



# ALL SAINTS TOTS

The All Saints group for babies & toddlers and their parents/carers hopes to restart on Wednesday 8th September in Little Shelford Village Hall from 9.30 to 11.30am.

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Thank you to all those who have contributed to this newsletter. Copy for the autumn edition should be emailed (or delivered by hand to the Church Office in the North Building of All Saints Churchyard) by Friday 8th October 2021. As space is limited, articles should be less than 340 words and adverts should fit within half an A5 page.

Thank you to all who sent in entries to the summer photo contest. Brie Lury's shot of blooms around the village pump adorns our front cover this season. **Entries to the autumn photo contest are now open.**

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### Little Shelford Defibrillator

The Little Shelford defibrillator can be found attached to the wall of the rear kitchen extension at the Navigator Public House, 63 High Street. When you open the defibrillator the machine will talk to you and guide you through how to use it. The defibrillator contact on the Parish Council is David Munro, email: [djm.munro@btinternet.com](mailto:djm.munro@btinternet.com), telephone: 842399.

### Waste and Recycling Bins Reminder

Wednesday	1 September	Black bin
Tuesday	7 September	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	14 September	Black bin
Tuesday	21 September	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	28 September	Black bin

*South Cambs Magazine* (Summer 2021) p.24  
See also <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/bins/find-your-bin-collection-day>

## Little Shelford Groups

Activity groups in grey. To include a group in this list or to change the contact details, please email [newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org](mailto:newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org).

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From Rev Simon Scott,  
the Rector of Little Shelford



Dear friends,

For those who follow sports, what a relief it was to move swiftly on from the football to the Olympics. Stay-cationers were able to enjoy 'virtual' international travel, to Japan: a part of the world which not many of us get to. Even for those who don't much care for competitive sports, the broadening out of the Olympic menu means a veritable smorgasbord of things which we might happen to be more interested in, for example BMX, surfing and climbing. And the different time zone has made it possible to get a daily digest of events with a cup of morning tea at breakfast. Very civilised.

So hats off to Tokyo 2020 for pulling it together! And hats off to the competitors who have still managed to push themselves '*citius, altius, fortius*', often with only a sparsely populated stadium behind them.

As a warm-up for our summer of armchair sport, my wife and I watched again one of our favourite films, Chariots of Fire, profiling Team GB at the Paris Olympics of 1924. There is an interesting contrast within the film as to what might motivate a sportsman. At one point the Englishman Harold Abrahams explains why winning the 100 metres meant so much to him: "When that gun goes off I have 10 seconds to justify myself." So here is a man who is utterly dependent on success on the athletics track for meaning and worth.

But the Scotsman Eric Liddell explains at a different moment in the film why he, as a Christian, wants to run: "God made me fast and when I run, I feel his pleasure." Here's a man, in stark contrast, who knows the approval of God. He is free from the burden of seeking glory in athletics, he's free from the burden of seeking the approval of others and that transforms his life.

There's great enjoyment to be had in watching and taking part in sport; but the greatest joy imaginable is to be found through knowing the smile of God on our life which comes from being friends with Jesus Christ. The One who made a Tom Daley and a Charlotte Worthington today (or Eric Liddell before them) with their amazing abilities – is also the One who made you and me (with our different gifts and talents) and who shed his blood so that we might be brought into loving relationship with God.

Good news: that relationship can be a constant for any of us: whatever the haul of medals and achievements in life and however big or small the crowd watching us...

With love,

*Simon Scott*



### Looking Back...

It is with great sadness that we record since the publication of the previous newsletter the death of June Muncey (buried in the churchyard on 14 June) and Jennifer Finney (buried at St John's Cemetery, Duxford after a funeral service in Little Shelford).

More happily, Theo Nye of Newton Road was baptised on Sunday 2 May and on Saturday 21 August, Charlotte King - formerly of Newton Road - is due to be married to Wayne Cox at All Saints Church (which will have happened by the date you receive this!).

