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*And A*

*Happy 2019*



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### 2nd December Advent Sunday

9.30am	Turweston	Holy Communion	Revd L Simpson
11.15am	Shalstone	Holy Communion	Revd L Simpson
6pm	Turweston	Songs for Advent With the Benefice Choir	

### 9th December Advent 2

10.30am	Tingewick	Holy Communion With the Benefice Choir	Revd L Simpson
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### 14th December Friday

6.30pm	Westbury	Carols by Candlelight	Revd L Simpson
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### 15th Dec Saturday

4.30pm	Rectory Farm	Starlight Nativity	Revd L Simpson
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### 16th December

### Advent 3

### Purple

10.30	Turweston	Quiet Christmas	Revd L Simpson
4pm	Tingewick	Carol Service	Revd L Simpson
6pm	Biddlesden	Carol Service	Revd L Simpson

### 20th December

### Thursday

7.30pm	Tingewick	Carol Concert with the Benefice Choir	
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### 23rd December Advent 4

4pm	Shalstone	Carol Service	Revd L Simpson
6pm	Turweston	Village Carol Service	PCC
6pm	W Stratford	Carol Service	Revd L Simpson

### 24th December

### Christmas Eve

### White

3.30pm	Westbury	Crib Service	Revd L Simpson
5.30pm	Tingewick	Crib service	Revd L Simpson
9pm	Tingewick	Christmas Eve Communion	Revd L Simpson

### 25th December

### Christmas Day

### White

10.30am	Shalstone	Benefice Holy Communion	Revd L Simpson
10.30am	Turweston	Benefice Holy Communion	Revd R Bundock
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### 30th December

### Christmas 1

### White

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## December's "Connection" Quiz

The answers to the first 9 questions should lead you to a common connection.

1. Which large Devon village contains the medieval manor of Burn, which is listed in the will of King Alfred the Great of AD899?
2. What was the former name of Turkey's largest city Istanbul?
3. What, along with faith and charity makes up the three theological virtues of the Christian faith?
4. For which 2010 film did Natalie Portman win the best actress Oscar?
5. Which writer's most famous works are Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea & Around the World in 80 Days?
6. In legend, who is the most notorious pest control operative in the region of Lower Saxony, Germany?
7. In maths, what name is given to a diagram using intersecting circles, to show the relationship between sets?
8. Which budget airline is Europe's largest carrier, with over 130 million passengers a year?
9. What is the most common surname in use in India?
10. What connects the previous 9 answers?

### Answers to November's "Roses" quiz

1. California (LA), 2. Edith Piaf, 3. Guns n Roses, 4. Citizen Kane, 5. Billie Piper, 6. Village People (The name refers to New York's Greenwich Village, known at the time for its large gay population), 7. Seal, 8. Golden Girls, 9. The Ageas Bowl, 10. Dot Branning (June Brown).



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As always you may contact the Duck Squad on 07875 603 008 if you’d like to get involved in the daily feeding or in the hatching business when it all kicks off again in the spring! Duck Squad members also check the ‘Tingewick Life’ Facebook page on the web so you could post there.

Thanks to all the people who have recently donated money and duck food. We’ve got plenty of everything at the moment because of your generosity so don’t give us any more for now; we’ll let you know if we need anything else.

*Katrina*



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This charity was set up to help the children of the village. Whether it be to help with the cost of uniform, books, school bags, school trips, school meals etc. again all will be considered and we will do our best to help .  
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## TINGEWICK WALKERS



Having met up on a cold, windy morning, the October walk started off from the village of Twyford. First of all, the group called in at The Crown Inn which looked very spooky on account of the Halloween decorations. Lunch was ordered by everyone before setting off. The footpath went across fields and crossed over the proposed Oxford/Cambridge railway line, which has now begun works. Lying ahead, some of the fields had been ploughed, which made it rather difficult to

walk across, but after that the route was easy with a gentle hill to climb to get a view of the surrounding area. Poundon village was touched upon before the return to Twyford and a welcome meal at the pub.

The next walk will take place on Tuesday, 27th November, meeting outside Tingewick Village Hall at 10am. Anyone is welcome to join in. There will be no walk in December, due to the Christmas festivities

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW

NOVEMBER 2018

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> November:

24	£20	M. Hooker
43	£10	S. Hunter
87	£10	C. Whitton

**Website:** Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website – [www.tingewickvillagehall.org](http://www.tingewickvillagehall.org)

#### **Booking the Village Hall:**

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## Tingewick Parish Council Dates for 2019

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Tingewick Parish Meeting
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Annual Tingewick Parish Council General Meeting
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Tingewick Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Lighting of Christmas Tree

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### Fuel Price Watch by I – Spy

Here is the fuel price watch item where we tell you where fuel is **up to 5p. cheaper** than at Tesco (at the time of writing).

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## Tingewick FC

Our U16's have had a great start to the season and are currently sitting top of their division after 8 games. This shows how well they have developed as a team and that their hard work and commitment is paying off.

Our new U9/10's are training 9am – 10am on a Saturday up at The Rec and would welcome new players so spread the word, not just in Tingewick village but through friends in the local area. The plan is to register the team imminently so they can start playing competitive matches from January.

