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FROYLE VILLAGE CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS



**TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
MEET IN THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK
AT 5.00 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS GATHERED AROUND THE TREE
FOLLOWED BY
MULLED CIDER AND MINCE PIES IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Should the weather be poor we will simply sing in the hall!

Report from the Froyle Parish Council (FPC)

14th November, 2016

1. Froyle Park ('FP')

The FPC reported last month that EHDC were to commence an investigation into a breach of C1 planning permission that has been granted to FP, and that EHDC would keep FPC advised of the progress of this investigation. Since a letter of 18th October from EHDC advising FPC of the commencement of the investigation FPC have not received details of how it is progressing, so it was agreed at this meeting to press EHDC for an update.

2. Froyle House

FPC agreed to object to an application to further convert the three flats in the main body of Froyle House (also known as the White House) to 6 flats, on the grounds that this would cause harm to a listed building and more generally to the conservation area in which it is a focal point. FPC also raised issues concerning the adequacy of parking, the safety of the access to the site and the unsustainable amount of development which has now taken place in Upper Froyle.

3. Village Recreation Ground / Play Area

The FPC is currently considering a refurbishment of the playground area, and possibly the replacement of some of the old wooden playground equipment. The FPC hopes that such refurbishment takes place next spring. Any suggestions would be very welcome – please write to the Clerk of the Parish Council as soon as possible.

4. The Froyle Archive

The FPC meeting was attended by Chris Booth who has provided a report on the activities he and Annette have undertaken to maintain the Froyle Archive. The FPC agreed to continue its support of the Froyle Archive with a grant of £600.

5. Review of Parish Council 'Posts'

At the meeting it was agreed those listed below will fill the following posts:

Archivists	Chris and Annette Booth
Association of Parish Councils	Ad hoc
Budget	Ian Macnabb
Flag / Flagpole	Toby Fay
Footpaths	Ian Macnabb

My best

Independent Auditor	Phil Elliot
Lengthsman	Ian Deans
Open Spaces / Churchyard	Ian Deans
Planning	Ian Deans and Nick Whines
Publicity	Ad hoc
Radian Housing & housing matters	Nick Whines
Recreation Ground	Kevin Anfield
Recycling Area	Froyle Village Hall Committee
Roads and Transportation	Ian Deans
Tree Warden	Planning Committee
Victim Support	Jo Wallis
Village Hall	Nick Whines
Village Magazine	Ian Macnabb

6. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 16th January, 2017, at 7.30pm. (All residents are reminded that they very welcome to attend our meetings).

Better Balance



Better Balance has had its fourth birthday!

Congratulations to everyone
for keeping up the regular exercise.

**We have two dates in December, Wednesday 7th
and 14th, 2.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Enquiries to Sue 22603.

Information on Attendance Allowance or leaflets on
other issues from Madeleine Black,
Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire
ACH Information & Advice line
Monday-Friday 10am-3pm, 0800 328 7154

Madeleine Black - 23371
<http://www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk/>

**PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER DEADLINE FOR
NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE
SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER**



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it, or better, as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation. If you wish to use the dishwasher, follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first. Before you leave, check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE

**THE FROYLE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED
WHILST THE FLOOR IS BEING REFURBISHED**

FROM 3RD - 15TH JANUARY, 2017

AND AGAIN

FROM 13TH - 17TH FEBRUARY, 2017

FOR RE-PAINTING.

much

Support your Village Hall

Christmas is coming and I guess there is just a chance that you will be doing some online shopping. If this is the case **you could donate to the Froyle Village Hall at no cost to you.**

It works like this.

1. You go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and select Froyle Village Hall as the charity you would like to support.
2. You then **put in your details and choose a password.** You can sign up for gift aid if appropriate and download a small piece of software which will remind you to shop through the Giving Machine. **It works with all the main retailers like John Lewis and Boots.**
3. Then you **login and shop in the normal way** but the magic is this. **A small percentage of the money you spend is donated to the hall.** You remain anonymous so no one will know if you have just splashed out £500 on a new TV but around £10 will be sent to the Village Hall account. And as someone once said ‘Every little helps!’

