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We would like to say a very big thank you to Wolverton villagers for their generous donations to this years' Poppy Appeal. We raised £278.36, which was a fantastic effort. Thank you all for your continued support.

Lynda and Mark Silvester



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Many thanks for your continued support.

2nd January Epiphany

Readings: Ps 72; Isa 60 : 1 - 6; Eph 3 : 1 - 12; Matt 2 : 1 – 12

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

9th January Baptism of Christ (First Sunday of Epiphany)

Readings: Ps 29; Isa 43 : 1 - 7; Acts 8 : 14- 17; Luke 3 : 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

16th January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: Ps 36 : 5 - 10; Isa 62 : 1 - 5; 1 Cor 12 : 1 - 11; John 2 : 1 - 11

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

23rd January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: Ps 19; Neh : 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12 : 12 - 31a; Luke 4 : 14 - 21

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

30th January Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Readings: Ps 48; Ezek 43 : 27 - 44 : 4; 1 Cor chp 13; Luke 2 : 22-40

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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CHRISTMAS COMPETITION! WHERE IS THE TREE?

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. The winner is Charlotte Brown (aged 8) who submitted an amazingly detailed set of answers - and the only set of all correct answers! Well done Charlotte. Superstar! I hope you enjoyed your prize.

The answers are:

1. (Galeries Lafayette) Paris
2. (Warwick Castle) Warwick
3. (Birds Nest Stadium) Beijing
4. (St Pancras Station) London
5. (St Patrick's Cathedral) New York
6. (The Kremlin) Moscow
7. (Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas lake) Rio de Janeiro
8. (Piazza Venezia) Rome
9. (Brandenburg Gate) Berlin
10. (US Capitol Building) Washington DC

Thank you to those who sent answers to me.

How about spending ten minutes on New Years' Day having a go at this month's quiz - New Year Fireworks around the globe?

Julie Howard

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

LANGLEY NEWS

16 residents aged from 3 to 81 turned out recently in zero temperatures to clear the autumn accumulated leaf fall from beneath Ford Lane railway bridge. In the event of heavy rainfall blocked drains here cause a flood and a deviation of some four miles just to reach home. Mervyn kindly used his tractor to remove our efforts- perfect for composting.

Plans are under way for an illuminated Langley for the 23 December, complete with Carols, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies and the first Pop up Pub (suitably socially distanced) for two years – all subject to latest Government Guidelines.

Brian Keefe

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- 2tbs oil
- 2 medium onions finely chopped
- 1 medium onion studded with a dozen cloves
- 4oz dried soft apricots
- 2tbs plain flour
- Salt and pepper
- 1tbs ground cinnamon
- 4 bay leaves
- 1 clove garlic
- $\frac{3}{4}$ pint red wine
- $\frac{3}{4}$ pint stock
- 2tbs brown sugar
- 2tbs sultanas
- Toasted almonds to serve



Method

- Heat the oil in a heavy pan and brown the meat. Remove and set to one side.
- Brown the chopped onion in the same pan
- Add the garlic and then replace the lamb.
- Sprinkle on the flour and add the salt, pepper, cinnamon and bay leaves.
- Put the clove studded onion into the pan with the apricots and sultanas.
- Stir in the brown sugar, stock and wine and bring to a gentle simmer.
- Cover and cook at 150c/300f for 1½ hours or until the meat is tender.
- Remove clove studded onion, taste and correct seasoning and serve hot sprinkled with toasted almonds.

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Another photo quiz! This time it is Festive Fireworks...name the cities in the photographs! Entries to Julie Howard (julieh888@icloud.com) before 10 January and there will be a small prize for the first correct entry drawn out of a hat!

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NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Catharine Lloyd has agreed to take the role of Chair and will hopefully take the reigns as far as the article is concerned.

Wednesday 1 December saw the AGM of the Norton Lindsey Village Hall and Playing Fields CIO AGM. Thank you to those who came, the following is a summary of the meeting.

The following trustees were voted in, Jose Freedman, Tim Landreth, Catharine Lloyd (New), Roger Mann, John Mann, Brian Parsons (New), Judith Perks and Helen Tursner.

The following Trustees resigned in the period since the last AGM and were thanked for their excellent work, Anna Mace-Leska, Katie Landreth, Colin Wilcox.

The following additional appointments were confirmed, Secretary - Jenny Bendall for the next quarter, Treasurer - Ashley Hollinshead, Chair - Catharine Lloyd, Suzanne Mountney - Co-opted Committee Member, Carole Briggs - Advisory and 100 club.

