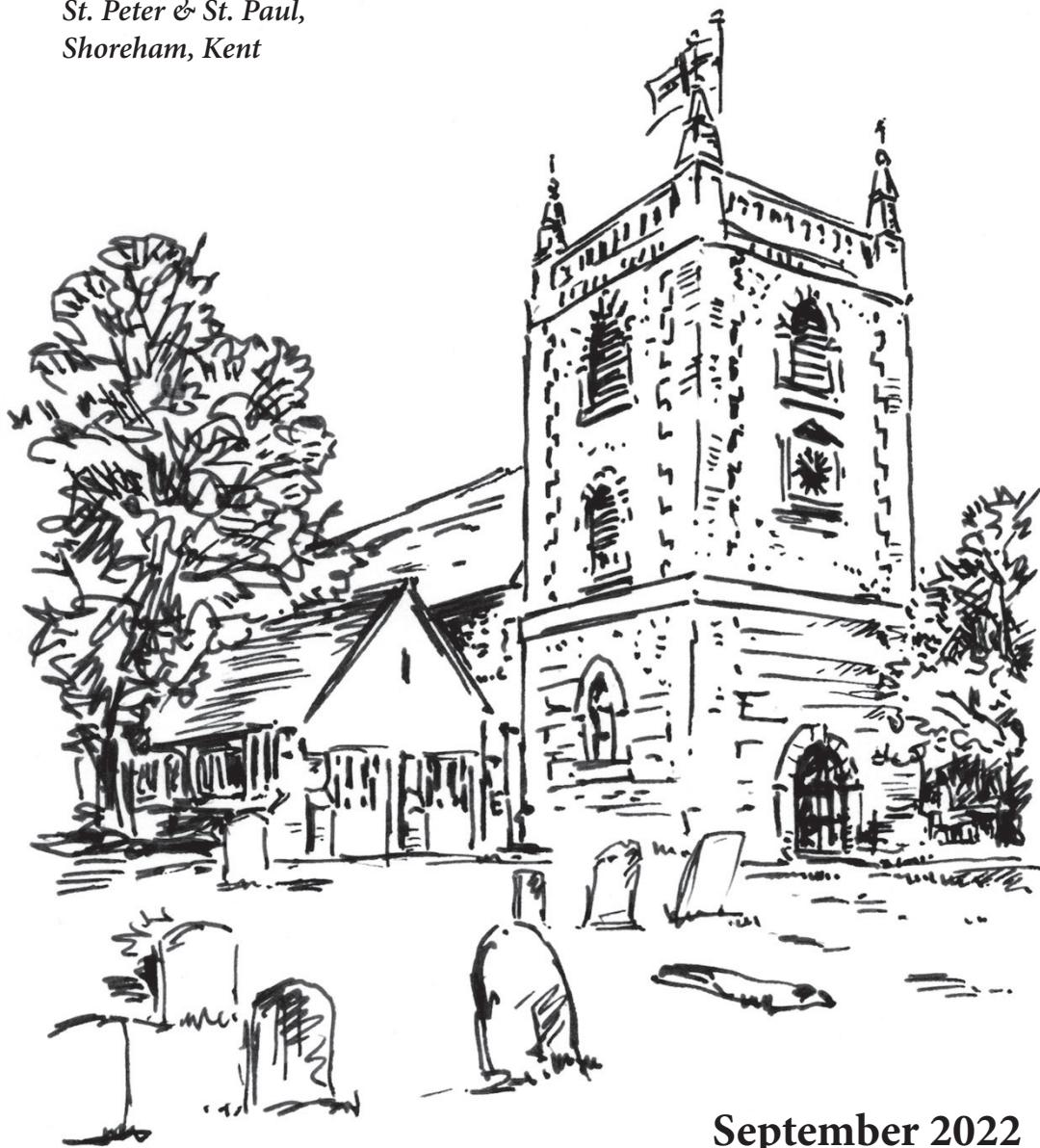


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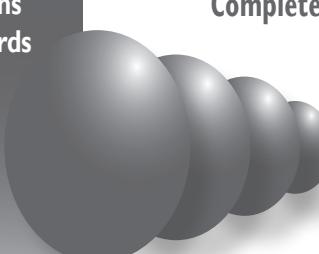
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THANKS

On behalf of the PCC I would like to thank The Friends for once again paying for the cutting of the large yew hedge on the west side of the Churchyard by Sit. This hedge and the wall underneath it are a precious relict from past times when the churchyard was open all the way round until four villagers paid for each section of the wall to be built.

Ann Ball Deputy Churchwarden

THE PULPIT TEA ROOM CREAM

Sunday 4th September is your last opportunity to take part in this popular cream teas and cakes in the Church from 2pm to 5pm. Please come and bring your family and friends. Not only is this a very sociable event but makes a valued contribution to the church funds.