Next year is going to be quite expensive for the Hall as we plan to refurbish the floor in January and then redecorate in February. So if you spot a pair of boots that you fancy or a new phone that you must have, you can go right ahead and buy knowing the Village Hall will benefit. Guilt free shopping! It has to be a good idea.

If you would like to know more, do ask me or go to www.froylevillagehall.co.uk and click the link below ‘Support the Village Hall’. This will take you to an informative video. The Giving Machine is a registered charity so you can sign on with confidence.

Nick Whines

KEEP UP-TO-DATE...

Why not follow the Village Hall on

Facebook (Froyle V Hall) and Twitter (@froylevhall)?

The pages have been recently updated to include photos of a fantastic bonfire night.

Nigel Fisher

A Night to Remember

Once again Froyle celebrated bonfire night on 5th November. This year conditions were almost perfect. The weather was fine, the wind was in the right quarter to blow away the smoke and a crescent moon sailed among the clouds.

Thanks are due to all those who laboured to build a truly impressive bonfire engineered to perfection by Charlie Findlay. Particular thanks to Tom Porter who provided the high loader and its excellent operator.

At precisely 6pm the fire was lit and took hold immediately. Scores of pallets sourced by Ron Figgins glowed pink then red before the whole was engulfed by a single almost smokeless red flame. It was certainly the best fire in the last ten years, the heat from which did much to counter the evening chill.

As the flames leapt higher, the crowd increased, breaking all recent records. Was it three hundred or four hundred? it was hard to tell in the dark but clearly the word on the street was that Froyle was the place to go if you wanted free, family-friendly fireworks. Meanwhile on the patio and in the kitchen an army of helpers, including Sarah and Charlie Zorab, Mary Chaplin, Nigel Fisher, Jane Macnabb, Jenny Gove, Gill Bradley, Ian Whitmore and Susie and David Robertson and presided over by Jo Mills at the BBQ served burgers and hot dogs, washed down with beer, hot chocolate and mulled cider (one of the Chairman's better innovations which is sure to be repeated).

Long queue's of children were well provided for by Karen and Andrew Potter, who offered for sale an extraordinary array of confectionary, together with glow-in-the-dark necklaces and lemonade. Having made their purchases, the children boarded the pirate ship from which to watch the fireworks.

By now the fire had died down. The hall lights were dimmed and the first of many rockets rose into the night sky to burst with a thunderous crack into a fountain of stars. A fire-proof Eddie Hatcher and helpers ensured a splendid and unbroken display with not a single dud. A final flourish of sparks and a round of applause completed the party.

As the crowd departed happily for home it was difficult to avoid a figure dressed in yellow vigorously shaking a bucket, the generously donated contents of which will help fund another bonfire night happening next year.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank not only all those who came and those who helped make the event such a success, but also everyone who helped clear up around the bonfire over the following days. The plan as usual is to break even; this year, we are pleased to say we did a little better than that.

(PS Do look on the website for lots of really good photographs of the evening)

Nick Whines

feel

Bonfire Night 2016 - the Froyle Rec



For more photos see Facebook (Froyle V Hall) and Twitter
(@froylevhall) and the website www.froyle.com

So I tried



FROYLE FILM NIGHT PROUDLY PRESENTS:



'ABOUT TIME'

Starring
Bill Nighy and Rachel Adams

Directed by

Richard Curtis

Creator of Love Actually and
Four Weddings and a Funeral

Friday 27th January 2017

About Time is a 2013 British
romantic comedy-drama film.

At the age of 21, Tim discovers he
can travel in time and change what
happens and has happened in his
own life.

His decision to make his world a
better place by getting a girlfriend
turns out not to be as easy as you
might think.

Rated - R

Froyle Village Hall

Doors open 7 p.m.
Film starts 7.30 p.m.

