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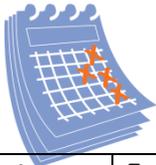
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Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone	
1 st Tues every month	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493	

St Peter's Services for January 2020

All Services are at 9.30 a.m.



Date	Service
Sunday 5 th	Book of Common Prayer with Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	Lay-led Family Service
Sunday 19 th	Holy Communion at St Peter's Modern Language
Sunday 26 th	Holy Communion at St Peter's Modern Language

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

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The Rev Philippa Sargent, The Vicarage, Sturminster Newton

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From the Editors – a Quick Reminder!

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). If you need a reminder of your commitment for this year, please let us 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.

Pauline Sherwood and John Harding

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Sturminster Newton Orchestra - Christmas Concert



Very many thanks to the villagers of Hinton St Mary who supported us at our Christmas Concert on the 7th December at "The Exchange". Not only was every seat filled, but we had to hastily arrange a few extras !

Under the baton of our Musical Director, David Ansell, our repertoire offering comprised some rousing music including the Finale from "The Firebird", "Crown Imperial" as well as a varied selection of Christmas and seasonal music to make a great start to the festive season.

With your amazing generosity, we managed to raise over £460 for our local William Barnes Primary School. The funds will be used by the school to purchase new instruments and encourage ensemble playing.

We are very keen to attract new players, especially strings – so if you, or someone you know, has a neglected fiddle in the attic, please dust it off and come and join us.

In the spring we are planning a 'Family Concert' and, in conjunction with the Blackmore Vale Arts Society, a Children's Art Exhibition. We will keep you posted through these pages

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Village Carol Singing

On Tuesday 17th December, a group of hearty-voiced villagers accompanied by lively accordion music braved the cold, damp and fog and made its way around the village singing door to door to raise money for Julia's House, the children's hospice.

We are pleased to report that £143.40 was raised from door to door collections and the church kindly made up the total contribution to £150.



Thank you so much to all those who generously gave donations of money and also many thanks to those who gave sustenance in the form of sausages, mince pies, chocolate and mulled wine to us cold and weary carol singers - all greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes for 2020, from the HSM Carol Singers

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For six years now Anthea has organised our village party and villagers would like to say how much her magnificent efforts have been appreciated. It is a lovely, big-hearted occasion which we all look forward to and to which we enjoy contributing and helping.



Pauline Sherwood

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I would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to the very special people who have helped and supported me through this terrible year; without them I don't know how I would have coped.



Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Katie

Village Christmas Party 2019

On Friday 13th December, the party goers of Hinton St. Mary came to the Tithe Barn to start their Christmas festivities by attending the Village Christmas Party.



Thank you so much to all those who braved the windy December evening and who helped, contributed to and attended our Village Christmas Party – your contributions to the evening are all greatly valued and the party would not happen without your support.

A special thank you to all those who came to set up on Thursday, to those who helped during the evening and 'the army' of people who came on Saturday afternoon to clear up – all your hard work and help with getting the party ready and cleared away is always greatly appreciated.

This year there was an excellent turnout despite the dreaded December bugs that managed to prevent quite a few regular party-goers from attending. It was lovely to see so many of the newer residents of HSM at the party too (who proved to be a great asset during the singing of "The 12 Days of Christmas"!!), as well as of course the regular party goers of Hinton, and it was also fantastic to see so many of the children and young people of our village. A huge thank you to all who supported this village event.

Your generosity of food for the buffet table and super prizes for the raffle table together with those items bought using some of the party funds, made a sumptuous buffet feast and such a large array of raffle prizes that I had to add an extra table!! Thank you so much.

As promised at the party, I have now been able to send a cheque for £150 to Home Start in Sturminster Newton using some of the raffle funds (please see attached 'thank you letter' from Home Start). The winner of the Christmas Quiz was Jo Martin who won a Christmas Goody Bag of wine, chocolates and biscuits. Well done to Jo and thank you everyone for your generosity in supporting 'The Giant Christmas Raffle'.

Thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Pitt-Rivers for their generosity and support by allowing us to use the Tithe Barn for our Christmas Party and supplying the heating to keep us all toasty warm.

At the end of the party I announced that after six years I was stepping down from the role of 'organiser' and how I hoped that someone would come forward to take over from me. So, once again, I ask HSM party-goers to please give it some thought and if you are interested, to please get in touch and we can have a chat over a coffee about what is involved.

Christmas is now over and the unknown territory of the new year of 2020 lies ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all happiness, health, peace and prosperity in this brand-new year and hope that 2020 is kind to us all.

Best wishes, Anthea Harding.

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Dear Anthea

I write on behalf of Home-Start North Dorset to formally acknowledge receipt of your extremely welcome donation of £150 from Hinton St Mary Village Christmas party. We just wanted to offer our sincere thanks for your very generous support to our charity.

The money will be used towards recruiting, training and supporting our parent volunteers who visit local families in their own home, with at least one child under five and support them through a difficult phase in their lives. A child's early years are critical to their future and we try to make a difference to parents and children facing difficulties.

Funding is an ongoing issue for a charity like ours and your support is very much appreciated. Thank you once again.

Carole Brown

