

newsletter

Hello to all Shirwell residents!

Although this is the April/May edition it is going out a couple of days early as there are Easter bits and pieces to include. The Easter **Pop-Up Pub** will be on Saturday 30th March, and of course there is a **family church service** on Easter Day with a choir performance. The food van for Pub Night will be selling **fish and chips**, and you don't have to attend the pub night to buy your dinner! April's food van will be selling **pizza**. Earthkind are holding a stargazing evening at the village hall on 6th April. Also at the Village Hall there will be a bingo night on the 25th May. Please see below for more details of these and other

If you have any Shirwell-related news that you would like to share please email, with your contact details, to lesleyaking@protonmail.com

call 850068 or text 07522831736.

SHIRWELL VILLAGE HALL

PLANT SALE

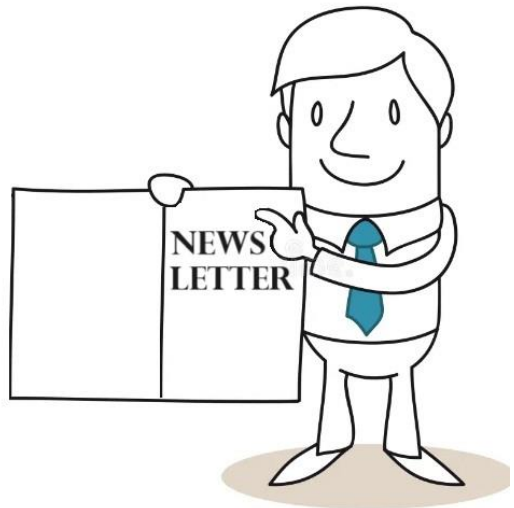


& CREAM TEA

Sunday 5th May

2.30-4.30

events. Marwood Hill Gardens will be hosting its annual Easter Egg Trail in the Gardens on the 29th, 30th and 31st March, with face painting on the Friday and Saturday.



VILLAGE HALL DIARY

PopUp Pub	Saturday 30 th March	7:00-10:30 pm
Earthkind	2 nd Monday of every month	7:30-9:00 pm
Hatha Yoga	Tuesdays	11:00-12:00 am
Soup Lunches	3 rd Weds of every month	From 1pm
Parish Council Meeting	2 nd Thursday of every month	7:00-8:30 pm
200 Club Coffee Morning,	4 th Thursday every month	10:00-12:00 am
Whist Drive	Alternate Fridays	7:45-10:00 pm
PopUp Pub	Saturday 27 th April	7:00-10:30 pm
Plant Sale & Cream Tea	Sunday 5 th May	2:30-4 pm

POP-UP PUB This Saturday. Drinks cost £3 per glass or £2 for non-alcoholic. Drinks include lager, a selection of ales, cider, wine, Prosecco, gin, vodka and whisky. We also have non- alcoholic lager, coke, J20, and lemonade. The bar is cash only. This weekend's food is the Whiddon Fryer food van providing all the normal food you would get from a Fish and Chip shop.

27th April: the food van will be selling pizza.

EARTHKIND The next meeting at Shirwell Village Hall will be Monday 8th April (weather willing!) at 7.30pm. We hope to spend the evening stargazing, hosted by amateur astronomers Mark and Julie Buckingham who will help us pick out constellations and share a wealth of knowledge. If the weather proves to be overcast this event will be rescheduled towards the end of the year when the skies will be dark at 7.30pm again. Also in April (6th) there will be a guided coastal foraging walk at Westward Ho! Earthkind covers a range of topics all centred around living in a way that is in harmony with nature. The aim is to meet with like-minded people, for discussion, sharing, education, outings, hands-on activities and creative makes. We are a small, friendly group that welcomes new members. The baseline fee per evening is £3 and there are sometimes small, additional costs for

FORTHCOMING CHURCH SERVICES, SHIRWELL

- Easter Sunday 31st March - 9.30am Holy Communion with choir
- April 7th - 9.30am Lay led
- April 14th 9.30am Holy Communion
- April 21st - 9.30am Morning worship
- April 28th - 9.30am Holy Communion
- May 5th – 9.30am Lay led
- May 12th – 9.30am Holy Communion
- May 19th – 9.30am Morning worship
- May 26th – 9.30am Morning worship
- Also May 9th Ascension Day mystery tour led by Rev Chris Tull

materials etc. Please email Lesley at lesleyaking@protonmail.com or ring/text 07522831736 for further information.

YOGA Friendly Hatha/Hatha Flow Yoga classes, suitable for everyone, every Tuesday morning from 11am. Run by Sarah Stratton-Hine who is a Yoga Alliance Experienced Teacher & Reiki Energy Healing Master Practitioner. Cost £9 per class. Contact Sarah with any enquiries 07842 863543 sarahmax73@gmail.com www.sarahstrattonhine.com

SOUP LUNCHES for the over 50s. Ring Amanda on 850661 for April and Hazel on 850396 for May. The cost is £5 for soup, pudding and tea/coffee.

THE PARISH COUNCIL meets monthly on the second Thursday in the month in the village hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th April at 7pm.

200 CLUB COFFEE MORNINGS run on the 4th Thursday morning of each month.

Anybody is welcome to come for a hot drink and the usual delicious cake selection, for the cost of a donation.

WHIST DRIVE: the next whist drive will be the 5th April and fortnightly from then on.

PLANT SALE & CREAM TEA Sunday 5th May 2:30-4pm. We welcome donations of plants which can be left on the 3rd or 4th May in the porch. Plants can also be donated on the day. If you have any plants, seedlings, seeds etc which are excess to requirements please do send them our way! Entry is £3 per person and includes a cream tea and a raffle ticket. If anyone would be interested in volunteering to help out on the day this would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Debbie on 07789 004485 or Sally Pine on 850405.

SHIRWELL CHOIR The choir have learnt God so Loved the World from Stainer's Crucifixion which they will be singing in the village hall on Maundy Thursday evening and in the church on Easter Day . We will be reconvening in the summer to learn new pieces. New singers always welcome - contact Julia Friend 850330.

OTHER: The **church organ** is needing extensive repair, resulting in the replacement of all of its internal workings. This is extremely costly and will take a huge bite out of church funds. We are aiming to host a fundraising musical evening at the Village Hall in October. There will be something for everyone, with performances by both amateur and professional musicians, as well as a bar and raffle. Choir members are invited, as well as any other local people who enjoy singing, to come and learn a few light-hearted and enjoyable songs to sing on the evening. Practice will be on Thursdays from 16th April (7.30pm) in the church, before breaking for the summer. If you would like to give it a go, or find out more, contact lesleyaking@protonmail.com or 07522 831736.

The **Annual Shirwell Show** will be held at the Village Hall on August 3rd. For further information please ring 01271 850447.

Arlington Court have Easter activities for children. £3 per child, includes a trail map and a chocolate egg or "free-from" alternative.

The **Deadline** for the next Newsletter is **24th May**.

There is a
DEFIBRILLATOR
situated in the
old porch
at the village hall.