Please to do notify us of any life events of villagers to be recorded here.

[newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org](mailto:newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org)

## LSSRT Late Summer Party

for all Villagers

at the Pavilion

on the Wale Recreation Ground

Friday 3 September 6pm

To celebrate the return to relative normality and to recognise the support and loyalty of the village, the Trustees and Committee of the Little Shelford Sports and Recreation Trust (who manage the Pavilion) are having a Drinks Party on Friday, 3 September at 6pm to 8pm.



**All members of the village** are cordially invited. Wine and soft drinks will be served with the compliments of the Trust and a raffle will be held to boost Pavilion Funds.

Do make a note in your diary and join us if you can.

*Maurice Palmer (Chair of Trustees LSSRT)*

## Badminton at Little Shelford Memorial Hall

For any local badminton players who fancy a game with others on a pay and play basis, badminton will start on Thursday 23 September at Little Shelford Memorial Hall from 7.30 pm and continue on Thursdays each week.

It is a one court facility with high ceilings and a sprung wooden floor, custom built for badminton. £4/session with shuttles provided but please bring your own racquet.

For more details, contact James Newman on [james@jamesnewman.org](mailto:james@jamesnewman.org); 07717 394176 or just turn up!



## Little Shelford Memorial Hall Film Evening – Saturday 9 October 2021

There will be a welcome return of the Memorial Hall film evenings with a showing of *“The Two Popes”* on Saturday 9 October. Doors open at 7.30 pm for an 8 pm start with a break for supper of pizza and salad.

The Two Popes is a 2019 biographical drama film, predominantly set in the Vatican City in the aftermath of the Vatican leaks scandal and features Anthony Hopkins as Pope Benedict XVI and Jonathan Pryce as Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio. The writer, Anthony McCarten, along with both actors, received nominations at the Academy Awards, Golden Globes and British Academy Film Awards.

Tickets (£12.50 per person) will be available from Sarah Coppendale: (842498) [coppendales@btinternet.com](mailto:coppendales@btinternet.com) and Diana Haines (841415) [dianahaines42@icloud.com](mailto:dianahaines42@icloud.com)

**Please book by Wednesday 6 October so that sufficient food can be ordered.**

## The Shelford Pantomime 2021 You Shall Go to the Hall



On Friday 21 and Saturday 22 May a group of older pantomime children (Year 10s and 11s) gave it their best shot, flew in the face of adversity and entertained parents and supporters to a fun play, entitled *The Shelford Pantomime 2021 – You shall go the Hall.*

14 children rehearsed through lockdowns, tier restrictions and constantly changing regulations, without the support of scenery, make-up artistes or stage hands; remaining committed and good humoured throughout, to stage their play.

The story line followed the Year 11s as news percolated through that pantomime was cancelled due to Covid, BUT with the aid of Fairy Nuff (Eira Sheridan) and Algorithm (Oliver Moss), they put on a pantomime (of sorts) with a socially distanced pantomime horse and some dancing buns. Stuffed with dodgy Covid references, Dame Sanitiser (Elliot Pratt) with the help of the beautiful princesses (Rosie Christe-Little Shelford Newsletter, Summer 2021





low and Katherine Ward), and the good intentions of Prince Panini (Zac Jepps) and the Tiger Loaf King (Ariel Diamond), vanquished Vi Russ (Phoebe Meikle) and Sassy Stockpiler (India Wilkinson) and good prevailed as it always should.

For the Year 11s it was farewell to Pantomime as this extraordinary year comes to a close for them. For the Year 10s let us hope they can have a more normal school year with the memory that they more than supported the Year 11s put on their last and starring pantomime.



*Sarah Coppendale*

### LITTLE SHELFORD DOG WALKING SERVICE

Would you like an experienced dog-walker to take your four-legged friend out for a walk on a regular basis?

Walkies available at the competitive rate of £4 per dog per hour. Please email to [newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org](mailto:newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org) to enquire.

