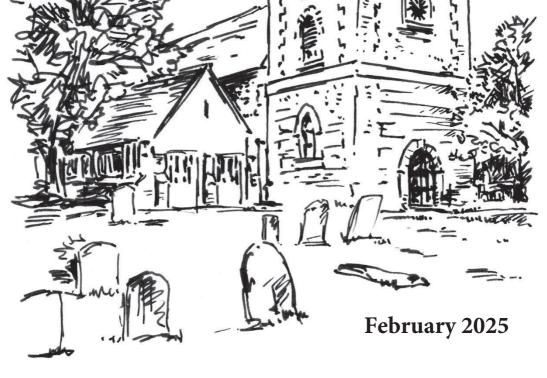
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2015-2025 What can I say?

I have written this first page of the Gazette about 100 times in the (nearly) 10 years in Shoreham.

This one is the hardest. It is impossible to find the words to say goodbye. So I offer you this poem (or most of it). I don't know who wrote it or for whom but it was written for a friend who was ordained in the same year I was in 1996.

What should a priest be? All things to all male, female and genderless What should a priest be? reverent and relaxed vibrant in youth assured through the middle years divine sage when ageing.

What should a priest be? accessible and incorruptible abstemious, yet full of celebration, informed, but not threateningly so, and far above the passing soufflé of fashion.

What should a priest be? An authority on singleness Solomon like on the labyrinth of human sexuality excellent with young marrieds, old marrieds, shouldn't have marrieds, those who live together, those who live apart and those who don't live anywhere respectfully mindful of older people and younger people familiar with the ravages of arthritis, osteoporosis, postnatal depression, anorexia, whooping cough and nits.

What should a priest be? all round family person counsellor, teacher, expositor, confessor, entertainer, juggler, good with children, and possibly sea lions, empathetic towards pressure groups.

What should a priest be? charismatic, if needs must, but quietly so, evangelical, and thoroughly meditative. Liberal, and so open to other voices, traditionalist, reformed and revolutionary and hopefully, not on medication unless for an old sporting injury.

So, what does a priest do? mostly stays awake at Deanery Synods tries not to annoy the bishop too much visits hospices, hospitals, administers comfort, conducts weddings, christenings not necessarily in that order, takes funerals consecrates the elderly to the grave buries children and feels completely helpless beside the swaying family of a suicide.

What does a priest do? tries to colour in God uses words to explain miracles which is like teaching a millipede to sing, but even more difficult.

What does a priest do? answers the phone when sometimes they'd rather not occasionally errs and strays into tabloid ululation, prays for his Majesty's government.

What does a priest do? has rows with their family wants to inhale heaven stares at bluebells attempts to convey the mad love of God would like to ice skate with crocodiles and hear the roses when they pray.





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The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Blessing from Numbers 6: 25-27) Revd Diane shorehamparish@gmail.com

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL

2nd February - Candlemas - turning from the Crib to the Cross 9am Breakfast@Church 6pm Communion

9th February - 4 before Lent - Revd Diane's last Sunday 10am A CHURCH for ALL service with Communion 3.30pm Diane's farewell Fizz and Cake - open to everyone

> **16th February - 3 before Lent** 10am Morning Worship with Communion 6pm tbc

> > **23rd February - 2 before Lent** 10am Communion with Choir

Lent begins Wednesday 5th March

REVD DIANE'S FAREWELL

All are cordially invited to join in wishing Diane and Alain a hearty farewell as they move on after nearly a decade of service to the village. There will be tea and fizz in church from 3.30pm on **Sunday 9th February**. Diane's last service will be at 10am that morning, to which everyone is, as ever, most welcome.

The Churchwardens are also collecting towards a farewell gift and would welcome any contributions. Cash in person or through the letter box at 37 High Street is fine or, if easier, a bank transfer to J Aisher 30-99-50 00090806.

Many thanks in advance and we look forward to seeing as many as possible at the party!

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FAREWELL DIANE AND ALAIN

I shall miss this amazing couple, who arrived in Shoreham in 2015 when Diane was installed as Vicar on 21 September. Together they have created so many new traditions including the Easter Sunrise Vigil at the cross on the hill when sometimes the sun has refused to appear. As litter is always a constant topic of village chatter we are about to see a marked increase on the A225 and Station Road as we owe a big thank you to Alain for being the secret litter picker for many years. Thank you both for your huge contribution to Shoreham Village Life.

