



This familiar looking old fellow is taking time out from his busy schedule to visit Winster on **Sunday 12th December between 4.30 and 6.30pm.** The same evening as the lighting of Winster Christmas Tree.

For more information and to book your place please email news@winster.org or tel 650480

Information will be provided to you on booking. Thanks, Santa's helper



Pre-school Christmas activity open morning: 3rd December

If your child is pre-school age and will be starting school soon, come and join us for an open morning on Friday 3rd December.

We will be having lots of Christmassy activities to get us in the spirit and you can see what it would be like to be part of Winster School.

Hope to see lots of you there.

Winster Village Diary

Friday, 26th Nov	Mobile Library Service 9.30-10am opposite shop
Saturday, 27th Nov	Wyns Tor Singers Saturday Morning Concert 11.30am Village Church
Monday, 29th Nov	History Group: Stephen Bailey, 'The Old Roads of Derbyshire' 7.30pm Burton Institute
Thursday, 2nd Dec	Winster Parish Council Drop-In Session Miners Standard 5.30-6.30pm Playing Fields Association, 7.30pm Jubilee Room at BI
Friday, 3rd Dec	Pre-School Christmas activity morning at Winster School Village Quiz 7.30pm Burton Institute
Monday, 6th Dec	Winster Parish Council Meeting, 7pm Burton Institute
Saturday, 11th Dec	Village Magazine copy deadline by 6pm please
Sunday, 12th, Dec	Santa comes to Winster 4.30-6.30 (see page 1) Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree, Mulled Wine and Band 6pm Outside Market House
Wednesday, 15th Dec	School Christmas Play at Church, 6pm. Please note time and date subject to change, pls contact school or look for updates
Friday, 17th Dec	Last Date for Village Shop Christmas Orders The Garden Singers Wind in Winster Garden Quartet Concert, 7.30pm at the Church
Thursday, 30th Dec	Family Village Quiz, 7.30pm Burton Institute

Regular Events

Baby and Toddler Group, Village School - School Term Fridays 10-11.30am starting 15th October Contact School on 650238 or contact Hannah Master via Facebook or 650344

Yoga, Burton Institute, Tuesdays 6.15-7.45 from 5th October, Judy Hine, 650994

Tea and Toast, Village Church, 4th Thursday of the month, 10am-12noon

Morris Dancers Practice, Tuesdays 8pm Burton Institute Starting 5th October, Mike Hatfield 650468

Fortnightly walk - First and third Mondays of the month:

A 5 - 6 mile walk, taken at an easy pace, exploring the Peak District within about a 10 mile radius of Winster. Often finishing with a pub lunch.

For more details contact Judy - judy.hinsliff@gmail.com or 01620 650119

Monthly Walk - Second Tuesday of the month - meet at 10am outside the Bowling Green Pub. Contact Marg: marg.orchardmine@gmail.com or tel 650090

*** Please email me your updates: mag@winster.org***

❧ Welcome to the December edition ❧ of the Winster Village Magazine

You may have received this edition of the Winster Village Magazine a little later than usual - our printer said "no" and we struggled to get the spare part. Hopefully by the time you read this everything will be in full working order and on paper! Please make sure you send me your events well in advance, if you can, e.g. up to two editions before they take place, so I can publish everything in good time. I understand this is not always possible due to last minute decisions/arrangements, but in all other cases this gives us a back-up for when things are not running smoothly in the production line.

Would you like to add your Christmas Wishes to the magazine? Please email a short x-mas message to me before the next copy date (11 December 2021).

The cost is £5 for black and white (b/w) or £6.50 in colour for 1 x Christmas greetings with graphics of your or my choice. Pay Bev by BACS or cash. Not long now until Christmas!

Keep well,

Jabi

Please email your signed articles, updates on groups, important dates and other items to:

mag@winster.org

Send items by **18th of month by 6pm** for the following edition.

Exception: copy date is 11th December for X-mas edition.



