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ALL SAINTS CHURCH



December will be a busy and exciting time at All Saints Church as usual, with varied seasonal services and events to suit all ages and tastes. **Advent Sunday** this year falls at the end of November. We will gather in All Saints with the 'Sixteen Bells Choir' for an **Advent Carol Service**. Not the more familiar Christmas Carols; but some beautiful Advent Carols and music. The rest of the world might think Christmas starts in September, but for the Church, most of

December is traditionally a time of preparing our hearts and minds for the greatest gift of all – the birth of Jesus the Christ. The ever popular **Christingle Service** takes place early in the month, and is a great way to discover the meaning of God's special gift of his Son to the world. There will be a lively **All Age Carol Service** at 10am on the Sunday before Christmas. Our own All Saints Band will be there to lead us in this celebration suitable for young and old alike. The **Crib Service** is in the church on Christmas Eve. So, after quite a build-up, we finally welcome the good news of Christ's birth with a Benefice **Christmas Eve Communion**

(midnight mass) which is in Hinton St George this year and our **Christmas Day Communion**. Dotted through the month are other events, such as an **Advent Quiet Morning** (take some time out of the busy-ness for quiet prayer and reflection) and the superb '**Carols and Classics Concert**'. Looking towards January, there are special services for **Epiphany** (in Lopen) and also **Candlemas**. You can find more details elsewhere in this Messenger and in the December and January Church Link magazines. We would be delighted to see you. Have a most blessed, happy and peaceful Advent and Christmas.

Rev Bob Hicks.

See page 3 for details of Church services.



MERRIOTT'S NEW CAFÉ "CHATTER-CINO" NOW OPEN

The café in Lower Street is now up and running and we have been very pleased with the support we have received from the village and hope to see you all soon - pop in for a chat and coffee. We are open Monday to Saturday 8.30am - 4pm. We sell coffee, tea, cold drinks, soup, light lunches and jacket potatoes, fresh cakes and croissants etc., and all are available to take away. Tel: 01460 76659

Mark, Alice, Lou and Theresa (Chatter-Cino staff)

CAROLS & CLASSICS No. 8

Yes! This will be the 8th year of Carols & Classics at All Saints Church Merriott (TA16 5PS) and will provide another evening of Classical and Festive arrangements for Strings, Piano and Organ performed in our church by members of the Fisher Sinfonia. The musicians have had a very busy year - between them they have played across Europe, America, even the Far East, and this is in addition to numerous venues across the UK and even on one occasion Yeovil's Octagon Theatre. The concert has become extremely popular across the area

drawing in capacity audiences, and is a major fund raiser for church related projects.

The Carols & Classics concert is on **Saturday 17th December**, with mince pies and refreshments before the concert to start the Christmas festivities. 7:00pm refreshments for a 7:30pm concert start.. Tickets are £8 and available from Osbornes Store, Broadway, Merriott; or contact 07870 404631 / 01460 76360. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Paul Fisher

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

October sees the annual Championship Day for our Short Mat Bowls Club and it is our policy to encourage all members to take part. This year, all but 3 people participated in what turned out to be a very enjoyable day, with some new names to go on our Honours Board.



Singles: l to r: John Lacey (winner) Frank Smith (Chairman) Robin de Winter (runner-up)

John Lacey once again took the singles trophy with Robin de Winter as runner-up. In the Pairs competition there was very fierce rivalry between both teams but the trophy went to Jack Bradley and Bill Elston who narrowly won over runners-up Sue Saunders and Phil Catton. Trophies were presented by Club Chairman, Frank Smith who was extremely proud of the standard of play from everyone. A most enjoyable buffet was provided by Emily Hilton's Kitchen and thoroughly enjoyed during the well



Pairs: l to r: Phil Catton and Sue Saunders (runner-sup) Jack Bradley and Bill Elston (winners)

earned lunch break. A raffle was held in aid of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice and raised £30.

