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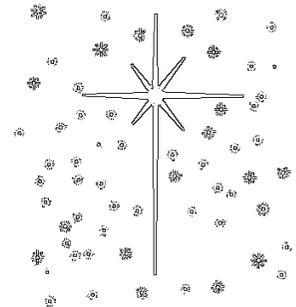
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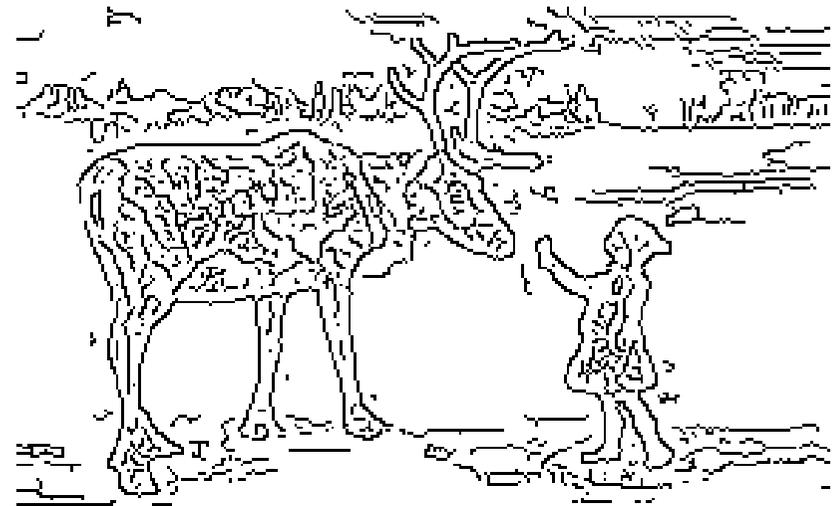
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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
4 th Dec 8 th Jan.	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall Please see note !!	Gina	471493
13 th Dec	Setting up Christmas Party 2.00 p.m.	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
14 th Dec	HSM Village Christmas Party 7.00 p.m	“	“	“
15 th Dec	Sturminster Newton Orchestra Christmas Concert 10.45 a.m.	The Exchange	See article	
15 th Dec	Clearing up Party 2.00 p.m.	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
18 th Dec	Carol Singing	See Below		

Village Carol Singing Inviting all–young, old and those slightly-out-of-tune singers of Hinton St Mary

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 **Tuesday 18th December at 6.00 pm** meeting outside the White Horse.



We will again 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 or glass of mulled wine.

Hinton St Mary Website



Don't forget that you can view and download previous editions of "The Mosaic" and keep abreast with all things 'HSM' on the village website :

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

The co-ordinator is Dick Pemberton ripem@btinternet.com

Tel. 471740



.. that the **Village Hall** is available for hire daytimes and evenings.

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

The hire charges are £5.00 per hour but with a reduced rate of £4.00 for anyone resident in the village.

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Come on Hinton-St-Maryans – you must know of other people you would recommend for the smaller jobs!!!

p.s. Especially a plumber !!!

Just for Fun

A couple of archaeologists were inside the Great Pyramid flashing their torches around until they came upon a **dark chamber**. And on the floor of the **dark chamber** was a **stone slab**. And on the **stone slab** were scattered some crumbs, some dark and some light.

And the first archaeologist puts some of the dark crumbs on his tongue.

'Hmmm ... chocolate. Tastes almost like chocolate. What about the light ones?'

So the second archaeologist tastes some of the light crumbs.

'Hmmm ... almonds. Definitely getting almonds'

** Descending chords **

'Dash it, Carruthers. I think we've just found the tomb of ... **Pharaoh Rocher**.'



Three Wise Women

... would have asked directions, arrived on time, delivered the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole

And there would be Peace on Earth



We are planning to finish off around 8.00 pm inside the pub, to entertain those who thought they could escape all the merriment of Christmas by going there for a quiet drink and also for the singers to warm themselves besides the fire before they go home!



