

# The PARISHES' PAPER

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Happy  
new year

The magazine for St Peter's Church, Dalwood; St Giles's Church, Kilmington;  
St Michael's Church, Shute; St Michael & All Angels Church, Stockland;  
St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe

# THE SUNDAY SERVICES



January 2020

DATE	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute/ Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
<b>Sunday January 5th</b> Epiphany	11am Family Service	11am Beyond the Stable	NO SERVICE Join in elsewhere!	11am Holy Communion	11am Family Service
<b>Sunday January 12th</b> Epiphany 1	NO SERVICE Join in elsewhere!	09:30am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	11am Family Service	11am Morning Worship
<b>Sunday January 19th</b> Epiphany 2	11am Morning Worship	11am All Age Service	11am Morning Prayer	NO SERVICE Join in elsewhere!	11am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday January 26th</b> Trinity 14	11am Mission Community Family Communion	Please support the MCFC at Dalwood			

## GROWTH MATTERS: MIDWEEK SERVICES

### *Verse of the Year*

*As you have  
opportunity, do good to  
all for in due season, you  
will reap a harvest*

*Galatians 6:9*

### **Midweek Holy Communion:**

**Tuesdays 9.30am** St Giles's, Kilmington

**Wednesdays 9.30am** St Peter's, Dalwood

### **Pauses for Prayer:**

**Tuesdays 9.40am** Yarcombe

**Tuesdays 10.20am** Kilmington

**Tuesdays 10.30am** Stockland

### **Bible Studies & Home Groups:**

**Mondays 7.30pm** Yarcombe

**Tuesdays 3.30pm** Dalwood

**Tuesdays 7pm** Kilmington

**Wednesdays 7pm Dalwood** - For further details please contact Martin or Caroline Nunns



# REACHING OUT IS SO IMPORTANT

Gill Heighway

**AS I write this, we are nearing the first week of the Advent season in the church – the run-up to Christmas.**

Advent is all about reconciliation and peace and hope as we look forward to the wonders of Christmas.

When you read this, we will be in the midst of the 12 days of Christmas and our bellies may well be full of festive foods of all varieties – mine will be and I'll be lamenting the fact that I've eaten too much turkey and chocolate again!

We are very lucky in this beautiful part of the country, as many of us can enjoy the Christmas period without too much constraint.

However, there are some in our communities who will not be so lucky due to differing reasons, and may need the assistance of helpful neighbours, food banks and the local churches.

Outreach is an important part

of the Christian life and an element of the church that endeavours to help people and families in need, whatever their circumstances.

Outreach takes the church to where people are and together, we help to find a way forward.

We are very lucky in our villages as there are so many people who go the extra mile for their neighbours, whatever time of the year it may be.

Please don't forget that when the partying is over, and we move into January and February some will still be struggling; it is so important to keep others in mind and assist where possible.

Each parish has a pastoral team and any of the members would be happy to visit anyone in need – you can find the details inside the back cover of this magazine.

Please call if you need support, or if you know of someone who needs help and one of the team

will come and visit.

I'll finish on a slightly different note – I found this famous poem trawling on the internet and it made me chuckle. It's called *Helping* by Shel Silverstein:

*Agatha Fry, she made a pie  
And Christopher John helped  
bake it  
Christopher John, he mowed the  
lawn  
And Agatha Fry helped rake it  
Now, Zachary Zugg took out the  
rug  
And Jennifer Joy helped shake it  
Then Jennifer Joy, she made a  
toy  
And Zachary Zugg helped break  
it  
And some kind of help is the kind  
of help  
That helping's all about  
And some kind of help is the kind  
of help  
We all can do without*

I hope you're enjoying the festive season and that the winter months will be kind.



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COVER PHOTO: This month's cover photo is of a January frost on Beacon Hill, by Tim Phillips

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# PSALM OF THE MONTH

## PSALM 73 - chosen by DAVID WILSDON

**THE general point made in this psalm is that you cannot serve God and mammon.**

However, it becomes clear that the way of the world has its attractions, and many ups and downs are in store for anyone who wishes to get their priorities right.

### PSALM 73

1. Truly, God is loving to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

2. Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well-nigh slipped.

3. For I was envious of the proud; I saw the wicked in such prosperity;

4. For they suffer no pains and their bodies are sleek and sound;

5. They come to no misfortune like other folk; nor are thy plagued as others are;

6. Therefore pride is their necklace and violence wraps them like a cloak.

7. Their iniquity comes from within; the conceits of their hearts overflow.

8. They scoff and speak only of evil; they talk of oppression from on high

9. They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue ranges round the earth;

10. And so the people turn to them and find in them no fault.

11. They say, 'How should God know? Is their knowledge in the Most High?'

12. Behold, these are the wicked; ever at ease, they increase their wealth.

13. Is it in vain that I cleansed my heart and washed my hands in innocence?

14. All day long have I been stricken and chastened every morning.

15. If I had said, 'I will speak as they do', I should have betrayed the generation off your children.

16. Then thought I to understand this, but it was too hard for me,

17. Until I entered the sanctuary of God and understood the end of the wicked:

18. How you set them in slippery places; you cast them down to destruction.

19. How suddenly do they come to

destruction, perish and come to a fearful end!

20. As with a dream when one awakes, so Lord, when you arise you will despise their image.

21. When my heart became embittered and I was pierced to the quick,

22. I was but foolish and ignorant; I was like a brute beast in your presence.

23. Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

24. You will guide me with your counsel and afterwards receive me with glory.

25. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing upon earth that I desire in comparison with you.

26. Though my flesh and my heart fail me, God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

27. Truly, those who forsake you will perish; you will put to silence the faithless who betray you.

28. But it is good for me to draw near to God; in the Lord God have I made my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

### Bible readings January 2020

<b>Sun 5 Jan</b> [W] Christmas 2 OR Epiphany	Jer: 31:7-14 Ps: 147:13-End  Isa: 60:1-6 Ps: 2:7-End	Eph: 1:3-14 John: 1:[1-9] 10-18  1 John: 3:22-4:6 Matt: 4:12-17,23-End
<b>Sun 12 Jan</b> [W/Gold] Epiphany 1	Isa: 42:1-9 Ps: 29	Acts: 10:34-43 Matt: 3:13-End
<b>Sun 19 Jan</b> [W] Epiphany 2	Isa: 49:1-7 Ps: 40:1-12	1 Cor: 1:1-9 John: 1:29-42
<b>Sun 26 Jan</b> [W] Trinity 14	Isa: 9:1-4 Ps: 27:1,4-12 [or 27:1-11]	1 Cor: 1:10-18 Matt: 4:12-23

### From the registers...

#### Funeral Service at Shute

December 6th

Spreading ashes for

Doreen Hannah Scource

**Blossom  
where  
you're  
planted**

# PARTNER CHURCHES IN THIS AREA

## Sunday services in other local churches:

Dalwood Methodist: 11am

Yarcombe Baptist: 11am

The Beacon - Baptists in Kilmington: 10.30am and 6.00pm

Roman Catholic: 9am Lyme Road Axminster; 11am Silver Street, Lyme Regis

## Dalwood Methodist Chapel

**WHAT will the new year bring? As I write this we still have a general election to take place, so we don't know who will be taking us into 2020 and what the future may hold.**

The new government will make it's new year resolutions known in The Queen's speech, whilst we will be making our own, although not so publicly. May the outcome of both sets of resolutions improve the quality of life for everybody, and may they last longer than the time it takes for this ink to dry.

