

SUTTON NEWSLETTER NO 143 MAY 2018

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS 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 . The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 3 July at 7pm venue to be confirmed.

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.

SID SPEED SIGN As you may be aware late last year your Parish Council invested in the purchase of an electronic speed sign for the village. Its purpose is simply to remind drivers of the 30mph speed limit and to hopefully get them to slow down to a safe speed. The council have received some very positive feedback from some residents who have noticed what a positive impact the sign has had in reducing the speed of most vehicles travelling through the village. The local speedwatch group also report a lower number of speeding vehicles since the sign has been in place. It is therefore very regrettable to have to tell you that at the end of March someone seriously vandalised the sign by hitting it repeatedly with a large hammer or similar tool. The extent of the damage caused was so serious that it was rendered inoperable and has therefore had to be removed. The police are currently investigating the matter and would welcome any information if you saw or heard anything.

The good news is that the sign is repairable and is currently back with the manufacturer. We hope to see it back in operation in the very near future.

Alan McManus (Speedwatch Coordinator)



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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.

The Peninsula Practice Spring Bank Holiday Opening Times We will be open as normal except for:

Monday 7th May 2018, Monday 28th May 2018. If you need to see a doctor please call NHS 111.

Surgery Closures - GP Training Closure -Thursday 24th May 2018 13.00-18.30

MOBILE LIBRARY visits Sutton on Tuesday 1 May and 29 May at the lay-by by Old Baptist Chapel, Woodbridge Road at 3.30pm **Use it or lose it! Dates for 2018:** 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 3 May from 9.30am in the Memorial Hall everyone welcome.

SUTTON LADIES CLUB normally meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. For the May meeting we will be visiting Vale Farm, Hollesley If you require further information regarding the visit or about the Ladies Club please contact Jacki on 01394 411530 or Dawn on 01394 410331.

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS David Gunson will be on meet and greet for May and can be contacted on 01394 410279.

We are very pleased to welcome Joy Porter as the new Sutton Memorial Hall Bookings Secretary. We wish her luck in her new role. All enquires re the booking of the Hall and Recreation Ground and its facilities should be made to Joy on 01394 411886 or email on suttonmhbookings@gmail.com .

SUTTON SPRING MARKET on Saturday 26 May at Sutton Memorial Hall from 10am – 1pm. Stalls will include a selection of local craft stalls, plus raffle, cake stall, books, tombola and plants. Refreshments will be served for the duration of the market. The Bowls Club will be running a Tombola Stall and would welcome donation of prizes for the stall. Likewise we would be very grateful to receive donations of books, plants, cakes and bakes. Donations for the stalls can be left with Sue at Redlands, Old Post Office Lane or Daphne at Deben Cottage, Metersgate. Cakes and plants can be brought to the hall on the morning of the sale. Thank you.

2018 SUTTON SCARECROWS AND OPEN GARDENS EVENT will be held on Sunday 10 June from 12noon until 5pm. We invite you and/or your family to make a scarecrow to be displayed in your garden or if you live in an outlying area of the village perhaps you would like to display your scarecrow on the playing field or by one of the village notice boards or in the churchyard. The scarecrows should be in place for the weekend of 9 and 10 June and will be judged prior to the Open Garden event. If you are making a scarecrow can you please let us know where it will be placed and the name of it, so that the detail can be placed in the handout to visitors during the event and also to enable your scarecrow to be judged please see detail at end of newsletter. Any queries then please contact Daphne.

CHURCH NEWS to contact Ruth please phone 01394 412052 or email ruth_hatchett@yahoo.co.uk

Dear Friends

As Easter was early this year, in May we celebrate three Christian festivals which are not so well-known or observed as Christmas and Easter.

40 days after Jesus' rising from death on Easter Day, the bible tells us that the human Jesus was taken up into heaven. So on Thursday 10th May Christians celebrate this event on Ascension Day. Ascension Day is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to the year 68AD – little more than 30 years after the actual event and much earlier than Christmas. Our lovely east window in Hollesley church celebrates this event.

