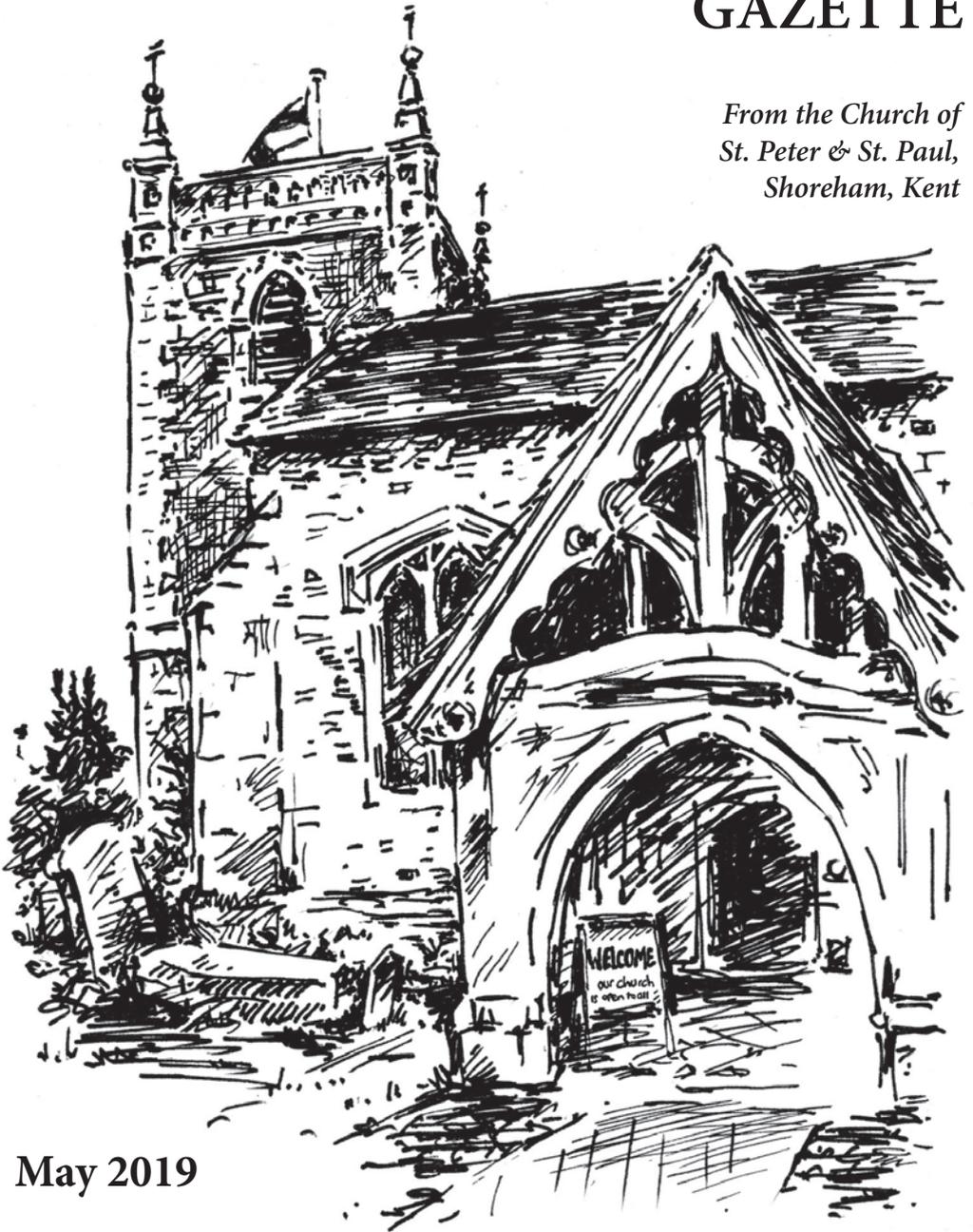


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2nd June – 7th Sunday of Easter – Sunday after Ascension Day

