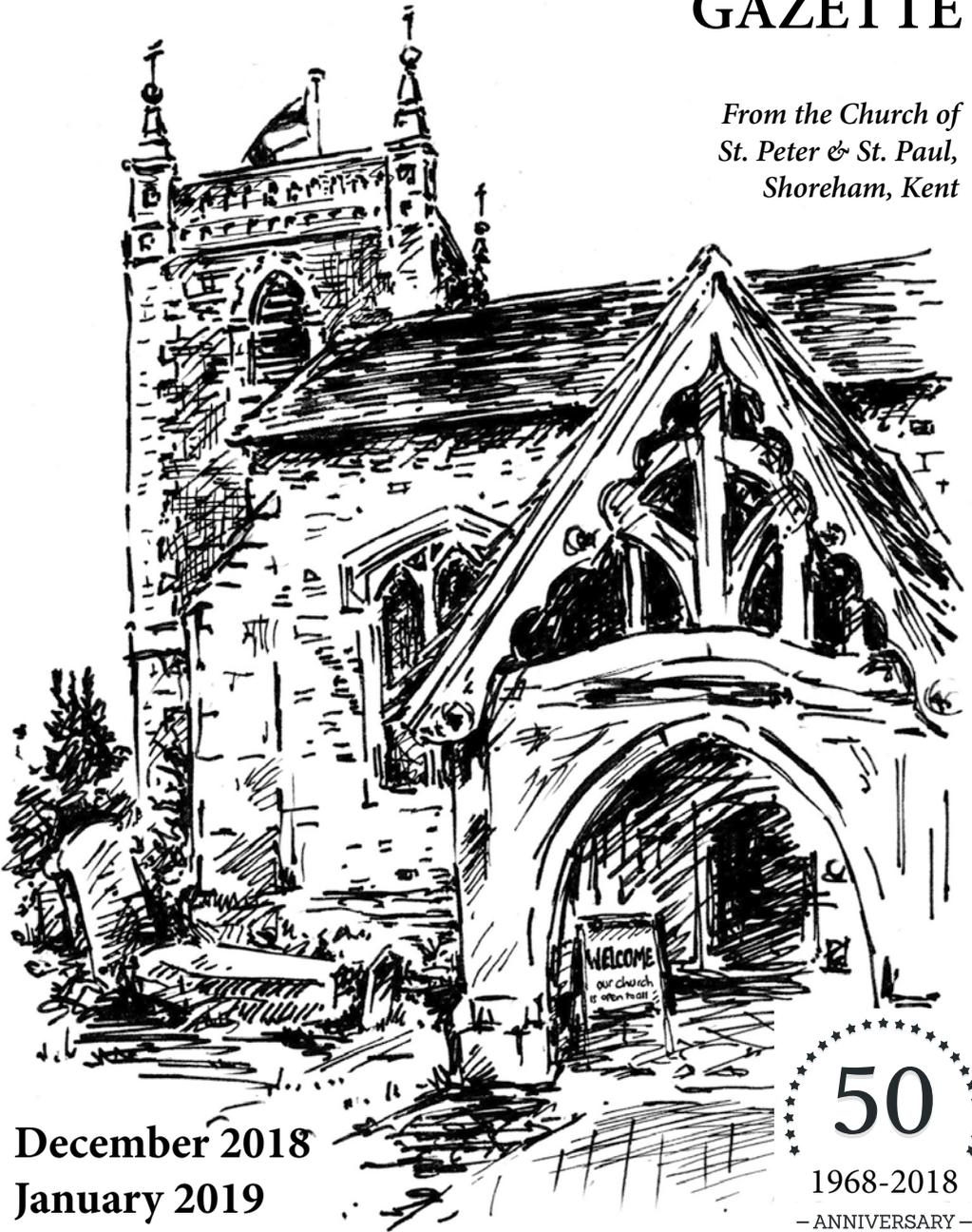


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**CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

2<sup>nd</sup> December – 1st Sunday of Advent

10.00am - Eucharist

4.30pm – Evening Prayer – Advent theme

9<sup>th</sup> December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8am - BCP Communion

