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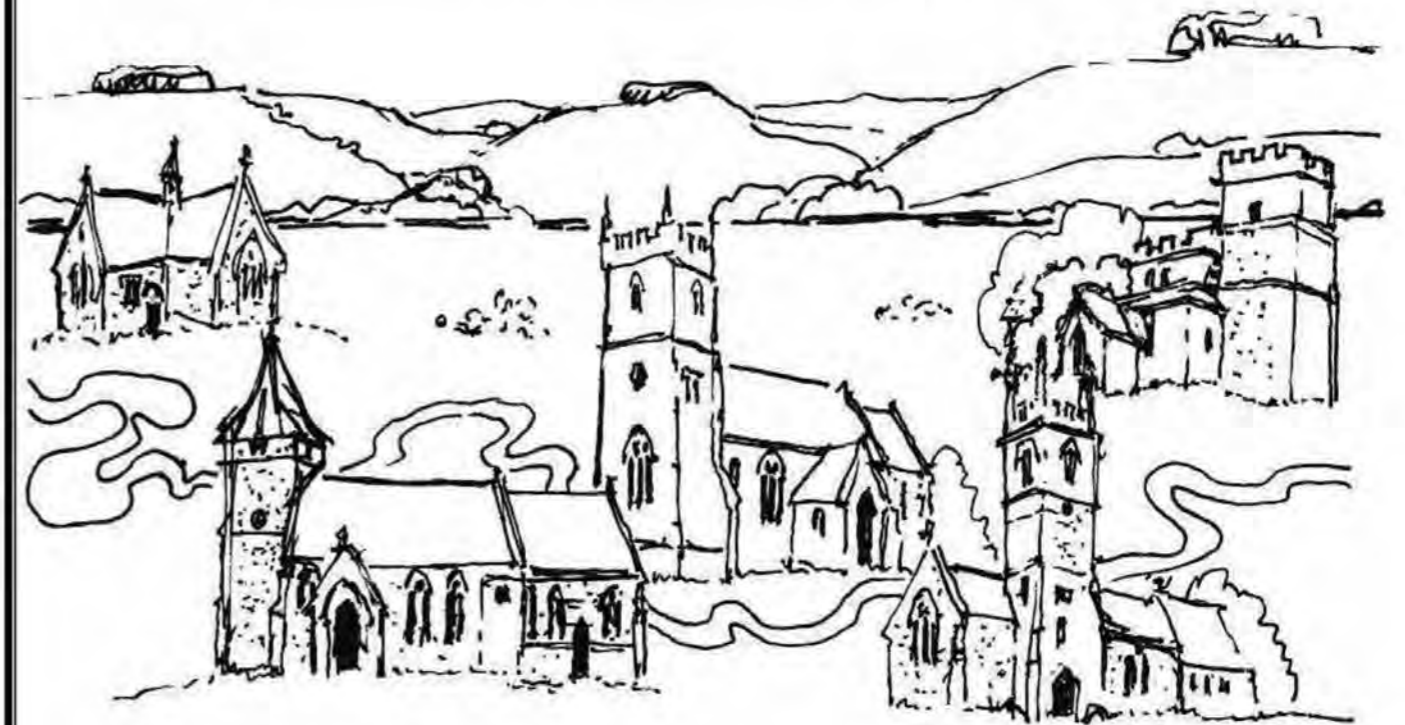


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BENEFICE LETTER



Benefice Letter December and January

Keep calm this Christmas - we're heading towards the light!

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. James 1:17

By the time you read this, we shall be in Advent, a time of anticipation and inevitably of busyness. It's the time of year in the Church calendar when we look forward to Jesus' birth, to celebrate and give thanks for God's gift to humankind. Salisbury Diocese has chosen for its Advent theme calm and bright, taken from the Silent Night Christmas carols Christmas approaches, and our 'to do' check lists grow ever longer, it's not always so easy to be calm and bright. However, keeping in the forefront of our minds the reason we celebrate may help us to see it in perspective. Of course, there are the inescapable expectations that commerce (and we ourselves) have encouraged - presents, over-indulging, squabbles over whose turn it is to host, etc, etc. But perhaps we can use Advent as a time to reflect on why we are doing it, and what the real joy of Christmas is all about.

This would be the period of calm..... not before the storm, but before the joy of remembering the birth of a child who would grow up to find a place in the hearts of shepherds and kings, the poor and the mighty. As we near the day of Christ's birth, we remember the angels lighting up the sky above the shepherds, the bright star that led the wise men to that humble stable, and the joy that lit up the faces of those who encountered the Christ child. All who came were in some way transformed and went away with joy and positivity in their hearts.

What will Christmas leave us with this year? A resolve to diet, a depleted bank balance and a sense of relief that it's over? Or..... might we instead aim for those feelings of comfort and joy that feature in another well-known carol. Along with all those post-Christmas thank you letters, we could include gratitude for the birth of Christ, who came to live among us, share our frailties and weaknesses, and bring us closer to God - the ultimate gift that kept on giving!

