



CHURCH SERVICES

2	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion	St Mary's	David
9	9.30.a.m.	Morning light	St Mary's	Adrian
16	11.00 p.m.	All Age & Baptism	All Saints	Adrian
23	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	All Saints	Mark
30	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship & Baptism	All Saints	David

Saxlingham Services

2nd 9.30, 9th 8.00 (HC), 11.00, 16th 9.30, 23rd 11.00, 30th 11.00

CHURCH FLOWERS

Flowers- All Saints Shirley Pull South Window Joy Moore
St Mary's Joan Oldman, Sheila Warne

WHAT'S ON

1	Village Market	10.30-12.00	Trinity hall
8	Sponsored Bike Ride	10.00am-6.00pm	
9	Shotesham Garden/ conservation Group visit	4.00pm	
20	WEA Course	1.30pm	Saxlingham
21	Gardening Talk	7.30pm	Saxlingham village hall
22	Harvest Supper& Ceilidh	7.00pm	Ed Howard's farm
25	Mobile Library	Afternoon	
28	Film Night –Poringland	7.30	Poringland Community centre

September 8th – Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride

Please raise money for Norfolk Churches by joining the Sponsored Cycle Ride. This is open to people of all ages who cycle and also to walkers. It is an excellent opportunity to visit the historic churches in Norfolk which will be all open and have some exercise as well. For sponsorship forms contact Joan Oldman 550352 or pick one up in All Saints church.

Thu 30th Sep, 7:30pm, Newton Rectory - "New Monasticism and Family Life" - Sally reports from her sabbatical

Food Aid Collection is ongoing in both churches. Harvest Festival service will be on the 7th October after which the food collection will be sent off.

Thanks to Ade and Judie Olivier who have kindly sponsored this edition of Contact to celebrate their marriage.



SHOTESHAM CONTACT

September 2012

Mission Possible! As I write, our team of 18 locals will be heading off to Uganda tomorrow, and a mixture of excitement and trepidation is brewing. Altogether we have collected about 500kg of charitable supplies! That is half a ton! Thanks to people who contributed. We are quite full up now. Add to that over £4000 for charitable work, and our various expertise, medicines, muscle, compassion and prayers, we are ready to go and bless our brothers and sisters in Uganda - just as I am sure they will be a blessing to us. You can find out how the trip went by visiting our website: www.worldshine.org. We'll also be reporting back when we wave goodbye to Hannah after her year of service with us on Sunday 9th Sept. at Saxlingham Village Hall. Bring a plate of food to put on the table and that way we'll all have enough and there's no need to book. It is 12:30pm for a 1pm start. As we prepare for the 9 hour flight to new territory, a word from Rev Medad Birungi, our Ugandan link: *The truth is, your dream isn't worthy of your life if it doesn't bless others. President Woodrow Wilson stated: 'You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand. 'There's an old Middle Eastern blessing that says, 'When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. May you live your life so that when you die, the world will cry and you will rejoice.' And that will surely happen if you live by the scriptural truth, 'I desire to do your will, O my God.'*

A message from Chris Martin: Chris, Tina, Em, Anna and Katie would just like to say how grateful we are for all the kind gifts, messages, cards, good wishes and prayers we received in our last few days here before moving to Devon. We have been overwhelmed by the love and support shown to us. Thank you so much. God bless you all. If you'd like to stay in touch, please note our new contact details: The Martin family The Rectory, Grove Road, Whimple, Exeter EX5 2TP cemartin70@googlemail.com Tel: 01404 822427

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Parish Council

1. The village web page is now being finalised by Henry Walker after being set up by Revd. Adrian Miller. The address will be www.shotesham.org. We are asking all the associations and groups to send information about themselves to be included. It is intended that this will be a community newsletter for all. The PC is financially supporting the project and Henry has kindly agreed to initially be the web/site master. Any contributions or good ideas to Henry please on 550349 or henry.walker@eoplip.co.uk or contact me John Hope on 550368. Let us make this a site that is useful and covers the activities and interests of the whole village.

2. Due to the resignation of a councillor we are seeking a replacement. **Are you available?** Have your say in village matters. All applications to include a brief resume of your experience and to be received by noon on the 20th of September to the Clerk at shoteshampc@btinternet.com

3. We have been receiving several police incident records in this area, be on your guard and keep things locked up, particularly cars and sheds.

4. A number of improvements have been completed over the summer. The BT box has been refurbished as an information point. Two benches have been replaced one next to the notice board and one on the hill outside All Saints' church.

5. The Highways have agreed to grit the road to Stoke Holy Cross this winter rather than to Poringland. This will help ensure passage for the school buses and the bus link with Norwich/Harleston.

6. Due to the weather and the associated tree growth there has been an increase where hedges etc. are obstructing the footpaths and impeding traffic vision. This is to remind you that it is the owner's responsibility to clear. If NCC does this work for you a charge will be levied.

.Garden and Conservation Group meeting 9th September.

To inspire and delight you we have arranged a visit to a wonderful nursery, **Urban Jungle**, <http://www.urbanjungle.uk.com> an oasis on the outskirts of Norwich, for **Sunday September 9th**. Either meet at the Trinity at 4pm to share cars or at the nursery at 4.30. This is a free visit but there may be a cost for tea and cakes. Everyone welcome, phone Sue Astbury for more details 550377.

Newsletter :Are you interested in helping produce a simple village newsletter 2 or 3 times a year? It would highlight village events past and future and be a chance to celebrate living in Shotesham. If you would like to be involved with this project please contact Mike Knights

mchlknights@gmail.com Tel. 498151

Village Market – Saturday 1st September 10.30-12.00

Buy honey, produce, home-made cakes, local pork, fair trade goods, cards garden produce and 2nd hand books etc. If you have spare vegetables or fruit from you garden; have a stall or we could sell it for you.

For more info. Contact Bob 550672 or Colin 498304

The two pictures, water colours of St Martin's and St Mary's, will be on display and this will be the final chance to bid for them in the silent auction. We have had several bids for each one so to ensure you are the highest bidder come and update your bid. Proceeds to the Preservation of St. Martin's fund.

Shotesham Village Association

See enclose flyer for details of the forthcoming events. Come to the **Harvest Supper and Ceilidh on 22 September 7.00pm** Ed Howard's barn.

WEA in Saxlingham Nethergate. "The Country House Revealed" starts **Thursday, 20th September**, Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall, 1.30 to 3.00pm for ten sessions. We peel back layers of social history and discover the pattern and development of manors and estates in East Anglia and beyond and creators' lives. Tutor is Michael Hardy - fee £47.

Ring Thelma 01508 55 03 68 for any more information.

A Flying Success!

Thanks to all who turned out for a glorious afternoon of fun and ingenuity, flying things from All Saints church tower. From our 34 entrants, young Tyler was the overall winner. His plane didn't quite reach the road, but it wasn't far off. Sadly, Tyler got away before I could present his medal, so if anyone has his contact details, please let me know. His chocolate medal is waiting for him in my study! You can see some cracking photos on the church website: www.tasvalley.org - thanks to Michael Knights. *Adrian*

Sewing Group - classes will start again on Saturday mornings from 6th October 10.00am-12.30 at Trinity Hall. If you fancy joining our friendly, creative group. Please call Bernie on 558407 or email floracot@btinternet.com.

Hearts for breast cancer patients If you can sew, cut, iron or stuff there will be a workshop held at the Trinity to make heart shaped cushions for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. Date to be decided, probably late October or early November. Please let me know if you are interested. Beryl Keen 550357

