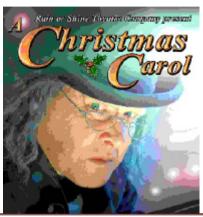
# Enford Newsletter

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Enford Village Hall Tuesday 8th December See inside for Details

# Happy Christmas



See back cover for photographs of the knitted blankets

WILTSHIRE POLICE

EMERGENCY

#### USEFUL NUMBERS

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**DOCTORS** 

630221 UPAVON The Surgery, Fairfield

652378 DURRINGTON The Surgery

652221 DURRINGTON Cross Plains Surgery

**HOSPITAL** 

01722 336262 SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

**POLICE** 

101 POLICE

**OTHERS** 

0800 111 999 GAS

0800 80 70 60 ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY

0345 988 1188 FLOOD LINE 0800 072 72 82 ELECTRICITY 01980 674700 PLAINWATCH

**DURRINTON LINK** 

01980 594857 LINK (Durrington & District)

**SCHOOLS** 

01980 670339 ALL SAINTS C of E PRIMARY, Netheravon 01980 630360 RUSHALL C of E PRIMARY, Rushall 01980 670268 ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY Figheldean 01980 652467 AVON VALLEY COLLEGE SECONDARY, Durrington

01672 565000 PEWSEY VALE SECONDARY SCHOOL, Pewsey

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO REDUCE CRIME ON SALISBURY PLAIN?

If any crime is taking place call 999 and do not under any circumstances challenge the offenders.

Report suspicious activity to PLAINWATCH (01980 674700) or

PLAINWATCH@landmarc.mod.uk. The more information received the better, e.g. time, place, vehicle registration, description of individuals and vehicles.

#### Health and Safety reminder for all Military Training Areas and Ranges:

Do not touch or tamper with Military debris.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Clean your footwear before you enter your car or home.

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Newsletter website/The Hub		8	are handwritten, typed or via e-mail,  MUST be submitted by the date of
A Christmas Carol at The Vil	lage Hall	9	the meeting. These articles may be handed in to any Newsletter
Ladies' Christmas Dinner/Ch Wreath Making	ristmas	10	Committee member.  Please send e-mails to
Enford Community Fund		11	tanya@stbecker.plus.com
Red Lion at Christmas		12	Enford Newsletter Committee
Film Club / Avon Valley Prac	tice News	13	reserves the right to reject or omit from publication any material that is
All saints Netheravon/Youth	Football	14	considered by majority of Committee Members to be detrimental to any person or which is not in the best
Salisbury Plain Calendar/Enf cling	ford Cy-	15	interest of the community as a whole. All letters and articles must
Christmas Lunch/Missing Ro	ad Sign	16	be signed, but the Committee will withhold the name of the writer if
Christmas at The Swan		17	this is requested at the time of sending it in.
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#### ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Site.** At our PC meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> November the village hall was packed with approximately 70 residents, the open question session lasted one and a half hours exploring the details of the plans for this application. At the public meeting held in Netheravon 140 residents discussed and summarised their concerns about this site, these findings were also presented to the Enford Parish residents. At the close of public questions the Councillors discussed the "material considerations" and decided for a number of reasons but primarily on the grounds of the extremely dangerous entrance/exit to the site to oppose the application. **If you would like to comment on the suitability of this site please write, (Wiltshire Council, PO Box 2281, Salisbury SP2 2HX, email** 

(developmentmanagementeast@wiltshire.gov.uk) or use the online link, please quote ref. no. 15/05529/FUL.

Two other planning applications, one for an extension the other for a garage and store in East Chisenbury were considered, whilst one was supported the other required further information before a decision could be made.

**Solar Farm - Coombe**. This application although received by Wiltshire Council has still not been formally registered. I have received a further two responses, one from Claire Perry MP advising that the Department for Energy & Climate Change will later give a decision on the issue of incomplete planning application, and a letter from the Minister of State outlining the conditions to be met for applications received on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015. In summary these are.

