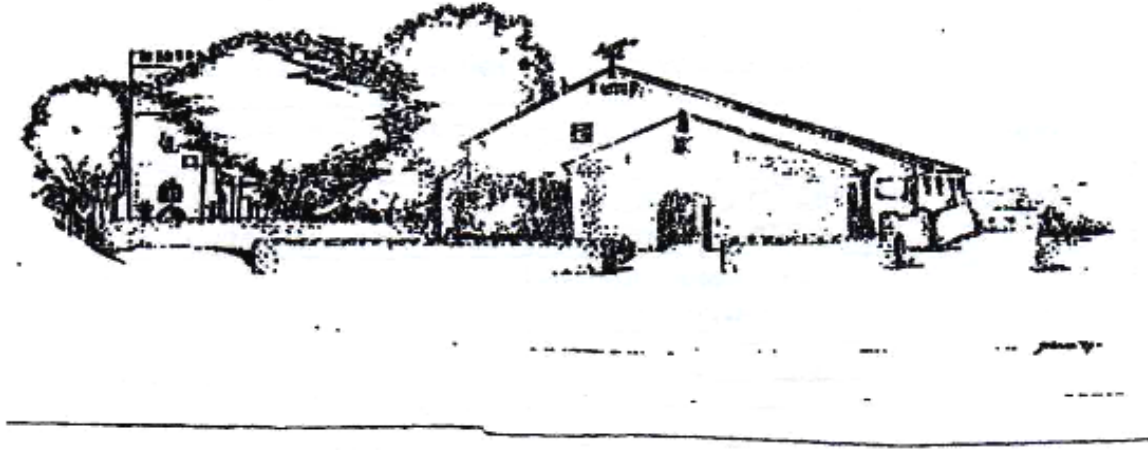


VILLAGE HALL



WHAT'S ON

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Visit the Ashcott Website at www.ashcott.net

ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

DATE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 3 rd - Nov 9 th	AM PM Eve	Pantomime Rehearsals	Line Dancing U3A Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A Big Breakfast Pre	Big Breakfast Auction of Promises
Nov 10 th - Nov 16 ^h	AM PM Eve	Pantomime Rehearsals	Line Dancing U3A Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis Line Dancing *VH Comm Mtg	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A	Ebbw Fach Choir Supper
Nov 17 th - Nov 23 rd	AM PM Eve	Pantomime Rehearsals	Line Dancing U3A Table Tennis *Parish Council Mtg	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis W.I.	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A	Embroiderers Guild
Nov 24 th - Nov 30 th	AM PM Eve	Pantomime Rehearsals	Line Dancing U3A Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A Lions Music Quiz	Pantomime Preparation
Dec 1 st - Dec 7 th	AM PM Eve	Pantomime Rehearsals	Pantomime Rehearsals	Pantomime Rehearsals	Pantomime Rehearsals	Pantomime Performance	Pantomime Performance	Pantomime Performance Pantomime Performance

NOVEMBER 2019

* denotes Committee Room

MILES & HURMAN TRUST

CHARITY FARM UPDATE

You may remember the Trustees applied for Outline Planning Consent for 25 dwellings on the Charity Farm Site in April 2019, this application has now been approved in principle by Sedgemoor District Council, the next stage is getting the Legal details settled before receiving final approval.

The Trustees have been using the time since April in contact with various Developers, trying to negotiate an arrangement which fulfils the ambition of the Ashcott Neighbourhood Plan, whereby the Trust becomes the owner of the Affordable Housing on the Site . Unfortunately it has not been possible to achieve this, so the Trustees have had to look at a different approach.

The Trustees priority has always been the provision of Affordable Housing for local people.

Sedgemoor District Council have conducted a new Housing Needs Survey , which now shows a requirement of 10 Affordable Houses to rent by people with local connections, seeking accommodation in the Village.

The Trustees engaged an Agent to find a way of delivering this requirement, and we have now received an offer from Live West, a Housing Association. Live West propose to build a total of 25 Affordable Homes. 17 of which will be available for rent by local people , the remaining 8 will be available for local people to buy on a Shared Ownership basis. Live West would buy the Site from the Trust and would own all the Affordable Houses.

