

#### FROM REVEREND TERESA STEWART-SYKES

December is the month for Christmas preparations, too much chocolate and too much turkey! January is the month for getting over Christmas; for Slimming World and cutting down on the booze! Most of us begin December with good intentions to be more restrained in our festive celebrations and to find more time for the simpler pleasures of spending time with family and showing our kids that Christmas isn't just about presents. Even so, like most people by the middle of December I am happily dragged into the frenzy of Christmas shopping and wondering if I've got enough food to feed everyone on Christmas Day!

But not everyone finds the months of December and January a time of celebration. For some, these dark winter months are a time to remember those they have lost who are no longer around. For others who struggle with physical or mental ill health, the Christmas season can be particularly difficult.

So perhaps it is good to remember that the stable was a place of pilgrimage for all sorts of people, angels, shepherds, innkeepers, and kings; each of whom found meaning and solace in the sight of the Christ-child. The stable reminds us that God loves each of us uniquely, and knows us through and through; like the shepherds and the Kings we do not need to explain ourselves or our motives in coming to visit the Christ-child because God understands the hodge-podge of emotions, regrets and joys that make up our lives. As the carol says, 'Love came down at Christmas'; a love that was free and given to all no matter what their circumstances.

To help us all to reflect on the true meaning of the Christmas Season, this year the Dorchester Team of Churches is giving away at the Christmas services in the Churches, the #FollowTheStar #FollowTheStar booklets with reflections for 12 days of Christmas Wonder from Christmas Day to Epiphany.



The purpose of these reflections is to help us to experience the wonder and excitement of the Wise men's journey as they travel towards Jesus. You can find and how to download the **Follow** The Star out more app www.churchofengland.org/followthestar

Whatever you are doing this festive season, remember that you and your family are loved by God and I pray that you all have a blessed and peaceful Christmas and begin the New Year with hope in your hearts.

#### Rev Teresa

The Revd Teresa Stewart-Sykes is Team vicar for The Baldons with Nuneham Courtenay, Berinsfield and Drayton St Leonard. e-mail: RevTeresa@outlook.com and tel: 07823 809112

A clergy person can always be reached in a pastoral emergency by ringing the Dorchester Team Office 01865 340007

#### THE CAROL SERVICE

Sunday, 22 December at 5 pm in Marsh Baldon Church

Do come and join us for this wonderful start to Christmas.

As well as plenty of favourites for everyone to sing, the choir will be singing some carols found in the beautiful Marsh Baldon Psalter (now in the County archive) which belonged to James Bridcut, the Gardener at Baldon House 200 years ago.

At that time the Church had a West Gallery where the organ now stands. The music was led by singers and players of whatever instruments were available. So there may be some surprises on 22nd. The main requirement was that the music was sung and played with gusto.

The service will be followed by Mulled wine and Mince pies.

We would be very grateful for holly to decorate our Churches. If you have a tree with berries or just good leaves and could spare a few branches, we would very much appreciate it.

Contributions may be left in the Churches.

St Peter's will be decorated for the Carol Service on 21 December so we would be grateful to receive the holly by 10 am on Sat, 21 December.



#### POPPY APPEAL 2019

In the Baldons and Nuneham Courtenay you have raised a fantastic amount of £1,129.24. My grateful thanks to everyone who gave to this very worthy appeal, without your support we could not have achieved this amount of money.

My thanks also to everyone who walked around our villages collecting for the Poppy Appeal.

Thank you all so much

Iris Wright

#### **CLIFTON HAMPDEN SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

Clifton Hampden Patient Participation Group (PPG) organised a lovely concert on 26<sup>th</sup> October by kind permission of our local church. Two professional pianists, Felicity Burrell and Glynne Stackhouse, played a variety of piano duets including Handel, Beethoven and Matyas Seiber. Particularly enjoyable was Camille Saint-Saens' Carnival of Animals including amusing poems read by Pat Stackhouse. There were some delicious refreshments and time to chat before venturing out into a very rainy afternoon. Donations were invited for a Doppler machine for the surgery and well over £ 400 was raised.