Cricket is being led by Neil Orpwood with guidance from Ian Reid.

For more information contact Neil ([neilorpwood@msn.com](mailto:neilorpwood@msn.com) or 07866 751651).

### Festival of Cricket – Saturday 11 September 2021

To close the season, we will be holding a festival of cricket on Saturday 11 September, with a Junior Section inter-club 20:20 match starting at 10 am followed by a Senior match for the 1<sup>st</sup> Team against the LSCC Old Boys. The Junior Section match will be playing for a new trophy presented to the club in memory of a former player and long-standing Vice President of the club, David Altham, who sadly passed away in February 2021. The trophy and medals will be awarded to the winning team by David's sister Jane.

We hope to have food and entertainment available all day and weather permitting expect some great cricket and a fun family atmosphere. Please put the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you at the Festival of Cricket.

### Surplus topsoil and aggregate available to Villagers

As a result of the installation of the artificial strip there is a surplus of quality topsoil, associated turf and aggregate which is currently stored to the rear of the pavilion on the Wale recreation ground (right-hand side as you look at the pavilion from the Wale). We are offering this topsoil, turf and some of the aggregate to all Little Shelford residents and LSCC players and their parents for free. Anyone wanting to take some should feel free to collect during a match or contact [davidjhjones@btinternet.com](mailto:davidjhjones@btinternet.com), club chairman, to discuss access to collect larger amounts.

*David JH Jones – Chairman, LSCC*

PS. Don't forget all results, fixtures and player statistics for Junior and Senior teams can be found at <https://littleshelford.play-cricket.com/home>. You can also get regular updates by following us on Twitter @LSHelsCricket.

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## Senior Teams Experiencing a very mixed Season

Unlike the success of our junior teams, the Senior Teams have had very mixed fortunes so far this season. The latest statistics are:

1<sup>st</sup> XI: Played 11 Won 4 Lost 7

2<sup>nd</sup> XI: Played 8 Won 2 Lost 6

Friendly XI: Played 3 Won 0 Lost 3

## Our Junior and Senior Section facilities continue to improve

You will have noted that the club has worked hard to improve the facilities to help support the development of the Junior Section as well as our Senior teams. A new artificial strip was installed on the Wale in mid-May and we are grateful for the support of the Little Shelford Sports and Recreation Trust in helping to fund the strip as well as the positive response from many regular users of the Wale. We also purchased a second cage for net practice utilising the clubs accumulated reserves and gifts from club vice presidents. The combination of these new facilities is making it much easier to coach the growing number of members of the Junior Section in particular.

With Covid-19 restrictions lifting we also expect the pavilion on the Wale to be open again shortly. At which point I think we can argue that the most beautiful cricket ground in South Cambridgeshire will also have some of the best facilities.

## New Junior Section Sponsor

We are pleased to welcome as a new sponsor to the Junior Section, a local restaurant business. This sponsorship agreement will help us to further develop the coaching capability and facilities for the Junior Section. The restaurants in Cambridge are [www.thetiffintruck.co.uk](http://www.thetiffintruck.co.uk) and [www.navadhanya.co.uk](http://www.navadhanya.co.uk) and are ranked as some of the best Indian restaurants in the area, Navadhanya is the only Indian restaurant in Cambridgeshire to be featured in the Michelin guide continuously for 4 years. Do go and sample the great food!

We are really pleased that we have agreed this new sponsor of our Junior Section, they are great cricket fans and wish to see the LSCC Junior Section thrive and succeed.

## Softball Cricket Initiative for Children (aged 6-10)

Softball cricket for Boys and Girls aged 6 -10 is available at Little Shelford Cricket Club during August 2021. If you have younger children or friends with children in this age bracket encourage them to come and experience the basics of cricket and make new friends in the safe environment of the Wale Recreation Ground at 9.30am on Saturday mornings. The softball

# GRANTA Medical Practices

## Granta Medical Practices Update September 2021

### Flu Clinics

Are you eligible for a free NHS flu vaccine? If yes, but haven't yet booked one don't delay - ring 0300 234 5555 to arrange your appointment.