Just 10 days later (so 50 days after Easter) – this time on a Sunday – all Christian churches celebrate the festival of Pentecost. Many of us remember the old name for this festival – Whitsunday, often abbreviated to Whitsun. It has been the start of a holiday since medieval times and it is only relatively recently in this country that we fixed what is now our Spring Bank Holiday as the last Monday in May rather than following the church's calendar. The name Pentecost comes from the Greek for 50 but the origin of 'Whit' Sunday is rather disputed. It could refer to the 'wit' or wisdom that was given to Jesus' eleven closest followers when they received the gift of the Holy Spirit on this day and were enabled to tell crowds of people of many different nationalities the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. For that reason, Pentecost is often referred to as the 'birthday' of the Christian Church.

The Sunday after Pentecost is known as Trinity Sunday when we explore the mystery that the one God we worship is Creator (Father), Redeemer (son Jesus) and Sustainer (Holy Spirit). All these festivals – especially the idea of God as Trinity – raise many questions even for those who believe them. But the important thing that 'Trinity' affirms is that the divine reality we call God is a *relationship* of perfect love.

Wishing you every blessing



Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie' on 19th May, 9.30-12.00 at Hollesley Village Hall. All profits to Christian Aid. Community Cafe style breakfast - anything from tea/coffee to full English breakfast.

DEBEN CHURCHS MAY

Thur 3 May	2.30	Gleve House, Hollesley, Evensong	Pat S/Mel S
6 May	8.00	Alderton Church, Holy Communion	Rev Judith
	9.30	Sutton Heath, Family Eucharist	David L/Andrew T
	9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist	Rev Michael
	11.00	Boyton, Holy Communion	Rev Robin Alderton
	11.00	Shottisham, Morning Praise	Rev Judith/Helene Berry
Thur 10 May	7.30pm	Bromeswell, Team Eucharist	Canon David Lowe
Ascension Day			
13 May	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion	Rev Judith
	9.30	Hollesley, Family Communion	Rev David Murdock
	9.30	Sutton, Morning Praise	Mel Spurling
	11.00	Bawdsey, Holy Communion	Rev David Murdock
	11.00	Ramsholt, Matins	Roy Tricker
	6.00	Shottisham, Evensong	Mel Spurling
	6.00	Hollesley, Reflection and Song	Di Barnard
Thur 17 May	10.30	Gleve House, Holy Communion	Rev Judith/Pat S
Sat 19 May	12.00	Hollesley, Messy Church	Di Barnard and team
20 May	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion	Rev Judith
Pentecost	9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist	Rev Michael
	11.00	Sutton, Holy Communion	Rev Michael
27 May	8.00	Boyton, Holy Communion	Rev John Hare
Trinity Sunday	9.30	Hollesley, Café Sundae	Judy Foulger
	9.30	Shottisham, Family Communion	Rev John Hare
	11.00	Bawdsey, Morning Praise	Lydia, Joy

11.00	Ramsholt, Holy Communion by Extension	Roy Tricker
6.30	Sutton, Evensong	Mel Spurling
6.30	Hollesley, Evensong	Gill Whiffen

Rev Ruth will be away on extended study leave from 1st May until 31st July. All requests for christenings, weddings etc. should be directed to Revd Michael Hatchett (07801 655199/01394 412052, michael.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk). For pastoral support, please contact Revd Judith Andrews 01394 411642 judith.andrews@btinternet.com.

KNITTED POPPIES we would like to have a wall of poppies in church for the Remembrance Service this year. If you knit or crochet and would be willing to knit/crochet poppies for us please contact Sue or Daphne. We can supply the wool and a copy of the pattern.