- 1) a grid connection offer and acceptance by BSR no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> July.
- 2) A Director's Certificate confirming ownership of the land, lease of the land, an option to purchase or lease the land or the developer is party to an exclusivity agreement to the land as of or no later than  $22^{nd}$  July 2015.
- 3) Confirmation that a planning application had been received by the relevant planning authority no later than  $22^{nd}$  July. This is the point we are awaiting a response from the Department. It is our view that these three conditions may not have been met.

**Flooding.** Whilst it is not the Parish Councils responsibility to protect private residents property from flooding we are keen to help, we have taken delivery of a large quantity of sand, sandbags, warning signs and tabards, Steve Crompton has kindly volunteered to be our Flood Warden. We are currently completing an Emergency Plan to assist in supporting the Parish in the event of severe snow or flooding. We are also keeping our fingers crossed.

**Drugs.** At the Tidworth Area Board meeting Inspector Christian Lange reported concern over the selling of drugs from 18 year olds to younger teenagers. At 10.30am on Sunday 8th November in EAST CHISENBURY a vehicle and personal search revealed drugs, an individual was subsequently charged with possession of a class B drug. I am not sure if this incident was connected with the reported rave on the training area that weekend. Parents of teenagers should be particularly alert to this problem.

**Speedwatch.** At last our camera has been found by Wiltshire Police after it was sent for recalibration, stay alert to your speed as checks will resume shortly.

Highways. The re-surfacing on the A345 from Enford Hill to West Chisenbury is currently scheduled to happen between 27th Nov. to 3rd December 2015

Richard Roberts Chairman Enford Parish Council



# Children's Christmas Party

A FREE EVENT
JOINTLY PROVIDED BY THE ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND
AND THE ENFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE



## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm to 4.30 pm ENFORD VILLAGE HALL



OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OF RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH OF ENFORD

A party for your children and grandchildren with tea, fun and games with "Lucy Lost It" and a special guest appearance (guess who??!!)

Please register your child's name and age with Katie on 01980 670573



For entry you must book (so Santa knows who is coming!) RSVP before 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015

# Hope you can make it!



## Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club

Now the dark winter evenings are upon us our activities are restricted to inside the hall. This doesn't stop us having a good variety of great activities and games, and we always manage to finish with Dodge Ball, just to get rid of any surplus energy!

Our Fancy Dress Hallowe'en Party had some very strange games, including the challenge to turn people into Mummies, and also trying to catch and eat swinging doughnuts without using hands!

We are having a Carol Service on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in Enford Church and we hope parents, friends and the people of Enford and beyond will join us. Everyone is welcome!

#### URGENT APPEAL

We desperately need more adult helpers. This doesn't have to be every week so any time you can spare would be appreciated. If you are interested please come along to the Youth Club on a Friday evening and have a chat with us. All leaders/helpers are CRB checked. If we don't have enough leaders on a club night we have to cancel the evening.



Youth Club at Enford Village Hall every Friday from 6pm to 8pm.

The last Youth Club this year is the Carol Service on 18th December

The first Youth Club will be Friday 6th January 2016



This year the Rt Reverend Edward Condry, Bishop of Ramsbury, conducted the out-door Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial Lychgate which was attended by over 60 people.

The bugler was Andrew Mellor and the keyboard was played by Ute Schwarting from Salisbury. The Collection was in aid of SSAFA Wiltshire.

Wreaths were laid by Bob Taylor, who also read out the names of the Fallen, by John Poole-Warren on behalf of the Parochial Church Council, by Nigel Murray on behalf of the Parish Council and by Enford Youth Club.



Rhys Teasdale from Enford Youth Club read a poem recalling the sacrifice made by those who served.