We were delighted to be awarded a grant from the Heart of Bucks 'Gawcott Solar Panel fund' to support our plans to grow the club and be able to offer football to more age groups. We would also like to thank Round Table for their generous contribution towards the cost of the goals for our new U9/10 team. This is a perfect example of Community groups working together for the benefit of all.

If you are interested in getting involved as a coach, a committee member, maybe train as a referee or just a general support to the coaches please do get in touch. We are a friendly club and would welcome new faces onto the team.

As always information on the club can be found on our Facebook page or on our website  
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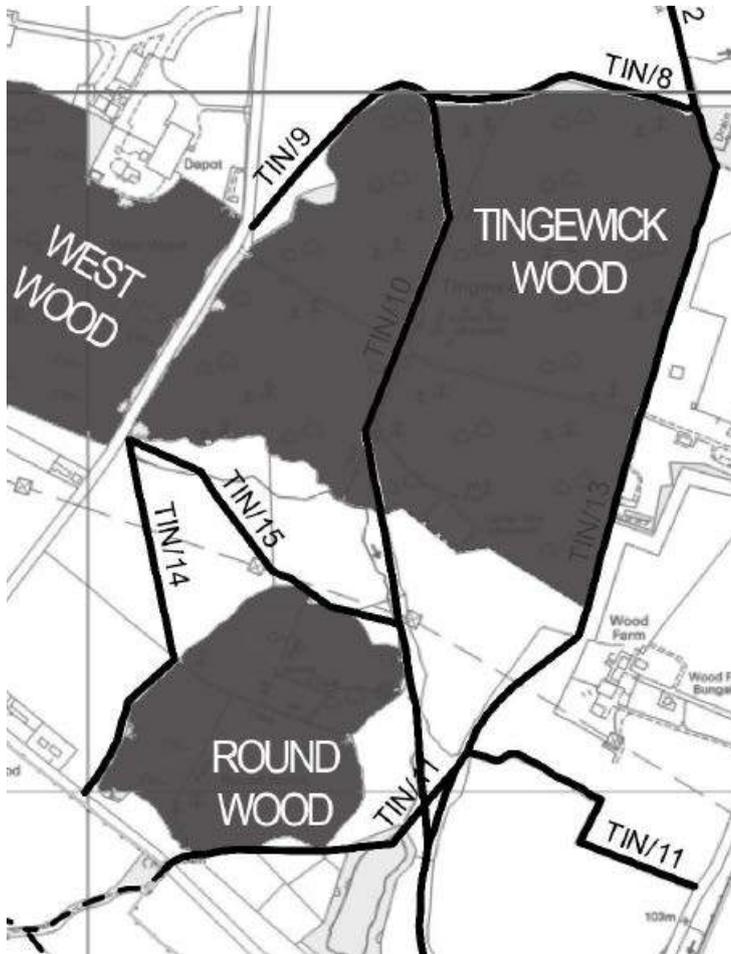
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# Tingewick Woods

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**Anywhere else along this route that has locked gates and is fenced off, is private property and should not be accessed.**

As many of you have seen and commented on, there has been some major tree felling in the area. This is because these coniferous trees that make up the woods content were planted after the war with the sole intention of being harvested.

They have now come to the end of their life, plus with the wind damage from last winters storms, the removal of the existing and planting of the new has commenced.

The trees are to be replaced over the next 2/3 winters with deciduous trees consisting of Oak, Beech and Birch thus ensuring the woods continuity for years to come.

New signs have been erected clearly showing where the private property boundaries start so please respect the owners request and keep only to the public footpaths

Thank You

*Tingewick Parish Council*

Tingewick Historical Society  
**Christmas Social with Handbells**



(Please bring a small plate of food to share with members and guests)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Tingewick Village Hall**