In these four weeks of Advent, we travel from darkness to light, symbolically, spiritually and into reality. We light the four candles in the Advent wreath to symbolise hope, peace, love and joy, reserving the fifth for Christmas Day, when we welcome Jesus as the light of the world. Spiritually, we are comforted by the knowledge that God came to dwell among us. In reality, we head towards the shortest day of the year, after which we can look forward to lengthening days and a gradual banishing of those dark evenings.

Calm and bright - isn't that exactly how we would love to start the new year?

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BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2024

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sunday 1st December – Advent Sunday: Year C starts

9.30am	Berwick St James	Advent Holy Communion (CW)
9:30am	Stockton	Advent Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	South Newton	Advent Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Stapleford	Advent Worship
11:00am	Wylve	Advent Matin (BCP) <i>with members of the Benefice Choir</i>

Saturday 7th December

3:00pm South Newton Christmas Tree Decorating

Sunday 8th December – Second Sunday of Advent

9:30am	Winterbourne Stoke	Advent Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Steeple Langford	Advent Holy Communion (CW)
6:00pm	Great Wishford	Advent Evening Prayer

Sunday 15th December – Third Sunday of Advent

09:30am	Great Wishford	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Wylve	Holy Communion (BCP)
6:00pm	Berwick St James	Traditional candle-lit Carol Service Carol Service
6:00pm	Stapleford	Traditional candle-lit Carol Service Carol Service

Monday 16th December

6:30pm Wylve Carols around the village

Thursday 19th December

6:30pm Stockton Carols and Barrels in The Carriers, Stockton

Friday 20th December

5:00pm	Steeple Langford	Community Procession and Crib Blessing
6:30pm	Fisherton de la Mere	Traditional candle-lit Carol Service Carol Service

Saturday 21st December

5:00pm	Winterbourne Stoke	Carols through the village
6:30pm	Wylve	Traditional candle-lit Carol Service Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

09:30am	Little Langford	Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	Stapleford	Holy Communion (CW)
4:00pm	South Newton	Traditional candle-lit Carols and Crib Service
6:00pm	Steeple Langford	Traditional candle-lit Carol Service Carol Service
6:00pm	Stockton	Traditional candle-lit Carol Service Carol Service

Monday 23rd December

5:30pm Great Wishford Carols around the village

Tuesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

3:00pm	Little Langford	Traditional candle-lit Carols and Crib Service
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20 th	"For the Love of Snowdrops".	7pm	Codford Village Hall
23 rd	Light Up The Sky for Zoe	7pm	Steeple Langford Recreation Ground
24 th	Short Mat Bowls	2:15 – 4:30	Langford Parish Hall
25 th	Tea at 3	3pm	Edgar's Close , Steeple Langford
27 th	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
28 th	Tea @ 3	3pm	Edgars Close, Steeple Langford
29 th	Langford Village Hall refurbishment	7:30 pm	Langford Parish Hall
30 th	Leaf Christmas Fair	10:00 – 2pm	All Saints Church, Steeple Langford
Dec-24			
3 rd	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge	2:30 - 5pm	Wylve Village Hall
4 th	Scouts Christmas Post – last day	-	Various
5 th	Advent Meal	7pm	Langford Parish Hall
6 th	Call My Bluff Wine Tasting	7:00pm	Langford Parish Hall
9 th	Tea @ 3	3pm	Edgar's Close , Steeple Langford
10 th	Salisbury Big Band Concert	1:30- 3:30	Nadder Centre, Tisbury
10 th	Magic Lantern: SINK OR SWIM	7pm	New Vic Tisbury
11 th	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
13 th	Swede Caroline	7:30pm	Langford Parish Hall
16 th	The Phantom Of The Opera	7:30pm	New Vic Tisbury
17 th	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge	2:30 - 5pm	Christmas fun bridge at home
17 th	Van Gough Poets and Lovers	7pm	New Vic Tisbury
20 th	Nativity Procession	5pm	Top of the Wirr Steeple Langford
20 th	Christmas Drinks	6pm	Wylve Village Hall
23 rd	Bob Marley One Love	7:30	New Vic Tisbury
29 th	Sarah & Friends - Jazz	7:30	New Vic Tisbury
30 th	'Spill the Whisky' Ceilidh Band	7:00pm	New Vic Tisbury
Jan -25			
7 th	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge	2:30 - 5pm	Wylve Village Hall
8 th	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
10 th	Thelma	7:30	Langford Parish Hall
11 th	Middle Wylve Children's Party	3pm – 5pm	Wylve Village Hall
13 th	Tea @ 3	3pm	Edgar's Close , Steeple Langford
15 th	Langford Community Coffee	10:30 – 12:00	Langford Parish Hall
16 th	Wylve Valley Writers	7:30 – 9:00	Langford Parish Hall
21 st	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge	2:30 - 5pm	Wylve Village Hall
22 nd	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
27 th	Tea @ 3	3pm	Edgar's Close , Steeple Langford



Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

9:00am	Little Langford	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Great Wishford	Holy Communion (CW)
10:00am	Stockton	Christmas Day Worship
10:30am	Steeple Langford	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	South Newton	Christmas Day Worship
11:00am	Stapleford	Christmas Day Worship
11:00am	Berwick St James	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Wylve	Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 29th December – First Sunday of Christmas

10:30am	Stapleford	Benefice Holy Communion (CW)
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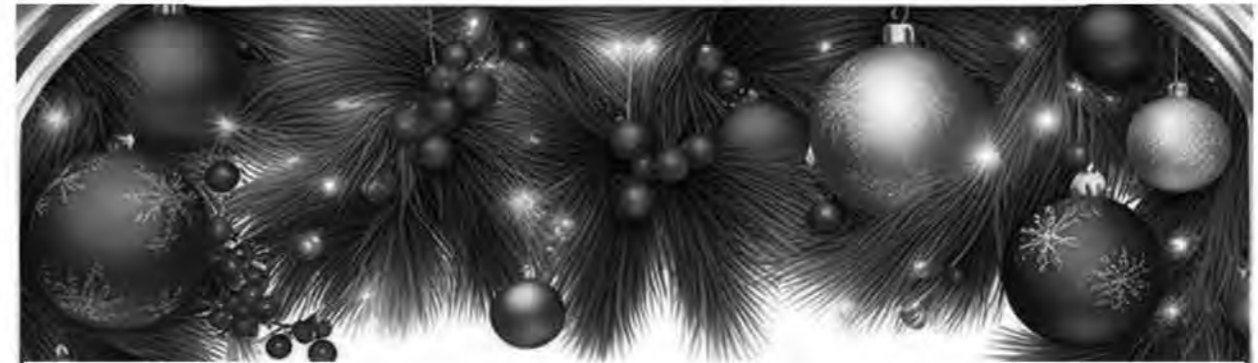
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There will be a bottle of wine for the winner and the solution will be published in the February Messenger. Good luck!





From Wiltshire Cllr Bridget Wayman

Keeping Warm this Winter

There are real concerns about the proposed changes to the Winter Fuel Allowance – there was insufficient warning to bring this change in this winter, nor was there anything in the Labour manifesto about this. Most pensioners live on a fixed income and do not have the opportunity to supplement their income as working people do - the proposals mean that Winter Fuel Allowance will only be paid to people in receipt of Pension Credit or certain other means tested benefits. I was pleased therefore to support a motion at Wiltshire Council which called for “the Leader of the Council write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rachel Reeves MP, urging a review of Labour’s decision to end the Winter Fuel Payment. We also encourage officers to coordinate a social media and press campaign to show Wiltshire residents how to check their eligibility and register for pension credits.”

I understand that from 1st November the Department of Work and Pensions will be writing to pensioners in receipt of housing benefit to encourage them to apply for pension credit before the deadline of 21st December. There’s a pension credit quick calculator at

<https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator>

which may be helpful in the first instance.

If you do qualify (or are borderline it may still be worth applying) you will need to follow the steps to apply for Pension Credit, it is a long form so please give yourself time and don’t give up! Advice and information are also available in Wiltshire libraries which are also Warm Spaces.

There is also energy efficiency information and grants advice on the Wiltshire Council website detailing support and links on this subject, which can be found here

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1417/Home-energy-efficiency>.

Warm and Safe Wiltshire is a commitment from Wiltshire Council to help residents live in safer and healthier homes. The energy advice line for Warm and Safe is provided by the Centre for Sustainable Energy on behalf of Wiltshire Council. You can also phone 0800 038 5722 or email warmandsafe@cse.org.uk. The scheme aims to support residents through the installation of draught-proofing measures, smoke alarms to improve fire safety and providing advice on reducing energy use, switching energy suppliers, reducing condensation and damp problems and controlling heating.

A new scheme means that residents can now borrow thermal imaging cameras from Wiltshire Libraries to check for heat loss from their properties to inform home upgrades and save money on energy bills. The cameras are available free of charge and can help people make small improvements, such as covering gaps causing drafts in the home, or consider if more substantial home upgrades would be appropriate such as insulation.