"he prayeth best who loveth best ,all things both great and small. For the dear God who loveth us, he made and loveth all" (Rime of the Ancient Mariner)

#### KNITTED NATIVITY SET

Every year we ask families in Enford if they would like to give shelter to this hand-knitted Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem during Advent. We compile a list of those who would like to take part and ask that you look after them carefully and deliver them to the next home on the list on the correct day.

Enclosed in the set are: Mary & Joseph, with a donkey, Jesus in a manger, an angel, two shepherds, Three Kings, a number of sheep (please keep one (sheep) and bring it to the Crib Service in Enford Church on Christmass ve at 4.00pm)

If you would like to be part of this journey please contact Fanny Middleton on 671645.





# The Hub

Our last café before Christmas will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

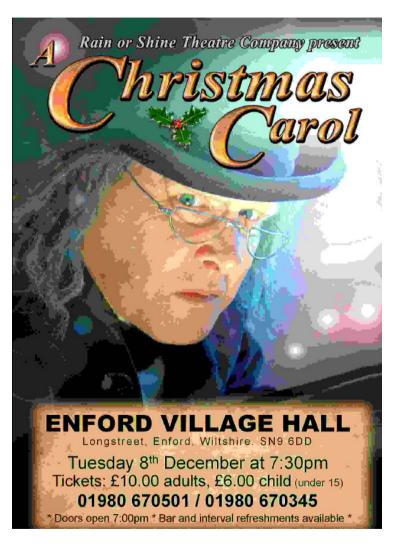
We will start again on 7th January 2016

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Christmas! From

Diane, Pauline, Doreen & Edna

The Hub, The Swan, Enford. Every Thursday, 9.30-11.30

"A merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!" Which all the family re-echoed. "God bless us, every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Serooge was better than his word.... He became as good a friend, as good a master, as good a man as the good old City knew, or any other good old eity, town, or borough in the good old world."

## Ladies – don't miss out on the Christmas Dinner on December 9<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to attend please ring Linda Mundy on 01980 671306 or Ann Houghton on 01980 670422 Balances must be paid by 4th December



## Christmas Wreath Workshop

10th December 10.30am -1pm

By kind permission of Hilda Maunsell at The Eizabethan Barn, Fittleton Manor, SP4 9QA



£45 per person to include all materials, coffee, mince pies and homemade soup.

Please bring a pair of secateurs and any special cones or greenery if you would like to.

Bring a friend and enjoy a social morning creating something you can be really proud of.

To book your place call Kate on

07906 580361 or email <u>kate@katerobinsonflowers.co.uk</u>. I will be making a donation to the church)

#### Enford Community Hallowe'en and Fireworks Event 2015

With all the rain that has been falling recently we were incredibly lucky that the evening of our annual Hallowe'en and Fireworks Night, which took place on Saturday 31st October, was clear, still and quite mild. Whilst not quite matching the record numbers of last year, we still had a very big crowd and it was great to see so many local residents mingling with folk from further afield. Well, we do like to think it's the best fireworks display in the area! Once again Steve, Mike and the team from SmART Pyro put on the most magnificent firework display. SmART Pyro are Internationally recognised as one of the best display teams in the world and we are both incredibly lucky and extremely grateful to them for their continued support of our event. Without their generosity, the fireworks could not be such a success.

The children's fancy dress was hugely popular, with so many entries that it had to be judged in two stages! The eventual joint winners were Harriet and Isaac McLaughlin, who came along from Collingbourne Ducis. There was a very high standard in the pumpkin competition with Millie Stagg being awarded overall winner for her intricate carving skills!

No event can take place without the help of many very kind volunteers and our thanks go to: Barry Chamberlain for another superb "Guy"; John Poole-Warren, for the difficult task of judging the pumpkins; Brittany Manning, who had the tricky task of judging the fancy dress; Richard Petitt, Margaret and Martin Webb and Rhys Teasdale for all their hard work on the BBQ; Simon and Mary Campbell, Ollie Stagg, Linda Mundy and Debbie, Aimee and Ollie Brown for running the drinks stall; Martin and Steve on the gate and of course our ace parking team of Hamish Scott-Dalgleish, Steve Becker and David Spencer, who had one of the hardest tasks of all to get the enormous number of cars safely in and out of the car parking field. A few cars did get stuck getting out and our thanks to David Smail, Rory Plank and all who helped with the pushing! Finally our thanks also go to the Village Hall Committee for the use of the hall and grounds; Bridget Holden for producing the notice boards, Team Red Lion for again supplying the onions for the BBQ and everyone who stayed behind to help clear up.

