

December 2012





From The Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes

By the time you read this, Advent will have well and truly started and the preparations for Christmas 2012 will be in full swing.

This has been a very eventful year with the Queen's Jubilee and the Olympic and Paralympic Games. There have been many celebrations for a variety of reasons including the wonderful Great Horwood Jubilee Party. And I will never forget standing in Winslow High Street the day the Olympic torch passed through. It was a really wonderful feeling to be part of such a vibrant community and I realised what a very special part of the world this is. No doubt you will have some marvellous memories from this year whether it has been time shared with the family on a special occasion or watching on television an exciting spectacle like the fantastic tennis match when Andy Murray won the Gold Medal.

ADVENT officially begins the fourth Sunday before Christmas and lasts till the moment of the coming of Christmas Day. It is a very special time of year when many of us spend some time carefully buying presents for the people we love (unless you are one of those people who buy everything in the January sales straight after Christmas!). It is a time of contrasts, for while we can enjoy the vibrant expectancy of Christmas coming afresh, we can also reflect on the poignancy of the waiting and longing that accompanies this expectation. Just as it can be exciting for many it can also be a difficult time for some who are spending their first Christmas without a loved one.

In many churches, including St Laurence, the Advent Carol Service begins with the single flame of the Advent Candle symbolically shining in the darkness as it is carried from the West end of the Church to the East end.

From the single flame of the candle representing the light of Christ in the world, candles are lit for each person present and the light spreads out into the four corners of the Church, symbolising the darkness of the world being illuminated with the light and peace of Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS is a great celebration of the birth of this light in the world that brings with it the promise that the darkness and sadness of the world will never be too strong for the power of God's love to transform and overcome it. And so the possibility of world peace becomes not just a wished for dream but a very real possibility.

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of a father's only son, full of grace and truth'.

### Verses from John 1

DO COME AND JOIN US IN OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES (times displayed in the Calendar in this magazine).

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St James' Services for December			Sidesmen	Readers	Intercessor
2nd Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	C Martin	M Vincent
9th Dec	11.00am	Come and Praise	R Hemphill	T Brazier	M Gilbey
11th Dec	2.00pm	Sunbeams			
16th Dec	6.00pm	Carol Service	D Brazier	-	-
23rd Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion (166)	2)	-	
23rd Dec	11.00am	Service of the Word	N Weir	I Lamberton	Clergy
24th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle Service	D Brazier	-	-
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion	I Lamberton	R Margerrison	Clergy
25th Dec	10.30pm	Family Communion	D Brazier	J Margerrison	D Brazier
Services for January					
6th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	S Martin	J Margerrison
7th Jan	2.00pm	Sunbeams			
13th Jan	11.00am	Come and Praise	S Hemphill	J Hemphill	M Vincent
20th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	I Lamberton	D Brazier
27th Jan	8.00am	Holy Communion (166)	2) -	-	-
27th Jan	11.00am	Service of the Word	I Lamberton	J Margerrison	Clergy

Please note that the Christmas Day Family Communion Service will start at the earlier time of 10.30am.

### **Benefice Services**

2nd Dec - Benefice Advent Carol Service held in St Laurence Church, Winslow at 6pm

30th Dec - Benefice Holy Communion held in St Laurence Church, Winslow at 9.30pm. There will be no service at St James' on this day.

### **Advent Workshop**

The Advent Workshop this year will take place on Saturday 1st December at 2pm in the Scout Hut. There will be lots of Advent and Christmas based crafts for the children to make ranging from Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, candle making, table decorations and lots more. So if you are between the ages of 5 - 12 years, come along and have some fun! Children should be dropped off at the Scout Hut at 2pm and picked up at 4pm from St James' Church after a short service to mark the start of Advent. If you would like to attend the service, please arrive in Church by 3.45pm. Hope to see you there! For more details please contact Sue Brazier on 714712.

Sunbeams meet in St James church on the second Tuesday of every month during school term time at 2.15pm. All 0-5 year-olds and their parents/carers are very welcome to come along. We always have a story, sing a song and make something to take home. Then we have a cup of tea or squash and biscuits, finishing in time to collect older children from school.

The next Sunbeams is currently scheduled for Tuesday 11th December at 2.15pm. However, if that date is chosen for the Great Horwood School Nativity play, we shall move December's Sunbeams to either Tuesday 4th or Tuesday 18th December instead to avoid a clash. Please check the notice board in the church porch for a possible change of date. Alternatively, please contact me with your phone number or email address and I shall let you know as soon as we have a definite date.