Price = £8.00

(payment in advance would be appreciated)

includes a sausage bap
(to be available before the film starts)

Pay Bar available

**For catering purposes, if you plan to attend please contact:
Karen Potter (520294) or Jo Mills (22384)**

Froyle 100 Club Results

November 2016

1st Janet Dobson

2nd Jill McKenzie

3rd Jennifer Evans 4th Anne Andrew

Congratulations to all!

..AND A SPECIAL MESSAGE

TO ALL *NON-MEMBERS* OF THE FROYLE 100 CLUB.....

...especially new residents:

Do you know about the Froyle 100 Club..?

1. Any adult resident of Froyle can join – the more members we have, the more money we raise for the Froyle Village Hall, and the more cash we hand out in prize money at each monthly draw.
2. Despite the name, we have well over 100 members, and it would be really wonderful if everyone in Froyle joined.
3. Membership costs £12 per year, and is renewed as from 1st January each year, so now is the best time to join!
4. Upon joining, you are assigned a number and entered in the draw made at the Meeting Place in the Froyle Village Hall on the first Friday of each month (no need to be present to win).
5. We pay out half our takings in prize money - a pretty good bet - with the balance going to the Village Hall. Each month in 2016 there have been four prizes, with a top prize of £30.
6. You can subscribe in cash or by annual standing order. Just contact me, William Knowles, by telephone 01420-23164 or 07775-928933, or email: wbk@wbknowles.com, preferably before the end of 2016 – the first draw for 2017 takes place on 6th January!

William Knowles

The Froyle Charity Golf Day - advance warning...

A brief advert for the Froyle Charity Golf Day on **Tuesday 14th March 2017** at **Blackmoor Golf Club**. Don't worry if you've never played before; if you get clubs and a couple of lessons for Christmas then you'll be in with a very good chance of winning.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Ian Whitmore 22634

Froyle Wildlife

Froyle Wildlife

AGM and talk on 'Return of the Red Kite'

On 20th October our AGM and Red Kite talk was well attended. It was a joy to welcome new members to Froyle Wildllife and have a chance to chat with existing members. Attendees were shown pictures from our main project this year, the wildlife pond and seeds from our wildlife meadow on the Recreation Ground in Lower Froyle were available to purchase (or free with membership).

Following delicious drinks and nibbles, Keith Betton began his fascinating talk about Red Kites. We learnt that Kites were actually recorded as extinct in Hampshire in 1864, but thanks to a government scheme their population has been restored. In the 1960s kite numbers had dropped to just 40 breeding pairs in Wales. The scheme introduced 2500 breeding pairs from Spain in the late 1980s. The Kites we see flying in the skies above Froyle today are likely descendants of these Spanish birds.



Interesting Facts:

Kites are aerobatic experts, using their tails to manoeuvre themselves.

The old English name for the Red Kite is Puttock

They sometimes use clothes stolen from washing lines to line their nests

For more information see
www.froylewildlife.co.uk

Jenny Coglan

Wenceslas Encore!

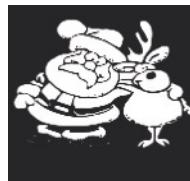
For the fifth year, Farnham Lions are inviting better-off senior-citizens to forgo some or all of their Winter Fuel Payments in favour of local people who are in serious **Fuel Debt** or chronic **Fuel Poverty**.

Last winter, thanks to the warm-heartedness of many donors, we distributed over £17,000 in Farnham and Haslemere. This sum enabled us to help families and individuals who struggle to cook and keep warm. Through the CAB, the Sure Start Centres and home school link workers in the area all payments were made directly to a fuel utility company on behalf of the families and individuals concerned thus **ensuring that every penny received was used for the purpose for which it was donated**.

Donations for 2016/17 are invited to www.justgiving.com/lions-wenceslas ; or cheques may be sent to "Lions Club of Farnham" (and endorsed "WFP" on the back) to "Lion Treasurer, 15 Abbots Ride, Farnham GU9 8HY

Linda Bulpitt

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE



Friday 23rd December, 9.30 am – 12.00 noon

As well as the usual tea and coffee, we shall be serving mince pies, cakes and nibbles, washed down with something seasonal! Hopefully we shall have some Carol Singing as well as a Raffle and a Visit from Father Christmas.