10.00am Eucharist

6.00pm Reflective Trail in the church

9th June – Pentecost – Whit Sunday

8am BCP Communion

10.00am Eucharist with Taize music

6.00pm Songs & Poems

16th June - Trinity Sunday

10.00am Eucharist

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 22nd June

Approx. 2pm - Midday Service with Readers from Southwark Diocese

23rd June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP Communion

10.00am All-Age service

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 27th June 3pm - Wedding

Saturday 29th June 2pm - Wedding

Saturday 29th June 6pm -7pm - John Lewis choir –

Free with retiring collection for church funds

30th June – St Peter and St Paul – Patronal Festival

10.00am Eucharist

6.00pm Service in the Churchyard - begin in church porch

As part of the global prayer initiative, Thy Kingdom Come, from Ascension Day, Thursday 30th May until Pentecost, Sunday 9th June there will be a new Reflective Trail in the church, starting in the porch.

For more information see thykingdomcome.global

GARDENS

Gardens figure a lot in human thought. Many events in the Bible occur in the context of a garden. From temptation and pain to joy and celebration, they are places of encounter with God. The beginning of the human story starts in a garden, the Garden of Eden, the place of initial friendship with God; also the place of temptation. Gethsemane is the place Jesus prays alone in his struggle and after his death Jesus is placed in a garden tomb. The 'gardener' comforts Mary Magdalene in her sadness and grief. And for the final garden, God promises us a paradise.

In the latest newsletter from Sevenoaks Counselling, after the restoration of their overgrown garden, they say: 'natural beauty seems to have a particular power to move us and bring a sense of peace and wonder (as we) allow (it) to refresh and restore us.' Gardens and nature remind us of our place within creation, with the elements of life, death, growth and creativity. From the ants busying themselves collectively in pursuit of food and shelter, to the bees searching out pollen, to the majesty and strength of a towering tree or the vastness of the sky above, it is said that, 'one is nearer to God in a garden than anywhere else on earth' (Dorothy Gurney) perhaps because they help us feel that we are part of something 'greater than ourselves', where we notice, new life and hope; decay and death; change, development and renewal; stillness, beauty and peace, and relate them to our own life journeys. Gardens are places where we can be still, where we can look, listen, breathe, feel and just be.

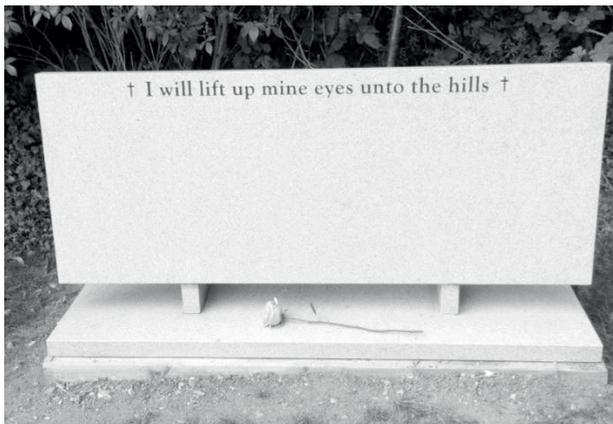
We are blessed, living, as we do, in the garden of England, surrounded by so many gardens that we can visit whether they be the gardens of Penshurst Place, Scotney Castle, Knole Park, or Emmett's or the Riverhill Himalayan gardens or the wonderful and varied gardens of our Shoreham Garden Safari which you can enjoy the weekend of the 15th and 16th June.

Whether you enjoy working in the garden, visiting a garden or simply sitting and being in one, may the experience point beyond itself. For a garden can offer us a taste of the past, a glimpse of the future, and an experience of God in the present. Life doesn't always go according to plan, indeed the wisdom of the garden shows us to always expect the unexpected; it also points us to hope and shows us how to heal and grow

Revd Diane



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We have dedicated the Garden of Remembrance in the North West corner of the churchyard and thank the Parish Council and the Friends of Shoreham Church for their support in creating this garden.

