



HARVEST
FESTIVAL

11AM on SUNDAY
2 OCTOBER

at ALL SAINTS
PARISH CHURCH

Due to the jubilee celebrations earlier in 2022, there is no Fun Weekend this autumn and the harvest service will therefore take place in church rather than on the Recreation Ground.

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.*

- 1 Chronicles 16:34



Around Little Shelford

- God save the King!
- Cricket season roundup
- Upcoming events
- Harvest festival

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Thank you to all those who have contributed to this newsletter. Copy for the winter edition should be emailed (or delivered by hand to the Church Office in the North Building of All Saints Churchyard) by Fri 2 December 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 autumn photo contest. A shot of the churchyard in autumn 2021 adorns our front cover.

Entry to the winter photo contest is 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	21 September	Black bin
Tuesday	27 September	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	4 October	Black bin
Tuesday	11 October	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	18 October	Black bin
Tuesday	25 October	Green & blue bins
Tuesday	1 November	Black bin

See also <https://www.scams.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.

Group name	Contact details
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from Rev Simon Scott
Rector of Little Shelford



Dear friends,

'God save the King!'

I expect I will always be able to remember when I sung those words for the first time: around 12 Noon, on 11 September 2022, the Sunday following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The accession proclamation for King Charles III had by then been made and to sing the National Anthem for him was entirely appropriate.

But it isn't easy to alter the habit of a lifetime! I had felt that it would be tough without the new wording written down in front of us to expect children to sing the National Anthem in our church's Family Service and make the necessary change from 'her' to 'him', even if they managed the more straightforward switch from 'Queen' to 'King'.

Of course for some of us this is a return to a version of the song which they have sung before. The National Anthem dates back originally to the 17th century; it eventually became a popular hit in the wake of the Jacobite rebellion in 1745. The Royal Theatres in London resounded to this song, on the lips of supporters loyal to King George II. And the future of the Anthem was secured.

Back to our own times... Later on Sunday 11 September, our Parish Council Chair, Andrew Hawthorn, taking the role of town crier, finished his reading of the Accession Proclamation with the same resounding declaration: 'God save the King'. It was wonderful to be part of a small crowd repeating the prayer.

In fact the words are drawn originally from the Bible - Words based on the King James Bible text of 1 Kings Chapter 1, originally spoken in connection with King Solomon, have been sung at every coronation since that of King Edgar in 973AD:

'And all the people rejoic'd, and said: "God save the King! Long live the King! May the King live for ever, Amen".'

I understand the sentence even became a watchword in the Navy for a time: 'God save the King' was the coded password, answered by 'Long may He reign'.

You won't be surprised at the parish priest taking the opportunity to call us all to join together in prayer for the God who reigns over all to bless, strengthen and save the new King. In fact, it is a prayer we could all do well to pray for our village, our families, and even ourselves. But let's make a start with this: 'God save the King!'

With love from,

Simon Scott



Wedding: Nick Greaves and Antoinette Yeung were married in All Saints Church on Saturday 10 September.

In Memoriam: Ruth Alexandra King (née Lewis), 7 November 1939 to 10 September 2022

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

PROVISIONAL COPY DATES 2022/23

Edition	Copy by	Publication	Some Upcoming Events
Winter	2 Dec	10 Dec	Christmas, Pantomime
Spring	1 Mar	10 Mar	Easter
Summer	1 Jun	10 Jun	Great Shelford Feast
Autumn	1 Sep	10 Sep	Fun weekend, Remembrance

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

Little Shelford Memorial Hall Film Evening Saturday 12 November 2022

There will be a Memorial Hall film evening with a showing of **"Where the Crawdads Sing"** on Saturday 12 November. Doors open at 7.30 pm for an 8 pm start with a break for supper of pizza and salad.

Where the Crawdads Sing is a 2022 American mystery thriller drama film based on the 2018 novel of the same name by Delia Owens. The story follows an abandoned yet defiant girl, Kya, who raises herself to adulthood in a North Carolina marshland, becoming a naturalist in the process. When the town's hotshot is found dead, she is the prime suspect and tried for murder. The film became a box office success, grossing over \$116 million worldwide on a \$24 million budget.

Tickets (£12.50 per person) will be available from Sarah Coppendale: (842498) coppendales@btinternet.com and Diana Haines (841415) di-anahaines42@icloud.com

Please book by Wednesday 9 November so that sufficient food can be ordered.

Little Shelford Badminton Club ready for the new season!



Little Shelford Badminton Club meets every Thursday night at 19:30 at Little Shelford Memorial Hall for very sociable games of doubles. We have a good group and are always keen to see new faces.

This season started on 1 September 2022 with 15 weeks before Christmas and another 15 weeks taking us to 20 April.