We are holding clinics on the following dates:

**Saturday 11 September** – Granta Sawston, Granta Linton, Granta Shelford

**Sunday 12 September** – Granta Market Hill

**Saturday 9 October** – Granta Sawston, Granta Linton, Granta Barley

**Saturday 23 October** – Granta Shelford

As a Granta patient, you have a choice of which venue you attend, on a day most convenient for you.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us on 0300 234 5555 or email me on [sandra.east@nhs.net](mailto:sandra.east@nhs.net)

### Charity Event

Granta Medical Practices are proud to support EastFest21, a charity music festival being held on Saturday 18 September, raising awareness of mental health and suicide. Set in the grounds of The Coach House Hotel at Flint Cross (CB22 7PN), there will be live music, a beer festival, food and side stalls, with B&B rooms and camping available. All proceeds are going to the Zero Suicide Alliance, a charity dedicated to raising awareness of suicide by offering free online training for everyone and bringing NHS trusts and organisations together with the joint aim of reducing suicide nationwide.

For further information about EastFest21 and to order tickets go to [www.eastfest.live](http://www.eastfest.live)

For further information about the Zero Suicide Alliance and to access free online training go to [www.zerosuicidealliance.com](http://www.zerosuicidealliance.com)

**Remember that whatever you are going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. They are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Call free on 116 123.**

*Sandra East, Head of Patient Services*

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## Green Groups in the Shelfords, Stapleford & Sawston (2G3S)

We recently held a planning meeting, actually face-to-face, and another nature walk from Great Shelford to Hauxton. Our walks and cycle rides have been well-attended and enjoyed by participants, and it's a welcome change to meeting by Zoom!

We have a talk planned for Monday 6 September, 7.30 at the centre in Cox's Close, Stapleford, or you can join by Zoom. Pippa Heylings, who is Chair of the Planning Committee of SCDC and also Chair of their Climate and Environment Advisory Committee, will talk to us on Tackling Climate Change and Biodiversity at a Local Level. There will be an opportunity to ask her questions.

Big Green Week is 18-26 September. So far we have:

- Litter picks in the local area on weekend 25/26
- Fruit and Veg Swap on weekend 18/19
- A virtual interactive talk

Sorry we haven't got all the details finalised, but find out more on our website or Facebook page, or email us.



Many of you will know there is a bike stand outside the Spar in Stapleford. It was always a bit low, and the chap who used to look after the flowers no longer does so. 2G3S supporter Jim Chisholm has raised the stand and planted some attractive herbs in it – see photo.

You will remember we had a very interesting and concerning talk about the River Cam and chalk streams last month. England is home to 85% of the

World's chalk streams, and many of these are in our county. Our tap water comes from the chalk underground aquifer, which also feeds the Cam. So extracting water quicker than it can be replenished by winter rain has led to the river often running dry. The more new houses are built in the area, the more water-stressed the area will become. We can do our bit to preserve the aquifer level and quality of our streams by cutting our consumption.

If you are interested in green matters and the environment, send an email to [greengroupssss@gmail.com](mailto:greengroupssss@gmail.com) to sign up for our newsletter, or to get a Zoom link to join in our meetings. Also see our Facebook page.

*Helen Hale*

## Little Shelford Cricket Club Update

The Cricket Club has been very busy since the last edition of *Around Little Shelford*. All of our teams have played many fixtures, largely escaping rain cancellations, we have had the new artificial strip installed, our Junior U15 side have progressed to the national competition having won their Cambridgeshire final and we have started a Soft Ball Cricket session on Saturday mornings over the school summer holidays.



As Covid restrictions are eased we also hope more of you will come and support us at the Wale on Saturdays and in particular join us for the Festival of Cricket, including the annual Old Boys Match, on Saturday 11 September. More details on all these developments are set out below.