Trustee's Report

The future is bright. We have over the last nearly 2 years of Covid-19 had to look after the hall with it being mostly empty. There have been weekly inspections, ongoing maintenance/servicing requirements and a constant need to keep on top of the government and ACRE guidelines relating to allowable activities.

The trustees would like to thank the village and the hirers for their continued support during this difficult time as well as John and Roger Mann and the cricket club for looking after the field so well.

We have run a number of events during lockdown including,

- 2 scarecrow competitions
- 1 village picnic with children's entertainer
- 1 Easter Egg Hunt
- Supported the Sniffers Norton Lindsey's Got Talent

All aimed at keeping the community together at this difficult time.

Thank you to all who supported these events and to those that gave us prizes.

We have been fortunate to receive support from the government and have recently been donated £2,000 by the Stilton Sniffers towards the installation of stage curtains.

For the future, we have a new Chair in Catharine – thank you for agreeing to take the role on. We have managed to persuade a number of people to “volunteer” for opening and closing and show around duties - thank you in particular Di – we are always looking for more support.

Plans include,

- a bar
- acoustic panels/other solution
- a hearing loop
- a village fete
- finishing off landscaping around the hall
- some noticeboards/frames
- resurrection of the cinema, and
- some inclusive village events.

Ashley presented the figures, with the summary being that we need to gain some more income in order to prudently plan for the future, but we should be able to put in place some of our plans soon using funds already in place.

The Trustees would like to reiterate the need for villagers to make use of the hall and thank them for their continued support.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Trustees and Committee of the Norton Lindsey Village Hall and Playing Fields CIO

NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

December Winners

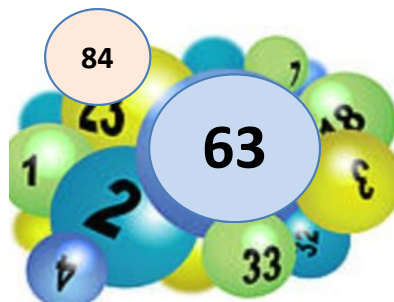
First prize, no. **63** Sue Sayer £75

Second prize, no. **84** Richard Whitwell £25

Date for your diary: Cheese and Wine

Sunday 16 January 2022

Carole Briggs on 01926 843355



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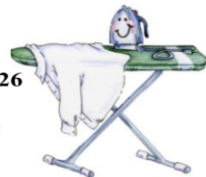
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Warwickshire Fire & Rescue crews have been checking cars for residents in Bedworth, to ensure they're fully prepared for the colder months. I have asked the Fire and Rescue Service if they will extend this service to Arden Division.

Mentoring young adults over mental health is a concern as suicide amongst young males is the highest category in Warwickshire. WCC has appointed Coventry and Warwickshire Mind (CWM) to manage and deliver a new and innovative peer mentoring project. The year-long project, to support young adults aged 18-25 across the region with their mental health, is funded by Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and launches on 6 December.

Counterfeit goods worth an estimated £100,000 and a value if genuine of more than £1 million were seized from traders operating on Furnace End market in the north of the County. If you are buying goods at car boot sales do take care as the goods might be counterfeit and unsafe.

The Warwickshire County Council Social Impact Fund (WSIF) is still accepting bids. Voluntary and community groups can submit their applications to a new £1million fund which has been launched to tackle inequality and exclusion. Telephone 01926 410410 for advice on bidding until 30 December.

WCC waste disposal team has issued a newsletter dealing with waste at Christmas. You can find it here: <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/waste-at-christmas?e=8fea7374fa>.

20 mph speed limits

I hope Henley High Street will join Ullenhall in having a 20 mph speed limit. Speed monitoring has indicated that Henley in Arden High Street from the traffic lights to the Seaspray Restaurant can support a 20mph speed limit. Beyond the Seaspray some form of traffic calming will be needed to reduce average speeds.

John Horner

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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

THE NEW INN BOOK CLUB

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

The first meeting of 2022 will take place on Tuesday 1 February. The February book will be **The Late Train to Gipsy Hill**, by **Alan Johnson**, a political thriller! Please look on The New Inn's website for further updates.



Informal discussions take place in The New Inn at Norton Lindsey on the first Tuesday of the month and start at 7.00 pm.

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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The “nanoe X” technology developed by Panasonic, uses a nanoe X Generator producing 9.6 trillion hydroxyl radicals per second passing through a Titanium filter to reduce the levels of bacteria, virus and summer-related things such as pollen.