For more information, see <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/10315/thermal-imaging-cameras>

I hope this is helpful – please do look out for your neighbours this winter, I am always pleased to help if I can. Please get in touch – bridget.wayman@wiltshire.gov.uk



Benefice Church Services during January 2025

Sunday 5th January – The Epiphany

09:30am	Stockton	Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30am	Berwick St James	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	South Newton	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Stapleford	Sunday Worship
11:00am	Wylie	Matins (BCP)
4:00pm	Little Langford	Evensong (BCP)

Sunday 12th January – The Baptism of Christ ~ Epiphany 2

09:30am	Winterbourne Stoke	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Steeple Langford	Holy Communion (CW)
6:00pm	Great Wishford	Evening Worship the Baptism of Christ

Sunday 19th January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

09:30am	Great Wishford	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Berwick St James	Matins (BCP)
11:00am	Wylie Holy	Communion (CW)
6:00pm	Stockton	Evening Worship

Thursday 23rd January

11:00am	Wylie	Midweek service with organ music followed by coffee
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Sunday 26th January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

09:30am	Little Langford	Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	Stapleford	Holy Communion (CW)
4:00pm	South Newton	Family@4 with afternoon tea
6:00pm	Steeple Langford	Iona Service for Epiphany

Please look at the Parish News Sheets for any changes to services or contact the Rector, Rev’d Jonathan Plows Monday being his day off

Rectorwvtv@gmail.com 01722 790616

CW = Common Worship, BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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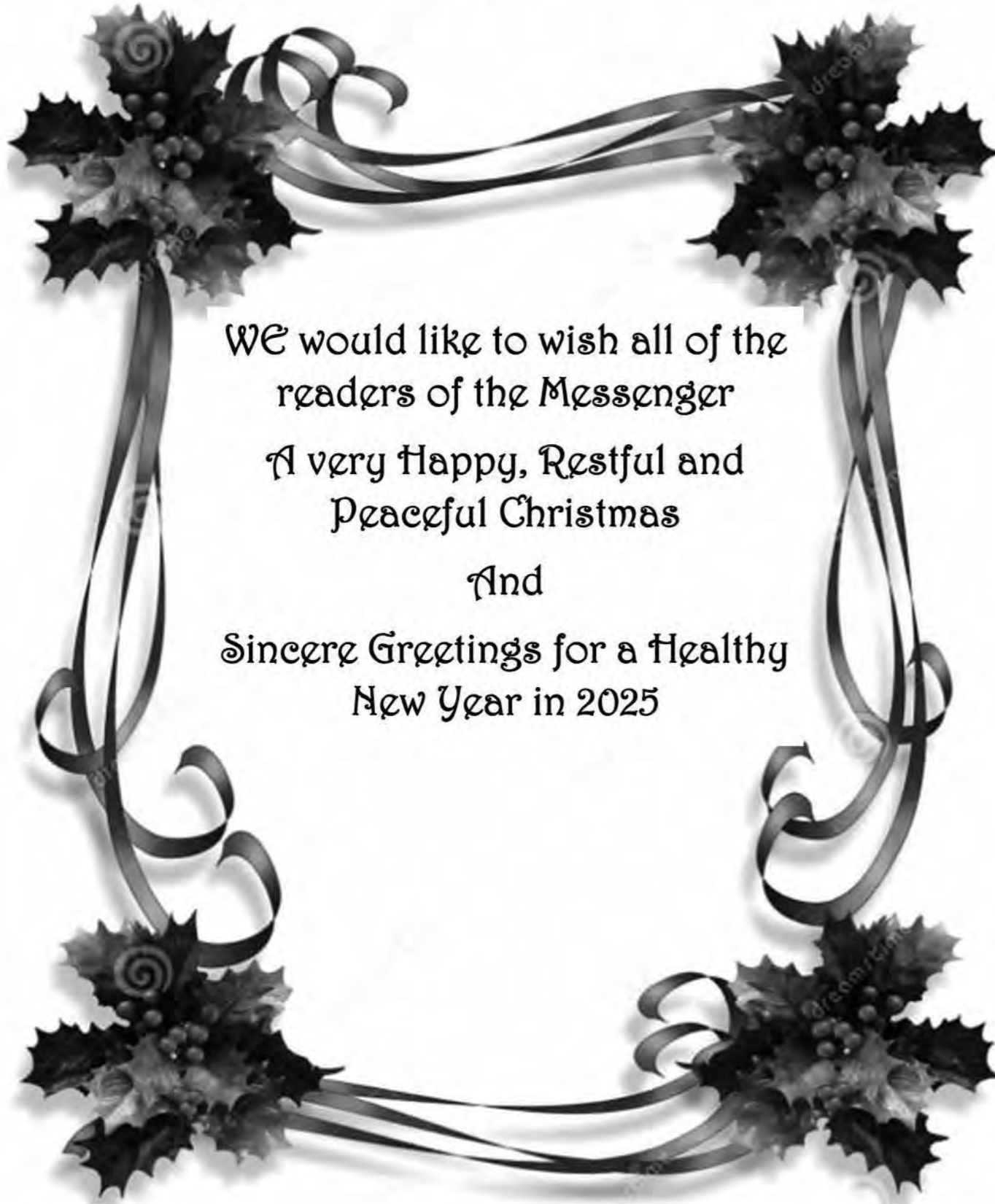


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Please go to our website at www.artsinthelangfords.com to find out more about these films, watch trailers and to buy tickets online (£6).