January Sunbeams will be on Tuesday 8th January at 2.15pm, which happens to fall on the first day of the new school term.

> Clare Martin (01296 712034 clareandsimon@clara.co.uk)

### Lighting of the Church Tower

The church was lit on the 22nd October to remember Eve Blane We are grateful to Marc & Jo Bennett-Coles for offering to light the tower for the month of December

lan Lamberton

### Village Bulk Refuse Collection Service

The Village Refuse Freighter will be visiting Great Horwood on Monday 17th December between 7.30am and 11.00am and will be parked at the car park in Willow Road. The service is for household waste only and cannot accept:

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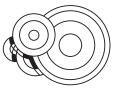
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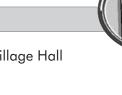
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### **Great Horwood Diary of Events 2012**

DATE TIME EVENT Last edition



From 6.00pm Silver Band plays at Tesco Buckingham
4.00pm Silver Band plays around the village



### Xmas Shopping Trip Saturday 15th December – Book Now



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### Lions Club of Winslow

The Lions Club of Winslow wish to invite you to another evening for all the family...

This is the annual "Carols in the Square" event, to be held on **Tuesday**, **18 December 2012 at 7pm** in Winslow Market Square. As usual we

shall be featuring the Parish Church Choir and the Giocoso Concert Band to lead us in our singing. This get-together always has a nice cosy atmosphere, and an appearance from Santa is expected!! Please try to arrange for good weather!

A big "Thank You" to everyone who attended our recent Bonfire and Firework display, which was bigger than ever. We have estimated that more than 700 spectators (not including the little ones) had a cracking time with what many thought, was our best show so far !! Despite that and the ideal weather during the evening, our overall profit for charities in the community was slightly down on last year. However a good time was had by all.

Our contact number is 08458 337817. For further information about events, or help for you or your organisation, give us a call. Our motto is "We Serve".

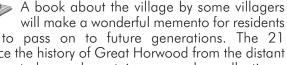
Merry Xmas and a much better New Year for everybody.

As mentioned last month, we now have a web presence at www.facebook.com/winslowlions - Let us know your thoughts and 'LIKES' about the Bonfire night and the upcoming "Carols in the Square"!

More news next month.....!!

Jack Milburn (President, Winslow Lions Club)

### **Great Horwood Past & Present**



chapters trace the history of Great Horwood from the distant past to present day and contain personal recollections, unusual tales and beautiful illustrations.

Delivery is estimated to be the 1st December, so please keep an eye out for posters telling you where and when to collect your order.

The book will also be available to purchase at £13.50 on and after this date.

If you cannot collect your order or would like to purchase one or more books at another time please contact Liz Nicholls, 8 The Green, tel; 715331 or Rita Essam, 21 The Green, tel: 714424.

### "Apology - Fireworks Night"

The Great Horwood School PTA apologises for the late cancellation of this year's fireworks display. It was with great regret that we had to cancel the event, which was due to insurance issues. We do however hope to be back, bigger and better, next year.

Great Horwood School PTA

### Great Horwood School Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 1st December at 12 noon

This year's event hopes to be even bigger and better than usual (especially after the loss of our fireworks fundraiser). We have lots of stalls to get those Christmas gifts for friends and family, delicious cakes and refreshments, performances from the children and a visit from the "big man in red" himself. Come and enjoy the festive fun and have a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine too! Hope to see you there.

Great Horwood School PTA

# Help - Great Horwood Fun Run: New sponsor(s) required

As you know this annual event has been running for many years now. For over five years Boyd Coughlan Accountants have kindly sponsored the run but now feel that it is time to hand the baton on to someone else. Their generosity has provided us with advertising signs, medals and trophies (an outlay of approx £400). The Great Horwood School PTA is therefore looking (hopefully) for another company (or even a few companies) to take on the sponsorship of the fun run. This event is growing each year and is a great get-together for the community and therefore a great publicity opportunity for local businesses. The run is one of the school's biggest fundraisers and the more money that can go to the school, the better. If you are interested in helping towards any sponsorship (or know of anyone that might be interested) PLEASE, PLEASE let us know. You can telephone Sheila Landymore for more information on 711627.

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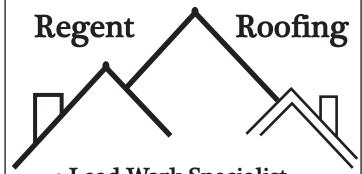


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Christmas Menu is now available.

