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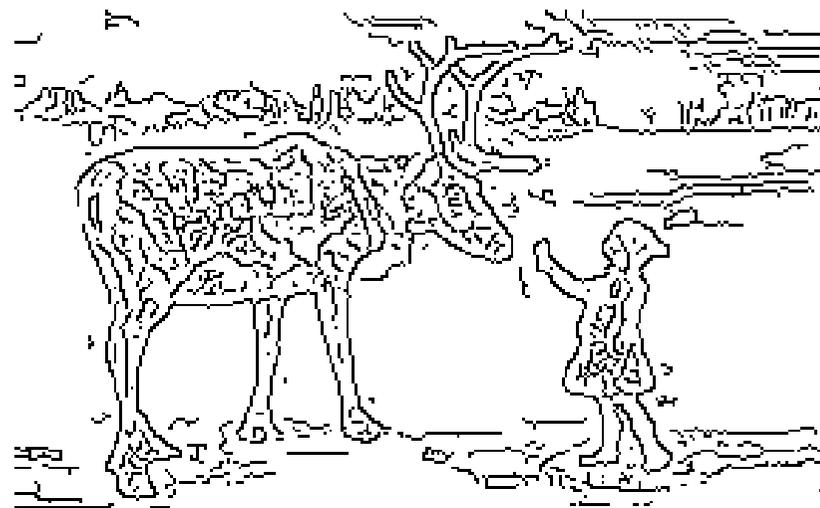
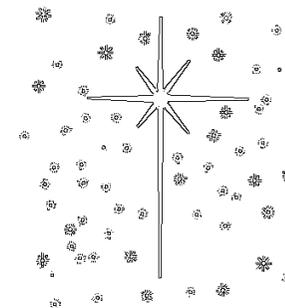
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The Mosaic

Hinton St. Mary

December 2017





What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
5 th Dec.	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
14 th Dec	Setting up Christmas Party, 13.30	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
15 th Dec	HSM Village Christmas Party 7.00 p.m	“	“	“
16 th Dec	Sturminster Newton Orchestra Christmas Concert 10.45 a.m.	The Exchange	See article	
16 th Dec	Clearing up Party 13.30	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
18 th Dec	Carol Singing	See Below		



Carol Singing

You know the festive season is well and truly upon us when you hear carol singing and wassailing in the streets!

If you feel like raising your voices and tramping around the village in the cold, lanterns in hand, then please join us for some carol singing on the Monday 18th December at 6.00 p.m. meeting outside the White Horse.

We will be collecting again for "Julia's House" so not only is this a worthwhile event, but you may even enjoy the Christmas Spirit of neighbours with the odd hot-sausage on a stick !

All voices, young, old and even slightly out-of-tuners welcome!



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St Peter's Church
HSM Village Hall Committee



.. that the **Village Hall** is available for hire daytimes and evenings.

Please contact **Chris Andrews (01258 473107)**.

The hire charges are £5.00 per hour but with a reduced rate of £4.00 for anyone resident in the village.

Michael Williams
Village Hall Committee Secretary.



Hinton St Mary Website

Don't forget to keep abreast with all things 'HSM' on the village website :

<http://www.hintonstmary.com/>

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e-mails (and 'er-mails)

I am home from the Bristol Heart Institute - a truly amazing place. My heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards, letters, messages and support. I am so glad I didn't move from Hinton !!!

Janet Bolton, with love.

Now that the village signs have been shelved perhaps attention could be turned to our Historic raised pavements in the village. We try to care for our area but the time will come when more expert maintenance will be required and funds available. It would be a shame for the village to see them collapse through neglect.

Best wishes, Jill de Bretton-Gordon

I do not like the idea of being deemed "too British" to express a complaint or give praise where it is due.

When you mention the TV sketch about diners failing to comment on bad food, it moves me to say that we get outstandingly good food at the White House at reasonable prices. Anyone in the village who has not yet dined there is missing a treat – and you can walk home afterwards!!

On the adverse side of village life – we have a large grass bank onto the road and do not appreciate regular uncollected dog deposits thereon, which I then have to clear up. We would appreciate the owner to clear up their own dog poo.

