

FOCUS

December 2013



As this Magazine comes out, Advent will have begun and the lead up to Christmas.

As we approach the Christmas celebrations this year we can be reminded that at the heart of them lies the birth of a child, albeit a special child, the Son of God, the baby Jesus.

The birth of a child is always exciting and this year I have had the pleasure of my daughter giving birth to my second grandchild, Isabella Rose. She is adorable but as I write this, as she is still only 13 weeks old, I have been reminded just how vulnerable babies are and how dependent they are on the environment around them and especially their parents. Mary and Joseph must have experienced that wonder that parents have when Jesus was born, but they too must also have been aware of his immediate needs of shelter, warmth and food. Yes, it is right from the beginning of life that we experience the gift of giving and receiving, whether we are the baby or the parent, and surely it is this gift that lies at the very heart of the spirit of Christmas.

So as we celebrate this wonderful festival in all the many ways that are personal to our family and friends, let us give thanks for the people around us and all the opportunities we are given to enjoy giving and receiving.

St James is having its splendid annual Carol Service on **Sunday 22nd December** at 6pm. Do come and join in singing the traditional carols of Christmas interspersed with the traditional readings and enjoy some warming refreshments afterwards.

As Great Horwood enjoys the relative peace and festive atmosphere of this beautiful Village, may I wish you all a very happy Advent and Christmas!

'Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to God's people on earth!' Luke 2:14

From The Rector, Rev Belinda Searle-Barnes

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We still have tables available for our festive Christmas Menu between 1st and 21st December, and also for our Silver and Black themed evening on New Years Eve, so please phone or drop in for menu and we can take a pre-order from you. The Bar will be open as usual and we look forward to enjoying a glass or two with you over the holidays!!

Please join us for after the Christmas Carol Concert for mulled wine and mince pies from 7pm on Sunday Dec 22nd

Christmas Opening Hours

	<u>Bar</u>	<u>Food Served</u>
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Mon 23 rd Dec	12pm – 3pm	CLOSED
Christmas Eve	12pm – Close	CLOSED
Christmas Day	12pm – 3pm	Advance bookings only
Boxing Day	12pm – 3pm	CLOSED
Fri 27 th Dec	5pm – 11pm	CLOSED
Sat 28 th Dec	12pm – 11pm	12pm – 2pm & 6.30pm – 9pm
Sun 29 th Dec	12pm – 10.30pm	12pm – 2.30pm
Mon 30 th Dec	5pm – 11pm	CLOSED
New Years Eve	12pm – Close	Advance bookings only
New Years Day	12pm – Close	12pm – 4pm

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Church Times

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Assistant Priest, Rev Geoff Ball geoff@winslowbenefice.org.uk Tel 715131

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St James' Services for December

1st Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion
8th Dec	11.00am	Come and Praise
15th Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion
22nd Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
22nd Dec	6.00pm	Nine lessons and Carols
24th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle Service
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
25th Dec	10.30pm	Family Communion
29th Dec	10.00am	Holy Communion

Sidesmen

I Lamberton
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S Barfoot
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Benefice Service at St Lawrence Church, Winslow

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J Hemphill
N Weir
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R Margerrison
J Margerrison

Intercessor

I Lamberton
M Gilbey
D Brazier
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Clergy
D Brazier

St James' Services for January 2014

5th Jan	10.00am	Holy Communion
12th Jan	11.00am	Come and Praise
19th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
26th Jan	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
26th Jan	11.00am	Service of the Word

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

Benefice Services

29th December - Benefice Holy Communion held at St Laurence Church, Winslow at 10.00am.

5th January – Benefice Holy Communion for Epiphany held at St Laurence Church, Winslow also at 10.00am. This will be Rev Geoff Ball's last service in our Benefice. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Church Key Rota: December – Lynne and Graham Mayger – 712643
January – Ian Lamberton – 715968

Cleaners Needed!

Do you have an hour or two to spare each month? St James' Church is looking for willing volunteers to assist with cleaning our beautiful Church. Why not come along with a friend to pass the time, or maybe if you are a student you would like something to put on your CV as a service to the community? If you are willing to help please call Chris Finemore on 01908 501936 for more details.