New members can come free for the first night to make sure it is for you. Thereafter pay £5/session for up to 6 weeks when we are keen you join us properly and pay the subscription that works out at only £3 per night. In the past we have run coaching session for the juniors and entered teams in the Cambridge league. Not just yet but coming again soon – we hope!

For more information, contact James Newman on 07717 394176 (james@jamesnewman.org).

Richard Patterson

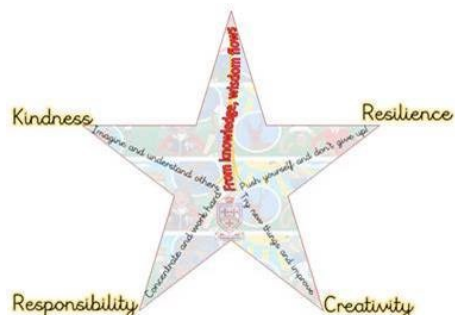
Great and Little Shelford Primary School

As the first significant, sustained splashes of rain began to fall – it seemed to signal the start of the new academic year. At the very cusp of early autumn, we were delighted to throw the school doors back open. We welcome this new academic year ahead with a fresh enthusiasm and energy for, not just the return to ‘normal’, but the opportunities to return to vibrant and creative working in partnership.

Welcoming pupils on Monday 5 September, the school was filled with stories of long, lazy summer days and adventures away. Meanwhile, whilst many pupils returned to school, we were delighted to welcome families new to the community – especially our new Reception class. Additionally, positive tales are gradually reaching us about those that have flown the nest onwards into Year 7!

This half term, pupils explore topics relating to the ‘thread’ of identity. We explore what ‘identity’ means and celebrate the elements that make us unique, yet understand we are all equal and welcome in our school community. We go forth into this academic year with a renewed vigour, in anticipation of the exciting opportunities ahead.

Chris Grey
Headteacher



*We live and work in harmony
with love for one another
so we can achieve our potential
within a community of life-long learners.*

From knowledge wisdom flows

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. We'd love you to come and join us. The pattern of services is as follows:

9:30am family & children's service

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 range of ages, lasting for around an hour from 6pm. During Autumn we will be reading through the end of the Bible book of Hebrews.



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

Weekly Midweek Events

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

Women's Morning Group meets on Thursdays from 9:45am for Bible study and prayer. There is usually a crèche. Phone Christine Ayling (840405) to hear more.

All Saints Tots for babies, toddlers, and parents/carers. Wednesday AM 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).

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.

verse for September: Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. — Hebrews 12:3

Little Shelford Local History Society



Little Shelford Memorial Hall
Wednesday 9 November 2022
at 7.30pm

a talk by David Jones

'The Court of King James I in South Cambridgeshire'

All welcome!

Ray Saich

Village Hears Proclamation of New Reign

Around 35 villagers gathered on the village green at 4pm on Sunday 11 September to hear Parish Council chairman Andrew Hawthorne read out the proclamation of the reign of King Charles III.



Church "thank yous"

Ian Marshman has stood down after 9 years as a Pathfinder leader with our 11 -14 year olds.

Joan Church has just handed over to Annalise Cross and Elspeth Bramley after co-ordinating the Flower Rota for church for a bumper **50 years!**

We thank God for them - and for all the many volunteers serving the Lord in different ways in church.

Simon Scott



Registered Charity Number: 1073490

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative

Will be held on Tuesday 4 October 2022

Venue: The Youth Centre, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford
(Above Great Shelford Memorial Hall)
Time: 8.00 pm

Why an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting)?

Changes in regulations governing charities and the growth in the work of SSYI over the last few years require its organisational structure to change from an Association to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). To bring about the change a number of resolutions must be passed at the EGM.

It will also be an opportunity to hear about our work and meet the SSYI Trustees and Youth workers and see the magnificent newly refurbished Youth Centre.

All supporters, friends and those interested in our work are welcome.

For more information contact: secretary@ssyi.club

David JH Jones, SSYI Chair of Trustees.

third. These performances were also mirrored with good cup runs by the teams, particularly the U15 XI who made their cup final.

Our Senior Teams Performance

The season has been a very good one for both our 1st and 2nd XI. The 1st XI finished in 3rd in the CCA Junior League 1 South while the 2nd XI finished third as well in CCA Junior League 4 South.

There have also been some very memorable performances by the players. Seb Harrison was our highest scoring player, scoring 1,154 runs in 25 matches for the Senior and U15 side this season, including no less than 3 centuries and 7 50's. Mark Harrod was also a century scorer, with 2 50's to his name. While on the bowling side Matt Beale was our top performer taking 25 wickets during the season and Alistair Pringle and Alex Harrison were close behind with 23 and 22 wickets respectively.

