

SHIPDHAM NEWS



DECEMBER 2021 & JANUARY 2022



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A VERY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

From everyone at All Saints' Church

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Happy New Church Year

There are three 'New Years' in the course of 365 days. There is the New Year when the schools all start back in September and the obvious one that is marked on January 1st. There is also the New Year that starts on Advent Sunday when the church calendar begins. Each New Year carries a sense of new possibilities too. The change of class, year group, or school, or university might mean making new friends, or studying a new subject or joining an out-of-school club. January 1st is a time for new resolutions: this year will be different! And the church year? Advent is that time of preparation when we think not only about Christmas and the birth of Jesus but of his return. Advent asks the question 'are we ready?'

The Diocesan Vision moving forwards is: Transformed by Christ: Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic. Over the coming years these will be developed but the first, 'Prayerful', will be especially marked in 2021/22. To begin Advent properly prayer is a must. By praying we start listening to God and as we draw close, our thinking, imagination and actions begin to fall in step with God's purposes, and thus transformed we have a new longing for God's kingdom to come.

One of the Diocesan prayer resources is an adaptation of the Methodist Covenant prayer written by John Wesley. Wesley hoped that people would use the prayer at the outset of each calendar year and many churches across the denominations do this as part of a Covenant Service, in which those present commit their lives afresh to God as the new year begins. It is a famously demanding – even difficult - prayer to pray:

I am no longer my own but yours.
 Put me to prayer.
 Put me to deepening my life with you by deepening my life of prayer.
 Put me to the faithful setting aside of time;
 put me to listening;
 put me to wonder;
 put me to holding a broken world in your love;
 put me to trusting.
 I willingly expect to be changed by prayer:
 I freely and wholeheartedly yield to being transformed by Christ.
 Let me be changed by you and so change the world for you.
 Glorious and blessed God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 you are mine and I am yours.
 So be it.
 And this covenant now made on earth,
 let it be ratified in heaven.
 Amen.

FROM REV PAUL CUBITT

At the time of writing, we are preparing for interviews for the vacancy at Shipdham and Bradenham and Schools worker. This is an exciting new post, and we have good candidates to see, which is really encouraging. Please pray for our new Team Vicar as they prepare to work alongside us in this part of God's kingdom. Further details will follow.

All of our Churches are struggling financially, as many people are, as a result of the pandemic. I would like to thank all who have been supporting the churches, especially those who have made recent donations. It really makes a difference. Thank you.

With concerns over rising infection rates, we ask that masks are once more worn, especially in Christmas Carol services and Christingles, where more people attend and social distancing is compromised. It would be appreciated if people could take lateral flow tests before attending the busiest of services. We all want to keep well and safe for Christmas and the New Year.

**Happy Christmas,
Paul**

We will be praying in December for all those who live in:

Shipdham: Parklands Avenue, Eva Close, Gibson Road, Park Estate, Lake Close, Blackmoor Row, Herne Lane, Sunnyside Court.

Bradenham: High Green, Victory Court.

If you have any specific needs or people that you would like us to pray for, please contact Revd Doreen Fotherby

We will be praying in January for all those who live in:

Shipdham: Church Close, Chapel Street, The Green, Market Street, Dereham Road, Church Lane.

Bradenham: Hale Road, Church Street, Southend.

If you have any specific needs or people that you would like us to pray for, please contact Revd Doreen Fotherby

CHURCH NOTICES

All Saints' Tower Floodlighting for December 2021

The Tower floodlighting for December is sponsored by Mrs Joanne Kidd and Deborah Kidd in loving memory of Brian and Jonathan Kidd, much loved and missed.

The lights in the churchyard are sponsored by Mrs Ann Payne in loving memory of Mike.

All Saints' Tower Floodlighting for January 2022

All Saints' floodlighting for January 2022 is sponsored by Kim Browne and family in loving memory of Geoffrey Hackett—a Dear Husband, Dad and Grandad, sadly missed and forever in our thoughts.

If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting at All Saints' Church for a particular month to commemorate a special person or event, please contact Theresa Hewett on trhewett@outlook.com or by telephone to 01362 820354. The suggested donation is £35 per month.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is open every day. If you would like to have an entry in the Book in memory of a loved one please contact Theresa Hewett on 01362 820354 or by email to trhewett@outlook.com or drop the details through our door with your £5 donation.

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Wednesday 1st December

3 pm

Mothers' Union

Advent Reflection, Dereham

Sunday 5th December

9.30 am Café Church

9.30 am Holy Communion BCP

The 2nd Sunday of Advent

Shipdham – please note earlier time

Bradenham

Sunday 12th December

10.00 am Village Hall Carols

The 3rd Sunday of Advent

Bradenham Village Hall

Thursday 16th December

4—7 pm Christmas by Candlelight
with Peddar's Quire

St Andrew's Bradenham

Sunday 19th December

11.15 am Holy Communion

4 pm Carols by Candlelight

6pm Carols by Candlelight

The 4th Sunday of Advent

Shipdham

St Andrew's Bradenham

Shipdham

Tuesday 21st December

12 noon Lunchtime Carols

Dereham

Friday 24th December

4 pm Crib Service

10 pm Bethlehem Midnight
Communion

11:30 pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Eve

Shipdham

St Andrew's Bradenham

Shipdham

Saturday 25th December

10 am Holy Communion

Christmas Day

Shipdham

Sunday 26th December

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Parish Communion

The 1st Sunday of Christmas

Dereham

Dereham

JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 2nd January

9.30 am Café Church
9.30 am Holy Communion BCP

The 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Shipdham – please note earlier time
Bradenham

Thursday 6th January

Look out for details on the website

Epiphany

Sunday 9th January

9.30 am Café Church
11:15 am Holy Communion

The 1st Sunday of Epiphany

Bradenham Village Hall
Shipdham

Sunday 16th January

9.30 am Matins
11.15 am Morning Praise

The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Bradenham
Shipdham

Sunday 23rd January

9.30 am Parish Communion BCP
11.15 am Parish Communion

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

St Andrew's Bradenham
Shipdham

Sunday 30th January

11.15 am Parish Communion Shipdham

SHIPDHAM CHRISTMAS STREET MARKET

Huge thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this event such a success— to all our wonderful regular teams of helpers, friends and family and to all who supported it through donations, running a stall or activity and helping in all the other many ways that Shipdham people always do.

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Shipdham Community Hub

There has been one booking during the month of October, for a birthday party. The hirer was pleased with the service provided. Don't forget if you are thinking of having a party at home and are worried about the weather you can hire marquees, tables (both long and round), chairs, crockery and portaloos from the Community Hub. All items will be delivered and collected when you have finished with them. Marquees will be erected and taken down. Hire charge is £50.00. For further information please contact Ray on 01362 820065 or Sue on 07729307668.