Interment of Ashes

18th May Sid Wilson

Baptism

19th May Felix Bellairs

30th June – Service in the Church yard at 6pm

If you have family memorials in the churchyard we are having a simple remembrance service starting in the Church Porch and we do hope you will join us and show us your memorials. If you know of people who don't live in the village and would like to be there please let them know

SHOREHAM CHURCH EXTENSION UPDATE

Open Day, Art Work and Completion

It was brilliant to have so many people visiting the extension at the Open Day on Saturday 11th May. The quality of the work was praised, but great enthusiasm expressed for the way the extension opens up the church to beautiful views of the hills and churchyard. Sponsors were found for every tile in the artwork being produced by Amanda Hopkins our artist in residence. The sponsorship more

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Completion is still expected in the week ending 2nd August. The Grand Opening in the presence of the Bishop of Tonbridge will take place on Sunday 29rd September.

Building contract

Progress on site this month has been good. The structural and first fixing in most trades has now been completed and the site is moving over to the second fixing and finishing stage. The central heating pipes for the Lady Chapel have been buried in the sand beneath the ancient stone floor to avoid surface piping around the fine Borrett memorial and generally the work is being carried out consistently with the sensitivities of working on a Grade 1 Listed building. The steps from the extension up to the Lady Chapel fit exactly within the thickness of the wall: they are clearly meant to be.

Tombstones and cupboard

Finding the D'Aranda tombstones beneath the wooden floor was an exciting discovery. If we go ahead with the cupboards on the east side of the Lady Chapel the form of the cupboards will be modified to ensure that the bottom skirting is set back to miss the tombstones...

Path from lych gate to tower

This grass path has been reinforced to allow for additional use with the building of the extension.

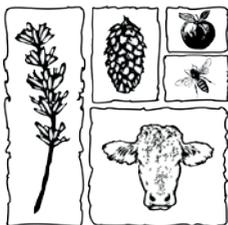
Kitchen

The breakthrough into the Lady Chapel and the removal of the wooden floor of the Lady Chapel revealed no nasty surprises. The engineer inspected the breakthrough and no structural problems were discovered. As a result we are going ahead with the custom made kitchen units: since the kitchen units are in the main room of the extension non-custom made units would not have been appropriate.

Wi-Fi

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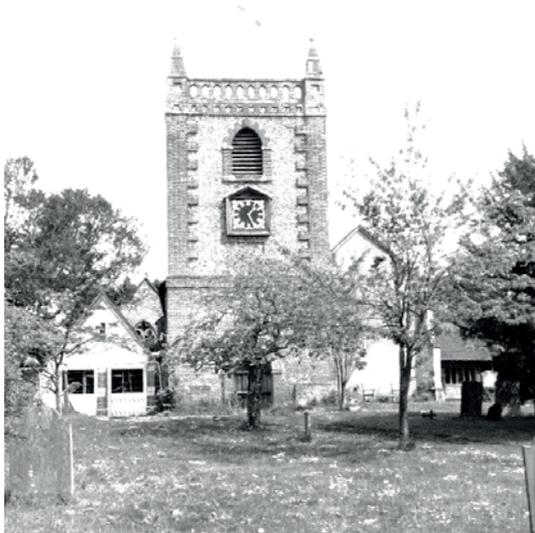
Nearly There - Thanks to everyone's amazing generosity we are getting closer to our target, but the final pounds are the ones we need most! So far we've almost built the building, but your donations now will pay for all the fitting out - the kitchen, flooring, and cupboards and, of course, the much-heralded toilets!

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Those who heard the choir at the Shoreham Music Festival 2017 may remember two things: this choir is Never Knowingly under the note and the tenor section includes one of our own churchwardens. Come and see if it's Johnny or Frank....

Sunday 29 June 2019, **from 6 to 7pm** in the church, followed by a sip of something summery. Thanks to the generosity of the Partnership and the choir, **entry is free**. What better way to start a midsummer's evening and spend a penny (or hopefully more) in the retiring collection in aid of the Extension Fund?

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Don't forget to look out for the **gardens in a wheelbarrow** scattered around the village. shorehamogs@gmail.com, or, kaschpeter@gmail.com, or ring 524998.

