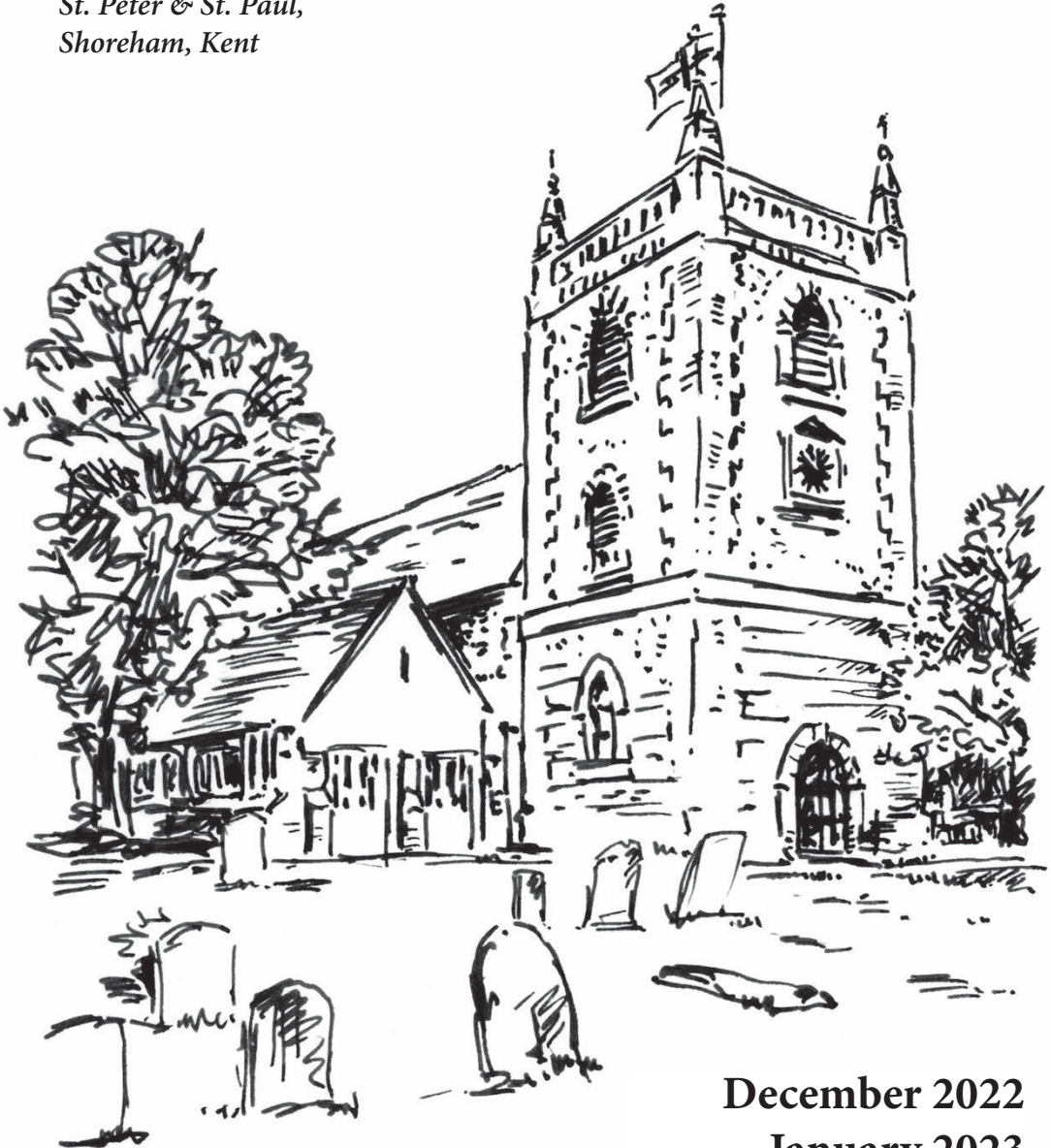


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### **DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023**

#### ***LET IT SLOW: ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY AND BEYOND***

This year, I am going to travel through Advent with the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell. Well, at least his book, *Let It Slow: An Advent Calendar with a difference*.