MEMORY BOOK As part of on-going work surrounding the burials and cremations in the churchyard, we are looking to create a Memory Book focusing on the lives of people buried there. If you wish for your relative to be included please reply with the following information: Name, Date of birth - Date of death, Family (Marriages, partners, children etc. and dates), Place of residence (and dates if known), Occupation or any other details. You may wish to include an Order of service, a eulogy or short piece of writing about the person and a picture. This information will be placed in a folder in the church and will be a permanent reminder of those people and the village itself over time. Please send this information to Mary-Jane King (mez_87@hotmail.co.uk)

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 1 June on a 'June is bustin out all over' theme. **Tickets must be booked by Monday 28 May, 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.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CLUB the next meal will be on **Thursday 17May** 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.

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

ADDERS during the recent warm weather Adders have been encouraged to make an appearance and a dog was bitten on Sutton heath. Be extra vigilant when out with your dog on heath land or in sandy areas. Should your dog be bitten, contact your vet immediately.

DATES OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE BLOSSOM APPEAL, IPSWICH HOSPITAL

Blossom Appeal Afternoon Tea on Saturday 30 June at Sutton Memorial Hall from 2.30pm. Tickets £7 per person, all tickets must be booked in advance, to book please phone Sue on 01394 411793 or Daphne on 01394 384659. Raffle tickets will be on sale during the afternoon.

Blossom Appeal Fashion Show on Friday 28 September at Sutton Memorial Hall, further details in future newsletters

SHOTTISHAM PLANT AND CAKE SALE at the Trust hall, Saturday May 5th, 10.30-12.00 with refreshments, tombola, book stall and raffle

Contributions of plants, cakes and raffle prizes will be very much appreciated, please bring them to the hall from 9.30 am on the morning.

SUFFOLK SWIFTS An illustrated talk about Suffolk Swifts will take place at The Trust Hall, Shottisham on Saturday 12th May at 7.30 p.m. Doors open 7 p.m. Refreshments and raffle. Entry – donations welcome. The speaker, Edward Jackson, is an experienced ornithologist from Save Our Suffolk Swifts. Shottisham is hoping to start a project to build and install swift boxes and to place a webcam on the church tower. All are welcome – we hope to see many people from all over the Peninsula.

BAWDSEY RADAR is open every Thursday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday between now and October, for opening times visit the website. We are also looking for volunteers to do various roles again see the website for further info.

WICKHAM MARKET FLOWER CLUB are holding a Charity Quiz on Saturday 12 May at Wickham Market Village Hall 6.30pm for prompt 7pm start. Tickets £10 to include a fish and chip supper. To book contact 01394 384803.

USE IT OR LOSE IT in 2013 the Hollesley Gardening Club took over an allotment just off Fox Hill in Hollesley. Sue Taylor and many others started to cultivate it after years of neglect, and with donations of a large greenhouse and other equipment were able to form the Community Garden. Unfortunately no-one seems to visit the garden to look round or to sit and enjoy the area. The lease is up at the end of October so members of the Gardening Club, who not only come from Hollesley but also surrounding villages, are encouraging people to visit and enjoy the garden. It would be very sad to lose it!

BAWDSEY FETE on Monday 28 May from 2pm on Bawdsey recreation ground, attractions include Brass Band, BBQ, Fun Dog Show, Raffle and all usual sideshows and stalls. Free parking.

WHAT`S ON

5 May Shottisham WI Cake and Plant Sale at Trust Hall from 10.30am

18 May Knit and Natter from 2pm at The Anchorage Bromeswell
19 May Christian Aid Big Brekkie at Hollesley Village Hall from 9.30am
19 May Bawdsey Market from 2pm at Village Hall
26 May Spring Market at Sutton Memorial Hall from 10.30am
28 May Annual Bank Holiday Fete 2pm on Recreation Ground

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.

SUTTON SCARECROW AND OPEN GARDEN EVENT SUNDAY 10 JUNE

I/we confirm that we will be displaying a scarecrow at

Name of resident/family.....

Scarecrow name/title.....

Please return slip to Redlands Old Post Office Lane Sutton or Deben Cottage, Methersgate, Sutton or alternatively email susancollins@keme.co.uk or daphnemeneat@hotmail.com