Jenny Knott, Jeremy Tooley, Suzzane Hubble, Jenna Leight & Peter Kasch

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE



We are pleased to say that several local artists will be exhibiting and selling their work on the 15th and 16th June in the Village Hall. This is during the weekend of the 'Open Gardens'. Why not take time to browse the variety of work while enjoying the delicious refreshments served in the hall, courtesy of 'The Friends of Shoreham Church'? It would be lovely to see you. Please note: cash and cheques can only be accepted.

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The Shoreham Parish Council Bulletin No. 78 June 2019

Thank you to all those who attended the Annual Parish Meeting in April – there was an excellent turnout. We are particularly grateful to all those who have volunteered to help draft the Neighbourhood Plan. We shall be contacting you individually in the near future with a view to moving forward this very important initiative.

There have been some changes to Shoreham Parish Council following the local elections held on May 2nd 2019. Cllrs Lesley Spence, Sarah Parkes and Norman McDonnell have all stepped down having spent many years on the council working tirelessly for the local community. Their knowledge and experience has proven invaluable and it is therefore reassuring to know that they have all promised to attend meetings regularly to give their contributions.

We also see some new faces - Martin Sheward, Miranda Cockburn and Suzanne Hubble have all been welcomed onto the Council and myself and re-elected members are looking forward to working with them. This edition of the 'Post' is therefore dedicated to introducing the new team. As you can see, there is a wide skill set and different motives for joining the Parish Council. However, one thing that unites the team is the desire to care for the beautiful landscape and community in which we are all so privileged to live.

Jonathan Histed – Chairman : “I joined the Parish council some years ago having seen the council can really make a difference in protecting and nurturing what makes our parish so special. We live surrounded by a collection of unique fragile places that need to be tended for present and future generations.

I have a varied educational and work background and having always been self employed, I have entrepreneurial, business, technical, people and legal skills with particular knowledge of negotiation, building maintenance and legalities, maths, engineering and science.

I have strong instincts for democracy and society. Since becoming council Chairman I have striven to facilitate constructive team work from council members, local residents and businesses. I work to ensure we pull in the productive direction of consensus. Many people give their bit in differing yet complementary ways to make the Parish prosper, but together, more potently than any individuals could do, we rise to challenges and resist threats. For example I've been heavily involved in the council's responses to the AONB threats we've faced which rightly created a ground swell of popular alarm and concern.

As always I welcome anyone who'd like to come forward and actively join us on the council, do please get in touch.”

Brian Jeffery – Vice Chair : “I have lived in Shoreham for 13 years and I have been a Parish Councillor for over 2 years, representing the East Hill ward.

Giving people ‘On the Hill’ a voice is important to me, I hope that I have achieved this in the past and will continue to do this in the future. If you have any concerns please contact me directly or attend the Parish meetings held in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the Month. “

Roy Blamey “This is my third term as a councillor for Shoreham Parish Council and I hope that with my past experience within the Parish, together with the old and new members of the council, we can continue to bring a beneficial and watchful eye over this beautiful and historic piece of England.

I am a Building Surveyor and Construction Health and Safety Consultant working on a wide variety of projects throughout the country with over 50 years' experience.”

Miranda Cockburn “I have lived in Shoreham since 2013 and have been impressed by the positive spirit and enthusiasm of the local community. Working in the property and financial markets, I hope to be able to contribute to the parish helping address modern day issues whilst being mindful of Shoreham's unique character and history.”

Alison Collins “This will be my fourth year as a co-opted member of the Parish Council. I will be part of the Amenities Committee looking after the recreation ground, village green, allotments and car park. I will also be a representative on the village hall and allotments committees. I am always mindful of Shoreham's place in the landscape and the importance of its village community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you want me to raise on the committees I attend.”

Andrew Hibbins: “I have been on the Shoreham Parish Council since 2016, my roles include being a member of the planning committee and also as liaison with the local police and community warden. It is very rewarding to feel I am able to give something to the parish that I live in and love.”

