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YOU COULD EVER EXPECT?

Hope Explored is an informal and relaxed three-week course. It's for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and is completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen.

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, **Hope Explored** is a place for you to discover the hope of a future that is better than you could ever imagine.

Tuesdays 26 April; 3 May; 10 May
8pm, 79 Hauxton Road

To book your place, or for more information, please contact the church office.

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Around Little Shelford

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Thank you to all those who have contributed to this newsletter. Copy for the summer edition should be emailed (or delivered by hand to the Church Office in the North Building of All Saints Churchyard) by Friday 24 June 2022. As space is limited, articles should be fewer than 340 words and adverts should fit within half an A5 page. NB this newsletter is also available online at www.allsaintslittleshelford.org

Thank you to all who sent in entries to the spring photo contest. The daffodils lining Bridge Lane earlier this Spring adorn our front cover.

Entries to the summer 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, telephone: 842399.

Waste and Recycling Bins Reminder

Wednesday	27 April	Green & blue bins
Wednesday	4 May	Black bin
Tuesday	10 May	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	17 May	Black bin
Tuesday	24 May	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	31 May	Black bin
Wednesday	8 June	Green & blue bins

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.

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from Rev Simon Scott
Rector of Little Shelford



Dear friends,

I was recently reminded of an early radio address by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, at the time still a young professor. The broadcast happened live at the German Broadcasting Company on February 1st 1933, just a day after Hitler had been confirmed as Chancellor. Towards the end, the script of the broadcast contained a chilling warning, for anyone with ears to hear: "if a leader surrenders to the wishes of his followers, who always want to make him their idol – then the image of the Leader will gradually become the image of the Mis-Leader".

But Bonhoeffer discovered on leaving the studio that his last sentences hadn't been broadcasted. As early as 1933, Hitler had already become the Mis-Leader, feeding his supporters with his version of the 'truth' – and suppressing all dissenting voices.

The parallels with media distortion in our own day are numerous – and not just with the obvious ones. The charge of 'fake news' is regularly heard, whether about war crimes in Ukraine, vaccines, parties during Lockdown, Brexit or any number of matters, particularly where people's differing views have become polarised. 'Fact checking' has its own section on the BBC news website – which, I suppose, raises the question as to who is checking the checking...

It has become easy in a technological age where ideas spread quickly for us to filter what we hear, so that our own views, perhaps chosen for our own motives, are never challenged. We reason that there is simply too much information out there to assess the accuracy of everything. So we opt for the easy path of living in our own echo-chamber – listening exclusively to our favoured websites, reinforcing our own views and dismissing other perspectives. Openness to genuine debate easily becomes a casualty.

When Jesus Christ was on trial for his life, Pilate mused aloud: 'What is truth?' The question was his attempt to keep at arm's length a claim which Jesus had just made – that he came into the world to testify to the truth. 'Everyone on the side of truth listens to me,' Jesus had said. (John 18:37). That was altogether too uncomfortable to Pilate – and he retreated to the safe distance of philosophical abstraction.

So my Easter invitation for us is to reconsider the evidence of Jesus Christ. ***Can we trust his claim to be on the side of truth?***

We should all be willing to run the Christian message through a fresh 'fact check'. If at a dateable point in history he died on the cross for our sins and was raised to life after three days, then the trail of evidence is surely there to be considered. Too much hangs on it for us to silence the events of the most significant weekend in human history, merely by selecting our own version of reality (which coincidentally rates the 21st century highest).

Please join us at any of our services or come along to our course investigating Christianity – 'Hope Explored', starting on April 26th. For more information please contact the church office on office@allsaintslittleshelford.org. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

With love from,
Simon



Please do notify us of any life events of villagers to be recorded here, via: newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org.

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

We continue to publish YOUR photos of Little Shelford on our front cover. Please send your top photos of village scenes, buildings, life, wildlife, etc. to newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org
Please also see the note on p6 of this edition regarding old photos

Review: Little Shelford Pantomime 2022 - Babes in The Wood

Following a curtailed pandemic 'Pantomime' last year, greasepaint was once more applied, thighs slapped, costumes stitched and LFT'd tonsils warmed and stretched, all under the watchful eye of Dame Dick Wallin, who directed with characteristic aplomb, ably assisted by Heidi Meikle.