Also, please be aware that structural work is planned for the hall in February and March. The dates of films have taken this into account but please look out for notices in case we have to change them.



We would like to wish all of the
 readers of the Messenger
 A very Happy, Restful and
 Peaceful Christmas
 And
 Sincere Greetings for a Healthy
 New Year in 2025



Remembrance Sunday 2024. Thank you



The Remembrance service for Wylde, Stockton and the Langfords, was held at Steeple Langford Church on 10th November, and was very well supported with at least 75 people present. The service followed the traditional pattern including reading the roll of Honour, the Last Post, Two minutes silence and the Reville. This was the first Remembrance service since the disbanding of the local branch of the Royal British Legion and the laying up of their standard a few weeks earlier. It was gratifying therefore to receive such support, and the collection produced a magnificent £429 for the Royal British Legion, after the church costs of £30 to cover heating, lighting, etc had been defrayed. A large number of people stayed to talk over coffee after the service making it a memorable event.

My thanks to all who participated, contributed, and made it such a successful event.

Reverend Roger Leake



A Nativity Procession

Everyone is invited to come to welcome the arrival of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds to the stable in Bethlehem at

5 o'clock on Friday December 20th

You will need a torch or a lantern and to wrap up warm as we will be meeting on the grass at the top of the Wyr. Steeple Langford. and then processing down to the church.



This year the stable and figures will be inside the church sheltering from the winter weather. but you can still bring an angel to hang high in the sky above them.

We will then lay the baby Jesus in the manger and sing a carol before sharing refreshments together.

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	7.30 - 9.30pm Karate - information via David Goodall davidc.goodall@outlook.com
TUESDAY	Hall Available
	2.30 - 5.00pm Bridge Club alternate weeks see ad. or information via Pam Newell on 07968 760203 or newell_pam@hotmail.com
	6.30 - 7.30pm Yoga Class weekly information from Donna Cook mjcook746@live.co.uk
WEDNESDAY	10.30 - Midday Coffee and Cake Morning . - See separate posters on noticeboards for dates alternate weeks from 2nd October - <i>volunteers needed to help run an occasional morning please email sally@imeson.co.uk</i>
	7.30 - 9.30pm White Horse Morris Dancers weekly - more details via whitehorsemorris.org.uk
THURSDAY	Hall Available
	2.00 - 3.30pm Arts & Handicrafts alternate weeks from 10th Oct contact Jan Matthews 07498 283365 or jan-matthews@hotmail.co.uk
	6.00 - 7.00pm Pilates Mat Class weekly information from Anna Peddell on 07961 561641 annareformer@gmail.com
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Some firsts for the new season. Our first Jazz night was a success - we went for a café atmosphere, which just about worked.

We can fix the lights for the next one, on the 29th November. It looks like the musicals are also going to be a popular addition to NewVic events as Miss Saigon was well attended. And lastly, hopefully not a one-off - join us for a dance and dram at our St Andrew's Day Ceilidh on the 30th.

In November:

Sunday 10 November, 7pm

Magid Lantern: SINK OR SWIM -

See Magic Lantern pX

Saturday 16 November, 7.30pm

Big Screen Musicals: THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Running time 160 mins including interval

Sunday 17 November, 7pm

Exhibitions on Screen: VAN GOGH: POETS AND LOVERS

Running time: 90 minutes

A200 years after its opening and a century after acquiring its first Van Gogh works, the National Gallery is hosting the UK's biggest ever Van Gogh exhibition. Van Gogh is not only one of the most beloved artists of all time, but perhaps the most misunderstood.

Saturday 23rd November 7.30 pm.

TCC Film Night: **BOB MARLEY ONE LOVE**

Running time 107 mins

Friday 29th November 7.30 pm

Friday Night Jazz : SARAH AND FRIENDS

An evening of beautiful jazz tunes performed by Sarah Griffiths, Richard Llewelyn and Adrian Smith

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October incidents

Great Durnford – Great Durnford – Theft of a vehicle. Enquiries are ongoing

Shrewton - Unknown male being verbally abusive to residents. Enquiries are ongoing.

There has been a spate of tool thefts from work vans, particularly Ford Transits. In recent weeks there have been such reports across the south of the country, including in our area. Coordinated work is being carried out with neighbouring forces to identify those responsible. In the meantime, I would ask all owners and users of work vans to take all reasonable steps to protect them, and if possible, to remove tools from them overnight.

We have also seen a recent increase in poaching and hare coursing, which brings with it other offences such as damage to farmland, gates and fences etc. This is also something we are looking to target, but it is a kind of offence that is notoriously difficult to get ahead of. Please report any activity you think may be related, even if the opportunity to intercept offenders has passed, as it is useful for us to know the areas that are being hardest hit.