New Year's Eve

Looking for something to do new year's eve then come and dance to 2 FBs disco at the WI Hall, Shipdham. Pay on the door, £7.00 per person. Bring your own drink, glasses and nibbles. There will be a raffle during the evening. Doors open 7.30pm, dancing from 8.30pm to 1.00am. Further information please ring Sue on 07729307668. Look forward to seeing you.



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Wrapping paper: reuse from the previous year. Look for eco friendly paper which can be recycled: those with metallic print and sparkles cannot normally be recycled. Try wrapping in fabric which can be reused many times.

Wreaths: if buying or making a wreath go for one using natural materials.

Advent calendar: buy or make a reusable one. There are lots of fabric kits available for making ones with pockets.

Lights: change to LED lights which use about 80% less energy. Try solar lights outside. Turn off lights overnight.

Christmas trees: real ones are much more eco friendly than artificial. You can even rent a tree. If buying one look for a locally grown one. After Christmas you can shred it for mulch if you have the equipment. You can also put the tree in your brown bin or take it to a recycling centre.

Cards: many of us no longer send cards. You can send e-cards via the internet, or look for plantable cards with seeds embedded in them or look for those with FSC on them (Forest Stewardship Council). Also reuse cards by cutting up for gift tags and decorations.

Crackers: you can buy or make reusable ones which can come out year after year.

Decorations: if buying decorations look for wood, glass or brass rather than plastic.



FUEL ALLOTMENT GRANTS

Shipdham Parochial Fuel Allotment Charity

Application Form for Assistance

The Charity is for residents of the village who find themselves in need of financial assistance. Applicants must have been resident in Shipdham for two years.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Years in Shipdham _____

Post Code _____ Tel. No: _____

Reason for application. (You may enclose any supporting evidence if you wish)

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

I certify that the information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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If you need any help with this form please contact one of the Trustees.

Please return the completed form to one of the trustees.

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DECEMBER AND JANUARY FACTS

December Facts:

December was the tenth month in the ancient Roman calendar and comes from the Latin word decem meaning ten. During this month the Romans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia celebrating the god Saturn, from 17th to 23rd December with parties and gift giving.

The Anglo-Saxons called December-January 'Geolamonap' (Yule month).

Advent, meaning 'coming', is celebrated in December. This is the first season of the church year and includes the four Sundays preceding Christmas as preparations are made to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas itself in times gone by was celebrated by twelve days of feasting and celebration.

December is the month of the winter solstice, the day with the least daylight hours in the Northern Hemisphere.

The zodiac signs for December are Sagittarius up until December 21st and then Capricorn into January.

The birthstones for December are the zircon, tanzanite and turquoise. The birth flowers are the holly (see Favourite Flower) and the narcissus.

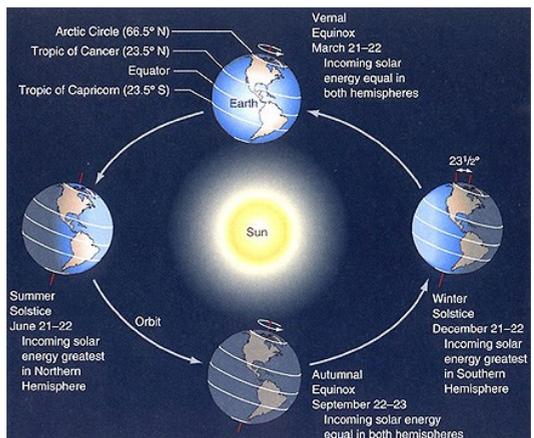
January Facts:

January is the first month of the year to have 31 days and is generally the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It is named after Janus the Roman god of beginnings, transitions and endings, with two faces looking in opposite directions.

The Saxons called January Wal-Monaghan meaning 'wolf month'!

Birth flowers for January are carnations and snowdrops and the birth stone is the garnet which represents constancy.

The zodiac signs are Capricorn up till January 19th followed by Aquarius.



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WILDLIFE TO SEE IN DECEMBER

While there is plenty of activity amongst birds at this time of year few of our songbirds are actually singing!

However in January you will hear the robin, one of our most iconic little birds, starting to burst into song as it prepares for the new breeding season. In a mild winter it can start breeding as early as January. The robin (scientific name, *Erithacus rubecula*), also known as the robin redbreast, is a favourite on Christmas cards and wrapping paper. They are often depicted sitting on posting boxes and have been known to nest in them.

Robins are feisty little birds which will defend their territory fearlessly and can be seen in most gardens as well as hedgerows, parks and woodlands. They eat worms, fruits and seeds, insects and beetles and you can help them through the winter by putting food such as mealworms on your bird table. During cold weather they can quickly lose body fat so your contributions to their diet will be much appreciated!

Geese and ducks are teeming along the coast and marshes and whooper and Bewick's swans can be seen at Welney Fen. The Yare Valley hosts one of the country's very few flocks of taiga bean geese. January is a good time to watch out for some of our rarer ducks such as smew, scaup and goosander on gravel pits and lakes.



A new initiative by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust is aiming to join with local communities, Norfolk County Council and other organisations to start major nature recovery networks in the South Norfolk Clayland areas where many wildlife habitats have become isolated. It will support some of the few remaining refuges for some butterflies and wildflowers as well as habitats for bats and owls. Communities will be helped to work together to support wildlife in prioritised locations.

NOTICES

Diary of Regular Events

From February 2022, we are planning to reintroduce the Diary of Regular Village Events which many of you will remember as a monthly feature in the News. If your organisation holds regular meetings, is charitable and non-profit-making and you are open to new members, please send your details to trhewett@outlook.com to be included in the Diary.

Thank You

All Saints' Church members would like to thank everyone who responded to the PCC Treasurer's request to help financially.

THE SILVER SOCIAL FROM BRECKLAND COUNCIL

Much loved arts programme Silver Social is back! The Silver Social promotes engagements through the arts by staging events in local communities, enabling residents to stay connected and make friends in their area.

Tangram Theatre present **'The Element in the Room'** - a radioactive musical comedy about the death and life of Marie Curie.

- December 16th Attleborough Town Hall, 2pm
- December 17th Necton Community Centre 2pm

Tickets are £5, including refreshments and should be booked in advance: www.thesilversocial.com/events

Shipdham residents without access to a car or public transport can request transport to attend. E-mail community@breckland.gov.uk or call 01362 656870.

A full Winter Brochure of events can be found on the Breckland Council website.

CHARITY QUIZ IN THE WI HALL

With the moving forward out of Covid Lockdown, we are very pleased to announce the recommencement of the Village Charity Quiz. The cost per **person** is £6 with a maximum of six people in a team. ALL money other than the cost of the hall goes to a nominated charity each month. The quizzes start promptly at 19.30 (hall opens 19:10). Feel free to bring your own drinks and refreshments

Dates this year for these are:

Friday 17 December 2021 (Bring your own Christmas Treats)

With the first one in 2022 scheduled for:

Friday 28 January 2022

If you wish to book a table for your team - please contact **Heather Crowdy on 01362 820078**.

