

SUTTON NEWSLETTER NO 138 DECEMBER 2017

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL if you have a matter you wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council, the Clerk can be contacted on suttonparishcouncil@gmail.com.

BURGLARIES AND THEFTS please be aware that there has in the past couple of months been oil thefts in neighbouring villages. Also there have been a couple of break-ins at premises in Sutton during November and tools have been stolen. Please make sure your property is locked and secure and report anything suspicious that you see to the Police.



The Peninsula Practice
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DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00am to 2.30pm	8.00am to 6.30pm	1.30pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	CLOSED	
Wednesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	
Thursday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	
Friday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	

Please note when a surgery is closed during the day, your call will be automatically transferred to the other site without the need to re-dial.

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES We will be open as normal except for:

- Xmas Day, Monday 25th December 2017
- Boxing Day, Tuesday 26th December 2017
- Bank Holiday, Monday 1st January 2018

We wish all of our patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Flu Jabs If you haven't already had your flu jab but wish to have it please make an appointment to see a nurse.

If we have not heard from you by 1st January 2018, we will update your medical records to say that you have decided not to take part in this year's flu campaign. **GP Closure Afternoon** 13th December 2017 from 13.00

MOBILE LIBRARY visits Sutton on Tuesday 14 November at the lay-by by Old Baptist Chapel, Woodbridge Road at 3.30pm **Use it or lose it!** Did you know that the Suffolk Libraries mobile library visits your area regularly, giving access to hundreds of thousands of books, including large print, audiobooks and children's books? You can also hire CDs and DVDs for a small charge. If the items you want are not on the van you can reserve them from the library catalogue free of charge and have them delivered on the van at a later date. The staff are friendly and helpful, and offer a warm welcome to anyone who visits. The steps convert into a lift for those with limited mobility. This is a valuable service to rural and isolated communities who have lost many of their other local services, and can also be an opportunity to meet up with other people and catch up with the local goings on. Come along to visit us and help to keep this service running for YOUR community – all are welcome! Please do give the service your support – the more people use it the less likely we are to lose it.

OUTREACH POST OFFICE VAN visits the Memorial Hall on a Thursday morning from 9.30-10.30 all the usual post office facilities available.

COFFEE AND CHAT on Thursday 7 December from 9.30am in the Memorial Hall everyone welcome it is a good chance to meet other villagers have a coffee and cake and raise money for the hall/church. Coffee 50p, slice of cake/scone 50p. It is a very good opportunity for any one new to the village to get to know others.

THANK YOU Joan Scanlan would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes following her stay and treatment in hospital. Also thanks to the members of the Friendship Lunch Club for their card and to the members of the Ladies Club for their card and gift. This was much appreciated by Joan.

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS Daphne Menear and Sue Collins will be on meet and greet for December and can be contacted on 01394 384659 or 411793. To book the Memorial Hall and its facilities please contact Daphne on 01394 384659.

CHRISTMAS MARKET thank you to all who attended the Christmas Market in November, donated to the stalls, baked cakes, or helped in any way. The hall looked very festive and we made a profit of £550 towards hall and church funds.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY Monday 4 December in the Memorial Hall.

TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY We will be holding a New Year Village Party in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 6 January to celebrate the 60th year of the Memorial Hall. We will have live music by the local band Flamin Cheek, there will be hot food, a main course and a pudding and a raffle. It will be a bring your

own drink event, children and families will be welcome as will people from other villages. Tickets priced at £10 per person, children under 14 free. If you wish to reserve your ticket please contact Daphne, Sue or Kelly. For catering purposes you are advised to book your ticket in advance.

SUTTON LADIES CLUB normally meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. However there will no meeting at the hall during December as members are having their Christmas meal out.

CHURCH NEWS Dear Friends

Christmas is, for many, a busy time of year filled with the joys of carol singing, presents and celebrations with family and friends. For others, Christmas can be a lonely time shaped by sadness and memories.

Christmas can also be a time to pause and reflect. In fact, that's one of the ways we can unwrap the true gifts of Christmas – a moment of peace in the busyness, a breakthrough of hope in our sadness or a rediscovery of love in a relationship that has become stressed.

This year, the Church of England have produced a series of reflections under the title *#GodWithUs: Your Christmas Journey*. People can receive the messages as texts, emails and on social media. (Text **GodWithUs** to **88802** to sign up for the texts (they are free!))