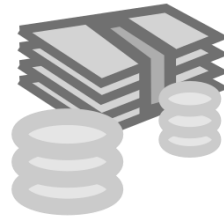
PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

**Next meeting Thursday 2 December, 2021 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room
On the Agenda is the replacement of the Children's Play Area (near the school).
You are most welcome to come along with your ideas and offers of help and support!**

The Library Box

People are asking where the library box has gone? Well don't worry it has gone somewhere warm and dry for the winter and will be returned in the Spring. So Keep Reading!!..... Chrissie

Christmas donations to Jigsaw Food Bank



We've been talking with our friends at Jigsaw Food Bank about the dramatic increase in the number of referrals they're receiving. Since the beginning of October, the number of households they support has almost *doubled*, and they anticipate that referrals will continue to increase in the coming months.

In these difficult times, people who've depended on the £20 top-up of Universal Credit now find themselves struggling without the extra money. The increases in energy costs are causing concern too, and with worries about how they're going to cope over the winter, for some people the thought of trying to provide Christmas for the family is overwhelming.

Most of us can think of times when money's been short and we've struggled to make ends meet, especially at this time of year. Jigsaw wants to make sure that none of the adults and children they support goes without food – and perhaps some treats – over Christmas. We'd love to be able to help them.

We know from past experience how generous the Village Shop's customers are. So if you can afford it, whether it's a penny or a pound, please do make a donation at the till when you go into the shop (by 12 December please, as we need to deliver the order to the Food Bank that week). It will make a huge difference to local people who, through no fault of their own, are relying on Jigsaw's support this Christmas.

Thank you all. We wish you a merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

The Village Shop Charities Group

Snow Patrol Winter 2021 - 2022

The Parish Council is once again seeking volunteers to help keep Winster clear from snow. For further information, or to become a volunteer, please contact the clerk:

clerk@winsterparishcouncil.gov.uk

Winster Local History Group Next Meetings

Subscriptions will be waived for the time being. Everyone is welcome, as always. Please follow the Covid guidelines when you visit the Burton Institute.

Monday 29 November at 7.30 in the Burton Institute main hall - Stephen Bailey, 'The Old Roads of Derbyshire: People on the Move over the Centuries'.

In March 2018 Stephen gave us an excellent talk on the Portway, an ancient track that skirts Winster. Now, following the publication in 2019 of his book *The Old Roads of Derbyshire*, we have asked him back to tell us about other routes, such as Roman roads, turnpikes, and the paths and tracks used by drovers, farmers and ministers of the church. He intends to focus rather more on the road users than just the routes themselves.

In the meantime some of you might like to follow his blog on the history of Derbyshire's roads at:

<https://oldroadsofderbyshire.com/old-roads-blog/>

After our usual December/January layoff the next meeting will be on 28 February 2022, when several member will report on their research projects.

Winster remembers its war dead ~ compiled by David Frederickson

William Corless: The parents of Private Will Corless, who has been missing for some months, have received notification from the War Office which leaves no doubt that this brave youth has made the supreme sacrifice. Private Corless was in the Sherwood Foresters and was one of four brothers on active service. He joined up over two years ago and had only been at the front about ten weeks when he was killed in action on 4th June 1916. A memorial service was held at Winster Church, the Reverend Johnston, Rector of Elton, officiating. Will Corless, who was formerly in the employ of Mr Walton of Darley Bridge as a carter. He was an enthusiastic footballer and played for Winster Reading Room in the Matlock and District League. He was 24 years old and single. He is commemorated on the War Memorial at Loos.



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Firstly we would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Jane Ball who has been supplying the shop with her homemade Marmalade and Chutney. Sadly Jane has hung up her apron and will no longer supply the shop. The marmalade has been a huge success and I know it will be greatly missed.

Christmas is just around the corner, pre-orders are now being taken, please pick up an order form from the shop. Last date for Christmas orders **MUST** be in by Friday 17th December for collection on Friday 24th December. A member of staff will call you once your order is ready for collection.

We will have a selection of Christmas cakes for sale from Luke Evans or order now for Christmas. We are also stocking:-

- Advent Calendars & Selection Boxes
- Mince Pies, Christmas Puddings
- Boxes of Biscuits
- A wide variety of Chocolates
- Boxed Local Beers
- Cards, Gift Wrap, Tags
- Local Crafted Gifts

Hurry whilst stock last.