As 2016 draws to a close, we are proud to reflect on the achievements of our club, and the progress made by many new members with special mention of Sue Saunders who was our runner-up in the Pairs competition with Phil Catton. Sue was one of five people who joined this year, none of whom had played before but all of them are improving week on week. Sue, Phil Perkins, Mike Dandridge, Mike Milton, Margaret Rowswell and captain Anne Weeks form a squad playing at Chard each Thursday afternoon throughout the winter in the

Milford and Dormer Triples League. A team of three players is selected which gives an opportunity for everyone to experience match play at a slightly higher level. Opponents come from other clubs in the Chard, Trull and Musbury areas. Anne is well pleased with the way everyone is approaching this new challenge with results steadily improving. Some members have also participated regularly in East Coker's Givle league throughout the year sometimes even donning fancy dress for the 1st match in each session!

As has been reported before, sixteen year old Jack Bradley has been accepted to play in the Somerset Youth Team under 18s as well as England under 21s. Well done Jack and we eagerly follow his progress. Chairman, Frank Smith, also deserves a mention for having qualified as an umpire, a coach and safeguarding officer - all of these achievements are of great benefit to Merriott Short Mat Bowls Club.

For more information please contact Anne Weeks: email: weeks165bowls@btinternet.com, tel: 01460 73091 or visit our website <https://merriottshortmatbowls.wordpress.com>

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Wednesdays: 30th November, 14th December 11th and 25th January

Tea and cake - £2
served from 3.00pm - 5.00pm
(free refills and other drinks available)

This is open to all ages - in October some families using the playground came in for tea - so do join us.
Tables for craft and board games available, or just come for company and a chat.

MERRIOTT GARDENING CLUB - Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

On **Tuesday 13th December** there will be an informal meeting with mulled wine and mince pies. Meet at the Tithe Barn at 6pm. Special raffle. Members £3 and non-members £5 pay at the meeting. Everyone is welcome to share this meeting with us.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year and, on behalf of the Committee, I wish you a Very Happy Christmas.

Mo Frampton - 07967 028277

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

November's Monthly Market and Table Top Sale saw a large number of stalls in both the function room and bar area enabling us to raise £210 which was split between Yeovil Heart-beat charity, the ongoing social club refurbishments and the children's Christmas party.

The Market on **Saturday 3rd December** will be in aid of Asthma UK, pop in and do some Christmas shopping, meet friends, enjoy a cuppa and bacon bap.

The Social Club now has a new Pool Table and on Monday nights the table is free to use.

CASH BINGO - Donna will be holding cash bingo in the function room every Wednesday night from 8pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26th November will see One Tree Hill back at the Social Club.

Saturday 10th December we will be having our popular karaoke in the bar. Come on down early to ensure a table for a 9pm start.

On **Saturday 17th December** we have the fantastic band The Renegades. 9pm start.

The Children's Christmas party will be on **Sunday 18th December** 2pm until 4pm for under 16's and they must be accompanied by an adult. Members' children are free, non-members £3 per child. It is essential your child is booked in prior to this event.

News Year Eve tickets will be on sale

soon to members initially (must have current membership before 31st October).

Tickets to non-members will be available from the 1st December.

Remember to keep an eye on our noticeboard for the latest news and events, as well as our website (merriottsocialclub.co.uk) and Facebook page. Thanks once again to all members and non-members who have continued to support us – you are highly appreciated!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Memberships are due for renewal now with many benefits including discounted function room hire, free entry to the weekly members draw, free entry to some events, discounted and priority tickets at chargeable events. Single membership is £6, Concessions £4 and family membership is £9.

OPEN GROUP

1st December -

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Christmas Party

For more details contact

Marion Biggs 74170



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November

Sun 27th Advent Sunday

4pm **Benefice Advent Carol Service**, with 'The Sixteen Bells Choir'

December

Sun 4th 8.30am Holy Communion

Mon 5th 7pm **Christingle Service** (Christingle making from 6.30pm)

Wed 7th 7pm **Merriott Youth FC Carol Service** (all are welcome)

Sat 10th 10am – 1pm **Advent Quiet Morning**

Sun 11th 9.30am Parish Communion

Sat 17th 7.30pm **'Carols and Classics' Concert**

Sun 18th 10am **All Age Carol Service**

Sat 24th Christmas Eve

4pm **Crib Service**

11.30pm **Benefice Christmas Eve Communion**, Hinton St George

NB there is no 'midnight' service in Merriott – please come to HSG!