So what does this mean in real life? As well as being able to maintain a comfortable temperature throughout the seasons, the pub has installed this unit to try and create the healthiest atmosphere for customers and staff. This has been running unobtrusively for the last three weeks.

Quentin Hayes
The New Inn, Chairman

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

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For our December meeting, Karen Baxter and June Mathias took us on a wonderful trip around the world. We heard about Christmas customs in eight different countries presented by members. Food (mainly sweets) from these countries was available to sample and we listened to poems and music.

This was judged to be one of our best festive meetings ever! Greatly enjoyed! The prizes for the Bee Rescue Competitions organised by Rosemarie Perry were presented. Winners were:

- Bee Friendly Plants: Joint winners Angela Hodgson and Sue Steel (2 entries)
- Bee Photographs: 1st Sue Steel, 2nd Sue Danks, 3rd Gillian Crisp (5 entries)

Rosemarie was profusely thanked for all her work throughout the year in promoting the cause of bees so essential to food production. We will all be growing more bee friendly plants.

A collection was made on behalf of Warwick Food Bank to help those in food poverty enjoy some seasonal treats at the festive time.

It was noted that Carole Briggs has been co-opted to the Committee.



Next meeting – *RECYCLING WITH A DIFFERENCE* – Sue Drage.
Norton Lindsey Village Hall, Wednesday 12 January 2022 7.30 for 8pm.
Visitors welcome.

Ruth Barbour Tel 01926 842178; email rb193@btinternet.com

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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 - 9 pm 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

The Norton Lindsey **Stilton Sniffers**

The Sniffers met on 28 November at our beloved HQ, The New Inn, for the last time before Christmas with little to do except to try and make sense of the previous meetings minutes and determine precisely who we still need to give cheques to!

By the time you read this the Carols in the Pub - or more precisely outside of the pub will have come and gone. We hope to have had some fun and enjoyed the mellifluous tones of the Sniffers and friends belting out some Christmas favourites accompanied by Leamington Brass. We have already raised £50 for the Young Carers courtesy of the New Inn and one of the chairman's colleagues Tina who won the Advent Calendar donated by Tracey Heath in a silent auction. We hope to have raised a further £500 through the draw board in the pub.

The last 2 years have been quite difficult but hopefully the Sniffers have managed to do what they set out to do, "do some good whilst having fun" a full summary will hopefully be in the next magazine.

Next year sees Danny Storer taking on the role of Chairman, he and I are looking forward to your continued support.

See you all soon and a Happy New Year from the Sniffers!
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Tim Landreth
Chairman



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Once the cattle are satisfied, we can decide on which of the many jobs waiting for us, maintenance of hedges, fences, and machinery. Hedges and fences are weather dependant, whilst we can retreat to the workshop on wet days, where we service what can be very complicated pieces of kit, saving a lot of money rather than paying very high labour costs to a dealer. On really cold, nasty days there is always the kitchen table where paperwork and finance matters need attention. Winter also usually throws up meetings and conferences, either in person or virtually, where new ideas and regulations are discussed with fellow farmers.

There are lots of other jobs to be do, hanging gates, tidying up fallen branches after the storms and replacing rotten gate posts, to name a few. We have to be jacks of all trades for this work and, hopefully, we are nearly masters of a few! There is always something to learn on the farm, however long we have been doing it.

We hope the New Year is happy and healthy for you all.

David, Dorothy and Chris Mann



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Mothers and Toddlers	Marion Austin	01926 842661
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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 3rd January 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
2 January			Mrs B Pugh
6 January		Mrs C Morgan	
9 January			
16 January			
23 January		Mrs S Burns	
30 January			
6 February			Mrs S Cohen

JANUARY SERVICES

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

HC: Holy Communion

2 January Langley Bearley	W	2 nd Sunday of Christmas 9.30 am	HC Carol Service	Mr D Surman
6 January Norton Lindsey	W	Epiphany 7.00 pm	HC	Mr R Freeston
9 January Bearley	W	1 st Sunday of Epiphany 11.00 am	HC	
16 January Wolverton	W	2 nd Sunday of Epiphany 11.00 am	HC	Mrs J Livingston
23 January Norton Lindsey	W	3 rd Sunday of Epiphany 11.00 am	HC	Mr J Toulmin
30 January Snitterfield		4 th Sunday of Epiphany 11.00 am	HC	
6 February Langley	G	4 th Sunday before Lent 9.30 am	HC	Mr S Lever

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.