#### The Enford Community Fund

At the latest round of funding in September, the ECF received an application from the Newsletter for help toward the cost of producing the new Enford telephone directory. The application was unanimously approved and the sum of £97 was awarded. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the Enford Community Fund. The fund comprises all the profits from the fete and fireworks events and is there to help community projects within our parish, the Parish of Enford comprising Enford, East and West Chisenbury, Coombe, Compton, Fifield, Littlecott, Longstreet and New Town. So if you run, or are considering setting up, a project that might need help with initial costs or equipment, please get in touch.

The following guidelines will be followed in allocating funds

- 1. Awards will be considered every 6 months in March and September
- Awards will be made for individual projects and are not designed to allow awardees to become reliant on the award on an annual/regular basis
- Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific individuals
- 4. No awards will be made for greater than £1000
- 5. For any award to be granted there must be agreement by at least 75% of the funding committee





#### **Christmas Opening Times**

Throughout December we are open and serving as normal apart from the following dates:-

#### Christmas Eve

Lunch as normal 12-2.30pm No dinner service as our quiz starts at 20.30 with festive snacks

#### **Christmas Day**

We are fully booked for Christmas lunch Open for drinks between 11am and 5pm

## Christmas Wine Tasting With Grant.

£20 per person– 10 wines and opportunity to buy at trade prices

#### New Year's Eve

No lunch service but open for drinks as normal We have a DJ playing on New Year's Eve from 11pm where anyone is welcome to join us to help celebrate

#### ENFORD FILM CLUB

#### THE NEXT FILM WILL BE ON **TUESDAY 19th JANUARY** ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

The name of the film will be posted on the Village Hall notice board, sent to those on the email list and on the Newsletter Website

Doors open at 7.00 pm

Drinks available from the Bar Tickets £5.00 each booked in advance and £6.00 on the night

Lifts can be arranged for anyone who would like to come If you wish to join the Mailing List, would like to book tickets, or need a lift, please contact 01980 **670501** or email enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

## SPTA NEWS

For Salisbury Plain Training Area News, giving times of live firing, current and upcoming exercises go to

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/salisbury-plain-training-area-spta-newsletter

#### Do you use Avon Valley Practice?

If so, please note:

From 1st December 2015 repeat prescriptions can only be requested:

Online

In person

By post or fax (01980 630393)

Using the secure drop off box at Netheravon shop which is emptied daily By telephone (only if you are aged 80 or over, a registered carer with Avon Valley Practice, housebound or aged 12 to 15)

From 21st December GP appointments will be bookable up to 5 days in advance.

Should you need a follow up appointment with one of the doctors this will be made directly by a healthcare professional.

Appointments will still be available for same day care.

Nurses appointments will still be available to book up to 6 weeks in advance.

**Avon Valley Practice** 01980 630221 / 652378

www.avonvalleypractice.com





## All Saints' Church, Netheravon

#### CAROLS & CHRISTMAS MUSIC

All Saints' Netheravon is hosting a spectacular evening of Carols and other Christmas music on

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

7.00 for 7.30 pm

The choir will include former choristers from Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals together with members of some of London's best semi-professional choirs.

The programme will combine sacred and secular pieces bringing alive the music and magic of Christmas and, by popular request, include audience participation!