As we know, all too well, this period, leading up to Christmas, is often very very busy. Frantic. He points out, that even though we are seemingly more in touch than ever, we seem to have lost touch with ourselves. Christmas is one of the most joyful times of year but can also be one of the most stressful times. Perhaps especially so this year.

*Let It Slow*, gives a slightly different way to approach Christmas, to discover or rediscover how its joys and promises can restore our lives. For each day, during December, he invites us with simple reflections and practical suggestions, to reclaim Christmas and the celebration it is meant to be.

He contrasts what he calls the, 'Christmas myth', the idealised images, that we see in TV advertising, with the Christmas of the Bible, with a pregnant, unmarried, young mum, almost abandoned, then supported by her fiancé. Heavily pregnant, she travels large distances to obey tax laws of an occupying foreign power. When they get there, there is nowhere to give birth, only an animal shelter, no painkillers, doctor, midwife or clean sheets. He observes that the Christmas in the Bible is (perhaps uncomfortably), closer to real life but because of that it can speak to all of us struggling with challenges, of one sort or another.

December 3rd begins with, "so tell me what you want, what you really, really want..." I always find it difficult when people ask me what I want for Christmas. It feels like I have too much stuff and probably don't need more of it. *Let It Slow*, invites us to find some time to stop and be still, if only for a few minutes. To think about what truly brings us joy and comfort, and to see how that could become part of our Christmas celebration.

So, what would you really like this year for Christmas? And what do you want for the world?

**Revd Diane**

You are warmly invited to any of the carol singing or services during Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and beyond ...

#### **ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY SERVICES**

**Saturday 3rd December** 5.30pm - Meet at the church for a carol or two  
Then carol singing to Crown Road Lights Switch On at 6.30pm

#### **4th December - Advent 2**

9am Breakfast@Church

6pm Communion

#### **11th December - Advent 3**

9am Communion

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### **18th December - Advent 4**

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6pm Carol Service

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**Tuesday 20th December** 5.30pm Shoreham Place - Meet at the church

**Thursday 22nd December** 5.30pm around the village - Meet at the Crown pub

### **Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve**

4pm Christingle (followed by mulled wine/ juice and mince pies)

11.30pm Midnight Communion

### **25th December 2022 - Christmas Day**

10am Christmas Day service for all ages

### **1st January 2023 - Christmas 2**

9am Breakfast@Church

6pm Communion - Taize

### **8th January 2023 - Epiphany**

9am Communion (BCP)

10am Sunday Worship

### **15th January 2023 - Epiphany 2**

10am Communion with activity/discussion for all ages

4pm Holy Habits - Developing a Rule of Life - refreshments after

### **22nd January 2023 - Epiphany 3** (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January)

10am Communion with the Choir

6pm Compline

### **29th January 2023 - Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

10am Communion for Candlemas for all ages

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## **From the Church Register**

### **Interment of Ashes**

November 19      Julian Harling

November 19      Ruth and Dennis Badger

## **SHOREHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS: CABARET**

### **2 and 3 DECEMBER**

It's not too late to come along and enjoy a sprinkling of Shoreham Stars in our remaining two Cabaret Evenings on 2 and 3 December. We're doing songs and sketches from the likes of The Two Ronnies and Victoria Wood, West End musicals and lesser known gems. Tickets can be bought from [www.shorehamvillageplayers.co.uk](http://www.shorehamvillageplayers.co.uk) or from the village shop. Looking forward to seeing you there *Sheila Webb*

## **SHOREHAM CROWN ROAD LIGHTS**

First started in 1989 by the residents of Crown Road, this lovely tradition is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.2022. Tracey Bartholomew and Ann Ball organised in 2010 that we should meet in the church and sing a carol or two and this will be 5.30pm. Then we set off through the village finishing at Crown Road in time for the 6.30pm switch on by some special guest. The Crown Pub will be open serving food and mulled wine and we hope Santa will visit as well

