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Many thanks for your continued support.

5th December Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Mal 3 : 1 - 4; Phil 1 : 3 - 11 ; Luke 3 : 1 - 6

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

12th December Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Zeph 3 : 4 - end; Phil 4 : 4 - 7; Luke 3 : 7 - 18

O Lord Jesus Christ who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare the way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

19th December Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: Micah 5 : 2 - 5a; Heb 10 : 5 - 10; Luke 1 : 39 - 45

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our savior, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

25th December Christmas Day

Readings: Ps 98; Isa 52 : 7 - 10; Heb 1 : 1 -12; John 1 : 1 - 14

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

26th December First Sunday of Christmas

Readings: Ps 148; 1 Sam 2 : 18 - 20, 26; Col 3 : 12 - 17; Luke 2 : 41 - end

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Around this time of year (mid-November as I write) the entire nation seems to start to think about Christmas. We have already seen the adverts on the TV, the Christmas menus in the pubs and restaurants, and I have no doubt that many of us have already started buying presents, cards, decorations and so on in preparation for the great day. This all actually fits in rather neatly with the idea that Advent (which begins this year on November 28th) is the season of preparation which precedes Christmas.

Hopefully, amongst all the bustle of shopping trips and cooking and wrapping we will be able to find some time to think about the true meaning of Christmas – the Nativity of Our Lord. Christmas has always had a feeling of newness and birth to me, although we know that Christ has been with us from the beginning, as John recounts in the marvellous prologue to his Gospel, there is always the sense of looking forwards to coming again, both in terms of the forthcoming Christmas feast, but also in His coming again in glory. In this sense Christmas is an invitation into a newer, deeper relationship with Christ, reborn every year as we celebrate together His birth in Jerusalem. This year perhaps, following all that has happened (and is still happening to some extent) with Covid-19, we are more in need of a new beginning than we ever have been, and to take time to stop and think about our faith and the part it plays in our lives.

As we all get ready for Christmas then, I invite you to find some time during the busyness to reflect on your relationship with God, to have a sort-of spiritual health check. The last 18 months have been particularly difficult for all of us, and it would be good to spend some time thinking about what we can do, as a Church, to put what is important to us at the centre of what we do and what we are. Personally I find myself reflecting on Paul's letter to the Colossians – “Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.” (Col 3:2). Perhaps that ancient advice, written nearly two thousand years ago by one of the earliest followers of Christ, can have some relevance to our lives today...

However you go about preparing yourselves for Christmas, I do pray that you will have the opportunity to see families and friends during the season. I am looking forward to crisp, cold winter mornings and thoughts of sitting and reading (perhaps with a glass of wine) in the dark evenings. I wish you all the very best for Christmas (when it comes!).

With every blessing,

Richard

VILLAGE RAMBLE

Walk No. 82 was held on Saturday 13 November 2021 on a dry and bright autumnal day. A group of 10 of us started from the centre of Moreton-In-Marsh by The Bell Inn and we left in a westerly direction across a number of fields towards Batsford Arboretum.

The first two miles were quite flat which was followed by some reasonably steep hills as we walked the paths around the outside of the Arboretum continuing north west. At this point the trees were looking vibrant with their autumnal colours - it seems mid-November is now the best time for these.

After 3.5 miles we stopped for coffee on an ideally located bench and were rewarded with a superb elevated view overlooking the village of Blockley. We then turned north east and walked down into the hamlet of Batsford before turning west and onto the hamlet of Dorn. Here we followed the various tracks and paths south towards Moreton, through the Victoria Park and along some of the small and quiet lanes behind the main High Street. A lovely 6.5 mile walk, with some equally lovely countryside followed by a nice convivial lunch in the pub.

The remaining ramble for this year will be held on Tuesday 28 December (Christmas Ramble).

Anyone wishing to join our group is most welcome. Our walks are an excellent opportunity to exercise and at the same time meet lots of other people. We are also a dog friendly group.

Please let me know and I will send out details of each ramble approximately 10 days before the date.

Regards

Graham Lewis

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CHRISTMAS COMPETITION! WHERE IS THE TREE?

