

**MID LOES BENEFICE**  
**Ashfield-cum-Thorpe, Charsfield with Debach**  
**Cretingham, Dallinghoo, Earl Soham,**  
**Hoo, Letheringham and Monewden**

**December 2021/January 2022**

**Note From Your Curate**

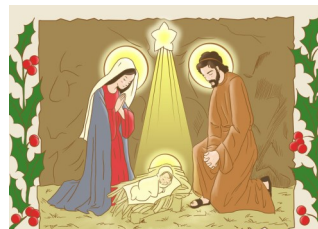
For the readers who I am sure will be interested I would like to update you regarding the appointment to the post of Priest in Charge to this Benefice. After a lot of hard work by wardens and PCC's, with special thanks to Alister Gourlay and Jo Reed for pulling it all together, the parish profiles are now posted on the Diocesan website to attract applicants, who will be interviewed in the near future.

The ministry team, including myself, are very much looking forward to working with the new Priest in Charge. Very exciting times ahead in the new year, and lots of reasons to be optimistic about the growth of the Church in this Benefice

In the meantime Christmas will soon be upon us again. After the lockdowns due to Covid 19 last year your churches are planning Christmas as usual with a variety of services to suit everyone and Carol Services in each church. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can during the festive season.

Let us all hope that we can look forward to the family Christmas celebrations that we are used to, and a happy new year.

Joy and blessings for Christmas and the New Year, Kathleen



**Prayer for the month**

Father we thank you  
that Jesus was born in the city of David  
and that he came to be our Saviour.  
As the shepherds come to see the baby Jesus  
may we rejoice in his birth.

**Amen**



**PRAYER FOR HEALING**

A small group meets every month and if you would like prayer for yourself or someone close who is ill or in any kind of need please get in touch with any of the following:

**Kathleen Martin - 01473 737 285**  
**Pauline Cobley - 01473 737 317**  
**Margaret Salter - 01473 737 182**  
**Mary Vellacott - 01728 685423**

**Your call will be treated in the strictest confidence .**

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE MID LOES BENEFICE

**Ashfield** 19th December: 4pm Carol Service  
Christmas Day: 9.30am Holy Comm.

**Charsfield** 19th December: 6.30pm Carols at the  
Chapel  
Christmas Eve: 9pm Communion

**Cretingham** 19th December: 4pm Carol Service  
Christmas Day: 10.30am Family Service  
and Holy Communion

**Dallinghoo** 19th December: 3.30pm Carol Service  
Christmas Day: 10am Morning Prayer

**Earl Soham** 20th December: 6.30pm Carol Service  
Christmas Eve: 6.30pm Crib Service;  
11.30pm Holy Communion  
Christmas Day: 10am Family Service

**Hoo** Christmas Eve: 3pm Carol Service

**Letheringham** 22nd December: 6.30pm Carol Service

**Monewden** 12th December: 10am Toy Service  
Fri 17th December: 7pm Carol Service  
Christmas Day: 10am Communion

## EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's

<b>DECEMBER</b>	Any offer of help gratefully received
<b>JANUARY</b>	Mrs Haines
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Mrs Tinkler
Any Problems Ring Lyn—685278 Can I thank all concerned for your help with flowers & brasses over the year. It makes our Church look lovely & well loved. Anyone wanting to join the team, give me a ring. Thank you, Lyn T.	

## Earl Soham Christmas Crib Service

Once again, our special Christmas Eve Crib service will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Church Earl Soham at 6.30 pm and we are inviting all school aged children to participate in this wonderful family event. The Government and Church of England guidance regarding Covid 19 will be strictly adhered to but currently allows us to plan for this event, outside or inside the Church.

There will be a rehearsal for all involved on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am at the Church. All costumes and props are provided but we do need lots of children to help us reveal the story of Christmas. Please let me know if you would like your child/children to be part of this wonderful village celebration, the more the merrier! I would really appreciate it if last year's Crib families contact me as soon as possible to confirm their places for this year, as the outdoors 2020 Crib was cancelled due to the tremendous rain!