Many thanks to all involved. Mary Braybrooke - Chair PPG



#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm for 7.30pm

at

The Seven Stars Marsh Baldon, OX44 9LP



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#### Wednesday 8th January 2020

7.30pm Marsh Baldon village hall OX44 9LL

The speaker at our January Filling Station is Reverend Michael Moynagh, an associate tutor at Wycliffe Hall Theological College, Oxford University. Following a number of years in parish ministry, Michael has spent many years researching and writing books about new forms, or fresh expressions, of church.



Find out more at http://thefillingstation.org.uk,
Or from Tom Hunnings: tomhunnings@hotmail.com
Or Catherine Mason: catherinevmason@gmail.com



#### **BALDONS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

#### Village Green Maintenance

In the October newsletter there was mention of the council's concern at the condition of the village green which has been looking increasingly unkempt with brambles, nettles and saplings spreading widely and willow trees looking top heavy and with falling branches.

The council has considered estimates from several contactors and we have agreed to proceed this winter with pollarding the willows, clearing the brambles and edges of the ditch and removing the poplar tree saplings which are very invasive. It is also intended to increase regular maintenance. Older willows will require increasing frequency of remedial work if they are not to become top heavy and fall as some have recently. The council will also consider a plan for the replacement of lost willows with other trees as necessary next year.

The village green is recognized as our most important asset and we hope villagers will support the need for better management and maintenance and as we indicated in October this mean that the council will need to spend more on the village green than in the past few years and this will be reflected in our budget setting for 2020.

#### South side Track

The track on the south side of the green continues to deteriorate with many potholes and its condition is such that despite a notice asking cars not to drive on the green more vehicles are continuing to do so and the edges of the green are being eroded and the track widened as a consequence.

Maintenance of the track is not the responsibility of the council and it has always been maintained voluntarily by landowners and residents. Following some research on what options may be available the council have agreed to a questionnaire being circulated to all householders on the south side of the green to seek views of a way forward. This is being led by Tom James and Lauren Collett.

During consultation with the land agents for Queens College about the condition of the track and the erosion of the edges of the green the agents have expressed a wish to see the edges of the green repaired and protected and returned to its normal boundary. The council are consulting contractors with a view to repairing and reseeding the edges of the green and installing wooden posts along the most damaged stretch to prevent further erosion whilst respecting the need for overflow parking near the pub. This could be done in conjunction with repairs to the track if agreed following the discussion with residents.

#### Village Pond

We hope that everyone has noticed and appreciates the work that was done by volunteers to clear most of the brambles and vegetation from the edges of the pond on the north side of the Green. This was two Sundays of hard work which is

much appreciated by the council. The pond is now filling following recent rain and hopefully will attract some wildlife again.

Having lost one pond on the village green some years ago it is important that we try to maintain this one as best we can recognize its vulnerability to changing weather patterns and rainfall. Regular maintenance of the pond is going to be necessary to keep the brambles and shrubbery down and reduce the reeds and rushes to enable the pond to be the attractive feature of the green which it used to be. This is an ideal project for a group of enthusiastic volunteers, please join in next summer if you can. Meanwhile a big thanks to Jonnie, Tom, Rob, Robin and family, and Zephan and Japhiah.

#### **Budget and Precept for 2020**

A large proportion of the Parish Council's income is spent on a range of regular commitments and therefore to provide the flexibility to improve our provision of services and management of the green the Parish Council will be advising SODC that we will need a 9% increase in the budget for 2020.

#### Planning applications

Swallows Marsh Baldon. P19/S3363/HH. An application to install one new window and enlarge 3 existing widows on the front of the property, supported by the council

#### Oxford to Cambridge Expressway

There is no new information at present and it is unlikely we will hear more about consultation until the New Year due to the general election.

