

# SUTTON NEWSLETTER NO 139 JANUARY 2018

May we take this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

**VILLAGE WEB SITE** can be seen at <http://sutton.onesuffolk.net>

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**EXPERIENCING A POWER CUT** call 105, wherever you live, 105 will put you through to the right network operator. 105 is supported by the Government.

**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](mailto:suttonparishcouncil@gmail.com). Next parish council meeting 20 February.

**LITTER PICK** date for your diary – **the 2018 village litter pick will take place on Saturday 10 March**, 9.30am at the Sutton Memorial Hall. More details in next newsletter.

**EAST ANGLIA ONE** are pleased to announce that Scottish Power Renewables will be holding a public information day in Martlesham on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018. They invite the local community to attend this event to find out more about Horizontal Direction Drilling activity taking place as well as speak to experts on other aspects of the project. The event will be held at Martlesham Pavilion between 4 and 7pm.



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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	<b>CLOSED</b>	
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.

**Online Access** If you haven't already registered for online access please ask for forms at reception.

This will enable you to:

- book appointments
- order medications
- view your read coded data in your medical records
- view vaccinations

**GP Closure Afternoon** No closures

**MOBILE LIBRARY** visits Sutton on Tuesday 9 January 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. **Dates for 2018:** 9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 3 April, 1 May, 29 May, 26 June, 24 July, 21 August, 18 September, 16 October, 13 November, 11 December.

**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 4 January 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. It is a very good opportunity for any one new to the village to get to know others.

**MEMORIAL HALL NEWS** Sue and Peter Youngs will be on meet and greet for January and can be contacted on 01394 411269. To book the Memorial Hall and its facilities please contact Daphne on 01394 384659.

**TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY** in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 6 January from 7.30pm to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 book 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 January the next meeting will be February when we will be planning our programme for 2018.

## CHURCH NEWS Dear Friends

Well! That's Christmas over for another year! Or is it? Many Christmas decorations have been up for a month already and may be looking a bit tired. The days are already lengthening and it feels like time to move on into a new year and a fresh start. Yet the '12 days of Christmas' don't end until January 6<sup>th</sup> and the practice of celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ – 'God with us' ('Emmanuel' means 'God with us') right up until the beginning of February, is growing in popularity.

Just as God came alongside us at Christmas time, God is with us too in this New Year with all its hopes and dreams and anxieties. Your parish church is always there for you too. If you came to a Christmas service in one of our parish churches, you may have found a card showing this 'word cloud'. It illustrates some of the many activities which the church in Suffolk is involved in. You might like to count how many you are aware of taking place in the villages of this area\*. If there's one (or more!) that you'd like to know more about, please get in touch with me or any of the people listed under 'Church Contacts'.

Wishing you a blessed New Year

*Paul Hatfield*

# Here for you in 2018...



Please visit [www.cofesuffolk.org/christmas2017](http://www.cofesuffolk.org/christmas2017) | #GodWithUs



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## Growing in God

\* No fewer than 26 of these activities take place within our 'cluster' of seven parishes and there are others that aren't mentioned!

### DEBEN CHURCHES January 2018

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2.30	Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong	Pat S/Mel S
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Ruth
Epiphany	9.30 Sutton Heath, Family Worship	Padre Andrew Thompson
	9.30 Hollesley, Sung Eucharist	Revd Michael
	11.00 Boyton, Holy Communion	Revd Ruth
	11.00 Shottisham, Holy Communion	Revd Michael
14 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00 Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Michael
	9.30 Hollesley, Family Communion	Revd Michael
	<b>9.30 Sutton, Morning Praise</b>	<b>tbc</b>
	11.00 Bawdsey, Holy Communion (CW)	Revd Ruth
	11.00 Ramsholt, Matins	Roy Tricker
	6.00 Shottisham, Evensong	Mel Spurling
	6.00 Hollesley, Reflection & Song	Di Barnard
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion	tbc/Pat S.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> January	12.00 Hollesley, Messy Church	Di Barnard & team
21 <sup>st</sup> January	8.00 Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Michael
	9.30 Hollesley, Café Sundaes	Judy Foulger
	<b>11.00 Sutton, Holy Communion (CW)</b>	<b>Revd Ruth</b>

