

## What's on ~ February 2016

- 02/02** Craft Group – Journal Cover/Fridge Magnets (2 sessions) – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**04/02** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, at Brenda's (1 Eastfields)  
**10/02** Sutton Church Ash Wednesday Service – Noon followed by Lent Lunch  
**11/02** Police Mobile – 8.45-10.15am, Lay-by nr Village Hall  
**11/02** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**11/02** Bird Club Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall. FREE! (see notes)  
**13/02** Shottisham Church Lent Lunch – Noon  
**13/02** Jumble Sale in aid of Church/Village Hall – 2.00pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**16/02** Craft Group (2<sup>nd</sup> session) – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**18/02** Jazz Club – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**20/02** Alderton Church Lent Lunch - Noon  
**20/02** English Afternoon Tea – 2.00pm, Alderton Village Hall (see notes)  
**22/02** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**26/02** Knit-In – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell  
**27/02** Boyton Church Lent Lunch - Noon  
**27/02** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)  
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Boathouse Café** open Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill Weekdays 9.00am-1.30pm/Weekends 10.00am-1.30pm  
**Poppies** (nr Sandlings School) 9.00am-1.00pm, weekdays. Thrift Shop open Tues & Thurs 9.00am-11.30am. Not open half term.  
**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 12.15pm-12.45pm, 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. Now in new accommodation at Woodbridge Fire Station

### CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
7	8.00am Holy Communion		
14	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
21	11.00am Holy Communion		
28	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion

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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### AN ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 20 February 2016, 2.00pm, Alderton Village Hall. Freshly cut assorted sandwiches, assorted cakes, a selection of tea or coffee or fruit juice. Advance tickets only £8.50 each – book on 07867 335916. Includes free entry into a draw for a beautiful fresh fruit hamper. In aid of Over the Rainbow Children's Charity..

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### JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 13 February 2016, 2.00pm, in the Village Hall, in aid of the Church and Village Hall and Recreation Ground. The Hall will be open at 10.00am to receive jumble and bric-a-brac.

### BAWSDSEY SCHOOL RACE FOR LIFE

On 23 October 2015 Bawdsey School hosted its first 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research. The event took place after school, with everyone taking part except for those absent with illness on the day. The children decided that the event should be as much fun as possible, and their costumes reflected this! From pharaohs to fairies the Suffolk countryside was treated to a splash of colour, as our runners travelled the course. There were two distances of half a mile for the younger and less experienced runners and two miles for the older children. We were delighted that everyone arrived home safely to the welcome sight of Mr Duncan handing out medals and sweets at the finish line. Then came the serious business of collecting sponsor money. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the children and their families, and in December invited a representative from Cancer Research to receive a cheque for an astonishing £1205.84! With many thanks to all the staff, parents and pupils who helped to make this such a successful event.

### WOOD CHIPPINGS

There are some wood chippings left from cutting down the trees by the War Memorial. Please help yourselves. Don't forget to bring a bag!

### BIRD CLUB TALK

#### THE ROCKIES – CANADA & YELLOWSTONE

Bears, Wolves, Bison and Moose, and of course Birds. Thursday 11 February, 7.30pm, Village Hall. All welcome. Free entrance. Talk by Rawdon Saunders.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY AT BAWDSEY QUAY

John White was extremely busy going from the Quay to Felixstowe Ferry with customers on a sunny, dry day with little breeze. His wife, Ann, worked hard in the Fisherman's Hut serving hot mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies. The day resulted in a marvellous total of £1,440 for the Felixstowe Volunteer Coastal Patrol. The Deben Dip took place at 11.00am and nine brave souls entered the water. Collection buckets went round spectators, resulting in a total of £146 for the Sunrise Children's' Charity at Ipswich Hospital. The Boathouse Café was also extremely busy all day. All in all a very worthwhile day and for once, no rain!

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services – Wednesday 10 February** Holy Communion led by Revd Ruth Hatchett for Ash Wednesday at Sutton at Noon for the Deben Seven. Followed by homemade soup and bread. Donations in support of the CofE Urban Fund.

**Sunday 14 February** First Sunday of Lent. Holy Communion, 11.00am, Revd Michael Hatchett. **Saturday 20 February** Messy Church – hot meal provided and activities for parents and children from Noon-2.00pm at Hollesley Church. Details from Di Barnard 411079. **Sunday 21 February** Café Sundae. A new approach for the year on the theme of 'Journey' – Into the Wilderness exploring Lent led by Revd Ruth and Elder Judy Foulger at Hollesley Church. **Sunday 28 February** Morning Praise 11.00am led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert and Elder Joy Andrews.

**Lent Lunches** Hot soup and a roll will be held for this at one of the Churches of the Deben Benefice on Saturdays at noon with prayers, followed by a frugal lunch in aid of the Anglian Urban Fund for deprived areas in city centres. See diary page for February dates, more to follow in March. All very welcome.