Jim, Toni and all the staff would like to thank their customers for their support this year and to wish everyone a Happy Christmas



Pecember Live Music - Rock the Kasbah - see boards for date





### Winslow Community Cinema December Programme Friday 14 December: HOME FOR CHRISTMAS (HJEM TIL JUL) (Norway, 2010, 90 mins)

With Trond Fausa Aurvag, Nina Andresen Borud

In the small, snowy Norwegian town of Skogli on Christmas Eve, a labourer marches into the doctor's surgery, demands a prescription and lays bare all his problems. Unfortunately, the GP has his own marital and financial issues. Meanwhile, a vagrant meets up with an old flame, a young boy is hopelessly in love with his Muslim neighbour and a young couple's car breaks down as the woman goes into labour.

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# All screenings are in the Rose Room, Winslow Centre, Park Road at 7.30pm.

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### Great Horwood Silver Band

The Band played for the Remembrance Parade and Service in Winslow on Sunday 11th November. Cornet players Emma Mainwaring and Tony Hart played the Last Post and Reveille.

Vicki Cook, our flugal horn player, played the Last Post and Reveille at the Great Horwood service.

The band has been invited to play for the Bletchley Christmas Lights switch on Saturday November 24th. The band will perform on the bandstand in Elizabeth Square Bletchley from 1.30pm to 3.30 pm. Last year was the band's first performance at this event and we are pleased to be invited back again this year.

A small group from the band will be playing carols in Caslethorpe Village Hall for the over 60s party on Saturday 1st December from 3.30pm.

The Annual Christmas Concert in the Village Hall Great Horwood is on Sunday December 2nd at 3pm. Proceeds from the Concert will be donated to a Great Horwood Village Charity. Entry to the concert is free, there will be a raffle and refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

We will be playing carols at Tesco Buckingham on Saturday 15th December from 10am to 4pm and again on Tuesday 18th December from 6pm.

A small group from the band will play carols around the Christmas tree in Adstock on **Sunday December 23rd from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.** 

The band will tour the Village playing Carols on Christmas eve, starting from Townsend Cottages at 4pm and <u>we need some VOLUNTEERS</u> to collect for us on our jaunt. Collectors must be over 16 years old. Please call Beryl on the number below if you can help.

We are still looking for a bass player to join our number, if you play a bass or would like to learn we would be pleased to hear from you. If you are interested you can contact me on 01908 510809.



### Neighbourhood Watch

Have your say meetings are your opportunity to speak with your neighbourhood officers to discuss any local issues of concern you may have. If you wish to have your say, the next meeting is at Henry's, High Street,

Winslow at 10am - 12.00 on Tuesday the 18th December The contact is PCSO John Webb.

Community safety officers are warning that as the evenings get darker, burglars will be on the prowl for valuables and cash. Many strike around the festive season as they are aware that homes will be filled with gifts and items on display.

The Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership has released eight burglary crime prevention tips. The tips are:-

- Make your home appear occupied with a light timer switch. These switches can be set to come on at a specific time when you are still at work and can be used on all sorts of appliances such as lamps and TVs.
- Lock up your home. Make sure you lock all doors and windows securely, this is especially important with UPVC doors: lift the handle and turn the key.
- Make sure your shed or garage is secure so entry cannot be gained and your tools used to break into your home.
- Properly mark your household valuables with a UV pen (mark house number and postcode) You should also mark tools in your shed or garage.
- Do not display items in your home. Keep mobile phones, money and keys out of sight and away from entry points in the home. Keys can be hooked through letterboxes so make sure they are stored away securely.
- If you are going away cancel milk and newspaper deliveries, set your timer switch.
- If you are out for the evening don't advertise it over social networking sites, you may be promoting your home as a target for thieves.
- Be vigilant of your neighbour's property. If you spot something suspicious call the police on the nonemergency number 101. If you believe a crime is in progress call 999.

