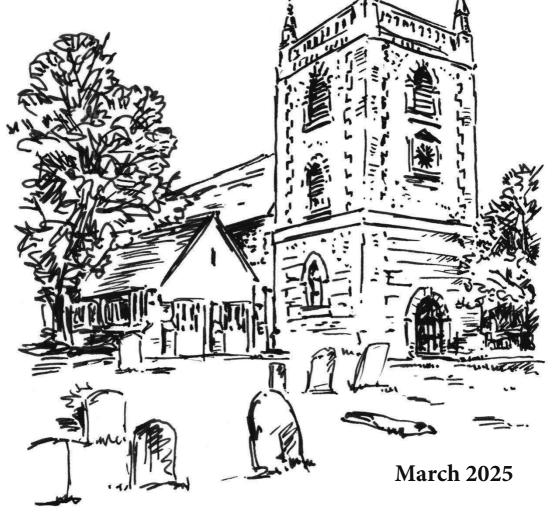
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**Springing forward** March is definitely a month for renewal and optimism! Gone are the dark days of winter, even if the temperature rise sometimes lags behind, and up come the daffodils to greet St David's Day! But the fall of the calendar this year, with Easter towards the end of April, means that March includes both the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday (March 5th) and its midpoint, Mothering Sunday (March 30th). That Sunday is also in one way the shortest day of the year, with children (and helpful Dads too!) having just 23 hours in which to spoil their Mums, since that's the night the clocks go forward.

In Shoreham Church we will definitely be putting our best foot forward and springing into action now that Revd Diane and Alain have left us and moved to Bradford-on-Avon. A huge thank you to all who gave so generously to their farewell gifts and who came to celebrate their nearly ten years at last month's party in the church. Quite apart from all the developments Diane has been a part of and the growth she has fostered in the parish, she has left us with a splendid new stained glass window, to be installed over the doors of the Church Room facing out across the churchyard and up to the cross on the hill.

So as we prepare for the next stage, and as in previous interregnums, it will be very much "business as usual". All the usual church services continue, with support from visiting priests and in particular Revd Adie McCall who is already well known to the church and village from the many times she has stepped in in Revd Diane's absence. We're also very fortunate to have two Lay Readers - Bill Latimer and Bryan Harris - who will be sharing the honours of this editorial column with Elaine Scott, our recently elected Churchwarden, and me.

There'll be Breakfast Church every first Sunday at 9am, great for families and anyone who likes bacon rolls and croissants! Every Friday morning there are "Friday Prayers", there's "Coffee and Chat" on the first Friday of the month and on Sunday evenings in Lent there'll be an opportunity for fellowship and discussion. Weddings, baptisms and, inevitably, funerals will continue as normal; there'll be the usual pastoral care for those who need it, home communion for those who struggle to get to church and - most importantly - the church is open to all every day as a place for quiet contemplation or prayer.

There will be a new vicar, but how we find one will be less straightforward than last time as we expect the Bishop of Rochester to ask our new Archdeacon to at least consider options for pastoral reorganisation within the Shoreham Deanery. Many churches are already joined together - Eynsford, Farningham and Lullingstone being the nearest example - and clergy numbers are falling, so we need to be realistic about what's possible for our relatively small (but perfectly formed!) parish. It might remain a part-time post or be suitable for someone semi-retired; it might become part of a larger team. And clearly the vicarage is an attractive asset too.

We know the process is not speedy, but in the meantime we will be working closely with our neighbours to find the best way forward. Happily for us, the new priest just appointed to start in Otford in May - Revd Kelly Parsons - was recruited with pastoral reorganisation specifically in mind and has experience of working in a larger team.

We are sure the village will be as supportive as ever and we welcome any questions or suggestions on how we shape the future and spring forward together!