**Altar Flower Rota** Thanks are extended to all who have faithfully provided flowers for this over the past year especially Bidy Sproxtton who has been a faithful contributor for many years and has now stood down. Thanks too to those who generously supplied the cyclamen and ivies that dressed the Church at Christmas and provided and decorated the Christmas Tree.

### EASTER LILIES

Those wishing to give a white lily in memory of a loved one (they have gone up in price to £10 per stem) please contact Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages (Tel 411426) with monies and name by 10 March latest. Margaret Daldry will buy and arrange them to go on the window sill at the back of the Altar from Easter Saturday.

### HOW LUCKY WE ARE

How lucky we are on the Wilford Peninsula to have the excellent emergency medical response team HABSS. At 3.30am just before Christmas one of the Responders attended a lady in Bawdsey, and did so much to help before the ambulance arrived. The lady, now recovered, praises the Responder who attended her in her hour of need and thanks those who helped to raise the monies needed for the emergency equipment via the Hollesley Coffee Mornings and Parish Council donations.

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB WINTER TALK

Talk by Robin Whittle on "Sailing on the Norwegian Fjords". 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Admission is Adults £2.00, Under 18s 50p. Refreshments available.

### SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS

Monday 8 February – Magical Folk Night with Bards of the Heath – 8.30-11.00pm  
Monday 22 February – Jazz night with Joy Spring  
www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk, hand-outs in the pub or Woodbridge Library

### SOAMES SHOPPING TRIP TO NORWICH

Wednesday 17 February, leaves Woodbridge Pool at 9.00am arrives Norwich 11.00am. Departs 4.00pm, returns Woodbridge 5.45pm. £9.00 per person. Names and money to Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages (411426) by Friday 5 February.

## SUFFOLK PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The Suffolk Preservation Society is working hard to protect your area from inappropriate development. Visit our website to read representations on planning applications <http://www.suffolksociety.org/suffolkcoastal-letters>. Founded in 1929, SPS works to protect the valued heritage and landscapes of Suffolk. By promoting high quality development in the right locations, we seek to protect our historic buildings, towns and villages together with countryside, from harmful change. Why not support our work and join the SPS? We offer telephone advice, a wide range of high quality events in some of the county's finest historic buildings and a bi-annual journal, Suffolk View. Call 01787 247179 or visit [www.suffolksociety.org](http://www.suffolksociety.org).

### AGE UK

Age UK Suffolk's **Surviving Winter** campaign in partnership with Suffolk Community Foundation is asking anyone over the age of 62 receiving a Winter Fuel Payment that they don't need, to consider donating it to households facing fuel poverty. Tel 01473 602602/visit <http://suffolkcf.org.uk/survivingwinterappealsuffolk/> Age UK Suffolk is organising **Will Month** during February and have joined up with 16 local solicitors to offer a free will writing service for a donation to the charity. The scheme aims to raise awareness of the importance of making a Will. A basic single or mirror will is offered. Further details and participating solicitors from Maggie James 01473 359911, email [maggie.james@ageuksuffolk.org](mailto:maggie.james@ageuksuffolk.org) or [www.ageuksuffolk.org](http://www.ageuksuffolk.org).

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

With the resignation of David Baker, notice of a Casual Vacancy was posted. Since no ten residents wrote to SCDC to ask for an election, a new councillor will be co-opted. If you are interested please contact the Clerk at [bawdseypc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bawdseypc@hotmail.co.uk). At January's meeting councillors considered a budget for 2016/17. In order to meet this budget and ensure that the statutory level of reserves is maintained, the precept will be raised from £6,600 to £6,900, a rise of 4.54% from last year. A decision whether to accept the transfer of the Amenity Area at the Quay from SCDC will be taken in February. This is dependent on a robust business case. The council will be conducting a Local Housing Needs Survey to gain a comprehensive picture of whose housing needs are not being met. Residents are asked to return forms which will then inform council policy. A Neighbourhood Plan is also being considered to help determine future priorities for Bawdsey. A revised Emergency Plan for Bawdsey has just been drafted as advised by the Joint Emergency Planning Unit. The new Chair for this committee is Jason Horncastle. The group is looking for more volunteers in case of emergencies such as flooding, power outages etc. Please contact the Clerk on 410198. The council has received complaints of dog fouling in the village. Please clean up after your dogs, even in outlying lanes, and use the red dog bins provided. It has been suggested that Bawdsey commission a decorative sign for the village since it is one of the few villages on the peninsula which doesn't have one. Any ideas for design should be forwarded to Cllr Richard Tricker at [rjtricker@gmail.com](mailto:rjtricker@gmail.com). Mobile police unit will be visiting the village from 8.45-10.15am on Thursdays Feb 11, March 3 and 24.