Note:

We request that everyone attending should be double vaccinated and that anyone displaying symptoms of any kind which could be contagious to play safe and stay away.



BRADENHAM BOWLS CLUB

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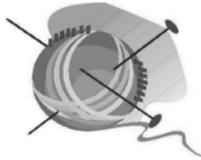
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Knitters

Meeting dates for December will be as follows:

Tuesday 7th WI Hall 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 8th All Saints Church 1pm-3pm

By the time you read this the Christmas market will be over. The knitters have been really busy knitting some beautiful items for our stall. A big Thank You for all their work. For some fun we will be decorating the trees in the churchyard, wrapping them with knitted chains. I think everyone has enjoyed being involved in knitting these, laughing and chatting all the way as The Knitters do. Thank you to everyone who stitched them together.

Our wish for this Christmas is that we can get together again with family and friends. We have certainly appreciated being able to meet again with our friends at Knitters which we hope will continue in the coming months and years.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Meeting dates for **December** are as follows:

- Tuesday 7th WI Hall 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday 8th All Saints Church 1pm-3pm

January 2022 Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday 4th WI Hall 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday 12th All Saints Church 1pm-3pm

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By the time this gets to you the choir will have given its first performance for nearly two years - singing in Shipdham church with the Salvation Army Band. The choir will also be singing at the Nine Lessons and Carols in All Saints' Church on 19th December.

Members are delighted to be back. We welcome new members so if you like to sing and be part of a friendly, caring group come along and give the choir a try. You do not need to be able to read music and there are no auditions.

At the present we usually meet fortnightly on Tuesdays in the WI Hall from 7.30 - 9.30 pm. If you would like more information phone Ray on 01953 886751 or Bill on 01362 861269.

Dates for December and January:

December 7th (please note this is a week earlier than usual)

January 11th

January 25th.

CHRISTMAS AT ST ANDREW'S BRADENHAM

On Thursday 16th December, St Andrew's will be open between 4 and 7pm for visitors to see the church with their special decorations, by candlelight. During this time there will be singing from Peddar's Quire, and mulled cider with mince pies will be available.

Our annual service of 9 Lessons and Carols will be at 4pm on Sunday 19th December. This will also be by candlelight with mulled wine and mince pies available afterwards.

These are two very special events for the church in December and we hope that they can attract you to attend one or both.

Diana MacMullan and Lavinia Rix

SHIPDHAM SPEED WATCH TEAM

Shipdham Speed Watch Team (SSWT) have been operating around our village for the past 7 years by a very small group of dedicated volunteers. Over the years we have had village residents come and go in our ranks, and a small core of these persons have stayed and enabled the team to carry on operating.

During this time we have performed the job of recording speeders on our streets, and we have reported hundreds of the unthinking motorists that persist in travelling through our village way in excess of the speed limit.

We have noticed that the number of speeders that we report has reduced quite drastically over this period, due in some measure to our weekly presence at the various locations throughout the village where we operate.

Our numbers of volunteers have also reduced over the years, until at present it has become difficult to operate regularly. We have to have at least 3 persons to form the team for the 1 hour each week; these volunteers are trained to use the equipment provided by Norfolk Police and are covered by Norfolk Police insurance.

We are rapidly approaching the situation whereby without increasing our team numbers, we will not be legally able to perform the function of the team. Being a member of the SSWT only requires 1 hour of time whenever available. Obviously, the more members we have, the less frequently we require individuals to attend.

Throughout Breckland, there are about 70 teams operating in towns and villages with great success. If you would like to help towards reducing the speed of vehicles travelling through our village, please contact any of our members and we will send you all the details about the scheme and what is involved. The training takes about 1 – 2 Hours (it is not difficult), and your details will be recorded by Norfolk Police Community Speed Watch Coordinator who is a serving Norfolk Police Officer. We already have one lady member, and would like to encourage more ladies to join.

Come and join us and help make a difference to the safety of residents in our village.

Thank You.

Bill Fawcett

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EAST ANGLIAN CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

In some seaside towns a Christmas Day swim takes place. Hunstanton, Southwold, Lowestoft and Felixstowe all host such events. Many swimmers wear fancy dress and aim to raise money for charity by venturing into the freezing waters.

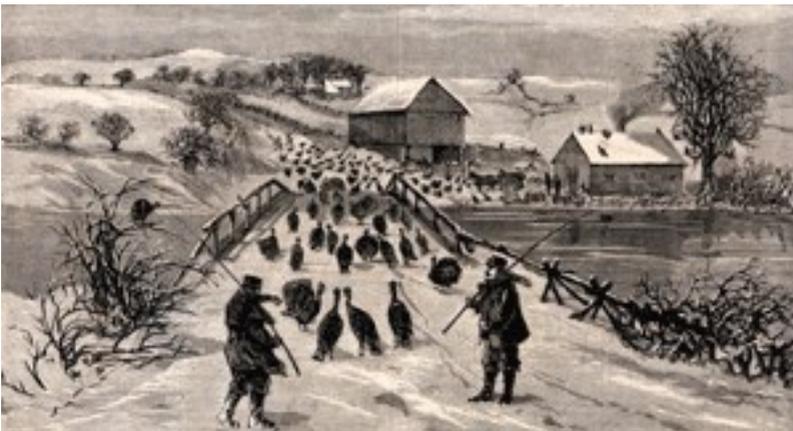
The Hunstanton Christmas Day Swim has been taking place for over 50 years and usually has over one hundred intrepid participants cheered on by crowds of viewers.

In times gone by, turkeys for Christmas dinner were herded to London from East Anglia. As turkeys only walk about 1 mile an hour they had to start off in August. The birds had leather shoes to protect their feet.

Another ancient custom was that of catching a wren. This still survives in the Suffolk village of Middleton but happily a carved wooden bird is now used. Molly dancers, performing a version of Morris dancing, accompany the procession and a story is told of how the wren became the king of birds.

Plough Monday is celebrated across parts of Cambridgeshire and Suffolk, again by molly dancers. Plough Monday was the beginning of the English agricultural year - the first Monday after Epiphany, when farm labourers resumed work. A decorated plough was dragged around larger houses begging for money as work was scarce and badly paid. If you didn't give a little you might find your garden was ploughed!

A straw bear was often made around this time and in the fenland town of Whittlesey the Straw Bear, a person wearing the costume, which weighs about 5 stones, is led through the town. The next Straw Bear Day is scheduled for 15th January 2022.



Once in Royal David's City

Once in Royal David's City is one of the most famous carols. The words came first, written in the mid 19th century by Mrs. C. Frances Alexander, who was married to the Bishop of Armagh, in Northern Ireland. Later, the London organist Henry Gauntlett came across the words and composed music for them.