Tickets £10 (£5 under 18s) to include a glass of wine/soft drink RSVP on attached form

netheravonchurchevents@gmail.com

01980 670364



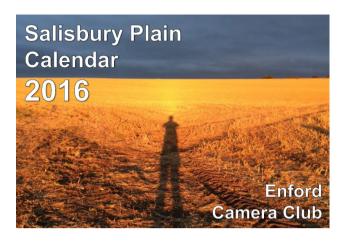
## Enford Football Club Children's Coaching Sessions



The next coaching sessions will take place on the field at Enford Village Hall on Dec 5th, Dec 12th, 9th Jan, 16th Jan, 23rd Jan, 30th Jan, 6th Feb

The sessions run from 1000hrs until 1100hrs they cost just £2:50 per child per session.

Any child who wants to take part should be aged between 5 and 11 years old and they should bring their own shin pads, suitable footwear and a drink.



## On Sale Now Salisbury Plain Calendar 2016

by Enford Camera Club Only £6 each Please e-mail:

enfordcameraclub@btinternet.com

or phone 01980 670537



### **ENFORD CYCLING**

Enford Cycling Group aims to give riders of all experience the opportunity to explore some of our beautiful local countryside.

Weather permitting, we will run these every 4 weeks on the first Saturday of the month.

The next meeting will be on Saturday 5th December at 9.30am. The route will suit most abilities and will be from the Swan to a coffee stop and back - in the region of 15 miles.

If you are interested, please contact Nigel Murray on either 01980 671684 or by email at nigel.murray@spitfireuk.net – or indeed just turn up on the day.



#### MISSING ROAD SIGN - COOMBE LANE/JUNCTION C32

About 0700hrs on Mon 24 Nov 14, the road sign showing 'COOMBE LANE, No Through Road', was found lying on the ground at the junction of Coombe Lane and the C32 road. The securing bracket had been bent thus requiring replacement. Therefore on Thu 27 Nov 14, the sign was delivered, via Enford Parish Council to the Wiltshire Council Highways officer covering the Enford area, together with a request for repairs to be undertaken.

Despite regular reminders from Enford Parish Council, repairs/replacement was not undertaken, therefore on Mon 13 Jul 15, I reported the matter to Wilts Council via their 'on-line' reporting system. (Report no 333741 ref). That report, five months on, is still showing the status of 'Under Review'. Even worse, twelve months have elapsed since the initial report without action.

Although, in the general scheme of things, this is only a very minor event I don't believe it would be tolerated in one of our county towns, e g Trowbridge or Salisbury. I would, therefore, encourage any resident who wants their sign returned, to submit addition reports in the hope of exerting a little pressure and perhaps embarrassment on Wiltshire Council

Thank you Norman Beardsley



# CHRISTMAS AT

# THE SWAN



Find out what we're up to over the festive period and order your Christmas hamper here



## WHAT'S ON?

It's our favourite time of year and we've got plenty going on to keep you in the festive spirit. Our Christmas raffle is already well under way so why not come in and buy a square for £1 - you have to be in it to win it! Book early to avoid disappointment.

#### **Tuesday 22nd December**

Christmas Quiz night & Avon Valley Choir carol singing. Events start at 7.30pm.

#### Wednesday 23rd December

Last night for Christmas parties from our Christmas menu

#### Thursday 24th December

Eat with us from 6-9pm and then stay for the Christmas raffle draw at 9.30pm.

#### Friday 25th December

Pete and Emma are behind the bar from 12-2pm to celebrate Christmas with you all. It's drinks only whilst the turkey is cooking!

#### Saturday 26th December

Closed. Well, we have to have a day off too!

#### New Year's Eve

Eat with us from 6.30 - 9pm. Tables are cleared at 10pm to make way for our casino night. Monopoly money, a healthy competitive spirit and a lot of fun from 10pm until early in 2016! Bacon butties on us at midnight.

## CREATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS!

You can choose from the selection of food to avoid Christmas panic at the supermarkets.

Booking sheet on the reverse.