Our first coffee morning of the year is on Wednesday, January 8th

from 10am until 12noon. Over the Christmas period we think a lot about children, and so on this occasion we will be raising funds for the Children's Hospice Southwest. Do come and join us and help support this worthwhile cause.

During January, our services will be at 11am, with the exception of that on the 26th, which will be at 2.30pm. Do come and join us at any or all of these, and you will be assured of a very warm welcome.

In closing may I, on behalf of the chapel, wish you all a very happy and peaceful new year.

*Roderick Ovey*



## Yarcombe Baptist Chapel

**I DON'T think the subject of soup has ever had a greater airing than on November 30th when the chapel hosted the Winter Warmer.**

From 10am there was a steady flow of folk to browse the bring-and-buy stall and to enjoy coffee and a teacake, expertly toasted by Rosemary.

As lunchtime approached, the soups were brought in. The choice was quite amazing - roasted squash, vegetable, mushroom, leek and potato and game. Served with bread rolls, the conversation flourished around this soupy subject.

The raffle drawn and the clearing up done, the funds counted, it was time to leave.

Huge thanks goes to everyone who made soup, provided raffle prizes, attended the event or gave generous donations, which resulted in a very pleasing £197 for the chapel's interior fund.

*Thelma Clarke*

## Highly successful year reported for Blackdown community bus

**IT has been another successful year for the Blackdown Hills Community Bus with the usual mix of clubs, youth groups and WIs, together with private bookings.**

We have had a couple of highly successful fundraising events, a murder-mystery evening in the village hall and a garden party hosted by Brenda and Tim Baker.

Support for our monthly shopping trips, introduced by Jayne Haynes, is growing and they will continue after the winter break. We are also organising trips from Churchinford to Hemyock and back for the Big Fix event at the Hemyock Repair

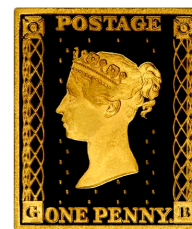
Café on February 20th. Details of such events can always be found nearer the time in the Churchinford Community Shop, among other places.

We invariably receive compliments from our hirers – whether for our volunteer drivers or for the bus itself. So if you know of anyone who would like to hire the bus, the number is 07762 813967.

If you would like to volunteer to drive the minibus, please call 07801 816892.

In either case, you can also email [blackdownbus@gmail.com](mailto:blackdownbus@gmail.com) or contact us on our Facebook page.

*The Committee*



## Stamp Collections / Albums

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**on**

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# Daredevil minister talks

**THE Five Alive Mission Community is very pleased to announce its first event of 2020 - a meal at The Tuckers Arms in Dalwood with Fiona Beale as guest speaker on February 4th at 7pm.**

Fiona is famous for outjumping the American daredevil stunt rider Evel Knievel. A former world champion stunt rider, she joined a stunt team at the age of 20 and went on to hold an unbeaten world record for the longest female ramp jump on a motorbike.

The stunt rider's love for motorbikes started at the tender age of two. She asked her mum and dad for a motorbike, but they wouldn't allow her. At three she asked again and wasn't allowed because her friend had one and it blew up and badly burnt him. But she was patient and when she was 16 she finally got a motorbike.

She went on to be an outdoor instructor and has recently joined The Beaminster team in Dorset as a curate

Fiona, 48, who was an Associate Minister from Winchester Diocese, feels she is definitely called to Rural Ministry "serving all ages". A frequent visitor to Kenya, where her



FIONA Beale at Donnington in 1997

parents live, Fiona wants to focus her future stipendary ministry on "serving the farming community".

The evening is open to all residents of the Five Alive parishes and their friends and is a ticket-only event.

Tickets can be obtained by contacting Anna Crabbe on 01297 32777 or [anna.crabbe@cloud.com](mailto:anna.crabbe@cloud.com);

or Rachel Hudson on 07752098001, [5alivemc@gmail.com](mailto:5alivemc@gmail.com). Tickets are also on sale in the five churches until the end of January at a cost of £12.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear an extremely interesting speaker and enjoy a meal at the Tuckers Arms with family and friends.

## Team Plass entertains the Westcountry

**ADRIAN and Bridget Plass came to the Minster in Axminster on Wednesday, October 16th for an evening of humour and wise reflections on the life of faith, as part of a Westcountry tour including visits to two of their children who live in this region.**

Now in their 70s, they have been entertaining and challenging the church to be more authentic and

empathetic for around three decades. Adrian has written many books, such as *The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass*, aged 39 1/2 and collections of poems which reflect on many aspects of church and faith matters. They covered jargon, the law, tongues, grief over animals, bespoke ministry, unity and much more. One of the approximately 100 audience said to Adrian in the

interval, "I have not laughed so much since my husband died!" We knew what she meant.

It was good to be there and those who came from many churches in East Devon - Anglican and others - were encouraged and entertained by this wise couple who will celebrate 50 years of marriage next year.'

*Simon Holloway*

The Parishes' Paper would like to clarify where contributors should send material they wish to be published.

Parish-specific editorial material for publication on a specific Parish page (Dalwood, Kilmington, Stockland, Shute, Whitford and Yarcombe) should be sent to the respective parish correspondent.

Non-parish-specific editorials and all adverts (including for charities and charitable events) should be sent to Martin Nunns. In order to ensure your advert is printed please do not send adverts to the parish correspondents. We welcome photographs and request that these are sharp images and at least 1MB in size. Items for inclusion on

the Future Events page should be sent to Martin Nunns. Items for inclusion on pages 1-7 should be sent directly to Simon Holloway. Email addresses for the above contacts can be found on page 31 and we would be very grateful if you could submit your contributions by the deadline date printed each month on page 31. Thank you.



# Sharing the story



*AS the Five Alive Mission Community's Open the Book team prepare to bring the story of the nativity to our three schools this December, we thought that this would be a suitable opportunity to highlight the work of Open the Book teams elsewhere in the world. So here, with the kind permission of the Bible Society, is an article about the work of an Open the Book Team in Ghana...*

By Naomi Dunn  
Open the Book International  
Development Co-ordinator

## **IT'S another hot, humid, morning in Accra as I step out of the car and head towards the school compound.**

The sun is beating down, leaving a dense haze where it meets the dust kicked up by our tyres on the dry ground. Though I haven't yet spotted any of the children, I can certainly hear them. The sounds of hundreds of voices singing together engulf me as I approach the simple concrete building up ahead. It makes me smile as I think to myself today is going to be another great day.