Since 1919 the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, held at King's College Cambridge, has developed into a world wide occasion held every Christmas. It always starts with this carol, the first verse sung by a young chorister chosen by the choirmaster. The chorister is only told just before the service that they have been chosen to perform this.

This was the very first Christmas carol which the King's College Choir, under the direction of Boris Ord, made for the EMI label as long ago as 1948.

The Holly and the Ivy

This traditional Christmas carol can only be traced back in written records to the early 19th century, but may have existed for hundreds of years before being written down. Its words reflect imagery going back to medieval times.

The current most popular version was collected by an English folk song enthusiast, Cecil Sharpe, in Chipping Camden in 1909.

The popular melody now generally used for this carol was published by Sharpe in his 'English Folk Carols' of 1911.



WELL-KNOWN CAROLS

I saw Three Ships

The earliest known printed version of this carol dates from the 17th century and a version was also printed in 1833.

The lyrics mention the ships:
... 'sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day in the morning'.

In fact the nearest large body of water is the Dead Sea about twenty miles away!

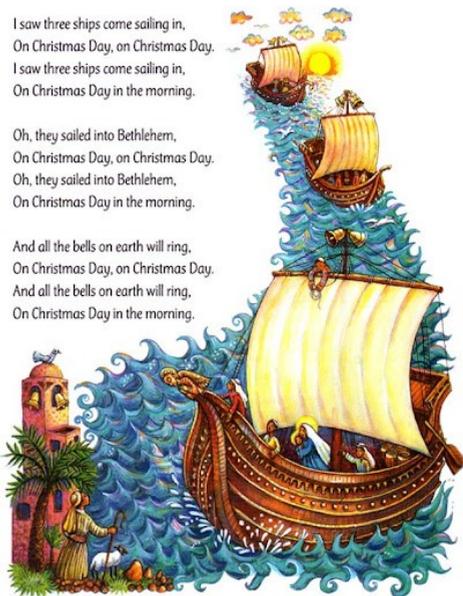
It is suggested the ships may represent the Three Wise Men of the Christmas story or may even represent camels which have sometimes been referred to as 'ships of the desert'.

There are many versions of the music for this carol, including those written by John Rutter and Sir Philip Ledger, a former conductor of the choir of King's College Cambridge.

I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.
Oh, they sailed into Bethlehem,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And all the bells on earth will ring,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.
And all the bells on earth will ring,
On Christmas Day in the morning.



Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

This popular carol is based on words written in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an American priest who served churches in Philadelphia and Boston. He had been inspired by a visit to the Holy Land.

In Britain and many Commonwealth countries the tune used is 'Forest Green', which the British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams adapted from an English folk ballad which he heard in 1903 in the village of Forest Green in Surrey.

O little town of Bethlehem

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O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem How still we see thee lie! A -
bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets
shi - neth the e - ver-las - ing Light. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night

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BELLRINGERS

All Saints' Shipdham has enjoyed a full peal of bells ringing out through the village for many years. Bell ringing practice on Thursday evenings is a welcome sound to those of us who live near Church Close.

The peals rung during Jubilees and more recently to thank key workers during the Pandemic have brought us out in force to mark, commemorate and celebrate numerous events throughout the centuries. All Saints' medieval bell tower houses six magnificent bells dating from 1616, 1756 and 1868. You can hear them on the Church Bells of Norfolk website.

Bell-ringing, campanology, is a rewarding and fun skill to learn. If you would like to learn how to ring the bells please contact Sally Watters on 07548 264385.



DRYNKINGS 2022

We are cautiously optimistic that the Drynkings will be running this year.

Save the Date:

Monday 2nd May 2022

If you would like to help with the organisation of the Drynkings please contact a church warden (Lynda or John) or email Theresa Hewett to trhewett@outlook.com



FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This half term's value is 'Thankfulness'. We are teaching children to be grateful and thankful to all, especially our families and those within our community. This half-term we have commemorated our fallen soldiers in a remembrance ceremony, and we are proud of children who represented their clubs at the Remembrance Day Sunday service at church.

At the beginning of November, we held our virtual parents' evenings. The teachers were joined by many parents over Zoom to share and discuss the children's progress. Whilst it is unfortunate that guidelines have recently changed and we are no longer allowing visitors into school, we did manage to have some in school sessions before half-term where parents came into the hall to look at their children's books, to taste food, to attend a reading parent workshop and have a school visit during the day.

Admission to Reception Class

The admission round for entry to Reception Class for the school year 2022/23 is open and closes on 15th January. If you have not yet applied and require more information, please contact the School Office who will be happy to help. If you would like to visit our wonderful school, out of schooling hours, please do let us know and we will be happy to arrange this. Alternatively, please look us up on line and on social media.

Nursery

We are delighted to announce that our school based transition EYFS class, The Ark Nursery at Thomas Bullock CE Primary will be opening in January. We are in the process of gathering interest, please visit the school website or contact the School Office for more information.

Grants

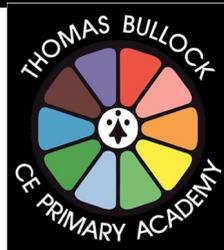
We have been delighted to be the recipients of two grants the school has applied for this term. Mrs Tinson, our Governor supported our application for a £500 grant going towards 'big maths' resources and outdoor water play, which has been given by Spire Charitable Trust. A £3000 'your green community' grant from Breckland Council has been awarded following a successful application by our Eco Lead, Mrs Taylor in school, this will go towards improving the school farm and wildlife area.

Children in Need

At the end of November we held a non-uniform day and asked the children to Pudsey-fy themselves to celebrate and raise money for Children in Need. The children were taught about thankfulness, compassion and how valuable their charitable contribution was for children locally and across the world.

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A total of £189.51 was raised. This supports our value of teaching the children about philanthropy.



Anti-Bullying and Odd Sock Day

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated across the Country by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and took place 15th – 19th November in School. It had the theme of ‘One Kind Word’. The week began with Odd Socks Day, which is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of people around us. This is the message the children learnt through assemblies and class learning during the week, culminating in ‘One Kind Word’ for a teacher, friend and family member.

Funded School Trips

We have a number of class trips booked over the next few weeks. Reception class will be visiting The Gruffalo Trail at High Lodge and will see the story come to life on stage at the Norwich Playhouse. Years 1 and 2, who have been studying toys from the past and royal residences, will visit Holkham Hall for ‘Father Christmas in Residence’. Year 3 will be visiting The Time and Tide Museum for a Stone to Iron Activity to enhance their history topic this term, and we have just finalised the year 6 residential to Eaton Vale for next June. Once again, we are grateful to The Thomas Bullock Trust for funding these trips.