Johnny Aisher, Churchwarden, shorehamparish@gmail.com





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Sunday 2nd March - Sunday before Lent 9am Breakfast@Church 6pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday 6pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes

> **Friday 7th March** 9.30am Friday Prayers

### Sunday 9th March - Lent 1

9am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Worship 6pm Lent Discussion

**Friday 14th March** 9.30am Friday Prayers

### Sunday 16th March - Lent 2

10am Holy Communion 6pm Lent Discussion

**Friday 21st March** 9.30am Friday Prayers

#### Sunday 23rd March - Lent 3

10am Holy Communion with Choir 6pm Lent Discussion

> **Friday 28th March** 9.30am Friday Prayers

### Sunday 30th March - Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday

10am Morning Worship with Communion and distribution of posies 6pm Lent Discussion

### **GIVING UP FOR LENT?**

Lent is often seen as a time of abstinence or resisting temptation, as Jesus did in the wilderness for 40 days. But this annual self-discipline is essentially intended as preparation for the renewal of Easter, and that can include taking up a daily routine of contemplation, reading or prayer. This year the Church of England's Lent theme is **Living Hope** and via their website you can sign up to receive daily Lenten messages straight to your inbox. They will offer Bible readings, short reflections and a practical challenge, as well as prayers linked to weekly themes.

The readings and reflections explore how we can have hope in times of frustration or uncertainty; the hope found in joining with others; the invitation to notice signs of hope around us; the courage to face reality and pursue a hopeful future; and the ways God transforms death into life at Easter. I'm George, a Shoreham resident and a florist of 30 years, providing bouquet deliveries, funeral pieces and large scale events.

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For those who would like to join our **weekly group discussions** on these themes, we will be meeting in the Church Room on Sunday evenings from 6-7pm, starting on Sunday 9th March. Copies of the accompanying book will be available so you can follow along at home and needn't worry if you cannot attend every week.

So this year, instead of chocolate, why not try giving up an hour of your weekend instead and see where it takes you?!

Johnny Aisher, Churchwarden

### FROM THE CHURCH REGISTER

Funeral Interment of ashes Sheila Maclening Patricia Hinks Friday 14 February Saturday 15 February

### COFFEE AND CHAT -FRIDAY 7th MARCH

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!

### SHOREHAM CHURCH STAY AND PLAY

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With the cost of living still a worry for many, it's never a good idea to assume that the prices in the Stores are higher than those of the supermarkets. If you compare like with like, you'll often find us competitive. Across the shelves, there's a distinct cherry theme to some of our new offerings this month. In our fresh fruit section there are now some black cherries from Chile. And for those who like to keep up with the latest in soft drinks, we have Lucozade Alert Cherry Blast and Dr Pepper Zero Sugar Cherry Crush.

Gifts, treats, chocolates, cards and wines (including Prosecco) will be available for Mother's Day at the end of March, and you can stock up ahead of time with Easter goodies too.

Raj and Venkat

### SHOREHAM WI

Our next WI meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 March at 12.45 for 1.00pm, with lunch, in the Village Hall. We are looking forward to welcoming Ian Thompson (from Halstead) who will give us a talk on "The Lady Code Breakers of Bletchley Park", following on from our fascinating trip to Bletchley Park last autumn that some of our

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INFO@PLAXTOLPEST.CO.UK WWW.PLAXTOLPEST.CO.UK members were unfortunately unable to join. We are always pleased to have visitors and potential new members, and please send any enquiries to <u>Shoreham@wkfwi.org.uk</u>

The March Community Coffee morning will be held on Thursday 13 March in the Village Hall, as usual from 10am to 12pm. Everyone will be made very welcome at this monthly community event where lots of catching-up and meeting new people takes place. The cost is only £2 for tea/coffee and cake, served with genuine smiles!

### SHOREHAM BOARD GAME EVENING RETURNS

### Tuesday 11 March, come any time from 5pm to 9pm, The Samuel Palmer Pub

In February we held Shoreham's first board game evening and it was a fun and lively night. Over thirty people came along to play games, meet fellow locals, and share a lovely evening together. We had people of all ages from families with young kids to seasoned board gamers and village veterans, enjoying everything from classics like *Operation* to modern hits like *Codenames* and *Happy Salmon*.

It was such fun that we're making it a regular event on the second Tuesday of every month! So if you're looking for a fun evening in the village, don't be shy and come along on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March to the Samuel Palmer. Everyone is welcome. We'll have a huge selection of games, including some exciting new ones, and if you have a favourite game, bring it along! Don't worry about the rules - we'll explain everything super quick.