### Fantastic achievements by junior players in first full season

Our junior section only started last season, which was obviously much truncated. However, in our first full season our Juniors are going from strength to strength at all three levels under the watchful eyes and excellent coaching of Ian Reid and Jamie Harrison.

In late June both our U13 and U15 teams made it to their respective Cup Finals. Our U13 team lost on the last ball of the game while our U15 team won by 32 runs. Congratulations to both teams for making it to the finals and for great performances in achieving that. The U15s now advance to the National Championship with their next game scheduled for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The results of both games were:

Little Shelford CC - Under 13 102 / 5 (20) Vs  
City of Cambridge CC - Under 13 103 / 7 (20)  
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE U13 WON BY 3 WICKETS

Coton CC - Under 15 119 / 4 (20) Vs  
Little Shelford CC - Under 15 151 / 2 (20)  
LITTLE SHELFORD U15 WON BY 32 RUNS

### U15 Players make regular appearances for the Senior Teams

Equally impressive is the fact that some of our U15 members are making regular appearances in the Senior Teams, purely based on merit. It has been great to see the performances of Seb Harrison, Ash Goel, Ollie Joyce, Jack Deudney, Theo Wiseman, Alex Harrison, Varun Vats and Harry Winn in the Senior Teams. Indeed, rather embarrassingly for some of the Seniors, they dominate the bowling statistics tables for the club and they also feature well in the batting statistics.



# BIG BREAKFAST & YOUTH CENTRE OPENING

## Saturday 2 October 8am to 11.30am – The Big Breakfast

Our much-missed Big Breakfast\* is back at Little Shelford Memorial Hall on Church Street. A variety of breakfast food available from cereals to a traditional cooked “English”.

Live piano music featuring David Adams, newspapers available. Relax and chat with friends. Meet the SSYI team and hear about their work while enjoying breakfast and good company.

A minimum donation of £5 towards breakfast costs should be appreciated. A great way to start the day!

## Saturday 16 October at Noon – SSYI Youth Centre Grand Opening

Grand Opening of the new Youth Centre\* at the Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford, by the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire (Mrs Caroline Bewes – Little Shelford Resident) and the Chair of Great Shelford Parish Council. All welcome and refreshments available. A celebration and an opportunity to see this new facility and meet the SSYI Team.

Both events will be seeking to raise funds for SSYI, a Christian, community based, Charity providing Youth Clubs and activities for all 11 - 18-year-olds across our three Villages and beyond.

***\*All subject to late change due to Covid-19 restrictions, but we hope for the best\****

Keep up to date with details of SSYI activities at: [www.ssyi.club](http://www.ssyi.club)

David Jones

## SSYI Summer Update

As the restrictions have continued to lift Shelford & Stapleford Youth Initiative have been able to run more and more of our work in person.

- Our Girls' Group and RED group have continued to run in the Johnson Hall in Stapleford whilst the work carries on in our Youth Centre, alongside our regular detached sessions and 1:1 work.
- Monday Night Dinner was able to restart in person, meeting in the North Building at All Saints Little Shelford and we started two completely new groups in Sawston.
- A football group on a Monday evening on Lynton Way Recreation Ground and an open access group at Mill Lane Pavilion. These have been a great success with over 40 new young people signing up.
- We have been running a transition group for year 6's in one of the local primary schools and have done multiple assemblies in local schools both in person and virtually.

Our redevelopment work in our Youth Centre is almost complete, with the walls now insulated and plastered, the new suspended ceiling has been installed and painting is well underway. Once the flooring is done, we will be able to fit the new toilets and kitchen and get everything finished up and ready for use. It is going to be a fantastic space for young people to use, with a full-size pool table, a large air hockey table, projector, dart board, fully equipped kitchen and more!