St Peter's Services for December 2018

You are warmly invited to our Advent and Christmas Services

Date	Service
Sunday 2 nd at 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday 9 th at 10.00 am	Family Service
Sunday 16 th at 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Modern Language
Sunday 23 rd at 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Modern Language
Christmas Eve 24 th at 6.00 pm	Christingle Crib & Carol Service - Family Service
Christmas Day 25 th at 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Modern Language
Sunday 30 th at 10.00 am	Joint Benefice Service at St Peter's

All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church Wardens

Col Alastair de Bretton-Gordon
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Robin Gibbs
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robin@aviaconsult.uk

or:

The Rev Philippa Sargent, The Vicarage, Sturminster Newton
Tel: 01258 473905

The Village Art Competition & Christmas Fund Raising Coffee Morning

On Sunday 4th November in the Tithe Barn, we held The Village Art Competition - an event that was to have been part of the Village Show back in September.

All the exhibits, both adults & children's, were displayed in their various sections – and what a range of arty crafty talent there is in our village: painting, knitting, jewellery making, embroidery, bead work, sculptures in stone & wire, patch-work, felt work, box model making and more!



However, it was not just the wide range of talent that was so impressive, it was also the wide range of ages. The youngest was only three years old and the eldest was.....a much bigger number than 3!

The two artist judges, Sue and Frank, who travelled from Devon and Sherborne, had extremely difficult decisions to make before the doors were opened for everyone to come in and peruse all the exhibits whilst enjoying home-made cakes and coffee and a raffle, as the Fund Raising Coffee Morning for the Christmas. Following the calling of the winning raffle tickets, the prizes, certificates and medals were presented to the main winners of the various sections of The Art Competition and all entrants received a small prize in appreciation of their art/craft work and for taking the time and trouble to put forward an entry to support this village event.

My thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Pitt-Rivers for attending & their continuing support & generosity to village events and to everyone who helped in various ways during the morning. A special thank you to Jill de Bretton Gordon for all her help and enthusiasm over the past months.



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From the Editors

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our eight distributors for your help during 2018. We very much appreciate your time in distributing "The Mosaic" so promptly every month! Unless we hear from you, we very much hope that you can continue.

It would not be possible to publish this without the very kind financial support of our sponsors and advertisers. Over the year we have managed (just about!) to cover our outlay, but we would greatly value your on-going support. We are beginning to accept funds for next year and if you are still willing to continue we would be pleased to accept cash or cheques (payable to Pauline Sherwood!). If you need a reminder of your commitment for this year, please let me know. Receipts will be issued, of course.

Our thanks also to all those who have taken the time and trouble to submit notices, articles and for the positive comments we receive from time to time. This does make all the effort worthwhile.

Although this little publication may not be as 'posh' as in other larger villages we do feel it is great way of, not only keeping everybody informed as to what is going on, but also a useful vehicle to share stories, express opinions and bring new ideas about village life.

Wishing ALL the villagers of Hinton St Mary a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year !

Pauline and John

Service of Remembrance, 11th November 2018

A Service of Remembrance was held in St Peter's Church to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the armistice that brought an end to 'the Great War'.

The service was lead by the Rev David Dunning, a retired schoolmaster from Sherborne School who has generously provided very welcome support for some years prior to and throughout the vacancy that followed the departure of Rev David Seymour.

The Service remembered individually all those from Hinton St Mary who were lost in two world wars, the homily, sounding of the 'last post', a two minute silence and 'reveille'.

We were pleased to welcome to the church over 70 people from the village, most of whom stayed on in the church after the Service to share coffee, biscuits and a chat with friends and neighbours.

From the collection taken during the service the Church will make a donation to the Royal British Legion.

While on the subject of the Royal British Legion, we should also applaud Matt and Sharon from the White Horse for their own donation from the proceeds of the lunches they served on Sunday the 11th of November.

It's good to know that the very special, caring, community spirit of Hinton St Mary is as strong as ever.

Robin Gibbs



A huge thank you to all the very talented, arty crafty people who took the time & trouble to enter their pieces of work in the competition and to everyone who came along on Sunday morning to support these two village events.

Your presence, support & words of encouragement are very much appreciated.

Anthea Harding

There will be more photographs on the

HSM website!



Hinton St. Mary Village Christmas Party

Friday 14th December 7.00pm

At this year's Christmas Party there will many of the usual things plus:



A special Christmas Raffle - please bring a raffle prize to go on the prize table. Last year the prizes you donated together with those bought with party funds made a splendid array of super prizes, it would be fantastic if we could match it or even better it this year.

