

What's on ~ April 2018

- 01/04** Sunrise Service – 6.15am, Martello tower, Shingle Street
05/04 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, The Hall
09/04 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee AGM – 7.30pm, the Hall
11/04 Shottisham WI Talk – Robert Scrimgeour “Buildings of Local Heritage Interest” 2.00pm, Trust Hall
12/04 Sutton Ladies Group – Talk by Julie Paul, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
13/04 Sutton Ladies Girls Night Out – April Showers, 7.00pm, Memorial Hall. £6.00, pre-book on 411793
14/04 St Mary's Spring Fair – 2.00pm, the Hall
17/04 Craft Group – Fabric Postcards, 7.30pm, the Hall
18/04 Hollesley Gardening Club – Ponds & Water Gardening, 7.30pm, Bowls Hut
19/04 Annual Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
20/04 Bangers & Bingo – 6.00-8.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall
21/04 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
27/04 Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
29/04 Sutton Quiz Night – 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
05/05 Shottisham WI Plant & Cake Sale- 10.00am-Noon, Trust Hall The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Bawdsey Radar Open Thursdays and Sundays from 01.04.18, Noon-4.00pm
Deben Ferry Weekends, 10.00am-5.00pm
Boathouse Café Open Fri-Sun, 11.00am-5.00pm
Shelby's, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm.
Suffolk Punch Trust/Wild Tayberry Café Wednesday-Monday during Easter Holidays then Friday-Monday 10.30am-4.00pm
Mobile Grocer Every Thurs, 11.30am-Noon (new time), the Village Hall
Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team Tel: 01473 613500, email: woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999.

APRIL CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
1	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	11.00am Communion by Extension
	Sunrise Service, 6.15am, Martello Tower, Shingle Street		
8	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
15	8.00am Holy Communion		
22		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Communion by Extension

Also Morning Prayer - Mondays 9.00am Alderton/Wednesdays 9.30am Bawdsey
 For weddings, baptisms, visits, activities, or to tell us something contact Rev Ruth Hatchett (01394 412052)

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BAWDSEY MARKET

The first Bawdsey Market of 2018 takes place on Saturday 21 April between 2.00pm-4.00pm. Do come and buy some local produce or just have tea and cake.

SPRING FAIR - 14 APRIL - 2.00PM - VILLAGE HALL

Raffle ~ Cakes ~ Books ~ Fancy goods ~ Bric-a-Brac ~ Toys ~ Refreshments

All in aid of Bawdsey Church Funds

BAWDSEY FETE – 28 MAY, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

It's that time of year again when we start planning for our annual fete. We need raffle prizes, clothes and toys. Pat is already well advanced in her preparations for her huge tombola, over 400 prizes required. So if you have anything suitable - nick-nacks, bottles of wine, unwanted Christmas presents - please let her have these ASAP. Last year we were very short of books and white elephant. I am sure that most people have things they want to get rid of which others may buy. Plenty of cakes are needed a bit closer to the day for the cake stall and tea pavilion. But most of all we need YOU! If you can help on the day, before, helping on a stall, or after please give us a call – Rawdon 411459 or Rob 411185.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 19 April at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. This is an opportunity for parishioners to meet their councillors and to ask questions about village issues which affect them. Council activities over the past year will be reviewed and the Chairman will outline the main issues facing the council in the coming year. This will include housing development and coastal protection amongst other matters. Your views will be very much welcomed. A reminder that all council papers are regularly displayed on the parish council notice board and on the village website: www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net. Refreshments will be served.

Andrew Block, Chairman, Bawdsey Parish Council

GOOD LUCK KATY!

Bawdsey's very own Katy Sealy has been selected to represent Belize in the heptathlon at her third Commonwealth Games, at Gold Coast Australia. Her two day heptathlon will be on 12 and 13 April. Go Katy...Go Bawdsey...Go Belize!

COFFEE & CHAT

Thursday 5 April sees us return to the Village Hall. We would like to thank Brenda for her hospitality over the past four months.