Jo Reed 01728 685794 email: [reedjo@hotmail.com](mailto:reedjo@hotmail.com)

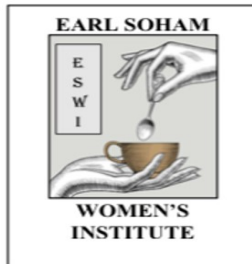


## Earl Soham 100 Club

On Saturday 23rd October we were able to get together for the first time in two years for the Annual Prize Draw. Cheques for £287 were presented to the Village Hall and St Mary's Church. 24 prizes totally £574 were distributed as well as two £5 notes for attending. Each subscription costs £12 and the more subscriptions we receive the more our two charities and our members benefit. Please remember to renew your subscriptions and if you would like to subscribe for the first time please get in touch with me or one of the committee and Good Luck for 2022.

Chris Pratt  
Chairman

01728 685745 or [chris.anne1@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.anne1@btinternet.com)



## EARL SOHAM WOMENS INSTITUTE

An **Entertaining, Sociable, Welcoming, Inclusive** group that through friendship share knowledge, experience, and skillsets. We are always learning from one another and from our varied programme of speakers, activities, and outings. We meet at 7.00pm on the fourth Thursday of the month, at Earl Soham Village Hall. New members are assured a warm welcome. If you would like to find out more call Daphne Dale, our WI Secretary 01728 621292

### Details of our next meetings

**7.00pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** (a week earlier than normal) Our Christmas party with entertainment provided by 'The Stowmarket Ukulele Band'.

**7.00pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

Jan Vivian Bamford – Suffolk's Lost Cheeses

## CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

### Church Rotas

Date	Readers	Sides person
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am Benefice Holy Communion Hoo	10am Benefice Holy Communion Hoo All Welcome	
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Service at Charsfield Details of other services are in the Church Magazine	
Dec 19th 6.30pm Carols at the Chapel	To be arranged	
Dec 24/25 <sup>th</sup> 9pm Holy Communion Christmas Eve	Mike Antony	Antony
Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Service at Charsfield	

At the time of going to press, details of January Services at Charsfield were not available.

Readers will be arranged nearer the time.

### Cleaning Rota

11th Dec	18th
Sheila & Pauline	Margaret & Stephanie

### Flower Rota

4th Dec	11th	18th&25th	1st& 8th	15 & 22	29 & 5
Pauline	Pauline	Everyone	Joyce	Maureen	Angela



## News from Charsfield Primary School

We've had a great start back to school with lots of exciting learning taking place. At the start of term, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception pupils to the school, who have settled in so well into school life that it feels like they've been at Charsfield forever!



In Class 2, our year 3 and 4 pupils have been learning about the Romans and were incredibly lucky to be treated to a museum day in school where they were able to handle genuine Roman artefacts and learn more about them. The pupils then visited Colchester Castle to learn more about the Roman's and the impact they had on the local area. In our science lessons we have been learning about our amazing bodies with a focus on bones and skeletons!

Our oldest pupils in Class 3 are learning about life in Victorian Britain and will be travelling back in time to experience life in the workhouse at Gressenhall in Norfolk. We will also be finding out where our resources come from and how we can make choices to help reduce the impact on the environment. In science we have been learning about light and how our eyes are so amazing that they help us to see everything in colour. Next, we will be finding out all about electricity and having fun with circuits!

Celebrations is the topic for our youngest pupils in the school, and they have been learning about different types of celebrations that we might experience in our lives and what it's like to be a part of that celebration. In PE pupils have been learning about the skills required to work together as a team in games. All Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the Suffolk Schools Cross Country Competition and out of just 22 pupils we managed to achieve gaining two 2nd places, a 3rd and a 4th place. These pupils will now go forward to the county finals.

In art all the pupils have been learning about printing. Our younger pupils have created positive and negative prints using polystyrene tiles and string. Pupils in key stage 2 have been learning about mosaics and have used printing sticks to create their own mosaic prints.

These are just a few of the things that we have been up to this term so far. Please check out our website for more [www.charsfieldprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.charsfieldprimaryschool.org.uk)



We have been delighted with the attendance at our Open Days and are taking bookings for our November 10th Open Day. Please contact the office for more information or to book your place on 01473737347. If this date is not suitable for you, please contact us and we can arrange for a mutually convenient time to show you around our lovely school.