I'm in Ghana on my third day of visiting primary schools running our bible story telling programme - Open the Book.

Every week, schools across the capital city and beyond are visited by teams of volunteers who tell the children a Bible story in a fun and engaging way. Sometimes they dress up in costumes. Sometimes they bring props. But, most popular of all, sometimes they ask children to be a character in the story too.

"Last Christmas, I was in the Open the Book play," 11-year-old Daniel tells me excitedly, as he recounts the nativity story in surprising detail.

I am amazed at how much he can remember and convinced he must have had a lead role to recall it so vividly. "I was a goat," he announces proudly, puffing out his chest and crossing his arms when I ask.

This is one of the things I love most about Open the Book. It's a simple concept - just about sharing a story and giving children space to find meaning in it themselves.

Yet, its impact is significant. Across my visits so far, I have heard multitudes of children detailing stories that they've heard months earlier, teachers enthusing about

the impact they've seen on the children's behaviour and attitudes, and volunteers sharing stories of transformation.

When people speak to me about it, it is clear there is a real sense of joy and excitement surrounding the program.

Headteacher Jocelyn Agordo agrees: "Even though the Open the Book time is short, the children are happy. When it's Wednesday, you can see them running towards the building. They can't wait to see it."



Charles Twumasi, Programme Manager for the Bible Society in Ghana who leads Open the Book, shares with me why he thinks it has been so successful.

"We have many preachers here going into schools to speak to the children. They are doing their best and we believe that some children do understand, but for many it goes over their heads.

"But with the Open the Book, the children are participating. They are seeing the drama and then can recollect the stories, they can make identify with the issues presented. You can see them right you can see the rush to get in and see Open the

Book. It is very humbling."

And it's not just about being able to remember the stories, but reflecting on them to.

"Last week we did the story of when Jesus died," one of the volunteers tells me.

"When we were acting, you could see in the faces of the children that they felt something was wrong. Jesus forgave the man next to him, it was like they understood.

"You could see them thinking, 'I want to be like that.' We are blessed to be able to share the message, and they really embrace it."

We have been partnering with the Bible Society in Ghana to run Open the Book here for the past four years and Charles, ably assisted by colleagues Rubby and Elizabeth, has done an amazing job growing the programme to reach over 6,000 schoolchildren. Their big vision is to reach every primary school in Ghana.

"The Bible says we should train a child in the way they should go, and they will not stray from it," He explains.

"We believe that the impact we are seeing now is the results of the seed we have sown in the hearts of these children.

"When they grow up, we hope they will remember some of the imagery, drama and scenarios they saw - and it will still speak into their hearts.

"Wherever they are, if they have taken the wrong turn, they will be able to come back."

This passion for helping children to engage with the Bible is shared by all of the staff and the volunteers I speak to and their dedication to Open the Book is inspiring. It's been an amazing eye-opening trip. My thoughts are nicely summed up by Rubby, who turns to me on the way back to the office and with a smile says, "Open the Book, has a future, a bright future, here." I couldn't have put it better myself.



# DALWOOD NEWS

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## Village shop's update on the new extension

**DALWOOD Community Shop is awaiting confirmation of the renewal of the lease in the new year.**

The committee has been told by a contact that "he does not see any reason for the lease not being granted".

Fundraising is going well and it has almost reached the building costs target and the thermometer has been updated. It is very encouraging that 80 per cent of funding raised has been donated by village individuals or organisations, for which the shop is very grateful.

## Baptist Chapel's story told

**THIS year sees the 10th anniversary of the fire that gutted the old Baptist Chapel in Shute Road, Kilmington.**

Dalwood author Jon Garvey, pictured, who is also an elder at the baptist church, has written a book, *Through Fiery Trials*, collecting the experiences of those who witnessed the fire and dealt with the rebuild over several years.

In the small hours of March 5th 2009, the Baptist Chapel caught fire and was virtually destroyed. The building had been in active use since 1833 when it was first built to supplement the famous Loughwood Chapel, which dates back to 1653 and is still used twice a year. The book tells how the fire happened and how the baptists responded. It is a story of setbacks and difficulties, of faith and sometimes doubt. Most of all it is a story of the providence of God in every



step of it's recreation on a brand new site.

The story should be an encouragement to many other churches, other Christians, and indeed to anybody feeling daunted by the challenges that life often brings us.

Copies of the book are for sale in St Peter's Church at £5 or contact Jon on 01404 881190.



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THURSDAY: 9.00-11.30a



# DALWOOD NEWS

## Christingle service ends weekend of top displays

By Michael Dods

THE Dalwood display weekend at the beginning of December was rounded off with a Christingle service at St Peter's Church in the village.

This was brilliantly led by Mary Harrison and attended by several families and children. The children were involved in the wonderful message projected by the service. Morris, Sophie, Ben and Hannah read the prayers, Tina played the

piano and afterwards we all had a lovely social time with mince pies and chocolate treats. The hamper draw was made, four prizes for four lucky winners.

Thanks again to everyone who helped to make the weekend so successful and enjoyable.

**CHILDREN** are pictured during the service, top, and the Christingles, right



*The Parishes' Paper team would like to wish all our readers a very happy new year!*

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# DALWOOD NEWS

## World Christmas customs arrived for village display

By Michael Dods

**FROM** December 6th-8th, the world quite literally arrived in St Peter's Church, Dalwood, and, in particular, its Christmas customs and traditions.

Individuals and groups yet again provided wonderfully thoughtful, well-researched and creative displays about countries in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and New Zealand, the Pacific, North and South America and the Caribbean.

It was an amazing, colourful display, a wonderful village event with so many people so willing to be involved.

Nine families, 19 organisations and businesses including The Methodist Church, Andrewshayes Holiday Park, Stockland Book Club, The Folly Nursery, the Upholstery Group, St Mary's Catholic School reception class, The Spinners, Swards Coaches, Dalwood Fair Committee, The Tuckers Arms, Dalwood Village Hall Committee, The Dalwood Recreation Trust, The Dalwood Shop, The Community Land Trust, The Kroft Originals, the church flower arrangers, The Stitch and Bitch, the ladies' skittles team and the art group all set up and contributed displays.

Thanks go to everyone who put in so much hard work, particularly Sue Drew who organised it all, along with Karen Drew and Sue Purdy, who helped in setting up the displays and all those providing refreshments and stewarding for the visitors.







# KILMINGTON NEWS

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## KIM SHINES AT GOSPEL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

By Anna Crabbe

**ON Saturday, November 23rd in St Giles's Church, Kilmington, Sidmouth Gospel Choir gave a wonderful performance under the direction of Kim Pritchard, pictured below.**

Kim's lively personality shone through her skilful direction of the choir.

The pianist, Sam, was an excellent accompanist and also sang a couple of songs beautifully. The lively gospel songs were inspiring and the joy of God's love came through in the singing.