WAR MEMORIAL

As the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War is this year, it might be a good idea to give the war memorial a bit of a spruce up. It's limited as to what we can do without using a professional company, but what we can do is clean the stonework with water and soft brushes and maybe brush the parking area around it. So if anybody is interested in coming along with a bucket or a stiff broom (we can supply the brushes and water) on Sunday 15 April between 10.00am and Noon, let's see what we can achieve. Contact Rawdon 411459.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Sunday 1 April Easter Day 11.00am Family Communion led by Revd Michael (CW Modern Version) plus Easter Egg Hunt. **Sunday 8 April** 11.00am Holy Communion (CW) led by Revd Ruth. **Sunday 15 April** Café Sundae led by Judy Foulger, Hollesley Church, 9.30am. **Saturday 21 April** Hollesley Messy Church, Noon-2.00pm, contact Di Barnard 411079. Activities and FREE lunch. **Sunday 22 April** 11.00am Morning Praise led by Reader Lydia and Elder Joy.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – This will be held on Thursday 12 April at 7.00pm at the Village Hall. Business includes presentation of the Church Accounts; reports on projects and plans achieved, such as the installation of pew heaters during the past year. Also the appointment of two church Wardens; two Deanery Synod Representatives; a Treasurer; PCC Secretary; plus two further members.

Further business includes potential addition of those prepared to go on the Electoral Roll from the village. Especially those with previous involvement in Church membership, prior to moving here. Forms are available in St Mary's porch and can be handed in to the Electoral Roll Officer, Graham Turner, at 4 Eastfields before the AGM. Those on the present Roll do not need to fill in a form.

Hollesley Community Café Thank you for your continued support of the Hollesley Community Café. We raised just over £800 for our charities since January which will be distributed as follows: Over the Rainbow Children's Charity £221.50; Armistice 100 £209.50; Salvation Army Foodbank £179.50; Traidcraft £25.00; Hollesley Welcome Club £164.50

We would love to grow in the parishes of the Wilford Peninsula.
Please come to join in the discussion: Growing in God in the Countryside.
29 April, 11.30am-3.00pm at St Felix, Rendlesham.
Please bring a plate of food to share.
This is **not** about cutting services or clergy!

THE TRANSMITTER BLOCK OPENS FOR THE 2018 SEASON

The Transmitter Block opens on Sunday 1 April and will be open Thursdays and Sundays each week until 28 October. After a successful short season last autumn, the Block now opens twice a week so visitors can find out just why Bawdsey radar plays such an important part in British history.

Volunteering - We are still looking for new volunteers - we're a friendly bunch and if you think you might like to join us, we'd love the opportunity to meet you and tell you more. Please call Lynette on 07821 162879 or Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk for more information.

MOBILE GROCER

Despite attempting to get to us, Sonya and Sheila were, unfortunately, beaten by the Beast from the East. However, they continue to visit the Village Hall on Thursdays between 11.30am-Noon. Why not give them a look!

JUMBLE SALE

Thanks to all who helped with the jumble sorting and manning stalls, and also to the refreshment ladies who always do a great job. Thanks also for all the donations of jumble, bric-a-brac and cakes. We couldn't do it without your input. We made £262 which was split between the Church and Village Hall and Recreation Ground.

IKEA TRIP – THURSDAY 26 APRIL

One coach will leave Bawdsey Village Hall at 8.30am, calling at Alderton, Sutton and Melton Railway Station. The second coach leaves Woodbridge (near Deben Pool) at 8.45am. £12 per person. Bookings to Sue (411758) or Jenny (411813).

BANGERS & BINGO

Friday 20 April, 6.00-8.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall

The Friends of Hollesley School invite you to a community charity night. £5 adults, £2.50 under 12s – includes hot food, tea/coffee/squash plus one bingo sheet (more available to buy). Three rounds of bingo with great prizes plus much, much more.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Suffolk Highways: SCC Highways is facing financial challenges and has admitted it is unable to deliver everything that communities expect of them, despite a boost in funding for road maintenance. There has been a 40% reduction in revenue funding between 2010/11 and 2018/19. This has hit sign maintenance hard including cleaning and replacement. They are asking communities to consider self-help schemes to add to the basic provision of SCC Highways services.

Snow Matters: The PC would like to thank our local farmers, the Manns, and Richard Baker for helping clear roads during the recent heavy snow falls. Your SCDC Councillor and the Parish Council were in regular contact with SCC Highways to highlight the dangerous conditions of our local roads a week after the end of the snow, with some limited success.

Scottish Power: The volume of SP traffic has now decreased but there have been some major concerns raised about road safety, destruction of verges and mud on the roads. Following complaints, a wheel wash has now been established on site to clean the lorries and the road will be swept regularly from the construction site to East Lane. Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) has begun and will continue from 7.00am-7.00pm, seven days a week. Any concerns should be relayed to Nikki Berry of Scottish Power at nberry@scottishpower.com

Village Sign: Many thanks to those who provided additional comments about the proposed village sign. The Annual Parish Meeting will provide an additional forum for discussion about a possible way forward.

Website: Apologies to our regular readers about the changes to the site. The website has recently undergone an upgrade and the editor is still learning!