## **SHOREHAM SOCIETY**

### **New fast train service**

There will be a big improvement to our train services from December 12<sup>th</sup>. Once an hour on weekdays, there will be a fast train from Otford and Swanley to London Bridge and Charing Cross, taking only 20 minutes from Swanley to London Bridge. The trains will leave Otford at 37 minutes past each hour and Swanley at 46 minutes past, plus one extra morning rush hour train. There are good connections from and to Shoreham, with the connection from Shoreham to Swanley at 32 minutes past. Coming back, the trains leave Charing Cross at half past the hour, running as late as 11:30pm, for that big night out in the West End! You can also get to London Bridge via Sevenoaks, which is also pretty quick, but the connection isn't quite so convenient.

### **Defibrillator at Shoreham Station**

There is now a defibrillator on the Sevenoaks-bound platform at the station. It's attached to the station building, somewhat hidden behind a cabinet.

### **Twitton Field**

In our role as guardians of the natural beauty of our valley, Shoreham Society members have been keeping a close eye on activity at the large field that lies between Sepham Farm and Twitton, beside Filston Lane. After buying it three years ago, the new owner has divided it up and advertised smaller plots of land for sale, strongly implying that they could be used for housing. This raised alarm bells, and we have been very closely



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monitoring some of the plots that have already been sold. Sevenoaks District Council has been very supportive, and one application for planning permission (to erect a barn) has already been refused, following local protests. Our intelligence gathering operation continues!

### **Shoreham Society AGM – The Quadrangle and Home Farm**

We enjoyed two excellent talks at our AGM. We learnt about The Quadrangle, which is a restored nineteenth century Model Farm that now delivers various rural activities to improve the wellbeing of, among others, NHS staff and newly arrived refugees and their children. It also provides meeting rooms and is located south of the village near Home Farm. William Alexander entertained us with an update on the positive and negative impact of the hot summer on farming, and we heard of how his farm had been used for shooting of a rather violent-sounding US movie set in the USA.

### **Father Christmas**

Father Christmas loves coming to Shoreham on Christmas Eve and he has agreed to stop at the Samuel Palmer at 5.15pm before he travels the World. He likes to hear a few songs and carols before he goes, so do practise your Christmas songs. There's a free mulled wine for parents, while it lasts! You can contact his elves if you have any questions ([saynor9@gmail.com](mailto:saynor9@gmail.com) or [christineeuman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:christineeuman@yahoo.co.uk) ). If you are not already a member, please join us by emailing: [shorehamsociety@gmail.com](mailto:shorehamsociety@gmail.com)

*Chris Euman and John Saynor Shoreham Society, Co-Chairs*

### **NEWS FROM SHOREHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 2022**

It really does feel like we are ' back in business' after a few years of lockdowns and Covid- related absences. We have been able to participate in lots of lovely and enriching events such as the recent Sevenoaks Choral afternoon at the Stag Theatre, when Cameron Class sang in front of, and with, ten other local schools as a mass choir, and the Aqua Splash Festival for some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils who swam with style and determination.

In late October, all of our teaching and support staff attended the Sevenoaks Partnership of Primary Schools conference with keynote speaker Sharon Grey (OBE), who led learning on the Biology of Stress (what is happening to our brains during times of stress?), the impact of stress on IQ and the ability to learn. In the afternoon we attended workshops on Autistic Spectrum Condition. This was a truly interesting and inspiring day that will impact positively on our future practice.

I have been immensely proud of many specific pupils recently who have demonstrated leadership skills in a number of ways over the past few weeks. Our House Captains prepared and delivered a presentation on our school value 'Respect', during the school Remembrance assembly, showing their understanding of the concept and linking it to the reasons we remember anyone who has given service to our country.

