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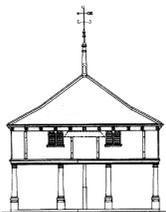
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Carols around the Christmas tree

It is that time of year again! We hope that everyone will join together at the Market Cross on Tuesday 17th December at 6:15pm to sing carols around the Christmas tree.

We will continue to support the Children's Society with your kind voluntary donations on the evening. In doing so, the Society will continue to help marginalized groups of young people. This year they rolled out two national programmes: working with children affected by parental alcohol misuse and working with those vulnerable to or victims of criminal exploitation. They also established a new bursary of £1000 for care leavers starting apprenticeships, improving their financial stability as they commence work.

The Society is always trying to improve their work by adopting new technologies and approaches and we hope that our small contribution each year will help them achieve their goals.

Do come along and have fun as the community comes together. Mulled wine, hot chocolate, sausage rolls and mince pies will be provided. Hats, carol sheets and percussion instruments will be available to accompany our musicians!

If you feel that you would be able to help by kindly donating mince pies, sausage rolls or wine to be mulled please contact me on the number below.

Claire McNamara

01953 860712

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We would like to send season's greetings to all our readers. We wish you a very merry, safe and peaceful festive season with best wishes for the New Year.

We would also like to thank Womack Building Supplies Ltd for sponsoring this issue of *Parish News*.

We are very grateful to all our sponsors who have helped to cover our production costs during 2019. If you would be interested in sponsoring an issue of *Parish News* in 2020, please get in touch (see back cover).

Finally, we would also like to thank our delivery team who make sure you receive your copy of *Parish News* each month.

Parish News Committee: Mike Boswell, Mary Dowson, Richard Hoggett and Geoff Gildersleeve

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New Buckenham Players

The time is here for you all to buy tickets for this year's Christmas play, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Tickets are available at the box office 01953 861438 or 860320 and also at Kings Stores. Tickets are £9 with a reduced rate of £5 for children attending the Saturday matinee. The performances are at 8pm on the 5th, 6th and 7th December, with a matinee at 2:30pm on Saturday afternoon.

Next year we are looking for a new barman to take over from Keiron Elvin, who has been running the bar for the past twelve years. In 2020, we will be running a bar at the summer and Christmas productions (dates to be announced). Keiron will be happy to assist during these productions passing on his knowledge of ordering the drinks and staffing the bar.

We are also looking for someone to take the lead on providing the costumes for future productions. The Players have some costumes, but, depending on the play, costumes can be hired or designed and made. Anyone prepared to undertake this key role will have the support of the committee and the production team.

If there is anyone out there who would consider taking up either role, but would like further information, or is new to the village and would like to know more about the Players, please contact me or any committee member who will be able to inform you of how it all works. Alternatively, come and meet us at the Players AGM, which will take place at 11:00am on Sunday 5th January (with coffee, tea and cakes provided).

Sally Elvin

Chairman (01953 861438)

Hair of the Dog Walk

Once again, the essential first event of the village's New Year will take place on 1st January. We think this will be the 24th consecutive walk. A cheerful crowd of walkers, their children, dogs and house guests gather at the Market Cross at 11.00 am. After a glass of 'the hair of the dog' and New Year greetings, we then go on one of two guided walks around the village and surrounding footpaths. We will walk come rain or shine, so please dress appropriately. Volunteers will then serve a hot buffet from 12:30pm in the Village Hall.

We hope to see you at this traditional event and especially welcome newcomers to the village. Youngsters have a great time. If you've enjoyed doing the walk in the past, could you help us this year either by doing some food for the hot buffet or work behind the scenes? We offer expenses. Please give me a call. Thanks.

Charles Oxley

New Buckenham Society (01953 860708)

Christmas Greetings

From the Chirodian family: Instead of Christmas cards this year, we are choosing to use the *Parish News* to send you all greetings of a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy the festive season. With much love from Bella, Nish, James, Daniel, Matthew and Benjamin.