This summer we have been holding multiple trips away with our young people, including a trip to Adrenaline Alley, the biggest indoor skatepark in Europe, a Zorb football session in Sawston, a trip to an Aqua Park and a trip to Great Yarmouth for games, rides and fish and chips! We are also taking around 20 young people away to Skreens Park in Chelmsford for a 3-day residential, doing various activities including kayaking, air rifle shooting and frisbee golf. For many of our young people these activities would usually be out of reach financially, so we are heavily subsidising them, if you would like to donate to support a young person in attending these trips please get in touch.

We hope that in September we will be able to run groups every weekday in the Youth Centre catering to young people of all ages and interests. Alongside continuing to run open access and sports groups in Sawston. Running SSYI and all that we do would not be possible without funding from local councils, churches, and individuals, we are profoundly grateful to all who support us.

For more information see [www.ssyi.club](http://www.ssyi.club) or contact our Lead Youth Worker [zac.britton@ssyi.club](mailto:zac.britton@ssyi.club) or 07599024210

Zac Britton

## LITTLE SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE



Here are a few updates for residents on matters being dealt with by the Parish Council.

Our full minutes detailing all our activities on traffic calming, planning, Wale recreation ground maintenance etc are posted on the Memorial Hall noticeboard and also on the Village News web site at: [sites.google.com/site/littleshelfordcouncil/agendas-and-minutes](https://sites.google.com/site/littleshelfordcouncil/agendas-and-minutes).

You can also find details of Parish Councillors at: [sites.google.com/site/littleshelfordcouncil/councillors](https://sites.google.com/site/littleshelfordcouncil/councillors)

We have current **vacancies** for Parish Councillors. if you are interested, please contact our clerk to find out more about this worthwhile role: [LittleShelfordParishClerk@aol.com](mailto:LittleShelfordParishClerk@aol.com)

### East West Rail Update

Many thanks to all of those in the Village who took the time and trouble to look at the EWR proposals and submit a response by the 9<sup>th</sup> June deadline. We know from resident feedback that many responses to the consultation were submitted from Little Shelford with particular local concerns about the possible closure of the level crossing on Hauxton Road as well as the broader impact on South Cambridgeshire between Cambourne and the new Cambridge South Station.

There are rumours that EWR received over 30,000 responses to this second consultation though as of today the EWR web site has not published the number. In a press release on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Simon Blanchflower CBE, Chief Executive at the East West Railway Company said:

*"The participation in this consultation has been extraordinary, and we're very grateful to everyone who has taken the time to visit our virtual consultation rooms, attend a webinar or live chat event, and share their thoughts and views by sending a formal response. Later this year, a report will be published providing information on all the issues raised in*

## Sunday 19 September

### All Saints Harvest Celebration 11am

All ages welcome, there will be songs and celebration for Harvest in the Marquee. Non-perishable gifts will be collected for Jimmy's Night Shelter. Join us after the service for tea, coffee, cake and conversation. Stay for....

### Village History Walk 12.15

75 minute walk departing the marquee and including the Village Pump and All Saints Church. Led by residents with a history flair!

### Family Picnic 1 pm

Bring your picnic, family and friends to a relaxed late summer afternoon on the Wale.

### The Village Show, Spud in a Bucket & Scarecrow Exhibition

All entries free. Scarecrow instructions are available from Christa ([christajostock@hotmail.com](mailto:christajostock@hotmail.com)). Village Show entry forms with instructions and Blueberry Muffin recipe are available from the Memorial Hall notice board, the site [www.littleshelford.com](http://www.littleshelford.com) or from [brigidroche@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brigidroche@yahoo.co.uk). You can enter one item per category in the Village show but as many categories as you would like. **Entry deadline Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm.** Exhibits will be on show at the Fun Afternoon.

