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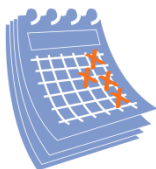
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## The Mosaic Hinton St. Mary

December 2016





## What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Christmas Party Coffee Morning Fundraiser 11.00 – 12.30	Village Hall	Anthea	471896
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Presentation on Nepal Earthquake Recovery with Nepal Trust	Village Hall	Chris Hardiman	471628
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sturminster Newton Orchestra Christmas Concert Party 10.45 – 12.00 (See Details)	The Exchange	David Strong	861927
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Set up Christmas Party 10.30 a.m.	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party 7.00p.m. – 10.00	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Clear up Christmas Party 10.30a.m.	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Singing	Meet at White Horse	Robin	471493
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Hinton St Mary Gardens Open			



## Village Hall

Don't forget that the Village Hall is available for hire daytimes and evenings.

Please contact **Chris Andrews (01258 473107)**.

The hire charges are £4.00 per hour but with a reduced rate of £3.00 for anyone resident in the village.

**Michael Williams**  
**Village Hall Committee Secretary.**



### Hinton St Mary Website

Don't forget to keep abreast with all things 'HSM' on the village website :

<http://www.hintonstmary.com/>

The co-ordinator is Dick Pemberton [ripem@btinternet.com](mailto:ripem@btinternet.com)

**Tel. 471740**

### Contributing Articles

If you would like to contribute a recipe, suggestions, any other articles or notices, please e-mail (or telephone!) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to either:

Pauline Sherwood [paulinequilts@aol.com](mailto:paulinequilts@aol.com) 471843

John Harding [JohnHarding@live.co.uk](mailto:JohnHarding@live.co.uk) 471896

Or, just drop it in one of our letter-boxes at Lavender Cottage or Amberwood (Veal's Lane)

**Please let the editors know of your events in good time for the next edition!**

## Macmillan Cancer Support Update

At the beginning of October we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning in The Tithe Barn as part of “The World’s Biggest Coffee Morning” – a nationwide fundraising event for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Before and after the coffee morning, a few people queried what happened to the proceeds of such events as they had been told that the money raised in Dorset does not get spent in Dorset. Obviously this is a worrying thing to be told, so I wrote to Lynda Thomas the CEO of Macmillan Cancer Support expressing these concerns. She passed my letter to Richard Taylor the Director of Fundraising who sent me a breakdown of Macmillan services in Dorset and the money spent here.

In 2015 Macmillan Cancer Support committed and invested over £500,000 in the county of Dorset.

This money was used to provide the following:

- Specialist cancer GPs
- Clinical Nurse Specialists for example in lung, breast, acute oncology, urology and colorectal cancers based at Bournemouth Hospital, Dorset County Hospital, Poole Hospital and Weldmar Hospice
- Palliative care
- Mobile information Units
- Citizens Advice Service.

These are just a few of the services that are provided in Dorset by Macmillan. The complete list is too long to print in this magazine but I have included some of the main points which I hope will be helpful and informative. If anyone would like a copy of the complete lists, I will be happy to supply it.

Thank you once again to everyone who supported the coffee morning.

**Anthea Harding (472 896)**



## Coffee Morning for the Village Defibrillator.

I am really pleased to tell you that we raised £425.81 for the defibrillator. It is an amazing amount and, as usual, the Village has been wonderfully generous. This enabled us to reach our target and we have ordered the defibrillator.

Too many wonderful people to thank, but must just mention Robin Gibbs. Without Robin’s help I fear I would have needed the defibrillator before it was up and running !!

We will let everyone know, through the Mosaic, when the machine is installed. Charles will be asking for volunteers to learn how to use it. It is quite simple with very clear spoken instructions but a bit of practice will give a lot of confidence.

Thank you all again – I am so pleased I am staying in such a special village.

**Janet.**

### To Our Advertisers

As we mentioned in our November edition, in order to keep things simple, we are asking our advertisers if they could kindly arrange for their contributions to be made before the 20th December. That way we can ensure that all the advertisements and acknowledgements can be published for the whole of the forthcoming year.

Please don’t miss out on a year of very economical advertising with your name up in lights, (sort of), supporting “The Mosaic”.

**The Head Hitters.**

## Girl with a (Lost) Pearl Earring

Finishing dinner at the White Horse one Saturday evening I realised to my horror that I had lost one of my pearl earrings (a much-loved birthday present). Following a fruitless search, I asked Sharon to look out for it whereupon she said 'Oh, I have got that!'



Not from the floor but handed in by my Good Samaritan, Chrissie, who had found it outside the village hall that morning following the defibrillator meeting and handed it in - in a stroke of genius! Had I realised its' loss earlier in the day, it would not have occurred to me to speak with Sharon....where would you start looking? And then we happened to be in the pub that evening....