Ann Ball

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

CENTENARY BIRTHDAY

I would like to thank everyone who turned up to celebrate my birthday on 1st January 2025. It was great to have so many from the Village, especially on that particular day of the year when I suspect many of you would have preferred to have been relaxing after the night before!

My family, including kin from America, remarked that it was a wonderful community event where everyone was so friendly.

I must also thank you for the gifts and the cards, with their kind and thoughtful messages, so numerous that we were quite unable to display them at the time.

I count myself fortunate to have been able to live in this lovely village of Shoreham for nearly fifty years.

Ken

COFFEE AND CHAT -FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Do treat yourself to a healthy walk to the Church Room for a convivial cup of coffee (or tea) and a chance to pass the time of day with village friends. The first Friday of each month, 10.30am - 12.00 noon, everyone welcome - no previous experience or religious knowledge required!

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SHOREHAM WI

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Community Coffee Mornings in December and January – both were very well attended and had lovely atmospheres.

Our next WI meeting is on Tuesday 4 February at 12.45 for 1.00pm (with lunch provided) in the Village Hall when we will be joined by Tricia from Guide Dog Puppy Training. Tricia has been a puppy raiser for a number of years and is on the Committee of the Sevenoaks branch of Guide Dogs for the Blind. She will talk to us about puppy training, and has promised to bring at least one puppy with her! We are always pleased to welcome visitors and potential new members _ please send any enquiries to Shoreham@wkfwi.org.uk

The next Community Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 13 February in the Village Hall, from 10am to 12pm. Do come and join us in the warm for coffee, tea and cakes at this friendly, relaxed morning – we only charge $\pounds 2$ for a drink with a piece of homemade cake to cover our costs. Everyone is very welcome. Shoreham WI

SHOREHAM BOARD GAME EVENING

Tuesday 11 February, come any time from 5pm to 9pm, The Samuel Palmer Pub, Free

If you're looking for a fun evening in the village, come along to the Shoreham Board Game Evening at the Samuel Palmer pub! Everyone is welcome - families, kids, adults, and anyone up for a great time!

From beloved classics like *Monopoly* and *Operation* to modern family favourites like *Codenames, Telestrations, Wavelength* and *The Traitors*, there'll be all sorts of fun games to try out. Got a favourite game you'd love to share? Bring it along! Don't worry about the rules; we'll explain everything super quick so you can jump right in. Plus, you might get the chance to playtest exciting, brand-new games before they hit the shelves!

We'll be in the restaurant area of the pub, and it's a casual drop-in event - just show up any time and we'll help you find a game and a table. The rest is all about laughs, good times, and a bit of friendly competition! If enough people are interested, we'd love to make it a regular monthly event.

The event is hosted by Ceri & Natalie Price who live in the village and are board game lovers and inventors. Any questions, email Ceri at <u>cezprice@gmail.com</u>.

OVER 60s

Wednesday 12th February - a talk by Ann Ball about the history behind the picture at the back of the church, depicting the return of Verney Lovett Cameron from Africa. 2pm, Village Hall

Wednesday 26th February - Kathie Foster: The importance of dormice. 2pm, Village Hall

Huge thanks to Suna and Kath who arrange our programme throughout the year.

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NEWS FROM SHOREHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL, JANUARY 2025

As the new term begins, the children, staff, and parents of our school community are full of enthusiasm for what promises to be a truly memorable year. With exciting opportunities for our pupils, partnerships that enhance learning, and a vibrant school spirit, there is much to celebrate.

We are delighted to announce our engagement with The Pioneer Academy, a move that marks a significant milestone for our school. If all goes to plan, we will officially convert on 1st February. This partnership promises to bring valuable resources, expertise, and opportunities that will benefit our pupils and staff alike. We are excited about the future and grateful for the continued support of our families and the wider village community during this transition.

Our children have been enjoying some truly unique learning experiences this term. Pupils in Moore Class are taking part in French lessons led by students from Sevenoaks School. This collaboration not only enriches their language skills but also offers an engaging cultural exchange.

Cameron Class, meanwhile, is diving into the world of technology with Microbit coding lessons, also led by students from Sevenoaks School. These sessions are sparking creativity and equipping our children with vital skills for the future, encouraging them to think like young inventors and problem-solvers.