We would be very grateful for any offers of raffle prizes.

Unusually, we will be opening on Friday 30th December but not for the first two Fridays in 2017 while the floor of the Village Hall is being refurbished; we will re-open, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for the new year, on Friday 20th January.

Cake bakers for December:

Dec. 2	Marj Robinson	Marion Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Mary Knowles
9	Susie Robertson	Sarah Khan	Mary Chaplin	Sarah Roberts
16	Brenda Milam	Jill McKenzie	Helen MacDonald	Jenny Coghlan
23	The Meeting Place team			
30	The Meeting Place team			

Helpers for December:

Dec. 2	Elizabeth Sealy	Mollie Court
9	Barbara Starbuck	Maureen Fry
16	David Robertson	William Knowles
23	The Meeting Place team	
30	The Meeting Place team	

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

MEETING PLACE ROSTERS FOR 2017

The rosters for our volunteer Cake Bakers and Kitchen Helpers will be available for you to pick up any Friday in December at the Meeting Place. If you cannot pick it up yourself, or get a friend to do this for you, then please contact Gill Bradley (contact details below) who will arrange to deliver or post the list to you.

Once again a huge "Thank You" from the Meeting Place Team to everybody who has helped in the kitchen and baked cakes during 2016.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

I didn't come



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop!

There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the Village Hall..

December meetings in the Village Hall are on Thursdays 1st, 8th and 15th. Come and make some robins, snowmen and many other Christmas decorations.

(NB We will be back on January 19th after the Village Hall is reopened.)

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

“LOVE IN A BOX 2016”



A very big thank you to all those from the Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle, and Bentley Primary School, who put together the grand total of 113 Love in a Boxes this year. I confirm that they have been taken away to Eastbourne by Mustard Seed Relief Missions, who will check them again and transport them to hospitals and orphanages in Moldova.

It is wonderful that so many of you were happy to participate in the scheme, and I just wish that we all could be there to see the smiles on 113 children's' faces as they receive and open their boxes this Christmas. I feel proud to be a resident of such a wonderfully caring and thoughtful community.

In addition, I should like to add my personal thanks to those who helped me collect, check and count the boxes; i.e. Kathy Ogilvie-Thompson; Ann Wilson; David and Vicki Potter; Mary Desmond; Louise Marston; and an extra special thank you to Ann Wilson again for all her willing help with the laminating of the posters. I really appreciated all their willing help and support.

Thank you all so much. – Glenda Powell.”

Ann Roberts, Sarah Roberts & William Knowles



The Armistice Day lunch for the Royal British Legion

A big thank you to Kiran and Daisy at The Anchor for once again hosting and sponsoring the Armistice Day lunch for the Royal British Legion as well as Head Chef Sam and his team for producing a splendid three course meal for the veterans. This year, the 8th year it has been held over 50 veterans attended ranging from 3 Second World War veterans all of whom were in their 90s and veterans from more recent conflicts and representing all three services. Most thought it the best ever thanks to The Anchor's enthusiastic staff who couldn't do enough to ensure a good time was had by all.

Thanks also to the various volunteers from the village, Simon Marshall for acting as MC for the day, Shelley Gorys for her photographic skills which combined with Tom Gorys' aerial shots from his drone made for an interesting montage. Mo Serge a veteran herself acted as greeter and Nigel Fisher and myself served the veterans with an array of drinks, the beer supplied by Tripple F in Four Marks.

The Anchor has again received congratulations from the various branches of the British Legion particularly since they are the only establishment in Hampshire that hosts such an event..

Ian Whitmore

And even though

December News from The Froyle Archive

This being the December Village Magazine, we thought it would be appropriate to have a couple of items about Christmas. Firstly, let's go back one hundred and ten years to 1906 and

hear about Lilian Westbrook's (*front right*) memories of Christmas at Froyle School.