#### Road Closure Toot Baldon

The recent Thames Water road closure caused considerable inconvenience to villagers, the school and others. The Parish Council has complained to Thames Water at the inadequacy of the notice and information for villagers although we became aware during the closure that a small official notice had been placed on a post at the site some weeks in advance. We will continue to pursue TW to provide earlier warnings and consultation with us but it could be helpful in future if, for whatever reason, you know that TW or another contactor will need to close the road during work on your property you let the parish council know.

#### OCC Minerals and Waste strategy

Lorraine Lindsey Gale, our County Councillor, in her report to the parish council noted that OCC have now developed a preferred short list of sites to be included in their new plan for Minerals and Waste extraction which will be subject to consultation. Whilst sites south of the Baldons have been excluded following assessments, a site between Nuneham Courtenay and Sandford on Thames has been included for the extraction of sand and gravel.

Date of next meeting: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 7.30 pm Village Hall: At this meeting amongst other things the council has agreed to discuss climate change and action appropriate for the council and village to take to reduce carbon

emissions. We will also be discussing what more we can do to encourage villagers' interest and attendance at our meetings. Please come and listen and, if you wish, address us in the open session of the meeting.

### Apply now for right to remain in UK – Citizens Advice



If you are a European Union citizen living or working in the UK, you might be wondering what will happen when the United Kingdom leaves the EU and what you should do so that you have the right to remain in this country.

The government has set up a programme called the EU Settlement Scheme which is intended for you. There is no charge for applying to this scheme. Citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland can also apply. It is important that you apply NOW, without waiting until the UK actually leaves. You can begin the process here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status">https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status</a>

If your application is successful you will be able to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. You will also have the right to work in the UK, use the National Health Service, get access to benefits and pensions if you are eligible, and travel in and out of the country. There is more information about your rights on the government website.

The new deadline for the UK to leave the EU is 31 January 2020 but it is still unclear exactly how it will take place, especially in view of the general election in December. If the UK leaves the EU without a deal, you will need to be living in the UK BEFORE it leaves the EU in order to apply.

#### Check the Citizens Advice website at:

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/immigration/staying-in-the-uk-after-brexit South Oxfordshire District Council also has up-to-date advice on www.southoxon.gov.uk/brexit

You can visit Citizens Advice in person or call us on Adviceline (0300 330 9042). For locations of offices and opening hours see <a href="https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale">www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale</a>

## THE BALDONS & NUNEHAM COURTENAY CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Sunday 15th Dec. 10.30 -12.30. - MARSH BALDON VILLAGE HALL £12 (for basic materials and refreshments)

Please bring EXTRA foliage ...green /silver/variegated, berries and cones and anything you would like to experiment with.

We have some...but there is never too much!

Remember to bring your own secateurs, wire clippers and scissors.

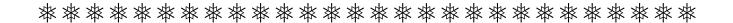
Continuing our tradition, mulled wine, mince pies and coffee will be provided!

We look forward to seeing you! - Booking is essential as places are limited

#### All villagers welcome!

All profits will be divided between the charities 'RESTORE' and 'KEYHOLE GARDENS'

If you would like any more information please email either -Lizie (liziegiraudeau@gmail.com) or Diana (dianabelli@btinternet.com)



#### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

From 15th December I will have wild winter wreaths available to buy from the garden gate. So if you can't make it to the wreath making workshop...all is not lost!

Prices between £8 and £25....

Lizie 07590 580631 29 Toot Baldon

#### **NUNEHAM COURTENAY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

#### **Christmas tree collection-point**

You probably don't have a Christmas tree yet but, if you do get one, the Parish Council believes it has made an arrangement with the District Council and the Village Hall Committee for there to be a collection-point in the village for those of you who don't pay to have a brown garden waste bin – homes with a South Oxfordshire District Council brown bin can put out their Christmas tree with their brown bin.