We believe in providing a well-rounded education, and this term has already been filled with exciting activities for all our pupils. Every child recently took part in a "Drama for Kids" workshop, where they explored performance, storytelling, and teamwork. The creativity and confidence on display were truly inspiring. Additionally, we welcomed a team from a dental surgery in Swanley, who provided an engaging and educational session on oral hygiene. The children had fun learning about the importance of looking after their teeth and came away with toothbrushes and smiles as bright as their enthusiasm.

We're also proud to celebrate the achievements of our Year 1/2 children, who performed exceptionally well in the infant agility competition. Their determination and team spirit were a joy to see, and they represented our school with pride and enthusiasm.

As a small village school, we thrive on the generosity and support of our local community. We are currently seeking volunteers to help in school with activities such as reading or supporting class projects. If you have some time to spare and would like to make a difference in the lives of our pupils, we would love to hear from you. All volunteers will be subject to DBS and safeguarding measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children.

We still have some limited spaces for pupils available in some year groups, so if you know anyone who is looking for a small friendly school with high standards and lots of lovely outdoor space, please ask them to call us to arrange a tour. Phone: 01959 522228 or email: <u>office@shoreham.kent.sch.uk</u> *Gillian Lovatt-Young, Headteacher*

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SHOREHAM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Does getting involved in a village Society appeal to you? The Historical Society is looking for a new Secretary. We need someone to attend our very sociable Committee meetings, where we discuss village life and plan ahead. You'll need to email our members when we have talks and take brief minutes of the Committee meetings. No special knowledge of history is required! If you'd like to help, please contact Suzie at faubert@btinternet.com.

Our January meeting featured Anne Hulbert giving our annual Bill Lothian Memorial Lecture – a fascinating account of her father's experiences as an army medic in the Second World War. Our next meeting is on Friday 21 February at 8pm in the Village Hall, when we'll be learning about new discoveries at the Lullingstone Roman Villa. Always remember our website: <u>https://shorehamkenthistory.weebly.com</u>

James Saynor

SHOREHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS

EVERY BRILLIANT THING 27 Feb – 1 March 2025, 7.30pm, Shoreham Village Hall

A huge thank you to everyone who came, enjoyed and then raved about *One Man Two Guvnors*. We were bowled over by the enthusiastic audiences and the sell-out shows, but most of all, we just loved hearing your laughter for 2 hours.

Since then we've been rehearsing for our upcoming play *Every Brilliant Thing* by Duncan MacMillan (also of *People Places and Things*).

Every Brilliant Thing (27 Feb – 1 March) is an incredibly moving yet very funny, life affirming play. Cleverly constructed and intertwined with a wonderful soundtrack, the audience is totally drawn in to one man's story as he finds the most brilliant way to counterbalance whatever missiles life throws at him. It sensitively tackles powerful issues in a way that both shocks and uplifts and it's been a global phenomenon selling out wherever it plays (no pressure then...). *The Guardian* described a recent production as "Heart-wrenchingly hilarious." We're very pleased we're able to bring this amazing play to Shoreham.

The bar opens at 7pm, the hall experience at 7.30pm and the performance at 8pm. Running time 1hr 20min with no interval.

We are suggesting an age suitability of 15yrs+ as it tackles some adult themes including suicide. Book now so you don't miss out!

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Vanessa Welsh







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Kate Britten

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL SHOREHAM KENT

The church electoral roll is renewed completely ever six years and this has to be done in 2025. Everybody who wishes to have their name entered on the new roll, whether it is entered on the present roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment using the church form.

Anyone over the age of 16 can apply to be on the roll so they can be part in the life and running of the church, including the Annual Parish Church Meeting on Sunday 6th April 2025.

Forms can be found in the back of the Church, on the church website www.shorehamchurchkent.org or by applying to <u>shorehamchurch7@gmail.com</u>

If you have any problems please contact the Electoral Roll Officer, Ann Ball, who will be pleased to help you. shorehamchurch7@gmail.com The form to be returned by 21 March by email shorehamchurch7@gmail.com or deliver to Ann Ball at Oxbourne View, Mill Lane, TN14 7TP.

Ann Ball

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Kate Britten

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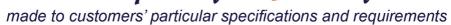
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A TRIBUTE TO SUSAN PLATTS

We, Marcus, Harriet, Sally, and Michael (née Platts), would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our dear family and friends in Shoreham for the many kind condolence messages, cards and letters following the passing of our beloved mother, Susan Platts, on November 17th, 2024.