**7.15pm for 7:30pm**

**Non-members £2**

Please note that there will be no meeting in January



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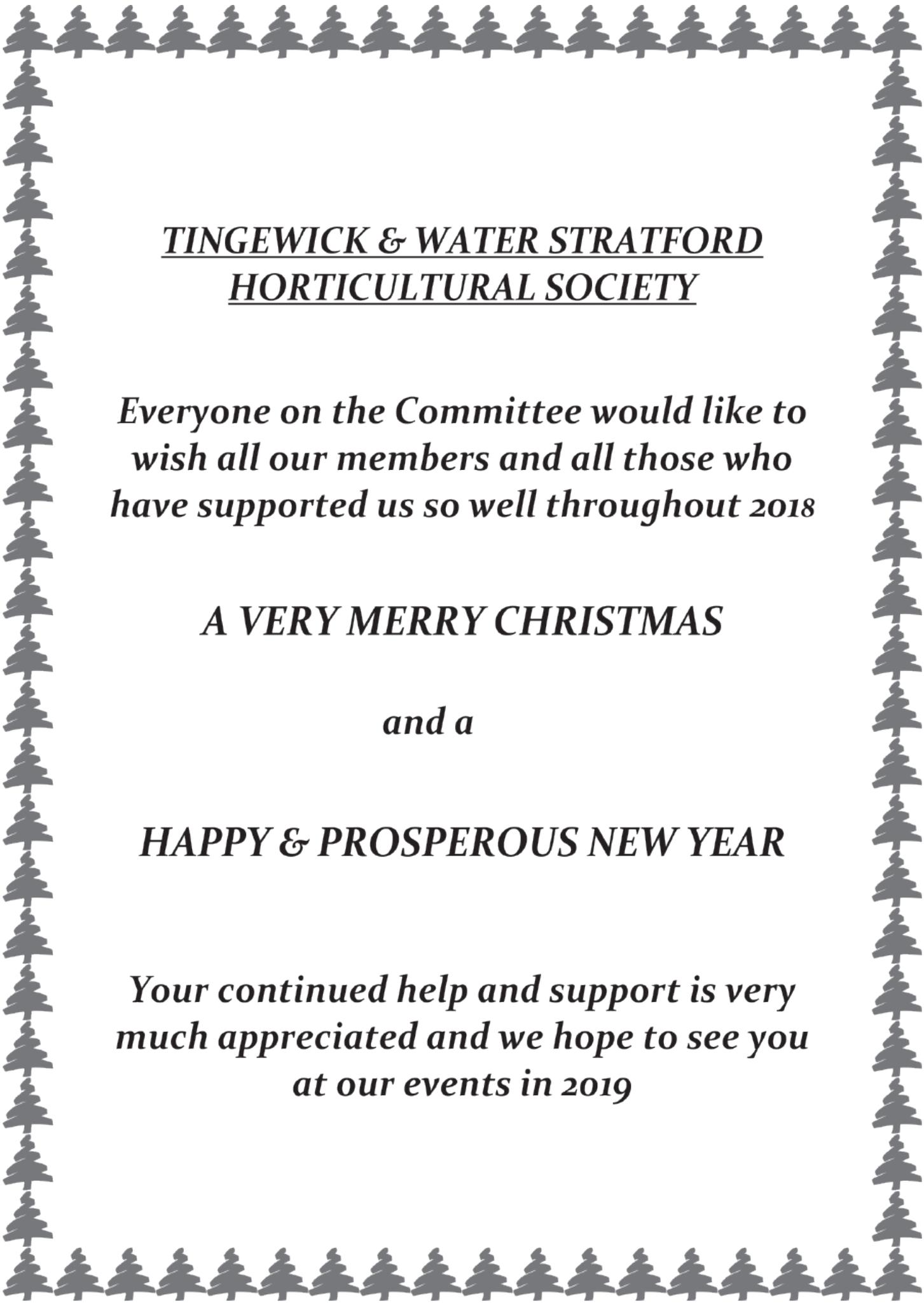
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TINGEWICK & WATER STRATFORD  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

*Everyone on the Committee would like to wish all our members and all those who have supported us so well throughout 2018*

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*and a*

**HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

*Your continued help and support is very much appreciated and we hope to see you at our events in 2019*

# News from Water Stratford

## **JUDITH ANDREWS**

Water Stratford was saddened to learn of the death of one of its treasured villagers, Judith Andrews, on 12th October 2018 at Willen Hospice. Judy fought her illness with characteristic grace, bravery and dignity, supported and loved at all times by her husband Mike, and family. At so many village events Judy was the life and soul of the party, bringing her laughter, fun and kindness to us all. Judy loved Water Stratford and its people, it was her 'forever home'. We will all miss Judy greatly and send our condolences to Mike, Claire, Richard and family.

*Deborah Wright*

## **ST GILES - CLEANING AND FLOWER LADIES**

On behalf of our congregations and visitors who spend time in our lovely old village church may I thank the kind group of ladies who make our church look so welcoming. Your time and talents are very much appreciated.

The rota for 2019 will be produced in January so if anyone new would like to join us, please contact me, Sarah 01280 848209.

*Sarah Willis*

## **HARVEST**

It's not often that a reading in church receives a round of applause, but the congregation couldn't resist clapping after George, Teddy and Joe's excellent reading of Psalm 148. The psalmist's call to 'Praise the Lord' was carried out by singing traditional harvest hymns and by writing thank-you prayers which were displayed on cut-out autumn leaves.

## **REMEMBRANCE**

A good number of parishioners came together to mark the Centenary of the Armistice. During a respectful service, we were taken back to the Great War through the words of two poets killed in that conflict. We then heard a moving poem dedicated to one of our war-dead by his great-nephew, reflecting on their shared experience of farming and on a visit to his grave in Flanders.

## **SEASONAL GREETINGS AND THANKS**

A big thank you to all the people who have given their energy to looking after the needs of the village, and to everyone who by kindnesses great and small has made life a little easier. We probably don't express appreciation often enough, but perhaps once a year is better than nothing!

Good wishes for some peace and joy at Christmas and in the New Year to all residents, their families and friends, even for those – *especially* for those – for whom this year has brought sadness.