10.00am - Short Eucharist with Taizé Music

No Service - Shoreham Singers Concert

12<sup>th</sup> December - Wednesday      6pm - Shoreham School Carol Concert

13<sup>th</sup> December - Thursday      7pm - St. Michael's School Carol Service

16<sup>th</sup> December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

10.00am - Eucharist

\*\*\*6pm CAROL SERVICE\*\*\*

23<sup>rd</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

10.00am – Communion (BCP)

24<sup>th</sup> December – Monday - CHRISTMAS EVE

6.00pm Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25<sup>th</sup> December - Tuesday - CHRISTMAS DAY

10am – All-Age Service

30<sup>th</sup> December – 1st Sunday of Christmas

10.00am – Eucharist

No evening service

6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Epiphany

10.00am - Eucharist

4.30pm – Songs of Praise

13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8am - BCP Communion

10.30am – Short Eucharist with Taizé Music

4.30pm – Songs & Poems

20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am - Eucharist

4.30pm – Compline

27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Epiphany 4

8am - BCP Communion

10.00am – All-Age Service

4pm - Confirmation Service for Shoreham Deanery at St Martin's, Eynsford



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### CHRISTMAS IS FOR GIVING

I know that it's a scientific 'fact' that as you get older time seems to pass more quickly. But it feels like only days ago we were celebrating Easter and now you can't turn on the TV without adverts for expensive 'smellies' competing with Elton John and Kevin the Carrot for your Christmas cash. They seem to start earlier every year - soon, as the 'sixties' song predicted.

Its commercialism, yes, and often 'over the top'... but it adds to the anticipation and excitement of Christmas, the season for giving - and I'd suggest, forgiving.

Giving is at the heart of Christmas – after all it started with God giving his Son to be born, to live and to die to give each of us the promise of eternal life. What better Christmas gift could there be? And how to we respond to that gift – may I suggest a few possibilities...

For too many people Christmas will be a sad time – perhaps a first Christmas alone. Why not invite a lonely neighbour to join you and your family at some point over Christmas? And for anyone who's been dependent on Food Banks all year round, Christmas will be worse if anything – why not buy a few extras of the Christmas treats YOU enjoy to donate to those who are less fortunate? And of course, for those organisations caring for the homeless or for animals, Christmas and the New Year will make extra demands on their resources, so a bit extra from you will help...

Giving – and forgiving...

Forgiving is part of God's gift to us. Jesus was born to die for the sins of the world, to give every one of us the right to ask and receive forgiveness for the mistakes we make in our relationships with God and with each other.

Giving and forgiving – at the heart of Christmas from its very beginnings over 2000 years ago.

Now for our 'Christmas advert'....

Someone once wrote 'Jesus IS the Christ in Christmas' – we'd like to invite you to St Peter & St Paul's – Shoreham's Parish Church – to celebrate his birth with us. Join us for the fun of Christingle, come and sing the familiar carols at the traditional Carol

Service or share the quiet reverence of the Christmas Eve Midnight Communion. You will be welcome at any or all of the services.

And so may I wish you a very happy, blessed Christmas and pray that you take the gift and the joy of Christmas into the New Year.

*Bryan Harris*



### **DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH**

Join us for our Annual carol service as we celebrate the festive period. With a full orchestra joined by our wonderful Church Choir. Sunday 16th December at 6pm looks to be an event not to be missed this Christmas time. The Orchestra will bring you a Christmas Overture by Nigel Hess, we will play all your favourite carols, and even bring you the premiere of a Christmas piece written especially for the evening. Bring all your family and friends, enjoy the music and then finish the evening with mulled wine and minced pies. We cannot wait to see you there.

*Henry Desmond*

### **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND SCRATCH NATIVITY**

We would love you to join us for our **Christingle service** which takes place **on Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00.p.m. in the Church.** Everyone is welcome!

There will be a “**Scratch Nativity**” and all children are invited to join in.

So children come dressed up as Mary or Joseph, a Shepherd, a regal King, a sparkly Angel, a sheep or even a lobster or Superman if you have that costume!