The particular woods in which these Babes found themselves lost were located in Wandlebury, with our heroes, Hansel and Gretel, played with alacrity by Archie Meikle and Emma Quinnell (filling in last minute for the Covid-struck Lucy Christelow), bemoaning a dull Boxing Day walk. A magic door transported them and us to a world beyond, a world of pure imagination as espoused in song by Oliver Moss as our fabulous Dame Granny Gertie, accompanied by a chorus of woodland creatures with fur, ears and tails liberally stapled or glued to whichever body part had been presented to the superbly creative wardrobe department, marshalled by Charlotte Chatwin and her assistants.

Olivia Henry was excellent as Sybil the Witch, with equally menacingly comedic familiars played by Ellen Arthurs and Sally Hudson, and a pair of hapless wolves in the shape of Jonathan Eames-Cartwright and Charlie Fulton, both of whom were determined to make a quick meal of Little Red Riding Hood (Poppy Henson). Red was more than capable of looking after herself though, with her band of fairytale sisters in Goldilocks, Rapunzel, Mary Quite Contrary and the Little Misses Bo Peep and Muffett, played with panache by Eira Sheridan, Rafaela Wilkinson, Zosia Zmija, Freya Cameron and Alexa Bendelack respectively. And, in a surprising turn of fictional poetic licence, Hood's brother was none other than the scourge of tax evaders in the Middle Ages midlands himself, Robin Hood. Robin attempted throughout to win the heart of Maid Marian and Theo Lury as Robin and Chloe Freeman as Marian proved more than adept at the big power ballads. It takes allsorts to create panto magic and the expertly staged fluorescent scene was no exception, with Bertie Bassett himself making an appearance, thanks to the brilliance of Nikki Wilkinson and her team.

Following a comic turn by a scene-stealing quartet of cantankerous Yorkshiremen, out-Pythoning Monty Python in their tales of lockdown hardship, Robin and his Merry Men gathered their courage to thwart the evil machinations of the dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham, played with villainous vigour by Thomas Milne.

The musical accompaniment throughout was excellently provided by the diligent digits of Greg Morris and the repertoire was as wide as the audience acclaim, with songs stretching from Dukas to Duran, Sinatra (Frank AND Nancy) to Sugarhill Gang with all stops in between. A particular highlight was a tear-jerking 'Bright Eyes' performed by clear-voiced rabbits and hedgehogs. The choreography was beautifully directed under the auspices of Cheryl Smythe and Emma Christelow and the whole thing was Covid-coordinated to perfection, as usual, by the indefatigable Sarah Coppendale.

It was a splendidly entertaining romp, scripted by Libby Ahluwalia, spreading much-needed love and good cheer (whilst maintaining social distance, of course) through post festive Little Shelford. Roll on 2023!

Pete Wilkinson

Badminton @ Little Shelford Memorial Hall

For any local badminton players who fancy a game with others on a pay-and-play basis, badminton is on Thursdays at Little Shelford Memorial Hall from 7.30 pm each week. The club has decided to continue meeting through the summer this year.

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 racket.

For more details, contact James Newman on james@jamesnewman.org; 07717 394176 or just turn up!



Sunday Services at All Saints Parish Church

At the heart of what we do at All Saints are our Sunday services. We welcome people from all church backgrounds or none and both committed Christians and those undecided or investigating the Christian faith. We'd love you to come and join us. The pattern of services is as follows:

9:30am family & children's service followed by groups

Fun and Bible stories for children aged 0-11 and their parents/carers. This short (usually half hour) service is followed by age-appropriate groups in the Memorial Hall, North Building, and church. Our group for 11-14s, Pathfinders, meanwhile meets in the Rectory 9:30 to 10:45am.

11am morning service

Our second morning service has both an in-person congregation and an online one who watch the livestream together on Zoom. Please email if you would like to join the Zoom on Sundays (office@allsaintslittleshelford.org).

Sunday @ 6

An informal 6pm gathering with a wide range of ages attending and which lasts for around an hour from 6pm. During Spring we will be looking at the book of Judges in this service.

TNG, our youth group for 14-18 year olds, meets after the evening service.



Weekly Midweek Events

Homegroups meet on Monday or Wednesday evenings or Wednesday afternoon. If you would like to know more about homegroups or join one please speak to the Rector, Simon Scott (841998).

Women's Morning Group meets on Thursdays during term time from 9:45am 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 Wednesday mornings from 9:30 in the village hall. Please email tots@allsaintslittleshelford.org for details.

