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The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes

New Year's Eve

A Magical candlelit Carol Service

December 31st at 4.00pm

Fawsley Parish Church



Come along and join us at this special service

December 2017

Badby ☼ Newnham ☼ Charwelton ☼ Fawsley ☼ Preston Capes

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Services for December 2017

	3 December I ADVENT	10 December II Advent 2	17 Dec III Advent 3	24 December IV Advent 4	25 December CHRISTMAS	31 December V	7 January I
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	18:00 Carol Service	16:00 Christingle 23:30 Midnight Communion CW		10:00 UBS Holy Communion	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW 16:00 Christingle & Travelling Nativity		11:00 Holy Communion CW		11:00 Holy Communion CW	at Preston Capes	09:30 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong (Chapel)		18:00 Carol Service (Church)	22:00 "Midnight" Communion BCP (Church)		16:00 New Year Carols	18:00 Evensong (Chapel)
Fawsley		11:00 Holy Communion BCP		11:00 Holy Communion BCP	11:00 Holy Communion BCP	at Fawsley	
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP	09:30 Holy Communion Order 1	16:00 Nine Lessons & Carols		09:30 Holy Communion Order 1		09:30 Said Ante- communion CW

OTHER SERVICES

Thursday 7 December	9.30 am 2.30 pm	Badby Newnham	Midweek Communion Mothers' Union Advent Carols
Saturday 16 December	4.00pm	Charwelton Chapel	Christingle
Tuesday 19 December	6.30 pm	Badby	ESOW
Saturday 23 Dec	4.00 pm	Newnham	Nativity Play and Carols

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary



Date	Feast	Page *	Year	OT†	NT	Gospel
3 Dec	ADVENT	1	B	Isaiah 64, 1-9	1 Cor 1, 3-9	Mark 13, 24-end
10 Dec	Advent 2	7	B	Isaiah 40, 1-11	2 Pet 3, 8-15a	Mark 1, 1-8
17 Dec	Advent 3	14	B	Isaiah 61, 1-4 & 8-end	1 Thess 5, 16-24	John 1, 6-8 & 19-28
24 Dec	Advent 4	19	B	2 Sam 7, 1-11 & 16	Rom 16, 25-end	Luke 1, 26-38
25 Dec	CHRISTMAS	30	B	Isaiah 52, 7-10	Heb 1, 1-4	John 1, 1-14
31 Dec	Christmas 1	34	B	Isaiah 61, 10-62.3	Gal 4, 4-7	Luke 2, 15-21
7 Jan	Epiphany	48	B	Isaiah 60, 1-6	Eph 3, 1-12	Matt 2, 1-12

NOTES: 1. *These page numbers refer to "The Word of the Lord", a copy of which will be available in your church. All the readings in that book are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.
2. †The Old Testament readings during Trinity will be from Track 2 of Common Worship
3. At non-communion services the second reading should normally be the Gospel.

The Stages of Life Explained

On the first day, God created the dog and said "Sit by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten" So God agreed.....

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?" And God agreed.....

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?" And God agreed again.....

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, Sleep, Play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back, that makes eighty, okay?" "Okay," said God. "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

Do what you like with a nativity scene. Burn the Holy books. Laugh at silly rituals and practices.

I've always thought, "You know what? God is seriously beyond all that messing about". If you are actually, personally, obsessed with every fibre of

your being with considering others, how on earth could a Greggs sausage hurt you? If you actually spent your time giving

stuff away so that others had even a small mite of what you had how could mere words ever get to you? Are Christians so fragile that a stupid Christmas campaign that misses the point or seriously mocks the story of Christmas knocks us off course?

Well it would seem so. However there are many this Christmas who will be out in the cold searching out the homeless to feed and comfort them; there will be those who are arranging

safety for people at home and abroad; there will be those challenging power and authority for a fairer and more just society and world. They may not call themselves people of any faith but I can guarantee they are doing God's will. Not worrying about what people say about them but just getting on with it. After all the Bible story of the birth of our Christ is an allegory, a metaphor, a parable. If we miss the meaning and just focus on the story we are lost.

