

SUTTON NEWSLETTER NO 149 NOVEMBER 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 27 November at 7pm in Sutton Bowls Pavilion.

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.

PROPOSED REDUCTION TO VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT from 40mph to 30mph – Woods Lane & Bredfield Road, Melton

DOG FOULING a reminder to clear up after your dog. Pavements and Old Post Office Lane are again experiencing problems with dog mess!



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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.

YOUR SURGERY NEEDS YOU If you live more than a mile from a pharmacy The Peninsula Practice CAN dispense all your medications. Companies like Pharmacy 4 U are sending mail shots in this area asking you to transfer to them. If you sign up for other companies to dispense your medications it puts your **WHOLE SURGERY** at RISK. Please support your dispensary at Alderton, Orford and Hollesley and order your medication from The Peninsula Practice.

SURGERY CLOSURES GP Closure PM- Thursday November 15th 2018-13.00-18.30

MOBILE LIBRARY visits Sutton on Tuesday 13 November at the lay-by by Old Baptist Chapel, Woodbridge Road at 3.30pm **Use it or lose it! Dates for 2018:** 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 1 November 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. The November meeting will be held on Thursday 8 November when the talk will be about sugar paste flowers and cake decorating. If you require further information regarding Ladies Club please contact Jacki on 01394 411530 or Dawn on 01394 410331.

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS Daphne Menear and Sue Collins will be on meet and greet for November and can be contacted on 01394 384659 and 411793. All enquiries regarding booking of the Hall and the Recreation Ground or any equipment should be made to Joy on 01394 411886 or email on suttonmhbookings@gmail.com .

ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE we would like to thank all who donated clothing and bric a brac, all who helped to set up, sell, clear away and lastly all those that attended the event. We are so pleased to announce we made over £470 towards the new item of play equipment.

CHRISTMAS MARKET will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 24 November from 10am. The raffle will be drawn at 12.15pm. The hall will be a hive of delight with local craft people selling their wares. There will be a selection of jewellery, gifts, cards, wooden items, decorations together with a cake stall, tombola, raffle and refreshments. Something for everyone!! We would welcome donation of cakes for the cake stall, these can be left with Sue or Daphne before the event, or brought to the hall on the morning. We also plan to have a Present Stall if you have any new unwanted gifts you would like to donate again they can be left with Sue or Daphne.



The Memorial Hall Management Committee cordially invite you to a Christmas Tea Party for the Senior Citizens of Sutton and Shottisham on Monday 3 December from 2pm in the Memorial Hall. Tea will be served during the afternoon and there will be musical entertainment. The afternoon will finish with a raffle. For catering purposes

we do require people to book please. (There is no charge for the event). **RSVP to Daphne on 384659 or email daphnemeneat@hotmail.com by Monday 26 November.** Lifts to and from the hall can be arranged by phoning Daphne.*****
QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER the next Quiz at the hall will be on Friday 7 December. It is never too early to book your place please contact Jacki on 01394 411530 or Daphne on 384659.

*****VILLAGE PARTY CELEBRATION** will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 5 January. The Twelfth Night Party this year was a huge success and we sold out of tickets! The party in January 2019 will run along the same lines – it will be a bring your own drinks event, music again by Flaming Cheek who are fantastic and we will serve hot food. All tickets must be bought in advance and there will be none available on the night as we can only accommodate a certain number because of our licensing requirements. Tickets will be £10 each and children under 14 will be free of charge. There will be a raffle at the end of the evening. If you require tickets please contact Sue on 01394 411793 or email susancollins@keme.co.uk***

CHURCH NEWS Dear Friends

November seems a month well-suited to remembering. Perhaps it is the signs of autumn around us – falling leaves, the dark evenings and mornings, birds migrating, insects and animals hibernating. Time to remember the long, hot days of summer but also, often, those whose earthly life is over. On the first day of November, we remember ‘All Saints’ – to which our church in Sutton is dedicated. ‘All Saints’ include not just those people who have officially been declared by the church to be saints because they were well known for their holiness. It includes all those who have influenced us for good; those who have taught us and demonstrated Christian faith and values. Many Christian churches also keep the next day 2nd November as ‘All Souls’ day, and remember all those who have died, especially those who have died in the last year.

On Remembrance Sunday we remember all those who lost their lives while serving their country in the armed forces. This year Remembrance Sunday actually falls on Armistice Day – 11th November and this is a special year as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. We honour the memory of those men and women who gave their lives so that we might live in freedom and peace. The Armistice 100 exhibition in St Andrew’s Church, Alderton draws our attention to those from our villages who did return from the trauma of WW1, those for whom life would never be the same. The exhibition is well worth a visit if you haven’t already seen it; the church is open daily from 10am until 4pm and on the weekends of 3rd/4th and 10th/11th November refreshments will be available. There will be a Songs of Praise on 25th November at 3pm.