Thank you so much Chrissie. As a result of this story and in the hope of more happy endings, Matthew and Sharon have very kindly agreed to be the curators of items lost around the village....not cats or dogs although they might know who has found them!

**Pauline Sherwood**

## Carol Singing

You know the festive season is well and truly upon us when you hear carol singing and wassailing in the streets!



If you feel like raising your voices and tramping around the village in the cold, lanterns in hand, then please join us for some carol singing on the Monday 19th December at 6.00 p.m. meeting outside the White Horse.

We will be collecting again for "Julia's House" so not only is this a worthwhile event, but you may even enjoy the Christmas Spirit of neighbours with the odd hot-sausage on a stick !

**All voices, young, old and even slightly out-of-tuners welcome!**

### To Our Sponsors, Advertisers, Contributors and Distributors

We would like to express our sincere thanks and our best wishes for a Very Happy Christmas to you all, especially to:

**Mr and Mrs Pitt-Rivers  
The Hinton St Mary Parish Council  
The Village Hall Committee**

With whose generosity and encouragement,  
we can continue to publish "The Mosaic"

**Pauline Sherwood  
John Harding  
(Editors)**



## Hinton Recipes – Christmas Mincemeat

1 lb (450 g) cooking apples, peeled, cored, finely chopped  
8 oz (225 g) shredded suet  
12 oz (350 g) raisins  
8 oz (225 g) sultanas  
8 oz (225 g) currants  
8 oz (225 g) whole mixed peel, finely chopped  
12 oz (350 g) soft dark brown sugar  
Grated rind and juice two oranges  
Grated rind and juice two lemons  
2 oz (50 g) whole almonds, cut into slivers  
4 teaspoons mixed spice  
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
Half nutmeg, grated  
6 tablespoons brandy



Mix all ingredients, except for the brandy, in a large bowl very thoroughly.

Cover with cloth and leave for 12 hours (family to stir from time to time and making a wish!)

To prevent fermentation place mincemeat in a cool oven 225 F (120 C) for 3 hours.

Allow to get quite cold, stir in brandy and spoon into sterilised, dry jars. Cover with waxed discs, seal.

Should keep at least one year, stored in dark, cool place.

## What a Great Way to Spend a Saturday Morning !

**Question** – what was the last time you had the opportunity to not only listen to a live 75-piece orchestra but to be able to sing your heart out accompanied by a fanfare of trumpets, strings and timpani?



Perhaps one the best-kept secrets in Sturminster Newton is that we have our very own orchestra – now established for over 25 years.

So, on **Saturday morning on the 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.45**, why not forget the Christmas shopping and other chores for an hour and join us for a free Concert Party at the Exchange? **Doors open at 10.30** (You can grab a coffee in the café bar beforehand).

We will be performing a selection of well-known Christmas music and carols, together with some rousing pieces from “Carmen” and the “Firebird” ballet.

You will also be welcome to a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink after the performance when you can chat with the members of SNO. Just, perhaps, it might encourage you to get that old violin out of the attic, re-string it and join us in the New Year !



**David Strong**  
**01258 861927**

<http://sturyourmusic.50webs.com/about.htm>





## Hinton St. Mary Village Christmas Party

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December in The Tithe Barn

from 7.00pm until 10pm.

At this year's Christmas Party there will be:

**A special Christmas Raffle** - please bring a raffle prize – some people have already asked me how much should be spent on the raffle prize and what sort of thing? As to “how much?” – that is entirely up to you. “What sort of thing?” – whatever you like, something you would be pleased to win yourself.

**A Christmas Sweepstake** - with the prize money being divided equally between the winner and Home-Start, a local North Dorset charity based in Sturminster Newton.

As usual, **a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink** on your arrival.

**A selection of cold meats** (as last year) provided by party funds raised the previous year.

**2016 SPECIAL EXTRA** – this year there will be **2 complimentary bottles of wine on each table** – this has been bought using the funds raised in last year's Tombola.



Please bring to the party:

- A plate of savoury food (it would be most helpful if you could please plate and cut or slice anything that needs cutting or slicing beforehand at home as this makes it quicker and easier for people as they go around the buffet table).
- A dessert
- Wine or soft drinks (to top up the complimentary wine on your table!) to drink with your meal (glasses are provided).
- A plate, bowl and cutlery.
- A small present for each adult in your group to go into the Lucky Dip Christmas Sacks (the adult's presents are un-named but should be marked either male or female please).
- A CLEARLY NAMED present for each child in your group.

Please support your Village Christmas Party and come along to The Tithe Barn which will be decorated for Christmas with a log fire burning, together with delicious food and drink – it's a great chance to meet up with old friends and make new ones.



If you haven't been for a few years or have never been before, you will be made most welcome, we would love to see you on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. Your official Christmas Party Invitation will be dropping through your letterbox shortly, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Anthea Harding 01258 471 896**

If you can spare a little time to help set up the party on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am** or to clear up on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am**, please come along – you would be most welcome.