Sun 25th Christmas Day

10.30am Christmas Communion

January

Sun 1st 8.30am Holy Communion

Sun 8th The Epiphany

10am **Benefice Communion for Epiphany**, Lopen (no services in Merriott)

Sun 15th 10am Family Service

Sun 22nd 10am Sung Communion

Sun 29th Candlemas (The Presentation of Christ)

10am **Benefice Communion for Candlemas**



Thank you to all those who supported the British Legion Poppy Collection. I am delighted to report that in our area we have raised £2,711.49 for this very worthwhile Charity.

Liz Fisk

CREWKERNE "RELAY FOR LIFE"



The event is held around the country and the world, but this will be the first of its kind in the South Somerset area. It raises huge amounts of money for the cause. The North Devon event recently raised over £50,000!

Teams of about ten people sign up to the event. Throughout the year they raise as much money as they can, then on 'Relay' day there is a big celebration of their achievements and a push to 'top-up' the fundraising.

On the relay day itself the team members take it in turns to walk a track for 24 hours, reflecting the fact that 'cancer never sleeps'. It will start with an opening ceremony at midday on **Saturday 22nd July 2017** and finish with a closing ceremony at midday on **Sunday 23rd** at Wadham School. There will be themed hours (e.g. wear a silly hat for brain tumours, wear underpants on top for bowel cancer etc.) Teams will camp overnight in the school grounds. Cancer survivors will be invited along as guests of honour and will be thoroughly spoilt with a number of different treats. During the night there will be a 'candle of hope' ceremony where candle bags will be lit around the track in memory of those lost to this horrible disease.

The event will have a festival feel with live music and other forms of entertainment, stalls and food which people can come along and enjoy.

For further information please contact: enquiries@crewkernerelay.co.uk

Louise Smith - Event Chair
01460 279 853/07939 346422

Dear Merriott Messenger, I have recently taken over from Dave Lewis as the PCSO for Merriott and the Crewkerne rural area. I have been working in the "bright lights" of Yeovil for the last 2 years, but previous to that I was stationed at Crewkerne so I already know the area well. Please let me know if you would like any input from the Beat Team for the Merriott

Messenger and I will be happy to oblige. If it is possible for my contact details to be put in the Magazine, that would be great.

PCSO 8913 Michelle Haines,
Crewkerne Police Station
tel: 101
email: michelle.haines@avonandsomerset.police.uk



Merriott's Monthly Market

First Saturday of the month 10am - 1pm
Merriott Social Club, 71 Lower St

Every month the indoor market has at least 20+ regular stalls attending, various charity stalls and locals selling books, beauty & health products, DVDs and new and used bric-a-brac stalls and much more. We serve bacon butties, teas and coffees and the bar is open. As well as promoting the Club and raising funds for the new roof, we also support and share the proceeds with many other local charities. For further details call Lola on 07885 424 588, pop into the Club or check us out on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/merriottsocialclub)

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SHOE-BOX APPEAL 2016

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed so generously and enthusiastically to this year's appeal! We've sent 120 boxes to the distribution centre in Ilminster, where they will be sent to needy children and adults in Romania. The difference these boxes make to people in desperate need can't be over-estimated, and they are always received with great joy and gratitude. We especially want to thank the Hinton St George Scouts group which contributed 10 boxes – a wonderful effort! We wish you all a very happy Christmas!

*Beryl Virgin & Beryl Bellamy
(for the Shoe-Box Team)*

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MERRIOTT AND HASELBURY PUPILS SPEND THE DAY TOGETHER LEARNING

Merriott and Haselbury Plucknett Schools are now working in partnership, led by headteacher Phil Smith. The staff of both schools enjoyed teaching all the Merriott and Haselbury pupils at Merriott on Tuesday 18th October for the first partnership day. The Haselbury pupils met staff at the Merriott Village Hall car park, to set off to the school together as a walking bus to ensure traffic congestion outside of school was kept to a minimum. Highlights of the day included a visit from Chard Museum of Flight which showed artefacts and led activities to inspire the children learning around our topic 'Up, Up and Away!' Other highlights included forest school activities for Year 1 pupils and older pupils carrying out parachute experiments on their hard-boiled egg Charlie Buckets!