## **CHURCH SERVICES AND ROTA**

The Carol Service will be at 6pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and there will be a short service on Christmas Day at 11am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December. Catriona and Jill will clean and all arrangers are asked to help decorate the church for Christmas. The New Year starts with our Plough Sunday service at 11.15am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Pam and Deborah will clean and Susan will arrange flowers. Please note that the February service will, unusually, be on the first instead of the third Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> February – and at the later time of 5pm. This is so that we can celebrate the lovely festival of Candlemas, telling the story of Mary and Joseph presenting their baby at the temple. During this service, the aisle candles will finally be put out and the crib packed away until next year, marking the end of the Christmas season.

*Sara Edwards*

# St Mary Magdalene Church

## Services for December

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** 10.30am Holy Communion Rev. L. Simpson  
with the Benefice Choir

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** 4.00pm Carol Service Rev. L. Simpson  
Refreshments

## COME AND SING YOUR FAVOURITE CAROLS

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** 7.30pm Carol Concert Rev. L. Simpson  
with the Benefice Choir  
Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December** 5.30pm Crib Service Rev. L. Simpson  
A LOVELY FAMILY SERVICE – children are given a crib figure to put in the stable  
- the story of Christmas is told, carols sung and bells rung!

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 9.00pm Christmas Eve Communion Rev. L. Simpson

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES PLEASE DO NOT  
HESITATE TO RING Anthony or Lois: 848658  
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**Flower Rota :** Lorraine Carter

**Cleaning Rota:** Lois Houghton Brown and Helena Kewish

## DECORATION OF CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS 10.30am Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December Refreshments!

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church for our Christmas services.**

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## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

It was a very special weekend in Tingewick Church. The Exhibition by the Historical Society was brilliant, and a lot of people came to read about the stories of those men who returned from the First World War. On Sunday, the sun shone beautifully for the service at the War Memorial and in Church. It was wonderful to see so many people at the service and thank you Marianne for your beautiful flower arrangements.

The half muffled bells rang out over the village at the end of the service – so thank you to the bellringers.

# Finmere Watch Tower

The Aircrew Remembrance Society is launching a campaign to save The Finmere Control Tower. It will involve the creation of a new society to attract as many supporters as possible.

It is feared that the tower may soon disappear from the airfield skyline, as plans to develop the airfield are now in progress. It will be a big project that will take a lot to achieve through many stages, but it can be done with enough support.

Please join us to pledge your support now. There will be more details regarding research into the site already undertaken on our Facebook page, with news updates on future development plans for the preservation of the tower, as a lasting memorial to all those aircrews lost during training from O.T.U. Groups 6, 7, 91, 92, and 93 in Buckinghamshire and surrounding counties, as well as H.C.U.'s, L.F.S.'s and all other training units in other parts of the country.

Details of future plans to incorporate a heritage learning centre, museum, archive record centre and memorial garden will follow.

**For more information visit our Face Book Page. Search for “Save Finmere Control Tower Society” or use the quick link**

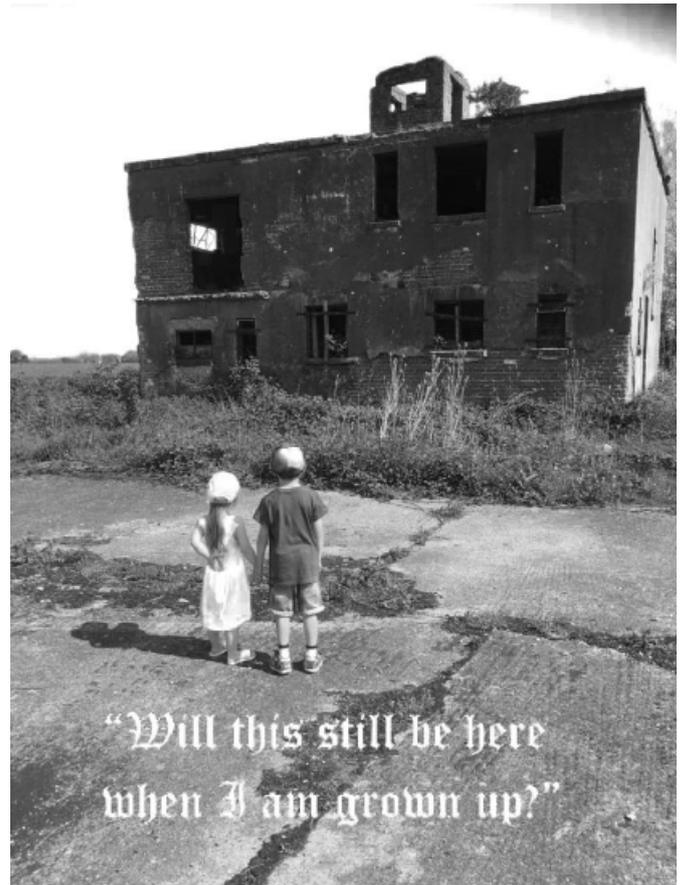
**<https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FinmereTowerFB>**

**Or Sign The Petition Online at**

**<https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FinmereTowerPetition>**

David King

*Chairman, Aircrew Remembrance Society*





# Tingewick Neighbourhood Watch

☺ ☺ *CRIME CANNOT FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES* ☺ ☺

Your monthly Neighbourhood Update is now available for your area. Use the link below to find out about your Neighbourhood Policing team and view the Neighbourhood Update:-  
Aylesbury Vale - <http://news.thamesvalley.police.uk>

## **How To Keep The Cyber-Criminals Out**

Cyber-criminals use weaknesses in software and apps to attack your devices and steal your identity. Software updates are designed to fix these weaknesses and installing them as soon as possible will keep your devices & data secure.