Monthly Midweek Events

Kaleidoscope meets monthly for the more senior members of the village and church. For information contact Joan Church (842243). Next meeting on 26 April.

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

Please see the church website allsaintslittleshelford.org for the latest information.

All Saints
LITTLE SHELFORD

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners
Wednesday, 27th April, 8pm
In the North Building

Followed immediately by the APCM

Annual
Parochial
Church
Meeting

Cara Coffee

Do you have a spare morning or afternoon in your week and enjoy interacting with people? Do you fancy learning a new skill within a small hospitality venue?

If so, we are looking for new volunteers to join the committed team at Cara Coffee in Great Shelford. If you'd like to find out more information about this opportunity, please email julie.whitbread@romseymill.org

Julie Whitbread



Care Team at All Saints Church

These continue to be difficult times for us all. The Care Team at All Saints provides help to people in the village, whether or not they attend church. We often help people by:

- providing meals for new mums or for people recently discharged from hospital;
- giving people lifts to appointments at the hospital or at GP surgeries;
- babysitting;
- visiting people who are feeling isolated (in a COVID-secure way); and
- providing general help as needed.



If we can help in any way, please contact me via care@allsaintslittleshelford.org We are here for the whole village - you don't need to be a church go-er! There is no charge for any of the services.

Mandy Ogilvy-Stuart
Parish Care Coordinator

Little Shelford Local History Society



the next meeting will be the
Annual General Meeting
on Monday 25 April 2022
at 7.30pm in
Little Shelford Memorial Hall



The AGM will be followed at 7.45pm by a talk
'Local history through East Anglian village signs'

by historian **Sarah Doig**

There will be a photo exhibition for the jubilee weekend in the North Building *'70 Years of Village Life'*. Please send **YOUR photos** for inclusion in the display before Thurs 12 May c/o no.6 Church Street or to: newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org.

20:20 match in the morning, playing for the David Altham Memorial Trophy and the Old Boys Game in the afternoon. We hope refreshments will be available during and after the game. All will be welcome to watch and more details will appear in the next edition of *Around Little Shelford*.

And Finally

Do remember you can find out more, view all our fixtures, results and player statistics, including friendlies and Junior Section games on our ECB Play-Cricket web site: <https://littleshelford.play-cricket.com/> and you can also follow us on Twitter [@LShelsCricket](https://twitter.com/LShelsCricket).



David JH Jones – Chairman, LSCC

*David JH Jones, Chairman,
Little Shelford Cricket Club
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Little Shelford Pantomime 2023 – AUDITIONS!



Auditions will be held for *Jack(ie) and the Beanstalk*, Little Shelford Pantomime 2023 on Saturday 21 May 2022 at Little Shelford Memorial Hall between 10 am and 2 pm. Children up to school year 11 eligible.

To both book a time slot to audition and to complete an audition form, please register online at: tinyurl.com/panto-form

If you have any queries please ring Sarah on 842498 or e-mail coppendales@btinternet.com.

Sarah Coppendale

LSCC league fixtures start Saturday 30 April on the Wale

Our first league game of the season on the Wale will be on 30 April 2022 when the 1st XI take on Linton Village CC - 1st XI in the CCA Junior League 1 South. The match starts at 1.30pm. Do come and support us.

A full fixtures list for the 2022 season is available at littleshelford.play-cricket.com/home and we will be adding Junior Section games to the fixture list as well as County Junior Games to be played on the Wale as they are confirmed. You will also find up to date fixtures lists posted on the notice board at the Wale Pavilion and on the Cricket Club notice board in The Navigator.

Club Social event and fund raiser on Saturday 30 April in Little Shelford Memorial Hall with "The Spree"

Little Shelford Cricket Club Presents an Evening of Outstanding Entertainment for our local Villages with live music for your listening and dancing pleasure from "The Spree". The Spree have a great local reputation and cover songs from the 50's through to 90's, rock, pop, blues soul and country, very eclectic, and most of all they are enormous fun.



Doors opening at 7.30pm and tickets are a miserly £10 per person (18+ only) available from Neil 07866 751651, David 07711 063722, Jamie 07710 472961 or from <https://lscpresents-the-spree.eventbrite.co.uk>. A licensed bar will be available and food available for purchase from "Winners" Chinese Takeaway & Chip Shop (next door to the Hall). Who are offering a 10% discount on all food purchased during the event if you show your ticket when ordering. Come along and enjoy the music and help raise funds for your Village Cricket Club.

