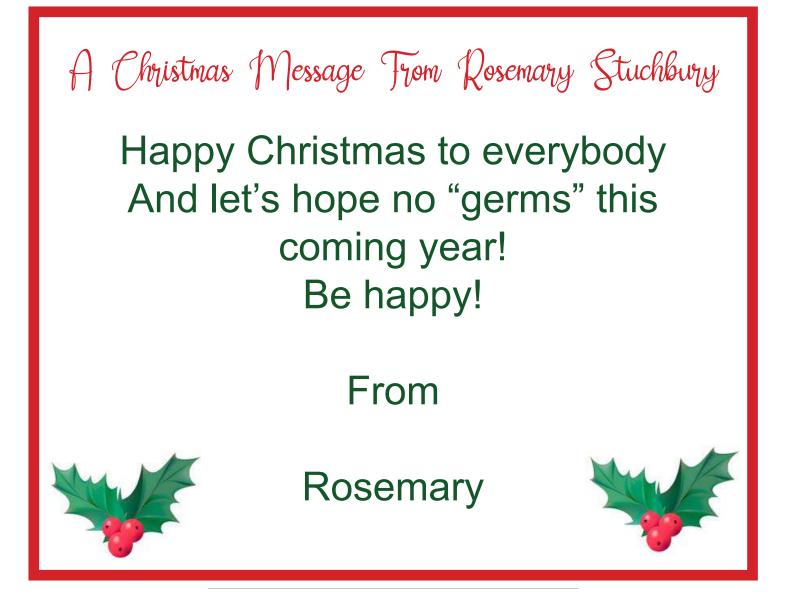
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much appreciated and we hope to see you at our events in 2023

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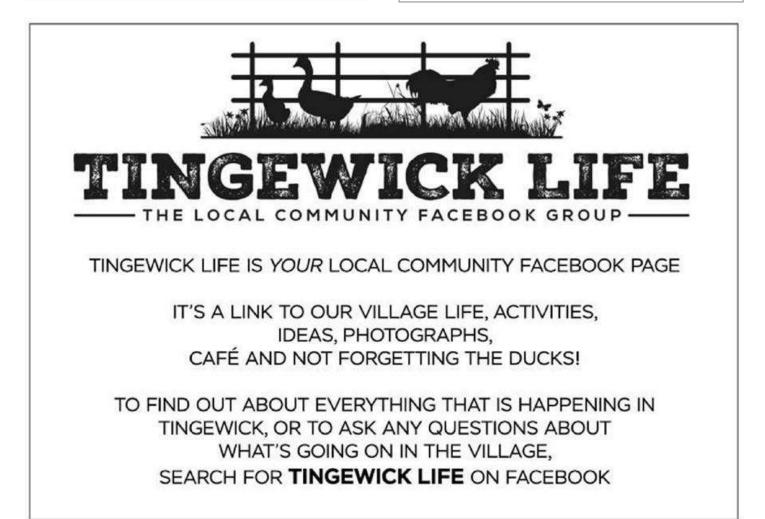
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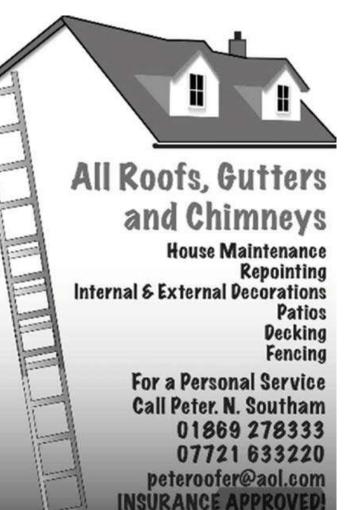
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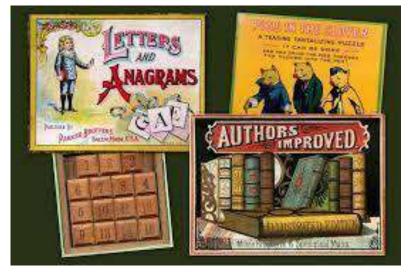
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Tingewick Historical Society





Christmas Social

Bring a game to play and a small plate of food to share

Wednesday 7th December 2022

7.15pm for 7.30pm – Tingewick Village Hall

£1 members / £2 non-members



St Mary Magdalen church. December 4th 10am – 6pm

FUNdraising event – 8 hours of sponsored reading, split into 8x 1 hour slots – fact, fiction, prose.





TAKING PART

'Reading' – please choose a slot and read or maybe act a little skit – share the slot with a friend/s – any theme – maybe Christmas! suitable for all ears please! Sponsors not

necessary - taking part is great!

Watching/Listening – come along – drop in anytime - it will be fun, entertaining and varied, refreshments available throughout.