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- 5 cardamom pods – crushed
- 4 pears not too ripe, peeled and left whole
- Vanilla ice-cream to serve

For the chocolate sauce,

- 4 tbs double cream
- 2 tbs golden syrup
- Knob of butter
- 150g plain chocolate, broken into small pieces



Method

- You will need a pan where 4 pears will stand upright together.
- Put the wine and sugar into the pan and gently heat.
- Add cardamom and pears and some water if needed so the pears are just covered.
- Simmer until tender, about an hour.
- Cool then chill in fridge until required.
- For the sauce: heat the cream, golden syrup and butter, when melted pour over the chocolate, when melted whisk together.
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The Council met in the Church Room on Tuesday 9 November.

The Clerk reported that although hedges had been removed at Horsley House Farm despite planning conditions to the contrary, following a site visit and consultation with Warwickshire County Council, Warwick District Council (WDC) had decided the hedges had been of low quality and therefore there were insufficient grounds to take any remedial enforcement action.

The decision as to whether Warwick and Stratford upon Avon District Councils decide to merge will take place on 13 December. If the decision is a 'yes', then it will be referred to the Government for approval - a process which is likely to take a year or so.

There is progress on plans to erect pedestrian warning signs on the bend approaching the popular walking route from Snitterfield Lane to Blacon Farm - maps showing the required location of the signs have been forwarded to Warwickshire County Highways department.

Following representations to the Council, it was agreed to write to several householders in the village requesting that hedges needed to be cut back from overhanging the pavements to prevent the need to use the road carriageway.

There was discussion on the subject of the commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Council is to decide the favoured options in priority order and then draw up more detailed plans and costings. Planning consent in the Conservation Area may be a factor to consider. It was also agreed to seek information from WDC on the policy and costs involved in holding a street party and Cllr. Brown would speak to other interested parties as to whether they would like to be involved in a joint event.

Cllr. Alan Rhead reported that Warwick and Stratford Councils had agreed a joint climate action emergency plan. As part of this plan, funds had been allocated to upgrade the heating in 3 council buildings to heat pumps, clean air monitors would be sited at schools where idling traffic was an issue, £18m had been allocated to sustainable council housing and consultations were

underway with building developers to ensure new housing standards were sustainable.

The new waste disposal contract, beginning in August 2022 had been won by Biffa and as part of this residents would keep grey bins (emptied every 3 weeks), green garden bins (emptied every two weeks) and be issued with a new bin for unsorted recycling waste (emptied every 2 weeks). This new bin would replace the current red boxes and hessian bags. There would also be a weekly collection of a waste food caddy bin. No decision had been made as to whether Warwick would join with Stratford in charging for garden waste bins, but there would be incentives to increase garden composting.

Plans for the new leisure centre in Kenilworth had been approved, closure dates for the existing facilities agreed and a building contract awarded.

Cllr. Rhead also reported that the revised grant for a building to house a village shop at the New Inn had been approved by WDC.

Cllr. Matecki reported that the review of 20 mph speed limits and on-street/residents parking were ongoing, as was the review of outdoor centres following the closure of Marle Hall in North Wales.

The reduced opening hours of recycling centres resulting from Covid-19 were on-going, as was the appointment system, but it was now possible to do same day booking if space was still available. Cllr Matecki agreed that there is evidence of more fly tipping taking place. The fire and rescue service is looking for more on-call firemen.

It was agreed to site a Parish Christmas tree and lights at the same location as last year. Cllr. Brown offered to source a tree and progress.

The next Parish Council meeting is in the Church Room on Tuesday 14 December at 7.45pm. Full minutes of the Council meetings are available on our website at <https://nortonlindseyipc.org> or from the Clerk.

Martin Neale

NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

You are all welcomed to the AGM to be held on 1 December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, as last month, we would still welcome volunteers and trustees, if you would like to find out more please get in touch through Jb.nortonlindsey@gmail.com prior to the meeting.

On 16 January we will be having a cheese and wine lunch get together, please contact Judith Perks, Mary Butler or Carole Briggs if you would like to come. Tickets are £5 a head to include cheese and wine.