*Charsfield Baptist Coffee Pot, every Tuesday morning at the new time of 10.30am - 12 in the Chapel Hall. Everyone welcome*  
*There will be no Coffee Pot on 28th December.*  
*Our Christmas Sing-a-long Supper, featuring carols and Christmas songs, will be on Friday 3rd December. Come join us for some festive music and food. Please note there will be no sing-a-long in January 2022.*  
*The village Carol Service will be at 6.30pm on Sunday 19th December at the Baptist Church. Refreshments will follow. Everyone welcome.*

### **Bullet points from Charsfield Parish Council Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year are under way

Support is available for villagers via the Surviving Winter Appeal

The collection for Cyril Kindred's memorial has now closed and the ordering of a bench and tree is in process

Plans are under way for a memorial for Percy Mapperley and will be circulated soon

There is a new village history display board in St Peter's Churchyard

Don't forget we have an Emergency Plan in place and this is available to consult on the Village Website

Further information from Pam Hembra 01473 737655 [charsfield-parishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:charsfield-parishcouncil@gmail.com)



November 2021

We are incredibly lucky to live in a rural county like Suffolk, largely protected from overdevelopment, but one of the biggest issues that people ask me about is the planning system.

Whilst we all accept that we need to build more homes for local people and for our children and grandchildren, it is essential that any new homes are built in the right place and with the right infrastructure.

It is for these reasons that I helped to lead the successful campaign to stop the Ipswich Northern Bypass. Right from the start, it always seemed to me that the bypass was more about mass house building than about relieving any travel and congestion issues in Ipswich, and that is why so many people, like me, fought against it.

Any new housing should, in general, be on a small scale and incremental. The planning system needs to protect our precious countryside wherever possible and retain the fabric, character and heritage of our villages and towns. I have made it clear to Government ministers that any decisions around new homes and where they should be located, is a matter which must be decided locally, in full consultation with residents, parish and local councils. New homes should be delivered through a locally led planning system. Communities should retain the right to shape the areas in which they live and to be able to demand health and educational infrastructure to support any new housing.

So, I am pleased to report that working alongside a number of other MPs, I have succeeded in delivering a rethink on the recent Government Planning White Paper. The White Paper would have set national targets for house building, made it much easier for developers to build houses and would have circumvented the local planning process. For me, this would have been wrong. It is essential that planning rules are set locally, not according to national targets, and I am pleased to have played my part in ensuring that this will continue to be the case.

Later this year, the Government will firmly set out new planning laws in its Planning Bill and I am confident that these laws will deliver a planning system that is locally led and fit for the future. With COP26 upon us, it is essential that due consideration is also given to the environment and I would also like to see a planning system that delivers high quality, low carbon design, helping to ensure cost effective, energy efficient homes, so that we continue to play our world-leading role in tackling climate change.

## MONEWDEN NOTES

DATE	FLOWERS & BRASSES	CLEANING	SIDESPERSION	COFFEE
Dec 5th	C Saxby			
12th	F Watts	J Vonberg	D Grier	
19th	W Heath			
26th	S Kingston	W Heath	L Grier	
Jan 2nd	M Gibson			
9th	M Skeet	L Grier	W Heath	
16th	J Coe			
23rd	A Hamilton	F Watts C Saxby	P Keeble	
30th	L Grier			

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE.** Our service this year, was conducted by Rev. Wendy Gourlay. There was an attendance of 23 and once again the Last Post was excellently played by Henry Dinwiddy. The collection, will be donated to the RBL.

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** will be on Saturday, December 18th, from 10 a.m. onwards. Coffee, tea and bacon rolls will be served. Come and join us, this monthly event is now very popular. The 100 Club draw prizes will be drawn at this event



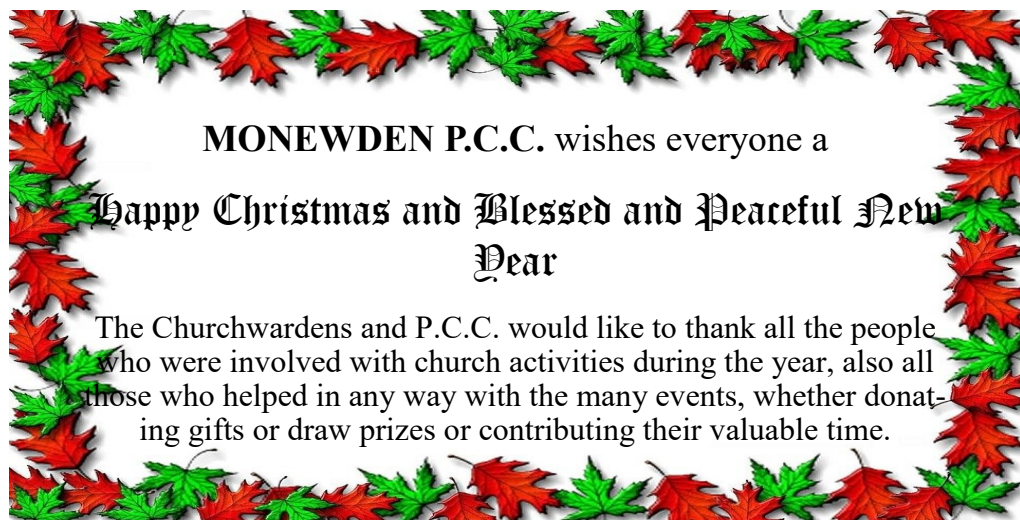
**CMS BOXES:** Will anybody who still has a Church Mission Society collecting box please return it to Lesley Grier as soon as possible.

