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#### **SERVICES FOR DECEMBER**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Midweek Communion (spoken) - 10.00am Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service – 10.30am Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service – 5.30pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Midnight Mass – 11.30pm

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#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We have some lovely services planned for the festive period and everyone is welcome. We have our Carol service at 10.30am on 17<sup>th</sup> December, which will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

On Christmas Eve we will be holding our Crib service at 5.30pm. This is a very popular event with families in the village and is a lovely way to start Christmas. Also on Christmas Eve, at 11.30pm, we have Midnight Mass.

Please keep any eye on our social media for other Christmas plans.

#### **CRAFTY CHURCH**

Crafty Church now takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. We are having a break in December, so the next session will be on 28<sup>th</sup> January from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Sunday afternoon may not be the best time. Please come and tell me that or ring me if you feel we should change it. I chose it as the heating is on and in the winter it gets cold in the church! (Revd Paula – 01280 701631)

This is for the whole benefice and beyond – taking place in Tingewick Church because we have lots of space, lots and lots of craft supplies, a toilet and a little kitchen – perfect!

We have had a trickle of people, more adults than children, which is lovely and we may start making some joint projects, which will be fun.

We have a monthly theme, but this is just a suggestion. You can make other things too. If you have ideas, please come and share them.

#### CHURCH OPENING

Our lovely church is now only open at weekends from 10am to 4pm, for quiet reflection and private prayer, or just for a wander around the church and churchyard.

#### **FOOD BANK**

With the festive season fast approaching your generous donations will be even more gratefully received, and the kindness of villagers continues to amaze us. Our boxes are still in the church porch and all donations of non-perishable goods are always extremely welcome. Please help us to help those around us who rely on this valuable resource. Every donation really does help local families.

Keep up to date with all church activities by following us on Facebook & Instagram www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch

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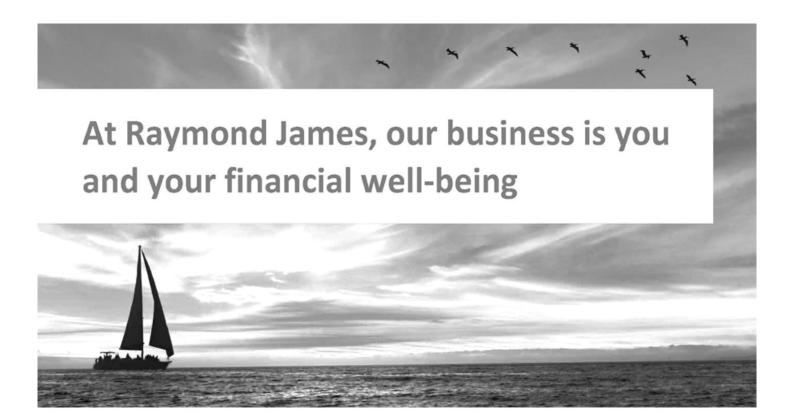


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# Tingewick Historical Society Meetings 2024

January 3<sup>rd</sup> No Meeting

February 7<sup>th</sup> People of Bomber Command in WW2 – Chris Brockbank

March 6<sup>th</sup> The Thalidomide Scandal - Cindy Jansz

April 3<sup>rd</sup> History of Buckingham Hospital – Roger Harrington

May 1<sup>st</sup> The Black Death – Julian Hunt

June 5<sup>th</sup> History of North Marston Church – John Spargo

July 3<sup>rd</sup> RAF Finmere – Committee run evening

August No Meeting

**September 4<sup>th</sup> Historic England's North Buckinghamshire Aerial** 

**Investigation and Mapping – Stephen Crowther** 

October 2<sup>nd</sup> AGM plus "Show and Tell"

November 6<sup>th</sup> 100 Years of Tingewick & Water Stratford Horticultural

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December 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Social with U3A Bell Ringers

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## IN MEMORIAM

I have been asked to inform you that unfortunately Ron Clark passed away on the 10th November, 2023 following a lengthy illness.

Ron served as the Chairman of the Parish Council in Tingewick for ten years and was heavily involved in a variety of fundraising activities in and around the village. I am sure there are still some residents who will remember him well.

If anyone wants any further information they can contact his wife Mary on telephone number 0771 7435 302

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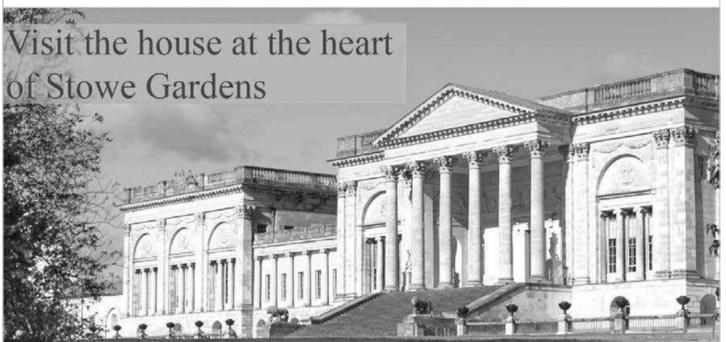
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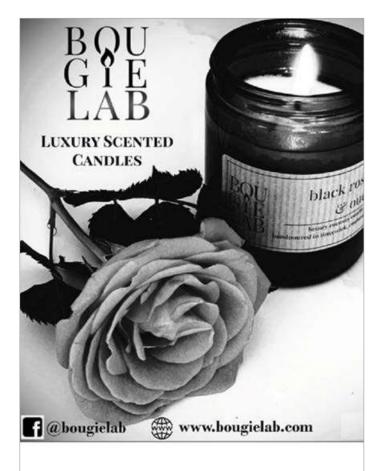
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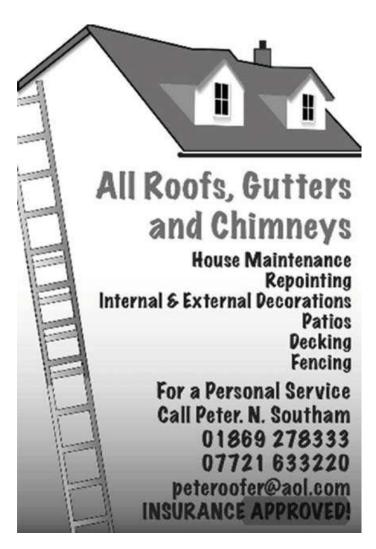
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## **Village Diary - December 2023**

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Fri 01	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sat 02	14:00	Christmas Cafe & Craft Fair	Village Hall	
	17:00	Christmas Tree Lighting	Roundwood School Tingewick	
	19:30	The Silve Surfers Band	Village Hall	
Sun 03	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Mon 04	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 05		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 06	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
	19:30	Historical Society - Christmas Social	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com
Thu 07	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 08	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Chirstmas Wreath Worksop	Village Hall	
Sat 09	14:00	Roundwood School Christmas Fair	Village Hall	
Sun 10	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
Mon 11	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
	13:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 12		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 13	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Midweek Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
	14:00	Roundwood School Christmas Production	Village Hall	
	20:00	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	
Thu 14	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Fri 15	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Sat 16	18:15	Tingewick Football Club Race Night	Village Hall	
Sun 17	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
	10:30	Carol Service	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 18	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 19		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Wed 20	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
Thu 21	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
Fri 22	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Carol Service	St Giles	
Sun 24	17:30	Crib Service	St Mary Magdalene	
	23:30	Midnight Mass	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 25	10:30	Benefice Christmas Family Communion	St Giles	
Wed 27	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
Thu 28	00:00	Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Wed 03	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
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Sun 07	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
Mon 08	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
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