Listen to the Nativity Story, hear the story behind the Christingle and how The Children’s Society use it to help raise funds. Then light your Christingle and afterwards enjoy the sweets.

Don’t forget to bring a **present** to the crib for a vulnerable child living in our local area. All presents are taken to the Orpington Family Centre who help support families and children in that area. Please label the present for a boy or girl and state the age range.

There will be a collection for The Children’s Society.

*All Age Service Team*

### **CHURCH CHAIR**

We are very grateful to Neil Wakeling Restoration of Filston Farm for the brilliant work that has been done to restore the chair that is part of a trio. Part of it had to be completely replaced with a newly carved leg and we are so delighted to have it back, thank you Neil

### **THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

The creation of the Shoreham Church Garden of Remembrance is now under way and should be opened in late February. We are very grateful to the Parish Council for their sponsorship of the memorial slabs that will replace the present system of individual stones around the Church.

*Ann Ball – Deputy Churchwarden*

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## SHOREHAM CHURCH EXTENSION UPDATE

### **Overview**

It is really exciting that, after eighteen years of planning and two years of fund raising, the building is really taking shape.

The approximate completion date has been held up as we wait for the delivery of the special stone from abroad for the building. How many weeks or even months are lost as a result will depend on whether delivery takes place in time to allow the stones to be laid before the weather becomes too cold for this work.



### **Drainage**

Foul and clean water drainage work between the extension and the lychgate has been completed. A specialist contractor is seeking the necessary licenses to make the link with the mains in Church Street. A date for this work has not yet been fixed. It is likely to take place in the New Year

### **Fundraising**

Cheques for repairs and decorations should be made payable to Shoreham Church Repair Fund and sent to The Vicarage with an indication of whether gift aided. Direct transfers: NatWest Sevenoaks, Sort Code 60-19-02, Account number 13785532, account name Shoreham PCC Church Repair Fund

Cheques for the extension should be made payable to Shoreham Church Extension Fund and sent to The Vicarage with an indication of whether gift aided. Direct transfers: NatWest Sevenoaks, Sort Code 60-19-02, Account number 13785524, account name Shoreham PCC Extension Fund.

Please 'Gift Aid' your donations. For every £100 donated we receive an additional £25. Alternatively give to the extension fund through Mydonate by clicking button at [www.shorehamchurchkent.org/church-extension](http://www.shorehamchurchkent.org/church-extension).

*Frank Hinks - Churchwarden*

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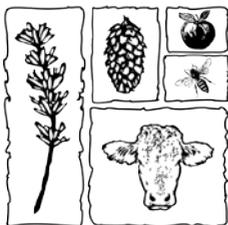
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### SHOREHAM EVENTS FOR UNICEF

The Shoreham Community came together on the morning of November 4<sup>th</sup> and raised over £1,300 for the victims of the famine in Yemen and the earthquake in Indonesia. The combination of a Village Walk, a Community Bike Ride followed by a delicious 'Brunch' and Bring and Buy sale in the hall took just over a week to organise. The offers of help were overwhelming and the support from punters on the day resulted in a real buzz in the hall. We are so grateful for everyone's generosity in terms of time, donations, raffle prizes, brunch food and donations to the stall

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## FAREWELL FROM ANN HILTON

After nearly forty years in Shoreham I'm emigrating. It will be a wrench to leave this lovely village and the dear friends I have made but the family calls. Tamsin and Kim Hilton have settled in Wales with their young families and are anxious that Great Granny join them. For me it will not be skipping ropes and football but some fun could be found with my zimmer frame and electric scooter.