Your thoughtful words have been a great comfort to us at this sad time. It has been truly moving to reflect on the wonderful memories we shared during our many years in Shoreham.

As we look ahead, we are planning a memorial service to celebrate Susan's fulfilled life, which will take place at Shoreham Church in September 2025. The exact date will be confirmed in due course, and we look forward to seeing Susan's friends as we honour her legacy.

With sincere gratitude,

Marcus, Harriet, Sally, and Michael Platts

SUSAN PLATTS (HORSFIELD)

Susan, who died recently in France where she had moved to be near her daughter, Sally, was a well-known and much-admired artist -I suspect many homes in Shoreham have at least one Susan Horsfield painting of the village and the surrounding countryside, or of other places in other countries, or a collection of her delightful greetings cards.

Artists do not necessarily make good scene-painters, but Susan demonstrated a real gift, from her first set for *Twelfth Night* in 1955 to her last for *Robin Hood* in 2015. Over those sixty years she and Jane Kingshill alternated on major productions. Their approaches could not have been more different: Jane would produce meticulously accurate models of the set with all its details beforehand; Susan would arrive with her paints, brushes and ladder on the Village Hall stage and start painting with apparently no preparation other than in her mind's eye. She varied her style to suit each play; for the first *Cinderella* in 1984 she produced a beautiful backdrop of Shoreham church path with each yew tree, instantly recognisable and life-like, whereas for *Peter Pan* she designed wonderfully tangled, impressionistic scenes for the lost boys' island.

Susan once allowed herself to be persuaded to paint a backdrop for *Guys and Dolls* at Bradbourne School. The back wall was at least three times the size of Shoreham's, and Susan filled it completely with a night-time scene of New York city, scrambling up and down giant ladders without a hesitation. Word soon got round and at every break pupils would creep into the hall to marvel at her skill.

Susan's warmth, energy and vitality were amazing. She was unfailingly positive and supportive, returning to design for us twice after having declared her retirement just because she could see she was needed. She came to every Players' performance, every AGM. A truly lovely, inspiring person.

Shoreham Village Players



The Shoreham Society works to bring the village community together through social events and to enable us to act together to protect the unique landscape and environment of the Darent Valley.

The Shoreham Society Committee runs the group day to day, and has had a wonderful injection of 'new blood' thanks to villagers who came forward at our annual general meeting. We now have more people to help organise events and to support our work in the village. Even some busy parents of young children have volunteered, supplementing long established members - a couple of whom were born here!

We hope that a lot of Shoreham children have happy memories of **Father Christmas** at the Samuel Palmer on Christmas Eve. Around 60 children received presents, so with their parents and carers, it was quite crowded! We are already planning next year's event to see how it can be improved.

We have been busy planning events for this year. **Shoreham Shine**, the bi-annual village clean up and litter pick, is on **Saturday 15th March, 9am to 4pm.** A warm welcome, a hot drink, biscuits and all equipment await you – and you can choose your task. If you plan a long time ahead, the autumn Shoreham Shine is on 11th October.

Other events in the pipeline include Shoreham's famous **Duck Race** on **Sunday 11th May**. This takes a lot of organising and a special sub-committee will plan it. The picnics that the Shoreham Society arranged over the last three years were such fun that we've decided to carry on! So, on **Saturday 21st June**, there is to be a **Midsummer Picnic** on the Rec, with music and entertainment. Please get in touch if you'd like to help or if you have ideas to contribute to the day.

We didn't have a wildlife walk last year, so there will be an **Orchid Walk** at the end of May or early June, date to be confirmed. On $4^{th}-5^{th}$ **October**, there will be an **Art Exhibition** in the Village Hall – for villagers to show their art, photography and crafts.

Please email <u>shorehamsociety@gmail.com</u> if you (a) have any ideas for future events that you would like to see in the village, or (b) if you would be interested in helping to organise events or help out on the day.

We'd also love you just to join and support us – please email us for a form – it costs £5 for singles or £10 per year for households.

And of course, we continue to be alert to threats to the village, to the Darent Valley and to its environment, which is the core part of our mission. A long time ago, we were in the forefront of the - sadly unsuccessful – campaign to stop the M25 passing through the parish. These threats are ever present and we are always ready to respond.