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. Food will be available to order until 6.30pm. The rest is all about laughs, good times, and a bit of friendly competition!

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

### OVER 60s

Village Hall at 2pm. Tea and cake, as always.

Wednesday 12th March - James Saynor: A history of Shoreham through seven pictures.

Wednesday 26th March - my life as a City of London tour guide by Liz Scott.

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

### **CENTENARIANS BEWARE**

Following my birthday celebrations, I was on my way to check in at Heathrow Airport for a visit to my family in the United States. The process was delayed for almost an hour and a half before they could "override" the system, which had classified me as a six week old unaccompanied minor!

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### NEWS FROM SHOREHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 2025

Our school choir recently had the unforgettable opportunity to join 8,500 children at the O2 Arena for the spectacular Young Voices 2024 concert. With passion, pride, and an undeniable love for music, our young singers delivered a performance to remember, filling the arena with their enthusiasm and energy. The evening was nothing short of magical, as our choir had the honour of singing alongside the incredible Tommy Blaize, the powerhouse lead singer from the Strictly Come Dancing band. Their voices blended beautifully with the renowned musician, creating a truly special moment. Adding to the excitement, our students danced along with the dynamic Urban Strides, a group of elite street dancers who brought electrifying energy to the stage. The children moved to the rhythm, soaking up every moment of the high-energy performance. And to top it all off, they had the privilege of singing with the talented Souparnika Nair, the Britain's Got *Talent* star, whose stunning vocals added to the awe-inspiring atmosphere. The event was a true goosebump-inducing experience, one that our young singers will cherish for years to come. Their dedication and enthusiasm were evident in every note, and we couldn't be prouder of them! The Young Voices concert is not just about singing—it's about coming together through music, creating lifelong memories, and experiencing the sheer joy of performance. A huge well done to our fantastic choir for their commitment and hard work in preparing for this incredible event. You have made our school proud, and we cannot wait to see where your musical journey takes you next!

We said a sad farewell to Reverend Diane this week, who is retiring and therefore leaving the village. Not only has Reverend Diane had a big part to play in helping us celebrate many assemblies and special occasions, she has also been a governor of the school for four years and has met with many children in that role, to seek their views of the school. We had a lovely assembly with singing and poems written by the children and we gave her a very special, framed, hippo-shaped wordcloud, with words chosen by the children to describe Diane. She will be very much missed as part of our community.

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

### SHOREHAM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our meeting on Friday 21 March will be our AGM, when everyone is welcome to hear about everything we've been up to over the past year. After those brief formalities,

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Kent Barn, Filston Farm, Filston Lane Shoreham Kent TN14 5JU there'll be a fascinating-sounding talk on the struggles and triumphs of the Suffragettes of Kent, by Jennifer Godfrey. The meeting starts at 8pm in the Village Hall, with refreshments from 7.30. Non-members are always very welcome. It will be time for current members to renew their annual subs, and of course we're always pleased to see new members.

The March meeting will see Lynda Alleeson step down as our Secretary after many years of sterling service. So if helping us out as our new Secretary appeals to you, do get in touch. You can contact Suzie at faubert@btinternet.com

Always remember our website for all the news that's fit to print on the history of Shoreham: <u>https://shorehamkenthistory.weebly.com</u>

James Saynor

### HORTICULTURAL SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the first of our shows for this year, which will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall.

This is the smallest of the shows and the unpredictable weather will determine what flowers are out in the gardens so it would be wonderful to have our very own host of golden daffodils, tulips or blossoms - please see schedule! Why not enter some of your blooms so we can create a celebration of spring in the Village Hall?

If you don't have flowers there will be the opportunity for cooks in the home baking classes.

We are sure there will have been lots of craft projects and painting that have been created over the winter months and we would love to see them.

Get the children involved with the art and craft classes.

We think there is something for everyone and even if you don't want to exhibit anything, you can be sure there will be a warm welcome to the show so why not come along and take a look?

If you would like to request a show schedule, please email <u>shorehamhortsoc@gmail.com</u> Schedules will also be available from the village store.

Exhibits should be bought to the hall between 10.00am and 12.00 and staged by 12 noon prompt, please try to register your entry by Friday  $28^{th}$  March as this really helps us on the day. Details can be found on the entry form.