On 9th October the team carried out a traffic operation on and around the A303 in Amesbury. Drivers were stopped at random for checks on their vehicles and documentation, and breath tests were carried out. Several drivers were given words of advice regarding issues such as faulty lights, and two vehicles were seized; one which was untaxed and was being driven by an uninsured driver, and the other for which the driver had no driving licence or insurance.

The week beginning the **11th October** was Wiltshire Police's Safer Business Action Week. The team visited local businesses to give advice on crime trends that may affect them, check in for any concerns they have, and provide posters regarding shoplifting for stores to display.

On 21st October the team, working with the Rural Crime Team, spent the day targeting hare coursing with focused patrols on hotspots and visits to local farmers to discuss the issue and gather intelligence.



Priority Patrols

Increased patrols continue to be carried out across the area, in locations likely to be affected by hare coursing.

Speed Enforcement

On 1st October near the Meadway in Shrewton, Speed Enforcement caught 4 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 39mph. All the drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

On 3rd October the team set up on the Portway in Winterbourne Gunner. They caught 6 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 41mph. All the drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

On 21st October at the same location, Speed Enforcement caught 14 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 44mph. One of the drivers will receive a Fixed Penalty Notice and three points on their licence, and the others will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

On 22nd October back on the Meadway in Shrewton, the team caught 7 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 39mph. All the drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

Later that day Speed Enforcement moved on to Tilshead, near Candown Road. They caught 2 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 42mph. All the drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

Completing a busy day, they then set up in Porton by the crossroads on the A338. They caught 2 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 42mph. All the drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

On 28th October at the same location, Speed Enforcement caught 6 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 43mph. All of the drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

Reporting Incidents or Intelligence

At Wiltshire Police, we have a number of ways you can report crime or incidents

- Via our online reporting hub <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/ro/report/>
- Via 101 for non-emergencies and the drink drive hotline.
- Via 999 for crimes in progress and immediate threats or danger
- Via the Amesbury email inbox AmesburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk
- Directly to your Neighbourhood Policing Team via email

William.House@wiltshire.police.uk

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You can also view a crime and incident map for your area; this will show you crimes and incidents that have been reported <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/amesbury/>



Something New!

On Saturday February 1st

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Tickets are £15 to include food and game participation.

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We have chosen The Inheritance as our first challenge.

Camila is in a fierce struggle to keep her family bakery from being sold. Her grandmother Iaia Rosa has hidden the secret to the Catalan bakery's success in an online vault. Help Camila beat her cousin Arturo to the secret, retain the pâtisserie and make her Iaia proud. Solve all 9 puzzles and break into the online vault before it's too late. Clues are available online.



There are multiple hints available for each puzzle so you choose how much help to receive and when.

Do come and join in – contact Kate Henderson by Jan 20th 2025 to book a place

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Tuesday	9.00 – 10.00 am (every week) Exercise Class – enquiries to Hazel Burns hazeltherapy@hotmail.com
Wednesday	10.00 – 12.00 am (monthly) Coffee Morning – enquiries to Roger Leake revrleake@gmail.com 2.00 – 4.00 pm (fortnightly) Craft Club – enquiries to Kate Henderson kateanddavidhenderson@gmail.com
Thursday	9.15 – 10.15 am (every week) Pilates Class – enquiries to Emma girlslovetit@gmail.com 2.15 – 4.15 pm (every week Sept – May) Short-Mat Bowls – enquiries to Mary Webster h.marywebster@gmail.com 7.00 – 9.00 pm (bi-monthly) Langford Ladies pot-luck dinner – enquiries to Elaine Perry stephenandelaineperry@yahoo.com 7.30 – 9.00 pm (quarterly) Wylze Valley Writers – enquiries to william.graham@montrosehouse.co.uk
Friday	10.00 – 3.00 pm (monthly) Plant Art Workshop – enquiries to June Cluett at junecluett.artist@gmail.com 7.30 – 9.30 pm (monthly) Film – enquiries to Geoff Cluett geoffcluett@gmail.com
Saturday	7.30 – 11.00 pm (bi-monthly) Acoustic Café – more info see Facebook / The Langfords Acoustic Cafe
Sunday	

Other Occasional Events Held in the Hall

- **Parish Council Meetings** – enquiries to clerk@steeplelangfordpc.org.uk
- **Wax Works** – ear wax clinics – enquiries to Claire Everitt claireeveritt2244@btinternet.com
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Tea at Three (T@3)

Wishing all our friends and neighbours the blessings of Christmas and a peaceful start to the New Year. We look forward to seeing our usual friends at T@3 in December and January but would also like to extend an invitation to any others of you who would like to give us a try, meet up with friends and make new ones.

Upcoming dates are December 9th , January 13th and January 27th .

Do join us in the lounge at Edgar's Close for tea/coffee, savouries, cake and chat.an hour.

