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Hindolveston Newsletter

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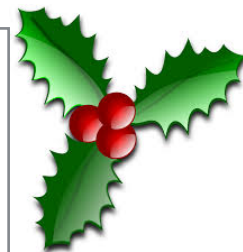
On January 4th at 10.am 2025 (weather depending)the Parish Council are hoping to plant 105 trees as part of the rewilding project. We can't do this on our own we need VOLUNTEERS to help us . It's important that this is a village initiative . If we don't get help then we will have to pay to ask someone to do it which would be a great shame. Please let's get this tree planting done and start to make the area a wonderful place to be .

Please message me via Facebook via email mary@coopershouse.co.uk or telephone 02363 861664

We wish all of our readers a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year . I would like to say a really huge thank you to Dave Carter for compiling our lovely newsletter in such an attractive way. Thank you to our wonderful distributors and to Joanna Otte who prints them for us.

Thank you all our contributors we need you to keep submitting items to us.We may not have a December edition much will depend on the news coming in .

From the chairman of the Parish Council I would like to say a huge thank you for the support of all our parish councillors .We are a great team and very supportive of each other . There are many things that get done behind the scenes for which we are very grateful. We couldn't manage without our fantastic clerk Joanna Otte . She works so hard for us and is so knowledgeable on Parish Council matters



Village Hall
100 Club
November
Draw

1st Prize No.
32 C Olley

2nd Prize No.
27 G
Jenkins

Craft Market

Don't miss the annual craft market at Hindolveston Village Hall on the evening of Saturday December 7th (6.30 to 9pm) and from 10am to 4pm on Sunday December 8th. There will be a great selection of crafts for sale including textiles, willow baskets, jewellery, pewterwork, woodwork, stained glass, wirework trees, rope work and artworks, all created by your talented neighbours. Our very popular pop up café will be open all day on the Sunday. Admission is free. Details of the artists and crafters will be on the facebook page @hindolvestoncraftsinaction

FTC Santa Truck Run 19th Dec. 17.30 to 17.45



Friday 6th December
7:15pm for 7.30pm
start
Twin Tracks Choir
Hindolveston Church
Fundraiser
With Refreshments at
Interval
(And Raffle!)

Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24th
December
5pm
Crib Service
with Carol and Tony

Sunday 8th December
11:00am
Holy Communion
with Rev'd Trudie



Hindolveston Church in Crisis

There has been a church in Hindolveston for around eight hundred years, but unless we act now, our church will be gone. There is no money. None. This year, we almost failed to pay the insurance premium, and once there's no insurance, that's it. Closed. Gone. Houses where there was once a church the villagers of Hindol built after thirty years of saving. No school, no pub, no church. A dormitory village. A village with no soul. But why should we care? Everyone goes at Christmas of course, but after that there's only a service once a month. Except for funerals, and baptisms, and lovely, village weddings. You don't go to church on a Sunday, hardly anyone does. But you're probably Christian, like it or not. Our decency, tolerance and neighbourliness are all Christian values. Our language is rich with the shared life of two thousand years, pearls before swine, pillar of salt, the still, small voice of calm. We probably all believe in some sort of God. Unless we can bring life back to the church though, there is no point in saving it. It needs us to care enough to save it, not because of the building but because of us. We would like to restore the church to its rightful place in our community, marking the spring with bonnets and Easter egg rolling, the summer with a proper fete, autumn with harvest supper and Christmas with candles, carols and fun. Perhaps we could bring music to life in it again, with a singing group, or musical events. We have a wonderful village hall, but there is room for the church too. You may not always want to pray in it – but sometimes you will. In between times, our church needs our support.

We are forming a Friends group, to find a way forward. You could join, or just go on the email list, there won't be many meetings. There will be fund raising, of course, (if we don't do something about the electrics the church hall will go into blackout) and if we start that we can access the myriad grants available to help us along. Nobody will be asked to do too much, but we hope everyone will do a little.

So, over to you. A vibrant, interesting, place of worship and community – or nothing. Your choice.

Please fill in your details below and drop into the box at the church. Or call 01263 860628, or email

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HINDOLVESTON VILLAGE CINEMA

Screened at Hindolveston Village Hall on Saturday nights -

Doors open 7pm - Film show 7,30pm

Licenced bar, cool ices, posh pop, filter coffee.

Tickets £5.00 from 01263 860257 or on the door

Saturday 14th December

WONKA

Starring Timothy Chalamet, 'Wonka' is based on the extraordinary character at the centre of Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', one of the best-selling children's books of all time.

'Wonka' is a musical prequel, telling the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today. An irresistibly vivid and inventive big screen spectacle - as the young Willy Wonka, chock-full of ideas, is determined to change the world one delectable bite at a time...

"The most fun you'll have in a cinema all year" 5* - The Telegraph

Any queries, please drop me a line or give me a call,

Regards,

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