You can find all the statistics and match results for seniors and Juniors at <https://littleshelford.play-cricket.com/home>

Winter NETS Practice for Junior and Senior Players – All welcome

Finally, new and existing player, both boys and girls and men and ladies are welcome to our NETS sessions planned for the winter months. We would welcome new players. For more information about winter nets contact David JH Jones – Chairman, LSCC (01223 847213) and he will let you know when the sessions will be starting and at which location. We expect the nets sessions to start in November.

David JH Jones – Chairman, LSCC
David JH Jones, Chairman,
Little Shelford Cricket Club
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GRANTA Medical Practices

Granta Medical Practices Update, October 2022

24/7 Prescription Collection Points

With our 24/7 prescription collection points, you can pick up your repeat prescriptions on a day and at a time that suits you – even when our dispensaries are closed. You can collect day or night, weekends and bank holidays.

Where can I find the collection points?

We have 24/7 collection points at Granta Sawston and Granta Linton, and have just installed a new one at Granta Shelford.

How do they work?

1. Order your prescriptions from your surgery in the usual way.
2. When your medicines are ready to collect you will receive a text on your mobile phone with a unique collection pin.
3. Simply type the pin number into the machine and pay any charges via card (if you pay for prescriptions) and the machine will dispense your medication.

Are there items that cannot be collected from a 24/7 collection point?

There are some items the collection points cannot be used for, for clinical or regulatory reasons. These include:-

- Controlled drugs like morphine and oxycodone
- Drugs that need to be stored in a fridge
- Very large bulky items

More ways to manage your repeat prescriptions

The 24/7 collection points add to the range of ways you can now access your medications – direct at the dispensary counter, in the comfort of your own home with our free home delivery service, and now at a date/time of your choice.

Try them out for yourself

For further information and to register, pick up one of our collection point forms or contact us via granta.dispensing@nhs.net, stating which collection point you would like your medicines dispensed from. Our friendly team are here to help. Please note that you do need to have a smartphone to use this service.

Sandra East

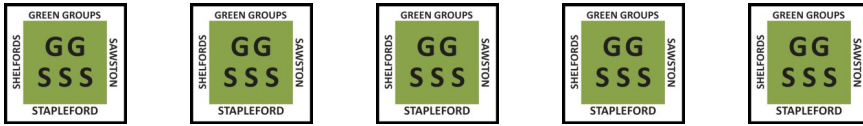
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Green Groups in the Shelfords, Stapleford & Sawston (2G3S)



The talk on 5 September, 'Heat Pumps Explained' by Warren Pope, from Peterborough Environment City Trust, gave a wealth of information and links to companies supplying equipment. For a full set of his slides see our website. Basically, he stressed that if you decide to go for a heat pump, use a MCS certified installer, and ensure their proposals meet the design spec MIS 3005 – that is a guarantee that their proposals will keep you warm and work well. He gave us details about costs, longevity, and space needed outside and inside the house for equipment. He suggested alternative low energy heating solutions, such as Warmstone, Laminaheat, and infrared heaters. He also discussed hybrid systems, such as a heat pump, topped up with another energy source for very cold weather. He advised that as the cost of electricity was high and very volatile at present it may be best to wait awhile before installing a pump system, but that in the meantime it makes sense to insulate your home and to install solar PV if you can. That way you will save money on your energy bills and save carbon emissions, whatever energy source you use. Then if the electricity prices settle you can decide about a heat pump.

The **Repair Café** on 10 September, as part of Great Shelford Free Church's Eco Festival, was very busy. Why don't you bring along your broken electricals, household items, jewellery, pieces of clothing, etc to the next Café, and get a repair done for the price of a small donation rather than having to buy new? Future Repair Café dates are listed below, also details of how to book a repair slot. Plus there's coffee and cake while you wait!

Future Events

Monday 3 October - our conversation evening will complement the one on heat pumps and is called '**Low-Cost Energy Saving Measures**' by Bart Hommels, who has retrofitted his own home and featured in Cambridge's Open Eco Homes. 8pm at the Coxes Close Community Room, or by Zoom if you prefer (contact details below).

Saturday 15 October - the **nature walk** with John O'Boyle is at Dernford lake, from 2pm to 4pm. See our website for more details. For all our walks, sturdy footwear and appropriate outdoor wear are advised. These walks are intended to raise awareness of our local wildlife sites and are open to all.

Helen Hale

Little Shelford Cricket Club 2022 Report



LITTLE SHELFORD
CRICKET CLUB

Our festival of cricket on **Saturday 3 September**, with a Beginners Softball Cricket Tournament, Junior Section inter-club 20:20 match and a Senior match for a Little Shelford Cricket Club XI against the Chairman's XI was a great success. The LSCC XI were defeated by the Chairman's team but the matches were played in a great spirit.