Software updates don't have to get in the way of what you're doing. You can choose to install them at night, when your device is plugged in and connected to Wi-Fi. You can also configure most devices to automatically install software and app updates.

For more information on how to stay secure online, visit [www.cyberaware.gov.uk](http://www.cyberaware.gov.uk) or follow @Cyberprotectuk on Twitter.

## **Card Defenders - An Ideal Christmas Stocking Filler For Family And Friends**

With the considerable increase in the number and the variety of cons and scams, thieves are adapting their methods to come up with new ways to share your personal data and other information. On most new credit cards or debit cards, you will see a wireless symbol which informs you that your card uses Radio Frequency identification RFID technology. This allows you to simply tap your card on card-readers to make payments up to £30.

However, this comes with security risk, as criminals can create an RFID reader with minimal effort and steal your details. They can also download an app onto their Smartphones to achieve the same results. They only need to brush past your pocket or bag with their device to do this. You might not even notice this happening.

Thames Valley Neighbourhood Watch Association is able to offer you a very competitively-priced solution with the Card Defender. Since we publicised their availability at the end of January 2017, over 6,000 have been purchased from the Association.

The Card Defender is a sleeve card holder that provides RFID blocking technology and it protects contactless cards from being read. A similar device was demonstrated on an edition of BBC TV's "Rip of Britain" earlier in the year. We recommend that everyone carrying contactless cards should have one or more Card Defenders and this also applies to Students ID and Oyster Cards.

Due to the unprecedented demand for these Card Defenders, we have new stock available with our Thames Valley NHW logo.

The Card Defenders are now available from the Thames Valley NHW Association for just £1.20 each; 5 for £5.00; or 10 for £8.00 plus postage, and the prices for more Card Defenders are available on request.

Cyber criminals send victims their own passwords in extortion scam.

Cyber criminals are attempting to blackmail unsuspecting victims by claiming to have used the victims' password to install spying malware on the victims' computer. The criminals claim they've recorded videos of the victim watching adult material by activating their webcam when they visit these websites. What makes this scam so convincing is that the email usually includes a genuine password the victim has used for one of their online accounts. We believe criminals obtain the passwords from data breaches.

What to do if you get one of these emails?

Don't reply to the email, or be pressured into paying. The police advise that you do not pay criminals. Try flagging the email as spam/junk if you receive it multiple times. Perform a password reset as soon as possible on any accounts where you've used the password mentioned in the email. Always use a strong, separate password for important accounts, such as your email. Where available, enable two-factor authentication (2FA). Always install the latest software and app updates. Install, or enable anti-virus software on your laptops and computers and keep it updated. If you receive one of these emails, report it to Action Fraud's phishing reporting tool. If you have received one of these emails and paid the ransom, report it to your local police force.

## Burglary Crime Prevention Advice

Following recent burglaries in the area, we are reminding residents to check their home security. You can reduce the risk of becoming a victim of burglary by taking a few simple steps:

- When going out, remember to light up your home using timer switches or a TV simulator.
- Don't leave valuables or cash on display and store your house and car keys away from your letterbox.
- Move bins away from any side gates to prevent easy access into your property.
- Lock any tools away to prevent them being used to break into your home.
- Consider fitting a motion activated external light or installing a CCTV system.
- Finally, mark your valuables using a UV pen and register them on the national property register at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com).

If you see a burglary in progress, or a burglary has occurred very recently, you should always report it by calling 999.

For more burglary prevention advice, please visit our website at [www.thamesvalley.police.uk/burglary](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/burglary)

**IT'S A CRACKER!**

**Why was Santa's little helper feeling depressed?**

He had low elf-esteem.

**What is Santa's favourite pizza?**

One that's deep pan, crisp and even.

**What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert?**

Lost.



# Parking In Tingewick

Tingewick Parish Council has received several complaints regarding vehicles being badly parked in Tingewick Main Street and the adjoining streets.

It was agreed at the most recent Parish Council meeting that residents may find useful, a polite reminder of the Highway Code;

## Rule 242

You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.

## Rule 243

DO NOT stop or park:

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

## Rule 244

You **MUST NOT** park partially or wholly on the pavement in London and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.

Yours sincerely,

*Tingewick Parish Council*

**Editor's Note:** As an addition to the above, as per rule 239 Do not park facing against the traffic flow (during the day) and Rule 248 You **MUST NOT** park on a road at night facing against the direction of the traffic flow unless in a recognised parking space.

For more information see: <https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/parking.html>



AVDC will be collecting extra recycling over the Christmas period – just make sure it's in a clear plastic bag next to your blue bin on the 27<sup>th</sup> December.