"At Christmas the rich folk at Upper Froyle gave the children a party. We all sat in the same seats as in class. The food was good but the Christmas cake was so rich, some of us gave Rose, who sat next to me, our surplus cake and she filled her pockets to take home to give to her family a little Christmas fare. Then we were sent out

into the playground, the large doors between the two classrooms were opened, then organised dances and games, this was great fun. We were all given an orange and the very poor children, food which had not been eaten. So we all walked home in the dark, every one arriving safely."

More up to date, Tim Wood recalls Christmas at Froyle School in the 1980s.

"I also have fond memories of Christmas time. The school was decorated in paper-chains and other decorations that we'd spent hours licking and sticking together. There was also a big red letterbox that we'd all made in an afternoon's frenzy of Blue Peter-style cutting, gluing and painting, and in the run up to Christmas we used it to post our Christmas cards to each other. On the last day of term we sang carols in front of the mums and dads and were given variety boxes of Cadbury's chocolates."



Happy Christmas from The Froyle Archive!

Chris & Annette Booth



I really was there...



Many years ago when I was a student and in order to make some money I became a lorry driver with a firm called CineTrucks, based in Acton, West London. My job entailed loading up my Bedford 3 tonner lorry with film props, taking the props to the film studio and once the scene had been shot returning them to the various prop houses which were based in West London at that time. However, you were usually roped in to help on the set if the film studio was short staffed or you had nothing to do.

One day at the EMI studio at Boreham Wood I was asked to help Eric the plasterer build a huge boulder in one of the studios. The boulder had a wooden frame, then coated with papier mache and finally plaster and paint were added to give the stone effect. Others in the studio were building a ramp with a grove in it for the boulders to fit.

The film was...‘Raiders of the Lost Ark’ and the boulder can be seen at the beginning of the film rolling after Harrison Ford.

Jamie Stewart-Smith



**Have you got a similar story?
If so, why not let the Village know about it?
Just put it in an email to
magazine@froyle.com
We'd all love to hear it...!**



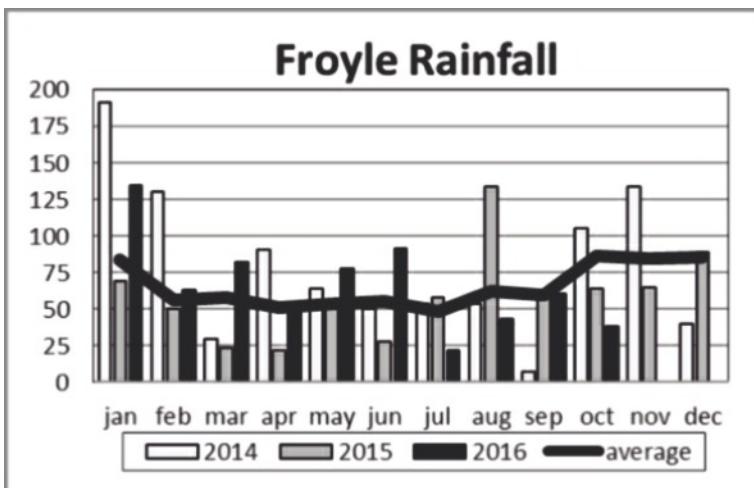
U3A Alton

There is **no Monthly Meeting** in December, but instead **come along to a Christmas Party**. There will be a Topical Christmas Quiz, mulled wine and mince pies and chance to meet other U3A Members. There will be a £3.00 charge at the door or tickets can be bought in advance from the Community Centre.

The event will be **on December 16 th at 2.00pm -4.00pm, at the Community Centre as usual.**

Froyle Rainfall for October 2016

This year	38 mm	1.5 ins
Last year	63.5 mm	2.5 ins
Wettest October (1987) – the wettest ever month	226 mm	8.9 ins
Driest October (1978)	7 mm	0.3 ins
October long-term average – the wettest month	86.6 mm	3.4 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	661.5 mm	26 ins
Long-term average for the year to end October	614.2 mm	24.2 ins



At 38mm, this was the driest October in Froyle since 1985, which continues a very unusual pattern which hasn't happened since 1983: namely the first half of the year being well up (+36%) but the second half - thus far - being well down (-37%). In 1983 we ended the year almost bang on the average, so, with November also looking pretty dry, perhaps we are in for a repeat.