Our Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) have met, sharing new and exciting ideas to invigorate the school, starting with the creation of a 'tree of hope' in the dining hall. Our House

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Captains led House meetings in which all pupils wrote messages of hope or positivity to hang on the tree with the idea being that any pupil who needs a 'boost' can take a message and read it and will feel loved and supported by everyone in the school. Two of our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at the Remembrance Service in the church with one reading a poem that she composed and that she has since been asked to provide copies of. Meanwhile, the Vice-Chair of our PLT has been preparing a large-scale canvas that all staff and children will be adding to, to create a whole school painting which every child and member of staff will contribute to.

If you would like to support the school further, we are always happy to hear from people who would be interested in volunteering to work with the pupils to hear readers or run a club. If you would like to find out more, please contact me via the school office; all volunteers are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service Check with the police and go through an induction and training programme

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*Gillian Lovatt-Young Headteacher*

## **SHOREHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council had to change the dates of some of the meetings in order to observe the official mourning period following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth. The Council held a minute's silence at the October Meeting and the Chairman, on behalf of the Council and residents of Shoreham, sent a letter of condolence to HM King Charles III. Members welcomed Cllr Jane Austin, who was co-opted on to Shoreham Parish Council, to represent the Well Hill ward.

Members have discussed and agreed various items at the Parish Council Meetings in October and November

2022 and here are a few highlights.

- A225 Shoreham Road speed limit – the proposal will most likely go to the Joint Transport Board on 13 December 2022 following the consultation which received 82 comments in support and 31 objections.
- Darent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme Path – there appears to be some hold ups with the path and the Council are in contact with the DVLP.
- 4 new defibrillators have been ordered so there will be a total of 8 covering the whole Parish as follows:
  - **Existing Defibrillators**
  - Platform 2 at the station
  - Darent valley golf club reception
  - Outside The Kings Arms
  - Outside The Village hall
  - **New Defibrillators – Please note these are NOT in place yet**
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- The public convenience will be having a refresh.
- A new Shoreham Community Noticeboard will be put at the corner of Crown Road and High Street for residents to use.
- The tennis court and recreation court will be resurfaced and the recreation court will be made into a multi-use games area.
- The Cricket Club came with a proposal to extend the pavilion and this will be discussed in more depth at the December meeting.
- A contractor will be appointed to clear the path at the recreation ground and clear up around the war memorial.

A full pack of information supporting each meeting is available for residents to download from the website. Before every planning meeting the planning log is uploaded which

Includes information on past and current applications: -

[www.shorehamparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.shorehamparishcouncil.gov.uk).

On behalf of the Members of Shoreham Parish Council we would like to wish all our residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please note the new Parish Council email address:

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*Amanda Barlow*

### **CPR (CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION) AND DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING** Shoreham Village Hall Wednesday **14 December 7.30pm**

As more defibrillators are being rolled out across the Parish Sevenoaks Community First Responders are doing a teaching session covering these essential life saving skills on:

**Wednesday 14 December in the Village Hall, Shoreham TN14 7TB at 7.30pm.**

Please register your interest by emailing [loubyn2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loubyn2@yahoo.co.uk) or calling 0773 668 4343 to get an idea of numbers but this is a drop in session so booking is not essential.

Thank you to The Parish Council which has funded this event and also to The Village Hall Committee for the use of the hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.

*Louise Norris*

### **GREEN HEATING SHOREHAM**

We're working on different ways to help reduce our community's carbon footprint following the decision not to proceed with the Heat Network project.

Our thanks to all those who came to our Public Meeting on 9 November and heard about our refocus on insulation and moving our individual homes towards greener technologies. We were very grateful for the many contributions from across the whole of Shoreham which brought knowledge and experience of issues associated with insulation and heat pumps. We were also very pleased to welcome the team from Brenwards, one of the recommended local contractors we are working with us on this initiative.

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We plan to frame our work with residents across the whole Parish around the six areas illustrated in the booklet we provided for the meeting:

- Stopping draughts
- Loft insulation
- Wall insulation
- Floor insulation
- Windows and doors
- Heat pumps and other green technologies

Owners of historical or listed buildings face particular challenges in improving their energy efficiency and we shall also continue to share ideas with them across all of these areas.