28<sup>th</sup> January

11.00	Boyton, Morning Praise	Lay Elders
6.30	Hollesley, Evensong,	Gill Whiffin
8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Ruth
9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist	Revd Ruth
9.30	Shottisham, Family Communion & Christingle(CW)	Revd Michael
11.00	Bawdsey, Morning Praise	Lydia / Joy
11.00	Ramsholt, Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Ruth
<b>6.30</b>	<b>Sutton, Evensong</b>	<b>Will Richards</b>

**FOOD BANK** There is still a large number of families in need and distress in our local area. 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

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CLUB** the next meal will be on **Thursday 18 January** 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](mailto:susancollins@keme.co.uk), or Mel on 420398. To avoid disappointment book early!!

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

**FLOWER FESTIVAL CARDS/CALENDARS** we still have some calendars for sale at £7.50, if you are wishing to buy one please contact Daphne on 384659.

**JUMBLE AND NEARLY-NEW SALE** 10.30-12.30 Saturday January 13th at the Trust hall. Refreshments will be available. This is a fundraising event for the hall renovation work. Nearly-new and jumble will be very gratefully received. Please contact Jayne Backhouse 411169 who will open up the hall to receive your donation or arrange for a collection from you.

**SHOTTISHAM WI** Subscriptions commence in January, any enquires please contact Trish Hurley 411735. We are all looking forward to enjoyable presentations, trips and events for 2018.

**WI COMMUNITY PROJECT** The chair based exercise courses are very successful and have been awarded under the enabling communities local grant scheme. This initiative has been seen as an example of 'best practice' by Suffolk Coastal District Council.

**SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL** The Trust hall Project Group has been set up in partnership with our parish council/community and is in the early stages of drawing up plans and applying for finance for the renovation work. The hall is a wonderful asset to the village and local community and the fundraising for the renovation project will continue through the year.

Trust hall Orchard - the fruit trees are doing well and the outside surrounds of the hall are looking so much better now they are cared for.

Annual Plant and Cake Sale - every year Shottisham villagers grow and donate their plants, make homemade cakes and also come and buy the produce. The valuable support given to this event pays for the hall insurance.

For Trust hall hire please contact Terrie 410134

Cathy's Craft Group is held in the hall on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm, cost £2.00 which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. Proceeds go to the hall. Any enquires contact Cathy Newman 411449

**RAINBOW CAFE** due to unforeseen circumstances the Rainbow Café planned for January through to April has been cancelled. We will still have the Vintage Afternoon Tea in Bawdsey on 17th February.

**NEW YEARS DAY AT THE QUAY** John White will be running the Ferry between Bawdsey and Felixstowe from 10am to 3pm weather permitting, and his wife Ann will be serving hot mulled wine, tea, coffee and mincepies from the Fisherman's Hut from 10.30-2.30pm In aid of the Felixstowe Volunteer Rescue Service. The Boathouse Café will be open between 11am-3pm.

**BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB WINTER TALK** on Saturday 13 January 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Robin Whittle talks on Exploring the Irish Inland Waterways in a Cornish Shrimper. Adults £2, under 18s 50p Refreshments available, all welcome.

**MAURICE BACKHOUSE** It is with great sadness that we inform you that Maurice Backhouse passed away on Friday 29 December 2017. Maurice lived in Sutton all his life, working for the Paul Estate, Cliff Farm, Mills and finally as Green keeper at Woodbridge Golf Club. He was also a part time Gamekeeper. A man of many talents. Maurice was very involved with the Memorial Hall and Sutton Bowls Club. During his time with the Bowls Club he was Captain and Green keeper. He also bowled very successfully in numerous County competitions. Maurice will be sadly missed by all.

## WHAT`S ON

1 January Ferry Runs 10am-3pm  
6 January Community Café 9.30-12noon Hollesley Village Hall  
13 January Shottisham WI Jumble Sale 10.30am  
13 January BHYC Winter Talk Bawdsey Village Hall 7.30pm  
26 January Knit and Natter 2-4pm The Anchorage Bromeswell

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](mailto: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.