Suzanne Hubble “I have lived in Shoreham for 5 years and wanted to take a positive step in supporting the local community. With a background in finance and a deep love of the countryside I am keen to help the parish meet its needs, whilst maintaining and enhancing the beauty of the surrounding area.”

Neil Powell “I became involved with the Parish Council because of my desire to preserve the integrity of the footpath network, which for centuries has framed and defined the Parish and its ecology. I want the Parish as a whole to evolve in a sustainable way, retaining its

unique history, culture and identity. With its myriad blend of old and new, I believe Shoreham should be a living destination and not a through route, sliced in half by the main roads or merged with the surrounding villages. As a professional doodler overlooking the village, I bring a creative and considered view to the community and how we move forward.”

Martin Sheward “I have run cycled and walked the valley for 35 years, and lived in the Shoreham for the last 25. I have a keen interest in maintaining the village's special character and that of the surrounding countryside. Professionally I am both a chartered engineering surveyor and chartered construction project manager, running major commercial projects in London. Additionally I have a specialist interest in conservation grade buildings.”

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th June 2019 so please come along and see the new team in action!

And Finally, please don't forget to vote for the Shoreham Playground Refurbishment next time you shop at Tesco, Riverhead. We have definitely secured £1k towards funding this project but could get as much as £4k if we achieve the most votes.

Sarah Moon, Parish Clerk

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Simon Standage's Salomon String Quartet with the addition of a viola and a cello will offer a rare chance to hear both of the sumptuous **Brahms String Sextets** in one programme. They will be repeating the same programme two days later in Weilburg in Germany, so it comes to Shoreham first!

After the main concert the Church will be transformed into a jazz club and audience members are warmly invited to relax and enjoy the rest of the evening accompanied by live jazz from a local group, Cafe Society. There will be a paying bar and complimentary homemade nibbles, and an opportunity to take advantage of the new facilities.

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Brahms and Jazz: £15 (students £10)

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Vanessa Welsh, Kate Howie, Linda Lattimer, Jane Scott, Jill Webster

TALES FROM THE HILL

When I was young sheep seemed to Baa more than they do now and bananas had some taste. Spectators watching cricket on the village green knew the names of all the players and their sporadic applause was a soothing sound of summer. How did us boys survive, playing all day in the snow wearing short trousers? Why was it that the village shopkeepers called me Dorrie's boy and not John? When Mr Jarvis the gardener, known by me as Jubs arrived to work without his waistcoat you knew it was going to be a scorcher. Lying on your back in the grass watching the shapes in clouds was not wasting time. Mum folding Christmas wrapping paper for use next year. Dad on a Saturday evening mending shoes and cutting our hair.

Boys rushing to the station bridge before The Golden Arrow passed beneath at hundreds of miles an hour, enveloping us in steam and coal smoke. Then leaning over the bridge watching the people on the platforms, it was a time when most men wearing bowler hats were spies, and women wore flowery dresses that they had to hold down as the train sped on to Dover.

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smoking young vines that made us grown up and cough. Searching the ponds for frog spawn scooping it into jam jars where because of the carelessness of boys they died in the April sun. Dad paying the doctor 7/6d for a measles visit, dad thought the doctor must have felt cheated as all us kids had measles at the same time. Mum being carried down the stairs on a stretcher, the men's feet on the bottom stair made the grandfather clock strike one as it always did. Dad giving orders for us to be good, and briefly my elder sister taking on the role as mum. Dad returned without her but she did come back, I do not know for how long she was away but I thought it seemed forever. Dad and my brother playing fierce tennis - no quarter given.

My little sister making pudding pies with grey pastry from her grubby hands and filled with used tea leaves or anything she could find as a surprise for my brother coming home on leave. The gypsies who passed the house once a year in their painted carts the women following on selling clothes pegs and wooden flowers.

A tentative cockerel clucking into the kitchen and shaking it's feathers creating a shimmering cloud of dust speckles as the early morning sun shone through the open door.