Each year I am asked how much should be spent on the prize and what sort of thing? As to "how much?" - that is entirely up to you. "What sort of thing?" - something you would be pleased to win yourself is always a good guideline!



A Snowflake Sweepstake - with the money raised being shared between the adult winner and **"Home Start"**, a charity in Sturminster Newton which helps local, young families. Plus of course, not forgetting the children and young people who come to the party - there will be a special prize for the winner in this age group.

As usual, there will be a **complimentary glass of wine or soft drink on arrival** plus once again, the extra bonus of **two complimentary bottles of wine on each table** and a **cold meat platter** on the Buffet Table - all possible due to funds raised in last year's Christmas Party Raffle.

Due to a steady decline in the past few years of adults wishing to take part in the Lucky Dip Christmas Sack, we will give this item a well deserved rest for a while! However, we will continue to have the Christmas Sack for the children as usual.



Sturminster Newton Orchestra - Christmas Concert



If you have sufficiently recovered from the Village Christmas Party, why not give the Christmas shopping a miss for an hour or so the next morning and join us for our end-of-year concert party at

"The Exchange" on the Saturday 15th December at 10.45

We will be playing, not only a selection of Christmas Music and Carols but also some seasonal classics and a few rousing pieces to blow the cobwebs away.

This will be the first performance we will be giving under the baton of our new Conductor, David Ansell.

You are warmly invited to join us for a complimentary glass or two of wine, plus nibbles. Entrance is free, with a retiring collection for "Stour Connect" a centre which provides person centred day care for older people, adults with physical or learning disabilities and respite for their carers.

Doors are open at 10.30, so you also have the chance to enjoy a coffee in the bar before the performance.

We look forward to seeing you!

<https://sturminsternewtono.wixsite.com/snorch>



Hinton St. Mary Village Art Competition 2018 Prizewinners

Children's Art (1) - up to 10 years of age	1st Lollie Gordge	Adult's Art	1st Gwyn James
	2nd Evelyn Hough		2nd Rebekah Bastable
	3rd Archie Gordge		3rd Graham Woodham
Children's Art (1) - 11-16 years	1st Cecily Bostick		Commended Gwyn James
Models	Ruby Jones	Adult's Photography	1st John Sherwood
Children's Handicrafts	Winter Powell		2nd Shane Johnstone
Children's Photography - 11-16 years	1st Lucy Bealing		3rd Jackie Potts
	2nd Virginia Bealing	Adult's Handicraft	1st Ann Woodham
Special Children's Prizes	Alexandra Christova, Bella Gordge, Theo Hough, Katie Jones		2 nd & 3 rd Gina Gibbs
		Other Craft Item	1st Jill de Bretton Gordon
			2nd Shane Johnstone
			3rd Pauline Sherwood
			Commended Annie Powell

Please support this village event and come along to the Tithe Barn. The barn will be decorated for Christmas with trees and lights, there will be a log fire burning and delicious food and drink - it is a great opportunity 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 - so please come along on December 14th, we would love to see you.

If you can spare a little time to help set up the party on **Thursday 13th December** at 2.00 pm or to clear up on Saturday 15th December at 2.00 pm, please come along to the Tithe Barn - all help is very much appreciated.

This year your **Party Invitation** is printed within this Mosaic Magazine on the centre page. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, Anthea Harding on 471 896 or email AntheaCHarding@gmail.com

Stop Press !

We have just received an urgent message that, very unusually, in 2019 the New Year falls on January 1st !

Despite urgent appeals to the Greenwich Observatory it seems impossible to move the date back a week.

However, despite the turmoil Gina has managed to save the day by moving the Village Coffee Morning to Tuesday 8th.

It would be very helpful to Gina if as many members of the village as possible supported this amazing effort by joining in the event.

'ead hitters





*by kind permission of
Mr. and Mrs. Pitt-Rivers*

*You are warmly invited to the
Hinton St Mary
Village Christmas Party
on
Friday 14th December
7.00 pm
In the Tithe Barn*

Please bring to the party:

- *A plate of savoury food to share (it would be most helpful if you could please plate and cut or slice anything that need cutting or slicing beforehand at home as this speeds up the traffic as people go round the buffet table!)*
- *A dessert to share.*
- *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 raffle prize.*
- *A CLEARLY NAMED gift for each child in your group for the Childrens' sack.*