Lesley Spence

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Since its foundation in 1949 the Friends of Kent Churches has been giving grants to buildings that have been the centre of community life and worship for centuries. Their Annual Ride and Stride event will take place on Saturday 10th September when we look forward to greeting their participants who by cycling, walking or running around raise money that is divided between the Friends and a church or chapel of their choice. Last year this event raised £135,042. I have left the application forms at the back of the church or you can contact me for details.

Ann Ball

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The typical 18th century threshing barn had two large opposing doors facing in the direction of the prevailing wind, so when the corn was threshed and winnowed on the threshing floor the breeze would carry chaff through the barn and out of the other doorway.

Barns down the years have been under constant threat from accidental and malicious fires as well as lack of maintenance. Most that have survived have been converted into residential use, there are some fine examples and equally there are many awful ones. Among the survivors is the 210 ft long barn at Frindsbury or nearer home a veritable agricultural cathedral at Lower Austin Lodge.

Along with the loss of our barn heritage comes the loss of wonderful barn carpentry vernacular—base crucks, lap and scarf joints, sallied butts, wind braces, slayed scarfs, and eccentric braces.

In case you were wandering we do have had Barn Owls not at the moment, but in their place this year the Swallows have taken up residence. *John Bovington*

EVENTS OFFICER FOR SHOREHAM VILLAGE HALL

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Henry Desmond

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHOREHAM ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

Saturday 17th September at 10am on the Allotments
All members are welcome to attend.

Jeremy Tooley

SHOREHAM VILLAGE STORES

Our newest arrivals include farm-shop quality sliced meats from Curd and Cure, based in Staplehurst – including beef, roasted turkey breast, ham and roast chicken. They'd help fill up lunchboxes as children head back to school. Remember, too, our stationery and craft supplies that are perfect for the new term – pens, crayons, rulers, erasers and glue, plus notebooks and paper.

Other new items in the shop include the popular, newly revived “BN” biscuits from McVitie’s, vegan versions of Magnum ice-cream, and Old Golden Hen beer. Tickets for the Shoreham Music Festival on 2nd and 3rd September are also available behind the counter.

Raj, Desh and Prasanth

SHOREHAM & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Strawberry Tea was cancelled in July due to the forecast of extreme heat of 40 C it was thought wise to do so as some members had already cancelled.

It is now hoped we can get back on track after a couple of hiccups with cancellations; so we look forward to the talk on 16th September by Dan Cole on The Biggin Hill Memorial Museum, doors open for socialising prior to commencement of meeting at 8pm.

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The final report from our consultants, BHESCo has unfortunately been delayed and we are now likely to receive it at the end of August. There will be a huge amount of information for us to absorb and summarise. We therefore plan to hold a public meeting to share it with Shoreham residents as soon as possible in the autumn. Our parallel focus on insulation seems timely given that rising energy prices are hitting budgets already and are expected to increase further this winter.

We shall be presenting information about our Insulation Plus initiative at the public meeting and will aim to share experiences about improving energy efficiency. If you are not already on our contact list, do send us a quick email to greenheatingshoreham@gmail.com so that we can keep you up to date with information about the heat network and/or the insulation initiative.

With very best wishes Bill Lattimer, Peter Kasch, Alan Davies, James Perry, Sarah Newman, Mike & Heather Sillitoe

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Kate Britten

THE OTFORD ART GROUP.

We are a friendly group who meet every Tuesday from 9.30am - 12.30pm in the Otford Methodist Hall. We all paint whatever we like (with no pressure); be it landscapes, flowers, birds etc., in any medium. Also, we occasionally have a demonstration from a visiting tutor. We are looking to add to our group, and welcome people of all abilities.

The atmosphere during our mornings is very relaxed and convivial. We support and advise each other, and work at our own individual pace. The fees are just over £1 per week, and we enjoy coffee, tea, and biscuits whilst we work.

Please contact Zoe 07956 334729

SHOREHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The September meeting is on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall, where we will be guided by Mrs Elitta Fell when we 'Have a Go at Silk Painting'.

Our Community Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 8th September in the Village Hall between 10.00am and 12.00pm, where tea/coffee and cakes will be available. Please come and join in the fun - lots of chat and laughter. All welcome.

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On Saturday the 24th September we will be holding a Table Top Sale from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm in the Village Hall. For details of tables available please email shoreham@wkfi.org.uk for information. Refreshments will be served. Entry free. You never know what you will find - please come and support the stallholders. Thankyou.

Sylvie Poynter

CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE

Lichens through time

Have you ever taken a close look at the intricate and beautiful living patterns that decorate the stonework within our churchyard? These are organisms known as lichens and of the 2,000 species, over 700 are often found here. A lichen rich site may have over 100 different species. There are several reasons why churchyards and other burial grounds hold such a wide and significant array of lichens.