John Bovington

HORTICULTURAL SUMMER SHOW

Come along and join us at the village hall on Saturday 22nd June for the second of our shows this year. Although this is a horticultural show there is so much more than just horticulture, you don't even need to be a gardener, you may be an amazing baker and can enter something in the cooking classes, flower arranging may be your thing, we have classes for talented artists and crafters to show us their original designs, we see loads of wonderful pictures on social media but we would love to see your photos in the photography class and for children there are art and craft classes, so we think there is something for everyone and even if you don't want to exhibit anything, you can be sure there will be a warm welcome to the show so why not come along and join us.

If you would like to request a show schedule, please email shorehamhortsoc@gmail.com Schedules will be also be available from the village store approximately two weeks before the show. Entries can be staged at the hall between 10.00am and 12.00 prompt, please try to register your entry with Sylvia Poynter beforehand as this helps us on the day. Details are on the entry form.

Doors will be open to the public at 2.00pm when you will be able to see the show and enjoy a drink and homemade cake. Prize giving will take place at 3.15pm. There will also be a display of work from the children from the school. We look forward to welcoming both seasoned and new members to the society or just drop in for tea and homemade cakes after 2pm, you will be made very welcome.

Sharon Desmond Show Secretary

NEWS FROM SHOREHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

A couple of weeks ago, the Year 6 children took part in an interactive safety event called 'Safety in Action'. This is an event that helps Year 6 children to learn about some of the dangers they may face as they become more independent and prepare for transition to secondary school. A range of scenarios was set up and supported by many organisations including Salus, Kent Police, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, RNLI, Kent County Council, Kenward Trust, Drive to Ensure, Hopkins+ (British Heart Foundation) and UK Power Networks. This was such an important and fantastic event and we learned a lot about staying safe.

We have been involved in a lot of sporting activities recently. A team of six went to the Hollybush hockey ground to take part in a hockey festival, where they played seven matches. There was some amazing attacking and defending as well as some excellent goals. The more matches they played the better their skills were. In the end they were in 3rd place out of eight schools. Great sportsmanship!

A team of four Year 3/4s took part in the first Mini-Red Tennis Tournament for the school. Once they realised they weren't playing on a full sized court they controlled their serves and returns and played really effectively in their doubles pairs. They came an amazing 9th place out of 18 teams! Well done! A team of six Year 3/4's took part in the Year 3/4 hockey tournament at Knole Academy. With just four players on the pitch at a time they had to be very focused and work as a team. Again the more matches they played the more improvement could be seen in their skills. Sadly, the tournament was rained off with everyone being totally soaked, however, with all schools having played six matches it was possible to calculate the places. In the league we were playing in, the Year 3/4's came 3rd out of nine schools, a brilliant achievement.

We had an amazing time when the circus visited our school last week and are very grateful to FOSS who made it all happen. The show was spectacular and it was a fantastic community event enjoyed by the children and also many villagers too.

Thank you to everyone who donated money for our new Learning Space. The proceeds of the Duck Race were very kindly also donated and we are very close to meeting our final target. It is not too late to make a donation and if you would like to do so, please donate it directly to the school by writing a cheque to the Shoreham Village School Fund (if you are a taxpayer, you can also indicate to us that you would like us to receive Gift Aid and we have a form that can be filled in). Again – my sincere thanks and I look forward to celebrating the opening of our new learning space in the next few months.

Cameron Class and Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young, Headteacher

RUTH

Ruth (Edwina) Ellis Smith was born on the 1st. of November 1922. She died at The Halliwell Residential Home in Tunbridge Wells on April 13th. 2019. Ruth was an accomplished dress designer, dress maker and milliner and had attended Art School. Her sketches of dresses, models and patterns were beautifully executed. When she married her second husband Stanley Smith, on September 5th, 1995, she designed and made her wedding outfit, topping it with her own lovely hat.

She and Stanley lived for a few happy years in Shoreham until the house and garden became too much for them and they moved into an apartment along the Otford Road. She appeared to be the most unlikely Land Girl but she wanted to contribute to the War effort so joined up! She did her share of tractor driving and other not so pleasant farm jobs and stuck it out at a lonely Welsh farm until the end of the War. Ruth loved music and played the piano. She had a firm faith in God and always described it as 'a simple faith. Unless on holiday, she never missed attending services at Shoreham Church.

