

Kirk Ireton Village Diary



December 2012

Kirk Ireton Community Association www.kirkireton.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30. 10.00 am: St Mary's Church, Wirksworth. Team Service.</p>						<p>1. 9.00am: Wirksworth Farmers Market.</p>
<p>2. 9.30 am: Church - Parish Eucharist for Advent Sunday.</p>	<p>3. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.</p>	<p>4.</p>	<p>5. 7:30pm Parish Council meeting in Village Hall.</p>		<p>7. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 7.30pm: School - fundraising bingo night.</p>	<p>8.</p>
<p>9. 9.30 am: Church - Christingle Service.</p>	<p>10. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.</p>	<p>11. Friendship Group Christmas Lunch.</p>	<p>12. 7:30pm: Village Hall - WI meeting. 8:30pm: Barley Mow - Book Inn.</p>	<p>13. 8.30pm: Barley Mow - KICA Meeting</p>	<p>14. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley Mow. 7.30pm: Village Hall - Christmas Quiz</p>	<p>15.</p>
<p>16. 6.30 pm: Church - Carol Service by Candlelight.</p>	<p>17. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.</p>		<p>19. 7.30pm: Village Hall - Christmas Party for all the family.</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall.</p>	<p>22. 6.00 pm: Top Green - Carol singing in the open around the Christmas Tree</p>
<p>23. 9.30am: Church - Parish Eucharist. 6.30pm: Chapel - Carol Service.</p>	<p>24. 4.00pm: Church - Crib service. 11.30 pm: Church - Christmas Eve midnight Eucharist.</p>	<p>25. 9.30am: Church Christmas Day Eucharist.</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>28. 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley Mow.</p>	

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Cathy Nelson - Stable Shop Manager

01335 371863

Stable Shop Christmas Orders

Attached to this month's Newsletter e-mail is copy of the stable shop order form for Christmas produce. Please can we have these returned as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Malcolm Pollard

Carols On Top Green

Following the success of last year, the Christmas Carol sing-a-long is being repeated on Saturday 22nd December. This year the Holymoorside Brass Band will accompany the singing which will take place around the Christmas tree on Top Green. Song sheets will be provided and the evening will be opened by children from the school singing festive songs



accompanied by Maggie Jones. Minced pies and mulled wine will be available courtesy of KICA, who have also arranged for the brass band to play.

Singing will be led by Glyn Parsons and the Revd. Kara Werner will close the evening for us. We will gather about 5.45 for a 6.00pm start. Festive dress and lanterns are compulsory!

The Book Inn

The Book Inn will meet at 8:30 on Wednesday 12 December in the Barley Mow to discuss A Game of Hide and Seek by Elizabeth Taylor.

New members welcome. *Anthea*

Evacuated to Wirksworth

A recount by Thomas Smith of the Junior class evacuation to Wirksworth.

On October 1st we were evacuated to Wirksworth by steam train.

To start our journey we walked briskly down to school, had the register and waited in the yard until we were ready to go.

Eventually everybody was ready to start walking down to the train station. We were accompanied by some other children's parents and the teachers. It was about 10 o'clock when we had jumped on the train. Lewis and I shared a cabin with the Year.6s.

Suddenly, the trains whistle blew which frightened just about everybody. When we got to Wirksworth we got off the train we walked to the junior school where we met Mr.B.

Afterwards, we went inside and Mr.B had already set up lots of WWII artifacts which we could pick up and touch. Later, he told us lots of facts about WWII. Believe it or not the queen worked in the army!! Next, we had our lunch of spam butties, just joking.

After this we went outside to have a go with the fire hose. It was amazing. Overall it was an epic day.

Friendship Group Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch will be held on December 11th at The Railway Inn at Cowers Lane. Meet at 12o'clock for 12.30. Please arrange your own lifts. If you cannot come or require further information please phone me or Peter on 01629822499.

Kate Spencer

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Lovely Soft Grey Pussy

Living in the loft above our garage. Very friendly, no collar. Kids and I starting to get attached and husband has insisted we break all emotional ties (and doesn't want to start forking out for catterys/Sheba/injections etc). Anybody know who he/she belongs to? Please contact me on 370108.

Diane Moon

Editorial comment: When I started to read the above I thought it was some sort of sequel to *Forty Shades Of Grey*. Oh dear... In trouble again.

One Scary Night!



The Halloween film night held in the Village Hall was great fun with children of all ages dressing up for the event. This year two films were shown, 'Scary Godmother' for the youngsters followed by 'The Corpse Bride' for the older ones. As usual drinks and snacks were provided and a competition was held for the most original costumes. Everybody seemed to enjoy the evening there being standing room only for the Mums and Dads. Another great KICA event.