Don't forget you can recycle most of your Christmas items:

- ☆ Cards (but no glitter or foil)
- ☆ Hats and crackers (but not the snaps)
- ☆ Wrapping paper and gift tags (please take the bows off first)
- ☆ Clean paper plates
- ☆ Clean aluminium foil
- ☆ Chocolate tins & plastic tubs

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## Christmas Messages

Wishing all my dear friends and neighbours in Tingewick and adjoining villages a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Unfortunately, I cannot write any cards this year due to a problem with my right index finger. I hope to be back to normal next year. Also, for all those who might not have heard, my dearest Husband Brian died this year on 6th April.

*Marianne Piepenstock-Speed*

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Rosemary wishes everybody a Happy Christmas and New Year

*Rosemary Stutchbury*

**TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT minutes of the Meeting of Tingewick Parish Council on**  
**Thursday 1st November 2018 at 7.30pm**

Members of the public in attendance: 2

**Apologies:** Cllr Patrick Fealey

**299 Declarations of Interest:** None.

**300 Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 04-10-2018.

Proposed: Cllr Maxwell    Seconded: Cllr Swinburne    Approved.

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**301 County Councillor's Report**

The Government today announced the decision for a unitary authority in Buckinghamshire, which will see AVDC, Wycombe, Cherwell, South Bucks and BCC merge. This will see a boost of nearly £20million to annual budgets and will all come in to effect in 2020. The main offices will most likely be in Aylesbury though there is a plan for a new hub in Buckingham, with services for residents. The two lights at the roundabout are still on as it is not cost effective to do a road closure for just two lights, which is what would be required. Cllr Clare acknowledged the missed opportunity of not doing the works when the road was closed for street sweeping and will try to find out why. Cllr Clare has been in touch with Sarah Churchfield about the Gladman re-appeal and has offered to help in any way he can. He commented that the PC did so well last time and he has every confidence that they will do even better the second time around.

Construction on the Tingewick Road roundabout is moving into a new, more complicated, phase. Workers are trying to limit disruption but if you can avoid the area you are encouraged to do so.

**302 District Councillor's Report:** Apologies received.

**303 Matters Arising:**

- *Item 255 – Parking*

*Clerk to update the form previously placed on cars that were illegally parked, by the Neighbourhood Watch and send to the Buckingham Neighbourhood Policing Team to check.*

Notice returned from BNPT and will go in the Tingewick News to remind residents of Parking Laws, following multiple complaints.

**Action: Clerk to forward notice to Tingewick News.**

- *Item 262 – District Councillors Report, 20 mile per hour speed limit,*

*Clerk to write to Simon Garwood for an update from the LAF.*

Clerk contacted Simon and is awaiting a response with an update.

- *Item 268 – Website*

*TPC website needs updating; offers received from multiple sources.*

*Clerk to request proposals from interested parties, for a comparison to be made.*

One has withdrawn interest, the others will send proposals for consideration at the Dec meeting.

- *Item 282 – Tingewick Rec Trust Calendar Fundraiser*

*Judging of Photo Competition entries; winners announced at the November PC meeting.*

An outstanding collection of entries with some people entering more than one winning photo. The winners are, in no particular order; John Ewins, Alison Ewins, Brian Simonds, Wendy Crews, Chanel Stowers, Trisha Lightfoot, Gillian Geary, Carol Doherty and Pauline Goldsworthy.

**304 Planning;**

**Redetermination of Planning Appeal Ref: 17/00032/NONDET - Land East Of Water Stratford Road.**

An appeal has been lodged with the Secretary of State against the AVDC's decision in respect of the site

**OBJECTION – comments lodged with inspector.**

**18/03810/APP – TINGEWICK, Pinfold Cottage Main Street**

Single Storey rear extension to replace existing, replacement windows and internal reconfiguration at Ground Floor.

**NO OBJECTION**

**305 Accounts**

a. To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey    Seconded: Cllr Swinburne    Approved.

b. To consider Budget Report as presented to meeting

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot    Seconded: Cllr MacGarvey    Approved.

**306 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda**

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting

A number of street light issues recently, all reported and seen to or due for repair shortly; mostly Main Street, Buckingham Street & Water Stratford Road.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture

Nothing to report. Repairs completed.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects

Nothing to report.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

Nothing to report. The rec is looking good at the moment.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Drain on main street fixed today.

Pictures taken and sent to TfB today; a lot of places marked up with white paint for a long time. Some potholes reported by residents are not big / deep enough to qualify for repairs at this time but will be monitored.

West Well Lane; grass has grown over the tarmac footpath, Pictures taken and sent to TfB.

Two residents in Buckingham Street have contacted the PC re; current building works.

1) A curb was not lowered but instead the gutter has been filled with tarmac to raise it, the street flooded with the rain this morning.

2) Builders have left materials on AVDC land, effectively fly-tipping.

Pictures will be taken and sent to BCC and AVDC, respectively.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond

Nothing to report.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that the trees in Tingewick Wood have been cut down as they were planted after the war and have come to the end of their life. They are being replanted with Birch, Ash and Oak trees. The Wood is currently gated off for safety reasons, that is why the notices are up advising of such, as it is private property.

- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning

Nothing to report.