From Jean Howling, now residing at Fairland House, Station Road, Attleborough: Jean Howling would like to wish all her friends in New Buckenham a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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Good Companions

The meeting in November was held after the last date for entry for December, so details aren't able to be included here.

The last meeting for 2019 will be our Christmas lunch on 11th December at 12 noon in the Village Hall. The first meeting for 2020 will be on Thursday 20th February at 2:30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

That just leaves me to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christine Wilby

A Seasonal Gift for the Planet

We all know that planting more trees has been proven to be one of the most efficient and effective ways to combat climate change. In which case, in this coming season of goodwill, you might like to consider buying a tree for the well-being of our planet, a legacy which will live on for many years.

For a donation of £20, the Wallington National Trust will plant an oak, beech, lime or sycamore tree for you. Each sponsor will receive a certificate of their donation along with a map showing the planting site. Their address is Wallington National Trust, Cambo, near Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 4AR. Tel: 01670 7773600 or email: wallington@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Annie Dalton

St Mary's Christmas Fete

St Mary's Christmas fete will be on 7th December at 2pm. There will be a raffle, tombola, cake stall and more! Please come along – all proceeds go the residents' entertainment fund. Any donations gratefully received. Thank you!

Melanie Green



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Winter Warmer Drop-In Café

There has been a very good response to the item in last month's magazine regarding my suggestion of a Winter Warmer Drop-In Café from December until March, both from people who have offered help and those who would like to come. So, I am pleased to say this will be going ahead, at least for December and January.

As I said before, I envisage these will be very relaxed, informal events: just turn up, have a cuppa (cakes may be available too!), have a chat, play games (I know one person is happy to teach/play Mahjong and Rummikub), bring your knitting or other crafts. If anyone has any other ideas, please feel free to bring along whatever you feel might interest others.

There will be no charge for these first two dates, but perhaps a nominal charge of £1 for subsequent meetings (if there is enough interest) just to cover costs.

A reminder of the dates: Mondays 9th December and 6th January from 4–6pm in the Large Meeting Room of the Village Hall. Everyone is very welcome, and I look forward to seeing you!

Kathie Steel

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Sonja Lee

With great sadness, we note the passing of Sonja Lee, who was a good friend and neighbour to many of us. We extend our sympathy to Sonja's family and friends.

Sonja's funeral will be held at Breckland Crematorium (Scolton) on Friday 6th December at 11:30am. The family have requested no flowers please, but donations to the Dogs Trust would be welcome.

Parish News Committee

Christmas for all the Family at St Martin's

At 4pm on Sunday 1st December we begin Advent with a Candlelit Christingle service, including refreshments. This creates a wonderful glow of candlelight and expectation in the darkening winter days. The Christingle tradition is explained, and the significance of Christmas is explored through the orange, candle and trimmings, which you get to assemble and take home, along with Christingle colouring sheets and stickers. All ages welcome! We have a play area and quiet corners for the littlest ones, but plenty to think about for the grown ups. There will be a collection for the Children's Society.

At 6:30pm on Sunday 8th come and enjoy Nine Readings and Carols, a mixture of well-loved Bible passages and less conventional prose, read by members of village organisations. Everyone gets the chance to have a good old sing of Christmas favourites. We are delighted to welcome back the Gissing Singers, whose music we enjoyed last Christmas. Our Friends, Village & Vestry, are planning gorgeous decorations and will be serving mulled wine, mince pies, etc., afterwards.

Our 'Midnight' Mass on Christmas Eve is actually at 9:30pm, and is led by Rev. Canon Steve Wright. This is a quieter service for the grown ups, but full of anticipation and joy as we welcome the Nativity.

Then, at 11am on Christmas morning, we have our Round the Crib Family Service, a lovely calming interval after the excitement of present opening. The Christmas story is told informally, from Mary to the three kings, with all the well-known carols. It's a very hands-on event for children, using our cheery knitted figures to assemble the crib and there'll be masks to wear as well. It's good for all ages, so bring the whole family, or give the chef half an hour's peace to get the bubbly chilled. We are a child-friendly church with loo, quiet corners, and a play area, and will make you very welcome!