Bonfire Night Success

I think we should thank all those involved in putting on such a spectacular event as we had on Bonfire Night. So many people have commented to me about how much they enjoyed the evening and how it has become one of the key events of the Kirk Ireton year. A special thank you should be given to Nick Lockett and Philip Marks for their amazing firework display and to KICA for doing all the hard work and organising the food. What a great night it was!

Christmas Quiz

This year's Christmas Quiz will be held on Friday 14th December starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. As usual, there will be a KICA bar along with a spectacular array of prizes for the raffle and the winning team. There are going to be eight subjects of eight questions each, and the teams will be limited to groups of six.

Kirk Ireton Oil Club

!!!! Last Order Before Christmas !!!!!

To ensure you have a cosy Christmas and New Year, let me have your heating oil order before 15th December. Snow will all too soon be arriving so a 'top up' may be a good idea. Please remind any neighbours, particularly our elderly residents who may have missed this notice.

Lucy Burton 'Kirkstone House' 370797

Lost In The Outback

Lost a Wide-brimmed Australian bush-wackers hat made of 'roo' skin. If found please call me on 370533.

Martin Tomlinson

Come Along And Support Us..



On Friday 7th December at 7.30pm the school are having a fundraising bingo night. The tickets are £5 and will be available in advance. There will be Great Prizes and a good time should be had by all. Bring your own refreshments. EVERYBODY is welcome.

Sarah Morrison

Have You Got Talent?

The *Kirk Ireton's Got Talent* show will be held in the church on the 26 January and the producers are looking for local performers. – and that could be YOU!! I've heard that several West End talent scouts are planning to attend and a special guest star is lined up and ready to rock!

So if you want to be discovered contact me on 370633 for details. *Helen Cammiss*

KICA Meeting

The next KICA meeting will be held in the back bar of the Barley Mow on Thursday 13th December at 8.30pm. Please come along and join us, especially if you have younger children, and help plan and organise next year's village events. We need your involvement to make sure we are providing the activities that will draw our community together.

Glyn Parsons

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Joy To The World

I was surprised when a young Kenyan Headmaster asked if I had read 'The Screw Tape Letters' assuring me that it was the most enjoyable book that he possessed. In time I came to understand a quirk of genuine amusement within the culture which made the book to be so admired.

I read 'Surprised by Joy ' by the same author but went on my way unmoved. Surprisingly, it was as I watched the Ashbourne bonfire with its most beautiful display of fireworks that I stumbled on the word Joy. It came to me simultaneously with the thought of Advent and our daily journey through darkening days to The Angel and Mary, Shepherds and their bevy of Celestial Bringers of Good News, The Wise Men, Bethlehem, the Stable and the Parents and Child. I remembered an unwelcome visitor from a different strand of the Faith arriving at my door in order to correct all my conceptions of the Nativity and the resentment I had felt. As the moment of this Joy and gladness worked its way through my mind, I realised that the date was immaterial, the Birth had taken place and the gathering of the facts by St Luke were all sufficient. Joy is a feature of the story. In our hearts we wish and long for peace and joy for each other. We remember with compassion and love those for who Christmas will be a time of pain. We shall hold them in our hearts as we remember - for "Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is Given". Isaiah 9 v 6.

Wishing you Peace, Joy and Hope.

Sincerely Sister Merle.

Chapel Service For December

23rd at 6.30pm Carol Service with Sister Merle

Methodist Notes

Methodist Minister: The Revd Tim Morris 01335 342408

Methodist Deaconess: Sister Merle Wilde 01335 343793

Midweek Fellowship Group

There is no meeting in December but on January 16th there will be a celebration of the New Year and Mrs Broderick will share with us a new film of the Falklands Isles. Everyone is welcome.

The Revd Kara Werner...

Over about two weeks I have gone into four schools and taken (unusually) the same assembly there. The children, the staff, and I, have explored a poem and thought about how poems and stories bend the rules of writing and allow us to see things and think about them in a slightly different way to normal.

This was in preparation for Advent during which we hear in and out of church, a lot of stories. How are we to understand them?? What in those stories is timeless truth to be treasured and passed on faithfully from generation to generation? What is imagination and colour, texture, music and dance – if we can use such language of story-telling?

It is through careful listening, not just to the words, but to the breadth and depth of what is communicated, that we can hear the same stories again and again over a lifetime and keep finding

new layers of meaning. The rich passages from Isaiah and the Gospel accounts stay fresh in just this attentive way.

It takes a little effort for sure as we realised in our assemblies, but well worth it. So may you each be blessed as you share the timeless stories of the Advent and Christmas and Epiphany seasons with families and neighbours, with colleagues and friends.

Kara

Church Services For December

2nd at 9.30am Parish Eucharist. Advent Sunday.

9th at 9.30am Christingle Service using the Christingles made at school

16th at 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight followed by hot coffee and mince pies

23rd at 9.30am Parish Eucharist.