“The Umbrella Man”

I'll stand

THREE PAGES OF CHRISTMASSY THINGS TO DO

To make a beautiful Christmas Star decoration for your tree,

try this simple bit of origami



See here to download the paper:

<http://www.scillyflowers.co.uk/content/doc/lib/3361/More%20origami%20paper%20please.pdf>

...and here for a YouTube video to show you how to do it:

<http://www.scillyflowers.co.uk/christmasstar>

before

Christmas Recipes

CHRISTMAS ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

If you happen not to like Christmas Pudding—or if you're five years old—you want another dessert choice on the day. Or any day. Take any two cookies (biscuits), bought or made, and make an ice cream sandwich in seconds. I use these with vanilla ice cream. Traditionally, Speculaas are made with moulds, but these are faster and easier. The house smells like Christmas.

1 cup unsalted butter, softened

2 teaspoons vanilla

1 cup white sugar

1/1/4 cups dark brown sugar

2 large eggs

3 1/2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking soda

2 1/2 tablespoons speculaas spice*

1 teaspoon kosher salt

(* Speculaas spice: 8 parts cinnamon 2 parts nutmeg 2 parts ground cloves 1 part white pepper 1 part ground ginger 1 part cardamom

This combination of spices is found in recipes dating back to the fifteenth century. Can be made in quantity and stored for weeks, or used in other Christmas baking.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 C) Cream butter, vanilla, and both kinds of sugar until light and fluffy.

Add both eggs and blend well.

Whisk all of the dry ingredients together and slowly add to the butter mixture, combining until the dough pulls from the side of the bowl.

Divide the dough in half.

Wrap each half in plastic wrap and refrigerate for several hours, overnight, or several days.

Roll out dough to 1/4" or 1/8" thick and cut with cookie cutters.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Mary Knowles

CHEATS SAGE & ONION STUFFING

First turn on Computer;

Enter www.waitrose.co.uk or similar;

In Search box type either "stuffing" or "Paxo";

Once you have the list of products and sizes click on the one that most suits your needs;

Click on add to shopping bag, go to Checkout and pay;

Await delivery - and there we are, a simple recipe for one of Christmas essentials.

"Arty Choake"



(Movie) Medicine for the (Christmas) Soul



“‘Tis the season to be jolly...Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la-la...”

...so our present to you, faithful readers, is to inflict upon you, in no particular order, our extremely dubious taste in Christmas movies, which are bound to be showing on a TV near you over the festive season:

It's a Wonderful Life – An angel helps a compassionate but despairingly frustrated businessman (James Stewart) by showing what life would have been like if he never existed.

Love Actually – The Great and the Good of the British acting profession all seem to turn up in Richard Curtis' collection of happy and sad vignettes about what Christmas means to a bunch of loosely-connected Londoners; great tunes too.

Home Alone – Macaulay Culkin as the brat on a mission to defeat a couple of cartoon-like housebreakers while he's stuck at home for Christmas, after his family accidentally forgot to take him on holiday with them.

The Snowman – All together now: “...Walking in the air...da-di-da-di-da...”

Miracle on 34th Street – two versions, both terrific, tell the story of one Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn in 1947 and Richard Attenborough in 1994), who just might *really* be Father Christmas and ends up in court having to prove it...

Elf – A movie full of Yuletide cheer, Elf is a spirited, good-natured family comedy with Will Ferrell as one of Santa's biggest helpers.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – “Always winter but never Christmas...”

The Editors

Of Song

A Festive Fun Day for the over fifties

**will be held at Froyle Village Hall
on 13th December 10am - 3pm**



Pilates demonstrations

Gentle exercises

Fun Jigsaws

Shove Ha'penny

Table Skittles

Creating Table Decorations

Tea Light Snowmen

Making Decoupage Christmas Cards

Sewing felt decorations

Making Bird Feeders

Also coffee and quizzes and a light lunch

Singing Together



If you would like to come please ring 01420-520407 (Richard) or 01420-474584 (Helen) to help us estimate catering or if you need a lift.