Susan Jowett 860929



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The Neighbourhood Plan – At Last!

When was the Neighbourhood Plan started?

In 2016, triggered originally by a public meeting about housing that was held in the Village Hall with Professor Tim O’Riordan.

Why is the Parish Council doing a Plan?

To gather together issues such as housing, environment, heritage and village life and use them to set out policies that will guide the Parish Council's decision making over the 15–20 years. We know the village will change, so we must plan for it within the context of our heritage, surroundings and life.

Who is doing the Plan?

The Parish Council delegated a working party to do it, consisting of parish councillors and other residents.

New Buckenham Parish Council

Chair: Karen Hobley
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The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. Further information about the Parish Council can be found on our notice board on the Village Green or on our website www.newbuckenhampc.info.

What's happened so far?

The research has consisted of the major survey of residents' opinion done in 2017 and the commissioning of professional reports. There has been intensive reading of the literature and discussion with official bodies. Everything has now been written up.

When do we get to see the Plan?

The Plan will be launched on 21st December 10am–12 noon in the Village Hall, to which everyone is invited. Please come and see all the posters and read all about the Plan. Members of the working party will be there for discussion. A limited number of paper copies of the Plan will be available, free of charge. The Plan and all its supporting evidence will be online from that day at www.np4nb.online.

Can we comment on the Plan?

Yes! Above all we need your comments because they will be used to inform and improve the Plan. The launch on 21st December sees the start of the formal consultation process which lasts until 14th February. Anyone can comment – residents, statutory authorities, businesses, landowners, utility companies, and indeed any person with an interest.

How do I comment on the Plan?

Please send your comments online to info@np4nb.online, or via our Facebook page [facebook.com/np4nb](https://www.facebook.com/np4nb) or by leaving a written message at Kings Stores.

We look forward to seeing you on 21st December and we'll be serving hot mince pies!

Neighbourhood Plan working party



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Memorial Tree for Malcolm Addison

It would be unsurprising if many readers of this magazine had forgotten this proposal appearing in the March 2019 issue. To refresh memories: it was proposed that, in the absence of any memorial service for Malcolm (at his request), that the village might plant a tree on the Village Green to mark his many contributions to the life of the village. The chosen tree will be a standard of our native hawthorn that dresses our hedgerows with beautiful white blossom in May. This choice has the approval of Malcolm's son Gilbert, who thinks it would have pleased his father.

As Elizabeth Rutledge pointed out in her obituary to Malcolm, while he cut down some trees, he planted many more. The trees by the recycling area were planted by him, and we owe the copse that runs along the edge of the cricket ground from the pavilion to the entrance to the barns to his enthusiasm for trees. A beautiful Liquid Ambar on the green was planted by Malcolm to mark the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in 2002. So, a tree for Malcolm seems a fitting memorial.

The plan is to seek subscriptions towards the cost of the tree, with any surplus to go to the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. Again, this donation to the Trust has Gilbert's approval. If you would like to contribute please contact me on 01953 860094 and I will inform you when the planting will take place.

Jean Martin

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Climate Action News

We want to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who turned out to join our special tree-planting event on 9th November. Our climate action group, New Buckenham Climate Action Now, was only formed a couple of months ago, but it was obvious from your warm response that a great many of you passionately share our concerns.



The mood of the day was essentially one of hope and celebration, mixed with a new determination; hope for a world made safe for future generations, and determination to do everything we can here and now in our small community, to help turn back the tide of climate chaos before it becomes irreversible. It was incredibly encouraging to attract such positive coverage from local radio and TV (thanks to Mandy Hartley for making this happen). By the

way, if you missed the excellent TV interview with Violet Highton, you can still find a video on the New Buckenham Facebook page.

We are obviously delighted that our tree-planting event has been such a success. But, we always intended it as just the beginning, the symbolic launch event in an ongoing programme of positive local actions. However, we can't make these happen without you, so please do look out for further news in *Parish News* and on the New Buckenham Facebook page.