Local people would be given top priority when the homes are built, this will be part of the Planning Consent Legal Agreement (S106), with Sedgemoor District Council.

The Trust would receive a substantial sum from the sale of the Site, and are required by the Charity Commission to invest this money to provide an income, which will be used to benefit the Village.

The Trustees are very conscious this new proposal is quite different from that previously discussed with the Village, and so have already consulted with the Parish Council, who have given this scheme their support.

The Trustees have arranged an open “Village Consultation” to enable more information about the scheme to be made available to Villagers. Live West will attend.

**This will be held at the Ring O’Bells Function Room on
Tuesday 12th November 6.00pm – 8.00pm, all welcome**

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*Tickets: Thursday £5 all tickets
Friday - Saturday £7, Child/Concs £5
available from Ashcott Village Shop
and Ring O' Bells, Ashcott
from 1st November*



The Ring O' Bells will open at 6.30pm before the evening performances

Ashcott Parish Council Notices

The Parish Council have been delighted to welcome two new councillors onto the Parish Council. Mr Gus Wans and Mr John Vallender have joined the Parish Council. Should you have any matters for the Parish Council please feel free to contact any one of them or the clerk.

Your councillors are:

- ★ Jenny Lawrence (Chair)
- ★ Ian Bagg
- ★ Emma Smith
- ★ Adrian Howe
- ★ Rob Linham
- ★ Gus Wans
- ★ John Vallender

If anyone is interested in joining the council, there is still one vacancy following the May elections.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for the 18th November
7pm in the Village Hall committee room**

So please do attend if you have any matters that you would like to bring to the attention of the Parish Council in the democratic half hour.

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Friday 29th November 2019

Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Ashcott Village Hall

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Teams of maximum of 6

£5 per person (Pay on the Night)

Space is limited so to guarantee a table please contact :

Lion Peter Cole on 01458 210445

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

*There will be a sale of Christmas Cards, Gifts
etc in All Saints Church, Ashcott*

*Wednesday 6th November
from 9.30am - 11.30am*

*This is run in conjunction and organised by Parent
& Toddler Group which meets in the Village Hall*



Save the Children

*Coffee and Tea will be served
It is hoped you will support
this event*



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FOLK & ACOUSTIC MUSIC

In the top bar, first Saturday of each month, led by John Herbert. All musicians welcome to join in or just come and listen.

NOVEMBER QUIZ

Sunday Nov 24 at 7.30 for 8.00 pm
Teams of 6 max, entry £2 per person
This month in aid of Ashcott FC

ASHCOTT ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019

This year to be held at Wheathill Golf

Friday 1st November 2019



Coffee and Bacon Butty's on arrival
and a Roast Meal on completion!!

If you wish to take part please contact
Geoff on 210585 or email me on
geoff@wiltonsheepskin.co.uk



Ashcott & Pedwell W.I.

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday 21st November 2019

Ashcott Village Hall at 7.30pm

The Speaker: Chris Ewan & Clare Donoghue
"Life of Crime"

The Competition: A Handmade Item

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Attention all Dog Walkers

Once again I feel it should be mentioned about clearing up dog mess in consideration of others.

There were seven dog deposits in the centre of the Shapwick Road just outside the Village last week. I walk this road, along with others, nearly everyday. At least two of these deposits had cycle wheel marks through them, which must be abhorrent.

Thank you

All Saints Church Ashcott Live Music Concert

Sunday 15th December
at 3pm

Presenting



- ★ Gregory Steward, Tenor
- ★ Ellen Steward Soprano
- ★ Mrs Katy Davies Accompanist