To ‘remember’ is not just a case of thinking about the past. The word has its roots in ‘re-membering’ – putting something back together, rather like a jigsaw; bringing it into a present reality and making it relevant for today.

Each Sunday – and many other days of the week too – Christians remember Jesus who also laid down his life for us, so that we could be freed from the fear of death and evil and experience a close and eternal relationship with God. In the bread and wine of the communion service we remember Jesus and his presence becomes real and relevant in today’s world.

Let us re-member and be thankful this November.

Wishing you every blessing

Ruth

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

P.S. We need lots of sheep. Could you help by knitting one (or more!)? Pattern, wool and stuffing can be provided.

DEBEN CHURCHES SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Thur 1 Nov	12.00pm	Sutton, Holy Communion	Rev Ruth
All Saints Day	2.30pm	Glebe House, Hollesley, Evensong	Pat S/Mel
Fri 2 Nov	9.00	Hollesley, Holy Communion	Rev Ruth
All Souls			
4 Nov	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion	Rev Michael
All Saints	9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist & recommissioning of Gill Wiffen	
	9.30	Sutton Heath, Family Worship	tba
	11.00	Boyton, Holy Communion & Baptism	Rev Ruth
	11.00	Shottisham, Morning Praise	Helene Berry
11 Nov	9.30	Bawdsey, Remembrance Service	Rev Michael
	9.30	Sutton Heath (Prayer Room) HC	Canon David Lowe
	10.30	Sutton Heath Alan Compton Hall Remembrance Service	Canon David Lowe
	10.50	Hollesley, Remembrance Service	Rev Judith
	10.50	Boyton, Remembrance Service	Rev Dr John Hare
	10.50	Alderton, Remembrance Service	Rev Michael
	10.50	Sutton, Remembrance Service	Rev Ruth
	6.00	Hollesley, Reflection & Song	Di barnard
Thur 15 Nov	10.30	Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion	Rev Judith
Fri 16 Nov	9.00	Hollesley, Holy Communion	Rev Ruth
Sat 17 Nov	12.00	Hollesley, Messy Church	Di Barnard & team
18 Nov	8.00	Alderton, Holy Communion	Rev Ruth
	9.30	Hollesley, Sung Eucharist	Rev Michael
	11.00	Sutton, Holy Communion	Rev Ruth
25 Nov	8.00	Boyton, Holy Communion	Rev Michael
	9.30	Shottisham, Family Communion	Re Michael
	9.30	Hollesley, Café Sundaes	Judy Foulger
	11.00	Bawdsey, Morning Praise	Joy Andrews & team
	11.00	Ramsholt, Holy Communion	Rev Ruth
	3.00	Alderton, Armistice Songs of Praise	Re Michael
	6.30	Sutton, Evensong	tba
Fri 30 Nov	9.00	Alderton, Holy Communion	Rev Ruth

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CLUB the next meal will be on **Thursday 15 November** 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.

KNITTED POPPIES thank you to all those who so very kindly knitted or crocheted poppies, please call into All Saints Church and view your magnificent work.

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. The next evening will be Friday 14 December a 'Buffeting Christmas'. Tickets will not be sold for this event as it will be a bring your own buffet, for more details please contact either Sue on 01394 411793 or Mel on 01394 420398.

ALL SAINTS FOR CHRISTMAS -CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH FESTIVAL in past years this has been so successful and 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 Monday 10 December. We plan to decorate the Church at the end of that week. Please leave a note of your name with your tree/wreath. Thank you

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

ARMISTICE 100 EXHIBITION a project to remember the men of Alderton, Bawdsey, Boyton, Chapel St Andrew, Hollesley, Ramsholt, Shottisham and Sutton who returned from the Great War. **Open daily 13 October to 30 November at Alderton Church.** Song of Praise Sunday 25 November 3pm. The exhibition will include information sheets on all the men who served in any branch of the armed forces between August 1914 and November 1918, with time allowances into 1919. The basis of the research is the 1911 Census, using Ancestry and Find my Past. Therefore there are names of men for whom no military records can be found, these names will be listed in the hope that information comes to light from visitors. Volunteers are needed to steward and to serve the food 3 & 4, 10 & 11 November. Further information from Judy Foulger, 01394 410254, Jenny Maddock, 01394 411228 or Michael Hatchett 01394 412052

IRONING! *Hate it, no time, let me help.* £10.00 per basket, I can come to you or you can bring it to me, sorry no bedding, call Rachel on 01394 410470.