4pm A break for 'Carols and Readings'

Any questions? Do you want to read and book slot? Please contact Revd Paula 01280 701631 <u>westbucksrevd@gmail.com</u>

St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

Services for December

Sunday 11th December:10.30am – Benefice Carol Service with choir followed by refreshments

Wednesday 14th December: 10.00am – Holy Communion (spoken)

Sunday 18th December: 10.30am – Family Communion

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve): 5.30pm – Crib Service (more details to follow) 11.30pm – Midnight Mass

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO RING Jan Clements 01280 848470 or Sara Churchfield 01280 847594

YOU WOULD ALSO BE VERY WELCOME AT OTHER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest service was a little late this year on 16th October. However, the church looked a picture as always, with beautiful displays of flowers, foliage and fruits. We had donations of groceries in abundance which were donated to the Food Bank, and coffee and cake were enjoyed after a lovely service. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the church look so seasonal on the day.

Community Day

On Saturday 8th October we held our first Community Day and what a great success it was. We welcomed more than 20 people to help tidy the churchyard and deep clean the church. Armed with all manner of gardening equipment and cleaning products, everyone set to with great gusto. Cobwebs were removed from great heights, nooks and crannies were tidied and trees and undergrowth were stripped. Everyone enjoyed the tea, coffee and cake which helped to keep us going. Thanks to all those who so willingly helped to make it a very productive morning.

Crafty Church

Revd. Paula says there has been a lot of interest in this, and those that came along in October enjoyed making crafts on an Autumn theme. Our November session took on a Christmas theme, where we made all manner of cards, decorations and other festive works of art! There are plenty of crafty items supplied, or feel free to bring your own things to work on, in company, with refreshments. There will be no session in December due to our Christmas activities, but we will be back on January 15th from 2.30pm to 4pm. Please come along and join in.

All Souls/All Saints Day service

On Sunday 30th October we held our special service to remember lost loved ones. Revd. Paula led a very moving service of hymns, prayers and readings. Candles were lit by the congregation, and we remembered by name those that have passed away in recent months and years. The service was very well attended and was followed by refreshments and a time of reflection.

Food Bank donation from the Community Café

We would like to thank the Community Café for raising £500 for the Buckingham Food Bank. The donation gratefully received and is a huge help to local families.

Thank you to everyone in the village who continues to donate so generously to our collections. With so many households struggling to pay bills, the service is under even more pressure and every donation is gratefully re ceived. The local Food Bank really does help those within our community, especially in the run up to Christma the boxes will remain in the church porch to receive any non-perishable food items that you can spare. Pleas help us to help them.

Church Opening

Our lovely church will open at weekends only during the winter months from 10am to 4pm, for quiet reflect and private prayer, or just for a wander around the church and churchyard.

Future FUNdraising Event

Readathon

On Sunday 4th December from 10am to 6pm we will be holding 8 hours of sponsored reading – fact, fiction, or plays . Refreshments will be available all day for those who would like to drop in to watch or take part. It be really varied and entertaining – watch out on social media for more details of how to take part.

Keep up to date with all church activities by following us on Facebook & Instagram <u>www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch</u> Instagram - @tingewickchurch







VACANCY

The part time position of CLERK has become available. This is a varied and interesting role which involves working from home as well as attending monthly evening council and occasional committee meetings.

The Clerk, who is also the Proper Officer to the Council, is responsible for agendas, minutes, finance, correspondence, general administration as well as liaising with residents, Local Authority departments and contractors.

Applicants must be computer literate, familiar with Microsoft Office applications and able to manage simple websites and the Parish social media outlets.

A hand-over will be made and the opportunity to attend training courses relevant to the role will be provided.

This is a salaried position of 36 hours per month with remuneration based upon the NALC recommended pay scales for part-time Clerks (depending on experience). A dedicated laptop is provided.

CVs should be submitted to;

Trisha Lightfoot, PC Chair Ancient Lights, Main Street, Tingewick MK18 4NL Telephone 07816 516234 Email: trisha.lightfoot@hotmail.com

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Village Diary - December 2022

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Thu 01	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	
Fri 02	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
Sat 03	14:00	Cafe & Crafts	Village Hall	
	17:00	Christmas Tree Lighting	Roundwood School	
Sun 04	10:00	Readthon	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 05	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 06		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 07	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 08	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	
Fri 09	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	19:00	Christmas Wreath Making	Village Hall	
Sun 11	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
	10:30	Benefice Carol Service With Choir	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 12	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 13		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Tue 13	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 14	10:00	Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
	20:00	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	
Thu 15	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
Fri 16	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
Sat 17	09:00	Private Party	Village Hall	
Sun 18	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
	10:30	Family Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 19	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
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	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 21	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759

Village Diary - December 2022/ January 2023

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Thu 22	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
Fri 23	18:00	Water Stratford Village Carol Service	St Giles	
Sat 24	17:30	Crib Service	St Mary Magdalene	
	23:30	Midnight Mass	St Mary Magdalene	
Wed 28	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 0778 4079 759
Thu 29		Food Bin & Waste Bin		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
January	2023			
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