12 Days of Christmas Raffle...

St James' Church is again getting into the festive spirit and holding a 12 days of Christmas Raffle. Prizes are:

- 1 Luxury Christmas Hamper
- 2 Bottles of Spirits
- 3 Mystery Presents
- 4 Bottles of Wines
- 5 Gold Rings! Oops, no, I mean 5 Christmas Treats
- 6 Bottles of Beer
- 7 Assorted Christmas Decorations
- 8 Luxury Christmas Crackers
- 9 Christmas Candles
- 10 Chocolate Angels
- 11 Luxury Christmas Cards
- 12 Luxury Mince Pies

Thank you

A big thank you to all who have contributed to our fundraising for St James this autumn.

Particular thanks go to Monica and Sue for organising the cello concert by Orlando Jopling, the Elmes family for the musical evening in church, The Great Horwood Silver Band for the concert in the Village Hall, those who attended and gave to the Harvest Auction and the Swan for hosting this event, and all who gave to the annual giving day or attended the Harvest Supper. The PCC are very grateful for all the contributions that help in the maintenance and running of the church.

Russell Margerrison

Donations to FOCUS

Thank you to the Parish Council and also to Val and Graham Smith for your very kind donations to FOCUS.

Dean White

Tickets are 50 pence each and the raffle will be drawn after the Christmas Carol Concert on the 22nd of December with all prizes distributed before Christmas. Tickets are available from any PCC member. For more information please call Russell Margerrison on 714554.



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This would make an ideal Christmas gift for friends or family or perhaps you are new to the village and would enjoy looking back at our community's past as well as life as it is today. The book is a culmination of a community project that began early in 2011 and is written by and about so many village people.

Liz Nicholls, on behalf of the Book Group

Village Freighter

The Parish Council would like to apologise to anyone who went to Willow Road on 11th November to use the village freighter. AVDC let us down at the last minute and instead sent a caged vehicle which also turned up late and this meant some users were not able to dispose of their rubbish.

The Parish Council have now made subsequent arrangements for the Village Freighter to visit on **Monday 9th December between 7.30am and 11am.**

Karen Francis



Lions Club of Winslow

Fireworks, Carols and Santa.....A Great Combination.

In spite of the steadily increasing rainfall the day of our Bonfire and Firework display, the people of Winslow turned out in their hundreds,

although not as many as last year. This year's display was the biggest we have ever had.

We're still awaiting the final figures but are hoping to have made a profit for redistribution that we can donate to the local population and organisations that may need some additional funds.

As well as the funds we raised from the event we also made a collection for the Air Ambulance. A special thank you to all those who contributed to this great cause.

Our next event is Carols in the Market Square (Winslow) where there will be carol singing under the tree with the St. Laurence Choir and the Giocoso Concert Band. So come and join us from **7.00 pm on Tuesday 17th December 2013.** There will also be a visit from a special guest for the children.

Entries for Winslow 10km run are now open! Join us on Sunday 23rd February 2014, with the race starting at 10.30am from Furze Down School, Verney Road, Winslow. We are limited to 400 places, so if you want to participate please fill in an entry form. Details regarding entry to the race and terms and conditions are on our website (address below).

If you are interested in joining a local club in Winslow; Why not join us?

As well as making a difference in the community, it is also a great way to meet new people.

Andrew Lowe (Winslow Lions Club)

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Contacts:

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Lions President Dennis Corben - Tel. 01296 712460

Neighbourhood Plan

My next door neighbour popped round with an article from the Sunday Times, thrust it in my hand and said, 'read this'. It points out the problems with the coalition's relaxation of planning regulations and because of this, some large scale developers have found a loophole getting into rural areas and not working with the communities.

The Government don't blame themselves they blame inefficient local authorities.

The picture in the paper was of David Gladman, the gentleman who is responsible for attempting to concrete over Winslow (remember Winslow Green?). But hard luck Mr Gladman, Winslow has a **Neighbourhood Plan.**

We too are once again a village with a working Neighbourhood Planning Team, reinstated at Mondays Parish council meeting (key points of meetings are always published in 'FOCUS').

To give your opinions and ideas and get a better understanding of what is happening please come to an informal residents drop in session on **Sunday 12th January in the VILLAGE HALL** any time between **11am until 3pm.** Both the NPT and Parish Councillors need to know your concerns.

Jane Holland Jane.holland.313@btinternet.com or 715704

Date for next year's diary! Great Horwood Mad March Hare Run - Sunday 23rd March 2014

As there is no January Focus, just a date to put into the new year's diary. The 2014 Mad March Hare 5k Run will be on Sunday 23rd March. More information nearer the time.