The hall is doing well in terms of usage, but we want to make sure that local people use it as much as they can. If there is any activity you would like to see, or events that you would like to run, please again get in touch.

It's been a challenging year but we hope that next year will be much better. We have some fantastic ideas that will hopefully allow lots of people to get involved and really get the community together!

See you at the AGM!

Norton Lindsey Village Hall and Playing Fields Trustees

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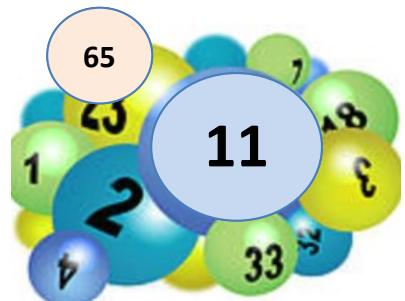
November Winners

First prize, no. **11** Ruth Barbour £75

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Behind Brick Kiln Close

Following Stratford upon Avon's planning department's rejection of the "Outline planning application for the development of 10 local needs dwellings" (Ref:19/01618/OUT) behind Brick Kiln Close, the applicant has lodged an appeal against the decision. If you wish to make comments, or modify/withdraw your previous representation, you can do so online at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>. The Planning Inspectorate Reference Number is APP/J3720/W/21/3282198. At the present time the Planning Inspectorate can only accept comments, modifications or withdrawals online. All representations must be received by 17 December 2021.

Breach Lane in Claverdon

Meanwhile the parallel application for affordable housing off Breach Lane in Claverdon was refused planning permission on the 29 October by Stratford District Council. Although there is no link between the two applications some of the reasons for this refusal may be of interest. These can be found at <https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/AppDetail.aspx?appkey=QI75TZPMHTC00>.

Back on the Roads! with Covid-19 precautions

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Norton Lindsey Gannaway Stables	Dec 6	13:45 to 14:00
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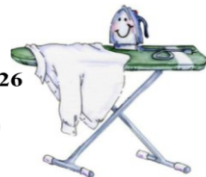
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- Installation of one set of twin-head electric vehicle charging points, and
- Installation of low carbon air-source heat pumps.



A **£1million fund** designed to harness the power of communities in tackling inequality and social exclusion has been launched. The **WCC Social Impact Fund** is seeking applications for grants. All applications received will be scored, with a positive weighting to those that benefit areas that have experienced higher Covid-19 rates, and areas of the county that experience multiple levels of deprivation.

For the build up to the Commonwealth Games, WCC museums are asking residents to tell them their **Commonwealth Stories** as part of a new exhibition. The personal connection to the Commonwealth might be through sport, work, holiday or family or friends. Please submit your *#WCCOurCommonwealth* stories, memories and photos online at:

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- Written submissions can be bullet points, stories, quotes or facts and figures, but must be a maximum of 600 words - Photos and illustrations can also be uploaded via the form

WCC has reacted to the government's National Bus Strategy by producing the county's **Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)**. The plan will support the council in its bid to central Government for a £150million share of the £3bn funding available to local authorities to help boost bus travel over a three-year period (2022-2025). The initial targets set in the Warwickshire BSIP focus on increasing passenger satisfaction, achieving passenger growth, improving bus punctuality and reducing bus journey times.

A consultation expected for December 2021 allowing local people to provide further comments on bus services to shape and finalise the Enhanced Partnership (EP) Plan and the first EP Schemes, which must be formally agreed with bus operators by 1 April 2022.

New look SEND Local Offer is a one stop shop for parents and carers and families of children with SEND up to the age of 25 to help them to access clear and accessible information on education, health and social care, training and employment, leisure and support in preparing for adulthood. It aims to provide information and support from early help through to more complex needs. The new and improved site -

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send> has been co-produced with parents, carers and children whose experiences and opinions have helped shape the new look and feel to ensure that the site is easily accessible and has the right information and advice. Warwickshire County Council would welcome any feedback to fis@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Warwickshire joins the global race to zero carbon emissions by pledging to plan and immediately begin implementing specific inclusive climate policies across buildings, transport, waste, clean energy, food, nature, and other key sectors. More information about the race to zero can be found here: https://www.c40knowledgehub.org/s/cities-race-to-zero?language=en_US. For more information about how Warwickshire is facing the challenges of the climate change emergency, visit: <https://www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk/>.