Christmas Events

We are excited to share several events planned for the weeks leading up to Christmas in School. These include a Nativity performance, Christmas Concerts by the orchestra, Christmas Jumper Day, FOSS Christmas lunchtime shops for the children, Christmas Carol Church Service, Christmas around Europe day and a FOSS Christmas Party. We are hopeful guidance may change to allow parents to attend some events.

Vacancies

An after school cleaner is required from January, full information on the school website www.thomasbullock.dneat or contact the school office 820300 for more information.

Shannon O’Sullivan, Head Teacher



FAVOURITE FLOWER...

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.

The holly bears a blossom,
As white as lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our dear Saviour.



Although not technically a flower holly, (*Ilex aquifolium*), is one of the birth flowers for December and its glossy green leaves and bright berries have adorned churches and homes at this time of year for centuries. Holly symbolises peace, merriment and good fortune. Holly flowers at any time between the spring and early summer depending on climatic conditions. Holly is either male or female and bears tiny white flowers (see the Christmas carol above). The flowers are insect pollinated and those on female plants develop into the beautiful berries we prize so much.

Holly is steeped in Christian symbolism, the berries representing the blood of Christ and the spiky leaves the Crown of Thorns. Its evergreen leaves represent eternal life. Holly has also been deeply symbolical in other belief systems as well and was highly respected in Celtic mythology. Chieftains wore holly wreaths and babies were bathed in water from the leaves as a protection from harm. Holly featured in the Roman Saturnalia celebrations and the Druids also regarded holly as a sacred plant and believed it to have magical powers.

Holly is native to the British Isles. It is found across Europe, also North Africa and as far afield as Western Asia. It is very common in scrubland, oak and beech woodland and is often seen in hedgerows. When trimming hedgerows the operative will often lift the blades of his machine to leave holly bushes intact to grow above the top of the hedgerow. It was thought unlucky to cut down a holly, which for centuries was believed to be efficacious in warding off goblins, witches and the devil.

Holly can grow to about 50 feet in height and live for 300 or more years. The bole of the tree rarely exceeds about 39 inches in diameter. It is an evergreen and the leaves of young trees are much pricklier than those of mature examples and the higher leaves are also smoother (see below). The Romans planted holly along with box, ivy and other shrubs along the edges of ornamental flower beds.

Holly wood is fine-grained, hard and heavy. It is often used to make walking sticks and is also used as a wood for furniture making or engraving. At one time it was also favoured for making Scottish bagpipes.

Holly can make dense cover for birds to nest and hide in and hedgehogs and other small mammals hibernate in deep dry drifts of leaves which often accumulate round the base. The flowers provide nectar for pollinating insects and bees and the leaves provide food for some moths and the holly blue butterfly. The berries provide food for small animals such as mice and dormice and are a vital part of their diet for many birds such as the mistle thrush, which vigorously defends holly berries to stop other birds from eating them. Deer enjoy eating holly leaves during the winter - the leaves nearer the top of the bush are often smooth of prickles and make easy eating!

Unfortunately there are threats to holly as with many of our trees, and holly leaf blight can cause dieback while leaf miners can damage foliage.

In heraldry holly symbolises truth.



In the Harry Potter books Harry's wand is made of holly with a Phoenix feather core and made by Garrick Olivander.

Although holly has been used in some traditional medicines it is generally regarded as toxic to humans.



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Come winter,
Bring us holly.
Bring joy at Christmas,
Off with Melancholy.

Lizzie Lawson.



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SHIPDHAM TWINNING

We'd like you to come to have some cheese and wine and watch a jolly film with us for an AGM. No, we wouldn't. Alright then, come to our Wine Tasting then. No, don't do that either. Not in February at least. Has the Twinning Association been taken over by some "numpties" (a Yorkshire expression for those being awkward)? I only mention Yorkshire because, does it seem to you as it does to me that Yorkshire is the only county in England at the moment? The Yorkshire vet, the Yorkshire auction house, the Yorkshire "that'll do" internet provider, the Yorkshire farm. Now don't get me wrong, there's absolutely nothing wrong with Yorkshire – good luck to 'em all in fact and I do love Yorkshire pudding – but does no other county...Norfolk for instance... have vets, internet providers, auction houses, farms and puddings? I digress. Have Shipdham Twinning been putting on their parts (the Norfolk expression for those being awkward)? Well, no. You will probably have guessed that the good folk of Yorkshire (and Norfolk) are blameless...wretched Covid is responsible. We have tried to plan optimistically but act realistically. With infections on the rise, we came to the conclusion that having a meeting where we could not predict how many might turn up to share food and drink would mean we couldn't guarantee Covid safety so we reluctantly cancelled. We faced a double difficulty with the Wine Tasting for the same reason of predicting the Covid situation in February but also that Thomas Bullock Academy, in line with advice to all Norfolk schools, will not be hiring out its premises for the foreseeable future owing to Covid considerations, but we need the bigger venue. We have Wine Tasting plans for later in 2022, perhaps more outdoorsy though...watch this space.

My son-in-law hails from Yorkshire and one of his homespun sage sayings with a grin is, "You can tell a person from Yorkshire, but y' can't tell 'em mooch." We'll tell you "mooch" when we can.

Steve Kite, Chairman.

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With the festive season approaching why not consider making your own Christmas wreath or adding to a bought one. Pine cones and cinnamon sticks make good aromatic additions to a plain purchased wreath. Or get the basic structure in a garden centre and add twigs and leaves from your garden. Fatsia, holly, viburnum, ivy and conifer twigs all make lovely additions to a wreath and ribbons and baubles can be added.

With colder weather approaching it's time to check your greenhouse heating is in working order and that trellis, stakes and other garden structures are secure.

If the weather turns very frosty many tubs and containers are at risk of cracking. They can be protected with hessian, fleece or bubble wrap.

It's a good time to prune birches, vines and acers before Christmas and also free standing pear and apple trees.

Hardwood cuttings can be taken and shrubs and trees can be moved or planted at this time of year.

If you are storing produce watch out for mice!

Continue cutting back faded perennials or consider leaving them through the winter to provide insects with winter hideaways!

Alpine seeds can be sown now. They benefit from exposure to cold to encourage them to sprout in the spring. Alpines already in the garden will benefit from having garden debris cleared from them as prolonged covering by damp leaves etc. will cause them to die off.

Give garden tools a good clean up now ready for the spring.

Get your seed catalogues now and enjoy browsing them over Christmas.



In January it's time to sow seeds such as Begonia and Pelargoniums in propagators or heated greenhouses. Sweet peas can also be sown now.

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SHIPDHAM GARDEN CLUB

Shipdham Garden Club & Horticultural Society
Report on the Club meeting, 4th November 2021, at the WI Hall

This month the Club had an outside speaker, Frank Lambert, come along to give a talk about his field of expertise, Fuchsias.