Songs from the Shows
and other favourites



Mulled Wine & Mince Pies during the interval

Admission £8 on the door

Fireworks Display at



The Ashcott

Tuesday 5th November

☆ Gates open 5pm

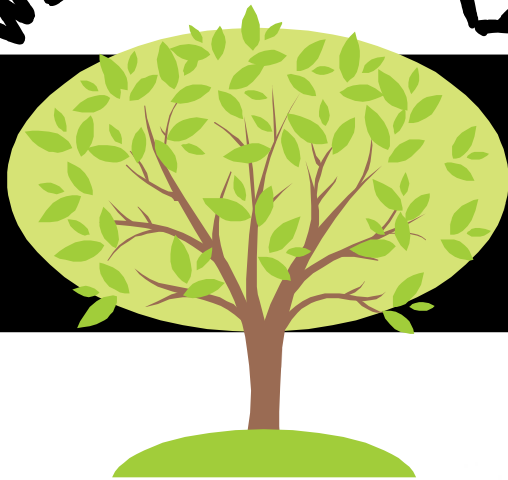
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*Then a hot supper will be served in the
village hall (cash bar available)*

Tickets £15 each

available at Ashcott Village Shop
and The Ring O' Bells, Ashcott
from the 1st of October

*Proceeds will be split between
All Saints' Church restoration fund and Ashcott Village Hall*

Saturday 14th December



Ashcott Village Hall will be hosting a Christmas party for the children of Ashcott.

There will be a children's entertainer, party snacks and a visit from Father Christmas too. The party will be for children aged 12 and under and will run from 11 am -2pm

If you would like your child to attend this free event please complete the booking form below and return it to Debbie Shingler at 15 middle street, Ashcott, no later than the Saturday 30th November

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NAME	MALE/FEMALE	AGE	SPECIAL DIET

PARENTS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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CONTACT NUMBER

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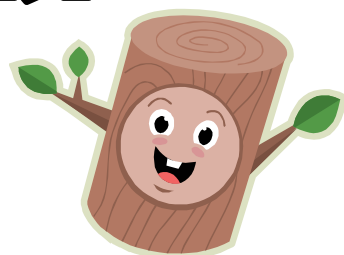
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Saturday 7th December 2019

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Christmas at the Ashcott Village Shop

Christmas Hamper & Christmas Turkey Raffle!

*Tickets £1 each which will enter you
into the draw to win either a
Christmas Hamper, RRP £75!*

*Or a Free Range
Christmas Turkey average RRP £60!*

*Raffle tickets will be available from the
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the 1st December 2019*

Good Luck to everyone that enters!

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Saturday 7th December 2019 ~ 10am to 4pm

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- ★ **MONDAY TO SATURDAY 07.00 to 19.00**
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Christmas Card Deliveries for CLIC Sargent Cancer and Leukaemia in Children

Your Village Christmas delivery scheme has been running for around 26 years. Delivering Xmas cards for you is our priority, in exchange for your donation to CLIC Sargent

If you would like to support this scheme please bring your cards along with your donation

**PLEASE NAME AND ADDRESS CARDS
CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY**

DATES AND TIMES OF COLLECTIONS:

- ★ Friday 13th December between 9 - 10 am
- ★ Saturday 14th December between 9 - 10 am
- ★ Collection point - Outside Sam's shop

I will be waiting in my little yellow car
look out for the balloons!

Our carol singing in the Village will be on Monday
16th December 6.30pm Meeting point – x roads of
Chapel Hill and High Street

Always in need of more adult and children's voices

Thank you for your continuing support
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A POLITE REMINDER AT HALLOWEEN

When going trick or treating please remember that if a house has a pumpkin / Jack-o-lantern displayed, then that household will welcome you calling in.



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CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sunday December 15TH
AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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All Books & Flyers	£12
Very large Raffle	£1 per strip

Booking a table is advisable as this event is always busy!

ALL SAINTS BIG BREAKFAST

**All Saints will be hosting another Big Breakfast on
Saturday November 9th in the Village Hall**

We look forward to seeing all of our faithful supporters and hopefully some new faces too. On this occasion there will be a mini market in the Committee Room where you will be able to buy cakes and other homemade goodies as well as gifts and crafts and a great raffle. We will be serving the usual breakfast, full English, toast, as much tea and coffee as you can manage, juice and cereals. All for £6.00.