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Firstly, they contain a lot of old, exposed stone, in some cases the oldest stonework in the parish. Many of the gravestones date back to the 1700s can still be seen encrusted with lichens that are likely be as old as the headstones themselves.

Secondly, the type of stone varies hugely. Although historically gravestones and building stone were likely to be hewn from a local source, in the wealthier parishes stone (including sandstone, slate, fieldstones, granite, marble and limestone) may have been brought in from further afield. Different lichens prefer different types of stone, depending on its texture, water holding capacity and chemical composition (whether it is an acidic or calcareous i.e. the pH). Calcareous stones such as limestone or honed (unpolished) marble are likely to have different lichens than those on more acid stones such as sandstone or slate. This can result in a spectacular range of lichens in a very small area.

Finally, the positioning of the stones and the carving influences the lichen distribution. The lichens on shaded stone, for example, will be very different to those exposed to the sun. Gravestones traditionally face east, but the presence of kerbs, chests tombs, monuments, buildings and walls mean that the aspects of stonework and microhabitats within a burial ground are many and varied. Next time you are passing Shoreham Churchyard take a look at these wonderful organisms and, if you can, take a magnifying glass with you to see them in all their glory! *Andrea Gilpin*. andrea@cfga.org.uk
www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk

HORTICULTURAL AUTUMN SHOW

Come along to the Autumn Show at the village hall on Saturday 10th September for our last and biggest show of the year.

Although this is a horticultural show there is so much more than just horticulture, you don't even need to be a gardener, you may be a brilliant baker and can enter something in the cooking classes, flower arranging may be your thing with floral art classes, we have classes for talented artists and crafters to show us their original designs and there are also classes for children, so we think there is something for everyone.

If you would like to request a show schedule by email, please contact shorehamhortsoc@gmail.com Schedules will also be available from the village store approximately 2 weeks before the show.

Entries can be staged at the hall between 10.00am and 12.00 prompt. It is really helpful to register your entry with Sylvia Poynter beforehand as this helps us so much on the day. Doors will be open to the public at 2.00pm when you will be able to view the show and prize giving will take place at 3.15pm

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RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON 2ND OCTOBER 2022

Earlier this year I celebrated my 62nd birthday. During what must have been a very senior moment, I decided that the best way to mark that grand old age was to run the 26.2 miles of the London Marathon.

Training has been an interesting challenge during the heat of the last few weeks and a throat infection has done its best to make me wonder who I'm kidding, but I'm still running, and I know it will all be worth it when I finally stagger over the finishing line on the day.

I'm raising money for Leukaemia Care. They are a great charity who support people affected by blood cancer, so I've set myself the scary target of raising £2620. Lots of lovely people in Shoreham have already donated – for which I'm enormously grateful. If anyone else is able to help in any way – it doesn't matter if it's £2.62, £6.20, £26.20 or any other amount – your support will be hugely appreciated and make a real difference.

You can donate via my fundraising page at
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sharon-Longworth2> And if you see me running around the village looking exhausted, give me a wave. Thank you.

Sharon Longworth

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

Saturday 15th October 3pm at St Luke's Church, Eardley Road, Sevenoaks TN13 1XT. Tickets £10 www.tinyurl.com/CyclopsStLukes2022 (£5 under 18s at door). Enquiries to John Levett 01732 460143.

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, the Dorothy Parrott Memorial Trust and St Luke's. *Katie Kingshill*

IT'S QUIZ TIME!

Saturday 17 September at Shoreham Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Come and test your wits at an enjoyable Quiz evening at a table with 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. We will be serving a light and tasty supper in the interval, and a pay bar will be open all evening selling wine, beer and soft drinks. We are raising funds for local food banks, and there will also be an opportunity to make a donation on the night.

Tickets £10 will be available from 2nd September from ticketsource.co.uk/darent-valley-quiz-night, or in person from Shoreham Village Stores. For any enquiries, phone Jill on 01959 524679 or Gavin on 07854 173048, or email gavin_owen@sky.com.

The quiz is run by the Darent Valley Branch of Sevenoaks CLP.

Anne Deane, Gavin Owen, Jill Webster, Sheila Birkin and Madeleine Marshall

SHOREHAM SOCIETY

Our first Gazette for some time! Which gives the opportunity to remind people of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. How long ago was that? And we were worried about too much rain! But, despite that, it was a great Village party. If there are any under 16s in the Village who have not received their Commemorative Jubilee coins, then please contact us direct on 01959523374.

Who knows how long the summer will be with us? Although little seemed to happen, there was much concern about the River in the Village and members of the Society were lobbying to maintain the health of the river. There was even talk of the need for fish rescue although, ultimately, this was not needed. (Had it been, I am sure the Shoreham Society would have turned out in force!) We've received a very detailed explanation of the problem of river levels and what can be done to solve it. One solution is more water to be pumped out of the chalk aquifer to top up river levels, but this then risks depleting the water levels in the aquifer and further shortages in the future, especially if the dry weather continues. Next month, we hope to report on how this weather has affected agriculture around Shoreham.

