

## What's on ~ March 2017

- 01/03** Ash Wednesday Service followed by Lent Lunch – Sutton Church  
**02/03** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**04/03** Lent Lunch – Noon, Hollesley Church  
**07/03** Craft Group – Weaving, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**09/03** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**09/03** Emergency Planning Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**11/03** Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall  
**11/03** Lent Lunch – 1.00pm, Bawdsey Village Hall  
**11/03** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**15/03** Parish Council Meeting – 6.00pm, the Hall  
**16/03** Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**18/03** Lent Lunch – Noon, Alderton Church  
**18/03** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**20/03** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**21/03** Craft Group – Weaving continued – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**22/03** Defibrillator Training with Rod Webb (HABSS) – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**22/03** Hollesley Gardening Club Talk – Tomatoes/Aubergines 7.30pm, Bowls Club  
**24/03** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell  
**24/03** Girls Night Out – 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall (must book on 411793)  
**25/03** Day at Rookery Barn including Lent Lunch at Noon – 10.00am-3.30pm  
**25/03** Annual Bird Club Talk at Sutton Memorial Hall  
**30/03** PCC Joint Meeting – Hollesley Church, 7.30pm  
**31/03** Suffolk Punch Trust reopens Friday-Monday inclusive – 10.30am-4.00pm  
 01/04 St Mary's Spring Bazaar – 2.00-4.00pm, in Hall  
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill daily 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.00am-3.00pm  
**Poppies Sutton Heath** Wed & Fri, 9.00am-1.00pm, Thrift Shop 9.00-10.30am  
**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.

### MARCH CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
1	12.00pm Sutton, Wilford Peninsula Team Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes 7.30pm Alderton, Ash Wednesday Communion Service for churches of the Wilford Peninsula Team with Imposition of ashes		
5	8.00am Holy Communion		
12	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
19	8.00am Holy Communion		
26	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)

*If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email lousielennard127@btinternet.com.*

★★★The Zumba class at Hollesley has stopped due to insufficient attendees★★★

## Bawdsey Bulletin

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### BAWDSEY MARKET

Bawdsey Market starts again on Saturday 18 March, 2.00pm in the Village Hall with all the usual stalls/refreshments. Come and buy local produce from local people.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Good Friday, which is late this year on 14 April. This is open to all children of primary school age and younger. Aged 5 and under behind the Village Hall and aged 6 and older to the Recreation Ground. The hunt starts at 10.00am and then to the Village Hall for Hot Cross Buns at 10.15am. If you'd like to donate small Easter Eggs please give them to Brenda. Thank you.

### CONNECTING COMMUNITIES CHANGES

From 20 February, Connecting Communities (South) will no longer serve Martlesham Tesco, Martlesham Park & Ride or Campsea Ashe Train Station. Connecting Communities booking staff will be happy to advise passengers on alternative bus services from Woodbridge to Martlesham or alternatively the Woodbridge Dial-a-Ride service. Connecting Communities is a demand responsive bus service which has no scheduled timetable, the service is pre-bookable with pick-up points being from bus stops or designated agreed stops but not home addresses. If a passenger requires a home pick up due to mobility or frailty they need to inform the booking staff - bus passes will not be eligible on these journeys.

### WORK MORNING – RECREATION GROUND – SUNDAY 26 MARCH – 10.30AM

Another work day to strengthen the play area fence with batons and paint them (if you have a cordless drill it will help), some hedge trimming and some woodworking in the pavilion. Please help - everybody welcome. Contact Rawdon 411459. (NB – Not 12 March as mentioned in last month's Bulletin)

### COULD YOU BE A 'TRANQUILITY' VOLUNTEER?

When local residents and visitors were asked what they valued about the Deben Estuary, people highlighted the sense of 'peace and tranquillity' that the area gave them. This emphasis on 'tranquillity' was referred to in the Deben Estuary Plan and now further work to define what is meant by a 'tranquil' area is being undertaken. A map, using available desk-based data, has set out the generally quiet or busy areas. The next stage is to ask volunteers to go to designated places and, using a list of criteria (eg traffic noise, bird song, sight of housing), log what they see, hear and experience. These checks will be carried out at different times of day at given points during the year. This is an important piece of work which should provide a new insight into an area we value highly. If you are interested in the project and would like to undertake survey work a few times in the coming months or you would like to know more please get in touch with Christine Block, 411660 or email christine.block@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services** – See back page

**Lent Lunches** Provision of a hot soup and a roll for a donation in aid of Suffolk Refugee Support, Ipswich where Syrian families have been allocated accommodation. Sutton Church following Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes, Ash Wednesday, Noon. Saturday 4 March **Hollesley** Church, Noon. Saturday 11 March **Bawdsey** Village Hall, 1.00pm. Saturday 18 March Alderton Church, Noon. Saturday 25 March joint lunch as part of the 'Away Day' at Rookery Barn, Eyke, 10.00am-3.30pm. Open to all seven parishes. Lunches served from Noon (booking helpful if lunch only). Saturday 1 April **Shottisham** Church, Noon. Saturday 8 April **Boyton** Village Hall, Noon.