In the meantime, in preparation for further tree planting in the coming months, if anyone knows of any suitable pieces of land around the village, do let us know by calling one of the numbers below.

The photograph opposite shows one of the many messages of encouragement and hope for the future of the oak tree planted on the Village Green, the first of many in the name of Climate Action Now. The message reads: *'I hope today can be the beginning of our community uniting to address climate change'*. All of the 'Wishes for the Planet' written on green paper leaves by those who attended, and tied to the branches of our oak sapling, have now been carefully saved.

Annie Dalton (861300) and Jan Prior (861312)

Disclaimer And Thank You

First, I want to be clear that all the media hype about me was totally out of order – all I did was to write a couple of articles in *Parish News* some time ago, but the publicity and the thanks should go to Jan Prior, Annie Dalton, Mandy Hartley and Michele Marsh, who have done all the work, promoted and organised the tree planting, and launched New Buckenham CAN. With no doubt, it is they who should have been in the limelight, not me!

Second, I want to say a big thank you to Ann Gascoyne, who has been, and continues to be such a good neighbour, helping me every day and in every way - thank you, Ann, more than I can say.

Also, thanks to all my other neighbours and friends and my family, who help and support me in so many ways.

Violet Highton

Can't see the Woods for the Trees?

I welcome the planting of the oak tree on the village green. However, following on from the recent articles in *Parish News* from New Buckenham Climate Action Now, I feel that certain statements which have been made perhaps ought to be questioned. For example, 'our village needs to "wake-up"'. As a village resident for 23 years, woodland owner and tree professional, I felt this statement showed a lack of awareness of the previous efforts and tree-planting which have taken place in our village over many years. Dr Hammerton was a great tree-planter and planted many trees on the common and in other areas, including the oaks on the edge of the cricket pitch and the chestnuts on the Common. Over the years the Parish Council has planted trees as part of the play area refurbishment. At the Village Hall a Sweet Chestnut was planted, which was a the prize for the Best Kept Village competition, and replacement trees were planted adjacent to Town End, paid for by David Seville.

Personally, I have sponsored the Millennium Tree – a Sweet Gum – adjacent to the play area, which was planted with a time capsule by the children of the village, and for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee I again sponsored a tree, which was planted by the late Malcolm Addison on the village green (*see p. 20 – ed.*), as well as a memorial tree for the late Lindsay Stevenson at the play area.

We live in a village with limited internal public space, but with large areas of surrounding multi-use land, playing fields, common land, meadows and farmland, which are not always suitable or available for tree planting. The Norfolk Wildlife Trust has an active policy of scrub clearance on the common to prevent tree invasion to protect this SSSI. Other villages in our area, for example Kenninghall, were able to acquire land to create a community woodland, which if available near our village I would love to get involved with.

We do, of course, have many gardens within our village some suitable for planting if desired by their owners. In my experience, tree-planting is a long-term commitment to ensure that they reach maturity. Watering, mulching and pruning are required, and it is essential that the right places are selected for the right trees to avoid future problems. We live in a Conservation Area, so any tree with a trunk diameter over 75mm or 1.5m high is protected by this designation and consent must be applied for before pruning or removal.

As stated, I welcome the planting of the oak tree on the Village Green from Barcham Trees, who also supplied of the previous trees planted by the Parish Council and myself. It will replace the very sick chestnut tree, which unfortunately has canker. I would also gladly get involved with practical help with plants and materials if suitable public spaces can be highlighted. My wish with this response is simply to give a balanced view and to assure the Climate Action Now group that we have been planting and not sleeping, as suggested.

Phil Anderson

Village Footpaths

You will remember that in August's edition we asked walkers/ villagers – anyone who has used the footpath leading from Marsh Lane through the kissing gate to the water meadows – to complete an Evidence of Use form so that we can get it included on the County Council's Definitive Map as a Right of Way.