Swift Community Action – Starting a Local Swift Group

Woodbridge Swifts, working with *Save Our Suffolk (SOS) Swifts*, has been collecting information about swift nests in the Suffolk Coastal Area since 2015. We now know the sites of around 100 nests in around 20 towns and villages from Framlingham to Woodbridge, Bawdsey and Kirton. We have also sold over 100 nest boxes.

The good news now is that a number of local towns and villages, where there are nesting swifts, are starting **Local COMMUNITY SWIFT GROUPS**. This is a very exciting step forward in our campaign to halt the drastic decline in swift numbers. It gives the opportunity for friends and interest groups to use their local knowledge to spread information through the whole community to ensure the survival of swifts. Some of these groups have arranged swift walks to identify and record swift nest sites; we had a most successful one in Woodbridge in early July and another in Saxmundham. Others have had talks from *SOS Swifts* expert Edward Jackson, are in touch with their local schools and have put up nest boxes on houses, village buildings and on their Parish Church.

There are now swift groups in Woodbridge, Aldeburgh, Orford, Wickham Market, Saxmundham and Shottisham with Waldringfield Wildlife Group taking a particular interest in swifts. We would like to see more groups, in villages like Hollesley, Alderton and Bawdsey; Grundisburgh, Hasketon and the Bealings; and in towns such as Framlingham. Our eventual aim would be to have a swift group in every town or village where there are swifts, to monitor and record the local swift population. We can build on the existing population by preserving nests in roofs and by creating nesting places for swifts by putting up nest boxes. If we could slow or halt the decline in swift numbers, we will have made just a small contribution to the conservation of wildlife for the next generation.

We are looking for more people to join us to get involved with saving swifts in all these towns and villages. To support these local groups and individuals, *SOS Swifts* will offer one or more **'Swift Adviser' training mornings**, on Saturdays between autumn 2018 and spring 2019. The (free!) training is for anyone who would like to know more about the amazing lives of Swifts, the reasons for the decline in their numbers and most importantly how we can all help them. We also hope to arrange a specialist afternoon event on **How to rehabilitate grounded and injured Swifts** of all ages. This will be for people who are able to make a firm commitment to giving a lot of time to care for Swifts between June and September and be on call if the need arises. See below if you would like to attend either of these events.

Existing Community Swift groups:

Woodbridge - Jenny James woodbridge.swifts@gmail.com and Eddie Bathgate zzyzxyz@icloud.com

Shottisham - Helen Kemp helbru@gotadsl.co.uk

Aldeburgh - Alan Collett alan.collett6@btinternet.com

Wickham Market - Chris Wilsher cozziesbykris@aol.com

Saxmundham - Sam Hanks sam.hanks@suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Orford - Mark Linsley marklinsley60@gmail.com

Waldringfield - Linda Wilkins linda.thequay@btinternet.com For general advice on Swifts in Suffolk:

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/swifts> To express your interest in Swifts training events: Tracey Housley

tracey.housley@suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Jenny James

WHAT`S ON

1-30 November Armistice 100 Exhibition at Alderton Church 10am-4pm. Refreshments available 3,4, 10 and 17th November.

3 Nov Suffolk Punch Trust, Art Exhibition. Grand Opening by Maggie Hambling at 6.30pm.

4-10 Nov Suffolk Punch Trust Art Exhibition 10.30-4.30

8 Nov Bawdsey Bird Club Talk Brian Thompson on Costa Rica 7.30pm Bawdsey Village Hall

17 Nov CPR Training with Rod Webb 10am to noon at Bawdsey Village Hall (410198)

21 Nov Hollesley Gardening Club 7.30pm in Bowls Hut, talk on Woottons Plants

24 Nov Christmas Market Sutton Memorial Hall from 10am

29 Nov/2Dec Hollesley Players – Mother Goose Tickets are available from Hollesley Village Store or the Box Office on 01394 411079. The Box Office will also be open at the beginning of rehearsals on a Friday night between 18.30 – 19.00pm and Sunday afternoons 1.30 – 2.00pm at Hollesley Village Hall throughout October and November.

29 Nov Beachbonkers 10am-4pm Bawdsey Village Hall

30 Nov Knit and Natter 2-4pm The Anchorage Bromeswell

Deben Ferry weekends only 10am-5pm

Boathouse Café Friday-Sunday 11am-5pm

Shelbys, Warren Hill, weekdays 8am-4pm weekends 8.30am-3pm

Suffolk Punch Trust/Wild Tayberry Café Open for Exhibition 10.30am-4.30pm every day from 4 to 10 November, refreshments available.

Poppies, Sutton Heath (SESSAC) Monday-Friday 9am-1.30pm

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. If you wish to receive the newsletter via email please give permission to hold your email address on my newsletter mailing list and to forward you other important information as and when required.