We'd love to know how you are approaching energy saving upgrades to your home, whether you live in the village centre or out in the hills, so please tell us! About 150 households are already on our contact list and able to use Green Heating Shoreham as a clearing house/bulletin board to receive updates and share experiences. If you would like to join them, please get in touch with us at [greenheatingshoreham@gmail.com](mailto:greenheatingshoreham@gmail.com).

We shall be sending an electronic copy of our Insulation Plus booklet to all our contacts to make it easy to access the list of organisations offering advice and support.

The top tip for this edition of the Gazette is **CURTAINS!** It is amazing how many of us forget to close all curtains (or shutters) when the temperature drops – particularly in rooms that tend not to be used much. With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

*Bill Lattimer on behalf of the Green Heating Shoreham team*

## **SHOREHAM VILLAGE STORES**

We were tremendously saddened to hear of the death of our former shopkeeper, Senthilkumar Thangavelu – or Kumar, as we knew him. Kumar took on the shop in 2007 when it was threatened with permanent closure and ran it with great enterprise for the next decade. When he left Shoreham for South Wales, he said: “I want to thank the village for its custom and for all the relationships we’ve built up over the years. It was a bit of a culture shock at first coming here from a shop in Croydon – learning to supply things like bird feed, gas bottles and Seville oranges. The shop is 200 per cent involved in community affairs and that is the key.” We send our deep condolences to Kokila

*The Shoreham Shop Partners*

## **MEMORIES OF JILL AND TOM MORGAN**

Tom and Jill Morgan moved to the Shoreham area in 1949 with four children under twelve when they bought “Record” in Church Street in 1952 just before the birth of their 5<sup>th</sup> child. Soon after this Tom was posted to Korea (the Korean War ended in June 1953) leaving Jill on her own with five children in the big, cold, rambling house. Still two years before the end of rationing, Christmas celebrations were few and Jill decided that the children shouldn’t miss out on the season’s cheer. The plan was simple, squash and reindeer-shaped biscuits for everyone, mulled wine for the adults. When the guests were assembled in the large room that used to be a village shop, FC emerged from the cellar



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through a trapdoor into the middle of the party with his sack of presents and ringing a bell. The party was timed to allow the visitors to attend the children's carol service at the church after the presents had been distributed, leaving FC to the reindeer and a warming drink.

The idea caught on, Jill and Tom continued the tradition on and off over the next fifty years until 2002 when they left Record for a bungalow in the High Street. The style of the party varied with new generations and the choice of F.C., a favourite FC being the fine performance by Miss Dibley (aka Auntie Dibs) from the cottage next door.

It is lovely to hear that the Shoreham Society still invites Father Christmas to Shoreham and next year will be the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

*Louise Morgan*

### **CYCLOPS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS 'RAPUNZEL: LOCKDOWN' – A NEW PANTO BY SOPHIA KINGSHILL**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 4pm** St Luke's Church, Eardley Road, Sevenoaks TN131XT. Tickets £10 [www.tinyurl.com/CyclopsStLukes2022](http://www.tinyurl.com/CyclopsStLukes2022) (£5 under 18s at door). Enquiries to John Levett 01732 460143. (The original performance advertised for 15 Oct 22 had to be postponed due to covid among the cast.)

Come and see this witty and charming new take on the Rapunzel story, starring two gangster crayfish, a wicked witch (Danny Kingshill), a fairly useless hero, an extremely useful heroine (Alicia Corcoran, last seen as Aladdin), her friend Norman (Adam Corcoran, last seen as Fruit Gum), a hairdresser of course (Elie Williams, last 'seen' as the front end of the camel) and a Monster from the Deep.

Cyclops Productions, a truly inclusive theatre company for all ages and abilities, is closely involved with Shoreham through the Kingshill family, and its trustees, Kate Britten, John Bovington and Elie Williams. As you can tell, it is also lucky enough to draw some of its cast members from Shoreham.

