



WOODNEWTON NEWS

DECEMBER 2023

What's On?

WOODIE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Thursday 7th December

7:00pm to 10:00pm

Woodnewton Village Hall

**Mulled
Wine &
Mince Pies**

**'Bring
your own'
bar &
snacks**

**Live
Acoustic
Music**

**Cash donations gratefully accepted.
All proceeds towards a second village defibrillator.**

Woodnewton Parish Council



Parish Council Report – November 2023

The Parish Council met on 6th November.

Public Time

No members of the public attended.

Churchyard

Cllr Pythian updated that the rewilding areas have not been cut back as planned due to the recent wet weather, but this is still planned to be done. The tasks listed for attention at Clean-Up Day were completed. This will allow more sunlight to filter under the yew tree which helps to promote some of the species that are growing there.

Playing Field

Pressure washing of safety surfaces and cutting back of low branches were done as part of the Clean-Up Day. No other issues to report.

Planning

(a) NE/23/01032/LBC– 28-30 Main Street – Retrospective planning for screening of ASHP from public view- No Objection

(b) NE/23/01064/FUL– 28-30 Main Street – Retrospective planning for screening of ASHP from public view- No Objection

(c) NE/23/00723/FUL – 14 Main Street – New front door and porch to the front of the property, a single storey kitchen extension to the rear with new entrance to utility, including two roof lights and skylight to the kitchen. – Permission Granted

Allotments

Allotment rents have been collected. A request for a wooden allotment shed and compost bins was approved.

Coronation Orchard

The Coronation Orchard was discussed following a productive meeting with a local resident landscaper. There were a number of suggestions, and it was agreed this should be carried forward to the December agenda when there would be more councillors to discuss what our actual requirements are in terms of number of trees, surface and maintenance.

Village Clean Up Day

Over 40 people participated, working hard to complete the many tasks on the to-do list. The weather held for us and the whole day was a great success. Thank you to everyone who contributed. See further coverage in this issue.

Look out for our next clean up day in Spring 2024.

Bonfire Site

The Bonfire Site is closed – No more dumping of rubbish please

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St. Mary's Church News

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton December 2023

3rd December – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

10th December - No service at Woodnewton. Services at Nassington (9.30 a.m.) and Yarwell (11 a.m.)

17th December – 9.30 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)

WEDNESDAY 20th December – 7.00 p.m. CAROL SERVICE

SATURDAY 23rd December – 4.00 p.m. CHRISTINGLE MAKING AND SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE - SUNDAY 24th December – 9.30 a.m. CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

11.30 p.m. MIDNIGHT MASS AT WANSFORD

CHRISTMAS DAY – 25th December No service at Woodnewton

Christmas Communion Services at Nassington (9.30 a.m.) and Yarwell (11 a.m.)

31st December – 11.00 a.m. BENEFICE SERVICE AT YARWELL AND DEDICATION OF THE NEW BELL.

Every Sunday 5.00 p.m. A Service at Home by ZOOM. Log-in details from Rev. Jane (01780 782271)

How are your plans for Christmas? Whether you are someone who had everything organised months ago, or a last-minuter (like me!) I am sure that there is plenty that you are looking forward to this month, whether that is with family or friends or something special for yourself. We have our Christmas in the church planned where we hope to share God's welcome with our community and hopefully there is something for all. Our services follow the usual pattern until the week before Christmas when we really begin our celebrations.

As you will see on the list above, our carol service is on Wednesday, 20th December at 7.00 p.m. followed by drinks and mince pies. Come and sing the well-known carols and hear the Christmas story that always has something new for us. We have our family-focussed Christingle service on Saturday, 23rd at 4pm. After the last-minute shopping why not come along to make a Christingle which tells the Christmas story in a lively way.

There is a change to the previous schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Our Christmas Communion service is going to be held on Christmas Eve (which is a Sunday) at our usual service time of 9.30a.m. Hopefully that will mean that those who get tied up with presents and lunch preparations on Christmas Day will be able to join us for a celebration in church the day before all that starts. For those who prefer their Christmas service on Christmas Day itself there is Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm and a Christmas Communion service at Nassington or Yarwell as noted above.

Of course, we all know that in the midst of the fun and excitement there are those who find this time of year difficult, maybe those who grieve the loss of a loved one who will not share Christmas with them this year, or have been through a difficult time that has left scars on their heart, or that they are on their own and might wonder where they belong. We hope that in the church everyone will find their place, because everyone has a place in God's heart. Come as you are, and you will find your place. God chose to show his welcome for us in Jesus, to dwell with us and we rejoice in that as we celebrate Christmas once again; all are welcome to share in our celebrations! However you keep this season, may you know God's love, comfort and joy, and there I am – singing Christmas carols again – Happy Christmas!