The evening began with cheese and wine which everyone enjoyed. It was a relaxing time and lovely to see people from other parishes and people who had recently moved into the village.

Just over £140 was raised for church funds. Thanks go to all the team who made the evening a tremendous success.





# KILMINGTON NEWS

**AT a Service of Morning Prayer in St Giles's Church, Kilmington, on November 19th, Lay led by Brian Lavender, he reminded the congregation that 156 years ago on this day in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln gave a speech at the Soldiers National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.**

It was four-and-a-half months after the Union Armies defeated those of the Confederates and 87 years after the declaration of Independence. Some two minutes long, it is considered to be one of the best-known speeches in American history.

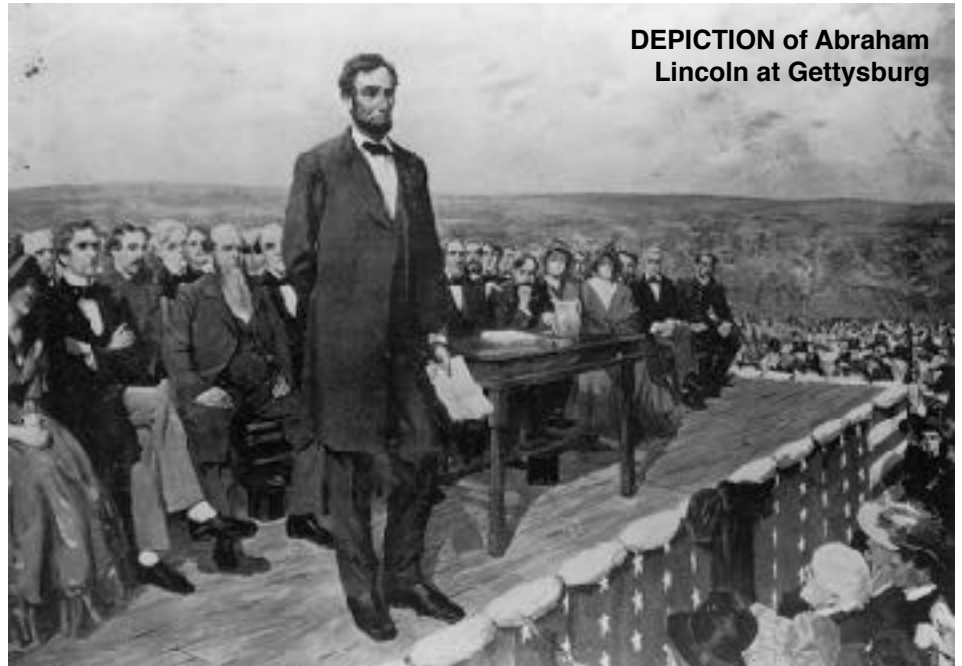
As it has much relevance to us, just after Remembrance Sunday and the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, and because of our shared values with the Americans, he thought that they might like to reflect on it again.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

"We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that our nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate - we can not consecrate - we can not hallow - this ground.

"The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world



DEPICTION of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg

## Remembering best speech by Lincoln

By Brian Lavender

will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task

remaining before us - that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth".



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## Calling all amateur photographers!

The Parishes' Paper is looking for local volunteers to help with taking photographs for the magazine, covering events and services in the Five Alive areas.

If you are interested inhaling out and seeing your work in print, then please contact the correspondent for your parish. Contact details on page 31



# GREAT MATHS SMASH

STOCKLAND Academy is justifiably in awe of its Year 6 members who participated in the Wellington Maths Challenge, taking first place after competing against 43 other schools – an incredible achievement!

SENDING YOU

*Season's Greetings*

Warm wishes from the AONB Team.

Thank you for your support throughout 2019  
we'll see you in the New Year!





# STOCKLAND NEWS

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## Carol singers



YEARS 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed starting off the festive season singing carols around the Christmas tree in Tithe Barn at the Cotley Christmas Fair where there were many stall holders selling Christmas gifts.

The children sang enthusiastically, adding delicate harmonies to the Christmas atmosphere and were rewarded with hot chocolate.



FIVE children were selected to attend a Multi-Skills Festival at HLC, sampling a variety of co-ordination, balance, control and hand-eye coordination activities. They were assisted by pupils from Honiton Community College

## — STOCKLAND ACADEMY NEWS —



# Speaking success

By Gill Metcalfe

ON Thursday, December 9th, Mrs Dewhurst accompanied three Year 6 girls to Honiton LED sports centre to take part in Youth Speak, a competition aimed at encouraging children to present their thoughts about a designated topic publicly.

They addressed an audience of 60 offering their opinions on plastic waste and its effect on the environment.

The competition was stiff and the girls were exceptionally articulate and spoke passionately about their subject. The success of the team achieved third place against some challenging competition. The school congratulates the girls for representing it and for the success.



ALL the children came to school wearing bright colours to celebrate Children in Need with Class 1 making their own pairs of Pudsey ears. They also joined in with the Joe Wicks Big Morning Move. The school enjoyed a brilliant day raising money for such an important charity



# STOCKLAND NEWS

By Emma Parris

**AN enormous thank you must go to everyone who helped and supported on Sunday, December 8th for the Stockland Village Christmas Lunch.**

A total of 135 jolly Stocklanders lined up for an afternoon of festive cheer. The tables beautifully dressed with candles, rosemary and fir cones made for a most inviting welcome before the feast began. It was such a successful event with a happy, festive atmosphere, but it really couldn't have happened without the endless help from so many lovely folk.

Firstly, a fantastic turn-out on Saturday with many wielding knives and peelers, meant the vegetable preparation completed in record time of 52 minutes! Thanks, must also go to the kind ladies for cooking the birds to perfection: Barbara, Jane B, Janet, Monica, Nancy and Trish; and more thanks to Nigel, Roger and Tom for their expert carving; and for Craig and Amanda's stuffing balls; for Cathy's cranberry sauce, Kelly's sausages, Lisa's mince pies and Lizzie's brain tickling quiz. Nigel seemed a little worried about how to pronounce the answers!

Thanks go to Bill for the warming welcome drinks, to Nigel and Richard, the barmen, Fiona and all the waiters and waitresses, really lovely to see the younger generation stepping forward, Claire on the raffle and Diana and Lucy's

## JOLLY GOOD SHOW



last-minute use of ovens. Finally, last but not most certainly not least, our amazing ladies in the kitchen, Bronwen Baker, Diana Saso, Jenny Whitley, Julie Doble, Mel Pym and Amanda Buckley, all were first to arrive and last to leave, so efficient, hardworking and always with a smile, we really, really couldn't have achieved this without you.

Now with the 'new guard' stepping down after its third and final year, we look forward to a new and exciting era and hope someone takes on the reins for 2020.