There is a comfortable flat ready for me and now a waiting list of visitors (from Shoreham.) As the Church Magazine can be sent to me, you will still be in my thoughts. If I don't see you before I leave "Au Revoir" Bless you in the years to come. We shall meet again some day, somehow. Happy New Year to all  
*Ann Hilton*

*Ann became acquainted with villagers of Shoreham when she opened the sweet shop (now The Honey Pot) on May Bank Holiday 1980. She joined the Women's Institute, serving on the committee as Treasurer and writing humorous sketches for them to perform. Ann was Treasurer of the Over 60's, a position she held for thirty years. She organised the prescription run for the housebound on behalf of the W.I and created kneelers for the Church, including the St Andrew's cross to remind us of her beloved Scotland. She has recently retired as Chairman of the Sevenoaks Poetry Society. You will be much missed Ann.*  
*Ann Ball – Editor*

## SHOREHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our December meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December will be our Christmas Party for members only with a start time of 6.30pm.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 10am – 12 noon is Our Community Coffee morning at the Village Hall. Come and while away the time and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake, and, of course, a natter. Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm we revert to afternoon meetings for the next three months. At this meeting our members will talk about their life at work and their varied careers. Member's soup lunch at 12.45pm.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Community Coffee Morning 10.00am and 12.00 noon will start the New Year with meeting up with friends for a coffee and cake. All welcome.

That just leaves me to say, on behalf of the WI, have a Very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.  
*Sylvie Poynter*

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## SHOREHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

Lizzie Yarnold, the double gold medal winning Olympian, came to our school and led an assembly on how she became a champion. She really inspired us with her stories about what she does and how fast she travels on the skeleton- she goes at 90 miles an hour! Lizzie showed us the shoes she wore in Sochi, her two gold medals and her gold helmet. After the assembly, we had a PE lesson with Mrs Sheraton that Lizzie supported. We played a tag rugby game - it was great fun and Lizzie was very encouraging. After the PE lesson, Lizzie gave out the school dinners and she sat and talked with different groups of children. Elsie and Imogen wrote a poem after the PE lesson about how Lizzie had inspired them and she asked them to read it out loud. Lizzie then gave the school lots of free fruit. Lizzie Yarnold has definitely inspired us all to go out there and believe in ourselves and to come out of our comfort zones. We are all really motivated and are going to do our best to do what we want to do and never give up. **Maybe we should all try to think like this every day.**

Last term some of us sang at the Sevenoaks Partnership of Primary Schools Singing Day, led by choir master Tamsin Anderson. We learned six new songs in the morning and then performed them to our parents in a concert in the afternoon. It was amazing how quickly we were able to learn the songs and sing them in three part harmony. We were asked to teach the whole school one of the songs and we managed to get them to sing a round after teaching them for only ten minutes. **It is amazing what you can do when you concentrate and try hard.**

We took part in the Handball Tournament at Knole Academy. There were 120 children and 8 schools involved. All teams were separated into two leagues and we came joint first in our league so we had to have a play-off. We had three minutes to score and..... we scored so that meant we went through to play in the finals. Unfortunately, the other team won 3-2 but Mrs Strange from Knole Academy was so impressed with our quality of play that she has asked us to represent Sevenoaks and Malling District in the Beach Handball finals in Margate in June – we are very proud that our small school has achieved such a great result.

Mrs Lovatt-Young is seeking members of the community who would be willing, subject to appropriate safeguarding checks, to come into school and listen to children reading or who may even be interested in the role of Governor. If you are interested in finding out more about any way that you can help our school, please contact the school office: [office@shoreham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@shoreham.kent.sch.uk) *Written by Cameron Class pupils*

## TALES FROM THE HILL

If there is one phrase that indelibly links me to my father it is- “It might come in handy one day.” Well some stuff has, but mostly it hasn’t. A lot of stuff can be likened to an old school class mate who turns up out of the blue and wishes to resume the relationship you had 60 years ago, you are tempted but like the old rusting tools hanging from nails in my sheds you somehow know the relationship cannot be rekindled. We are now different people and like most of those rusting tools and implements they have reached



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their end but every time you cast your eye over them they cry “You dare.” I have more than once removed some of them in preparation to their trip to ‘the skip,’ however a few manage to escape back to their nails.

I have found that if you are to have a purge it’s best to leave it to the final hour or so before the skip is to be collected as this will help reduce the opportunity to retrieve some of the most persistent escapees. The whole process of throwing away your stuff is difficult but throwing away other people’s stuff namely your children’s cast offs is worse. Over the years our children have got the idea that the numerous sheds and outbuildings I have built are solely for storing their excess stuff, although they seldom move house any objects or furniture that they are in two minds about end up in one of the sheds, and of course there it stays, a home for spiders mice and woodworm.