This will be the eighth time that Cyclops has put on a show at St Luke's, Sevenoaks, with support from the Zobel Charitable Trust, Dorothy Parrott Memorial Trust and St Luke's

*Katie Kingshill*

### **SHEENA VAUGHAN NEE MCDONNELL 1929-2022**



Sheena, sadly died after a short illness in Farnborough Hospital (PRUH) and a service was held at the Halstead Bluebell Cemetery for her last month. She was born, grew up and got married in the village and leaves behind her four children, fourteen great grandchildren and other relatives still living in the village. A country girl who was really appreciative of the long life she'd been given. Shoreham was always close to her heart - she loved the visits, walks and sitting in her daughter Jo's back garden. She was dearly loved and will be missed.

*Susan Mitchell*

## **SHOREHAM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

<https://shorehamkenthistory.weebly.com>

At our November meeting, Nick Rushby of the Otford Archbishop's Palace Conservation Trust gave us a fascinating history of the palace and an update on the £1.5 million project to preserve it. He explained why the palace was built where it was, where the Pilgrims' Way met a key route from London. It was bigger in Tudor times than Hampton Court. The largest remaining section - the northwest tower - is to be an interpretation centre and meeting place when restored.

Members of the Historical Society will hold a social evening on 16 December; details to be notified to members later. The first meeting of the New Year on 20 January is the Dr Lothian Lecture by Dr Charles Shee on The History of Tuberculosis.

A reminder to look at the website to read articles, photographs, and more.

*Lynda Alleeson*

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

On the 11 November we held our AGM. There were some changes made to the Officers positions in The Branch. Mike Robinson, after nearly 10 years, stepped down as our Chairman and he was presented with gifts as a thank you from Committee members past and present.

The new Officers and Committee are as follows

Chairman.....Mr Peter Triggs, Vice-Chairman...Mr Michael Hopkins, Secretary.....Mrs Lorna Robinson, Treasurer.....Mrs Mandy Vickers.

Committee members.....Mr Michael Robinson, Mr Neil Vickers, Mrs Margaret Triggs and Mr Henry Desmond.

Mike Robinson is now our Branch President...taking over from Mike Hopkins who is now a Vice President along with Mrs Pat Gillingham. Mike Robinson remains our Membership Secretary and Poppy Appeal Organiser.

The meeting was followed by a very interesting talk called 'The Kilted Tommy...a story of one man's WW1 and more'. Sadly, The Branch is still without a permanent Standard Bearer although we were lucky enough to have one at The Remembrance Service which was, as always, very well attended.

If anyone would be interested in joining our, very, friendly, Committee.....or becoming a member of The Branch....please contact The Secretary email [lornarr2468@aol.com](mailto:lornarr2468@aol.com) or speak to any member of The Committee.

We have, at long last, been able to display our 3 'laid up' Standards in The Church.....the original one from when the Branch was formed in 1948....The Women's Section Standard and the Standard that Pat Gillingham carried for many years before handing over to Mike Robinson when we had a new one. It's been a very long time coming for us to display them.....we are very proud to have them there...do pop along to The Church to see them

Thank you to everyone for their support over this last year.....it is very much appreciated and we would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Here's to 2023!

*Lorna Robinson*

## **SHOREHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

It was lovely to see so many people at our Community Coffee Morning on 10 November. Scrumptious home-made cakes were enjoyed by everyone, and some lucky people even took some home when they couldn't eat anymore! At only £2 for coffee/tea and cake, these monthly events are very popular with new friendships being made all the time. All proceeds are used to support the maintenance of the Village Hall defibrillator.

The next WI meeting will be our Christmas Lunch, on Tuesday 6 December, when – if past years are anything to go by – much fun will be had by all. This will be a members-only event so that the right number of people can be catered for.

Our next Community Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 8 December in the Village Hall, from 10am to 12pm. Come and join us for coffee, tea and cakes – and possibly your first mince pies – at this friendly, relaxed morning. There will be a final chance to buy tickets for the Royal British Legion raffle, before it is called on 10 December. Everyone will be made very welcome.