Sheila Wilson



ANOTHER QUACKTACULAR RACE....

Shoreham's "Duck Race Team" of volunteers ducklivered a superb family event on May Bank Holiday Monday. Over 500 ducks flocked to the shallow waters downstream of the village bridge, eager to flex their wings.

Master of Ceremonies (Dave) provided themed background music, informative chatter and terrible duck jokes to entertain the gathering crowd, who arrive earlier and earlier every year in order to nest into prime bridge balcony viewing positions. Ducks were soon landing in the river sporting the most splendid plumage, creating an unenviable task for the judges to select the eight BEST DRESSED competitor ducks..... but chosen they were and all design medal winners are listed below.

Water levels in the Darent were again low this year, however a veritable raft of ducks swam away strongly as the weir boards were lifted following the crowd count down. There was inevitable jostling for position in the May sunshine with *Ranunculus* weed beds, overhanging branches and eddying currents all conspiring to snag and detain ducks that were eager to keep up with the leading contenders. More experienced waterfowl kept out of trouble and paddled duckterminedly towards Mill Bridge

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Eggcited child owner/trainers and ordinary spectators tried to identify their fowl entries as they raced towards the Duckcatcher at Mill Bridge. He and his assistant ducklings greeted the winning ducks with warm embraces and disqualified any intruders who had illegally joined the race part way through. He reported witnessing his first ever incident of canine interference - when a dog jumped into the river to retrieve an unsuspecting canard. Despite this unexpected ducksturbance the leading racers were unaffected and cruised in to cheering acclaim.

Best Dressed Ducks - Design Winners 2019:-

‘Duck Race 2019’	dressed by	Will & Andrea Atkins
‘The Duckness Monster’	dressed by	Fenn Warr-Williams
‘Count Duckula’	dressed by	Elise Grant
‘Link’	dressed by	India and Phoebe Newitt
‘Pig Ugly’	dressed by	John Carder
‘Duckinson Crusoe’	dressed by	Imogen Maclareen
‘Mermaid Duck’	dressed by	Emilie Browning
‘Queen Duck’	dressed by	Charlotte Stopford

Race Winners 2019:-

Gold Medal WINNER	‘Spotty’	trained by	Annabel Hofmann, Shoreham
Silver Medal Runner-Up	‘Duckie Wuckie’	trained by	Karen Leaky, Otford
Bronze Medal Third	‘James Pond’	trained by	Thomas Boatwright, Halsted

A Quacktastic Result...

As a result of the efforts of many children, their parents, their grandparents and the bucket loads of Shoreham Society volunteers, the occasion cleared £1,400 which is being ducknated to Shoreham School New Learning Space.

Thank you everyone.

The Duckmaster

What more can be said about such a great day and fine achievement? As always, our Duckmaster managed his unruly flock with style and ease. Further contribution to the school fund came from the guided tour I did for the Croydon U3A group who enjoyed their walk around the historic buildings of Shoreham.

We are already planning the 35th Duck Race for next year so if you have any ideas for local good causes, particularly if they relate to our environment, then please get in touch

Chris Euman

SHOREHAM VILLAGE STORES

The shop wouldn't be the shop without Lorna, who has been looking back on her service of more than 20 years – with Mike in tandem doing the papers. She was taken on by Diane and Brian back in 1997, to help out in the evenings at first. In those days, she recalls, more people did their weekly shop at the Stores, paraffin was a best-seller, and kids would swarm around the bubble-gum machine outside.

The lowest point came on Christmas Eve, 2006. The shop was shut by its owners, the Ashbys, and stayed shut for eight months. “A poignant moment,” says Lorna. “It was horrible – the village died.” Rescue came in August 2007 thanks to Kumar and the new village partnership of owners.
Santhosh, Kannan, Lorna and Prasanth

SHOREHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our meeting for this month is on the 4th June, commencing at 7.30pm when we will welcome our speaker Brian Nobbs from the RSPB, and his subject will be 'Birds of Kent'. This will be accompanied by Brian's spectacular photography. Visitors are welcome, when refreshments will be available.