With every blessing of the season,

Rev. Jane

What's On?

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presents in the Church

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MISTLETOE Christmas period 2023



The mistletoe is still in abundance & the berries will be perfect for Christmas decorations!

In return for a donation, we are delighted to offer it again this Christmas & aid our church's fundraising.

All monies raised will go to St Mary's Church fundraising for a toilet & servery

Please contact Phil & Jennie at 7, Wades Close or tel. 01780 470462/ 07840 717765

Place your orders for Christmas mistletoe sprigs – large or small - this Christmas. There is a finite amount of course, it's only one tree, but your donations (minimum £2 please) will all help swell the fundraising & make your Church more comfortable.

What's On?

Mince Pies and Teas

**St Mary's Church
Woodnewton
17th December
2:00 - 4:30 PM**



**Friends to St Mary's
Funds for Kitchen, Servery & Toilet**

Julian Bream

My Life in Music

Julian Bream recounts his remarkable story

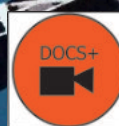
Screening Wednesday 13th December - 7.30pm

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Come & Chat

Following the Christmas festivities would you like to unwind and meet up and chat with friends you may not have seen for a while with a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits?

Come and Chat will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 28th December from 10.30 til 12 ish.

Village Clean Up

Over 40 willing volunteers turned up at the Village Hall on 28th October to be despatched to all corners of the village to tackle jobs large and small. We are not sure if this is a record turn out but it certainly felt that way.

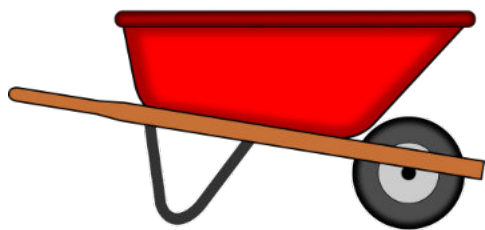
The usual suspects and some welcome new faces turned up on the day. The Parish council sends out thanks to all those who selflessly gave their time and effort. After a morning of cleaning, clearing, clipping and sweeping the team were treated to some tasty home made treats at the village hall.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in the spring for the next exciting installment.

Photo credits go to Eunice, Marcus and your Editor.







Allotment Holders

It's winter digging time and all being well farmyard manure will be tipped in the same place as last Autumn.

Please share amongst yourselves.

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Robert Bellairs

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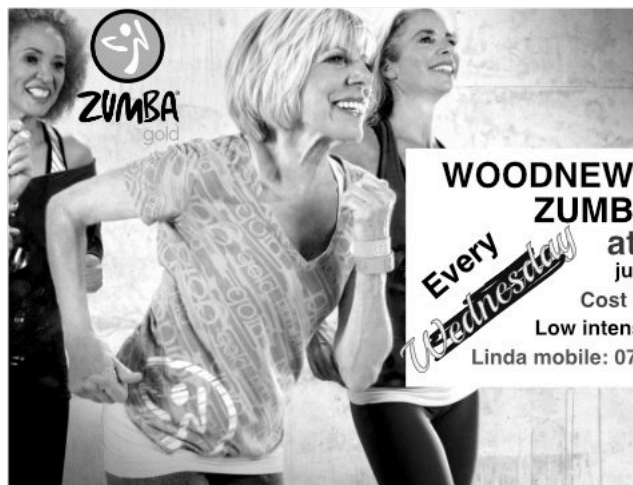
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**Wishes all residents a
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year**



To raise any issues please contact the Parish Council email: woodnewtonpc@gmail.com



The Village Hall Committee is looking for volunteers to join us in helping to run this important village resource. Email Alex here: alexneville007@gmail.com

Hall bookings may be made with Marilyn Jenner on 01780 470758 or villagehallwoodnewton@gmail.com, but are subject to change if the regulations change.



<https://www.facebook.com/WoodnewtonVillageHall/>

Village Hall Clothing Bank

There is now a Clothing Bank located on the Village Hall car park. If you have old clothing, shoes, handbags, belts or shoes that you no longer use and are cluttering up your house you can drop them off and help to fund the Village Hall.