Old Boys Game & the Festival of Cricket MOVED to Saturday 3 September

Due to a clash with the opening league fixtures it has been decided to move our traditional Old Boys Game and Festival of Cricket to Saturday 3 September. Please put a note in your diary.

3 September will again be our festival of cricket with an inter-club Junior

GRANTA Medical Practices

Granta Medical Practices Update May 2022

Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS)

What is CPCS?

When you call us, our receptionists will ask about your symptoms. If your symptoms indicate that you can be helped by a pharmacist, you will be offered a same-day private consultation with a community pharmacist.

Pharmacists are qualified healthcare professionals and experts in medicines. They can offer clinical advice and over-the-counter medicines for all sorts of minor illnesses, and a same day consultation can be arranged quickly and at a time to suit you. This in turns frees up GP appointments for those people with more complex symptoms who really need to see a GP.

How does it work?

We will forward your details to the pharmacist, along with details of your minor illness. The pharmacist will contact you to arrange your consultation on the same day, or at a time that suits you. You may be seen in person in a private consulting room if the pharmacist thinks it appropriate, or your consultation may be carried out over the phone or via video. You will be asked about your medical history and symptoms and current medication, in the same way the GP would ask you about them. Usually, the pharmacist will provide you with advice and can recommend an over the counter product if needed. Details of your consultation with them will be sent to us for our records.

If the pharmacist feels you need to be seen by a GP urgently, they will call us to ensure you are seen, or they will advise you to contact the hospital Emergency Department if deemed necessary. You may also be referred back to us to arrange a non-urgent appointment or follow up.

Why is this a good thing for patients?

Community pharmacies are local, can be open longer hours than us and can offer you the same consultation outcome at a time that is convenient for you. If the pharmacist thinks you need to see a GP, they can help arrange an urgent appointment for you. Patients who have already used this service liked the convenience of having a consultation on the same day, or a day that suited them, at a pharmacy of their choice.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 01223 627743 or email me sandra.east@nhs.net

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



2G3S social cycle rides 2022

led by Yasmin Emerson

Join us for a leisurely ride on quiet roads and traffic-free paths of around 20 miles, to include a coffee stop.



Monday 16 May
Monday 20 June
Monday 18 July

All start at 10am at
Stapleford Pavilion,
Gog Magog Way, Stapleford.
Returning to Stapleford by about
1pm.



Contact Yasmin to book: greener@sawston.org

Helen Hale

Community Website Re-Launched

Little Shelford's community website has been re-launched. The village website, at www.littleshelford.online includes community news, events and parish council updates, along with a list of community groups and local businesses. "The community website has now been running for more than 10 years," said Editor, David Martin. "It's as popular as ever. But the re-launch has given it a more modern look and feel. The new site is much easier to navigate."

More than 500 people currently visit the website every month. You can contribute articles or letters by sending them to davidm1961@gmail.com. And you can sign up for the free monthly electronic newsletter by emailing davidm1961@gmail.com. The village history website has also been re-launched. It can be found at www.littleshelfordhistory.com

David Martin

LSCC ready to start the 2022 Season: Come Join us!



LITTLE SHELFORD
CRICKET CLUB

Lots going on as we prepare to start the season. Here are some key dates and opportunities for those who might want to play as well as information on our opening Social Event in the Memorial Hall on 30 April.

Nets on the Wale for Seniors & Juniors

The cricket square is in perfect condition and the artificial strip we had installed last year we be used extensively this season. The regular nets for Junior Section members will be on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings while Senior nets will be on Wednesday evenings. Both sessions will start after the Easter weekend. To find out more contact Neil Orpwood (Seniors) or Ian Reid (Juniors). Contact details below.

Softball Cricket for Boys and Girls aged 6-10

Soft Ball Cricket will be returning on Saturday Mornings at 9.30am on the Wale Recreation Ground soon. Softball Cricket gives an opportunity to experience the basics of cricket and make new friends in the safe environment of the Wale Recreation Ground and LSCC.

Softball Cricket will be led by Neil Orpwood and Ian Reid. For more information contact Neil (neilorpwood@msn.com or 07866 751651) or Ian (ian.reid620@ntlworld.com).