Hope to see you there

Any queries to Leah Scott 017227 790371

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Wednesday 26th February

Wednesday 26th March





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WYLYE CHURCH NEWS

Stonework - you may have noticed that Gorgon Conservation of Frome have been repairing the churchyard walls along the High Street and along the Bell Inn garden. We decided to remove the ivy and Virginia Creeper which had encroached on to the graves near the lychgate. Once removed it became evident that the walls badly needed repair. The old grouting has been removed and new lime grouting applied. The walls now look fantastic.

Lychgate - we also need to repair the lychgate. Built in 1873 the lychgate has suffered from collisions from motorcycles and the school bus. The oak sills have had bits scarfed into it and they're suffering from rot and infestations of death watch beetle. We plan to make new sills, let them weather for several months to go a matching silver colour then jack up the lychgate and replace the old ones.

Solar Panels - our plans to install solar panels on the south-facing aspect of the north roof are well advanced. The Diocese is happy with the proposals; we're in the final stages of getting for Planning Consent. The latter is mandatory because we're in a Conservation Area. The panels won't be visible from ground level or from any nearby buildings and we'll be installing batteries in the old boiler house under the Vestry. Hopefully it will put us on track to become carbon-neutral.

Carol Service - a date for your diary: our Annual Carol Service will be at **6.30pm on Saturday 21st December**. It will be a traditional service with Martin Cooke playing the organ.



Arts & Handicrafts
Jan's Crafting Classes for Adults
 in Wylye Village Hall

- * have fun exploring different crafts and techniques eg candles, gift boxes, cards, Christmas hanging decs
- * Use mixed media on a variety of new projects, to interest both beginners and experienced crafters
- * Release your imagination in innovative ways
- * Take home your creations for your own use or gifts, for the festive season

£3 attendance per session. All materials provided, pay for what you use.
 For further information and booking contact Jan at jan-matthews@hotmail.co.uk 07498 283365

Please note that the last of the Craft Classes at Wylye Village Hall this year will be on 5th December, at 2pm.



Tuesday Afternoon Bridge
Wylye Village Hall

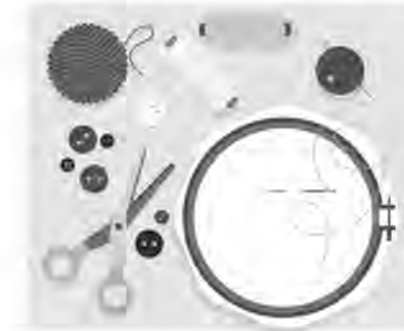
Come and try our bridge sessions for a social and friendly afternoon of bridge. We meet on alternate Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 til 5.00. £5.00 for the afternoon including tea, cake and biscuits.

The next playing dates are:

- Dec 3rd**
- Dec 17th Two table Christmas fun bridge at home**
- Jan 7th and 21st**
- Feb 4th and 18th**
- March 4th and 18th**

We are open to anyone to come along, single or with partners who just want to play friendly bridge. Partners can be found for single players. It will be Chicago scoring and assistance can be given regarding bidding and scoring.

If you are interested in coming along, please phone Pam Newell on 07968 760203 or e mail on newell_pam@hotmail.com



LANGFORD HALL CRAFT CLUB

On Wednesday October 30th from 2 to 4 and welcome any new members who would like to join us. Bring along any project you are in the middle of / hoping to finish / beginning / experimenting with and enjoy the company of others in our comfortable hall in Hanging Langford. £3 per session to include refreshments. This is a fortnightly session. *Any queries contact Kate Henderson : 077329 27296*



LANGFORDS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Winter Opening Times

Friday	6:30 – 9:30 pm
Saturday	6:30 – 9:30 pm
Sunday	4:00 – 6:00 pm

Fridays On Fridays feel free to order your Take Away food and enjoy it here within the Social Club Utensils and plates are available – all we ask is that you purchase a drink from the Bar whilst you're eating it

Saturdays Event evenings will take place most Saturdays throughout the winter, featuring Quiz Nights, Gin Tasting, Cheese Tasting and more
 Dates will be advertised in advance
 We also plan to hold a Christmas Draw on 21st December, £1.00 per number; the draw sheet will be available on the Club's Notice Board for you to select your numbers from the start of November



YOU ARE INVITED TO

CHRISTMAS DRINKS

20 DEC | FREE ENTRY | 06 PM

Wylde Village Hall

JOIN US FOR SOME FESTIVE CHEER AND CHRISTMAS DRINKS WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!
 *NO RAFFLES, NOTHING TO PURCHASE, JUST A BIT OF FUN FOR EVERYONE TO GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

ALL AGES WELCOME



SHORT MAT BOWLS AT LANGFORD VILLAGE HALL

We have restarted regular games of Short Mat Bowls on THURSDAYS at 2.15 to 4.15pm. This is for people of all ages and experience. It includes a lot of beginners. Everyone is welcome to this sporting and social afternoon.