#### The entry categories include:

*Highly Hilarious – most curious shaped vegetable*

*Comedy Trio – 3 home grown vegetables*

*Red Nose – selection of 5 garden berries*

*Apples and Pears a selection of 4 of your choice*

*Your Beauties - 4 Roses*

*September Surprise flower display in a vase no taller in total than 60cm*

*Colour photo of wildlife in the village printed not framed and not larger than A4*

*Black and white or colour photo of something that makes you smile in the village*

*Best poem or rhyme about Lockdown Lunacy*

*4 Blueberry Muffins (see recipe on the village web site ([www.littleshelford.com](http://www.littleshelford.com)))*

*4 bread buns any style*

*Something saucy, a homemade condiment or pickle*

#### Just for Kids categories

**Three Age Groups: under 8, 8-11, 12-16**

16. 17.18. Best poem about Summer Holidays

19. 20. 21. Best biscuit decorated with a fun and make us smile design

22. 23. 24. Best picture or painting of a happy place



# Little Shelford Village Weekend

## Friday 17 to Sunday 19 September 2021

Please come along and support us in bringing the villagers of Little Shelford, their local friends and families together for fun & friendship after a challenging 18 months. All events will be Covid regulations compliant and subject to late cancellation if government regulations change. For more information, offers of help or to run a stall on Saturday afternoon contact: Jo Boyle: [joboyle780@gmail.com](mailto:joboyle780@gmail.com) or call 07774 843770 or 843984

*All events will be in the marquee and on the Wale Rec*

### Dance and Enjoy - Friday 17 September 7.30pm for 8pm

Join us for dancing to disco hits from across the years and let's get the party going with our host DJ **Tad and the TNT Roadshow** with dancetastic lighting by Simon Mackinder. Pre-order Street food from our famous local vendors, "Steak & Honour" and "Wandering Yak" and enjoy the fully licensed bar including a selection of real ale. Tickets available for Adults (18+). Tickets on sale now: e-mail Liz Carrothers ([lizcarrothers@icloud.com](mailto:lizcarrothers@icloud.com)) or call on 07808 128037. **Tickets £15 per person** (excluding food).

### Family Fun Village Show & Scarecrow Exhibition Sat 18 Sept

Join us for **free** from **1pm to 5pm** for family fun including The Ark Mobile Farm. Along with a variety of cute chicks and fluffy ducklings, goslings, rabbits and guinea pigs! Have a go at softball cricket on the new artificial cricket pitch, try out fitness machines from Milan Fitness, join in the mass Body Blast Workout, watch the Maypole Dancing from 3pm, join a guided nature walk around the Wale by the Natural History Group and enjoy family games. The Village Show will be opened by Anthony Browne, our local MP.

### Exhibit your scarecrow and enter your produce, baking and art into the Village Show, categories for children and adults.

### Real Ale and Craft Beer Festival 1pm to 10pm

Join Barry and Mark from the Navigator in the marquee for an excellent selection of real ale and craft beer all afternoon and evening.  
**Hog Roast and live music from 6.30pm**

*this consultation. EWR Co will carefully consider all the feedback as it continues to develop plans for the railway and will then make its recommendations to the Government. A statutory consultation is expected next year when communities will be asked to give their comments on detailed proposals".*

We now are waiting to see what happens next. In the meantime, at the Village Show on 18 September, the Parish Council will have a stall to share information and a detailed display on EWR and the impact on the Shelfords. Please do use this as an opportunity to understand fully what EWR plans and the impact of their preferred southern route. Our MP, District, County and Parish Councillors will also be present so you will have chance to air your views.

### **New signs for Blennies Patch (Allotments and the Community Orchard)**

Blennies Patch is the land owned by the Parish Council at the end of Garden Fields. It is where the village allotments are located, and it is also where SCOWP have been developing the community orchard. The uptake of allotments during lock-down has been significant and the allotments are blooming at the moment. The work of SCOWP has also continued successfully during the year with additional tree and hedge planting and hay making.