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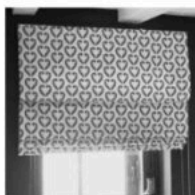


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Season's Greetings

We will not be sending cards this year but would like to wish all our friends in Woodnewton a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Irene and Noel

Augusta & Michael Barnwell

Peter Clarke

Geraldine & Adrian Croot

Joan & Phillip Danks

Marilyn & Russ Jenner

Jennie & Phil Wood

Would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A donation towards the printing of the newsletter is being given in lieu of sending Christmas Cards.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Liz and Eric Cooper

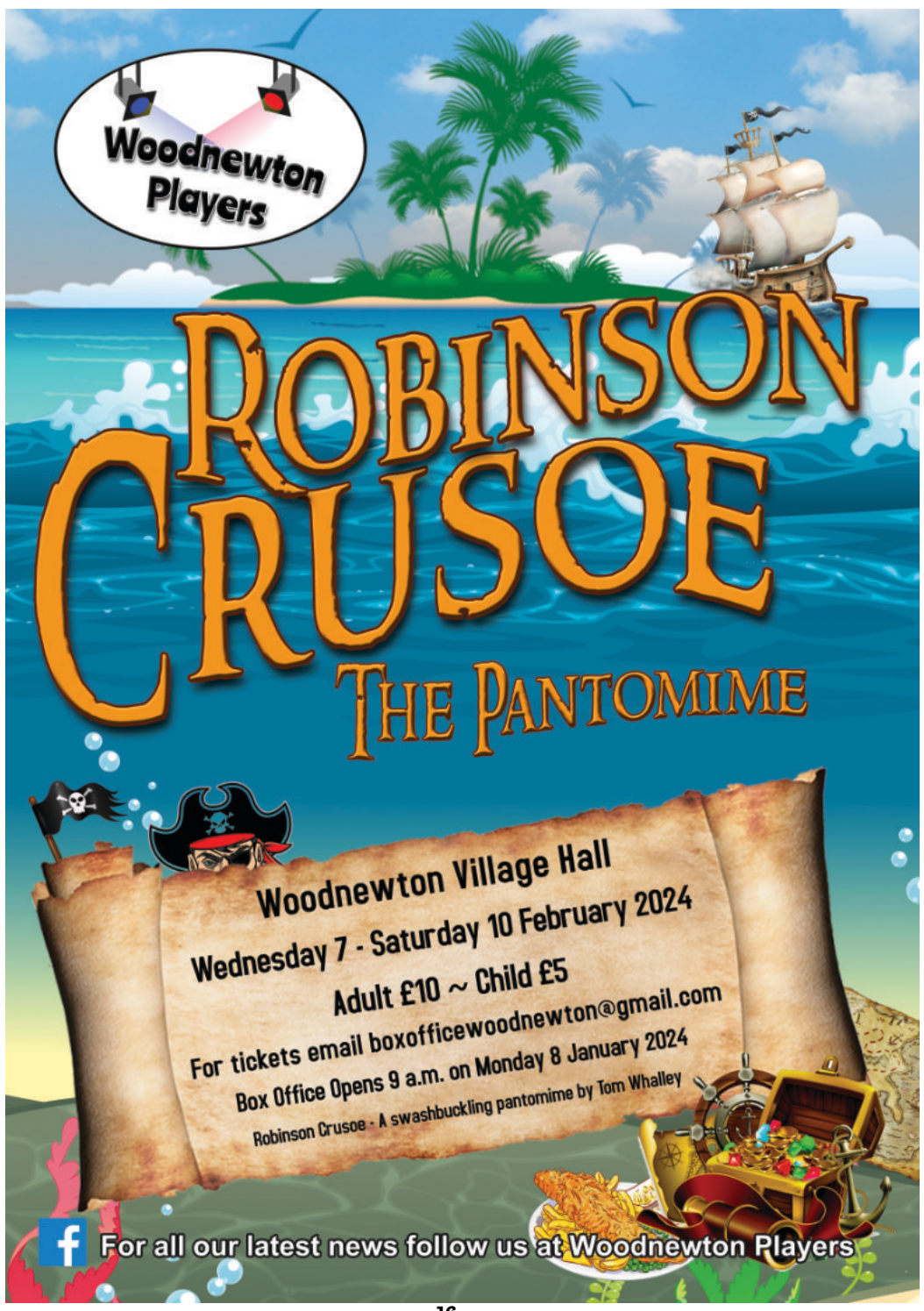
A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Editor and Delivery Team of the

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Woodnewton
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