But I cannot blame them entirely for mostly the stuff is mine. It is true that the first 60 years of your life is spent accumulating and the rest of it is spent trying to dispose of your stuff. But now at Christmas perhaps it is time to consider whether the presents we give to each other will pass the stuff test.

There are confusing rules about this test- do you buy things to give that you would like to receive or do you buy because you think the recipient would like the article. On rare occasions the two coincide - result- happiness.

Meanwhile if anyone wants 4 Brace and Bits 6 Grease guns 8 oil cans 10 hammers (various sizes) 3 wire strainers, all broken, 3 nap sack sprayers all broken, a range of Stillsons, hurricane lamps in various stages of decay you know where to find them! Anyway whatever you get for Christmas have a jolly one. *John Bovington*

### **SHOREHAM VILLAGE HALL**

The committee invites residents and members to its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is an opportunity for the committee to share how the Hall has been updated over the past year and the plans for the future. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

*Geraldine Field*

### **SHOREHAM VILLAGE STORES**

Whether you are planning ahead or leaving it late, the Stores will be ready for Christmas. Turkey ordering has begun and be sure to remember the Christmas trees next to the side entrance. Inside is everything from crackers to champagne, cards to cheeses, Merlot to mince pies, decorations to diaries will be waiting. Don’t forget our fine range of premium ales and wines. We will be open on Christmas morning, 8am till 10am. The warmest of wishes for Christmas and the New Year. *Santhosh, Kannan, Lorna and Prasanth*

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## **SHOREHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS HAMPER DRAW**

Tickets for the traditional Hamper raffle along with other prizes can be purchased from the Crown, Village store and The Honey Pot. The Draw takes place on 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at The Crown. We are hoping to raise the money to purchase led lights which will be greener and more cost effective. Thank you to the generous people who have already donated.

*The Lights Team*

## **THE SHOREHAM SINGERS**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER AT 7.30pm in SHOREHAM CHURCH.**

The Shoreham Singers look forward to welcoming many people to their concert, “A Spotless Rose” of Music for Advent under their new Director of Music, Dale Wills. The programme features music celebrating the Virgin Mary written across the centuries by Josquin in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, Monteverdi from the 1600 and 20<sup>th</sup> century composers Rachmaninov and Herbert Howells and others. There will be carols for audience and choir to sing...Tickets £10 (children free) from Shoreham Village Shop and on the door.

*Alison Graham*

## **SHOREHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS - THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**

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Having delighted audiences in 2017, The Last Baguette are bringing this heart-warming tale to Shoreham at 2.30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Written by T. A. Woodsmith, winner of the Sunday Times Playwriting Award, the show uses visual storytelling, live music and puppetry to shine a light on Hans Christian Andersen’s classic winter tale.

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## **THE SHOREHAM SOCIETY**

The Shoreham Society wishes everyone a good Christmas and a happy New Year.

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The ever increasing pressure to build on Greenbelt and AONB land was highlighted this year by Sevenoaks District Council's own planning application to create two large houses on the land where the Timberden barns are located. This is both green belt and AONB. It was a huge collective effort that has led to SDC abandoning its plans and the land has been sold to the owner of the Timberden fields, Joseph Muscat, who has applied to construct replacement agricultural barns on the site.

Over seventy letters of protest were written. Collaborative working between the Parish Council and the Shoreham Society resulted in the commissioning of a consultant whose submission could not fail to shame the SDC into reconsidering their plans. Jonathan Histed, chairman of the parish council, undertook a huge amount of background work and others, including John Saynor on behalf of the Shoreham Society, submitted detailed objections. Ann Palmer's work - researching and challenging the SDC - should be acknowledged and there are so many others, the list is extensive. This was a victory for the whole parish and for those that value our precious green belt and AONB land. No doubt we will have further threats in the near future but this is a victory to cherish.