Merriott and Haselbury pupils working together on testing parachute materials for their Charlie Bucket eggs!

"I liked partnership day because I met new people and made new friends and got taught by a different teacher", explained Luke (Year 4 Merriott pupil).

Governors from both schools are evaluating the progress the partnership is making and ensuring it is achieving the aims the collaboration has set. It will shortly be publishing a newsletter to communicate the progress being made.

Can you help us?

We need the help of the local community in two important ways. Firstly, we are trying to make story sacks for our youngest pupils to develop the love of reading. These are cloth bags with a book to share with a child and various activities to interact with the book. If you have some spare time and a little bit of creativity, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office and register your interest. Secondly we are trying to improve our playground and the Co-op has selected us as one of their local good causes. If you have a Co-op membership card, you can register Merriott School as your good cause and every time you shop at the shop a donation is made to the school.

Philip Smith

REFUGEE UPDATE

As you are aware, the Calais camp has closed and residents dispersed. However, registered charity Care4Calais still exists and is seeking missing children and supplying refugee needs when they are evident. Donations may be made via its website care4calais.org.



REFUGEE AID FROM TAUNTON

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Donations which are not suitable for those refugees are sent to Uganda, currently providing asylum to over half a million people fleeing war or brutal despotism in Burundi, Rwanda, Congo, Somalia and South Sudan.

Organisations set up in the various countries providing refuge, pay the costs of transport. Taunton has taken in 3 families from a Syrian camp and also helps to support them.

The need for donations will continue indefinitely, so please remember refugees when you are sorting unwanted belongings. I will continue to accept, and collect if necessary, as long as Raft continues.

Geraldine Downey, 3 Gough Close, Merriott, tel: 71358

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

RECREATION FIELD UPGRADE

The improvements have been very popular so far. The first Gym promotional breakfast morning launch was well attended.

A good workout by many before a free breakfast!



Hopefully the following two will be also. There is such a thing as a Free Breakfast!

If you prefer your own company, just pop up at any time, lighting is planned for the dark evenings.

The all weather Multi Use Perimeter Access and Play Route (MUPAR) is getting well used by walkers, runners, scooters, bicycles and skate boards as intended. Wheel chairs and mobility scooters can also now access the whole park. Please be aware of the multiple use issues, there is no priority!

The Tennis Courts now play far better, and are free to use informally.

Next year we plan significant improvements to the play area, offering more challenging equipment. Additional tables and seating are also under consideration, and a car park refurbishment.

SHIREMOOR PLANNING APPLICATION

The application to build thirty houses on land adjoining Manor Drive / Speke Close was approved at the last South Somerset

District Council Planning Meeting. The vote was seven to three, reflecting the eight to two vote in favour by Merriott Parish Council. The recommendation of planning officers was to approve. It will provide nineteen homes for the open market and eleven 'Affordable'.

The recommendation for the Affordable is made by SSDC with the needs of people on the housing register, those with local links have priority. There are currently sixteen listings with Merriott as the desired location.

The SSDC suggested split is for eleven rented and four 'intermediate', meaning discounted or shared equity. They should be a mix of one, two and three bedroom.

The development stops short of the stream and will not affect any existing rights of way.

The whole stream area and field to the North will become community land protected from further development permanently and managed by the Parish Council.

Developers pay significant amounts towards local Leisure needs. The Village Hall Committee and users will be pleased with the £45,000 allocation they will receive. Recreation Field Improvement will be funded with a total of £67,000.

Every planning application is considered by SSDC and MPC on its merits.

CHURCHYARD AND CIVIL BURIAL GROUND

In not many years, space in both the Churchyard and Cemetery will run out. The Parish Council is considering the future provision of burial space.

The Churchyard is a significant part of the Street Scene, mowing is already undertaken by MPC. The Parish Council will be taking further responsibility for Churchyard maintenance as the whole community benefits from it.