Frank, who has won many prizes for showing his fuchsias nation-wide, started by telling us of the sad loss of his daughter that led him into growing them in the first place. He then showed the particular compost mix that he now uses, and then how to take cuttings to propagate more plants, and also to ensure that he can keep back up stocks of the plants he already has.

Frank showed us how, and when, to prune back plants to ensure they bloom successfully the following year, as well as how he would prune plants so that they would grow to become 'standards' as opposed to 'bushes'.

He went on to describe how to tackle some pest and disease problems with plants, and how it has become necessary to change the chemicals used to do that as some have been banned in this country because of EU rules (although still being available on the continent... bizarrely).

Who knew, though, that a diluted mix of Listerine mouth wash could help combat leaf rust???

Frank then gave us a slide show of some of the plants he had grown and shown over the years, many winning gold medals some of which had won 'best in show'. Frank also showed us a plant, Deborah Jane, which had been cultivated by Mal Wilkinson, and named after Frank's daughter. He then answered questions from club members.

The mini show categories this month were:

Handmade card: birthday or Christmas – won by Helen Frayer

Photograph: subject 'Autumn' – won by Olann Ridewood

Bloom of the month was won by Helen Frayer, and Most Unusual Bloom of the month was won by Olann Ridewood.

The next club event open to all will be in February 2022. Our new list of events will be posted on the Post Office noticeboard as soon as it is set, but please look for posts of events coming up on our Facebook page and on Nextdoor.

Simon Smith, General Secretary

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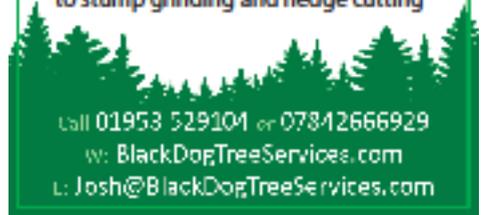
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BRADENHAM HORTICULTURE & GARDEN CLUB

Watching with a sinking heart the limited efforts of those leaders attending the COP26 conference, I wondered again what small things I might do to help save the planet and make myself feel a bit less impotent in the face of impending climatic doom. So here are a few ideas suggested by the RHS which I will try and do. Plant more plants, especially trees and hedges, and diversify the range of plants you grow so something will survive either drought or flood, heatwave or ice age. Grow ivy on the walls, it insulates the house and is a haven and deli for wildlife. Save even more water, have a butt on every available downspout. Heat the greenhouse without electricity, paint gallon containers black and fill with water and put in the sunniest spot; apparently these act like mini storage heaters. Pop a compost bin in the greenhouse so that the heat it generates is used to protect the plants through winter. You could also buy a cheap plastic mini-greenhouse and put this inside the greenhouse for your most tender plants. Reduce, reuse and recycle plastic and buy recycled plastic products if you buy pot plants or equipment. Buy peat-free compost, it is easier to get now and better than it used to be. So, there we are. Enough for me to go on, with fewer sleepless nights about not being green enough. It won't do much, but with all of us trying our hardest, every little will help.

After all that noble endeavour, we should reward ourselves with the Club's Christmas celebrations. We will be having a high tea and seasonal quiz on Friday 17th December at 2.30pm at Bradenham Village Hall. Members are invited to come and bring a partner or friend if they wish. Members of Shipdham Garden Club are cordially invited. We would like everyone to bring a plate of food for a shared buffet, either sweet or savoury. Please let us know if you are coming so we can set up the hall, by e-mailing me (barpamsteward@gmail.com) or Lavinia Rix, our new secretary, (laviniarix@gmail.com) as soon as possible. After such a problematic year, it would be great to say goodbye to 2021 with good cheer and in merry company. However, if Covid rules change again, we will let you know.

A great programme of events for 2022 is being finalised, to include a range of interesting speakers, trips out, garden parties in, workshops on hanging baskets and taking cuttings, and a number of shows and mini-shows. Watch out for events on e-mail and announcements in the Shipdham Newsletter and the Bradenham Mardle. Everyone is welcome. See you soon....

Barbara Steward
Chair





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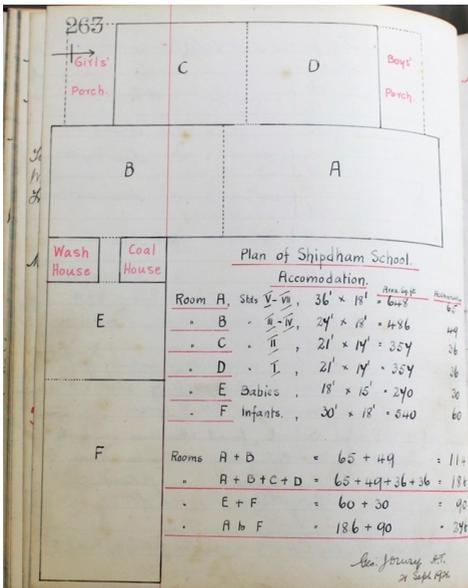
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SHIPDHAM 100 YEARS AGO



Shipdham School pupils 1921-22 – most of whom would have lost family members during World War One

On 17th January 1921, the school log tells us that Princess Mary visited Shipdham. The scholars marched down to the 'Dog Inn' and the Girl Guides from the school were inspected by her.



This plan of the old Shipdham School on the village green was drawn on 21st September 1921 showing the layout and size of each classroom. This plan was drawn by George Drury, Head Teacher and found in the school log for that period which is stored at the Norfolk Record Office in Norwich.

Note the single wash-house – the only toilets were outside the buildings and of the primitive variety! They needed a coal house to store coal for each classroom that had an open fire which was the only means of heating in winter.

THE WAR MEMORIAL

On wet mornings, after walking sometimes long distances to school, pupils would dry their outer coats on the fireguard in their classroom. The number of pupils taught at the school in 1921 totalled 276 in seven grades as well as 'babies' and 'infants'. Playtime was spent on the village green as at that time there was no playing field belonging to the school.



Shipdham War Memorial is a Celtic cross composed entirely of grey Devonshire granite from Dartmoor. It stands approximately 10' high. The upper portion is pierced and richly carved with interlaced strapwork representing eternity. In the centre is the crown of victory. The bases are octagonal and on the front faces are the names of the Shipdham residents who fell in both world wars. It was constructed by Harry Hems and Sons of Exeter at a cost of £170.

After World War I, a collection period for voluntary subscriptions was spread over three months and Red Cross collectors were asked to collect in their own districts in the village.

It was dedicated during the unveiling on Sunday 6th February 1921 by the Dean of Norwich in the presence of the Rector, Reverend Cyril Eva, and a large gathering of relatives of those killed in the Great War. The Dean's address was based on the passage from John 15:13

**'Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.'**

SHIPDHAM SPORTS



On the centenary of peace at the end of the Great War, Shipdham Church of All Saints replaced the central south window with another memorial, designed and constructed by specialists Devlin Plummer of Great Moulton. As with the original memorial, the cost was met by voluntary donations, fund-raising events, and grants from the Parish Council and other bodies, and sales of the book 'Shipdham in The Great War'.