So Christmas, a God who became human and lived among us, who

actually bothered with the state of human existence, that is the Christmas story. Enjoy the little baby lying in a food trough surrounded by shepherds, angels and wise men. Never forget those who still lie in poverty and bother about them, not the decorations of our faith.

Blessings.

Sue F.



BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

Not able to come to church on Sunday? Why not try the Evening Service of The Word? Held once a month on Tuesday evening (following the third Sunday of the month) at 6.30pm at St. Mary's Badby, this friendly, peaceful service lasts no longer than 25 minutes. Led in turn by some of those who attend, there is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational such as Thomas Cranmer, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Caroline Chisholm. All welcome! Forward ESOW dates are December 19 and January 23.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

The next mid-week Holy Communion service is at Badby Church on Thursday 7th. December at 9.30am.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday 7th Dec 7.00pm at Badby church
Biblical interpretation focusing especially on the birth narratives in the gospels

JAZZ CONCERTS BADBY VILLAGE HALL

October's concert with Ben Holder's Trio was much enjoyed by everyone. If you already have a 2018

diary, put Saturday 13th October down as a return visit from Ben, more details later.
On June 2nd we have Spats Langham's Quartet. Spats is Britain's most exciting and entertaining guitarist, banjoist, singer and raconteur. He is also a regular member of the Pasadena Roof Orchestra. Details will follow.
I am negotiating for a concert in March, as yet unconfirmed. Thanks to all those who have supported the jazz evenings.

Bob Caldwell 01327 704694

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The film to be screened this month is:

Fri. 8th December BRIDGET JONES'S BABY (2016)

The third film in the Bridget Jones rom-com franchise written by Helen Fielding, it stars Renée Zellweger as Bridget Jones, who after becoming pregnant is unsure if Mark Darcy (Colin Firth, also reprising his role) or Jack Quant (Patrick Dempsey) is the father. Gemma Jones & Jim Broadbent play supporting roles (123 mins)

If you are interested in finding out more about the Society and its forthcoming programme, please get in touch with Karen Brown on 312158.

BADBY CRICKET CLUB

Badby cricket club was established in 1855 and since that time cricket has been played in the village for the benefit of the community. In its darkest hour the club now requires players of any ability, male or female, to volunteer to prevent losing this valuable community asset. If you are interested in playing please contact Mick MYNARD (Club Secretary) on 01327 876669 or mickmaynard@hotmail.com



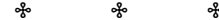
**YOUR CLUB NEEDS
YOU**

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our AGM and quiz was won by the Left Backs, congratulations to them. The prize was a voucher off a meal for four kindly donated by Merin and Lucile at The Maltsters.

Our last event this year is the Christmas Crafts Evening on Friday 15th December, at 7.30pm in Badby Village Hall. Tickets are £3.50 for members and £4.50 for non-members. A mince pie is included in the ticket price. Please bring secateurs, foliage, berries, ribbon, etc. to create your own unique Christmas wreath, swag or table decoration. Some adornments will be available to purchase from our instructor / mentor Chris Littlewood.

If you would like to join the Society or would like further information on any of the above events, please contact Pete and Zelda Shapter on 872118, zelda@peteshapter.co.uk.



PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesmen	Server
3 Dec	C. Nelson C. Wakeford	P. Wakeford Pat McAlister	S. Rose
10 Dec	TBA	TBA	
17 Dec			
24 Dec	G. Nelson A. Roddis	C. Richards F. Williams	P. Wakeford

TRAVELLING CRIB

Every year our handmade crib travels through the village looking for a home before finding a room in the Church at our Christingle service on Christmas Eve. If you would like to be part of this tradition please contact Heather Piner (richardpiner@aol.com) before Friday, December 1.