Work continues on making the case for a 20mph speed limit in Henley in Arden with increased parking, and improving the road junction at Pettiford Lane, Preston Bagot. Ullenhall's 20mph speed limit and gateways has been sent to the contractors for implementation.

John Horner

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THE NEW INN BOOK CLUB

Join The New Inn Book Club and read one of the selected books.

We are currently reading **The River Between Us** by **Liz Fenwick** for the December meeting and then **The foundling** by **Stacey Halls** which will be discussed at the January meeting. Look out for more details on The New Inn website.



Informal discussions take place in The New Inn at Norton Lindsey on the first Tuesday of the month and start at 7.00 pm. So, 7 December and 4 January are the dates of the next two meetings.

Come and join us, discover new books, have fun over a glass of wine or a coffee. If you have any queries please contact Pippa Brook at pippa@brookfamily.net.

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Saturday 4 December, at 5.30 pm



All households are invited to light up the village for Christmas.

The big switch on at 5.30pm with a rough itinerary as follows:

5.35 pm Tractors will begin from the bottom of New Road up to the pub.

5.40 pm Snitterfield Lane, then back to Main Street.

5.50 pm Left into Wolverton Road, then up Curlieu Lane, left onto Gannaway and down to Saddlebow Lane.

6.00 pm back to the village via Wolverton Fields, into Norton Lea and then heading back past the pub.



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LANGLEY NEWS

Many people were disappointed at having to cancel our traditional Harvest Supper but the thought of 40+ jammed together in a small village hall would have been irresponsible with rates of Covid-19 still increasing.

Thoughts are turning toward Christmas with a village 'light up' on 23 December plus carols outside the Church, followed by mulled wine and mince pies and an 'inside outside' Pop Up Pub (we have a small marquee). A village Christmas tree will be installed at the start of December outside the Hall with a general invitation for residents to come and decorate it. The traditional children's Christmas Party is being resurrected and a Father Christmas look-a-like is under consideration.

Brian Keefe

SCOTTISH DANCING IN WOLVERTON VILLAGE HALL

Dancing has started again on Mondays at 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Anybody wishing to join us will be very welcome. It is good exercise for your body and your mind and is a fun way to keep fit. No partner or previous experience required, just a soft pair of shoes and enthusiasm.

I have been doing Scottish country dancing since a young child and I qualified as a RSCDS teacher in St Andrews in 2018. I started the class in Wolverton in 2016 and since we have had a long break due to Covid-19 this would be an ideal time for new people to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact me at graham-lewis1@hotmail.co.uk.

Jane Lewis

COP 26 has been filling the news as I write. Most of you will be well aware of the Climate Change and Biodiversity crisis this has been addressing. There is a lot to be done internationally and nationally to tackle the potential disasters our planet faces. But we all need to do our bit and not leave it to others. Here are 10 suggestions of things we can all do:


- Reduce our consumption generally and avoid single use items, plastics in particular.
- Avoid waste.
- Recycle and upcycle.
- Buy local, seasonal and sustainably grown food.
- Use a green energy provider if possible.
- Make our journeys matter, walk more, drive less and use public transport.
- Garden and grow for pollinators and biodiversity. Plant a tree(s).
- Save water.
- Turn off electrical devices and lights when not in use.
- Donate or invest in environmentally beneficial projects and business.

If we all make an effort to do these we can make a difference!

Have you changed anything to make a difference over the last year? We would like to hear about it.

With Christmas coming we all want to enjoy some celebration after a very difficult time, with a bit of extra thought we can have a great but GREEN Christmas.

Use a timer for your Christmas lights; avoid unnecessary plastic (choose those crackers carefully!); recycle your (non-metallic) Christmas wrapping, packaging and cards.

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**Christmas Festivities & Food
from Around the World**
Norton Lindsey Village Hall
Wednesday, 8th December 2021 at 7.30pm

We were enlightened by Angela Cloke, a volunteer with Meningitis Now, at our November meeting, when she helped us to recognise the many symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning), several of which are similar to Covid-19 and flu symptoms and early diagnosis can be difficult because of this. Please be aware of the signs to look out and seek urgent medical assistance if required. We were urged to download the free App, www.meningitisapp.co.uk and we took home helpful information cards, which are available online.