- A small charge to cover Hall expenses.
- No booking is necessary. Advice and coaching will be freely given.
- Please wear flat, soft soled shoes

For further details please contact Lawrie and Mary Webster Tel 79006 or email f.lawriewebster@gmail.com



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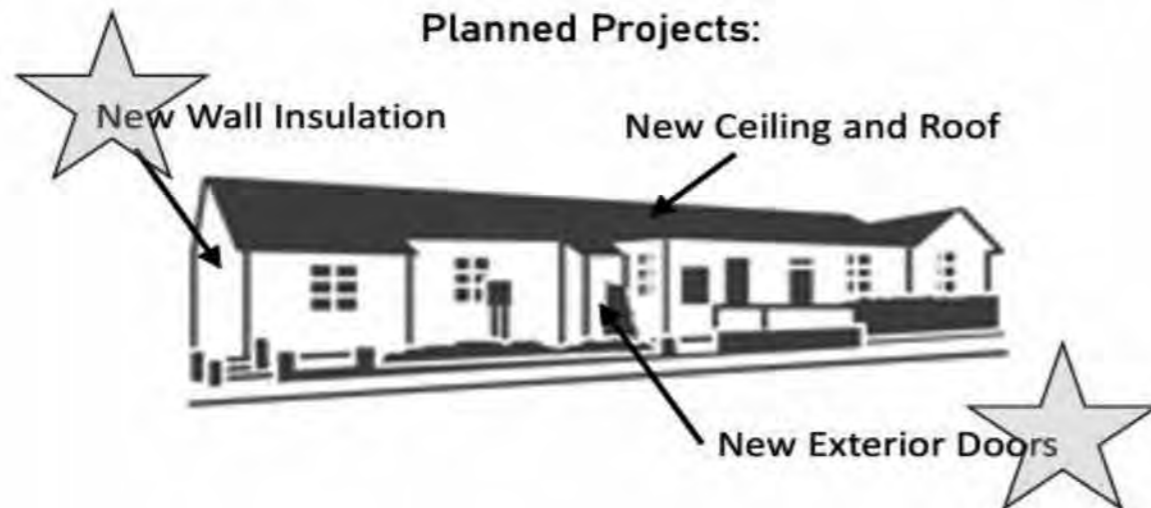
Langford Parish Hall Refurbishment

We are delighted to announce that the hall has been awarded a £5,000 grant from Westmill Solar Co-operative



This grant follows an energy assessment that Westmill earlier awarded the hall. It enables us to go ahead with replacing doors and adding cavity wall insulation as recommended, providing a majority contribution towards the cost. The balance will be paid from the Jane Lemon bequest.

Planned Projects:



The hall is currently applying for grants, seeking donations and organising a series of fund-raising events that will run throughout 2025.

Find out more:

Friday 29th November at 7.30pm in the hall

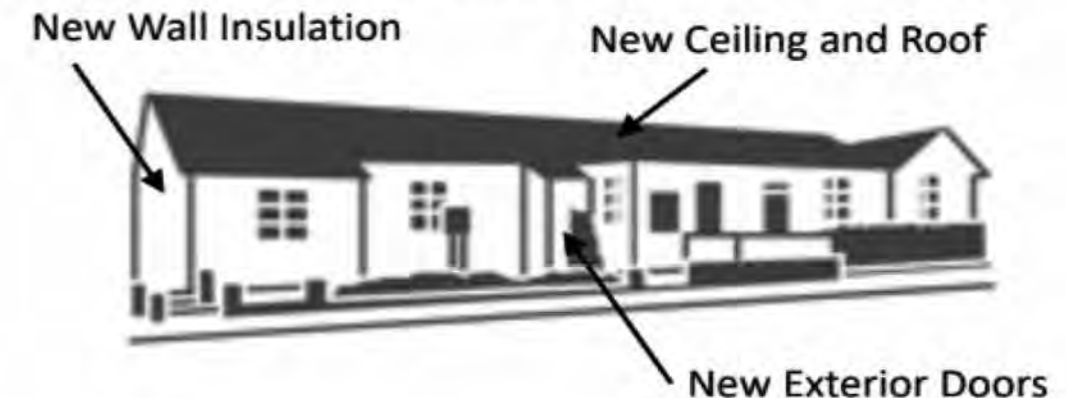


Langford Parish Hall Refurbishment

Come to an open evening to find out what we have planned for the hall, ask questions, make suggestions, and offer help

Our parish hall is a huge asset to our community and we want to ensure its continuation for future generations. It is time to do some serious work on the hall building to reduce on-going maintenance and utility costs, and cut CO2 emissions.

Planned Projects:



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Most importantly, we want to hear your ideas for the hall and how we might fund-raise to secure its future.

Please do come.

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