We believe the Village Hall Committee is prepared to allow you to leave your Christmas tree at the Village Hall car park – the grassy space at the corner of the lane that leads to the rear of the Village Hall.

You need to leave your Christmas tree there by the end of Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 because the trees are due to be collected on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Winter Salt

The Parish Council ordered winter salt from the County Council which has now been delivered. It comes in bags and is be stored at the Village Hall. Villagers who wish to arrange to come and collect it to use on roads and pavements should contact John Peters, Vice-Chair of the Parish Council, on 07582 170960. You will need to bring your own containers and the Parish Council will arrange for salt to be delivered to those unable to transport it themselves. Offers of help to do this will be much appreciated. Contact John Peters if you can help.

#### **Northern Gateways and New Village Name Plates**

The County Council's Highways Department has agreed to replace the northern gateways and name plates and also the southern nameplates so they match the new northern ones, following discussions with the Parish Council.

The engineer in charge of the project has one other set of gateways to complete and then he will be free to concentrate on ours. The likely timescale for ours to be ordered and installed is by next spring. It seems a long time but we are nearly at the top of the queue. The Parish Council came to an agreement with the County Council to split the cost 50:50. We will ask for a progress report for the next Parish Council meeting, which is on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020, and keep you updated.

#### **Tree Root Damage to Footways**

After months of asking, Tina Hill, a County Council tree specialist, and Tim Wilde, a County Council Highways Inspector, visited Nuneham and looked at the footways on both sides of the main road. They did not invite anyone from the Parish Council to be present at this inspection in spite of requests from the Parish Council.

Their conclusion is that nothing can be done on the eastern side as any remedial action would be likely to damage the trees. However, there is some potential for work to be done on the western side and we are still waiting to hear what that might

be. The Parish Council will contact Highways again to ask for an update and will publish the response when it comes.

#### **Playing Field**

Madhvi Saini, who chairs the Parish Council, is due to attend a meeting of the Trustees of the Nuneham Courtenay Sports and Playing Field Association on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We will update you in the next newsletter on discussions about the future of the Playing Field.

#### **Churchyard Water Butt**

A parishioner asked the Parish Council if it would pay to have a water butt installed at the churchyard fed by water from the roof of the church. The Chair and Vice-Chair raised this at a meeting with the Nuneham Estate.

Unfortunately, the Estate won't agree to this and wants people to use the existing water pump. The Parish Council believes the problems with the pump may be solved if water is kept beside it and poured into it before use as the piston won't work when it dries out.

#### **Public transport**

Mandy Rigault is the Parish Transport Representative appointed by the Parish Council. She is invited to regular county-wide meetings of Parish Transport Representatives. Please contact her (<a href="mandy@nunehamcourtenay.org.uk">mandy@nunehamcourtenay.org.uk</a>) if you have any concerns about bus services. Mandy says no public transport concerns have yet been raised by parishioners.

Geoffrey Ferres, Parish Clerk, Nuneham Courtenay Parish Council

#### **NUNEHAM COURTENAY VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

#### **Christmas Bingo**

December 6<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7:30, eyes down at 8pm. Join us for a fun Christmas themed night out. This is a family friendly event and all ages are welcome

#### Thank you

Our thanks to Dr Tyack for the talk on the gardens of Nuneham Courtenay Estate. We are very lucky to live in an area with so many buildings and gardens of national importance on our doorstep. It was a very engaging and well researched talk. We must also thank Dr Malcolm Airs for suggesting we contact Dr Tyack to give the talk. Did you know that the first recorded flower garden in the UK was at Nuneham? And these gardens are still here! Dr Tyack has kindly agreed to do a walking tour of the gardens in June once the academic year has ended. We will publish the date closer to that time.