Sheila Landymore



Great Horwood Silver Band

Following the two engagements over the Remembrance weekend at Winslow and Preston Bisset the band are now busy rehearsing for the Christmas season.

We will be playing carols at **Tesco Buckingham on Sunday 1st December from 10am to 4pm.** On Saturday 7th

December the Band will be in Potterspurty for the bi-annual Carol Concert in the United Reformed Church from 7pm.

Sunday 8th December is the Carol Concert in the Village Hall Great Horwood from 3pm. Entry will be free, a raffle will be held and refreshments served in the interval. Proceeds from the Concert will go to a Great Horwood Village Charity.

On Sunday 15th December a small group will play for the Pensioners Dinner in Little Brickhill 3.30pm.

Friday 20th December sees the band return to Tesco Buckingham from 6pm.

On **Sunday 22nd** a group from the band will play Carols around the Christmas tree in Adstock from 6.30pm.

On **Christmas eve the band hope to play around the Village of Great Horwood** starting from Townsend cottages in the afternoon, and some Village band members will tour the Village on Christmas morning...

The band sent Macmillan Nurses £100 for their Coffee morning fund raising.

We welcome Emma Stafford into the band. Emma has been playing percussion with us for several months and has now decided she would like to become a permanent band member. 100 Club winners for October were

- Jean Edmans £10
- George Shaw £8

Beryl Lack

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In November we held our Annual Meeting and looked back over another satisfying year.

As ever the backbone of our WI were the monthly meetings. The speakers were excellent and value for money and if one of us had taken all of their advice and experience, mixed it all together she would be a very unique WI member.

She would be a local social historian, confident in her colour and style, wearing strings of pearls, hurtling down a slope on her snowboard accompanied by her prize winning pooch, clutching a parchment gift bag, heading towards a dramatic trial at the local Magistrates Court, asking for her picture of an ideal foster parent to be taken into consideration and know of a place of refuge should the need arise! Yes she would be unique; having had the opportunity to absorb lots of knowledge and had a bit of fun on the way.

for the Church and us. Inspired by Winslow WI we played skittles at the George Pub. We have supported other WI's in the area when they have had events and been out and about enjoying some of the BFWI organised events too. This included a very successful stall at the Christmas Fayre in Buckingham where we sold accessories, preserves and craft items.

The highlight of our year was when half of our membership visited the Houses of Parliament. We had a guided tour of the House of Commons & Lords and through our contact in John Bercow's office we were given a guided tour of the Speaker's House State Rooms. We watched the Speaker's procession through the building to the Commons; John Bercow even gave us a beaming smile as he recognised one of our members, and it really made her day. Then we sat in a full House of Lords to watch as they debated, (and no-one was asleep). We even saw the Jewel Tower across the road. By this time it was 4 o'clock so we took a restful boat trip along the Thames to Greenwich, had a meal and then the



Of course we don't have speakers at all of our meetings. At Christmas we invited everyone who had visited us during 2012 to our party, drank mulled wine, played silly games, ate delicious food and had lots of laughter. Our Annual Dinner was a great success when the committee came up trumps with a Dutch inspired menu, a country not renowned for its food. The weather for our summer picnic was perfect, everyone brought a plate of food to share and this year we played Boules. These three meetings in particular allow us to relax with our WI friends and have a good old natter!

We have done lots of other things too: We had a fantastic Saturday Workshop; in the morning we were guided through the art of "Book Folding" and made two trees using different folds with wonderful results. In the afternoon we were patiently taught how to make carnations, roses, ivy leaves and other flora from "Petal Paste". Fiddly, delicate and time consuming but beautiful.

We organised a Ramble around Stock Grove Country Park, followed by supper in a local pub. Made teas for the Annual Parish Meeting. At a visit to Tiggywinkles Animal Hospital we got all sappy over baby robins and sleepy hedgehogs. Our Tombola at the Church Fete was a great success raising much needed funds

diehards took a ride on the Emirates Cable Car. Yes a very full satisfying day.

We are a friendly, fun-loving group which is full of "Unique WI Members" who are proud to belong to a unique organisation and who can look back over the last year's achievements with pride.

What's on December/January?

BFWI Christmas Concert- **Friday 6th December** – Aylesbury.