Our Growing Youth Section for 10-15 year old Boys & Girls

We started our Junior Section two seasons ago despite Covid-19 restrictions, but we are looking forward to growing Youth Cricket on the Wale in 2022. The Junior Section for Boys and Girls age 10 - 15 welcomes all local young people interested in cricket. The Junior Section is led by Ian Reid, well known as a successful Cambridge based Junior Coach, along with Jamie Harrison, LSCC Player and experienced youth coach.

Junior nets will kick off when Covid-19 restrictions permit and fixtures are being arranged for the Summer. For a Junior Player registration form and more details contact Clara Cheng our Junior Section Administrator (claracheng@msn.com), Ian Reid (ian.reid620@ntlworld.com) or Jamie Harrison (jjc.harrison@ntlworld.com).

Wildlife Group

The hedging around the bowling green on the Wale has been cut. Hopefully the birds will begin to search for good nesting places soon.



We are lucky to have The Wale, a great asset to our village, and lovely to have the new trees planted.

Diana Haines



Churchyard Safety and Environment

Every few years the parish church is required to assess the safety of the headstones for the graves within the churchyard. This is carried out in accordance with a documented method which applies a measured steady force to the headstones to help avoid the danger of any of them toppling over and causing injury.

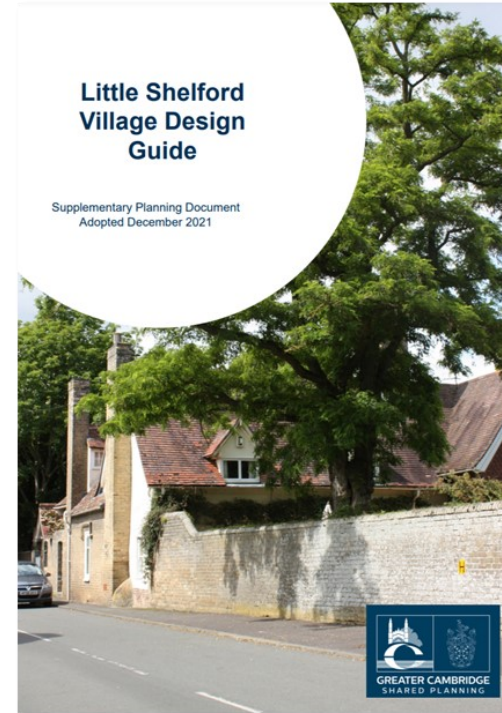
We intend to carry out the next test in July. Any headstone which is not secure will be laid down and on the grass of the grave by which it stood.

The church will make contact with any known family associated with any headstone which is not secure, giving the option for them to repair the headstone if they wish. Alternatively, we would lay the stone embedded in the grass above the associate grave to still be visible yet avoid any trip hazard and to help with churchyard maintenance. You can make sure that we are aware of your details as a contact for any specific grave by emailing office@allsaintslittleshelford.org.

Meanwhile, we are being encouraged by Ely diocesan guidelines to phase out the use of artificial flowers on grave plots, partly for environmental reasons. Hopefully, this will improve the appearance of the churchyard. Please bear this priority in mind when visiting a grave.

Neil Wade

Little Shelford Parish Council *Village Design Guide*



The *Little Shelford Village Design Guide* Supplementary Planning Document is now available.

The Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service has developed (with members of the local community, including the Parish Council) a new Village Design Guide for Little Shelford. The guide draws on extensive research and evidence gathering by the local community over a number of years.

The Village Design Guide was adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document on 1 Jan 2022, meaning it will be taken into account when future planning applications in the area are determined.

Printed Copies available for £10
from the Parish Clerk, Penny Tanna:
0792 1139406
littleshelfordparishclerk@aol.com

or

Download a PDF copy for free
from:
www.scams.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-and-neighbourhood-planning/village-design-guides/

David Jones

Ukraine Refugees: Open Arms In Shelfords/Stapleford (OASISS)

OASISS, the community hosting initiative encompassing the three villages of Great Shelford, Little Shelford, and Stapleford, is making great strides in matching Ukrainian families seeking refuge with families in our villages.

Supported by the three local Parish Councils and the local churches, the initiative has attracted **offers to host from over 60 families** and many offers from elsewhere to support the Ukrainian guests. Guests arriving under this scheme will be able to live and work in the UK for up to three years and access benefits, healthcare, employment, and other support.