Whatever the lethargy of the last few weeks, September is here and things can get going again! Watch out for future walks. But, very importantly, put Sunday 16th October (9am to 1pm) in your diary for our wonderful Shoreham Shine litter pick and clean up event. All equipment is provided, as are all refreshments. It's your opportunity to show how much you appreciate this great little Village. Do also put 4th November in your diary for our AGM – a good chance to get together and learn more of what our Village has to offer.

At Shoreham Station the second planter has been installed, and helpers are sought to look after it and help make the station lovely. Contact John on saynor9@gmail.com John is also happy to answer any queries that you may have about getting around by train. Don't forget that the first class seats at the front and back of the Shoreham trains can be used by anyone – you don't need a first class ticket!

We haven't been involved in many Planning issues recently, but if you are concerned about or have views on recent or current planning applications, please do get in touch.

Shoreham continues to welcome new residents to the village. If you are one or if you know one, please get in touch with the Membership Secretary of the Shoreham Society, Jenny Walkling jenny.walkling@btinternet.com, and she sign you up for a very modest £5 or £10 per year.

Chris Euman and John Saynor. Joint Chairmen

WELL HILL NEWS

GERRY WALKER

6th February 1934 - 27th June 2022

“Gerry-boy” died, aged 88, in June, after some months of gradually failing health. He will be sorely missed by family and friends, and not least by all of us connected with Well Hill Mission church. He died on the 129th anniversary of the opening of Well Hill church.

He and his wife, Vera, who pre-deceased him by a few years, were the mainstay of the church over many decades. The archives are full of photographs and magazine cuttings of events that they organised over the years. Gerry was treasurer for an unbroken 71 years. Is this a record??!

His funeral service was held on 4th August at St. Martin of Tours, Chelsfield. The service, at his request, mirrored that of Vera's funeral service. His family gave some wonderful tributes and had many in the congregation nodding in fond recognition of some of his foibles. Afterwards we gathered at the Five Bells for more reminiscences and refreshments.

Gerry was a true gentleman of the old school. Always cheerful and welcoming to both friends and strangers. He was full of stories about “the old days” and sometimes notices in church rivalled the length of the sermon! As well as being treasurer, amongst other varied activities, he was churchwarden, played the piano for hymns, rang the bell prior to services, set up for Holy Communion, put up and decorated the Christmas tree, which was often a couple of feet taller than could easily fit in! Above all, he had a deep abiding faith, and this enabled him to look forward positively to a reunion with his beloved Vera.

Gerry was awarded the KALC community award for over 60 years of service to the community of Shoreham in 2016 and this was presented to him by William Alexander during his year as High Sheriff of Kent.

Anne Ireland

Parish Council

Jane Austin is the proposed Well Hill representative on the Parish Council subject to her formal election at the September Parish Council Meeting

OVER 60s CLUB

Firstly a big thank you to Suna, Kath and the splendid team who make our cakes and put on the teas at our bi monthly meetings. It's a great treat.

Ann Ball

Wednesday 14th September at 2.10pm we meet in the Village Car Park to offer or get a lift to The Olive Tree in Otford High Street for tea booked at 2.30pm. Your tea order should be given to Suna beforehand and please bring money for your tea. There is an excellent Hospice of Hope Charity shop which is part of The Olive Tree premises.

Wednesday 28th September we meet in the village hall at 2.15pm for tea and a musical entertainment by Mrs Jan Akhtar and her ukulele!

Suna Keates

VILLAGE DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

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| Sat/Sun 2/3 | Shoreham Music Festival | Church | |
| Sunday 4 | Pulpit Tea Room | Church | from 2pm |
| Tuesday 6 | Women's Institute | Village Hall | |
| Thursday 8 | Community Coffee Morning | Village Hall | from 10am |
| Saturday 10 | Horticultural Society Show | Village Hall | from 2pm |
| Saturday 10 | Allotments Member AGM | Allotments | 10am |
| Wednesday 14 | Over 60s to Olive Tree at Otford | | |
| Friday 16 | Shoreham Historical Society | Village Hall | 8pm |
| Saturday 17 | Quiz Night | Village Hall | from 7pm |
| Monday 19 | Friends of Shoreham Church AGM | Church | 7.30pm |
| Saturday 24 | Table Top Sale | Village Hall | from 10am |
| Wednesday 28 | Over 60s Ukulele and Tea | Village Hall | 2.15pm |

As I celebrate 8 years of editing the Gazette; I'm pleased to say that **Heather Sillitoe** will be Guest Editor of the October Gazette. Send you emails in good time for 18th September to the usual email address

Ann Ball

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