Doors will be open to the public at 2.00pm when you will be able to view the show and enjoy refreshments. Prize giving will take place at 3.15.

We look forward to welcoming both seasoned and new members to the society or just drop in for tea and homemade cakes after 2pm, you will be made very welcome. If you would like to join our happy, friendly society, please come and speak to a committee member at the show.

Sharon Desmond, Show Secretary



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### LIKE A BAT OUT OF WHAT?

This is a story of wood, Willow in fact! And it's Shoreham Willow, grown locally to be made into...Cricket Bats.

In the short time we have lived in Shoreham I have been constantly amazed by what the village has to offer. Not only do we have places to eat, drink and play, we also have, to name just a few. musicians. actors. writers. inventors, and so many more talented people. I have been inspired to write this as I cannot believe my luck in learning about and then meeting the Dinnis family. I'm a keen supporter and player of cricket, and when I was told that John Dinnis grows willows which are then

made into cricket bats, my heart skipped a beat. I could not believe there was yet another dimension to this village. But readers, yes there is.

John and son George (pictured above, with willow tree and with bats) Dinnis are keen cricketers, and about 30 years ago John got the idea to grow cricket quality willows on his farm as he has links to John Newbury who founded Newbury Cricket Bats. The willows at that time were grown specifically for Newbury. The making of the bats was then taken over by JS Wright who now purchase the willow for bats to be made in the UK and India.

There are about 50 trees growing at any one time and when any are cut down, they are replaced. They take about 15 years to reach the stage to be harvested and must have a circumference of 58 inches before a specialist will come and remove them. They are harvested in winter while the sap is low.

George is continuing the tradition and has very generously offered the Shoreham and Otford Cricket Club the opportunity to purchase some of the bats. I am excited by the thought that a pair of these locally grown bats may one day hang in our clubhouse. What a story for the village and the club.

Thank you to the Dinnis family for sharing their story. Leanne

### TEMENOS CHAMBER CHOIR

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Tickets £20 (£10 students) from <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk</u>, 01959 523765, or visit Sevenoaks bookshop.

### Kate Britten



Not long now until our first **Shoreham Shine** for 2025! The village clean up is on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 9am to 4pm based at the Village Hall.** Here's a sample of the jobs to choose from:

- Litter picking in all village streets and in the roads leading to Shoreham. In previous years, we have found the village streets to be quite clean, but all sorts of stuff gets dumped in the road verges outside the village.
- Cleaning the telephone box and road signs
- Weeding the edges of the pavements
- Sweeping the multi-use games area (aka MUGA) on the Rec
- Removing tree guards from the woods

We have good quality tools for you to use. In the Village Hall, you will find a warm welcome, a hot drink, biscuits and all equipment. Afterwards, you will hopefully see a big pile of rubbish outside awaiting collection.

### Traffic and Parking in Shoreham

For decades residents have been concerned about traffic and parking problems, especially when visitors come at the weekend. There have been many discussions over the years and no easy solutions have been found. A positive move is that the Parish Council has commissioned a report on possible solutions. This was presented at a recent public meeting. Its proposals include double yellow lines on certain corners or junctions and a 30mph speed limit along Filston Lane as far as Twitton. The report focusses on ease of traffic movement.

The Parish Council is keen to hear from as wide a range of opinions as possible and you are invited to write in with your views. The email address is <u>clerk@shorehamparishcouncil.gov.uk</u>. You could also copy in the Shoreham Society using the email address below.

We would also love you to **join the Shoreham Society as a Member** to support the village – there is no obligation to be active! Please email for a form – membership costs  $\pounds 5$  for singles or  $\pounds 10$  per year for households.

Among past successes, as mentioned last month, was our role in the campaign to stop the M25 passing through the parish. We should have noted that campaigning by the village did block one of the options, which was to route the motorway down the middle of the valley! The present route, which cuts through the woods, was the least worst of the three possible routes. Membership to the Shoreham Society really does pay. Join up today!