This is a last call for anyone who has completed the form to deliver it to me (post box, Lanes End, Marsh Lane)!

In the New Year we will present the evidence to the NCC Highways department and continue our quest to get the path approved.

Mary Dowson on behalf of the Parish Council

A Good Read: The Village Library

In the year since the church bookstall grew into the village library we have raised over £300 towards the maintenance of St Martin's church. There are now some 500 titles in the library, mainly fiction, but with an increasing range of non-fiction. 50p will buy a paperback, £1 a hardback and if you re-donate them after use, not only can we make another sale, but you can keep your bookshelves clear of clutter.

Donated books are always welcome, but not magazines or part-works and please be a bit selective – we have had a couple of books which were definitely not suitable for display in church!

So, thank you to the regular users for their contribution, and if you haven't been yet, please come and have a browse, we're sure you will find a good read somewhere on our shelves.

Ian and Susie Jowett for Village&Vestry

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Biz Buzz is a group of business folk in and around the village spreading news, offering support and swapping contacts.

Janet Trewin

New Buckenham Art Exhibition 2020

Just to let you know we have begun to make plans for the New Buckenham Art Exhibition to be held at Easter 2020. The entry forms will be sent out in January to all artists who have exhibited with us in the last three years. If you know of an artist who you feel would like to exhibit their work we would be very pleased to receive their details to send them the relevant information.

The Opening Night will be on Friday 10th April and the exhibition will then be open during Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th and Monday 13th April 2020. It is a four-day event and as such demands quite a lot of people power to function well. We hope many of you will be able to help with this in some way. I know over the years many of you have helped a great deal and we are so grateful for your support. Please make a note of the dates and we will let you know more nearer the time how you can help.

Our Committee of seven is deeply committed to this event and in case you do not know who they are may I take this opportunity to give you their names: Jon Halfacree, David Hupton, Mike Boswell, Gill Goodwin, Hazel Rush, Clive Rush and Pauline Dynes. If you would like any more information please do speak to any of them.

Hazel Rush

Art Exhibition Committee (hazelrush@btconnect.com)

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The village collection raised £821.88. We are very grateful to all our house-to-house collectors, some of whom were new this year, for giving their time. Many thanks also to all the businesses who agreed to take trays – they made a very welcome contribution to the total.

John and Elly Newport

New Buckenham Parish Council

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room at the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners. After the business of the meeting is concluded, there will be an opportunity to join us for seasonal drinks and nibbles.

If you are unable to join us on 10th December, may I, on behalf of the Parish Council, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Dates for 2020: All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The first meeting of 2020 will be on Tuesday 14th January. The Parish Council does not meet in August.

Karen Hobleby

Chair (01953 860529 / karenhobleby@hotmail.com)

Summary of Draft Minutes November 2019

1. Apologies received from Cllrs Bingham, Manning and Crossman and District/County Cllr Askew.
2. Minutes of October meeting agreed as correct.
3. Matters Arising
 - a) Kerbing on Market Place. High Bailiffs Trust meeting shortly.
 - b) Further discussion on sensory play equipment deferred to a later meeting. Councillors to review information previously provided.
 - c) Two faulty streetlights reported to TT Jones, power supply problem, waiting for action from UK Power Networks.
 - d) Right of Way – Marsh Lane. Evidence being provided by parishioners. Note to go in *Parish News* for completed

forms to be returned to Cllr Dowson. To be discussed at February meeting.

4. Public Participation

a) District Cllr Askew – no report

b) Parish Councillor Reports

i) Pothole at the junction of Church Street and Chapel Street, Clerk to report.

ii) Dog fouling had been reported in the cemetery.

iii) Mrs Thomas wants to find suitable areas for planting oak saplings. Advised to liaise with the newly formed New Buckenham Climate Action Now Group.

iv) Pathway opposite the bus stop at Market Place blocked by overhanging hedge and wheelie bins.

v) Chair requested new commemorative wreath to be purchased for next year to lay at the war memorial on behalf of the PC.