WI meeting – **Tuesday 10th December** – Christmas Party.

WI meeting – **Tuesday 14th January** – The History of Magic.

If you would like to know more about your local WI please phone for a chat. We will also gladly collect and take you to one of our monthly meetings, which are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Karen Wilkinson (tel: 712933) Angela Mayne (tel: 715400)
Val Smith (tel: 711551)

Editors Note: Best wishes and good luck to you and your family Val (Smith) on your move to Shropshire. The folk of Great Horwood will miss you. Kind Regards, Dean White.

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HARVEST THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved with our wonderful Harvest Festival. Food parcels were kindly delivered to friends in the community by parents and children, and we have received a lovely selection of thank you letters in school. Acts of kindness in donating food parcels, or time to deliver parcels, has made a real difference to the lives of local residents.



CHICKEN UPDATE

It has been a very eventful time for the Great Horwood Hens. Our first egg has arrived (see above) - small but perfect! Our seven chickens were also delighted with their new fencing, which will allow them to roam more freely during school hours. Our first egg will be one of many (we hope!) on sale at school at the price of 20p each. The children are very fond of our hens and thanks go to the Lord of the Manor and our PTA for supporting with funding.

Paul Adams: Headteacher

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Message from PCSO Wendy Taylor

It is a couple of months now since PCSO Alex Trivino left Thames Valley Police to become an officer in British Transport Police. This means that you now have me to look after the needs and issues in Great Horwood and Singleborough. I am not new to a lot of you as our paths have crossed many a time and oft whilst carrying out my duties.

I look forward to meeting those who don't know me. I intend to run a 'Have You Say' session once a month in the village on the day the post office is in town. A notice will be in the village hall with the date of my next visit. I also intend to visit the school bazaar on 30 November so hopefully I will meet a lot of you on that day. If you run groups for young children, don't forget my assistant; PCSB Rupert!



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Please take note of the information regarding leaving your property secure whilst you are out:

- The nights are drawing in and the clocks have gone back so please make sure your houses look occupied. Timer switches on lights and radios all help.
- Do not place Christmas gifts in view of windows. Secure all doors and windows in your house and garden shed. A thief will use the contents of your shed to break in.
- Remember to security mark your garden equipment. Marking your equipment means that the police can prove it does not belong to the thief if and when he is caught.

If you see anything suspicious call the non-emergency 101 police contact number. If you believe a crime is in progress call 999.

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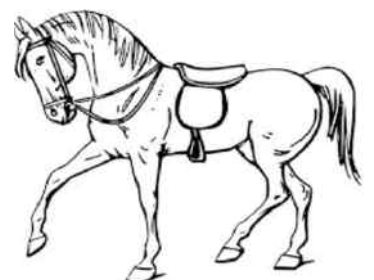
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CHAIRMAN'S MONTHLY REPORT

LAST MEETING – MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2013

Neighbourhood Plan

Following an initial meeting with Jean Fox from Community Impact Bucks and a second meeting with Jean and Neil Homer from rCOH Ltd (Planning Consultants), I asked them to prepare a proposal for the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan for the parish. At its meeting on the 11th November the Parish Council unanimously approved the acceptance of this proposal.

The proposal anticipates that the Neighbourhood Development Plan process can be completed within six to seven months. The previous Great Horwood Neighbourhood Planning Team had already completed a substantial amount of public consultation and produced a number of documents with detailed information about the parish. David Saunders very kindly used this information to draft a State of the Parish report.

The project will begin when Community Impact Bucks/rCOH review the 'State' report and will then follow the process through a conventional Neighbourhood Development Plan format.

There will be three broad stages to this project:-:

1. Sustainability Appraisal
2. Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan
3. Consultation and meetings with stakeholders will be held throughout the whole process

The end point of this project will be submission of the Neighbourhood Development Plan to Aylesbury Vale District Council for external examination

I have posted on the Parish Council website the full text of the proposal together with the "State of the Parish" report and the revised Terms of Reference for the Neighbourhood Planning Team. You will find these documents on the page entitled Neighbourhood Plan.

Remember, as quoted in the Sunday Times of 10th November, the way to oppose unwanted new housing in villages is to create a neighbourhood plan. The article mentions that the Gladman Group is "proposing at least 40 developments in England, many on Greenfield sites where councils have yet to produce or update the local plan." It is this group that have proposed the building of 1200 homes to the east of the B4033 and extending well into Great Horwood.