If you would like to join the Society, please contact Jenny Walking ([jenny.walking@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:jenny.walking@btinternet.co.uk))

*Sheila Birkin and The Committee*

### **HENRY DESMOND ORCHESTRA**

I would like to send a massive thank you to everyone in the village for the amazing support I have received since forming the orchestra. It has been a massive learning curve for me and I am really excited for what I am planning in the coming months and years. If you would like to support the orchestra please do get in touch with me. Our first official performance will be Welcome to the Stage at the Stag Theatre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. We will bring you an evening of musical theatre from all the best West End and Broadway Musicals with a thirty-piece orchestra, musical theatre choir and stars of the West End, we hope it will really kick-start our Debut season for the orchestra. Tickets are on sale now from the Stag Theatre box office – 01732 450175 or at [www.stagevenoaks.co.uk](http://www.stagevenoaks.co.uk) I look forward to seeing you there.

*Henry Desmond*

### **TEMENOS CHAMBER CHOIR**

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*Kate Britten*

### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Thank you to everyone who took part in The Remembrance Service on 11<sup>th</sup> November. The church had standing room only and there was a huge crowd at the bridge for The Wreath Laying service. There are too many people to thank individually, but we would like to say a very special thanks to Drew Stevenson, our new Standard Bearer. He did a wonderful job and we are very proud of him. We were very proud of the children who wrote lovely poems and who laid The Wreath on behalf of The Village School. The Service on 11<sup>th</sup> November saw the end of commemorations for WW1 and we hope you will agree that it was a special one.

Tickets for the Fish and Chip Supper at the Kings Arms on 7<sup>th</sup> December are sold out.

We would like to thank everyone for all their support throughout the year and we wish you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

*Lorna Robinson*

### **SHOREHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

David Cufley gave an illustrated talk to the Society in November, with some pictures showing barefoot children carrying lumps of clay, life was harsh for all workers, often a family laboured together. With a map indicating previous brick kilns in West Kent, he explained the number of brick maker's kilns was dictated by the requirement for building houses etc, often created just for the duration of the construction. Interestingly there was a kiln for bricks to build the Eynsford viaduct.

There is a change of speaker for the 18<sup>th</sup> January meeting. Kate Mail will talk about Winston Churchill's legacy through the Churchill's Chartwell project. Local craftsmen have been re-creating some of Churchill's most treasured artefacts to go on tour.

*Lynda Alleeson*

### **STRAWBERRY ROSE**

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*Thank you to Megan and the team from the Christmas Craft Fair for the £165 raised for the Church with their raffle.* *Ann Ball*

### VILLAGE DIARY

#### **December**

|                  |                                |              |          |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Christmas lights carol singing | Church       | from 5pm |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Shoreham Village Hall AGM      | Village Hall | 7.30pm   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Shoreham Singers Advent Music  | Church       | 7.30pm   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas Carol concert        | Church       | 6pm      |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Christingle in the church      |              | 6pm      |

#### **January**

|                  |                          |              |               |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | “Little Match Girl”      | Village Hall | 2.30pm        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Women’s Institute        | Village Hall | 2pm           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Community Coffee Morning | Village Hall | 10am – 12noon |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Historical Society       | Village Hall | 7.30pm        |

### CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> December | All flower arrangers needed to arrange Christmas Flowers                                       |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Flowers to be removed by their arrangers from the Church by 4 <sup>th</sup> January. |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> January   | Erica Dale   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> January  | Angela Hicks   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> January  | Sue Craighill  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> January  | Alison Evans   |

### REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10AM SERVICE

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | Ann Ball and Polly Freeman |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | Alison Evans               |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Alain Couzens              |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> December | Alison Collins             |

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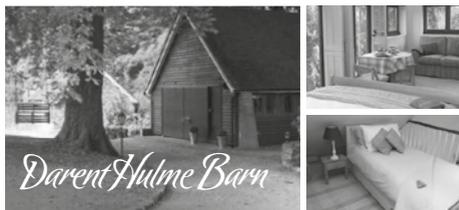
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