#GodWithUs: Your Christmas Journey seeks to help us explore what the Christmas story might mean in our lives. The constant message of Christmas – in carols and readings – is that God **is** with us. In whatever situation you find yourself this Christmas, God is with you – you need only turn to him and ask to know his presence.

Video adverts are also being produced that tell the story of people's journeys to church at Christmas and what Christmas means to them, which will be released throughout December on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

I hope that, through these resources, you will be helped to unwrap in your own life God's gifts of peace, hope and love. May *your* Christmas journey lead to closer not just to the heart of Christmas but to the person of Jesus whose birth we celebrate in this wonderful season.



DEBEN CHURCHES December 2017

3 rd December	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Ruth
Advent Sunday	9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist (CW)	Revd Michael
	9.30	Sutton Heath, Christingle	Mel Spurling
	11.00	Boyton, Holy Communion (CW)	Revd Ruth
	11.00	Shottisham, Holy Communion	Revd Ruth
	6.30	Ramsholt, Carol Service	Revd Judith
Thursday 7 th December	2.30pm	Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong	Revd Michael
	6pm	Sutton Heath, Carols round the tree	Pat S/Mel
Friday 8 th December	6pm	Sutton, Girls' Night Out Carols	Revd Michael
Saturday 9 th December	3pm	Boyton, Memories Service	Mel Spurling /Revd Ruth
10 th December	9.30	Hollesley, Family Communion	Revd Ruth
Second Sunday of Advent	9.30	Sutton, Christingle	Revd Michael
	11.00	Ramsholt, Matins	Roy Tricker
	3.00	Bawdsey, Carol Service	Revd Ruth
	6.00	Hollesley, Reflection & Song	Di Barnard
	6.30	Alderton, Carol Service	Revd Michael
17 th December	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Michael
Third Sunday of Advent	9.30	Hollesley, Café Sundae	Judy Foulger/Revd Ruth
	11.00	Boyton, Christmas Carols	Revd Ruth
	11.00	Sutton, Holy Communion	Revd Michael
	6.30	Shottisham, Carol Service	Revd Ruth
Tuesday 19 th December	2pm	Hollesley Church, Hollesley School Carol Concert	(Revd Ruth)
Wednesday 20 th December	10.00	Shottisham Church, Sandlings School Carol Service	
Thursday 21 st December	10.30	Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion	Revd Michael
24 th December	11.00	Ramsholt, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Ruth
Christmas Eve	4pm	Sutton, Carol Service	Revd Michael
	5pm	Hollesley, Crib Service	Revd Ruth
	9.30pm	Shottisham, Christmas Communion	
	11.30pm	Alderton, Midnight Mass (BCP)	Revd Michael
	11.30pm	Hollesley, Midnight Mass	Revd Ruth
25 th December	10.00	Boyton, Christmas Family Communion	Revd Michael
Christmas Day	10.30	Bawdsey, Christmas Family Worship	Lydia
	11.00	Sutton, Christmas Communion	Revd Ruth
31 st December	11.00	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist for the Deben Churches	
First Sunday of Christmas		With the Deben Churches choir	

CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS The Carol Service will be held on Sunday 24 December at 4pm at All Saints Sutton, the format will be the same as in past years and will conclude with mulled wine and nibbles. As stated in the listings for December the Communion Service on Christmas Day at Sutton will be at 11am. Please do join us

TRAVELLING CRIB During the three weeks leading up to Christmas Eve, our knitted nativity scene will again be travelling around our villages looking for a stopping place each night. Each home will keep one of the little sheep until Christmas Eve when the sheep can all be brought to Hollesley or Sutton church for the Christmas Eve service to be reunited with their friends.

Could you give Mary & Joseph, donkey & sheep, shepherds & wise men a place to rest for the night during December? Please get in touch with me via telephone, email or Facebook if you would like to host the travelling crib. I will need your name, address & telephone number and any dates which would not be convenient. You will need to make arrangements to pass the crib on to the next person on the list – after school perhaps? Revd Ruth Hatchett
ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk 01394 412052

GIRLS NIGHT OUT CAROL SERVICE All Saints Church Sutton on Friday 8 December at 6pm, partners, husbands, friends, relations all welcome. Service followed by light refreshments and mulled fruit juice.