**COMBINED TOY SERVICE:** The joint Toy Service, where we join with our friends from Dallinghoo, will take place on Sunday, December 12 at 10 a.m. at Monewden Church.

**CAROL SERVICE:** Monewden Carol Service this year will be held in the church on Friday, December 17th at 7 p.m., Drinks and nibbles will be served in the church after the service

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE;** Please note that the service this year will be at 10.15 a.m.

**CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS:** Please could the usual helpers who decorate the church for Christmas do so before the Carol Service. Thank you.



**PCC MEETING:** There will be a PCC meeting on Monday, February 4th at 7.30 p.m.

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** will be on Saturday, January 15, 2022, from 10 a.m. onwards. Coffee, tea and bacon rolls will be served. Come and join us, this monthly event is now very popular. The 100 Club draw prizes will be drawn at this event

## **CRETINGHAM NOTES**

### Flower and Cleaning Rota

Month	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
December	Miss Whiting	Mrs Runacres
January 2022	As Per Rota	Mr & Mrs Gourlay

**RACE NIGHT** - Massive thank you to everyone who came and took part in our first fundraiser for a long time. Lots of laughter and speculation on which horse might win ... no skill was needed!! You helped raise a magnificent sum of £640.

### CHRISTMAS IN CRETINGHAM



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December: **CHRISTMAS STALL** in Church 10am - 12 noon. See all the fabulous Christmas flowers (themed) filling every window, refreshments and coffee/tea to warm you up, homemade cake stall plus Christmas raffle and quiz! Great opportunity to catch up with friends and acquaintances. Not to be missed and don't be late as only open for 2 hours!

We would welcome donations of books, cakes, savouries, perhaps you have a surplus of jams/chutneys you have made - can be left inside church or bring on the morning, many thanks.





Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December:

**Traditional CAROL SERVICE in Church 4 pm.** Do please join us to hear the lessons and sing our hearts out - something we missed doing last year.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:

**CAROL SINGING AT THE VILLAGE**

**PUB.** We are again gathering outside The Cretingham Bell (by kind invitation of Paul and Clare) to sing our hearts out, partake of some liquid refreshment and raise money for a local children's charity. All gather please in fine voice at 7 pm. Wrap up warm!



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December: **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Family Service in St. Peters Church at 10.30 am.** A warm welcome is extended to everyone to come and gather on this very special day in our village church. (Maximum 45 minute Family Service with Holy Communion).



Huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped out during these strange times and what a joy it is to see villagers and families back worshipping in St. Peters Church, enjoying the Churchyard, meeting up & talking, it's just wonderful.



Wishing everyone a Kind Christmas and hope you are able to spend time with family and friends. The season of Christmas is upon us when the light of Jesus' birth will shine for each and every one of us.

Heather & Alister (Churchwardens)

There will be no service of COMPLINE this year on New Year's Eve.

**JANUARY 2022**

Please see middle sheet of magazine for January services.

New for 2022 ..... come for a '**COFFEE & CHAT**'



Where? St. Peters Church, Cretingham

(heating will be put on early!)

When? 10.30 - 12 noon on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

**OPEN TO EVERYONE** ... you might like to bring a book that's a really good read to recommend, bring your knitting, perhaps you whittle, fancy a board game/cards ... or just bring yourself for a cup of coffee/tea, biscuit and enjoy the company.

We look forward to seeing you xx

**EDITOR WANTED** - In case you missed it - we are looking for an Editor to collate the Church Magazine once a month. Editorials are sent via email from each Parish plus other events/reports. If you feel you would be able to do this please don't hesitate to contact Rev. Kathleen Martin (see front of magazine!)