### **307 Correspondence** (standing item)

- Noxious Weed identified in Tingewick – email from Preston Bissett Parish Council

Letter sent to “The Occupier” at the address listed, response awaited.

### **308 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update** (standing item)

£1000 received from Tesco Bicester token scheme.

The Rec is in the token scheme in Buckingham Tesco and Tesco Express as of today, until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

To clarify; customers do not have to purchase a plastic bag to obtain a token for the box. The scheme is funded by Tesco selling the bags for life as the Government regulations for the sale of plastic bags state that retailers cannot keep the money raised and it must be charitably donated. Tesco donate the money to Groundwork, a UK charity, who run the token scheme.

### **309 Budget 2019/20**

Clerk gave advanced warning and explained the budget for the next financial year is required to be set by early January 2019.

The current budget was distributed to councillors for consideration at the December meeting.

### **310 Play Around the Parishes 2019**

It was agreed that a Play Around the Parishes session be considered in the 2019/20 budget.

### **311 Silent Soldier Location**

Discussed in Open Forum; Anthony Houghton-Brown suggested various sites around the Village. Cllr Lightfoot advised the PC were hoping to site it at the church for Remembrance Day.

Cllr Hornsey added that various sites can be trialled following Remembrance Day until the most suitable permanent location is found.

### **312 Meeting Dates for 2019**

Set and agreed, a complete list to be displayed.

**Action: Clerk to display list of dates for 2019.**

### **313 Date of next Meeting**

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.30pm.

**Please Note:** For space reasons, this version of the Parish Council Minutes has been abridged for use in the Tingewick And District News. A copy of the full minutes is available:

- On request from the Clerk (Contact details below)
- On the Parish Council Website: <http://tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk>
- On the Village Noticeboard outside the school

### **Parish Council Contact Details**

Meetings of The Parish Council usually take place at 7.30pm on the First Thursday of the month in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Parish Clerk: Samantha Chandler / 07984 055185 / 27 The Maltings, Tingewick, MK18 4LQ / [clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk) / There is a contact form on the website

Chairperson: Councillor Trisha Lightfoot - Responsible for Street Lighting

Vice-Chair: Councillor Martin Hornsey - Responsible for Playgrounds, Footways & Street Furniture

Councillor Richard Fenemore - Responsible for Maintenance of the Recreation Ground

Councillor Jackie Newman - Responsible for Village Footpaths & Pond

Councillor Patricia Swinburne - Responsible for Cemetery Grass Cutting & Special Projects

Councillor Ed Maxwell - Responsible for Roads

Councillor Andrew MacGarvey – Responsible for Planning

District Councillor Patrick Fealey

County Councillor Charlie Clare

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# PUB LUNCH CLUB

THE NEXT PUB LUNCH IS AT 12:30PM ON THE 18TH DECEMBER

THE PUB LUNCH TAKES PLACE ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE ROYAL OAK, MAIN STREET, TINGEWICK.



THE MEAL COSTS JUST £7 AND THERE IS ALSO A RAFFLE. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE SO IF YOU'RE NEW TO THE VILLAGE OR LOOKING TO MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS THEN WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU.

PLEASE BOOK WITH ROSEMARY STUTCHBURY ON 01280 848612 SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO CATER FOR.