FOOD BANK There is still a large number of families in need and distress in our local area. As winter approaches, you can help these needy local families by leaving items of non-perishable food, toiletries etc. in the basket in the church porch. Their needs are wide from soup to pasta, soap powder to toilet rolls etc. All donations will be taken to Woodbridge Salvation Army for distribution to needy/homeless people in our area. If someone you know is in need, they can contact the Salvation Army on 01394 384967 to request support

CYRIL LUCKING the family of the late Cyril Lucking are trying to trace more details about him. In the 1960`s he apparently lived at Broomheath in Sutton. Does anyone remember him if so please contact Sue on 411793.

ALL SAINTS FOR CHRISTMAS -CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH FESTIVAL We would like to invite you all adults and children alike to be part of the team that decorate All Saints for Christmas. If you would like to decorate a small Christmas tree (real or artificial) or make a wreath. Any medium for decoration can be used and either in a modern or traditional style. The trees should not be taller than 3`. The trees and wreaths can be lit provided that they are battery operated lights. If you would like to take part please leave your trees/wreaths in church from Saturday 2 December – Tuesday 5 December. Please leave a note of your name with your tree/wreath. Thank you

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CLUB the next meal will be on **Thursday 21 December** and will be held as usual in the Memorial Hall at 12 for 12.30. The price of the meal is £5 per person. **If you wish to attend you must book your place by phoning Sue on 411793 or Daphne on 384659.** If you require transport please contact Sue or Daphne. If you are housebound and would like to have a meal delivered again contact Sue or Daphne.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT is an event held every other month by the Girls from All Saints Church, Sutton and held in the Memorial Hall, girls from the age of 16 to 80plus are welcome to join us. Tickets are £6 each and it is a bring your own drink event. The next evening will be Friday 2 February 2018 on a `Candles` theme. **Tickets must be booked by Monday 29 January, due to shopping for event and catering this date cannot be extended and we are also limited to 40 places.** To book please phone Sue on 411793 or email susancollins@keme.co.uk, or Mel on 420398. To avoid disappointment book early!!

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PANTO 2017 THE WIZARD OF OZ Fun for all the family, from Thursday 7th December until Sunday 10th December 2017. Tickets cost: Adults £8.00, Pensioners £6.00 and Under 16s £4.50. Ticket prices will be reduced by £1.00 if paid for and collected in advance. All tickets on the door will be at full price.

PILATES CLASSES at Sutton Heath and Hollesley, daytime and evening classes. For more details contact Sandy Renton Green on 01394 410530.

SUTTON HEATH CHILDCARE CENTRE, Easton Road, Sutton Heath. If you would like further information please either call in or contact Maria Owen on 01394 461090 or suttonheathcc@aol.com.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL At Bawdsey school we would like to invite you to our KS2 school panto on the 12th and 13th of December at 6pm and our Christmas Cracker (fair) on 15th December from 2.30. A belated thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan coffee morning in September it was very successful and we were proud to raise over £280! You are welcome to join us for the seniors roast dinner every second Thursday of the month or the baby and toddler group every Friday from 1.30.

DOG MESS once again we have received reports of problems with dog mess being left on pavements and in driveways of Old Post Office Lane and Woodbridge Road/Main Road. If you see a dog owner who allows his dog to foul our streets you can report it to Suffolk Coastal District Council on 01394 444000. Inconsiderate dog owners could face a fixed penalty of £80 or if the case goes to court and there is a conviction the fine is £1000.

EA ONE - ARCHAEOLOGY UPDATE October 2017 ScottishPower Renewables (SPR), the UK's leading renewable energy developer, is now in the construction phase of the East Anglia ONE Offshore Windfarm. Currently they are conducting archaeology investigations at various points across the cable route including two sites at Bawdsey. At the first site, the earliest evidence of activity comprises 3 large circular ring ditches dating to the Bronze Age period that probably represent the remnant of ploughed out burial mounds. The next phase of activity is in the late Iron Age/early Roman period with intensive agricultural activity in the form of enclosure and field boundary ditches. A number of pits along with vast amounts of pottery and animal bone suggest people were living on the site during this time. The site then falls out of use for the next 800-1000 years and is re-occupied in the medieval period, where a number of enclosure ditches and pits are dug, relating to commercial activity close to the River Deben. At the