We are still urgently looking for help **CLEANING** our lovely church, if you can help (perhaps do with a friend to share the load) then have a word with me, I would love to hear from you !!  
Heather (Churchwarden).



### SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2021

Church	Dec 5th Advent 2 <i>Purple</i>	Dec 12th Advent 3 <i>Purple</i>	Dec 19th Advent 4 <i>Purple</i>	Dec 26th 1st of Christmas <i>White</i>
Ashfield-cum-Thorpe	↓	6.30pm Evening Prayer	4pm Carols	
Chars field w. Debach	↓		6.30pm Carols At the Chapel	10am Holy Communion
Crettingham	↓	10am Morning Prayer	4pm Carols	
Dallinghoo	↓	6.30pm Holy Communion	3.30pm Carols	
Earl Soham	↓	10am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Carols	10am Family Service
Hoo	10am Benefice Holy Communion		24th 3pm Carols	8.30 Morning Prayer
Monewden	↑	10am Toy Service	17th 7pm Carols	10am Family Service
Letheringham	↑		22nd 6.30pm Carols	

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## READINGS FOR DECEMBER 2021

Date	Holy Communion	Morning and Evening Prayer	Psalms
Dec 5th	Philippians 1: 3-11 Luke 3: 1-6		
Dec 12th	Philippians 4: 4-7 Luke 3: 7-18	Isaiah 12: 2-end Luke 3: 7-18	Psalm 146 4-end
Dec 19th	Hebrews 10: 5-10 Luke 1: 39-55	Micah 5: 2-5a Luke 1: 39-55	Psalm 80
Dec 25th	Hebrews 1: 4-12 John 1: 1-14	Isaiah 52: 7-10 John 1: 1-14	Psalm 98



The Benefice Holy Communion  
On Sunday 2 January  
St. Mary's, Earl Soham  
10am  
All Welcome

## SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2022

Church	Jan 2nd Epiphany White	Jan 9th Baptism of Christ White	Jan 16th Epiph 2 White	Jan 23rd Epiph 3 White	Jan 30th Presentation Of Christ White
Ashfield-cum-Thorpe	↓	6.30pm Evening Prayer	8.30am Holy Communion		
Chars field w. Debach	↓		6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Prayer
Cretingham	↓	10am Morning Prayer	10am Holy Communion		10am Holy Communion
Dallinghoo	↓	6.30pm Holy Communion	10am Family Service		10am Morning Prayer
Earl Soham	10am Benefice Holy Communion	10am Family Service	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Prayer	
Hoo	↑	8.30am Holy Communion		8.30 Morning Prayer	
Monevden	↑	10am Holy Communion		10am Family Service	6.30pm Evening Prayer
Letheringham	↑				

## READINGS FOR JANUARY 2022

Date	Holy Communion	Morning and Evening Prayer	Psalm
Jan 2nd	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matthew 2: 1-12		
Jan 9th	Acts 8: 14-17 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	Isaiah 43: 1-7 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	Psalm 29
Jan 16th	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 John 2: 1-11	Isaiah 62: 1-5 John 2: 1-11	Psalm 36 vs 5-10
Jan 23rd	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Luke 4: 14-21	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Luke 4: 14-21	Psalm 19 vs 1-6
Jan 30th	Hebrews 2: 14-end Luke 2: 22-40	Malachi 3: 1-5 Luke 2: 22-40	Psalm 24



The Benefice Holy Communion  
On Sunday 6th February  
St. Mary's, Monewden  
10am  
All Welcome

## ASHFIELD NOTES

### CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S.

Subject to there being no further lockdowns or restrictions because of Covid we will be holding our regular church services over the Christmas period this year namely;

Sunday 19th December at 4pm Carol Service.  
Christmas Day at 9.30am Holy Communion.



We look forward to these services to which all are welcome.

On behalf of everyone at St Mary's I would like to thank everyone who has supported us during 2021, whilst far from an easy year, a definite improvement upon 2020!

It just remains for me to wish everyone a blessed and happy Christmas and a peaceful 2022.

Robert Grimsey.  
Churchwarden.

### PARISH COUNCIL.

The next meeting of Ashfield-cum-Thorpe Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 8th December at 7,30pm in the Village Hall. Residents and members of the press/public are welcome to attend.