CAROL SERVICE

Our traditional village church Carol service with its mixture of familiar lessons and carols will be held on Sunday December 17 at 6pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Gifts for the women's refuge will be

welcomed – please bring them to this service and we will ensure they are delivered to the refuge in time for Christmas. If for a child, please mark on your gift the age and gender for which it is suitable.

CHRISTINGLE MAKING AND SERVICE

The Shaw family has again kindly invited anyone to make Christingles at their house, Rose Cottage, Bunkers Hill at 2pm on Saturday, December 23. The traditional Christingle service will be held in church on Sunday December 24 at 4pm, when we will also raise money for the Children's Society. Refreshments including mulled wine and sausages afterwards.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

Our main communion service will be held at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thanks to Karen Alexander and Liz Hudson who decorated the church with poppies for the Remembrance service, helped by a group of children from Badby School.

Experts or beginner, if you would like to join in decorating for Christmas with winter greenery on Saturday, December 16 from 9.30am, please contact Jackie Peel at ladypeel22@aol.com.

MAJOR WORK TO START!

After ten years of endeavour, the historic building restorers Stone Edge Ltd. met us on November 15 to organise the repair of the floors and improve the church entrance, heating and drainage. Work will start on Monday, January 8, 2018 and is due to be completed for Easter! The contractors are aware of the difficulties of the narrow and congested roads and will make every effort to have efficient deliveries and waste removals. In the meantime we still have ten surplus pews not spoken for, which will be available in early January for you to book with Frances Williams and take away!

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The small congregation would welcome you with open arms in December at 10am on 3rd Mary Barratt, 10th Revd Michael Bond, 17th Janet Emery, 24th shared praise, 31st shared praise.

TEA AND MEET

Maybe your first mince pie this year at Tea and Meet on Friday, December 1 in the village hall from 2 to 3.30pm. Maybe a taste of sherry - come and see! There will be no Tea and Meet in January but definitely on Friday, February 2 2018.

STITCH KNIT AND NATTER

December Stitch Knit and Natter will be in the village hall on Monday, December 11 at 2-4pm. Come with your crafting. Open to everyone who lives nearby.

BADBY BAKE OFF

After the recent grand launch with free sampling of some of the amazing cakes featured in the book, copies can now be bought for your Christmas shopping. Available at £10 each from Frances (07717 337048), Janet (702833), Judy (07752 384969), Lib (702859), Moira (703292), Patricia (361364) or Steph (310917). All profits go to the St. Mary's Church restoration fund.

MORE PRESENTS

Last minute shopping? A History of Badby Church at £3 and 25 different photos of the village and church are available in church at 50p each or 5 for £2. All proceeds go to the St. Mary's Church restoration fund.

CHURCH CLEANING IN DECEMBER

w/b 4: Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt
w/b 11: Pat McAlister, Win Roddis, Helen Morris, Sally Byrne
w/b 18: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan, Kirsten Dollery
w/b 25: Gill Nelson, Chris Nelson, Neville Snell
Gill will keep her team advised from January, when, what or where cleaning will be needed!

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

Thursday, December 14 - another fabulous night ahead of us. A feast before your very eyes and of course Santa and his little elves will be arriving with their reindeers. Please do not forget your £5 secret Santa gift and your very own tittle of the day. Badby and Fawsley WI meet every second Thursday of the month in the village hall at 7.30. New members

and visitors welcome. For further information please contact Kate Earley 01327 700544.

BADBY SCHOOL

Linked to their topics, classes have been on visits to the Natural History Museum, Cadbury World, the Black Country Museum and the Cotswood Wildlife Park. There has also been a Bikeability course and a Viking Day for Year 5 pupils. Sports teams played matches against local schools and the Strictly Dance team took part in a competition at Derrnate. Year 5/6 children have performed at Music for Youth Proms at the Royal Albert Hall, in a piece called "Nene" which tells the story of the river. KS1 classes are rehearsing their Christmas play and other children are preparing for Music on a Winter's Evening. We are all looking forward to going to the pantomime at the end of term.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP GROUP

Thank you to everyone who has helped over the past year - together we have had a significant effect on keeping Badby looking well-cared for and litter-free. There is no working party in December but we will continue again from January, meeting each month on the last Sunday in the month at 10am at the village hall.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The 6 week consultation period regarding the Badby Parish Neighbourhood Plan comes to an end on Friday 8th December. There is one final "drop-in session" on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd December between 2 and 4 o'clock in the village hall for anyone who has missed the 3 previous sessions, or who would simply like a further look at the plan. Some members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group will be in attendance to answer any questions. The full text of the plan can also be found on the village web-site.