A highlight was the presentation for the second year of the David T. W. Altham Memorial Trophy to the Captain of the winning Junior Team. The presentation was made by Jimmy Altham, David's brother. David was a long standing Vice President and Past Captain of the Club. Jimmy reminded the gathered players that the T.W. in David's name stood for Thomas Wale, one of the earliest resident Wale family members in the Village, who lived in Shelford Hall and whose family had, some years ago, donated the Wale Recreation Ground to the Village.

Below; the Junior Teams on Festival Day with Ian Reid (Centre - Junior Section Head Coach) and Jimmy Altham.



Our Junior teams have had a pretty good season this year in their respective leagues. The U15 XI finished top of their league while the U11 XI also finished the top of their league. While the U13 XI finished a respectable

THE WILDLIFE GROUP

Bradmere pond water level is low but with some rain, hopefully it will improve. The water lilies were lovely earlier in the summer. We had a tidy up and cleared some of the nettles.

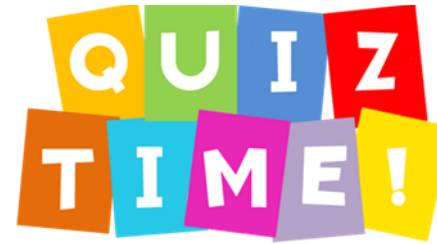
The hedging at the Wale has grown and thickened to provide plenty of nesting areas for bird life.

Enjoy our lovely areas.

Diana Haines



Little Shelford Memorial Hall Quiz Evening



This will take place on Saturday 24 September 2022 for teams of up to 8 people in Little Shelford Memorial Hall. A fish/chicken and chips supper (or vegetarian alternative) will be served and there will be a licensed bar. The quiz will start promptly at 7.30 pm

(doors open at 7 pm) and cost £12.50/head to include supper.

To register a team, please contact Sarah Coppendale (coppendales@btinternet.com) or ring 842498 for an entry form.

Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis as tables are limited and need to be received by Monday 19 September so that the food order can be finalised.

Sarah Coppendale

CAMBRIDGE CAKE CREATORS

We are friendly enthusiastic cake decorators who have been meeting monthly for several years, learning from guest demonstrators, sharing ideas and techniques from each other on how to improve our cake decorating.

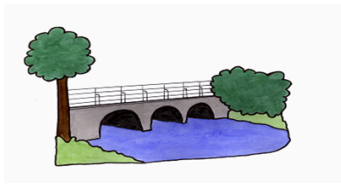


At our **October meeting** we will be welcoming Estelle Mann who will be giving a demo on Stencilling. Estelle is a member of the BSG and her evenings are always full of hints and ideas.

CCC meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at Stapleford Pavilion from 7.15 - 9.30pm at £10 per session. This includes Tea/Coffee & Cake! All levels including beginner's welcome. For more information, including programme details, please check local notice boards or contact:

Vanda 561053 or email: vanda.butler@googlemail.com or, bsgcams@hotmail.com

Vanda Butler



The Shelfords WI

WE ARE BACK!

Hello Ladies, have you thought about joining the WI?
Or, perhaps just coming for a visit.

We meet monthly,
on the **first Thursday, at 7:30pm,**
in the Community Room, St Mary's Church, Great Shelford.

We have a speaker and/or activity, refreshments and a chat.
Guests welcome £4 per visit.

Forthcoming meetings:

6 October – Jane Kennedy
'Introduction to British sign language' (possible tbc)

3 November – (tbc)

1 December – Christmas party

For more details, please ring Vanda Butler (secretary)
Cambridge 561053 or vanda.butler@googlemail.com
or visit our website: www.theshelfordswi.wordpress.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Village Librarian retires



On Saturday 10 September, Rosemary Humby, Great Shelford Village Librarian, retired after 13 years of exemplary service to the community.

She is shown in the photograph with Frances Richardson, renowned local artist, with a painting of the library, commissioned by the Friends Group as a farewell present for Rosemary. A small group of well-wishers gathered in Great Shelford Library for Rosemary's last session. Helen Harwood, Chairman of the Friends group, said farewell to Rosemary on behalf of all library users, volunteers and Friends and presented her with cards, gifts and the painting.

Rosemary has seen the local library through funding crises and Covid closures, remaining always patient, ever helpful and committed to the library and those who use and enjoy it. She will be much missed.

Sarah Coppendale

Remembrance Sunday



13 November is Remembrance Sunday. The village will gather for the **Act of Remembrance** at 11am at the churchyard cross, in front of All Saints Church. Wreaths may be laid.

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
-John 15:13*