Angela shared with us her own experience of trying to determine whether her 18 month old son had meningitis. It was a very moving account and we were relieved to hear that her son survived and celebrated his 18th birthday with the Doctor who saved his life.

At our Annual Meeting, we thanked our hard working committee and helpers who have provided an interesting and varied programme for members throughout 2021. Rosemarie, June and Karen departed from our committee and Gay Hall was voted on, along with six of the previous members. Judith Perks stepped down from being our Village Hall WI Representative after 18yrs, for which she was thanked. I completed my term of office as President and Ruth Barbour was voted in as our next President. **Congratulations to Ruth!**



On a bright sunny morning in October seven members had a guided tour around Chase Meadow arranged by Gill our Secretary and we enjoyed a coffee and chat at the Botanics Coffee Shop before heading to Hill Close Gardens in Warwick, where there are a collection of Victorian gardens that



were used by townsfolk who lived above their businesses in the town centre and had nowhere to grow flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Later in October Julie led a lovely circular walk for eight members from Hatton through Grove Park and back up the Hatton flights of locks, stopping off for coffee and cake.



At our festive December meeting we shall be exploring different Christmas sweet treats from Around the World; discovering their histories and the traditions behind them.

Why not come and join us and see if the WI provides the local fun and friendship you are looking for? Check out our website or Facebook page or contact us by email: secretary@nlwi.org.uk.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sue Steel, Norton Lindsey WI



***** Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas *****

BACK UP FOR THE EDITOR

To the residents of Norton Lindsey, Wolverton and Langley

Your Parish Magazine requires a 'substitute' editor to cover during times when I am not available to produce the magazine.

The task requires coordination of articles from the regular and adhoc contributors. You will need to keep track of the advertisers at certain times of the year. If you know how to use MS Word, then that's perfect for the role.

You will need a bit of free time to spare to produce the parish magazine, usually a few days in the 3rd week of a month. Full training will be given!

It would be great to have some back-up help with the magazine as I fear if I am not available to produce it, it may not get produced in that month. If you are interested, please email me on Karin.elmhirst@icloud.com.

Thanks
Karin

DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISING

Dear Residents,

We are currently raising money for a second defibrillator to be located at Wolverton Primary School. The device will be fully automated and suitable for use on both adults and children. Wolverton School is the ideal location for this device, due to the large number of children on site. The device will be registered with the ambulance service and available for use locally during school hours. The defibrillators at Norton Lindsey and Wolverton Village Halls are both accessible 24/7.

If anyone would like to make a small contribution towards the defibrillator please could cash or a cheque be delivered to Jane Thirlaway at Wolverton School Office (Monday-Thursday) in an envelope marked 'WOLVERTON SCHOOL DEFIBRILLATOR'.

Kind regards,

Anne Cooke and Emily Stephens, AC First Aid

NORTON LINDSEY SOCIAL FOOTBALL - PLAYERS NEEDED!

As the nights draw in we're moving our Tuesday night football from the park to a floodlight pitch and would love to get a few more players each week. We're a small group of villagers, of differing standards who enjoy a friendly kick-about, a bit of fitness and a drink in the New Inn.

If you'd like to join us each week or occasionally please let me know and we'll add you to the Whatsapp group. We usually meet on Tuesday nights at 8-9pm in Stratford or Warwick. Small fee to cover the floodlights and free in the summer!

Please let me know if you're interested - 07855 220203.

Sam

EVENING OF MUSIC, DANCE AND FOOD AT NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL 20 NOVEMBER 2021

For all those who had pencilled in to buy tickets and join us at the village hall that evening please accept our apologies for the cancellation of the event. Owing to the existing and prevailing coronavirus situation we felt we had no alternative. However, the good news is it is intended to hold the event in early spring next year. So keep your dancing shoes polished and don't be influenced by the name of the proposed group: 'The Bad Risks'!