DOING GOOD?

We are here on earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.

WH Auden

NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
(ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk)

	Reader	Sidesman
3 Dec	Mary Wood	Jim Wood Les Pierpoint
17 Dec	John Wilshire	Les Pierpoint
23 Dec		Jeff Lawrence
25 Dec	Mary Wood	Jim Wood
7 Jan	Brian Price	Jeff Lawrence

CHRISTINGLE AND NATIVITY SERVICES

On Sunday 3rd December at 4.00pm we shall be holding our Christingle Service during which we will introduce the "Travelling Crib" and cast for the upcoming "Nativity Play". The "Nativity Play" with carols takes place on SATURDAY 23rd December at 4.00pm. At this service we will have help from our "four-legged friend".

Two years ago this was a great success, please encourage children, family and friends to come along

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

As our Autumn Bingo proved such a success we have, as suggested, decided to revive our Christmas Prize Bingo. This will take place on Friday 8th December in the Village Hall. Doors will open at 6.30pm with eyes down at 7.00pm. Prize donations will be very much appreciated. Seasonal refreshments will be available.

FONS

Friends of Newnham School warmly invite you to join them at their Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 19th December at the school. The Fayre opens at 3.20pm with festive gift stalls and games, a hamper raffle and Father Christmas in his grotto.

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI will not have their usual monthly meeting in December, instead we will be enjoying our Christmas meal at the Romer Arms. We will meet as usual in January at 7.30 in the village hall on the 3rd Thursday which will be the 18th of January we welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you would like any further information please do not

hesitate to get in touch by contacting Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612 we look forward to hearing from you.

200 CLUB

Winning numbers in the November draw are
£50 Prize No 168 Mr. A Banks
£25 Prize No 11 Mr. D Cooke
£25 Prize No 39 Mr. J Maddock



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound

	Reader / Sidesman
3 Dec	Fiona Spencer
17 Dec	TBA
24 Dec	Gordon & Elizabeth Bird
7 Jan	David Pound

Flowers

Christmas	Fiona Spencer
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Chapel cleaning

December	Meryl Nicholls
January	Fiona Spencer

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

After 14 years of organising the wreath making David Pound is stepping down, and Graham White will be taking over this year. Thank you Graham.

Holly will be gathered from the grounds of Charwelton Hall (by kind permission of Mrs. Catherine Holmes and the Fawsley Estate) on the **morning of Thursday 7th December** with the banches being made during the **afternoons of Thursday and Friday**.

The wreaths themselves will be made on **Saturday 9th December in the Village Hall**, starting at 9.00am. Offers of help from the usual stalwarts and others will be very welcome. Lunch (home made soup, bread and cheese) will be provided to helpers on the Saturday.

If you are able to help on any or all of the above dates **please contact Graham White** as soon as possible.

Prices will remain as last year, and order forms (you should have received them by now) should be

returned to Graham with your payment by Saturday 2nd. December.
Graham's contact details are 264393 and grahamwhite1962@gmail.com

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S PARTY

The Christingle service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday 16th. December at 4.00pm and will be followed by the village Children's Christmas Party in the Village Hall. This lovely little service, at which Christingles will be distributed is aimed primarily at children, and the collection will go to the Children's Society, but everyone is cordially invited.

CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service will be held this year on Sunday 17th. December at 6.00pm in the church. We shall once again be supporting the work of Women's Aid and we invite you to bring with you wrapped Christmas gifts for those, children and adults, who are in need of the help and support of Women's Aid at this time. Please label your gifts with a note of what they are. They will be placed under the Christmas Tree and taken afterwards by the representatives of Women's Aid who will be attending. Last year some 200 gifts were given by you - so let's see if we can repeat that this year.

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

The Christmas Midnight Communion will, as is the habit here, be celebrated not at Midnight but at 10.00pm on Christmas Eve. The church will be beautifully decorated and all the candelabras lit. All are welcome to come to this moving service and to join in celebrating the birth of Jesus.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Fiona Spencer would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to the Children's Society via their annual collection boxes. The total collected this year was £411.83.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

There will be a **Grand Christmas Quiz** on Saturday 2nd. December at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Seasonal refreshments provided. Bring your

own drink. Raffle. Bookings to Pauline Donnelly on 261291.

The usual monthly **Whist Drive** will be on Monday 18th. December in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Donations of Christmassy prizes would be most welcome.

The annual **Children's Christmas party**, open to all children of primary school age and below and at which Father Christmas will put in an appearance, will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th. December at approx. 4.30pm. (after the Christingle service). Bring your children - and / or grandchildren. Contact Chris Gibbs (260700) or Trish Willoughby (261817) for details.

FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Debbie Walker

	Readers	Flowers
10 Dec	Cassandra Pratt	
24 Dec	Robin Baker	
25 Dec	TBA	

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Fawsley Church Christmas cards can this year be purchased by visiting the reception in Fawsley Hall. The cost is £3.50 x pack of 5 cards or £10.00 x 3 packs.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We shall be decorating our Christmas tree and dressing the church with festive flowers on Saturday 23rd December at 10.30 whilst enjoying a glass of something festive together with a mince pie or two! If you would like to come and vent your artistic talents then please come along and join us, you will be very welcome.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CAROL SERVICE

Our Carol Service at St. Mary's this year will be held on New Year's Eve at 4pm. Do come and join us to sing all our favourite carols.

AN OPEN EYE PLEASE

Please keep an eye open for any suspicious characters on the estate during this dark weather. There is evidence that fish have been taken illegally from the lakes. Also, the swans and their six young seem to have disappeared.

WINTER OPENING

A brief reminder that St. Mary's is now open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. You may find the church open if the weather is fine and dry outside of these days.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman
3 Dec	Gerard Hoare	Anabel Lewis-Bowen
10 Dec	Luke Bridgeman	V Brassey
17 Dec	TBA	V Brassey Gerard Hoare
25 Dec	Heather Wilson	Gerard Hoare
31 Dec	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Claire Hoare
7 Jan	Luke Bridgeman	V Brassey

CHURCH CLEANING

December. Mireya Weaver & Anabel Lewis-Bowen.

OCTOBER HARVEST SUPPER

We are pleased to report a wonderful result (not to hand for the last issue), with £1077 made including most generous bids totaling £411 in the auction. Thank you again to Anabel Lewis-Bowen the organiser and all concerned.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND FLOWER ROTA 2018

ADVENT – no flowers until the 16th December, then see below.

Claire Hoare writes... 'please can Christmas flowers be done on Saturday 16th December for the Carol Service, and could the existing flower arrangers please do their usual places, (or let Claire know they cannot) and then all extra offers can be fitted in too.

I shall be shortly doing the flower Rota for 2018; are there any willing flower arrangers out there who would like to join the team for next year? All it requires, after whatever explanations can be given, is a designated three Sunday stint, and an arrangement for Festivals; Christmas, Easter and Harvest. New helpers are always welcome. Please 'phone and discuss. Tel. Claire Hoare 361263.'

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 2017

The service time rotates every year, to be fair to all our sister churches in the benefice.

This year our service will be a Christmas Day Holy Communion at 0930 am. taken by the Rector. Everyone, including children of all ages, will be very welcome. Come and join us for the best Christmas hymns.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

There is good demand again for the reduced number of wreaths being made this year. As this issue goes to print we are virtually sold out, so do order quickly if you have not!! Wreaths will be made at West Field House the home of Mireya Weaver who is masterminding all production, and deliveries will be made on 15th, 16th and 17th December.