> John Saynor, Chair; Sarah Andrews, Vice Chair; Rachel French, Secretary shorehamsociety@gmail.com

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Kate Britten

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Shoreham Village Players

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The church electoral roll is renewed completely every 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  $6^{\text{th}}$  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. The form needs to be returned by **21st March** by email shorehamchurch7@gmail.com or deliver to Ann Ball at Oxbourne View, Mill Lane, TN14 7TP.

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### A WINTER DIET OF ANTS

There are three woodpeckers native to the UK, Great Spotted, the rare Lesser Spotted and the largest of the three, the Green Woodpecker. Although they look similar, Green Woodpeckers are not closely related to the other two woodpeckers and most importantly they don't peck wood! Where other woodpeckers drum on hollow wood to advertise their presence, Green Woodpeckers have a loud, laughing call or 'yaffle'. Yaffle, Laughing Betsey and Yaffingale are all traditional names for this magnificent bird.



Green Woodpeckers can be seen in churchyards all year round and give a splash of colour in the winter months when there may not be much to be seen. They are bright green in colour with a yellow rump and red cap: look out for their swooping flight as they come to feed in churchyards.

The main food of Green Woodpeckers is ants, and they have an extraordinary tongue for pulling ants and ant larvae out of anthills. Their tongues are extremely long and sticky, for probing deep into the anthill and sucking up ants. Green Woodpeckers' tongues measure about 10cm, a third of the length of the whole bird! When not feeding this long thin tongue is coiled within the birds' skull, resting behind their eyes and around their brains.

The yellow meadow ant which builds anthills in grassland is common in churchyards, so Green Woodpeckers have a year-round source of food. These anthills are a sign of ancient, traditionally managed meadow so, although hard to mow around, they are really special, please look after them. As well as feeding the woodpeckers they often have different plants growing on them, so look out for the flash of green and red followed by the laughing 'yaffle' and then, in the spring and summer see what plants you can find on your anthills too.



### FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING ON THE WING

You can listen as well as look for the first signs of spring and the call of the Chiffchaff never fails to delight. This small buff and brown bird, sometimes described by bird watchers as one of the Small Brown Jobs or SBJs, is for many the sound of early spring. Chiffchaffs are not true migrants, but they do move south in response to cold weather, often wintering in southern Europe. They have always been one of the first birds to return in spring and now, in response to climate change, more Chiffchaffs are remaining in the UK over winter, moving to warmer places and waiting for spring

before starting to sing.

The Chiffchaff is a leaf warbler, restlessly searching for small insects on the undersides of leaves, sometimes hovering and reaching to pick them off or darting out to catch them on the wing when, if you listen carefully, you may hear its bill snap shut on the insect. Its fine, needle-like bill is perfect for picking up its prey.

The Chiffchaff calls its name, an example of onomatopoeia like the Cuckoo. It has a loud, two-tone song and can sing for hours on end. March is a great time to spot as well as hear Chiffchaffs as many of the taller trees that they favour are still without leaves. British warblers tend to have subtle, camouflaged plumage and many look very similar, particularly if you are peering into a tree or shrub catching a glimpse of part of a moving bird! The Chiffchaff is nearly identical to the Willow Warbler for example but has a completely different song and this is the easiest way to identify these birds.

So listen out for your first Chiffchaff and if you hear one in your local churchyard or cemetery then you can record it using iNaturalist by visiting <u>https://uk.inaturalist.org/projects/beautiful-burial-grounds</u> You can use this to upload a recording of the song, much easier than trying to get a photograph!

Prue Dakin, Office and Communications Manager, Caring for God's Acre

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Tuesday 4	WI talk by Ian Thompson	Village Hall	1pm
Friday 7	Coffee and Chat	Church Room	10.30am
Tuesday 11	Board Game Evening	Samuel Palmer	5pm
Wednesday 12	Over 60s talk by James Saynor	Village Hall	2pm
Thursday 13	WI Community Coffee Morning	Village Hall	10am
Saturday 15	Make Shoreham Shine	Village Hall	9am
Friday 21	Historical Society AGM and talk Village Hall		8pm
Saturday 22	Temenos Chamber Choir St Nich	olas Church, Sevenoaks	7.30pm
Wednesday 26	Over 60s talk by Liz Scott	Village Hall	2pm
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