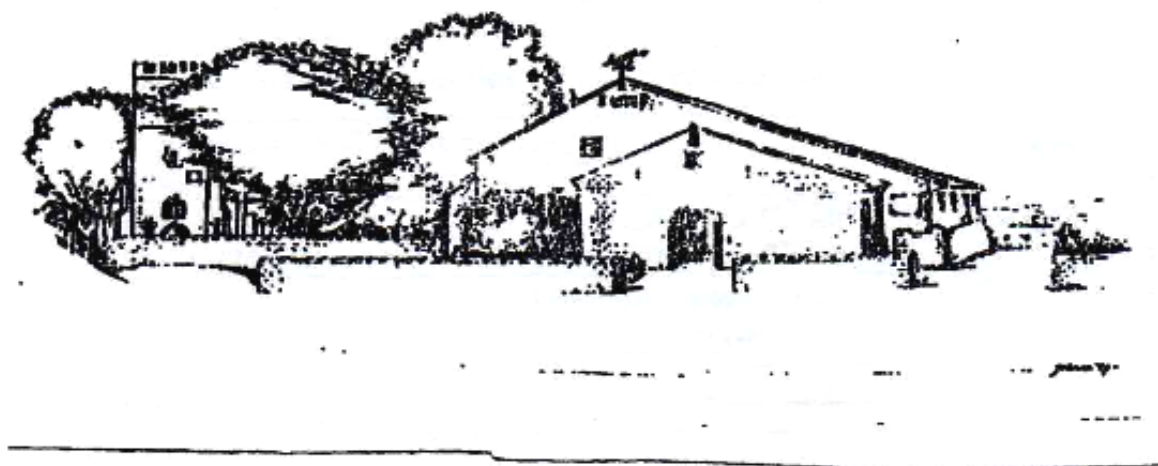


VILLAGE HALL



WHAT'S ON

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ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

DATE		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 29 th - Jan 4 th	AM PM Eve	Private Booking Private Booking	Table Tennis		New Years Day Brunch	Table Tennis		
Jan 5 th - Jan 11 th	AM PM Eve		Line Dancing U3A Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers *Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis Line Dancing	Hall Closed For Maintenance	Hall Closed For Maintenance
Jan 12 th - Jan 18 th	AM PM Eve	Hall Closed For Maintenance	Line Dancing U3A Table Tennis	Table Tennis U3A Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddlers *Art Group Table Tennis	Table Tennis WI	Table Tennis U3A Table Tennis U3A	Private Function
Jan 19 th - Jan 25 th	AM PM Eve		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	Embroiderers Guild
Jan 26 th - Feb 1 st	AM PM Eve		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 Bingo	

JANUARY 2020

* denotes Committee Room

25 Years of Ashcott Panto

Congratulations to the 'Panto Team' for keeping up the standard after 25 years. *Cinderella* was great entertainment once again this year and all those who put so much time and effort into this production justly deserve our thanks.

It was good to see that there were packed houses for most performances and hopefully a goodly sum was raised for Village Hall funds.

Well done everyone (in no particular order): production team, actors, scenery and props, front of house, lighting and sound, wardrobe, makeup, refreshment and raffle providers.

Margaret Trimm

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Ashcott and Pedwell Christmas Card Deliveries for CLIC Sargent

Thank you to everyone once again for your generous donations to CLIC over Christmas.

The Christmas Card Delivery Scheme raised £586.26 for CLIC and together with the village carol singing which raised an outstanding amount this year, £333.96, in total came to a magical **£1015.22**.

That is brilliant, I know it's said each year but we have a very generous village and when it comes to giving to those less fortunate than ourselves Ashcott hits the spot. So thank you so much.

Our carol singing evening around the village went quite smoothly really, we laid out a route and stuck to it. I was pretty zero help in the singing department so we were even more grateful for those who did turn out.

Thank you to Jan, Joan and Bev, Harrie, Jess, Hil, Sam and Jean, our very tuneful group of carollers. What a staggering amount we raised, 210.35, absolutely fantastic, fortunately for us all the weather was mild and clear after all that rain we have had.

Then to add to that, the Hayne frolickers collected a further £123.61, what a result! Thank you all so much!! Must not forget our local skittle team the Ringmasters for once again donating this year's winnings to CLIC. Thanks guy, lovely gesture!!

This year we collected:	£
Christmas card delivery scheme	586.26
Carol singing around the village	210.35
Private party carol singing	123.61
Ringmasters	95.00
Grand total	<u>1015.22</u>

On behalf of CLIC Sargent thank YOU so very much.....Sue Wilton

All Saints Big Breakfast

All Saints first Big Breakfast of the New Year will be on Saturday February 8th in the Village Hall. As usual we will be serving a full English with our star 'chap's team' in the kitchen. Coffee/tea, cereals, juice and toast all for £6.00. This is a very popular event and enables us to raise much needed funds for our lovely church. Look forward to seeing you there from 9.00 -11.00am.

HARVEST FAYRE - THANKS and HELP!

Daphne and Pete Willis have been the mainstays of the Harvest Fayre committee for 38 years and have finally decided to leave the committee. We would like, on behalf of the village, to say a very big 'thank you' to them for all their hard work and efficient organisation over the years.