Remember please to keep your wreath outside and damp for best lasting effect!

All sales enquiries please to Gerard Hoare tel. 361570, 07764 186458, or ghoare@btinternet.com

NINE LESSONS WITH CAROLS

Sunday 17th December

This service is arranged for 1600 pm and will be in the Church. The singing will be lead by the Fiori Musical Choir. Please arrive early to get a good seat.

SINGING FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday 10th Dec. at 1830 pm.

This popular event is being repeated this year and the PCC is delighted to welcome The Judit Singers again who are to give a short concert in church titled 'Singing at Christmas', followed by Carol singing for all, and light refreshments

The PCC urges everyone to give strong support to the Concert. Tickets are only £8 for adults, children free, and surplus funds will be donated to the NSPPC and a donation made to the Church.

Please apply for tickets (this also tells how many are coming for catering purposes!) to Ruth Quiller The Conifers, High Street, or 361386 or ruth.quiller@btinternet.com or buy at the door.

CHEESE AND WINE PARTY
Friday 12th January at 1900

Come to this exciting New Year party for the church. Venue the Village Hall. Date Friday 12th January. Time 7.00pm. Menu, buffet plate supper, French sticks, pate, pie, quiches, sausage rolls, assortment of cheeses and savories. Meringues and chocolate brownies to follow.

Price £8.50 per person inc. first glass of wine; children over 5yo @ £5. Under 5yo free.

Three prize raffle. Table top quiz. Throwing challenge, to win the litre of Whisky.

Tickets from Heather Wilson tel. 361667 or email heatherwil@btinternet.com

Please make your bookings by 5th January.

PRESTON CAPES VILLAGE HALL

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who, sold, bought and donated their 50% proceeds to the Village Hall at the Auction in October. We have raised over £800. It was an entertaining evening so thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.

We have our normal bars in December, on 1st Sunday (3rd), 2nd Friday (8th) as well as Christmas Eve and New Year's Day, both from 12.00

December will be the last draw of the 100 Club for this year and tickets will be on sale for the 2018 draws at the Sunday bar. Numbers are allocated on a 1st come, 1st bought basis so if you have a favourite lucky number between 1-100 you need to be at the bar to purchase it. After that date tickets will be available at any other event or by contacting me (details below).

At the price of £12 per number for the year, you have the chance to win £25, £15, or £10 every month.

Early in January we will be putting together our calendar of events for 2018. In addition to the regular events such as the bars, quizzes, Cook Out, Croquet and Last Night of the Proms we are looking at other possibilities, including a beer festival, an adult magic night, pub games night and a race evening. We are always looking for new ideas and are more than happy to consider any suggestions so if you have any thoughts for something you would like to see take

place please contact any member of the committee before the New Year and we will try to incorporate it into the diary

If you would like a 100 Club number or have any ideas for an event contact: sylviaadpcvh@gmail.com Tel: 360945.



DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Events known about so far are:

December

- 2 Charwelton VH Christmas Quiz
- 2 Badby NP open afternoon
- 3 PC VH Sunday bar
- 6 Newnham coffee morning
- 6 Learning opportunity Badby Church
- 8 Film Soc.
- 8 PC VH pub night
- 9 Charwelton wreath making
- 9 District Bellringers Carol Concert Badby
- 9 Newnham 200 Club party
- 10 Preston Capes JuditSingers
- 14 Badby & Fawsley WI
- 15 Hort Soc Christmas Crafts Badby
- 16 Charwelton Children's Christmas Party
- 24 PC VH Christmas Eve bar

2018

January

- 1 Preston Capes New Year's Day bar
- 4 Charwelton PCC
- 7 PC Sunday bar
- 12 Preston Capes Cheese and Wine party
- 18 Newnham WI
- 19 PC Friday bar

February

- 4 PC Sunday bar
- 9 PC Friday bar



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