Beneath the image of the soldier who stands alone reflecting on the cessation of war, the window declares:

'In grateful remembrance of Shipdham's sacrifice on the 100th anniversary of peace after the Great War'.

In happier times after the war, the village resumed their sporting activities of cricket and football showing their indomitable spirit and humour. This poster was from that time and features many of our ancestors.

SHIPDHAM.
SPORTS AND GALA DAY. — Organised by an energetic local committee, a big array of sporting events was provided at Mill Hill meadow on Bank Holiday. The proceedings opened with a comic cricket match, which created great fun. Various other attractions were provided and enjoyable concerts were given, the day closing with dancing. The proceeds were for the cricket and football clubs.

Dereham and Fakenham Times -

August 1921

SHIPDHAM CRICKET CLUB
Bank-Holiday, August 1st, 1921.
Programme.
KOMIK KRIKET - 2 to 5.30 p.m. (prompt).

TEAMS—

Allout's XI.	v.	Ole Bill's XI.
Hon. Bertie Allout (Capt.) ... D. Nelson.		Ole Bill (Capt.) ... W. Tennant.
The Mikado ... H. Jackson.		Miss Letson ... C. F. Joslin.
Darkness Hour ... F. Holman.		Top Score ... F. Youngs.
Jart-Pangfoot ... P. Bodings.		Charlie Chaplin ... E. Youngs.
Piccolo ... W. Beag.		B. Rostoman ...
Martha ... H. Holman.		Hope of his Side ... A. Rodd.
Happy Harry ... Ralison.		Fanny Footer ... C. Rodding.
Gerie ... H. Beates.		Mrs. 1845 ... J. Nelson.
Chu Chin Chow ... F. Biggiero.		Mr. 1845 ... H. Tennant.
Black & White ... P. Frost.		First in the Field ... G. Esheridge.
Square Leg ... W. Tennant.		How's That ... J. Moschen.
England's Last Hope ... W. Gooding.		L.B.W. ... W. Pustell.
Madoff the Mill ... G. Stubbings.		Still Running ... J. Goodman.
Boy from Eton ... E. Rodding.		Starbust ... P. Hignett.
UMPIRE: Constable Squarrem ... G. Rodd.		UMPIRE: Sergeant Alright ... A. Garner.

Rectors: G. Wilkeson and A. Levell.

6 o'clock Single Wicket Match.
Mr. B. Davy will bat to Mr. A. Savours' bowling and Mr. Savours will bat to Mr. Davy's bowling—Stakes to best man.

6.30 & 8 p.m.—ENTERTAINMENTS
Under the direction of Miss W. Drury. **ADMISSION 6d.** Children Half-price.
Mrs. Thompson, The Misses Fybe, Levell, Tennant, Wick, Young, Messrs. Gibbs, Gillette, Hignett, Joslin, W. Tennant, G. Tennant, H. Tennant, and W. Algar.

SKETCH "MOTORING." By—Title: Park Hignett; His Son: G. T. Joslin; Helms: Arnold Levell; Zymp: Leonard Jackson; Constable XE: Leonard Jackson; Coach: Jasper Hill.

6.30 p.m.—WHIST DRIVE of Valuable Prizes. Tickets 1/- each.
DANCING about 9.30 p.m.

SHIPDHAM HISTORY GROUP



Shipdham Football Club photographed about 1921 or 1922. Pictured from left to right are, back row, D. Nelson, C. Rudling, H. Tennant, Arthur Levell, A. Rudd, W. Alcock, J. Rowe, G. Rudd and H. Dolphin. Front row, J. Darby, H. Pearce, Arnold Levell, P. Rudling and A. Tennant.

Family life settled down after the war to normal occupations of work, worship, entertainment and sport. Kelly's Directory of Norfolk 1922 entry for Shipdham:

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.		
Anderson Miss, Church close	Coleman John (Mrs.), farmer	List Charles, farmer
Brandam Miss	Cordy Stanley, farmer	Mann James, farmer
Eva Rev. Cyril Herbert Vyvyan B.A. (rector), Rectory	Cox Henry, wheelwright	Martin Eleazar, painter
Gibson Thomas	Craske Robert, farmer	Matthews Charles, farmer
Goddard George, Park cottage	Cushing George, builder	Middleton Arthur, farmer
Goldsmith Mrs	Cushing Walter George, hawkler	Nelson Darcy, builder
Goodman Mrs. Shrub house	Dixon Thomas, baker	Nelson Fred, grocer
Highatt Park, Mill road	Douse James William, shopkeeper	Oddfellows (M.U.).Pride of Shipdham
Howarth Rev. J. Robt. (Congregatnl)	Drury Reginald Isaac, farmer. Wood fm	lodre, No. 4585 (E. Martin, sec)
Levell Arnold, Laurels	Etheridge John, Royal Standard P.H	Pestell Edward, blacksmith
Martin Mrs. Beeches	Farrow J. bailiff to Luke Harrison esq	Rhodes Thomas William, baker
	Fitt Arthur, Crown P.H	Rivett James, farmer, Grange farm ;
	Frost Ernest, farmer	& at Malthouse farm, Horningtoft
	Fysh Herbert William, watch maker	Rivett Katherine (Miss), farmer,
	Gee Thomas William, saddler	Blackmoor road
	Gibson Thos. M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.	Rix Arthur, grocer
	Lond. surgeon, medical officer &	Rose Charles, painter
	public vaccinator, Shipdham distr-	Saunders Arthur, farmer
	ict. Mitford & Launditch union &	Saunders Percy William, butcher
	Bradenham district of Swaffham	Sharpin A. Ernest, farmer
	union	Skipper Albert H. harness maker
	Goddard James George, threshing	Smith Herbert L. grocer
	machine owner & wood sawing con-	Stebbing Ernest Edward, grocer
	tractor	Stebbing Percy, Golden Dog P.H
	Goodacre John, dispensing chemist &	Stevenson John M.R.C.V.S. vet. surgn
	optician	Stubbings John, farmer
	Grimes William Henry, grocer	Tash Barton, baker
	Groom Ernest J. H. grocer	Tash Fred, farmer, Church farm
	Harrod Edwd.J.Waggon & HorsesP.H	Tash Susan (Mrs.), baker
	Holman George, grocer & assistant	Tennant Alfred, builder
	overseer & clerk to Parish Council	Warner William, farmer, Old Hall fm
	Hunt James, butcher	Whiterod George, farmer
	Jackson James Leonard, farmer,	Wick John, farmer
	Gurdon farm	Wyatt Wm. (Mrs.), farmer, Elm frm
	Knott Albert, farmer	Youngs Brothers, thrashing machine
	Leonard Percy, farmer	owners
	Lingwood William, horse slaughterer	Youngs Fred, cycle agent
COMMERCIAL.		
Early closing day, Wednesday.		
Abbey William, farmer		
Arthurton W. P. farmer		
Assembly Rooms (E. J. Tuck, propr)		
Atmore Fred Charles, blacksmith		
Bailey Samuel Elijah, beer retailer		
Baker Alfred Arthur, boot repairer		
Baker James, King's Head P.H		
Barnes John, farmer, Willow farm		
Bird Chas. Harvey, farmer, Dairy frm		
Boddy William John, coal dealer		
Bowes John, farmer		
Brown Arnold, builder		
Brown Robert, farmer, Hall farm		
Bulwer Alice (Mrs.), grocer		
Bulwer Walter, tailor		
Carpenter Sydney, Cricketers P.H		
Carter Arthur, china dealer		
Carter Reginald, farmer		
Cemetery (George Holman, clerk to the Parish Council)		