# STOCKLAND NEWS

## PAUSE FOR PRAYER

*When the carols have been stilled,  
When the star-topped tree is taken down,  
When family and friends have gone home,  
When we are back to our schedules  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To welcome the refugee,  
To heal a broken planet,  
To feed the hungry,  
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
To share our gifts,  
To seek justice and peace for all people,  
To bring Christ's light to the world.*

**Philippa Wills**

## Christmas fair exceeds expectations with spirit

By Gill Metcalfe

**THE Stockland Village Fair exceeded all expectations of a truly Christmas-spirited event.**

It genuinely had the wow factor with the Victory Hall packed with stalls laden with home-crafted goods – all representing a thriving cottage industry in the area.

The quality of the goods on sale and the ingenuity of the stall holders surpassed belief. There was some exceptional craftwork on display. It was an utter joy to ponder each stall, talk with the sellers and buy. The hall



just buzzed. Congratulations and thanks must go to all the exhibitors for really producing an inspirational fair.

### Flower Rota for St Michael's and All Angels Church Stockland

January 5<sup>th</sup> - R Bulmer  
January 12<sup>th</sup> - R Bulmer  
January 19<sup>th</sup> - P Bass  
January 26<sup>th</sup> - P Bass  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> - B Durrant  
February 9<sup>th</sup> - B Durrant  
February 16<sup>th</sup> - L Bright  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> - L Bright

## Bumper winners

**STOCKLAND 100 Club's bumper Christmas winners for December 2019 are announced.**

£50 No.3 - Ian and Julie Doble; 20 No.36 - Chris and Bronwen Curran; £10 No.32 - Dot and Martin Johnson; £5 No.11.

A reminder that the subs are now due for 2020; £10 each to renew and keep your number payment can be made on line: sort code 30-92-40, account number 00655693, Stockland Victory Hall. Reference - surname and initials followed by HC. Or hand the money to Monica, Barbara or Loops.

## Wisdom event gets serious

**LAST month saw a wine and wisdom competition in the village, organised by Stockland Tennis Club.**

Now a most serious event



challenging quizzers to recall mathematical square roots, female emancipation, Chopin's birth place, foodies' gourmet answers, sporting events (who is GB's medal record holding Olympic female athlete?), without a football question in sight; and then the finale – name that movie tune and there were lots of them (not difficult but 'under pressure').

Was that ET? Definitely The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, and Star Wars. With the host, Cathy, in the chair and an overhead projection rolling out the scores – this was serious – serious fun. Proceeds of the evening have been donated to Pancreatic Research and Stockland Preschool.

## Swag's cheer at festive lunch

**On a very dreary and wet December day, it was a pleasure for the Swag group to attend the Christmas lunch at Deer Park Hotel.**

They arrived to find a room that was beautifully decorated and with tables that sparkled with glasses, cutlery and crackers. Lunch could consist of one to three courses with

choices at each stage – the main ones being sea bass, turkey or lamb – and was completed with coffee accompanied by tiny mince pies.

Christmas cards were exchanged and good wishes expressed amongst members as they returned somewhat more cheerfully to the outside world of yet more mist and rain.





# SHUTE NEWS

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# CULTURAL EVENTS FOR NEW YEAR PLANNED

By Bijan Omrani

**LAST year was a year full of top quality cultural events at Shute.**

These have ranged from the Shute Festival, which brought a host of nationally-renowned authors including Owen Matthews, Tim Pears and Isabelle Bannerman to Shute's church, to concerts by a variety of virtuoso musicians, including violinist Thomas Bowes, the Canadian vocal duo, Freeplay, and also the more local Parnham Voices choir. The church also saw a reading of the religious play *Father and Son* by Shute Theatre and Arts Guild.

This new year of 2020 promises to be as packed with cultural events as 2019, with several concerts calculated to appeal to all tastes already booked.

On February 28th, St Michael's Church will be visited by the Neil Maya Jazz Quartet and on May 1st, the Russian folk vocal group, Lyra (who performed to great acclamation last year in Stockland), will be visiting again from Russia to sing.

On May 15th, another folk duo, Ninebarrow, will also be visiting and Parnham Voices are already booked in to give a full Christmas concert on December 6th.

Full details of each of these concerts will be given in future issues of *The Parishes' Paper*. Details about the next Shute Festival, and future performances by the Shute Theatre and Arts Guild, will also be announced in due course.

It is a great privilege and pleasure to continue to be able to welcome so many talented artists, writers and performers to Shute, and their visits also greatly benefit the community



by helping with fundraising for the church, Shute Primary School and other aspects of community life.

**TOP, folk duo Ninebarrow; above, Russian folk group Lyra; right, Neil Maya Jazz Quartet - all booked for Shute this year**





## Debut service for new choir

**THE new Shute Plainsong Choir sang its first service to a large congregation on Advent Sunday, December 1st, at St Michael's Church, Shute.**

The robed choir, conducted by Peter Lea-Cox, led a traditional service, which drew from the Book of Common Prayer, as well as ancient pieces of Gregorian Chant in Latin for the season of Advent, including Creator Alme Siderum and Veni Redemptor Gentium.

The service was lay-led, and did not include a sermon. Many members of the congregation commented on the sense of spirituality that the ancient liturgy and plainsong was able to evoke.

Bijan Omrani, PCC Secretary, who sang with the choir, commented: "The ancient body of traditional liturgy and plainsong is one of the great legacies of the Christian church.

"Often, contemplation of this music and liturgy gives people a means of sensing the presence of the divine and ineffable, where words and strident argument fail. It is a means of reaching out to and serving people who may not be part of the church, but are on a journey of spirituality.

"Although some people may think it strange that many people should turn out to a service which was so traditional, or 'old-fashioned' in character, I would not see it as a surprise.

"The music and liturgy, tried and tested by time, made the church a meditative space which allowed people to have a sense of the divine, in the best traditions of contemplative Christianity. It answered, I feel, something that is a deep need, even in modern society."

It is hoped that the choir will sing regularly over the course of 2020. The choir welcomes new members – please contact Bijan Omrani for more details: [bijan.omrani@btinternet.com](mailto:bijan.omrani@btinternet.com).

# ART CLIMATE

**AN exhibition of work by the Shute Primary School Art Club and inspired by landscape, biodiversity and concern for climate change was on show in the first week of December at the Lighthouse Gallery in Axminster.**

The children have spent two terms working on the individual pieces in the exhibition using a variety of media and techniques including ceramics, paint, pencil and collage.

The club has been taught by Axminster-based artist Heather Fallows and was open to all children and funded by East Devon AONB, Shute Festival and assisted by parent volunteers.

"It has been wonderful to see the progression of the children's art, they have benefitted in so many ways from being able to work with a professional artist and teacher," said Sam Knights, a parent at Shute Primary School.

At the opening day on November 30th, children, parents and locals were thrilled to see how the works looked in a dedicated gallery space.

The aim of the club was partly to introduce children to professional techniques and materials but also to engage them directly with their surrounding landscape. Plans are afoot for the club to continue so that the children can build on what they have experienced to date.