second site, we have the partial remains of four enclosures, all of which date to the medieval period. Currently, occupation looks to have started in the 12th century and continued into the late 15th century. One enclosure appears to be domestic in nature, while the other three all look more industrial. There is very little evidence to indicate what processes were taking place, although as with the first site, these processes likely related to commercial activity along the river. There are also a number of small curvilinear structures between two of the enclosures which are thought to relate to animal husbandry and crop processing. Excavations will continue until the investigations are complete and signed off by Suffolk County Archaeologists when ScottishPower Renewables can progress to the next stage of construction. **Claire Halley Education and Outreach Officer**

FLOWER FESTIVAL CARDS/CALENDARS blank greeting cards are now on sale with photographs of the arrangements from the 2017 Flower Festival. All proceeds from the sale of the cards go to the flower fund for the 2019 Flower Festival. The cards will be on sale at Coffee and Chat, Friendship Lunch and other functions at the hall or church. In the meantime if you wish to view the cards please contact Sue on 01394 411793. Calendars of the Flower Festival are also on sale at £7.50 each and each of the 17 arrangements are included in the calendar. To obtain your copy please contact Daphne on 384659, again they will be on sale at Coffee and Chat, Friendship Lunch etc.

RENDELSHAM SCOUT GROUP

Dear Community Friend

For the first time this year 1st Rendlesham Scout Group are delighted to be able to offer a Christmas card delivery service.

We shall be distributing cards to the local areas of Rendlesham, Eyke, Tunstall, Campsea Ashe, Hollesley, Boyton, Alderton, Sutton and Shottisham.

At only 25p per card for delivery, a member of the Scout Group will hand deliver to the above areas any Christmas post. (all you need to do is place your card(s) with the money into a plastic bag and post into one of the unique post boxes in Alderton Shop which are provided by the Scout Group,

In order to do this (and to raise much needed funds for the 1st Rendlesham Scout Group) we really would appreciate your help and therefore would be grateful, if possible, to have a post box placed in a prominent place within the village to enable people within the local community to take advantage of the service.

We shall deliver the post box to you by Saturday 25th November and then collect it ready for distribution of the cards on Tuesday 12th December.

If you are able to assist us we would be extremely grateful. We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Kind Regards

Gill Palmer [email - gill.palmer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gill.palmer@yahoo.co.uk) tel:07739478462

Chairperson

on behalf of 1st Rendlesham Scout Group

HOLLESLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 16 December from 2pm. £100 first prize raffle, Santa`s grotto, Lucky Dip, Christmas gift crafts, and lots more!

POPPY APPEAL thank you to all who generously gave to the village collection the total collected was £101.10, together in the area we raised £4005.89, thank you.

ST MARGARETS CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Saturday 9 December 12-3pm in Trust Hall Shottisham, relax and meet friends over soup, mince pies and refreshments. Raffle, Tombola and Prize Hamper and games.



May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

WHAT`S ON

2 December	Rainbow Café at Bawdsey Village Hall 9.30am -12noon
2/3 December	Suffolk Punch Trust Christmas Farmyard Craft Fayre 10.30am-4pm
7-10December	Hollesley Players Panot Hollesley Village Hall
9 December	Christmas Coffee Morning Bawdsey Village Hall 10-12noon
9 December	St Margarets Christmas Fayre Trust Hall Shottisham 12noon-3pm
10 December	Coffee Morning Alderton Village Hall 10-12.30
16 December	Community Christmas Café Hollesley Village Hall 9.30-12noon
16 December	Bawdsey Christmas Market Village Hall 2-4pm
16 December	Hollesley School Christmas Bazaar 2-4pm

Deben Ferry (Felixstowe Ferry to Bawdsey Quay) to April 2018, dial-a-ride (book day before) 07709 411511 (office week days).

If you would like to include anything in the newsletter please contact Sue on 01394 411793 or email susancollins@keme.co.uk by 23 of month. Likewise if you wish to receive newsletter via email please contact Sue. Occasionally we are asked to forward urgent/important information around the village. Unfortunately this is not possible to do by hand but by signing up for an electronic version of the newsletter it does enable any urgent information to be forwarded to you immediately via your email address. Thank you.