Beanie Brown (01362 820068), Sue Dewing (820324) & Marlene Secker (820327)

SHIPDHAM BOWLS CLUB

The 2022 season will be starting with an opening roll-up on Saturday 23rd April from 1.00pm. We would love to see you if you are thinking of giving bowling a try. We have woods that you can borrow.

Bowling is for all ages, is good exercise, good fun and you will be made to feel welcome. At the Bowls Club we have a member who is in his early 20s who has been selected for the senior Norfolk Liberty Team (top 24 bowlers in the county); he has also been selected as Captain for the Norfolk under 25 indoor team and has been recalled for the Norfolk under 25 outdoor team, a great asset to the Club.

Further information please ring Sue on 07729307668.



Please send details and reports of your club's events to the Editors for us to include in the Shipdham News. Send via email to: shipdham.news@hotmail.co.uk and trhewett@outlook.com or write it and pop the paper through the letterbox at Cedar House High Street clearly marked for the edition of the News that you would like to place it in.

Do you have friends who have moved away who would like to receive a copy of the Shipdham News?

Ask them to send a £10 contribution with their address and ten stamps to Theresa Hewett (Cedar House, High Street, Shipdham IP25 7PA) and we will send them a copy by post for a year.

Remember! The Shipdham News is also available on the Village website.

The Shipdham Notice Board

Web site: www.shipdham.org

Clerk: clerk.shipdham@btconnect.com

Welcome to the Shipdham Parish Council Notice Board.

Contact Paul Hewett, Simon Smith, or James Shelley for further information.

Parish Council meetings are normally at the WI Hall, on the 2nd Monday of each month. 15 minutes in each meeting are for your questions – pop in and have your say: it would be lovely to see you!!

Village Halls to hire at great rates! Bullock Park: Sarah Howlett 820047, WI Hall: Marlene Secker 820327, Village correspondent: James Shelley 07854 402025

Highlights from the Parish Council meeting on November 8th at the WI Hall using appropriate distancing. Full minutes are available online or through the Clerk once approved:

- Reports and updates noted from Chairman, County and District Councillors, Clerk, BPMC, WI Hall, School, etc
- Comments raised by members of the public concerning highways issues, the planning process, and the Church Christmas Market
- Approval of expenditures totalling some £12,000 on areas such lighting, web hosting, resurfacing of churchyard, playground repairs, etc
- Comments on current planning applications, approval, refusals and appeals
- Discussion, agreements and confirmation of Return for Bullock Park, relocation of Village Beacon, Queen's Jubilee, Landscape and Settlement Assessment, highways issues, police and SNAP report, and others Next meeting planned for Monday 13 December 2021: once again, this should be face-to-face in the WI Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone who can make it!

On behalf of the Chairman, the Clerk and the Members of the Parish Council may I wish residents and readers all the very best for a Happy Christmas and relaxing, comforting New Year.

Your Parish Council – your call

Contact the Clerk in first instance on any parish matter: **June Smith** - 01760 440953
For other Councillors, contact details are:

Carole Playford (Chair) – 07954 120345 or 822154

Paul Hewett (Vice Chair) – 820354 **James Shelley** – 07854 402025

Marlene Secker – 820327 **Jo Dewing** – 821285 **Lynda Turner** – 07500 818315

Sam Shelley – 07771 362462 **Dale Wordley** – 07432 097757

Simon Smith – 07885 113860 **Mark Crane** – 821440 **Paul Holman** – 07960 262969

Web site: www.shipdham.org Clerk: clerk.shipdham@btconnect.com

The Shipdham Notice Board



The plaque, commissioned and produced by the Norfolk Lieutenancy, is to commemorate your Community's resilience in the year of the pandemic. 2020 – 2021 Memorial Project The Lady Dannatt MBE, HM Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk.

Thank you to the community of Shipdham.

At the Parish Council meeting in November the Council received, on behalf of the community of Shipdham, a plaque from Mary Rudd, Deputy Lieutenant of Norfolk, on behalf of The Lady Dannatt, HM Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, in recognition of the resilience shown by the community during the pandemic. Although COVID remains with us, the whole community of Shipdham should recognise the contribution we have all made over the past months in looking after each other, family, friends, neighbours and the community.

Thank you, Shipdham

Coming soon in 2022:

At its Cabinet meeting in November, Breckland resolved to commence a review of its Local Plan as well as a partial review of Policy INF03 (which covers housing numbers amongst others). This will have impacts on housing for Shipdham as well as the rest of the District. Our last Local Plan took 7 years to complete and has guided housing numbers and locations in the village. This revision will do the same. There will be various meetings and forums over the next few years which aim to update the village community and keep people informed.

Homeowners: Please remember to cut your hedges back from footpaths and keep ditches clear of debris as we approach winter conditions! Thank you

Do you need help or advice regarding a safeguarding concern or COVID-19?
Call someone. Anyone. But do call.

Shipdham helpline: 07731 843061
Shipdham surgery: 820225

Norfolk Helpline: 0344 8008020

Christmas Services

Sunday 12th December

10 am Village Hall Carols at Bradenham Village Hall

Thursday 16th December

4—7 pm Christmas with the Peddar's Quire at St Andrew's Bradenham

Sunday 19th December

4 pm Carols by Candlelight at St Andrew's Bradenham

6 pm Carols by Candlelight at All Saints' Shipdham

Tuesday 21st December

12 noon Lunchtime Carols at St Nicholas' Dereham

Wednesday 23rd December

10 am Holy Communion at All Saints' Shipdham

Christmas Eve

4 pm Crib Service at all Saints' Shipdham

10 pm Bethlehem Midnight at St Andrew's Bradenham

11:30 pm Midnight Communion at All Saints' Shipdham

Christmas Day

10 am Family Communion at All Saints' Shipdham

All Welcome