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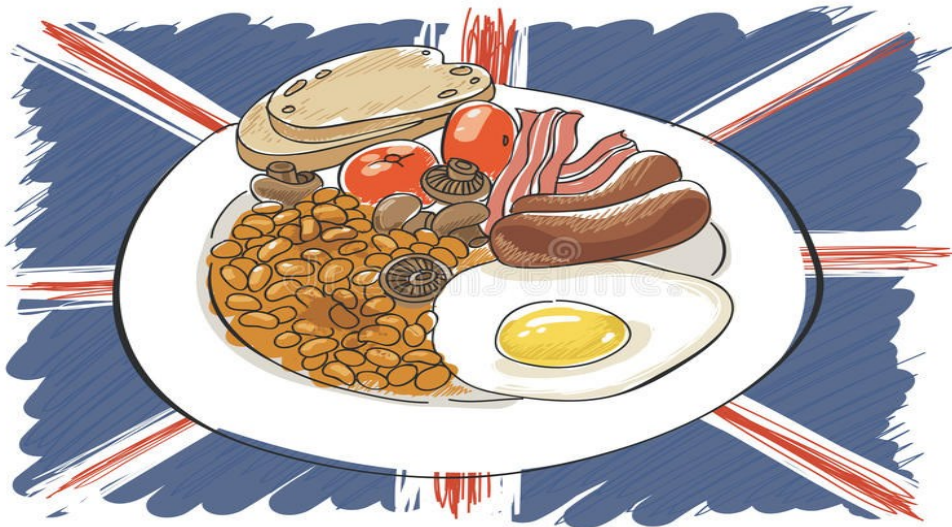
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Along with a full English Breakfast

And tea and coffee

**Breakfast will be served between
9.30 -12.30**

Adults £9.95

Children under 12 £5.95

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Booking advisable call Debbie on 210947

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS

QUIZ DATES FOR 2019
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SPLATLOT

This will be the 25th Year of Ashcott Pantomime, Splatlot has been there throughout creating props and scenery so the Pantomime can happen. We really need more people to help for this year's Pantomime, even if you can only help for part of the time any help would be gratefully received.

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st from 7.00pm for about 1hr

Setting up the hall ready to paint and create on Saturday and Sunday

Saturday 2nd from 9.00am til 4.30pm

Sunday 3rd from 10.00am til 2.00pm

We put up the stage and scenery Saturday 30th and Sunday 1st Dec



Please wear old clothes as we use emulsion paint
which doesn't always wash out

Tea, coffee and biscuits available throughout the day

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PRESENTS AND HELP OUR CHURCH TOO

7.30pm on Saturday 9th November

at Ashcott Village Hall

Church Services

November 2019

Sunday 3rd November – 4th before Advent/All Saints Sunday

9.00 **Catcott** Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 **Ashcott** Informal Worship

10.30 **Edington** Family Communion

6 for 6.30 **Catcott** Praise n Prayer

Sunday 10th November – 3rd before Advent/Remembrance Sunday

10.45 **Edington** Remembrance Service

10.00 **Shapwick** Café Church **NB: this is now at the Pavilion at Shapwick**

4.30 **Burtle** Holy Communion (CW)

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day

10.45 **Catcott** War Memorial

Sunday 17th November – 2nd before Advent

10.30 **Chilton Polden** Informal Worship

10.30 **Catcott** Family Worship

6.30 **Ashcott** Holy Communion (CW)

Tuesday 19th November

7.00 **Catcott** Time to Breathe – A Service of Quiet

Saturday 23rd November

4.00 **Shapwick** Messy Church

Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

10.30 **Burtle** Family Communion

10.30 **Shapwick** Holy Communion (CW)

4.00 **Chilton Polden** Christingle

Sunday 1st December – Advent 1

9.00 **Catcott** Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 **Edington** Informal Worship

4.00 **Ashcott** Christingle

Sunday 8th December – Advent 2

10.00 **Shapwick** Café Church **NB: this is now at the Pavilion at Shapwick**

10.30 **Chilton Polden** Holy Communion (BCP)

4.30 **Burtle** Holy Communion (CW)

Thursdays 7 and 21 November: 3 December: Ashcott 10.00 Holy Communion

Wednesday 26 November: Edington 10.00 Holy Communion (BCP) followed by coffee



ADVENT CHRISTINGLE



Psst!! Have you heard about Christingle?