- Fresh Bread & Milk
- Beers, Wine & Spirits
- Cooked Meats & Pies
- Newspapers reserved or delivered
- Hot & Cold Drinks

Opening times over the Christmas period:-

- Christmas Eve - Friday 24th December - 8.00 – 4.00
- Christmas Day - Saturday 25th December - 9.30 – 12.30
- Boxing Day - Sunday 26th December - 9.00 – 3.00
- Bank Holiday - Monday 27th December - 8.00 – 4.00
- Bank Holiday - Tuesday 28th December - 8.00 – 4.00
- New Years Eve - Friday 31st December - 8.00 – 4.00
- New Years Day - Saturday 1st January - 9.00 – 3.00

Otherwise normal shop opening times

From Jayne, Katrina, Staff and all the Volunteers

Winster Wakes Week June 26th 2022 to July 2nd 2022

Looking for the next Queen and attendants

QUEEN Year 7 and above
PRINCESS Years 3 to 6
ROSEBUD Reception to Year 2
Pageboy Reception to Year 2



Email Irene Webster at issiw70@gmail.com / 07500 371 658
names need to be in by 16th January 2022 and will be drawn at a carnival run event in January date to be confirmed

Also

If you would like to be involved in the weeks events in any way or help to organise an event for the week have ideas that can happen on the street for the Saturday please don't be shy at coming forward as we need people.

For more information contact
Mike Hatfield - 650468 / hatfieldmike65@yahoo.com
Kerry McClay - 650263 / kerrywigley@gmail.com
Irene Webster - issiw70@gmail.com / 07500 371 658

Derbyshire Dales District Council is reintroducing free parking across the district after 2pm for a month from 1st December.

Winster Parish Council

Communication Group Update

Thanks to everyone who shared their ideas at the drop-in session held at The Bowling Green and to all the children who shared their visions for Winster at the Halloween party. The next drop-in is on Thursday 2nd December at The Miner's Standard, 5.30-6.30.

Apologies for the delay in the new website being available. It is almost ready but we have a few final security measures that need to be put in place before it can go live. Several people have asked why the old website has not been updated. Unfortunately we do not have working access to the old website.

An evening of music and dance

(call it a ceilidh)

Friday 7th January Burton Institute 7.30 pm

What better way to shake off the excesses of Christmas and the New Year than to enjoy some dancing, music and songs? The evening will be led by the excellent band of musicians who play for Winster Morris Dancers, and will offer something for everybody. You can take part as much as you want to, or just sit back and enjoy the show. A hot meal will be available, with a vegetarian option. There will also be a bar offering alcoholic and soft drinks.

To cover the cost of the food, tickets are £5, and these will be available at the post office, the Bowling Green and the Miners Standard from Wednesday 1st December.