# Christmas Word Search



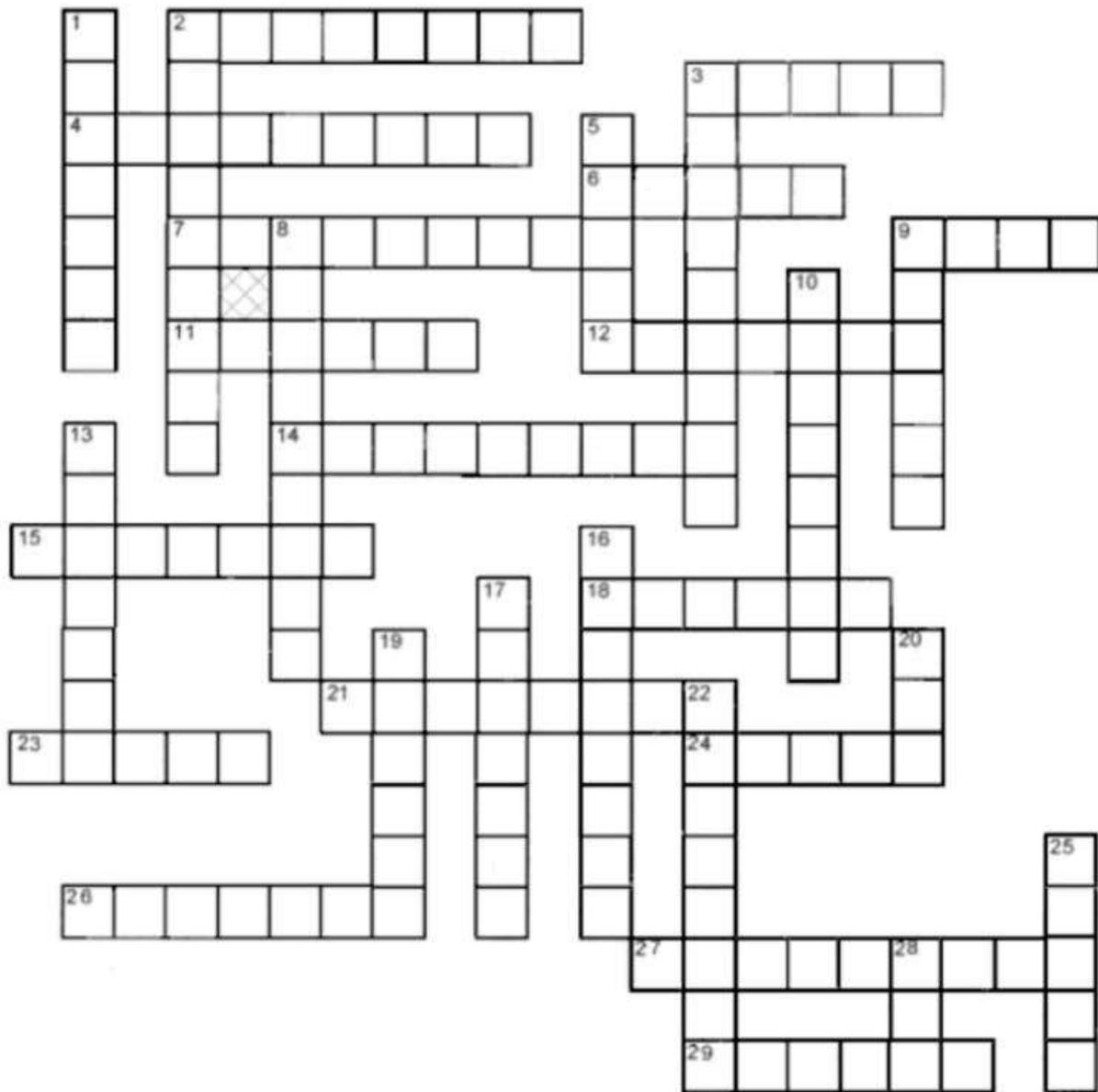
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REINDEER  
SANTA CLAUS  
SLEIGH

SNOWMAN  
STAR  
STOCKING  
SUGARPLUM  
TREE  
WREATH



# Christmas Crossword



## ACROSS

- 2 Singing  
 3 Santa's helpers  
 4 Where Santa lives  
 6 Celebration  
 7 Hung by the chimney  
 9 Shown bright in sky  
 11 Christ born in one  
 12 He was stingy  
 14 Kiss under it  
 15 Wrote "A Christmas Carol"  
 18 Festive drink  
 21 Gifts  
 23 Religious songs  
 24 Christmas berry  
 26 Has a shiny red nose  
 27 Jesus born here  
 29 Mary rode this

## DOWN

- 1 Said "God bless us everyone"  
 2 December 25th  
 3 Pine tree  
 5 Was born in a manger  
 8 Decorations  
 9 Santa's sled  
 10 Elves are busy there  
 13 Santa slides down it  
 16 They pull Santa's sled  
 17 Magi  
 19 Hangs on door  
 20 Clinging plant  
 22 Tends sheep  
 25 Animal ridden in desert  
 28 Night before

# Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
<b>Sat 01</b>	14:00	Cafe & Craft Fair	Village Hall	
<b>Sat 01</b>	17:00	Christmas Tree Lighting & Carols	Roundwood School	
<b>Sun 02</b>	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
<b>Mon 03</b>	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
<b>Tue 04</b>		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	17:30	Beavers	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
<b>Wed 05</b>	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	
<b>Thu 06</b>	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 01280 814735
<b>Fri 07</b>	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	13:00	Horticultural Society Wreath Making	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
<b>Sat 08</b>	18:00	Film Night - Elf	Village Hall	
<b>Sun 09</b>	10:30	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	
<b>Mon 10</b>	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
<b>Tue 11</b>		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	12:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	17:30	Beavers	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
<b>Wed 12</b>	10:00	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	Christine Agutter: 07917 016205
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
<b>Thu 13</b>	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
	12:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
<b>Fri 14</b>	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052

# Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
<b>Sat 15</b>	09:00	Rug Exhibition	Village Hall	
	16:30	Starlight Nativity	Rectory Farm	
<b>Sun 16</b>	09:00	Rug Exhibition	Village Hall	
	16:00	Carol Service	St. Mary Magdalene Church	
<b>Mon 17</b>	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
<b>Tue 18</b>		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	12:30	Pub Lunch Club	Royal Oak	Rosemary Stutchbury: 01280 848612
	17:30	Beavers	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
<b>Wed 19</b>	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	Christine Agutter: 07917 016205
<b>Thu 20</b>	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:30	Carol Concert	St. Mary Magdalene Church	
<b>Fri 21</b>	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
<b>Sat 22</b>	17:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
<b>Sun 23</b>	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
<b>Mon 24</b>	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	17:30	Crib Service	St. Mary Magdalene Church	
	21:00	Christmas Eve Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	
<b>Tue 25</b>	11:00	Christmas Morning Worship	St Giles, Water Stratford	
<b>Thu 27</b>	00:00	Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
<b>Mon 31</b>	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	

## JANUARY 2019 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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