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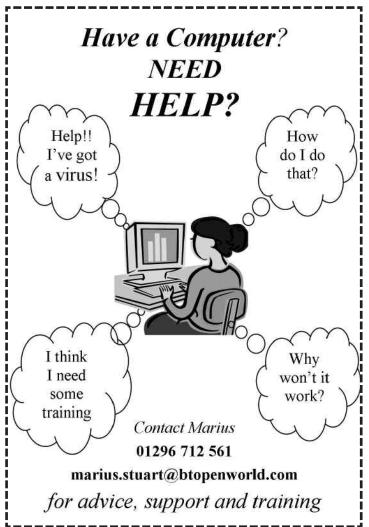
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Use it to report a crime, contact a police officer - all police officers have mobile phones so you can leave a message for them to respond to when next on duty - or contact your local police station. 999 can also be used and will connect you to the emergency services, namely fire ambulance and the police. If you have information about crime

but do not want to speak to the police, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For any Neighbourhood Watch matters contact me on 713716 or call at 3 Greenway. More in February.

.Regards, Ted Hadlow



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### W.I News

Happy Christmas everyone! Yes it is just around the corner and everyone is getting very busy with their preparations. We are looking forward to joining in with the seasons festivities including, the BFWI

Christmas concert on the 7th December and our party on the 11th. This year, as well as fun and food, we are making tree decorations, a skill one of our members acquired when she attended a craft "Dabble Day" in November.

Our Annual Meeting chaired by Karen Wilkinson, took place on 13th November. This year our speaker Irene Chittenden from the Women's Refuge in Milton Keynes (MK-ACT helpline 0844 375 4307) was compelling listening. Domestic violence is not new but is now more likely to be reported and better handled by the authorities. Some of the statistics she provided were very disturbing but her description of the refuge, the outline of how the charity supports women (children and men too), was reassuring. Her talk raised many questions which she answered fully and will provide us with debate for future conversation.

It also gave us a chance to reflect on a very busy year. Our meetings have been varied: fun ones; cultured ones; foodie ones; and cute ones. Speakers have varied too; from the downright grumpy, to engaging, funny and inspirational. Members and friends have been to the ballet, rambled around the countryside, attended the BFWI Council Meeting, had a wonderful visit to a chocolate factory, entered competitions, learned how to play croquet and we even had our own mini-Olympics. There was also our Saturday Workshop, fish-themed fund raising dinner and of course we made hundreds of cup cakes for the village jubilee celebrations. Not forgetting our biggest event of the year, afternoon tea with the Rt. Hon John Bercow that was a great

Karen thanked the committee and members for their hard work, dedication and support over the last year, with a special thanks to Di Cook and Sue Deli who were stepping down from the committee. Di's knowledge, guiding hand and attention to detail will be greatly missed and Sue's creative insight and winning prowess will benefit others when she moves to Wales. Committee members and the offices they would hold were confirmed for 2013. Karen will remain as President supported by Val Smith, Margaret Moore, Angela Mayne and Kathy Thompson.

It wasn't all listening and formalities; we also tasted fat-free cakes and had a little tipple too!

Looking ahead to January & February meetings:

- Magistracy Local JP Debbie Gibbs 8th January
- Fostering Children Mark Thomas 12th February

We wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year. If you would like to know more about your local WI please phone for a chat. We will also gladly collect you and take you to one of our monthly meetings, these are held on tl of each month at 7.30pm in the village hall.

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### Great Horwood: REVIEW OF THE YEAR

One way and another, 2012 has been a momentous year across the whole country, and Great Horwood was very much a part of it. So as the year comes to an end, it's worth reviewing some of the local highlights....

The year started off with some great news that Sheila Gurnett who lived in Great Horwood for many years and is still heavily involved in village life was awarded the MBE for services to children and young people.

Then in March, 227 runners thundered up Pilch Lane for the 5k Mad March Hare fun run. Justin Fowler crossed the line in 17 minutes 16 seconds to take the men's prize whilst the winner of the womens' was Jane Simons.



In May, Great Horwood Football club enjoyed their most successful Season since they were formed in 1966 (when England won the World Cup!). It was Double Joy as they won both the North Bucks League Intermediate division title with an unbeaten run and the Intermediate Division Trophy.

Also in May, Great Horwood Sliver Band released their CD Horwood Reflections, which includes much of the music that the band plays at it's various engagements throughout the year.



Bank Holiday Monday 4th of June saw us celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a huge celebration event attended by most residents. The centre of the village was a sea of picnic tables, bunting and smiling faces. The WI made hundreds of jubilee cupcakes, there was lots of entertainment for the children, dancing on The Green to a live band, and as darkness



fell the lighting of the jubilee beacon. A souvenir photographic pullout of the event was included the July FOCUS.

The event was attended by Lord of The Manor D. Jack Smith, and His wife, Elaine. Jack also helped to fund the event with a generous Donation of over £3,000.