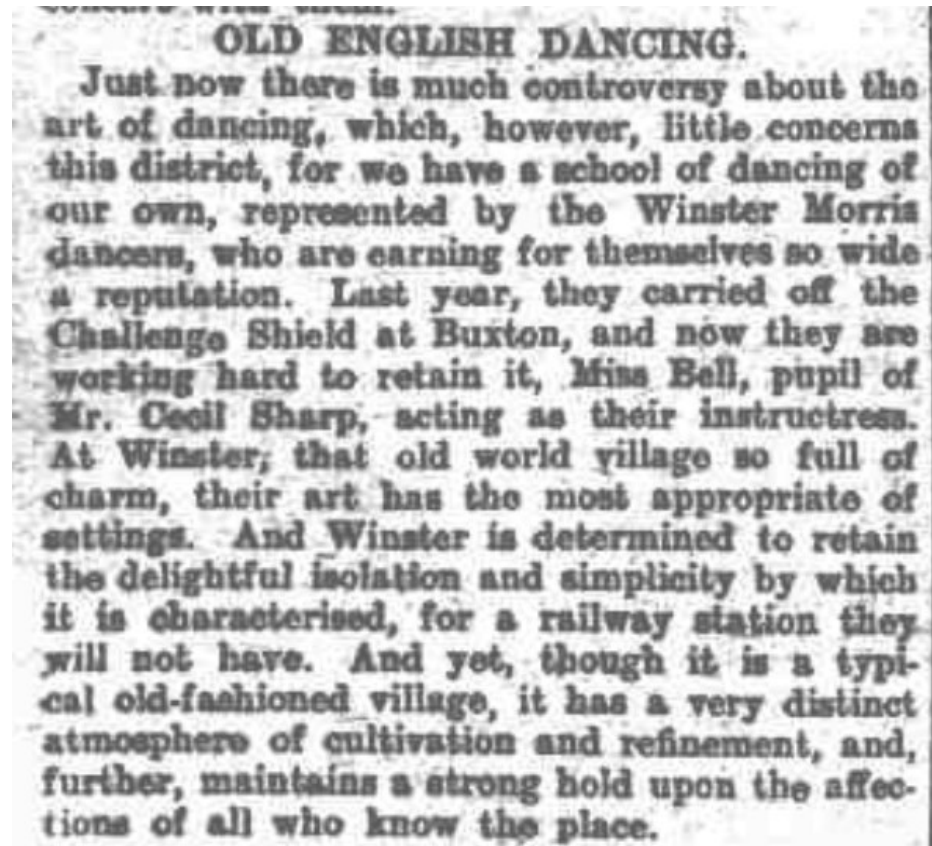
Hello all, this is a quick introduction to the two police community support officers who cover Winster as part of our beat area, currently you have myself, PCSO 13018 Carly Mattison and PCSO 4414 Spencer Nixon who I have no doubt many of you already know.

We will be placing an update in the Winster Village Magazine on any issues in the area and any crime prevention advice quarterly, however we will also be placing a newsletter once a month into the parish council notice boards to inform members of the community of specific times and dates we will be in Winster to speak with community members and any issues in the area.

If you have not already signed up we have a community messenger service called Derbyshire Alert and by registering you can receive news, appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice direct to your email address. To sign up please visit www.derbyshirealert.co.uk.

Further more if you need to speak to myself or PCSO Nixon please either call 101 for non emergencies, visit www.derbyshire.police.uk and click on the report icon, send a message to the main Derbyshire police Facebook page or visit twitter and direct message @DerPolContact.

Historic Newspaper Archive



A small team of us have been working through the Historic Newspaper Archive to find references to Winster for the Census/Old Houses project. Some articles we read are funny, interesting or intriguing whilst others are very sad. It is fascinating to read these snapshots of history and to gain an insight into the people who lived here over 100 years ago. Over the course of the next few months there will be more of these for you to enjoy and read. Jo Banks

Article was published in the Derbyshire Advertiser & Journal December, 26th, 1913.
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Just to let everyone know, the mobile chippy will be in Winster every Saturday afternoon/ teatime during the winter months. Peter Scarratt



BEETLE DRIVE

**Hosted by Winster Carnival Committee in the Burton Institute
Friday 21st January 6.30 pm**

You are warmly invited to join us for this family event, which will appeal to all age groups. Prizes are up for grabs, soft drinks plus cake and nibbles will be available, but bring your own beer or wine.

As well as prizes, there will be a raffle, and donations of items for this would be welcome on the night.

Admission will be by ticket, £5 for adults, free for under-16s. Tickets will be available from 1st January at the Post Office, the Bowling Green, Miners Standard, or from Irene Webster, Kerry McClay, or Mike Hatfield.

The event is being organised by members of the Carnival Committee, who will give an outline of our plans for Wakes Week 2022. So please come along for what is sure to be an enjoyable evening.

Lots of pages to scan?

The village photocopier, at the Burton Institute, can scan documents to a PDF file on a memory stick. It will handle A4 or A3, single or double sided, black and white or colour - at up to 20 pages per minute. There are instructions on the wall next to the machine - if you aren't already set up as a user, call John Geddes on 650364.



DCC MOBILE LIBRARY BUS in Winster every 4 weeks.

Next time & date:

20 December (?) and 21 January 9.30am—10am.

The bus makes only ONE STOP in Winster - this is the road side near Winster Village Shop. Please support this useful facility in order to keep it running.