Christmas hamper for 2-3 people £33

Christmas hamper for 4-5 people £54

Christmas hamper for 6-8 people £85



Following feedback from last year, we've put together set price hampers that include your choice of the following:

Meat	Christmas Essentials	Vegetables
Turkey crown or Topside of beef Both are English meat from our own butcher.	All of these are included in each hamper. Pigs in blankets Sausagemeat stuffing balls (both of the above are made by us) Potatoes for roasting or mash	Choose any 4 from the following: Swede Cauliflower Sprouts Carrots Broccoli Parsnips Cabbage (red, white or savoy)

### **BRILLIANT!**

You've done the hard bit, now just tell us who you are and how to get hold of you, plus a few details about numbers. Your Christmas hamper can be collected from The Swan after 10am on Christmas Eve.

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		tact #2:				
	Address:					
	How	many people are you cooking				
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		Hamper for 4-5 people				
		Hamper for 6-8 people				
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PLEASE RETURN TO THE PUB BY POST OR BY HAND



## ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



There will be no meeting in December, so our next meeting will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>
January 2016. You are invited to join us for our AGM and Social.

All welcome

As always the meeting will be at Enford Village Hall, SN9 6DD Lifts can be arranged, please ask. 7.00 for 7.15 Entrance £4

> Tea & coffee available. Plants for sale Entrance fee: £4.00

Further details from Fanny Middleton, 01980 671645 email fannysurtees@btinternet.com

Gill Thompson who lives in Upavon, came to our November meeting and showed us how to make some very stylish arrangements for Christmas. They ranged from two styles of wreathes for the door to a very simple, white painted branch with tiny lights and some sparkly decorations. Table arrangements and miniature trees seemed to appear like magic and everyone was very keen to try to recreate their favourite for themselves. Gill emphasised that simple was best and that this could easily be achieved with natural ingredients, a few shop decorations and some patience! It was a very happy and relaxed evening.

Gai Rickett











We would like to wish our new neighbours in Coombe Lane a very warm welcome





## VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND



#### **Contact Details:**

Booking Officer 01980 670501 enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com www.enfordnewsletter.org

 Chairman
 01980 670501

 Deputy Chairman
 01980 670345

 Grounds Officer
 01980 670210

 Maintenance Officer
 01980 670526

#### **Private Parties**

Planning a children's party? Celebrating a special birthday or anniversary? The hall is the perfect venue for weddings and parties!

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Yoga Beginners Yoga Intermediate	6.00pm – 7.15 pm 7.30pm—9.00pm	Emma Petitt 01980 670510 yoga@emmapetitt.co.uk
Tues	Enford Film Club	4th Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Steve Becker 01980 670345
Wed	Body Condition- ing & Bootcamp	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm	Helen Gould-Cooper 01980 670324 h.gouldcooper@virgin.net
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 pm – 10.00pm October to ApriL	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thu	Pilates	8.45 am – 9.45am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 nicccaswell@btopenworld.com
Thu	Camera Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 1st Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 webb14@btinternet.com
Thu	Gardening Club	7.00pm – 9.00 pm 2nd Thursday in the month	Fanny Middleton 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Fri	Youth Club	6.00 pm – 8.00 p.m.	Sue Greenhow suegreenhow44@sky.com
Sat	Children's Foot- ball Coaching Sessions	10.00am -11.00 am Recreation Ground	Ollie Stagg 01980 670634 olliestagg@wessexwater.co.uk
Sun	Enford Football Club	Recreation Ground	Kevin Bennetts 07808816725 bennetts99@live.co.uk

YOUTH CLUB We would love to hear from anyone who is interested and who can commit to a Friday evening once a month, weekly or fortnightly.

ENFORD FOOTBALL CLUB is running weekly Saturday morning Junior Football Sessions. Contact Ollie Stagg 01980670634 for further information and to join in!

# Prize Bingo Parish Hall

Sunday 6th December

at 3.00pm





# Thank You

Thank you to all those came and bought and to those who helped at the Jumble Sale in aid of Children in Need.