The committee now only has 6 members and without additional members would find it very difficult to run the Harvest Fayre in 2020. Please contact me if you would like to join the committee and ensure the continuation of Ashcott Harvest Fayre. We meet about 5 times a year in the Ring O'Bells.

Claire Pennack 210395 pennacks@supanet.com

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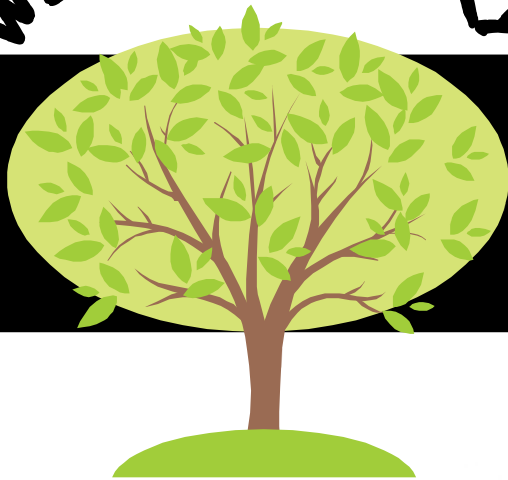
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The Competition: A pair of Fancy Gloves

Visitors & New Members are Welcome
£3 which includes refreshments

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY'S CHARITY QUIZ NIGHTS at the Ring o' Bells

- ◆ Sunday 26th January in aid Ashcott Baby & Toddlers
- ◆ Sunday 23rd February in aid of Children's gardening club at Ashcott Primary School
- ◆ Sunday 29th March in aid of Macmillan at the Beacon Centre
- ◆ Sunday 26th April in aid of All Saints Church
- ◆ Sunday 31st May in aid of British Heart Foundation
- ◆ Sunday 28th June in aid of Heaven's gate rehoming centre
- ◆ Sunday 26th July in aid of Ashcott primary book club
- ◆ Sunday 30th August in aid of Ashcott Village Hall
- ◆ Sunday 27th September in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance
- ◆ Sunday 25th October in aid of Mind
- ◆ Sunday 29th of November in aid of All Saints Church

Maximum 6 per Team - £2 per person Entrance - 8pm Start



Church Services

January 2020

Sunday 5th January – Epiphany

9.00 **Catcott** Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 **Ashcott** Informal Worship

10.30 **Edington** Family Communion

6.00 for 6.30 **Burtle** Praise 'n' Prayer

Sunday 12th January – Epiphany 1

10.00 **Shapwick** Café Church (at the Pavilion)

10.30 **Chilton Polden** Family Communion

4.30 **Burtle** Holy Communion

Sunday 19th January – Epiphany 2

10.30 **Catcott** Informal Worship

10.30 **Chilton Polden** Informal Worship

6.30 **Ashcott** Holy Communion

Tuesday 21st January

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

Saturday 25th January

4.00 **Shapwick** Messy Church

Sunday 26th January – Epiphany 3

10.30 **Edington** Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 **Burtle** Informal Worship

4.00 **Shapwick** Taize Service

Sunday 2nd February – 4th before Lent

9.00 **Catcott** Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 **Ashcott** Holy Communion

10.30 **Edington** Informal Worship

6.00 for 6.30 **Chilton Polden** Praise 'n' Prayer

Sunday 9th February – 3rd before Lent

10.00 **Shapwick** Café Church (at the Pavilion)

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

4.30 **Burtle** Holy Communion

Thursdays 2 and 16 January: 6 February: Ashcott 10.00 Holy Communion

Wednesday 22 January: Edington School Room 10.30 Holy Communion

(BCP) preceded by coffee at 10am.



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Thank you for your kind donations during the evening of
Carols at the Ringers

We collected £86.15 for the WWF (World Wild Life Fund)

Thank you all who helped out and
got stuck in there -- it was really
worth while

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sue



BINGO DATES 2020

Doors Open 6.45pm

Eyes Down 7.30pm

☆ January 31st

☆ July 17th

☆ April 17th

☆ September 25th

☆ June 19th

☆ October 30th



**CHRISTMAS BINGO WILL BE ON
SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

EYES DOWN AT 2.00PM

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	Paula Willoughby	210523
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
All Saints Church	Margaret Trimm & John Harvey	210448 210562

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,

So, what's up with the flimsy paper? Bit tight on the church finances are we?

Over the last year, climate change has become even bigger news than it was before. Part of this is because of the protest group *Extinction Rebellion* and the Swedish teenage climate activist Greta Thunberg, who have both frequently attracted headlines –

but this is part of a growing awareness that climate change really is happening, and that we each have a responsibility to ensure

that it doesn't get out of control. Global warming is one of the most obvious aspects of climate change – illustrated in the graphic.

Churches have not often been at the forefront of the environmental movement. This is odd if we really believe that the Earth is God's creation – should we not act as if we actually value what God has created?

As a group of churches, we in the Polden Wheel realise that we have a part to play as well. In some ways it's an uphill task: mediaeval stone churches weren't built with either insulation or double-glazing in mind. But there are things that we can do – such as making sure we use eco-friendly light-bulbs, and looking at our electricity suppliers and heating sources. It's important that we do what we can do. And much as I like the look and feel of the thicker 100gsm paper, recycled paper is more environmentally responsible.

*Meanwhile... may I wish you all a **Happy New Year!***