Any offers to join our team of helpers would be wonderful.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

by Sarah Bell

Bespoke wreaths

made to order from natural materials:

Size 16 inches

Hanging ribbon and bow with coloured accessories

in red, gold, silver, blue, pink

£25

Bespoke table arrangements made in the above mentioned colours:

- a. Long and low with 3 candles (white or red) £20
 - b. Round with one candle (white or red) £15

Delivery to Thursday 22nd December

£2.50 from each item sold will be given as your Christmas Present to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, to help this charity with the great work they do.

For information and to place your orders please contact:
Sarah Bell, Little Barlands, Lower Froyle, Alton GU34 4LW,
Tel: 07776 387296

With nothing

Wanted for Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December Can You Help?

See opposite for further details of the fair.

Gifts - good quality items wanted for this stall please; let us find a new home for unwanted gifts and as-new bits and pieces. There'll be a box at the Meeting Place for two weeks beforehand or ring me and I'll collect. *Caroline Findlay 22019*

Christmas Fare - cakes, mince pies, biscuits, home-made chutneys and marmalade and other Christmas goodies wanted for the stall please. *Susie Robertson 520820*

Season's Greetings from Froyle Park

Residents and friends of Upper Froyle, Lower Froyle and surrounding area
are cordially invited to

**Froyle Park's Festive evening
on Tuesday 13th December from 7-9pm.**

Join General manager Steve Lewis and the team
and enjoy champagne, canapes and Christmas carols.

There is **no need to RSVP**, please just come along and join the festivities.

Rural Community Partnership Meeting

Alton Police and BASC would like to invite members of the rural community to attend our event.

We are looking for Landowners, Farmers, Gamekeepers and members of the rural community to attend and discuss ways police can work better with our rural communities to help prevent crime and keep the rural community safe.

There will be guest speakers, updates from your Local Police, Firearms Licensing Officer,



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Date 14th December 2016 Time 6:30pm

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Please e-mail Jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

to register your interest or if you would like more details. Send us any questions you would like us to answer on the night to the above e-mail address.

By joining us you will be helping us work with our rural communities to prevent and tackle rural crime



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Saturday 3rd December

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Coffee and biscuits available from 11:00

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There will be games for all ages plus creative cracker
making. Can you beat a champion at Tiddly Winks? He
will be there to challenge you!

Please come and enjoy the festivities.

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THE VIEW FROM THE

Dear all, a Christmas special - by the Vicar's wife!!

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9).

As a family, we love this time of year. The excitement is already mounting with village and school Christmas fayres, school plays and concerts, lights and decorations going up, music played in the shops, the Christmas adverts (some better than others!), plans to get our Christmas tree, Christmas lists and cards, get togethers with friends and family. Then there are our wonderful church events, the Nativity stories acted out by adults and children and using real animals in two of our villages, the candlelit Advent and carol services, the Christingle and Crib services and those that take place in all three churches late on Christmas Eve. All these culminating with our family morning services on Christmas Day. A joy filled, exciting time for so many!

Yet, it only takes a moment for our minds to be taken elsewhere as we see every day on the news the horrific atrocities playing out in other countries - Aleppo is much on my mind. Closer to home, we know of people in our own community who will struggle this Christmas whether due to financial difficulties, relationship breakdowns, bereavement, loneliness, ill health or depression.

So, could Christmas really offer us anything else, other than the commercial festivities and family times? Are there any answers to the struggles that we may be bringing into this season?

