

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months

20th Dec Carol Service 6.00 church.
Meet for Christmassy nibbles in Village Hall afterwards.
26th Dec Boxing Day Walk meet 11.00 VH just round Henceford Littleborough triangle
31st Dec New Years Social, Skittles tournament.
Bring your own drink + plate of food to share.
8.30 onwards! All welcome!

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2nd Jan Computer Forum 1.30 (note change of day)
6th Jan Parish Council Meeting 8.00
9th Jan Library Coffee Morning 10.00
12th Jan Village Hall Meeting 8.00
15th Jan Computer Forum 1.30
15th Jan WI Meeting 7.30
16th Jan Social Evening Quiz Results
23rd Jan Library Coffee Morning 10.00
29th Jan Computer Forum 1.30
6th Feb Library Coffee Morning 10.00
12th Feb Computer Forum 1.30

Details are believed to be correct, but see posters around the village for further details and to confirm dates!

Christmas Quiz

Hurrah! Bargain of the year, hours of entertainment. Available from Kingsley 9 Church Close (or me) £1.00 per copy. Results at Social on 16th Jan.

Frying tonite!

Mark of Glebelands is planning a Fish and Chip run on a Friday – say once a month - to the mobile van at Witheridge, depending on his working days. I've asked him to post dates on the Village Notice Board.

Fuel Oil

Prices are coming down but you can still save by 5 to 6p per litre by joining the multiple drop. The last delivery we had at 37p a litre (ex-vat) Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be

included in the next delivery early January.
Minimum order 500 litres.

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Bounce with Bob take the bus to
Exeter Wednesday or Friday and see above
the hedges!! No petrol - no car parking
Departs Puddington Cross 9.25am
Leaves Exeter Bus Station 1.35pm
Fare £3.40(ish) return – pass holders 75p.
NB No bus service on 26 th December!

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Candlelit Carol Service
20th December 2008
6.00 pm in the Church
followed by seasonal refreshments
in the Village Hall
ALL WELCOME

Jim's Top Tips

The tip this month is to try to help with those stains you find when you are clearing up after the party the night before.

To remove the white rings left by cups or glasses, rub the wood with a mild abrasive. First, try cigarette or cigar ashes moistened with a little cooking oil; apply with your finger. If that doesn't work, try successively stronger steps; use table salt and a drop of water; silver polish or car polish; and, finally, on teak, use fine glass paper and then oil. You can erase superficial ink spots with oiled pumice or steel wool.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Jim.

Chrissie's Top Tips

For those of us who have to 'dress up' to go to bed. Make sure that any scarf is of the knitted kind – we don't want any readers lost to strangulation!

Keep a hot water bottle on the back of the Aga. Great for warming cold hands!!

New Years Resolution

Check your House/contents insurance; you can often get a reduction for being in a Neighbourhood Watch area.

Neighbourhood Watch

Remember to be vigilant and make a note of anything you're unhappy about. This is our village and we want it to be safe and crime free! First point of contact John B, 2 Glebelands 860980

Our Neighbourhood Watch is based at Crediton and can be contacted on 01363 772223 or 08452 7774449 (24 hours)

† St Thomas a Becket †

1st Sunday in month. Morning Worship
2nd " " Eucharist
3rd " " Morning service led by
Worship Group.

All at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to all of these.

***Grace and Bert Harrison will not
be sending village cards this year,
but wish everybody
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Healthy New Year!***

Lewis from School House
would like to wish all his Customers a
Happy Christmas
and looks forward to a
really muddy New Year!!

**'The Pilgrim's guide to Devon's Churches' in
celebration of 1100 years of churches in
Devon.** All 618 churches are mentioned including
St.Thomas a Becket.

The PCC are selling copies of this book @
£7.99. Any profits are going toward church
funds. If you want to see the book or reserve your
copy, please contact Kingsley Cross or Rose Drew
or Anne Lindsay Good.

Lunch anyone?

Next lunch at The Black Dog 7th Jan then 21st
Jan 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and
chatter.

Finally

Any wood turners out there?

Jan from Brook Valley Cottage wants a handle
made for the plough she has in her garden.

That's it folks – I wish you a Very Happy
Christmas and may you prosper in the New
Year!!

Want to book the Village Hall? Phone me to
check availability 860505

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

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