Laurence, "The Daltons"

Thank you all for the above; this little publication can only be as informative and interesting as the contributions we receive. Our light-hearted quip about the peculiarities of Britishness (like the love of queuing, for example) was intended to promote some feedback and comments – please keep them coming! (Ed.s)



From the Editors

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our eight distributors for your help during 2017. We very much appreciate your time in distributing "The Mosaic" so promptly every month! Unless we hear from you, we very much hope that you can continue.

It would not be possible to publish this without the very kind financial support of our sponsors and advertisers. Over the year or so we have taken over producing "The Mosaic" we have managed (just about!) to cover our outlay, but we would greatly value your on-going support. We are beginning to accept funds for next year and if you are still willing to continue we would be pleased to accept cash or cheques. If you need a reminder of your commitment for this year, please let me know. Receipts will be issued, of course.

Our thanks also to all those who have taken the time and trouble to submit notices, articles and for the positive comments we receive from time to time. This does make the effort worthwhile.

Wishing all the villagers of Hinton St Mary a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year !

Pauline and John



We would welcome all contributions (e.g. recipes, suggestions, letters, sharing interests or any other articles and notices). ***Please support us by e-mailing (or telephoning us) by the 20th of the month to either (or both!):***

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Please let the editors know of your events in good time for the next edition!



St Peter's Church Services

You are warmly invited to our Advent and Christmas Services

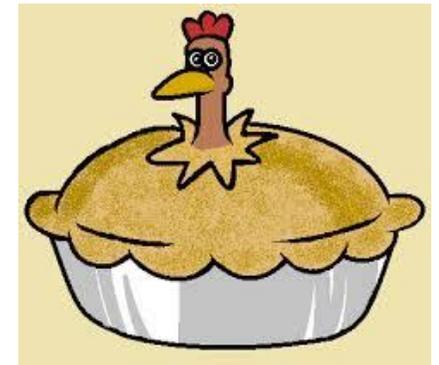
David Seymour, Vicar

Date	Service
Sunday 3 rd at 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday 10 th at 10.00 am	Family Service
Sunday 17 th at 10.00 am	Carol Service – Family Service
Christmas Eve 24 th at 6.00 pm	Christingle Crib & Carol Service – Family Service
Christmas Day 25 th at 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Modern Language
Sunday 31 st at 10.00 am	No Service at St Peter's ; Joint Benefice Service at St Thomas a Beckett - Lydlinch

Hinton Recipe – Turkey and Creamy Stilton Pie/s

... for those Christmas leftovers

50g/2 oz	butter
1 tbls.	Rapeseed oil
1	medium onion, peeled and finely chopped
250g/9 oz	chestnut mushrooms, sliced
400 g	leftover turkey, brown/white meat, cut into chunks
2	garlic cloves, peeled and crushed
2 sprigs	fresh thyme, leaves only
1 tbls	brandy
100ml/4 fl.oz	turkey or chicken stock
150ml/5 fl.oz	double cream
220g/8 oz	stilton cheese, crumbled
375/13 oz	pack ready rolled puff pastry
1	egg, beaten
	Salt and black pepper



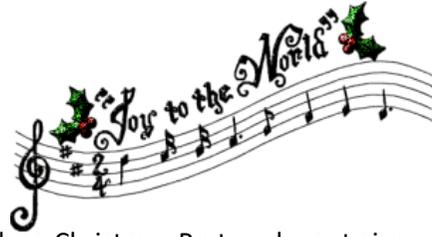
Preheat oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4

Heat butter and rapeseed oil in a large frying pan, add the onion, mushrooms and cook over low heat for 2/3 minutes or until soft. Stir in cooked turkey, garlic and thyme and cook for further 3 minutes. Pour over brandy and allow to bubble for 1 minute. Add stock and cream and warm through gently. Remove from heat and stir in the stilton; season with salt and pepper.

Divide the turkey mixture between 4 individual pie dishes or one large.

Unroll the pastry and cut 4 pastry lids slightly larger than the dishes. Wet rim of dishes with water. Lay the pastry circles over the top and press to the rims firmly. Make small slits to allow steam to escape. Brush with beaten egg and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes until golden.