A family conversation took place recently as the question was raised – ‘Why doesn’t God seem to be doing anything to help the sad people?’ When faced with this question, I can only but look to the person of Jesus and his arrival on Earth. He was born to parents who had become social outcasts from his conception out of wedlock and yet he was visited by lowly shepherds and mighty wise men. His birth was predicted, foretold and recorded hundreds of years previously. Thirty three years later this baby, now a man, was crucified on a cross. Jesus, God made flesh, died identifying with our humanity. He knows what it’s like to be an outcast, hated, despised, rejected, betrayed, ridiculed, unforgiven, poor and physically suffering. But He also came as a Saviour and died to bring us hope, hope of something so much better, of: ‘a new heaven and a new earth where God himself will be with his people’ and where ‘he will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away’. (Revelation 21)

So, I go into Christmas with happiness for my children and for the excitement it offers our family. I am also so mindful of those who will be struggling but holding on to the hope that the person of Jesus brings us all in this first encounter, the baby in a manger.

Yann and I and our family wish you all a very good and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

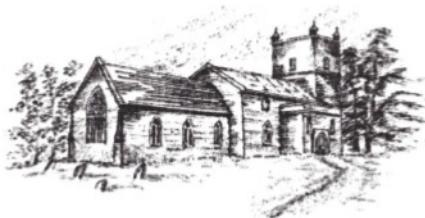
***Many Blessings,
Hannah Dubreuil***

Hallelujah!

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Administrator: Tel 01420 23339 e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



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Sunday 4 th December	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th December	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Morning Worship
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church
Friday 16 th December	Binsted	6.30pm	The Real Nativity
Sunday 18 th December	Froyle	6.45pm	Carol Service
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 20 th December	Bentley	6.30pm	The Road to the Stable
Saturday 24 th December	Froyle	5.30pm	Crib Service
		11.00pm	Holy Communion
	Bentley	4.00pm	Christingle
		10.00pm	Holy Communion
	Binsted	11.30pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th December	Froyle	11.00am	Xmas Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Xmas Communion
	Binsted	9.30am	Xmas Communion

Hallelujah!

St Mary's Church, Froyle

Christmas Decorations - We shall be decorating our Church for Christmas on Saturday 17th December from 9.0 a.m. onwards. The theme this year will be Winter Scenes and particularly robins and snowmen. We would welcome your help and your contributions and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Date for your Diary - Sunday 26th February at 4.0pm. We shall be joined by the Salvation Army to sing our favourite hymns. A list will go out after Christmas, in church and at the Meeting Place for everyone to select their favourites.

Flower Rota for 2017 - If you are not on the church flower arranging rota, which means 2 consecutive Sundays once a year, and would like to join our happy band ,or if you would like to come off the rota, please let us know.

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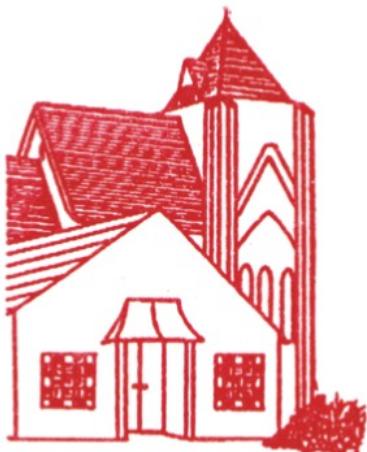
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Village Events for December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9.45 <i>Toddlers & Babies</i>	2 9.30	3 11.00 <i>Christmas fair at Church</i>
4 <i>8.00 HC</i>	5	6	7 2.30 <i>Better Balance</i>	8 9.45 <i>Toddlers &</i>	9 9.30	10 <i>MAGAZINE DEAD-LINE</i>
11 <i>11.00 HC</i>	12	13 10.00 <i>Festive fun day at VH</i>	14 2.30 <i>Better Balance</i>	15 9.45 <i>Toddlers &</i>	16 9.30	17 11.00 <i>Christmas Church decorating</i>
18 <i>6.00 The Anchor party</i> <i>6.30 Carol Service</i>	19	20 5pm <i>Carol Singing at VH</i>	21	22	23 9.30 <i>Christmas Meeting Place</i>	24 5.30 <i>Crib Service</i> 11.00pm <i>HC</i>
25 11.00 <i>Christmas Communion.</i>	26	27	28	29	30 9.30 <i>Meeting Place</i>	31 <i>Bye bye 2016</i>

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