Winster Parish Council

WPC Environment Working Group News

After a short delay we finally took delivery of the new replacement bench that has been installed near the Woodhouse Lane playground. Made from 100% recycled British plastic and supplied by a local company, we are really pleased with the product, and it highlights the shift of the council to more sustainable ways of delivering services.

In our short term in office since the May elections the parish council environment working group has delivered the following:

- Removed dangerous steps at Woodhouse Lane
- Begun to address the drainage issues at Woodhouse Lane
- Planned the replacement of the fence around the playground
- Repaired a collapsed grave in the churchyard
- Re sited the stones near the cemetery to prevent vehicle damage to the verges
- Installed fencing around the allotment site
- Purchased new asset mapping and management software to improve control and maintenance of council assets
- Planned tree maintenance around the village
- Purchased new access equipment to enable our employee to undertake hedge maintenance works safely
- Replaced the fallen playground sign on the common
- Planned the replacement of wooden bollards around the triangle opposite the Miners

There's plenty more to be done as we head into a new year and projects we will be working on include:

- A new path from Florence Gladwin to Woodhouse Lane
- Plans to replace the playground at Woodhouse Lane
- A strategy for effectively tackling dog mess around the village
- Consultation on a new maintenance regime for grassed areas in the village for 2022 with a focus on increasing biodiversity
- Identifying opportunities for tree planting

Section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 places the following biodiversity duty on all public bodies:

“Every public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity”

The duty applies to all local authorities, including parish and town councils. Its purpose is to raise the profile of biodiversity and make it a natural and integral part of policy and decision making. Going above and beyond what is required by law can further enhance and protect biodiversity, and also save money and resources.



Winster Parish Council

The United Nations have stated clearly that there is no pathway to net zero without protecting and restoring nature, and they are encouraging countries, businesses and organisations at any level, to include nature-based solutions in their climate plans and make ambitious commitments to build nature positive economies and societies. Winster Parish Council will be playing their part in that important task ahead



WINSTER IS BACK TO CELEBRATING BURNS NIGHT WITH A BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

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New Year

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If interested, email claramcg4@gmail.com or call 01629 362100 (pick up from house on West Bank)



A Musical Thankyou to Winster St John's Church

Friday 17th December - 7.30 p.m at The Church

The Garden Singers
Wind in Winster Wind Quintet
Winster Guisers

Refreshments

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December 2021.

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by the Common 29
November to 3 December
and West Bank 6 to 14
December below Old
Shoulder of Mutton.

WINSTER QUIZZES IN DECEMBER

No need to be part of a team, just bring some drinks and nibbles and have a good time

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

7.30pm BURTON INSTITUTE

Questions asked by

John & Gill Geddes

Admission £4 Raffle £1

PROCEEDS FOR THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

**FAMILY QUIZ FOR CHRISTMAS
THURSDAY 30 DECEMBER, 7.30PM**

BURTON INSTITUTE

Questions asked by

Sharon Talbot & Helena Percival

ADMISSION £4 RAFFLE £1

PROCEEDS FOR WINSTER TWINNING



Lighting up the Christmas tree

Sunday 12th December
At 6pm

outside the Market House

Festive music from
Darley Dale Brass Band

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Litter Picking Autumn 2021

Well we did suggest treasure in the litter picking and this year it was to be found down on the Playing Fields – a set of steps, a three legged table and a cupboard. Also only 10 bags of litter collected this time – we are very much on top of the litter now, albeit with the help of David Bentley from the Bowling Green and his regular trawl of beer cans.



Next time will be in the spring so please give us your contact details (to news@winster.org) so we can let you know when it will be and also help with setting up a list of which paths and areas are to be cleared to avoid duplication.



Many thanks to everyone

Dave and Anthea (OK I wasn't actually there)

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We are restarting our enthusiastic learners section (for all ages) after Christmas, where we provide all you need. We will welcome all players or interested learners, especially cornet players as we have lost some recently. Join us at a practice, or contact me, or come to listen to us play:

December 2nd – Thursday - 7.30pm - Youlgrave village Hall - Christmas concert

December 5th - Sunday – 2.30pm – Bakewell Farmers' Market, Carol service

December 5th – Sunday – 5.30pm - Middleton carols –

December 9th – Thursday- 6pm - lower Youlgrave Village carols round the houses

December 13th - Monday – 6pm - Rowsley village carols - round the houses

December 16th Thursday – 6pm –upper Youlgrave village carols.