**A Course for the Christian Journey** A series of discussions for Lent based on the Holy Communion. Led by Peninsula Team Clergy at two locations – Tuesdays, 7.30-9.00pm, St Felix, Rendlesham, five meetings starting on 7 March; and Wednesdays, 1.30-3.00pm, **Sutton Heath** Prayer and Community Room, 8 March.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** This is at Sutton Church from 10.30am on Friday 3 March. For details ring Judy Foulger on 410254.

**Messy Church** For parents, grandparents, carers and children from 4-12 years at Hollesley Church, Noon-2.00pm. Craft activities and lunch provided. Contact Di Barnard (Elder) on 411079.

**Deben Churches PCCs** PCCs of all seven churches joint meeting at All Saints, Hollesley, 7.30pm.

### BAWDSEY BIRD CLUB ANNUAL ILLUSTRATED TALK "WILDLIFE OF SHINGLE STREET"

This year's talk is by Jeremy Mynott in Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 25 March at 7.30pm. Jeremy, a Shingle Street resident, has published and broadcast widely on the natural world, especially on birds. He led a survey of the wildlife of Shingle Street which is summarised in his 2016 booklet *Knowing your Place: Wildlife in Shingle Street*. Who could be better equipped to deliver this talk than someone living amongst the wonderful diversity of flora and fauna this unique area has to offer. Jeremy's stunning photographs and amazing enthusiasm for nature conservation and study will enhance what promises to be an unmissable evening. So why not join us? All welcome. Admission Adults £3.00, under 18s £1.50. Light refreshments. Free parking. Further details email [wa@sandlings.co.uk](mailto:wa@sandlings.co.uk) or 411422.

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – WINTER TALK

The last Winter Talk will take place on Saturday 11 March, 7.30pm in the Hall. John Andrews, Part 2 of talk on "A History of the North West Passage". Admission Adults £2.00, under 18s 50p. Refreshments available.

### BOWLS

If you fancy taking up a new hobby, one where men, women and teenagers can all compete on an equal basis, contact Rawdon on 411459.

### SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS, 8.30pm

Monday 13 March – The Twisty Turns - [www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk](http://www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk)

### NOT MADE TO MEASURE – BUT VOLUNTEERING!

Anybody who regularly walks the beach at Bawdsey Quay will have seen the extraordinary changes that take place in the banks of shingle. At the request of the Environment Agency and SCDC's Coastal Team, a small group of volunteers have been measuring these changes. They have been recording the changes in beach levels below Bawdsey Manor (where the sheet piling is) and along the estuary mouth between the Quay and the Knolls. Measurements are taken every week and the data is proving very important in assessing how the coast should be managed in the future. Measuring takes about an hour at low tide. At present four people share the task – Richard Tricker (who leads the team), Vic Clouting, Andrew Block and Colin Hind. More helpers would be very welcome. If you have a little time to spare once every few weeks and would be willing to take measurements, please let us know. Contact Richard Tricker on 410112 or email [rjtricker@gmail.com](mailto:rjtricker@gmail.com)

**Spring Bazaar ~ Saturday 1 April ~ Bawdsey Village Hall ~ 2.00pm**  
**Refreshments ~ Grand Draw ~ Books ~ Craft Stalls ~ Fancy Goods ~ Cakes**  
**Draw Tickets £1, Book of 5 £5 From 24The Street ~ In aid of Bawdsey Church**

### WILD VILLAGES – A Year of Wildlife In Bawdsey/Alderton/Hollesley/Boyton

The Suffolk coast is a very special place and nowhere more so than the coastal parishes of Bawdsey, Alderton, Hollesley and Boyton. Many very unusual species and habitats can be found here and not just in nature reserves – there are exciting discoveries to be made in gardens, around villages and just about anywhere.

Groundwork has been given a grant from the Suffolk Secrets AONB Fund to show local residents and visitors some of that wonderful wildlife. Working in partnership with organisations such as Suffolk Wildlife Trust, the RSPB and the Environment Agency, along with many other groups and individuals, there will be a programme of activities throughout the year across the four parishes, in the hope that there will be something that engages the interest of as many people as possible. That will include a series of talks, events, surveys and other activities, and cover a range of wildlife interest, as well as simple surveys to see how well Turtle Doves are doing in the area and how widespread Ant Lions are. The first events are as follows:

9 April - Walk with Bawdsey Bird Club, meet at East Lane, 9.30am

19 April - Jeremy Mynott talk on Shingle Street survey, Boyton Village Hall, 7.00pm

23 April - Walk with RSPB, Hollelsej Marshes Reserve meet car park 9.30am

20 May - Walk with RSPB, Boyton Marshes Reserve meet at Banter's Barn 9.30am

Further details at <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/wild-villages> or on Twitter at @gwksuffolk #wildvillages. New events, things to do and things to look out for added regularly. Contact Gary Lowe, Groundwork Community Project Officer, email [gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk); tel 07736 132871



### A PLEA FROM BAWDSEY CHURCH

The Edith Cavell commemorative medal has been forcibly removed from St Mary's Church, Bawdsey. It was last seen on 22 January 2017 and was reported missing on 12 February. This medal has great sentimental and historical value to Bawdsey village and will be greatly missed. If anyone should have any information please contact Ruth or Michael Hatchett on 01394 412052.