5. Financial Matters

a) financial report for October was noted.

b) payments for October approved.

c) PC considered requests for donations. Resolved to make £50 donations to the Royal British Legion and Norfolk Citizens Advice.

6. Community Project Fund.

Community Fund Project Group recommended approval for:

a) £1500, to meet half the cost of purchasing a container to be sited at the Village Hall for storage of equipment used at the Village Fete and other events. Resolved for approval.

b) £387 for purchase of a tree requested by NB Climate Action Now. Resolved for approval.

7. Planning

- a) New planning application, Double Banks Farm, Old Buckenham Road, Carleton Rode. Change of use to Household, Commercial and Industrial waste processing and recycling facility. Resolved to lodge an objection on the potential damage caused by increased number of heavy vehicles coming through the village.
- b) Planning Decision: Castle Hill House – front/side extension and fencing – approved.

8. Neighbourhood Plan

Chairman of the NP working group updated PC on progress. The Draft Plan now being typeset ready for pre-submission consultation. A launch event is being planned for 21st December in the Village Hall followed by 6-week public consultation.

9. Amenities

- a) Cemetery: Repairs to fencing between the cemetery and the allotments have been completed.
- b) Closed Churchyard: the pile of cuttings has been removed by BTS.
- c) Play Area/Cricket Field: additional dog bin. Breckland DC declined approval of additional bin on the Common. Clerk to contact County Cllr Askew.

10. Highways issues

- a) Informal white lines – Market Place/King Street. Clerk has met with NCC Highways. Objectives of lines must be carefully thought through. Not enforceable, danger of increasing traffic speed and no practical way of deterring long-term parking without also deterring short-term passing trade.
- b) Trees overhanging in Marsh Lane have been cut back by BTS.

Mary Dowson on behalf of the Parish Council

200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall.
Here are the lucky winners for November's draw. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please call Paul Madden.

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New Arrivals

We welcome S. Mell and S. Frost, who have moved into Eastell Cottage, King Street. We wish you a very happy time in New Buckenham.

We also congratulate Chris and Stevie Hoble and welcome their new daughter, Clementine, into the community with best wishes.

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St Martin's Church December 2019

Sunday 1st	4:00pm	Christingle & Wedding Blessing	Advent Sunday
Sunday 8th	6:30pm	Carol Service	Advent 2
Sunday 15th	11:00am	Mattins	Advent 3
Sunday 22nd	11:00am	Morning Worship	Advent 4
Tuesday 24th	9:30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Christmas Eve
Weds 25th	11:00am	Family Service	Christmas Day
Sunday 29th	10:00am	Group Service (St Martin's)	1st after Christmas

January 2020

Sunday 5th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	Epiphany
Sunday 12th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	Baptism of Christ
Sunday 19th	11:00am	Mattins	Epiphany 2
Sunday 26th	11:00am	Morning Worship	Epiphany 3

Dates for Your Diary: January 2020

New Year's Day	Hair of the Dog Walk, Market Cross, 11:00am
Sunday 5th	NB Players AGM, Village Hall, 11:00am
Monday 6th	Winter Warmer Drop-in Café, Village Hall LMR, 4–6pm
Tuesday 14th	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm

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December 2019

Thurs 5th, Fri 6th and Sat 7th	<i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i> , Village Hall, 8pm daily & 2:30pm Sat 7th
Sunday 8th	Carol Service, St Martin's Church, 6:30pm
Monday 9th	Winter Warmer Drop-in Café, Village Hall LMR, 4–6pm
Tuesday 10th	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Weds 11th	Good Companions' Christmas Lunch, Village Hall, 12pm.
Tuesday 17th	Carols Round the Tree, Market Cross, 6:30pm
Saturday 21st	Neighbourhood Plan Launch, Village Hall, 10am–12pm.
Christmas Eve	Christmas Eucharist, St Martin's, 9:30pm
Christmas Day	Family Service, St Martin's 11:00am

For January 2020 events see inside back cover

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