A tree inspection is to be carried out, significant work is expected to be needed.

Iain Hall



Liz Fisk has an interesting way of storing apples. She sent us this photograph, commenting: "They can be stacked one on top of another - I got the plant pot trays from the surplus stock returned by customers at the Garden Centre".

BROADWAY GARDEN

Thank you to all those who came and helped plant bulbs on Sunday 6th November. Now that I have had it cleared, I hope we will have a lovely display for all to enjoy in the Spring.

Christine McLeod

MOBILE LIBRARY

Tues 13th December

Tues 24th January

@ Merriott School

9.30am - 10am

REFUSE COLLECTIONS OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 19th December - Friday 23rd December	No change
Monday 26th December - Friday 30th December	All collections one day later , including Monday pickups on Bank Holiday Tuesday 27th December and Friday pickups on Saturday 31st December.
Monday 2nd January - Friday 6th January	All collections one day later , including Friday pickups on Saturday 7th January
Monday 9th January	Usual collections resume

Garden waste collections will not take place between Monday 26 December and Friday 6 January, resuming from Monday 9 January 2017 on usual days.

Decoration-free natural Christmas trees under 6ft can be composted: Take to your local recycling site or, if you pay for garden waste collections, put them out on your usual garden waste collection day from 9 January. (As a last resort you can send your tree to landfill. Place next to your refuse bin on your usual collection day between **9 - 20 January 2017**).

Recycling Centres are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Open all other days on their usual schedule. The new measures at recycling sites, including permits and access times, apply as usual over the festive season. For further information go to: www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/permits.



USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Dec. 2016

Aerobic Classes - Jon Ayers	07917 372 563
All Saints Church	
Rectors: Rev Julia Hicks & Rev Bob Hicks	76406
Benefice Administrator (Office) - Isabel Welsh	73226
Churchwardens - Robin Gilkes	75549
- Tom Jones	240615
Allotment Association (Merriott) - Beryl Bellamy	74574
Baby Clinic - Health Visitor	77600
Badminton Club - Merriott - Penny Harvey	73180
U3A Badminton Players - Mike Larkcombe	01935 476 397
Bowling Club - Ian Kendall (Secretary)	73029
Breeze Dance (Toddlers) - Jo Sivell	07841 913 323
Brownies - Pat Johns	73738
Campanologists (Bell ringers) - Anita Glasson	73368
Community Responder Scheme - Jayne Preston	75162
Crewkerne Voluntary Transport	271669
Cub & Scouts - Garry and Janette Osborne	78969
District Councillor - Paul Maxwell	271155
Drivers (Merriott) - David Collins	279623
Evergreen Club - Julie Case	76257
Floodline	0845 908 1188
Football Club, Secretary - Angie Rowswell	74889
Gardening Club - Mo Frampton	07967 028 277
Guides - Hilary Court	77538
Gun Club (Merriott) - Jack Lowe	72336
Line Dancing - Denise Preston	72732
Majorettes (Merriott) - Sarah Foley	01935 840 173
Merriott First School - Head, Philip Smith	72547
Merriott Parish Council, Chairman - Mr Iain Hall	73771
Merriott Parish Council, Clerk - Mrs Katharine Sheehan	07841 116 986
Merriott Parish Footpath Group - John Goldie	73158
Merriott Pre-school - Jenny Hayne	77922
Moguls Investment Club - Mrs T Mortimer	72134
Mother's Union, Branch Leader - Hilary Askew	76473
Open Group (Merriott) - Marion Biggs	74170
Parent & Toddler Group (Minnows) - Amanda Raybould	78108
PCC Secretary - John Stuttaford	72806
Police Community Support Officers (PCSO)	101
Pilates - Belle Palmer	07593 299284
Rainbows (First Merriott)	77075
Short Mat Bowls Club - Anne Weeks	73091
Social Club (Merriott)	74376
Squash Club (Merriott)	77872/07718 664147
Membership - Matt Gentle	07872 040 204
Tithe Barn Bookings - Mrs Down	72316
Traidcraft - Julia Portal	73595
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