The Community Coffee morning will be held on Thursday the 13th June, between 10.00am and 12.00pm - all are welcome - come along and enjoy coffee or tea and cake and lots of chat. Hope to see you there.
Sylvie Poynter

The Shoreham Chair Yoga with Sabine

Financially supported by SDC. We meet every Wednesday in the hall from 1pm -2 pm. Cost is £2 contribution. We work mainly from the Chair sometimes with props, incorporating basic breathing practices and relaxation to enhance physical and emotional well being. To enquire about places please contact Sabine on 07900 915134 or email on sabine@yoga4healthyliving.co.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Calling all cake bakers in the village!! We are holding a pop-up cake sale on Sunday 9th June outside 43 High Street starting at 11.00am Lots of lovely homemade cakes on sale. If anybody would like to help by making a cake for us to sell please let me know on 525772 or bring it to us before 11.00am Thankyou and we hope to see lots of people there! All proceeds to The Royal British Legion.
Lorna Robinson

LONDON MARATHON 2019 - A DAY TO REMEMBER

The 28th of April has long been a special day for me, it's the date on which my daughter Claire was born. This year it became even more special as I ran my first ever marathon, with Claire at my side every step of the way. I've watched the London Marathon for years and always wondered what it would feel like to be one of those people who set out to achieve a goal, train for months, spend hours trying to raise funds for charity and then finally get to make their dreams come true. This year I found out - and it was better than I had ever imagined.

Yes, it was hard work, and believe me, 26.2 miles is a VERY long way, but every good thing I'd heard about the London Marathon was true and I loved every minute. The atmosphere was amazing, with people cheering along the whole route. I'd foolishly decided to say thank you to everyone who called out my name; by the end I'd almost lost my voice.

I'd chosen to run for Leukaemia Care, a fantastic charity who support people affected by blood cancer and I was completely overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of the people who helped me reach my fundraising target. I've always known that Shoreham is a special place, but the support I received from the village was astounding. With your help I was able to raise £2,352 – all of which will really make a difference to people with leukaemia.

I now know that I can complete a marathon and I have a smashing medal to prove it. My time was a gentle 5 hours 39 minutes, certainly not fast, but not too bad for a slightly mature first-timer.

Would I do it again? Absolutely. And I'd love it if any of you wanted to join me! Thank you all so much for your support and encouragement.

Sharon Longworth

And Finally:- THANKS FROM THE EDITOR

Jonathan Histed, Chairman of the Parish Council, on behalf of the Council, presented me with the Kent Association of Local Councils Community Award in the community of Shoreham 2019. This was a great surprise and I would like to thank the Council for nominating me. It was awarded for committing myself to the community for over 40 years, including being a church warden and editor of the Gazette.

Ann Ball

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4 th	Women’s Institute	Village Hall	7.30pm
7 th	Temenos Concert	Church	7.00pm
9 th	Royal British Legion Cake Stall		11am onwards
12 th	Over 60s to Hastings		
13 th	Community Coffee	Village Hall	10am to 12noon
15 th and 16 th	Garden Safari		11am to 5pm
21 st	Historical Society outing to Thanet		
22 nd	Horticultural Show	Village Halle	2pm
29 th	Cavendish Singers	Church	6pm – 7pm

Advance Events

July 7 th	Well Hill Mission Church Annual Concert	2.45pm
13 th September	Music Festival in Shoreham Church	7.30pm

REFRESHMENTS ROTA IN CHURCH

June 2 nd	Alison Collins
June 9 th	Ann Williams
June 16 th	Polly Freeman
June 23 rd	Liz Harper and Pat Gillingham
June 30 th	Jill Aisher

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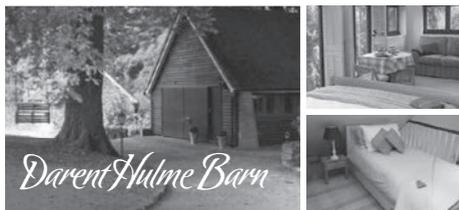
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