Have a good year!

John Saynor, Chair (shorehamsociety@gmail.com)

TRACKS IN THE SNOW

The magic of freshly fallen snow offers a perfect canvas to uncover the secret movements of birds and mammals. Following their tracks provides insights into how these animals move around and use areas for feeding and resting. With a little attention, you can identify a variety of species, including nocturnal creatures rarely spotted in person.



Keep an eye out for fox tracks, which resemble those of a dog but are more oval in shape. Foxes tend to travel in a purposeful way, while dogs move around much more randomly.

Both foxes and cats leave a straight line of pawprints because each back foot tends to overlap with where the front foot was on the previous step. Since cats have retractable claws, their tracks usually lack claw marks, making them easy to distinguish from fox's.

You might be surprised to find signs of deer. Look for small cloven hoof prints and telltale signs like nibbled rose bushes, which reveal their browsing habits.

Birds leave plenty of evidence as well. Look for pied wagtail tracks, which are slender and linear due to their running motion. These birds sometimes leave faint marks where their long tails brush the snow. Magpie tracks, while larger, can also feature tail marks and reflect their curious, exploring nature. Meanwhile, thrushes, finches, and robins hop rather than walk, leaving paired tracks that hint at their foraging behaviour.

THE NIGHT SKY

The night sky is a vital, shared resource for all life on Earth, yet the increasing spread of artificial lighting has obscured the stars and altered how we experience the night. For most of human history, people lived under a vast, starry sky - one that inspired countless advances in science, shaped religious beliefs, and fuelled the imagination of artists, philosophers, and writers.

Today, the natural darkness of the sky, once a universal experience, is fading from memory, and many of the youngest generations may never fully know its wonder. Evidence shows that artificial light at night has negative effects on wildlife including amphibians, birds, mammals, insects and even plants. Wildlife, such as birds, bats, and moths, rely on darkness for migration, navigation, and feeding. Light pollution can disorient these species, leading to population declines and disturbed ecosystems. Sixty percent of insects are active at night, and it's estimated that one-third of those drawn to artificial light die as a consequence. Each year, millions of birds lose their lives during migration after becoming disoriented and fatigued from circling and colliding with brightly lit buildings.

A recent study, conducted over two decades in Chicago, revealed the significant impact of light pollution on birds and how reducing it can make a difference. By dimming half the windows in a building during nighttime, the researchers observed a remarkable reduction in bird collisions—11 times fewer during spring migration and six times fewer in the autumn. In total, the study estimates that this simple change lowered bird fatalities by 60%. For humans, exposure to excessive artificial light can disrupt circadian rhythms, impacting sleep quality and contributing to health issues like insomnia and stress.

In the UK, efforts to combat light pollution are gaining momentum. Practical solutions, such as shielded, energy-efficient lighting that reduces sky glow, are being put in place along with the obvious solution of **turning lights off**.

By safeguarding our dark skies, we can support wildlife and ensure that we can all stand beneath a canopy of stars, undimmed by modern life.

Andrea Gilpin andrea@cfga.org.uk_www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk

SHOREHAM ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

If you are interested in taking on an Allotment, we will be holding an Open Morning at the Allotments on Saturday 22nd February from 11am till 1pm.

Please come and see the plots that are currently available to rent (at very reasonable prices) in sizes to suit all requirements.

Just think you could be harvesting your own grown organic veg, fruit and flowers later this year!

Hope to see you then.

Jeremy Tooley, Secretary

SHOREHAM VILLAGE DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Tuesday 4	WI Guide Dog Puppy Training tall	1pm		
Friday 7	Coffee and Chat	Church Room	10.30am	
Sunday 9	Revd Diane's Farewell Party Church Room		3.30pm	
Tuesday 11	Board Game Evening	Samuel Palmer	er from 5pm	
Wednesday 12	Over 60s Ann Ball: Return of Ve	rney Lovett Cameron Village Hall	from Africa 2pm	
Thursday 13	WI Community Coffee Morning	Village Hall	10am	
Friday 21	Historical Society: new Lullingstone Roman Villa discoveries Village Hall 8pm			
Saturday 22	Allotments Open Morning	Allotments	11am	
Wednesday 26	Over 60s Kathie Foster: The import	tance of dormice Village Hall	2pm	
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