24th at 4pm Christmas Eve Crib Service in Church

24th at 11.30pm Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist

25th at 9.30am Christmas Day Eucharist

30th at 10am Team Eucharist Service *at Wirksworth*

There is no Church Service in Kirk Ireton on the 30th, but this Team Eucharist Service will be held in Wirksworth and anyone wanting to join up for lift from Kirk Ireton should see one of the Churchwardens.

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Church Notes

Team Rector: Canon David Truby: 01629 822858
Team Vicar with pastoral responsibilities for Kirk Ireton: Revd Kara Werner: 01629 824486
Team office for all enquiries: 01629 824707
www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk
Churchwardens: Mrs Kath Stevens: 01629 822722 & Mr Tony Short: 01335 370306

The All-Souls' Service held in November was very well attended with many people from outside the Village Due visiting. Thanks go to Canon John Cooper for delivering a moving talk and for the poem from Lewis Hancock

December Events

Saturday 8th December in Church. Kirk Ireton's very own Talent Night of course...details to follow This event has now been postponed to January 26th...more details, hopefully, in next month's diary!

19th at 7.30pm Village Hall. Christmas Party for all the family.

22nd at 6pm Community Carol singing around the Christmas Tree on Top Green.

Luncheon Club: There is no meeting in December

Christmas Cards: The Church and Chapel would like to thank the schoolchildren and their teachers at School for composing, designing, printing and finally promising to deliver a Christmas Card on the 6th December to all households within the immediate village area. A number of readers live outside the immediate village area and so if anyone would like an electronic one posting to their

inbox so that they can print it off for themselves, please simply email:

martin.tomlinson@hotmail.co.uk

Christmas Trees

Ashbourne Rotary Club are once again selling real Christmas trees and all the profit goes to charity. The superior Nordmann Firs have a reduced needle drop, come in a variety of sizes and are competitively priced from £25 upwards (cheaper than Morrisons last year – sssh!). *Free delivery*, of course, to Kirk Ireton if required.

Choose your own from Shaw Croft Car Park in Ashbourne on December 1st, & 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, or simply ask Tony Short or Martin Tomlinson 370533 to pick one for you.

Christmas Party

Come and join us for wine, soft drinks, mince pies and "a surprise"! Family fun and get-together. Adults £5, Children £3. Proceeds to the Church. Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall



Patronage Appeal

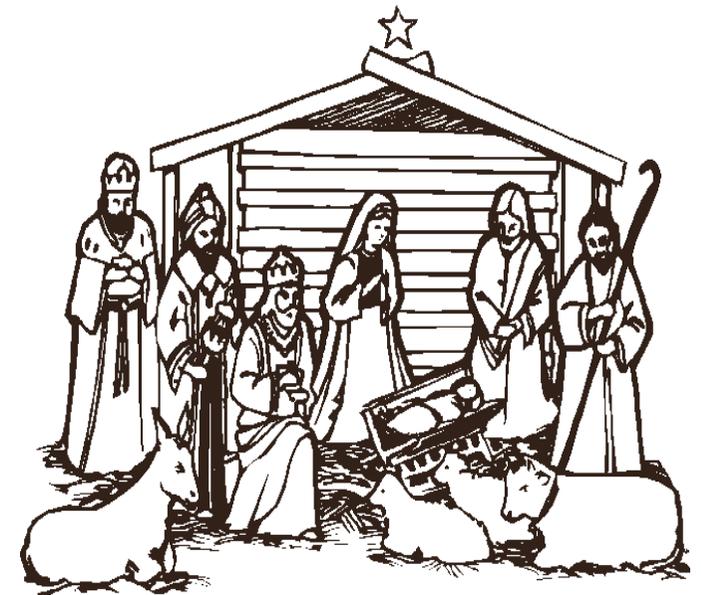
The Blitz evening last month raised £365 towards the Appeal and although numbers were down a little, a brilliant time was had by all those who came along. Special thanks to all those who

troubled to dress in costume, to the entertainers, and to the cooks for a splendid meal.

Very many thanks to all those villagers, so far, who have so generously offered to help fund some of the repairs needed to the fabric of the Church by supporting the Patronage Appeal which has so far this year raised, with the tax gift aid, just over £6000 and is still rising.

Howell

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FREE TO A GOOD HONDA!

After a little incident in Tissington ford, my beloved Honda CR-V is no more. I have a set of rubber car mats and boot liner tray by 'carmats4u', made to fit the car, and the original Honda black carpet mats that I removed to replace with the rubber one's going free if anyone would like them. They fit 2007-2012 automatic models, the rubber ones are a year old and need a bit of a wash down. The carpet mats are as new. Also the folding luggage shelf insert for the boot. Contact

Diane Moon 01335 370108

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