The success of SCOWP has also meant the number of villagers accessing the orchard and Blennies Patch for recreation has sharply increased, including dog walkers. Unfortunately, this has also led to increasing problems with litter and unbagged dog poo! As a result the Parish Council will shortly be installing a litter and dog poo bin on the path to the orchard to encourage walkers of all types (2 legged and four legged) to put their litter in the bin. We have also decided that in the Blennies Patch area all dogs should be kept on lead. This is because, the orchard is attracting much more wildlife, including ground nesting birds, there will shortly be horses in the third paddock and the amount of long grass in the paddock makes it difficult for even responsible dog owners to keep track on their dogs' behaviour and finally we want to orchard to be a very safe place for families and children and the amount of uncollected dog poo amongst the long grass is a threat to this. We hope villagers and will appreciate the specific reasons for this.

Finally, we also wanted to make sure villagers understand that the allotment area is for allotment holders and their guests only and is not for public access. The new signs highlight this.

Little Shelford Parish Council own and manage Blennies Patch and the allotments. All enquiries to: [LittleShelfordParishClerk@aol.com](mailto:LittleShelfordParishClerk@aol.com)

*David Jones*

## Sunday Services at All Saints Parish Church (in-person and online)

At the heart of what we do at All Saints are our Sunday services. We welcome people from all church backgrounds and none, and both committed Christians and those undecided or investigating the Christian faith. We'd love you to come and join us. At the time of going to press, the current pattern of services (which may be subject to change) is as follows:

### 9:30am family & childrens' service

ASKids has gone live in the church building every Sunday! Fun and Bible stories for children aged 0-11 and their parents.

### 11am morning service

Our second morning service has both an in-person congregation and an online one also, watching together on Zoom. Please email if you would like to join the Zoom on Sundays. [office@allsaintslittleshelford.org](mailto:office@allsaintslittleshelford.org)

### 6pm evening service

Our informal 6pm service has a wide range of ages attending, and lasts for around 45 minutes. This term, we will be looking at the Letter to the Colossians.

Our older youth group, TNG, for 14-18 year olds, meets after the evening service, at around 7pm in the North Building.

## Weekly Midweek Meetings

Home Groups meet on Monday or Wednesday evenings or Tuesday mornings. If you would like to know more about home groups or join one please speak to the Rector, Simon Scott (841998).

Women's Morning Group meets on Thursdays during term time from 9:30 am for Bible study and prayer. There is usually a crèche. Please phone Christine Ayling (840405) if you would like to know more.

All Saints Tots aims to resume Wednesday 8 September at 9:30 in the village hall. Please email [tots@allsaintslittleshelford.org](mailto:tots@allsaintslittleshelford.org) for details,

## Monthly Midweek Meetings

Kaleidoscope meets monthly for the more senior members of the village and church. For more information contact Joan Church (842243).

Women Together, meets monthly on a Friday evening or Saturday morning. For more information contact Jo Pearce (575137).



## Shelford School

It is certainly true to say that it has been a very different year to normal, with many changes such as class bubbles, virtual collective worship and periods of home schooling. However, the school has worked incredibly hard throughout the year to try to minimise the impact on the children's learning, as well as on their mental health. The school should feel very proud of everything that they have achieved in the past year.

The school is currently applying for reaccreditation of the International School Award. Evidence to support this is being put together, including demonstrating how well international work is now embedded in all aspects of the curriculum in the school.

International Day was celebrated at the start of July. Each class explored the culture and tradition of a particular country through a variety of activities. The highlight of the day for every class was a bespoke dance workshop, exploring traditional dances from their country.

After having been postponed due to ominous weather the previous week, sports day was able to go ahead on 2 July. All of the children enjoyed a great variety of activities such as hurdles, shotput, javelin and shuttle runs. Key Stage 2 children also took part in the traditional dash races. The children were keen to earn points for their Houses but the staff also reported a great team spirit and sportpersonship which is wonderful to hear. Sadly parents were unable to watch but the school have shared photos and videos on the school vlog. This demonstrates one of the many ways that the school has helped parents to remain connected whilst so many restrictions are in place.



*Emily Button*