#### **Looking Ahead**

We have planned a games night for February. There will be a spring jumble sale, Easter Bingo, Vintage Tea Party, and Garden Tour. Do contact us if there is an event that you would like the village hall to hold or if you would like to get involved.

#### Yoga

Yoga is every Monday evening from 7:30. We are quite often running late so don't panic if you are the first to arrive. You can message Jenny on 07787 507 304 to make sure it is running that night. This is a self-guided group. We are now alternating between ashtanga and flow yoga. This is a small mixed ability group, charging £2 a session per person. Come along and have a go!

#### **Bookings**

Although everyone is willing to answer questions about the village hall, bookings should be made by calling our booking secretary, June Harris. I know that it may seem easier to email or text someone, but June is the only one with the diary. She may by reached by calling 01865 343 371.



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Cheril Sowell, Registered Nurse

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Rhymes for the Under 5's Wednesdays 10.30am
Storytime Wednesdays 3.45pm
IT Drop in Thursdays 2.00pm
Knit and Natter 2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd December & 7<sup>th</sup> January
Reading Group 2.00pm
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December & 9<sup>th</sup> January
Coffee Morning 10.30am
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December & 21st January
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#### **ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

Items for the February 2020 issue newsletter by 16<sup>th</sup> January please

Any villager is welcome to send items for publication in the newsletter - this can be anything from articles, poems or pictures, to publicising your event. In addition, if you have an image you would like us to consider for the cover, do send it in!

If you would like to receive a reminder e-mail each month for newsletter contributions, please let me know.

Natasha Eliot: tashaandjames@btopenworld.com. Alternatively, I can be contacted on 343478 or at Baldon House East, Marsh Baldon. For advertising queries, please contact Sheila Harris on: sheilaharris778@yahoo.co.uk or on 340403.

# ADVERTISING CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED: COULD YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH TO HELP RUN THIS NEWSLETTER?

For most of the last decade, Sheila Harris has coordinated the advertising for the newsletter. This is a critical role, as without the income from advertising, it would be difficult to provide the newsletter for free to every household, so we are immensely grateful to Sheila for all her work.

She now wishes to pass this role to someone else, so we are looking for someone who could take over in the New Year. The key parts of the role are

- Communicating with advertisers about the frequency and size of their adverts
   Producing simple invoices (no accounting software is required here!!) and
   Liaising with the PCC treasurer to ensure that payments are made.
  - If you might be able to help, please do get in touch with either Sheila (sheilaharris778@yahoo.co.uk or 340403) or Natasha (tashaandjames@btopenworld.com or 343478)

#### THE MAPLE TREE

December is a busy month for The Maple Tree!

Family Christmas Crafting session at Holton Village Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Everybody welcome from age 0-100 - £5 per ticket. Email craft@mapletree.org.uk for further information.

We are delighted to be working with Wheatley Scouts this year selling Christmas Trees. Information and booking forms are available from us. We have reasonably priced, high quality trees from a plantation in Scotland.

- Sling & Buggy walks are Wednesday lunchtimes (12-1.30). Come and meet local parents (and our lovely Melanie) for a stroll in the fresh air.
- Oxford Museums visit us on <u>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December</u> (10-11.30) with live stick insects and cockroaches as well as crafting activities.
- Cooking sessions are <u>Tuesday afternoons</u> (1-2.30) for the under 5s. You can book for blocks of 4 or individual sessions.
- <u>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> December</u> Christmas Rhymetime. Rev Nigel will come at 11am to tell us the Christmas story.
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> December 11-1pm is our Christmas party. Advance tickets are £3.50 per child, including a gift from Santa.

### We hope to see you over the Christmas/New Year period with our reduced timetable.

- <u>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> January</u> 2.30-4.30pm Family Magic Show at The New Club, Wheatley. Tickets start from £3 each and are available at The Maple Tree.
- January brings a new partnership with Wheatley Library. We are thrilled to be running bi-monthly and holiday Story/Rhymetime sessions commencing on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 10-11am.
- Don't forget our new partnership Baby & Toddler group at Forest Hill Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons – 1-2.30pm.
- <u>Baby Massage</u> Regular 5 week courses are starting soon.

