afternoon on the playing field on **Sunday 2nd September** from 12.00, everyone is welcome. Bring your own provisions and it will of course be weather dependant, but fingers crossed the sun will be out!

With the help of the experts at Norfolk Wildlife Trust, **Sunday 23rd September** will see us going **Wild about Shotesham Common!** From 2-5pm, it'll be a great day out for kids of all ages and for anyone who wants to explore the sometimes invisible joys of our common. Meet at the NWT tent on the Common. Teas in All Saints' church and parking on Becmead meadow Rogers Lane. See poster enclosed. We are also looking for some volunteers to help out on the day, if you're happy to lend a hand please let Bernie know on 558407 or floracott@btinternet.com

On the adult entertainment front, the Barn Dance is back on **Saturday 29th September.** Once again Mr Howard has generously offered the use of his field for a Ceilidh, with live music, food, and hopefully weather, included in a meagre ticket price of £12.50 and BYOB (bring your own booze, or indeed softer stuff!). Tickets from Ken at resotan@aol.com or 550736.

For the future, a **Shotesham's Got Talent'** event is being considered for **Saturday 24th November.** The intention would be to have a fun event in the afternoon/early evening for all ages, so if you can sing / dance / do magic etc and would like to do a turn, please let Ken know on 550736 or resotan@aol.com or speak to any of the committee members. You don't have to be the next Ed Sheeran, it's only for fun! We can only do it if you want to take part. As always, details of these and other events are available on the website - www.shotesham.com.

Shotesham Garden Group

It's never too early to start planning, and stocking up, for the next gardening year. So, with that in mind we've arranged an evening visit on **Wednesday September 19th** to **Homestead Nurseries** at Kirstead Green.

<http://www.homesteadnurseries.co.uk/> David Waller will give us a tour behind the scenes and explain how they bring on their plants and manage to keep them looking so healthy despite the vagaries of the Norfolk weather. David says that they should have all their bulbs in stock by then!

Everyone welcome, meet at the nursery at 7pm or at the Trinity at 6.45 to share lifts. Look forward to seeing you. *Sue*

WEA at Saxlingham Village Hall starts again on **Thursday 13th September**, 1.30 - 3.00 pm with '**Great Escapes of the Second World War**' presented by the excellent Mark Felton, historian and author. £49.50 for the 9 week course. For more info contact Cathy (499126) Helen (499944) or Harriet (499667)

Film Night at The Trinity. Friday 14th September 7.30pm

Shotesham screen presents "**Lean on Pete**" (120 mins) 2017 R

You can't get anywhere on your own - Story of a 15 year old Charley who has no stability in his life. As the son of a single father working in warehouses across the northwest of America. Hoping for a new start Charley takes a job with a washed up horse trainer, finding acceptance and camaraderie as well as developing a friendship with a failing racehorse named *Lean on Pete*.

Tickets £5 Raz 550122 razwoollacott@gmail.com

Next film night 12 October. Title to be announced

September 30th 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Saxlingham.

An Early Autumn Evening Concert with Mozartini

Eleanor Harrison - violin Roman Milan - cello

Music by Mozart, Bach, Chopin and Merath's Latin Dances

Tickets £10 including wine Please book with Charlotte Harrison on 01508 498298 or email her at:

cmvharrison@yahoo.co.uk Proceeds to St Mary's Church

The Trade directory is enclosed with this edition of 'Contact' We are looking for **a volunteer** to organise future directories. Please contact Pat Harris 01508550672 or email- hill.cottage@btinternet.com for more details.