As I write this we have a small number of volunteers shown below who will make up the initial composition of the revived Planning Team but I would ask any other residents who are interested in the development of the parish for the next 20 years to consider applying to be co-opted on to the team. We especially, but not exclusively, need to recruit from the western end of the village in order that we are not seen as biased.

The initial members of the revived Planning Team are:

John Gilbey Chairman
David Saunders Treasurer
Rita Jenkins Secretary
David Mayne
Jo Waggott

Look out for details of meetings workshops in the near future, including a drop-in session on Sunday 12th January in the Village Hall between 11am and 3pm. See separate article in FOCUS.

Movable Vehicle Activated (Speed) Signs (MVAS)

Contractors have at last tried to install the fittings in 4 sites at the entrances to the village as shown on the front page of the September edition of Focus. However, initially it was only possible to fit those in Winslow Road and Singleborough. There was an objection from a local resident to the one that was due to be fitted in Little Horwood Road on the corner of Weston Road and this will now be installed on one corner of The Close. The installation on the site planned for Nash Road had to be abandoned when a cable was discovered under the ground in the chosen position.

Today I had a site meeting with the technicians and we now plan to use 2 sites in Nash Road. One will be adjacent to Bugle House and will collect data for vehicles entering the village. The second site will be on the lamp column at the end of the parking area on the east side of Nash Road and will collect data for vehicles leaving the village. These 2 sites will be confirmed once local residents have been consulted to see if they have any objections and will mean that we will actually have 5 sites where the MVAS can be sited. Training for the volunteers who will operate the MVAS is planned for Wednesday 20th November at 2.00pm in Singleborough.

Recreation Committee

The new equipment featured in the October edition of Focus is planned to be installed in Horwode Pece on Wednesday 20th November and so should be well established by the time this edition of Focus is published.

A report sent to the Parish Council included the following points:-

- Plans are moving forward to install purpose made BBQ's.
- The damp and cold weather makes the ramps to the play areas very slippery. A number of solutions are being investigated.
- Compliments have been received on the neatness and tidiness of Horwode Pece which is testimony to the endeavours of all volunteers.
- The current spend of the annual budget is being reviewed before submission to the Parish Council and may now include fencing, more wood chip, the hire of a digger and a possible mower upgrade.
- Adrian Buck has now taken over the responsibility of Treasurer for the Trust. The Trust would like to express sincere thanks to Liz Nicholls for many years of diligent work in this role.

Planters

The planter in Winslow Road has been raised so that it is more visible and all 5 planters at the entrances to the parish have now been filled with winter plant arrangements.

Footpaths Report

Robert Deuchar advised that he had nothing to report this month. We have also been informed by Bucks County Council that there is no money available in the current financial year for the repair of the footway along the Ernie Ridgway Path in Nash Road.

Christmas/New Year

I wish my readers a very merry Christmas and a more prosperous 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 9th December 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

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Tuesday	28th January	Banbury Shopping £4.50

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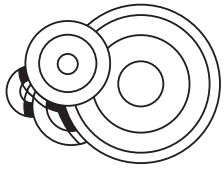
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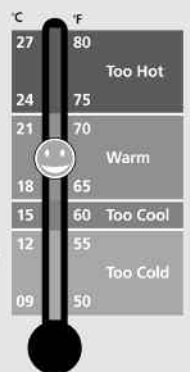
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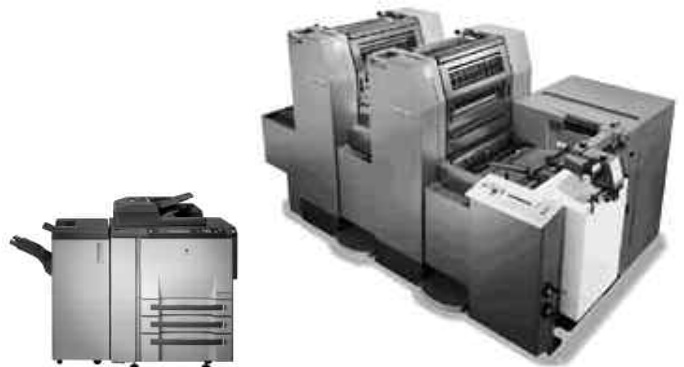
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