Norton Lindsey Stilton Sniffers

The Norton Lindsey **Stilton Sniffers**

Covid-19 strikes again, unfortunately we have postponed the planned event on 20th November with the band Bad Risks put on standby for a future date, please accept our apologies, yet again we look forward to resuming ‘normalish’ activities sometime in the New Year.

We are delighted to be able to use the money raised at our annual race day (courtesy of Pertemps) to support some of our favourite local charities including ILEAP, Molly Olly’s Wishes, the Graham Fulford Trust (prostate testing) and an Art Therapy group in Leamington Spa.

Despite the lack of events recently, we remembered that we had promised the village hall some money to help with new stage curtains. To that end we agreed a donation of £2,000 towards the curtains which will help with acoustics and also allow more flexible use of the stage!

We are looking forward to the Carol Night at the pub on 16 December, all are welcome. The brass band is booked and we will be singing outside to reduce any Covid-19 risk.

The advent calendar silent auction is live and hopefully someone has ‘won’ the fantastic chocolate filled keepsake.

From the end of November we will be selling numbers for a case of wine raffle in the pub, all proceeds from this and the advent calendar will go to the Warwickshire Young Carers Project.

See you all soon and Happy Christmas from the Sniffers!

Best wishes

Tim Landreth

Chairman



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After the last two very wet autumns, the weather has been much kinder to us this year. As we said last month, we have finally managed to plant all the remaining seed wheat and barley intended for planting in autumn 2019. We had the seed germination tested as we had stored it for two years and needed to know if it was still vigorous enough to be viable. Stored as it was in a cool, dry barn, the results were all between 98% and 99%, which is incredibly good for two year old seed. So, we were able to plant what we needed to return to some sort of normality in our cereal crop rotation. The newly planted fields have greened up well, proving that the germination tests were accurate.

The cattle are all inside the yards now and being fed on their winter diet of silage and rolled barley. We keep the calves well fed as this is the time they really start to grow, ready for them to be sold in February to other farmers. We keep their buildings well bedded down with straw, but they often prefer to be out in the open yards, especially on bright frosty mornings.

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy Christmas.

David, Dorothy and Chris Mann



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The Parish Magazine is also available on line at <https://nortonlindseypc.org/parish-publications/parish-magazine/>



PRAYER GROUP

We are meeting again on Monday 6 December at 2.30 pm at Marion's home, Random, Snitterfield Lane, Norton Lindsey.

If you would like to join us for a quiet time of prayer, please ring Marion on 01926 842661.

CHURCH FLOWERS

	WOLVERTON	NORTON LINDSEY	LANGLEY
5 December		Mrs M Austin	Mrs S Cohen
12 December		Mrs S Sayer	
19 December			
24 December		All Helpers	Mrs S Cleverley
25 December			
2 January			

It is suggested that during advent, green arrangements are appropriate

DECEMBER SERVICES

Services are now being held in our churches. The details are below along with the sideman's duties.

HC: Holy Communion

5 December Langley Norton Lindsey	V	Advent 2 9.30 am 11.00 am	HC HC	Mrs S Lever Mr N Burns
12 December Snitterfield Norton Lindsey	V	Advent 3 11.00 am 4.00 pm	HC Christingle	Mr A Hopkinson
19 December Bearley Snitterfield Wolverton	V	Advent 4 11.00 am 5.30 pm 7.30 pm	HC Nine Lessons and Carols Nine Lessons and Carols	Mr D Mann
24 December Langley Snitterfield Wolverton Norton Lindsey Wolverton	V W	Christmas Eve 4.00 pm 4.30 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 pm	Crib Service Christingle Crib Service Crib Service First Communion of Christmas	Mrs Cleverley Mr D Mann Mr D Hodgson
25 December Snitterfield	W	Christmas Day 11.00 am	HC	
2 January Bearley	W	Carol Service		

All services will also be available via **Zoom**. To 'attend' these services contact Celia Spiers 07710 198009.

For the time being, it would be good to continue with social distancing and mask wearing where possible, so we would be grateful if you could be so kind and let Dorothy Mann (Wolverton), Marion Austin (Norton Lindsey) and John Cohen (Langley) know in advance if you wish to attend a service.