Contacts helping to identify potential refugees include the Cambridge Ukrainian Society, Keble Association Oxford, Cambridge University Ukrainian Society, Cambridge4Ukraine UK, and known individuals on the ground in Hungary, Poland, and Austria.

As of April 12th, we are aware of over 20 OASISS hosts who have connected with Ukrainian families looking for homes; many of them have embarked upon the cumbersome HfU visa process which seems to take a minimum of two weeks to complete.

The matching of hosts and refugees requires much attention to detail. We have tried to place larger groups in two or three homes - ideally close to one another. Other considerations include the accompanying pets, disability, COVID vaccine status, and whether people smoke (especially when under stress).

There was a very productive social gathering of OASISS hosts at Great Shelford Rugby Club (thank you GSRC!) on Tuesday 12 April, when both the enthusiasm and the concerns of potential hosts and their supports was in evidence. **One of the ideas raised was to establish a buddy system:** families who cannot themselves receive Ukrainian guests, but who could offer hospitality or an activity to host families. A day at the sea, a trip to Cambridge, a game of football or a chance to gather with other displaced families.

We are currently drafting content for web pages which might be stand-alone or part of an existing organisation. Similarly, we hope to connect with an established Cambridge charity so that we can collect monetary donations which will not only attract Gift Aid but will also be overseen by that organisation.

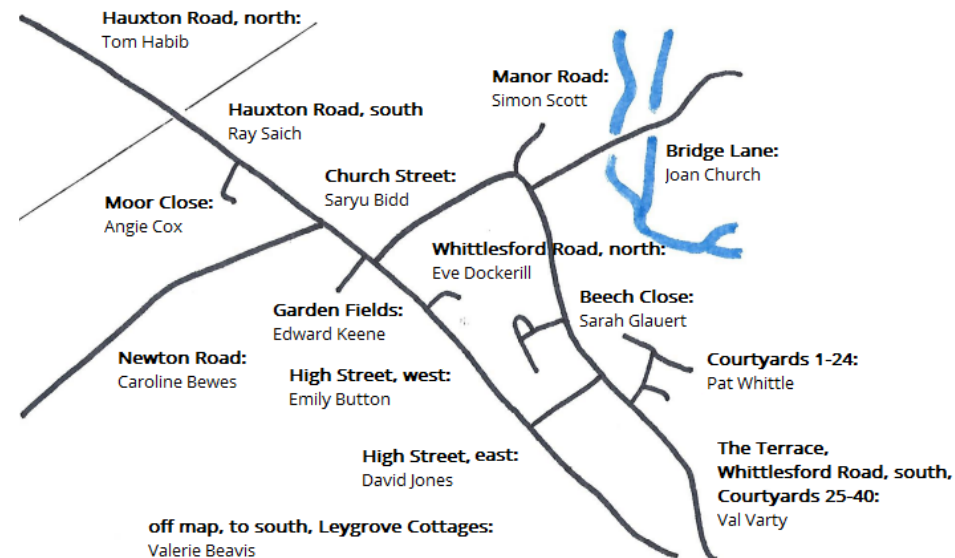
If you have suggestions on how to support the OASISS initiative, please email the team at: openarmsgranta@gmail.com

If you think you may be able to welcome refugees to your home, please let us know. We cannot overwhelm the local resources on which we all depend, but sense that a few more homes may be needed.

With thanks to our wonderful communities from the team at OASISS

Open Arms In Shelfords/Stapleford (OASISS)
Welcoming Ukrainian Refugees to the Shelfords and Stapleford:
a community initiative

Village Newsletter Distributors



A big 'thank you' to all those residents who distribute the village newsletter. The map above indicates who hand-delivers your quarterly issue of *Around Little Shelford*. As the proverb states, 'many hands make light work'. If you would be willing to lend a hand delivering the newsletter (4 per year) to your street, or part thereof, please do let us know. newsletter@allsaintslittleshelford.org

Edward Keene

Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative: Overview, from Annual Report 2022

SSYI is a Christian Charity providing services for Young People and operating across our three villages and Sawston. This year has been an eventful one for SSYI, despite the continuing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic we have seen great growth and opened our fantastic, redeveloped Youth Centre in Great Shelford. We are so grateful with what has been achieved this year. Altogether 241 young people have joined in SSYI's activities this year, from all the villages in the area.