**SOME Shute Primary Art Club members and their work at Axminster's Lighthouse Gallery**

# SHUTE NEWS



## Umborne Ladies don 'wreath hats' made at Deb's workshop

**LAST** month Umborne Ladies had a Christmas wreath workshop run by Deb Eden.

The hall smelled delightful from the abundance of foliage and we created some wonderful wreaths with great guidance from Deb.

It was amazing to see so much variation with the designs, pictured, and all looked fantastic. Everyone involved enjoyed a lovely festive

afternoon with tea, coffee, mince pies and stollen.

The next meeting is on Thursday, January 9th at 1.45pm - the second Thursday in the month this time - at Umborne Hall where there will be a social meeting to discuss what the plans are for the year.

Anyone who thinks they may like to join the group or would just like to know more is welcome.

## Treasure meet

**THE** first meeting of the new year for Musbury and Whitford WI will be on January 14th at 2.15pm.

Carolyn Perkins will be sharing Treasures from My Travels with the group.

### St Michael's Church Flower Rota

January 5th - M Prideaux  
January 12th - B Harris  
January 19th - E Sweetland  
January 26th - C Penny

February 2nd - M Williams  
February 9th - M Hurford  
February 16th - E Gosling  
February 23rd - J Sansom



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## Christmas lunch was early feast

**CHRISTMAS** lunch came early to Whitford as a team, organised by Richard Orsman, cooked Christmas lunch for 77 Whitford villagers and friends, and everyone agreed it was superb.

The hall looked very festive and was filled to capacity with the Christmas spirit being in full swing. Everyone agreed it was a most delightful afternoon.

Although there were four cooks, the event would not have been able to go ahead without all the willing helpers, who did duties such as setting up the hall, washing up, waitressing and so many other jobs.

And, most importantly, thanks are due to all of those cooks who provided delicious puddings! It was a real delight to participate in such a team effort.

## Help welcome

**WHITFORD** Produce Association annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 7.30pm and is open to all.

The formal part of the meeting will be followed by cheese and biscuits, and the bar will be open. The group is open to any ideas regarding the summer show as well as any helpers, who are not expected to join the committee. Contact Maureen Davey at [maureendavey@btinternet.com](mailto:maureendavey@btinternet.com).





# YARCOMBE NEWS

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## Lite Bite Mix

**MAGGIE'S Mix and the Allsorts introduced a seasonal Lite Bite evening service in Yarcombe Church on Sunday, November 24th.**

Reverend Nigel Freathy welcomed everybody to the See the Light theme and led the worship. The Allsorts played before music, piano, flute, clarinet, recorder and keyboard playing instrumental pieces with some singing from 'the Mix'.

Annette Freathy spoke about the work of Oxfam. Rebecca Bell, Tear Fund and Mary Smith, updated all on the work of The Gideons. Nigel gave a short talk on the importance of the Light of the World now in a season of darkness. Liz Freeman read the Bible Reading and Angela Robinson led prayers of intercession. The congregation joined in the uplifting hymns all chosen with their reference to light and Nigel ended the service with the grace. Nibbles and glasses of wine were served in the south transept after the service.

## Festive ladies

**ONCE again, there was a fantastic turnout for the Marsh Ladies Christmas Lunch, organised by Mollie Bickley, with help from Carol Wyatt and Rebecca Bell.**

The restaurant at The Flintlock was full to bursting, friendly staff delivering a full three-course menu to the appropriate tables with no problems. Each guest took a small gift to be raffled and the proceeds were shared between the Sure charity at Musgrove Park Hospital and the fund for the defibrillator which will shortly be installed in Marsh both projects dear to Mollie's heart.

She had also provided wine to be drunk during the meal. She was thanked by all for that and also for arranging another most enjoyable occasion.

# Thinking of others during Christingle

By Lesley Sutton

**IT was the turn of Yarcombe parish church to host their friends from Stockland for the annual Christingle Service.**

At the start, as it was the second Sunday in Advent, two candles were lit by Ellie and Katie Rich. Mary Smith led the worship and Liz Freeman, assisted by Lin Box, told of the origins of this special celebration.

In 1747, Bishop John de Watteville from Moravia wanted to explain the story of Jesus to the young children and hit upon this idea. Although it fell from favour over the years it was revived in Lincoln Cathedral in 1968 by The Children's Society to bring the plight of so many unfortunate children to the wider public and is now a feature during the build up to the Christmas in very many churches.

Holly, Edward, Grace and Daniel Rich with Jake Dear read lessons, Lin Box said prayers of intercession and Oliver, Jodie and Heidi Burdge helped take the collection. Rebecca Bell gave a short talk about the excesses of Christmas. Helped by Katie and Ellie

she asked the children in the congregation if they knew how much paper was used to wrap gifts (enough to go round the world 9nine times!) and how much money was spent (£22.3billion). Some children obviously had done their homework.

Zoe, Alice, George and Isla were invited to take presents from Santa's sack, holding up pasta, to represent food, trousers, clothes, an exercise book, learning and a little decoration representing a house to show what was needed to keep a family secure.

Many children, both here and abroad do not have such basic luxuries and Rebecca told a story about the work of The Children's Society helping to provide a better life.

The Christingles were lit and collected by all the children during the singing of the Christingle song.

Louise Dear, on the electric piano, accompanied the seasonal hymns and once again Lucas Dear delighted everybody playing the piano before the service.

Refreshments including a Christingle cake were served in the south transept for everybody after the worship.

## Five Alive Mission service

**A COMBINED service including worshippers from Stockland, Dalwood, Shute, Kilmington and Yarcombe (the Five Alive Mission Community) was led by Anna Crabbe and Gill Heighway, both readers from Kilmington who are nobly guiding the community through the present interregnum.**

They also took part in an Advent Meditation when four readers from the community took the parts of The Magi, Anna, Simeon and Mary and each lit a candle and laid down the gift they had received or indeed

given to God. Each parish provided a reader for the six lessons relevant to the Advent season and Gavin played the organ for the rousing hymns.

Margaret Hurford, played the electric piano for two anthems sung by the combined choir, the gospel song, Soon and Very Soon and The Love of God Comes Close, which was written by John Bell from the Iona community.

Everybody was welcome to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits after the service.



# YARCOMBE NEWS

## Christmas spending and global warming discussed

By Lesley Sutton

**THE December Friday Forum, as is the way of Yarcombe's expectant community, took the form of a bring-and-share lunch at Glebe Farm, the home of Mary and Brian Smith, again everybody bringing food for themselves and a few extra as well, so the tables groaned!**

Despite the fact that several of the regular attendees were prevented from coming due to unfortunate health problems, the numbers stretched into the teens, so a good number to be able to make comments on various 'pot luck' subjects raised.

A unanimous decision not to mention either the 'b' word nor the forthcoming Thursday event, led to whether Christmas is celebrated for the right reason, or whether the year is now divided into festivities such as Christmas, Easter, Hallowee'en and bonfire night to get the shops through the seasons, most of these being 'Americanised' events.

The fact that most have mobile

phones instead of food and buy bottled water, so changing spending habits was also discussed.