Sturminster Newton Orchestra - Christmas Concert



If you have sufficiently recovered from the Village Christmas Party, why not give the Christmas shopping a miss for an hour or so the next morning and join us for our end-of-year party at

"The Exchange" on the 16th December at 10.45?

We will be playing, not only a selection of Christmas Music and Carols but also some rousing pieces including the finale to Beethoven's 5th Symphony, the musical "Chicago" and more.

You are warmly invited to join us for a complimentary glass or two of wine, plus nibbles. Entrance is free, with a retiring collection for our chosen charity.

Doors are open at 10.30, so you also have the chance to enjoy a coffee in the bar before the performance.

We look forward to seeing you!

Katy Ashman
Musical Director

<https://sturminsternewtono.wixsite.com/snorch>



The birth of jazz

Middle C, E flat and G walk into a bar. "Sorry," the barman said. "We don't serve minors."

The Reverend David Seymour

It is with regret that, after 16 years years as our Vicar, David is to take over a parish in Cornwall. David and Wendy will move early in February; his last Blackmore Vale Benefice service will be on the 28th of January 2018. He will be missed and we wish him well.

Discussions on the process of selecting and recruiting David's replacement have already commenced with the Bishop of Sherborne.

Parishioners may take comfort that regular services will continue at St Peter's Church, and throughout the Benefice, lead by our Curate, Kirsty Wells with the welcome support of local licensed and lay ministers, all who have served us so well in recent years.

Found .

These were found in the pub months back and look like treasured toys. No one has claimed them but I thought I'd have one last ditched attempt to find the owner.

I'll keep hold of them until the end of the year just in case.....

Anna



Hinton St. Mary Village Christmas Party

**Friday 15th December,
in The Tithe Barn from 7.00pm**



At this year's Christmas Party there will be all the usual things plus:

A special Christmas Raffle – please bring a raffle prize to go on the prize table. Last year the prizes you donated together with those bought using funds from the previous year made a splendid array on the raffle prize table, it would be great if we could match it this year.

Each year I am asked how much should be spent on a prize and what sort of thing? As to “how much?” – that is entirely up to you. “What sort of thing?” – whatever you like, something you would be pleased to win yourself.

A Christmas Treasure Hunt – can you find the Christmas Pirate's hidden treasure on the Hinton Christmas Island map? We hope that adults and children will all have a go at finding the buried treasure that has been hidden by the Christmas Pirate, as the successful adult winner will receive a **John Lewis/Waitrose Gift Voucher to the value of £40** and the successful child will receive **The Christmas Pirate's Treasure Chest!** Plus, a donation from this Treasure Hunt will be sent to **Home Start**, a charity in Sturminster Newton that helps local, young families.

As usual, there will be a **complimentary glass of wine or soft drink on arrival**, and as last year, there will be **two complimentary bottles of wine on each table and a cold meat platter on the Buffet Table** – all possible due to funds raised in last year's Christmas Party raffle.

Please support this village event and come along to the Tithe Barn. The barn will be decorated for Christmas with trees and lights, there will be a log fire burning

and delicious food and drink – it is a great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones. If you haven't been for a few years or have never been before, you will be made most welcome, we would love to see you on December 15th.



Village Christmas Party Checklist

Please bring to the party:

- A plate of savoury food to share (it would be most helpful if you could please plate and cut or slice anything that need cutting or slicing beforehand at home as this speeds up the traffic as people go round the buffet table!)
- A dessert to share.
- Wine or soft drinks (to top up the complimentary wine on your table!) to drink with your meal. (Glasses are provided).
- A plate, bowl and cutlery.
- A raffle prize.
- If you wish to take a gift from the Lucky Dip Christmas Sack, please bring a small gift for each adult in your party. **These gifts should be un-named but clearly marked either male or female please.**
- **A CLEARLY NAMED gift for each child** in your group.

If you can spare a little time to help set up the party on Thursday 14th at 1.30pm or to clear up on Saturday 16th at 1.30pm, please come along to the Tithe Barn – all help is very much appreciated.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, Anthea Harding on 471 896 or email anthea.c.harding@bopenworld.com
(This year, your party invitation is being delivered with The Mosaic)