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Why Men Are Happier Than Women (ladies...Is this true?)

- The garage is all yours
- Wedding plans take care of themselves
- Chocolate is just another snack
- You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park
- You can wear NO shirt to a water park
- Car mechanics tell you the truth
- Wrinkles add character
- One mood all the time
- Phone conversations are over in seconds flat
- If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend
- You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes
- The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades
- One wallet and one pair of shoes - one colour for all seasons
- You can play with toys all your life

Find The 10 Words Below! Words around December

DECEM (lat.) (calendar
TEN (10th of...)
month origi- SAGITTARIUS
nally) CAPRICORN (birthstones)
ROMULUS NARCISSUS ADVENT

N C T H O O A Z V D W K P B S
T V T A Q W N T Z B X Z Y M A
N N D O Q P R D T L K B O T G
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The Plastic Conscious Corner

*Remember my desperate plea in the last issue to send me ideas on how to reduce the plastic packaging in my house & recycling bin? Well, **Jo Banks** came to the rescue and provided me with some excellent tips on how to do just that. You're welcome to add to these and email them to me. In any case I hope you'll find them as useful and inspiring as I do! Reducing plastic often really just means thinking out of the (plastic) box! Gabi Johannesmann*

- ☆ Have you heard of the toilet paper company 'Who Gives a Crap'? Their toilet paper isn't wrapped in plastic and there is a (soft!) recycled paper version and a bamboo version. They also donate 50% of their profits to building toilets for people that don't have access to them. <https://uk.whogivesacrap.org/> [I have seen similar products, including kitchen rolls wrapped in paper at Aldi's]
- ☆ Swedish dishcloths - amazing! They are so much better than jcloths they last for ages and wash in washing machine and dishwasher really well and they aren't made of plastic. This company has some really nice designs but you can get them cheaper elsewhere: <https://shop.iangneus.com/products/category/dishcloth>
- ☆ Ocean Saver EcoDrops - plastic free dissolvable refills for cleaning products (I use the antibacterial spray one): <https://www.ocean-saver.com/> These are available on Amazon too. [remember to use Amazon Smile instead, which donates money at no extra cost to you]
- ☆ Plastic free packets of crisps - these are delicious but not the cheapest. They are comparable in price to the Tyrrells type crisps (and in my opinion taste better than that): <https://twofarmers.co.uk/>

Also, why not give the 'Zero-Waste shops' a go. You use your own packaging, weigh it, and then fill it with either cereals, nuts, lentils or washing up liquid, liquid soap etc. The shop then subtracts the initial first weight from the final weight to give the actual weight of the product purchased. Even if you only buy a few things from there - as they admittedly may be a little bit more expensive as regular items - it can make a big difference in terms of reducing plastic long-term! Maybe then come back to our own Village Shop and tell them what you'd like to see them stock.

Further links: www.greenpeace.org.uk/news/9-ways-reduce-plastic-use/ - <https://naturaler.co.uk/how-to-use-less-plastic/> - www.4ocean.com/blogs/blog/15-ways-to-reduce-your-plastic-use-4ocean

Services at St. John The Baptist's Church

Christmas Services at St John's

12th Dec 4pm Carol Service

19th Dec 10am – Joint Carol Service at St

Mary's S Darley

Christmas Eve 9pm – Communion Service

Jan 2nd 10am Morning Prayer



Note that on Christmas Day there will be a family service at St Mary's S Darley at 10am and there will be a communion service on the 26th again 10am at St Mary's.

Advent Bible Studies.

These will be held in St John's at 10am Tuesday mornings, starting on the 30th Nov.

ALL are very welcome, whether you attend church or not. It is just good to be able to reflect on Jesus coming to earth – 'For to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord.' A baby in a manger!

Tea and coffee will be served.