Moving on to global warming, which all agreed was happening, what could we do about it?

Planting a tree here could be a good thing, but then forests are being destroyed willy nilly elsewhere, so what difference does our one tree in England make?

Apparently, whales should be encouraged to pro-create as they can absorb lots of carbon monoxide and when they die, full of plastic rubbish, rot at the bottom of the sea. The black rubbish bins are full of unnecessary packaging taken from all shopping and so it goes on. Oh Well!! It never changes.

A happy Christmas and hopefully a prosperous new year to all.

The thought of a forum in January was rejected as probably no one will be up to it so look forward to February when, due to this forum's success, another bring-and-share lunch and some 'quickie queries' will be discussed.

## New crew for 41st luncheon

**REMARKABLE new team has taken on the task of organising the annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch - now in its 41st year - which was held in the Jubilee Hall on Sunday, December 1st.**

Decorations and the Christmas tree were set up early in the morning, tables set and repast laid out later.

A huge number of 64 diners had responded to the invitations which had been sent out with the November magazines and all were welcomed with the choice of a glass of sherry or fruit juice at the door.

Superb enormous platters of starters had been provided for each table, enough for most without the other courses, before the main traditional turkey with all the trimmings, vegetables and gravy was delivered by the excellent team of waiters and waitresses. Dessert was a choice between large individual Christmas puddings or delicious trifles which had been made by the ladies. Wine was served to everybody during the meal and teas and coffees with mints after.

John Robinson rose to his feet to thank all those who had provided such a magnificent meal, endorsed by Clive Stone.

All are truly thankful to Cindy and Shaun Vining and their team of volunteers who gave their time and expertise to start the Christmas season with such a wonderful meal.

We thank all those who cooked the food, specially thanking Luke from the Yarcombe Inn, who cooked the potatoes this year, and Jon Stockwell for donating Christmas crackers for all.

Everybody who helped in any way - setting up, clearing up, washing up and all other jobs in between - which have to be provided to ensure all goes smoothly.

## Epiphany Service



# Here come the Kings!



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(Or a cracker hat.)



# Alistair promoted to AONB chair

**ALISTAIR Handyside MBE, representing the Country, Land and Business Association, has been elected as Chairman of the East Devon AONB Partnership following a unanimous vote.**

Formerly holding the position of vice-chair on the partnership, Alistair, pictured, has a long history of active support and involvement in the south west tourism and business communities, in addition to the work of the AONB.

Joining him as elected vice-chair will be Geoff Pook, Councillor for East Devon District Council, Beer and Branscombe Ward.

Accepting the two-year position, Alistair said: "I'm delighted to accept



the role of chairman. This is a fantastic partnership and I look forward to working with them over the next two years in protecting and promoting our outstanding area of

natural beauty".

The next AONB Ambassador event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th at Kennaway House, Sidmouth.

The event will bring together partners, ambassadors and supporters for an opportunity to increase awareness, develop relationships and learn more about our AONB.

Following last year's positive response, the group will again feature Lightning Talks, a series of short presentations from those who wish to contribute and share details of their business, organisation or interests. Details of how to book will follow.

# Wednesday Club breaks tradition for luncheon

**ON November 13th, The Wednesday Club broke from its usual afternoon meeting to have a lunchtime meeting.**

We combined the bring-and-buy sale with the soup-and-a-sandwich lunch which was so successful last year. It seemed to go very well this year, too, so well in fact that I think that we shall separate the two events and make it into two meetings next year.

Our bring-and-buy sale is so

important to us because it helps to pay for the Christmas lunch which is free to our members.

On November 27th, we had our usual pre-Christmas Bingo afternoon with prizes of mince pies and Christmas puddings. We are indebted to Happy Wright for always lending us the bingo equipment and to Neil Arnold for calling and Kathy for scurrying around and checking the cards. It is always a much enjoyed activity.

Into the new year now and it seems to come round faster and faster.

Meetings for January:

January 8th - The Buckland Singers in concert; January 22nd - David Fletcher talks about Piloting the Air Ambulance; February 12th - Decades of Schools - a talk by Margaret Brotheridge; February 26th - Quiz

*Sally Milnes*

## YARCOMBE WEATHER NOVEMBER 2019

	2019	2018	2017
Average Max. temperature	8.5°C	10.1°C	9.5°C
Average Min.	5.4°C	6.0°C	5.9°C
Average Overall temperature	6.9°C	10.1°C	7.7°C
Rainfall	152.4mm	243.7mm	61.0 mm
Wettest Day	25th 15.9mm	12th 55.5 mm	11th 13.9 mm
Sunniest Day	18th 8.5 hrs approx.	3rd 8.5 hrs	12th 8.0 hrs
Warmest Day	1st 13.7°C	12th 13.3°C	4th 11.9°C
Coldest Night	9th 0.4°C	29th -0.1°C	26th 1.0°C
Sunshine hours.	62 hours approx.	59hrs	87 hrs

November was a cold, dull and damp month. We only had four days without rain which meant that the ground never had a chance to dry out. In November last year we had 91 more millimetres of rain but most of that fell on three very wet days. We were lucky not to have the atrocious weather that swept over the rest of the U.K. The wet conditions also affected large parts of Europe where floods, and landslides battered much of south east France, northern Italy and parts of Greece, leaving at least nine people dead.

*Tony Newman*

New seasonal feature by Philippa Wilks: Orange Shrub

## A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU FANCY

**ORANGES** and lemons, say the bells of St Clement's - but to me they say marmalade, especially in January when Seville oranges start coming into our shops.

These bitter citrus fruits make the best of marmalades and a panful bubbling on the stove will fill the kitchen with a delicious aroma. After a recent spell in hospital the one thing I wanted to eat when I came home was toast and marmalade and I remembered a story told by my cookery teacher about a little French girl called Marie who was often ill. When she was poorly (malade) all she would eat was bread and an orange preserve made by her nurse. 'Marie-malade' became our 'marmalade'.

If you like your medicine a bit stronger, then try this recipe for Orange Shrub - shrubs are rum or brandy infused with citrus fruit, sugar and spices. They were very

popular in the 18th Century as 'medicinal cordials', sadly they're no longer available on prescription!

### Ingredients:

300ml fresh orange or Seville orange juice  
600ml rum  
Grated zest of two oranges  
1 tsp grated nutmeg  
1 stick cinnamon  
300g granulated sugar

### Method:

1) Mix the juice, rum, zest, nutmeg and cinnamon together in a large, wide-necked jar. Seal the jar tightly and leave for 10 days in a cool, dark place.