The first WI meeting of 2023 will be held at lunchtime (with lunch provided) on 10 January in the Village Hall at 12.45pm. We will be joined by a singer / ukulele player who will entertain us, and there will be a chance to have a sing-along for anyone who would like to join in (no pressure!). Please send any enquiries to [shoreham@wkwfi.org.uk](mailto:shoreham@wkwfi.org.uk)

Finally, our January Community Coffee morning will be held on Thursday 12 January, from 10am to 12pm, in the Village Hall. Start the year as you mean to go on – keeping in touch with old friends, as well as making new ones, in this sociable and warm-hearted environment. All welcome.

*Shoreham WI*

## **TALES FROM THE HILL**

There is a special wall in our house, most likely many of you have a similar wall. It is special for we have been writing on it the height as well as the date of our children then their children and now their grandchildren. Our eldest daughter, Lucy was the first entry in April 1967 she was 31 inches high and two and a bit years old. There are no rules, a date and height can be added at any time, although Christmas and birthdays are popular. There has always been some rivalry as comparisons are made to see how siblings heights compare on a similar date. I dare say a little cheating has been known, when our backs were turned. The other bone of contention is whether shoes were worn at the time of measurement.

This small piece of wall is very crowded and jumbled, we recently had to find space for our latest great grandchild Teddy, just three months old, we have yet to add Martha, Teddy's cousin she will find her place this Christmas. The wall of heights has had a close shave when a decorator, despite my warning started to paint over the wall, luckily it was saved. There are a few extra comments on the wall entirely unofficial of course, notably one from myself pointing out how between 2000 and 2012 I had managed to shrink by an inch and a bit! If you have yet to start a height wall start one on something portable that you can take with you in case you move house. I dare say there will be some new recorded heights added to the wall this Christmas.

And by the way have a special Christmas.

John Bovington

## **THE CHRISTMAS QUIZ SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER**

**Shoreham Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

Because of the Queen's death, the Quiz on Saturday 17 September to raise money for food banks had to be cancelled. We hope you will now be able to come and test your wits on Saturday 10 December with your friends. There will be tables of six, so it would be great if you could make up a team, or if you want to come on your own or with a friend, we can match you up with a table. Mince pies will be served during the interval and nibbles will be provided, but you are welcome to bring some of your own nibbles. A pay bar will be open all evening selling wine, beer and soft drinks. As well as raising funds for local food banks, there will also be an opportunity to make a donation on the night.

Tickets £10 are available from [ticketsource.co.uk/darent-valley-quiz-night](http://ticketsource.co.uk/darent-valley-quiz-night), or in person from Shoreham Village Stores. For any enquiries, please contact Sheila Birkin on 01959 523071 or [birkins78@gmail.com](mailto:birkins78@gmail.com). The quiz is run by the Darent Valley Branch of Sevenoaks CLP. *Sheila Birkin, Gavin Owen, Jill Webster, Madeleine Marshall, Mary Symons and Anne Deane*

### **OVER 60S**

Wednesday 7 December- Christmas Lunch followed by children singing, from Shoreham village school. 12pm for 12.30pm in the village hall.

Wednesday 11 January- memories of Shoreham. Please bring any memories and stories of your time in Shoreham to share with everyone. 2pm Village hall.

Wednesday 25 January- AGM 2pm Village hall      *Suna Keates and Kath Topham*

### **VILLAGE DIARY FOR DECEMBER**

Friday 2 and Saturday 3    Shoreham Village Players Cabaret

Wednesday 7	Over 60s Christmas Lunch		
Thursday 8	Community Coffee Morning	Village Hall	10am- 12 pm
Saturday 10	Christmas Quiz	Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm
Wednesday 14	Defibrillator Training	Village Hall	7.30pm

### **VILLAGE DIARY FOR JANUARY**

Tuesday 10	Women's Institute	Village Hall	12.45pm
Wednesday 11	Over 60s	Village Hall	2pm
Thursday 12	Community Coffee	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Friday 20	Shoreham Historical talk	Village Hall	7.30pm for
8pm			
Wednesday 25	Over 60s AGM	Village Hall	2pm
Saturday 28	Cyclops Play	St Luke's	

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