Statistics released by Mind in 2020 show that 1 in 4 people will experience a mental health problem of some kind each year in England, so we have been continuing to offer 1:1 support to many of our young people. By the start of the new school year in 2021 we had over 100 new young people coming along to our work and youth clubs on every day of the week, in our Youth Centre and in Sawston. We have continued to run 1:1 work within Sawston Village College, running regular detached sessions in the school and the villages and providing vital support to local young people.

Zac Britton

Little Shelford Platinum Pudding Competition

Who?: This competition is open to all Little Shelford residents and their guests. There are two categories: (a) school age children (b) adults.

What?: Whilst a traditional 'pudding' is typically steamed or boiled, we are accepting a range of entries, be it layered or rolled, a pie or crumble, a cake or tart.

How?: To enter, please complete and email the form below by Thursday 26 May 2022 to: barbaranna.martin@btinternet.com marked **Little Shelford Platinum Pudding Competition Entry**. Then, please bring your pudding to the Little Shelford Memorial Hall for judging by 12 noon on Thursday 2 June 2022, accompanied by a name card with your name and competition category (school age/adult). Entries will be accepted from 11am and **entrants will need to complete a pre-printed a-lergen checklist for each entry** when delivered to the Memorial Hall.

Judging Criteria: Entries shall be judged on the following criteria:

- *Home Bake:* Please use regular ingredients.
- *It Tastes Just Right:* Your pudding should be sweet not savoury.
- *Fit for The Queen:* A few decorative flourishes always help.
- *A Memorable Story:* We would love to know if there is a story behind your entry.

A slither will be removed for sampling by the judge. Local celebrity chef, Ben Orpwood, will select the winning pudding and has the discretion to shortlist finalists before awarding the main prizes.

Prizes: The winners will be awarded Platinum Jubilee Pudding Competition prizes. Details of the prizes will be circulated in the May update.

Pudding Sharing

Following the announcement of the winner, the puddings will be available for sharing at the Little Shelford Street Party.

Little Shelford Jubilee Events Update: a 'pull-out' guide



The Parish Council were very pleased when so many village residents stepped up to join the sub-committee to organise events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have been working hard planning events. An outline of what is planned along with some entry forms for the competitions are included here.

As some of the details are still *to be confirmed* every house in the Village will receive a detailed timetable of events during the first week of May. Our intention is to make the weekend enjoyable and fun for all ages, hence the wide range of events. To prepare for the weekend do read the details below and think about entering the competitions on Thursday 2 June, dressing up your house for the "best dressed" prize and digging out your photographs for the 70 Years of Little Shelford exhibition in All Saints North Building.

Thursday 2 June

12.30pm - Official opening of the SCOWP Community Orchard and Meadow including a treasure hunt for village Children and a family picnic. The Opening will be performed by **Caroline Bewes** (currently High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire) and there will also be a planting of a Jubilee Green Canopy Tree to mark the occasion.

2.30pm - Street Party in Church Street outside the Memorial Hall and Winners Take-away (subject to County Council approval). Including a "bring and share" picnic and an "open mic" for local residents of all ages to entertain us with songs, music and poetry and prose readings fit for the Platinum Jubilee celebration. Come prepared to perform! The road closure will end by 6pm.

The Street Party will be complemented by **Village Show** activities in the Memorial Hall. A competition for children and Adults for a Jubilee Cake/Dessert, an art work for the Jubilee contest for all ages and flower arranging for adults. The Jubilee cake/pudding competition will be judged by local celebrity Chef **Ben Orpwood** of Great British Menu fame. Details of the competitions and entry forms are included later in this update. If the **Fortnum and Mason Platinum Pudding Competition** winner is announced before 2 June 2022, there will be a special category for bakers who use this recipe.

Friday 3 June

A **quarter peal** will be rung on the All Saints Church Bells by the tower crew in conjunction with the National Thanksgiving Service at St Pauls. The quarter peal is 1,260 changes and takes about 45 minutes. The timing is to be confirmed but join us in the Churchyard to hear the bells to best effect. We also hope to have a livestream of the Bell ringing for those unable to attend in person.

7.30pm - A celebration drinks reception at Priest House in Church Street for Village residents over 18. Entrance will be Free but tickets will need to be obtained in order to manage numbers. The ticketing will be managed through Eventbrite and will be available via the link below from early May. More details will follow in the May update but let us know if you need help on accessing Eventbrite.