Our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheMapleTreeWheatley">https://www.facebook.com/TheMapleTreeWheatley</a> provides more information about our timetable. Alternatively, email <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheMapleTreeWheatley">hayley@mapletree.org.uk</a>

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#### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

Marsh Baldon Toot Baldon

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21st December Christmas Flowers: for Marsh please contact Veronica on 340562

and for Toot please contact Jane on 343457

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January F Ardern J Brook 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January A Lyall A Druce 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February L Martin & I Wright V Bowler

#### **EVENTS IN DORCHESTER ABBEY**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Renaissance Music for Advent and Christmas York Waits Concert with Deborah Catterrall, singer.

Festive renaissance music from around Europe. Tickets £10/15 available in advance from Eventbrite or on the door.

#### Saturday 14th Dec 7.30pm OSJ Christmas Carols

A programme of popular carols. OSJ Ashmolean Voices, with guests Shillingford & Warborough choir. Tickets from www.osj.org.uk

Wednesday 18th December 7.30pm HFT's The coming of Christmas

The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford, will be joined by special guest readers Juliet Stevenson CBE and Michael Pennington. Tickets from Eventbrite.co.uk

**Sat 21st December 7.30pm OSJ Handel's Messiah** in its original scoring Tickets from www.osj.org.uk

**Sat 31st December 7.00pm OSJ Strauss Gala** Wonderful waltzes and polkas mostly by Johann Strauss Junior, plus the final scene Act 1 of La Boheme by Puccini. Tickets from www.osj.org.uk

#### 11th January – 8th March: Narnia

We are very excited that Narnia is returning to Dorchester Abbey with a repeat of our popular interactive exhibition. There will be new exhibits – a sleigh ride and an evacuee country house scene as well as the ever-popular homes of Mr Tumnus and Mr and Mrs Beaver. The exhibition runs from 11th January to 8th March.

This exhibition is open to ALL visitors young and older and is certainly not to be missed!

Special weekend and half-term themed activities will be available, see our website for details or contact the Education Officer. Tickets £5 (2 adults and up to 4 children), £2 (2 adults and 1 child) or £2 per adult.

Special curriculum linked school group tours are available, contact the Education Officer, Margaret Craig, education@dorchester-abbey.org.uk for further details.



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#### SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.30am	Holy Communion	Toot Baldon
Advent Sunday	6.00pm	<b>Team Advent Service</b>	<b>Dorchester Abbey</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Please note time</i>	4.00pm	Evening Service	Toot Baldon
15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Holy Communion	Marsh Baldon
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	5.00pm	Carol Service	Marsh Baldon
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Midnight Communion	Toot Baldon
Christmas Day Please note time	10.30am	Family Communion	Marsh Baldon
29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Team Service	Marsh Baldon
5 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	Holy Communion	Toot Baldon
12 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Please note time</i>	4.00pm	Evening Worship	Toot Baldon
19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	Holy Communion	Marsh Baldon
26 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am	Said Holy Communion	Marsh Baldon
	9.30am	Family Worship	Marsh Baldon
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Toot Baldon</b>

#### SIDESDUTY

1 <sup>st</sup> December 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Marsh Baldon	Toot Baldon 9.30am Jenny van Dijk 4.00pm Catherine Mason
15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Natasha Eliot	
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	5.00pm Stephen Dance	
24 <sup>th</sup> December		11.00pm Ian Gillespie
25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Graham Hobbins	
29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am John Mason	
5 <sup>th</sup> January		9.30am Ann Druce
12 <sup>th</sup> January		4.00pm Sonia Hobbins
19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am Stephen Dance	-
26th January	9.30am Catherine Mason	

#### FLOWERS - SEE PAGE 18