Each meeting starts with a 'Public Forum' usually of 15 minutes duration during which matters for future discussion may be raised with the Council.

We look forward to seeing you there.  
ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL.

## ***HOO NOTES***

This month Hoo Parish has sadly lost one of its oldest residents. David Doe of Doesgate had lived in Hoo for the last 25 yrs & was often to be seen driving one of his vintage tractors, either working around his property or taking part in country rallies.

Before coming to Hoo, David & his wife, Margaret, had lived in Brandeston for 35 yrs where they ran a business together supplying newspapers & magazines to all the surrounding villages. They were much appreciated by their customers for the service they provided in all weathers & were nominated for an award for good citizenship, which was followed by an invitation to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.

David's funeral took place on 12 November at Hoo Church & the cortege of five vintage tractors, including his own, were driven by friends.

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December 5<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Benefice Service at Hoo Church and we hope that everyone present will join us for refreshment at the end of the service.

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The Carol Service this year is scheduled for December 24 at 3.00 pm & we are looking forward to this event after the disappointment of having to cancel last year.

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## ***DALLINGHOO NOTES***

### **Service for December**

12th December 6.30pm Holy Communion Sidesperson C. Sullivan  
19th December 3.30pm Carol Service All helpers welcome  
25th December 9.30am Holy Communion Sidesperson C. Sullivan

### **Services for January**

9th January 6.30pm Holy Communion Sidesperson C. Sullivan  
16th January 10am Family Service Sidespersons D. Gill & T. Love

### **Carol Service 3.30pm 19th December**

It's back! We are all looking forward to a festive celebration on Sunday 19th December at 3.30pm. Traditional carols and readings followed by light refreshments and mulled wine.



### **Church repairs update**

We are delighted that the church interior should be fully repaired and operational by the end of November. Thanks to the Church Repair Fund and in particular Robin Tye for all their hard work on this.

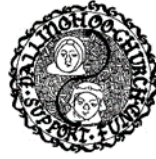
### ***CARPET BOWLS***

Carpet Bowls will begin again (hurrah) in Dallinghoo Village Hall at 7.30pm on the following Wednesdays. Everyone welcome and no experience necessary, gentle exercise and a pleasant social evening. December 1st & 15th. Contact Cliff Green 01473737421 for more details.



## Maintenance Day

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October the members of the Dallinghoo Church Repair Fund Committee met in St Mary's Church to carry out our scheduled annual autumn maintenance. This began with a general check that all was well. We went on to inspect roofs, check that rain water gutters, gullies and inspection chambers were clear, check internal plumbing, check trees and bushes did not need pruning and trimmed around the building and the gravestones.



Quiet conversations and the clinking of cups of coffee were interspersed by the buzz of a strimmer. The quantity and quality of mud dug out of some inspection chambers would gladden the heart of any horticulturalist. Several of the chamber cover slabs are cast on rusty corrugated iron and have been ear-marked for replacement.

Chris Pennington's trailer was filled, carted to the bonfire site in the Playing Field and refilled. But there is still plenty more gardening to do.

Next year, we shall be advertising this necessary event more widely. If you live in the parish, or if you don't, you would be most welcome to bring a pair of secateurs and join us in 2022.

Details of our progress with repairs to our church can be seen on our Parish Website <https://www.dallinghoo.org.uk/>.



## SOMETHING FOR YOU FROM THE SOUT WEST!

### CALLINGTON REMEMBRANCE 2021



When I volunteered to help with the Poppy Volunteer Group in Callington I had no idea how honoured I would be to be a part of such a wonderful group. The group had last year produced a magnificent poppy wave which we repaired to go up again and we made

panels of poppies to attach to the memorial railings. There were poppies placed in every planter, on every lamp post and more are planned for next year. Both Kalam and I were involved in the huge procession through the town - Kalam as a veteran and me as I was asked to lay the wreath for the Poppy Volunteer Group - there were 45 wreaths laid at the memorial by groups from Callington. Callington with



certainly never forget!



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Booking and wearing of masks is essential due to Covid guidelines.

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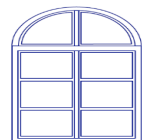
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2. NNI KEERPE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. AZHTRNAE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. BMHEELHTE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. LDGO \_ \_ \_ \_
6. RYRMH \_ \_ \_ \_
7. HARLSATAB \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. RCASPA \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. EMRHLCIO \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. AIGRELB \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