You helped to raise a magnificent £437



### CLAIRE PERRY

Working hard for the Devizes Constituency

- Claire Perry MP
  House of Commons
  London
  SW1A OAA
- 01380 729358
- www.claireperry.org.uk
- claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk

I hold regular surgeries around the Constituency
– please call or email to book an appointment.

#### AN EVENING OF DARTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY 2030HRS AT THE SWAN

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD

## There is much more information and help to be found on the website at www.avonriverteam.org.uk

#### CHURCH SERVICES

#### December January

6th	Holy Communion, 9.00am	3rd	Holy Communion, 9.00am
13th	Team Service, Figheldean, 10.30am	10th	Team Service, Fittleton, 10.30am
20th	Carol and Crib Service, 10.30am	17th	Family Service, 10.30am
24th	Midnight Mass, Durrington, Figheldean, Netheravon, 11.30pm	24th	Evensong, 6.00pm
25th	CHRISTMAS DAY, Holy Communion, 10.30am	31st	Team Service, Enford, 10.30am

#### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

#### December

#### January

4th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx	8th	Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy
11th	Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle	15th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx
18th	Lyn Riche & Fanny Middleton	22nd	Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle
23rd	Amanda Murray & Mary Burdick/ Patti Hall-Smith	29th	Lyn Riche & Fanny Middleton
30th	Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford		



Netheravon School SUNDAY 13th December 4.00pm

Lots of crafts. Children must bring an adult!
Why not come and join us and discover more?
01980 670326
gale@avonriverteam.org.uk

So that we can make sure we have enough craft and food, please do let us know if you are coming

#### A Team Vicar's Musings

Oh dear! It's that time of year again when the nights are long, the weather is cold (although I am writing this on a warm November morning I assume that the weather will change soon) and we have Christmas. For some this is not a difficult issue, it is enjoyable to walk in the crisp winter days, curling up with hot chocolate or a bowl of soup afterwards. Then not having to make decisions on whether it will be outside work or inside work; for in cold evenings, unless you have to, it will always be inside activities. And Christmas is a time when we can get together with family and friends.

However, dark nights and cold days mean that we don't always see people to chat to and Christmas is a lonely time if you have no family or friends. So it is easy to forget those who need extra help because they are not so visible. Who haven't got the money to heat their homes adequately or to purchase nutritious food and then cook it.

Christ came into this world in poverty and hardship; he met, talked and ate with those on the margins of society and encouraged people to ignore the social boundaries of the day. Could we, this winter, put a little more effort into looking after those near us and to make contact with family and friends we haven't heard from lately? It wouldn't be take that much effort to make an extra portion of soup to give to someone, or offer to take someone shopping or to pop round for an hour to have a chat. Christmas cards are an easy way to contact someone as is a short telephone call.

Christmas is the time for enjoyment as we celebrate one of the major feasts in the Christian year but it will mean nothing if all we do is take, think of ourselves and not remember what God did that first Christmas. God took the form of a baby, vulnerable and weak to help us see what love is all about. How will you show and share that love?

May God's blessing be with you, your family and friends, always.

Rachel Team Vicar

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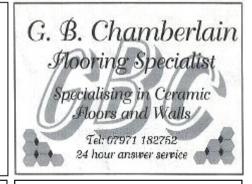
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Short Mat Bowls	David Spencer		