2) Pour the orange and rum mixture into a pan, add the sugar and heat gently to about 60 degrees Celsius. When the sugar has dissolved, strain the liquid through a muslin cloth or a jelly bag, then pour into a sterilised bottle and seal



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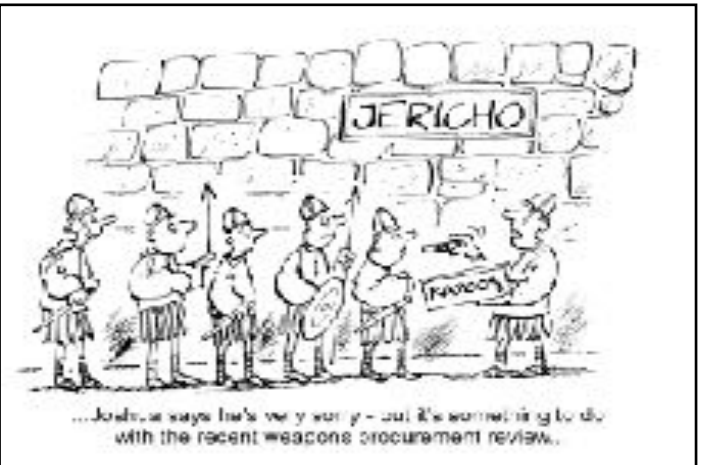
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## January

<b>Sun 5th</b>	14:30	Whitford Village Hall	Sunday Lunchtime Bar
<b>Tues 7th</b>	19:30	Whitford Village Hall	Skittles & Social Evening
<b>Wed 8th</b>	09:15-11:45	The Beacon, Kilminster	Toddlers & Tinies - Baby & toddler group, snack and hot drinks available £1 donation
<b>Wed 8th</b>	09:30-15:30	Dalwood Village Hall	Upholstery Workshop
<b>Wed 8th</b>	10:00-12:00	Dalwood Methodist Chapel	Coffee Morning in aid of Children's Hospice South West
<b>Tues 14th</b>	10:30-12:00	Whitford Village Hall	Tuesday Chat!
<b>Wed 15th</b>	09:15-11:45	The Beacon, Kilminster	Toddlers & Tinies - Baby & toddler group, snack and hot drinks available £1 donation
<b>Sat 18th</b>	20:00	Tucker's Arms, Dalwood	Tuckers Jazz, Louise Parker & Martin Jenkins Trio
<b>Tues 21st</b>	19:30	Whitford Village Hall	Skittles & Social Evening
<b>Wed 22nd</b>	10:30	St. Peter's Church, Dalwood	Coffee Concert
<b>Tues 28th</b>	10:30-12:00	Whitford Village Hall	Tuesday Chat!
<b>Tues 28th</b>	19:30	Whitford Village Hall	Whitford & District Produce Association AGM - followed by cheese, biscuits & a drink.
<b>Wed 29th</b>	09:30-15:30	Dalwood Village Hall	Upholstery Workshop
<b>Wed 29th</b>	09:15-11:45	The Beacon, Kilminster	Toddlers & Tinies - Baby & toddler group, snack and hot drinks available £1 donation

## February

<b>Tues 4th</b>	18:30	Tucker's Arms, Dalwood	Mission Community Meal & Speaker - See page 6 for more details
<b>Wed 12th</b>	09:30-15:30	Dalwood Village Hall	Upholstery Workshop
<b>Wed 26th</b>	09:30-15:30	Dalwood Village Hall	Upholstery Workshop

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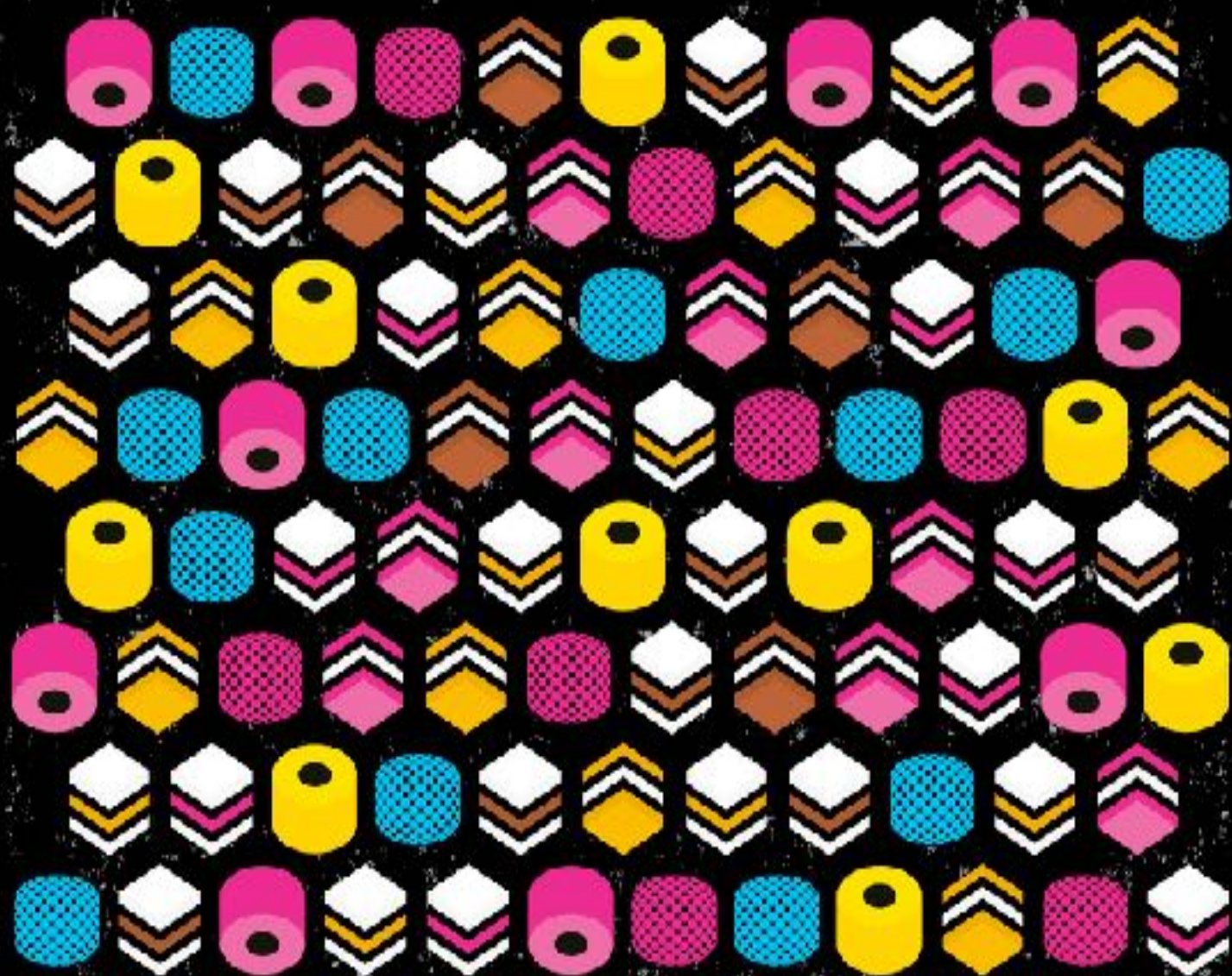
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