Later in June, the village book, Great Horwood Past & Present, was launched with an Open Morning in the village hall. As you read this, copies should be flying off the printing presses...



July and August saw the whole country engulfed in Olympic Fever.

Team GB amassed an incredible 185 medals across both the

Olympic and Paralympic Games. The Olympic torched passed through Winslow and a number of local people volunteered as 'gamesmakers', including Great Horwood resident Paul Robertson, who helped out at the Olympic tennis event held at wimbledon.

September saw local MP and Speaker of the House of Commons John Bercow give a talk in the village hall arranged by the WI. There were also rumours of a MYSTERY COCKEREL heard in the village. Has anyone been disturbed by it recently?....





In November, after extensive research by local resident Rod Moulding, we remembered those from Great Horwood who lost their lives in World War 1.

Rod was able to provide us with insights into most of those local heroes who were killed in that war and who are commemorated both in St James' church and on the memorial in the high street. It is fitting that the local council has now decided to add the names those who lost their lives in the second world war to the memorial.

2012, a memorable year...

Dean White

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# CHAIRMAN'S MONTHLY REPORT LAST MEETING - MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012

### Parish Council Budget 2013/14

The budget was finalised at our meeting and following consultation through an article in the November edition of Focus it was decided to include 2 sums of £1000, one to update the Village War Memorial, to include those who had given their lives during World War II, and the other to provide floral displays at the entrances to the village.

It was also agreed that we would support 3 events of "Play Around the Parishes" in 2013.

### Planning Matters

The Council had received an outline proposal for the redevelopment of the old Mill in Spring Lane. The Parish Council has for many years opposed any development of additional dwellings in Spring Lane or along the roads that lead off it, due to the already overcrowded nature of the parking down the lane and that the only entrance is via a very dangerous T junction at the top of the hill on the approach to the village on the Winslow Road. So the meeting decided on a unanimous rejection of the proposal.

### Movable Vehicle Activated Signs

At the BCC Winslow and District Local Area Forum meeting held on 25th October the funding for the project was agreed and so we will be arranging a survey through Bucks CC to confirm the suitability of the chosen sites in the village. It is expected that the installation should be completed before the end of March 2013.

### Conservation Area Review

The exhibition held in the village hall on 12th November was very well attended and AVDC will now consider any issues raised by residents. The consultation on the proposals finished on 15th November and the final version will be submitted for approval by the AVDC Cabinet on 18th December.

### Parking in parts of the village

PCSO Alex Trevino has investigated the problems in the village and has promised to write an article for Focus. In the meantime one resident has once again blocked an attempt by BCC Highways Department to complete the white lines at the corner of Spring Lane and another PCSO from Thames Valley Police was unable to take any action in ensuring the work was completed.

### Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Scholtens reported that progress by the Neighbourhood Planning Team in producing a Sustainability Appraisal has continued but that it is now not expected that the plan will be ready for presentation to the village until February 2013.

### Bollards on The Green

The concrete bollards on the west side of The Green have been removed and replaced with wooden posts.

#### Great Horwood Feast 2013

It was agreed that the feast should take place on The Green on Monday and Tuesday the 12th and 13th of August.

### Footpaths

Robert Deuchar has reported that:-

"All the footpaths in the Parish have been inspected and pruned between 11 October and 8 November. The Parish's one bridleway, from Singleborough Lane near Brambles Day Nursery to the A421 opposite the Thornton Turn, was mown by Bucks CC on 1 November to a width of about 2.5 metres so it is now worthy of a canter."

### Horwode Pece

Waterlogged areas continue to be a problem but otherwise the weekly inspections of the equipment are proceeding without identifying any significant problems.

### Village Events Diary

I have decided not to continue to produce the diary in 2013 due to lack of support from the majority of village organisations.

I wish all my readers, however small in number, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Parish Council Website

For a more comprehensive report of the Parish Council meeting please read the minutes published on the website. (http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/). This website also has updates of items on its latest news page.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention at any time please contact either the Clerk or any Councillor and we are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which we always have a public participation period.

The next meeting is to be held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012** at **7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

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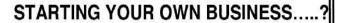


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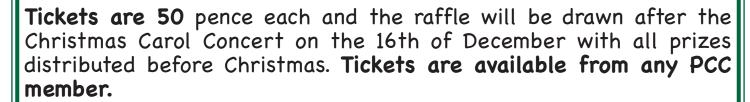








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