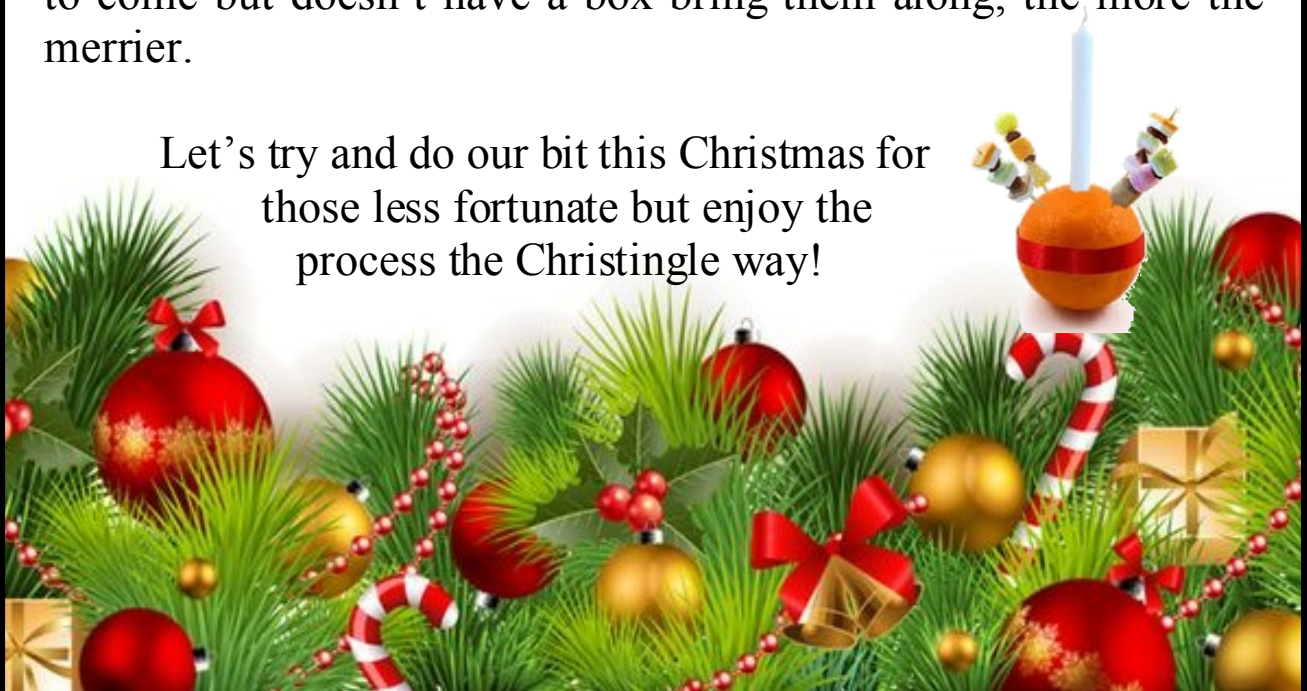
If you have then you will want to know when it is this year! If you have never been then please come along and enjoy the fun. Bring the family and enjoy the magical sense of the anticipation of Christmas and contribute to the work of the Children's Society at the same time.

Candle collecting boxes will be available from school and we will be giving out reminder notes nearer the time. So, when and where and what time is it?

Sunday 1st December @ All Saints Church @ 4.00pm

There will be a Christingle for each child in exchange for their collecting candle box but if you know of anyone who would like to come but doesn't have a box bring them along, the more the merrier.

Let's try and do our bit this Christmas for those less fortunate but enjoy the process the Christingle way!



Meeting about the future of The Ring O'Bells, Ashcott

The Ring O' Bells will remain open and business is very much going ahead as usual. However, Elaine Foreman and John Sharman are planning to retire. John Foreman is seeking to take the business forward with new partners.