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Entry Form for the Little Shelford Platinum Pudding Competition (entry forms will also be available in our May update delivered to all houses)

I wish to enter the Little Shelford Platinum Pudding Competition and will bring my pudding to the Little Shelford Memorial Hall by noon on Thursday 2 June 2022, for judging. I agree that my pudding may be shared with those attending the Little Shelford Street Party.

If I am a winner or finalist, I agree that Little Shelford Parish Council may use my name and pudding in its publicity about this competition and street party.

Name:

Category: child [] adult []

Signature:

Date:

Contact email:

Saturday 4 June

1.30pm - Little Shelford Cricket Club Match between LSCC 1stXI and Audley End and Littlebury CC

The Cricket club encourages Villagers to attend and support the Village Cricket team. Light refreshments will be provided.

8.30pm – Platinum Jubilee Sing-A-Long in the Marquee at the Navigator in the High Street for all residents with songs from across the 70 years of the Queens reign. David Adams will be the musical Director for the evening.

Sunday 5 June

Services of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty's Jubilee at All Saints Parish Church

- 9.30am (child-friendly service, especially for primary school ages & below)
- 11am (BCP Morning Prayer)
- 6pm (informal service)

Across the whole weekend, 2 to 5 June

A competition for the **Best Decorated House** for the Platinum Jubilee weekend will be held and a £50 prize awarded to the winning house. To enter, simply get decorating!

There will be a photo display open over the long weekend in the North Building of All Saints' churchyard, **70 Years in Little Shelford**. This will focus on the last 70 years of life in the Village and memorable events, both personal and community as well as previous Jubilee and Royal celebrations in the Village. If you have photographs or documents please let the Village History Society know or contact Edward Keene, Curate at All Saints at edward.keene@allsaintslittleshelford.org.

A **Book of Congratulations** will also be available at the exhibition for messages of congratulation to be entered by residents. The book will be sent to Her Majesty at the end of the weekend.

Help needed for each of the events

The members of the sub-committee for the Jubilee celebrations are listed below. They come from across the village. We will be looking for help from other residents to help with each of the events so please do speak to one of the committee members if you would like to help. It should be a great weekend and more hands will make light work for all!

David Jones	Jo Boyle	Julie Darsley
Gill Davidson	Gail Pilkington	Edward Keene
Brie Lury	Sarah Penn	Barbara Martin
David Munro	Mary Toll	Rosie Ferrandino

We have four exciting competitions for you to enter:

1. Best Dressed House

Decorate your house for the Jubilee weekend. Members of the Parish Council will choose the best dressed house and a cash prize of £50 will be awarded to the winning house. The winners will be announced on Monday 6 June.

2. A Jubilee "Pudding" (see full entry details on the next page)

To be judged by celebrity chef Ben Orpwood from *Great British Menu*. A traditional 'pudding' is typically steamed or boiled, but we will accept a wide range of entries, be it layered or rolled, a pie or crumble, a cake or tart. Entries shall be judged on the following criteria:

- Please use regular ingredients.
- Your pudding should be sweet not savoury.
- Allergens to be listed by entrant on a pre-printed card we will provide.
- The official recipe to be added if available in time.

3. Platinum Posy fit for Her Majesty

Flowers in season to be displayed in a teacup, mug, or small jug. Please use stable container with the display height no more than 30cm.

4. Jubilee-themed Picture by an under-16 (will be displayed and judged by age)

These should be approximately A4 in size, printed on paper or thin card.

Pudding, Posy, and Picture Entries and Prizes

Exhibits must be brought to the Little Shelford Memorial Hall on Thursday 2 June between 11am and 12noon. Judging will commence 12.15pm. We will display the items from 1 to 1.30pm and should then like to put the puddings and flowers on the tables as part of the street party.

The Prizes for the Jubilee Pudding, Posy fit for her Majesty and the Jubilee themed Picture winners will be detailed in our May update.



ENTRY FORM

for the Platinum Posy and the Jubilee Themed Picture

(forms also to be available in our May update delivered to all village houses)

Please cut out, complete, and bring this form with your Posy or Picture on the morning of Thursday 2 June between 11am and Noon to the Memorial Hall.

NAME.....

AGE..... (children's classes only)

Description of Entry:

Entrant Number[to be completed by organiser on Thursday 2 June]