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FOR Y	OUR I	DIARY December 2015
1st	Tue	Quiz, The Swan
2nd	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm
3rd	Thu	Black Box, Blue Bin / The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm / Camera Club, Enford Village Hall
4th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall
5th	Sat	Enford Cycling, 9.30am, The Swan / Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields
6th	Sun	
7th	Mon	
8th	Tue	A Christmas Carol, 7.30pm, Enford Village Hall/ Quiz, The Swan
9th	Wed	Ladies' Christmas Supper, 7.30pm, The Swan/ Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm
10th	Thu	Household Waste / The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm / Gardening Club, , 7.00pm, Village Hall
11th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall
12th	Sat	Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields
13th	Sun	Family Service, 10.30am / Children's Christmas Party, 2.00pm , Enford Village Hall/ Messy Church, 4.00pm, Netheravon School,
14th	Mon	
15th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan
16th	Wed	Chatter Café, Avon Valley Practice, Upavon, 1.00pm—2.00pm / Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm
17th	Thu	Black Box, Blue Bin / The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm
18th	Fri	YOUTH CLUB CAROL SERVICE, ENFORD CHURCH, 7.00 PM
19th	Sat	Carols and Christmas Music, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Netheravon Church
20th	Sun	Evensong, 6.00pm
21st	Mon	
22nd	Tue	Christmas Quiz Night , The Swan, 7.30pm
23rd	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm
24th	Thu	Household Waste/The Hub Café, The Swan Inn,9.30am - 11.30am, / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm
25th	Fri	CHRISTMAS DAY / Enford Christmas Feast, 2.30pm, Enford Village Hall
26th	Sat	BOXING DAY
27th	Sun	
28th	Mon	
29th	Tue	
30th	Wed	
31st	Thu	NEW YEAR'S EVE

FOR Y	OUR I	DIARY January 2016
1st	Fri	NEW YEAR'S DAY
2nd	Sat	Black Box, Blue Bin
3rd	Sun	Holy Communion, 9.00am
4th	Mon	
5th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan
6th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm
7th	Thu	/The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm / Camera Club, Enford Village Hall
8th	Fri	Household Waste / Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall
9th	Sat	Enford Cycling, 9.30am, The Swan / Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields
10th	Sun	Team Service, Fittleton, 10.30am
11th	Mon	
12th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan
13th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm
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21st	Thu	Household Waste / The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm
22nd	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall/ <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
23rd	Sat	Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields
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#### Sponsored Knit / Crochet 2015

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to this fund raising initiative to raise much needed funds towards the repair of All Saints Church Roof, Enford. Ladies, without your amazing number of knitted and crochet squares – in excess of 1400 – this project would not have been possible, thank you for being so generous with your ime. It has taken 6 months - from 7th May - to assemble the knee blankets, we have achieved 33.





A very special thank you must go to Jacki Brightman. Jacki has been a tower of strength and has helped tire lessly to assemble a large number of the blankets. Her talent,enthusiasm and dedication has been very much appreciated. Thank you to all those who came to see the display of blankets in the Village Hall on 24th October. Thank you again to all the helpers and ladies who gave

such delicious food, the evening raised £205.31. Knee blankets will be taken to the Salisbury Hospice and the Camelot Care home, Amesbury. Some will be sent to Saltash (Cornwall) in grateful thanks for a very generous donation of £212. These blankets will be donated to various care homes in Saltash. Blankets will be given to care homes locally wherever possible. We do have a small surplus, if anyone would like to purchase one, do please contact any of the names below.



To date we have raised £1800. In the February issue of the Enford Newsletter the total amount will be published, a heartfelt thanks to you all.

Lowenna Harbottle, Jacki Brightman, Amanda Murray

#### THANK YOU FROM THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

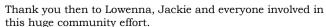


The Parochial Church Council are hugely appreciative of the efforts made by Lowenna Harbottle and Jackie Bridgeman in contributing to the church Roof Repair Fund through their marvellous work on leading on the making of so many colourful knee blankets. Not only will local hospices and other care homes benefit from the result of so many peo-

ple's labours but the significant sum raised - of over £1700 - will be a valuable addition to the funds needed to keep the church watertight.

We have leaks in the valley of the North Aisle and on the Tower roof and the cost of redoing these large areas is in the order of £100,000. Whilst we

go about seeking grant funding for that major sum the "blanket" contribution will enable us to keep the water at bay with temporary patching - very much a case of every little helps!



Churchwardens John and Henry