If you are interested in finding out about the investment opportunities and developments that are planned, you are cordially invited to a presentation in the Ring O' Bells Function Room on:

Thursday 14th November
commencing at 6 pm



Ring O'Bells

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VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The following activities listed below regularly take place in the Village. A contact name and telephone number are also given for those requiring further information on any activity.

Ashcott Art Group	Val Bradburn	210622
Ashcott Ladies Rounders Team	Ali Evans	210828
Ashcott Village Hall Committee	Jenny Todman (Chairman)	210437
Ashcott Parish Council	Mrs Vicky Young	860827
Ashcott Playing Field Pavilion Bookings	Paula Willoughby	210523
Ashcott Youth Football	Colin Macpherson	07921210364
Avalon Embroiderers Guild	Daphne Willis	210576
Ashcott Garden Club	Keith Prime	210485
Belfry Coffee House - All Saints Church	Georgie Currie	210438
Gentleman's Breakfast Club	Ian Bagg	210770
Harvest Fayre	Clare Pennack	210395
History Group	Keith Prime	210485
Line Dancing (U3A)	Elaine Robertson	01458 840252
Miles & Hurman Trust	Sandra Frampton	210050
Baby & Toddlers	Roz Dommett	210477
Pantomime	Sue Wilton	210585
Ashcott Beer Festival	Duncan Cameron	210713
Short Mat Bowls	Jenny Todman	210437
Table Tennis	Peter Rendle	210583
Table Tennis (U3A)	Mike Ellington	210563
Village Agent	Alex Ward	07746332897
W.I.	Angela Nutt	210889
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If there are any other activities which you may be interested in, and possibly like to help organise, please contact the Chair:

JENNY TODMAN 210437

Church News

Hi folks,

When should a vicar speak out about politics – and in particular about Brexit? That's a question that's been exercising my mind a fair bit lately, and was the subject of our discussion at Café Church earlier this month.

In the turbulent events of the last few weeks, I realised that there was one issue that I should speak about – which is the rule of law. Meanwhile, the Bishops of the Church of England made a joint statement which expressed the point succinctly. In it, they said, "We call on politicians to adhere rigorously to the rule of law and on all to respect and uphold the impartiality of the courts and our judiciary."

The Bishops' statement also highlighted the dangers of descending into abuse and division. The whole Brexit debate and process has very divisive. Part of the calling of the church is to be peacemakers. As Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." I'm therefore including a Church of England prayer for the nation at this time.

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy
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a prayer for the nation

God of hope,
in these times of change,
unite our nation
and guide our leaders with your wisdom.
Give us courage to overcome our fears,
and help us to build a future
in which all may prosper and share; through
Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Albion Inn



Christmas Lunch

12 pm - 3 pm Pre-Order Only

December 1st, 8th, 15th



Starters

Homemade Tomato and Basil Soup

Made from fresh Tomatoes, Served with a Crusty Bread

Homemade Garlic Mushrooms

Served in a Creamy Blue cheese Sauce, & Crusty Bread

Homemade Salmon Terrine filled with Cream Cheese & Dill

Served With Toast

Main Course

Traditional Roast Turkey

Slow Roasted Brisket

Slow Roasted Belly Pork

Cashew Nut & Mushroom Wellington

Served with All the Trimmings

Dessert

Christmas Pudding

Homemade Sherry Trifle

Raspberry & White Chocolate Ice Cream Cake

Served With A Choice of, Cream, Ice Cream, Custard or

Brandy Sauce

Tea or Coffee & Mince Pie

Adults £19.95 3 Course Child (under 12) £16.50 3 Course

Adults £16.95 2 Course Child (under 12) £12.50 2 Course

Adults £12.95 1 Course Child (under 12) £8.50 1 Course



Ashcott Village Hall

Change of Booking Secretary

Due to unforeseen circumstances our Booking Secretary has had to resign from this post with immediate effect. The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Debbie Shingler for her services during the past year and wish her and her family well.

We are fortunate that one of our Committee members has kindly agreed to take on this role on a temporary basis, so for Hall Bookings, enquiries etc for the time being.

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