



HINTON ST MARY THE MOSAIC.



December 2013

The White Horse.

Thanks Joy.

Sunday the 24th of November saw major changes at the pub. Joy enjoyed her final shift as Landlady and introduced Mathew and Rebecca to some of the regulars. Mathew and Rebecca are planning some changes which we will see over the coming months, and they will give a big welcome to all who visit the White Horse. We should say a big thank you for all the hard work Joy has put in during her nine and half years and for some fun village events, such as Come dine with me, Pidgeon pate and Gayme pie evenings raising money for the Dorset air ambulance along the way.

Welcome Mathew and Rebecca.

Christmas Services at St Peter's Church

Sunday 8th December

10 am Family Service for Advent

Sunday 15th December

10 am Holy Communion

6.30pm Christmas Carol Service - "Light for a Loved One"

You are warmly invited to this new service to sing some well loved carols, and hear the Christmas story.

There will also be a quiet time to light a candle and take a few moments to remember someone you have loved and miss at Christmas time.

Sunday 22nd December

10 Holy Communion

Monday 23rd December

6.30pm Carol Singing round the village - meet at the pub

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

6pm Crib service

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

10am Holy Communion

VILLAGE GARDEN

Very pleased to tell you that there have been several offers of help for the Village Garden.

Sundial	Dick Pemberton
Willow Hedge.	Gill deBretton Gordon
Path and Mosaic benches	Linda Fraser
Maze	Susie Burbidge & Liz Ramkoleea
Large bed	Janet Bolton
Grass	Ron Fry & Robin Gibbs.
Raised pavement	Charles Wright.

We would be delighted if someone would offer to do 1) The entrance area 2) the Woodland walk.

There is little to be done during the winter months. We are having the hedge, on the road side of the garden, cut back professionally later this month.

Please give me a ring if you can offer any help next year. Janet Bolton 472300

St Peter's Church Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all those who supported the monthly coffee mornings this year, by hosting a morning, supplying the coffee, and giving generously. We all enjoyed visiting various lovely homes and gardens in the village and getting to know some new faces. The wonderful total raised was £1031.50 which has been split between St Peter's church and Home Start North Dorset.

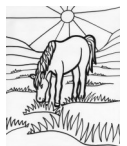
The mornings will continue next year starting **Wednesday 15th January** at Robin and Gina Gibb's house (7 Old School Lane 471493) 10.30 -12 noon. There will be no monthly Bring and Buy this year but instead 3 mornings will have particular sales.

March 19 th	Book Exchange
June 18 th	Plant Sale
Sept 17 th	Produce sale

Any proceeds from the mornings will continue to be split between the church and Homestart North Dorset as the work of the charity is flourishing and continues to need local support.



"If anyone has some grazing land, and possibly some outbuildings (or stables) sufficient for two horses in the village or surrounding area that they would be willing to rent, please contact Paul on [01258 475501](tel:01258475501) or [07902 023620](tel:07902023620)"



Saturday the 7th December.



Rachel will be hosting a Neal's Yard sale between 10 and 12 on Saturday the 7th of December. All are welcome to come along to The Carpenters.

Rachel 473063



Curate's Corner

There is one particular Christmas Carol that has always me. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially the partridge who won't come out of the pear tree have to do with Christmas?

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a teaching song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.

Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.

Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.

The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.

The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.

Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit: Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.

The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.

Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.

The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.

The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.

The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

The trouble is – its now not just a mouthful to sing, but a headful to think about too!

With Best Wishes for a very Happy Christmas

Rev'd Lydia

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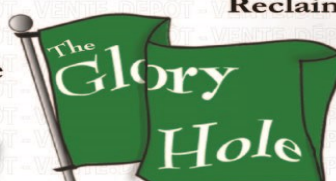
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Furniture

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