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Letter from Reverend Stephen Monk

We've reached the season of Advent: a special time of preparation for Christmas. Throughout this unusual year we've all probably tried to make preparations of one sort or another: for birthdays, for holidays, for exams! But the uncertainty of the year has scuppered most of these. If our weather app predicts sun and we get rain, we're annoyed. If the internet cuts out when we're due to attend an online lesson or meeting, we're stressed. We've even introduced Video Assistant Referees, so we're not vexed with the uncertainty of an off-side rule. We've got used to knowing what is happening, to being in control, to making firm plans. But for most of human history people had to live with uncertainty. Many of the Bible readings we hear during the season of Advent remind us of this. The Advent readings from the Old Testament were written by prophets who lived hundreds of years before Jesus, in times of great instability caused by conflict, injustice, famine and disease. In these ancient times, many became overwhelmed with fear and worry. People began to doubt God's love for them; they weren't even certain that God was there. For the prophets who lived in these times, things were different. Even when the world wobbled around them, their faith in God provided stability and hope. The prophets listened out for God's voice and looked for proof of God's presence around them. And when they heard God speak of his love for the world and all its people, the prophets became messengers to guide and console.

They reminded people that, although God may not prevent disasters (this is a mystery we'll never understand), but, he will never fail to see us through them. He never leaves us. We just have to stay faithful and follow God's example. In a famous Advent reading, the prophet Isaiah says what this would look like in his prediction of a saviour sent by God to lead us: *A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and perception, a spirit of understanding and authority, a spirit of knowledge and reverence. He does not judge by appearances or gossip; he will judge the poor fairly and defend the rights of the helpless.* (Isaiah 11:1-4) Since the days of Isaiah there have been others who although surrounded by fear and uncertainty, have seen evidence of God's healing presence in the world. They've communicated God's message of hope and peace to others. Dr Tamura was ten when the first atomic bomb was dropped on her home city of Hiroshima, in August 1945. The bomb killed an estimated 75,000 people outright and obliterated large parts of the city. Amazingly Dr Tamura survived – along with the stumps of several ancient trees. The scientists who had created the atomic bomb predicted that after the blast, because of the radiation, nothing would grow in Hiroshima for around 75 years. But six months later, during the spring of 1946, new shoots appeared from the ancient tree stumps. Watching nature return to life helped Dr Tamura return to life too. Hiroshima trees, tending the shoots until they grew strong.

After Lock down I think many of us, like Dr Tamura, found some healing in the world of nature. I'm very aware for many of us the world of nature is like a wonderful prayerbook.

You may think that Talking about Dr Tamure, Hiroshima and nature isn't very Adventy or Christmasy? For many people they cannot understand why the feast of Christmas is surrounded by many of the martyrs of the church? Jesus` birth is about entering our human nature. We know that our humanity is full of both wonderful and difficult chapters. And due to the first Christmas Jesus is in touch with the whole of our humanity. Jesus Christ is one of us. His promise through the Christmas story is whatever we face in life – we will never, never be alone. So, whatever uncertainties we face this Christmas and into 2022. Know that God is with you. God loves you. God will never leave you. Like the growth in the radiated soil of Hiroshima, if we trust in God new life, new hope and new possibilities will come to birth.

To state the obvious, please know you'd be very welcome in any and all of our churches for services or simply for a time of quiet. You and all your family will be very much in my prayers of this coming Season.

Take care. Stephen Monk (Rector of Darley, South Darley and Winstor)

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Getting messy and making magnificent mixtures



KS1 had a fabulous 'Messy Day' as part of our current topic, getting stuck into muck, mess and mixtures! With a science and art focus, we made lava lamps, calm down potions and designed our own monster biscuits. Other activities on offer were cornflour gloop, jelly scooping, colourful spaghetti, painting a mural with squirty syringes, a bubble machine and a barefoot walk through cornflakes, cooked pasta and even cold potato peelings! "This is the best best BEST day ever" said one of our happy explorers!

Year 6 conquer their fears in Edale!

Year 6 from Winster School spent a busy 3 days, 2 nights on residential at The Peak Centre, Edale. Whilst they were there, they participated in fencing, archery, team building, rock climbing and also had some reiki meditation before settling down to sleep. We all learnt a lot about ourselves and came back thoroughly exhausted, but it was well worth it.

