# Look what we have in our Churchyard! A Labyrith - try it out!!



## **Thornborough News**

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# THORNBOROUGH'S Merry Market Friday 8th December

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# FATHER CHRISTMAS!

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#### Reflections from the Rectory by Rev'd Jacqueline Dove

I am currently on one of those roller coaster rides that life randomly sends our way. I never did enjoy a roller coaster ride at the funfair. I'm at heart an optimistic person and so the saying 'when life gives you lemons, make lemonade' comes to mind. However, I'm learning to accept sadness and lament. The Psalms give us a good blueprint for lamenting all that is difficult and tragic in our lives.

I've been daily visiting my father in hospital for 11 days in South Africa. This morning, now back home in the UK, I heard he probably has a week to live. I find that when I am going through a challenging time, I am more aware of the consoling power of other people's goodness. A good nurse and good doctor can make all the difference. Kindness becomes like a candle flame shining in the dark. Like the kindness of the person manning the parking boom gate who lets you through when you can't find your pre-paid parking ticket and the kind smile of someone serving you a cup of tea in the hospital café. It's rather like my spiritual practise of being present to the presence of God in the present moment. Which in many ways is what Christmas is about – celebrating God-withus.

In South Africa I could glimpse a patch of the Indian Ocean where I was staying and because the weather wasn't particularly good, the sea was often an expanse of brooding dark greyness. This felt a fitting representation both of the world news at the moment and my current context. However, I noticed how when the sun broke free from a cloud it would light up a patch of sea transforming it to shimmering silver. I find my daily prayer practices which includes listening to a piece of music, reflecting on a passage of scripture, liturgical prayers and silent, meditative prayers are rather like the sun shining on the grey sea, as they fill my soul with shimmering silver. I also think human goodness has the same effect on heavy hearts.

Talking of human goodness, my heart is still lit up with a deep smile remembering the goodness of those who helped clean up the churchyard. Huge thanks to the National Trust Volunteers organised by the wonderful Lucy and all the Thornborough folk who got stuck in. It was hard work but what a result!! And thankfully many have volunteered to help look after the churchyard in the future. May your Christmas be full of goodness and gratitude.

### St Mary's Church – Services, News & Events



November	$12^{th}$	10.50am	Remembrance Service
		4pm	Explore @4
	$19^{th}$	9am	BCP Holy Communion
	$26^{\text{th}}$	4pm	Messy Church
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>		11am	Joint service, Church and Chapel, at the Chapel
	$10^{th}$	4pm	Explore @4
	17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	BCP Holy Communion
		4.30pm	Carol Service
	$24^{th}$	5pm	Christingle
		10pm	Midnight Mass
	25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Family Holy Communion
	31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Thornborough
January 24	7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Joint service, Church and Chapel, at the Chapel
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	$28^{th}$	4pm	Messy Church

#### News and Events

The last weekend in September saw a wonderful array of village activity.

On Friday nearly 50 people enjoyed a wonderful homemade Harvest Supper, produced by the WI.

An army of almost 50 volunteers, including a group of volunteers from the National Trust, gathered on the morning of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September to tidy a seriously overgrown church yard. Armed with mowers, ride-on mowers, strimmer's, shears, rakes, spades and wheelbarrows. Starting at 10am, they slowly they managed to work their way from the main gate, and wending their way between the graves, and taking the cuttings to the far end of the graveyard. After almost seven hours of hard work managed to convert the wilderness, into a tidy, and attractive graveyard again.

Thanks to **all** who turned up and helped, and those who provided lunch.

Sunday was <u>Harvest Festival</u> in the church, and what a joyous occasion it was. The church was beautifully decorated, and almost full, including several children. Big red tractor was sung, along with many traditional hymns.

The service was followed by refreshments, giving a chance to chance to chat with others. Thanks to all who contributed in so many ways in making these events so successful.

### **Thornborough Methodist Chapel**

Remembrance Day was first observed in 1919 throughout the



British Commonwealth. It was originally called "Armistice Day" to commemorate the armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 am—on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. It honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. We will remember them at the memorial outside the church on Sunday 12 November at 10.50am.

Our usual activities continue as normal:

Drop-In: Held every Wednesday morning between 10.30am – 12.30pm where anyone can pop in for a chat, meet/make friends and have free refreshments. On the second Wednesday of the month, we hold a Bring & Buy sale.

Messy Church: The Chapel, along with the church, holds a Messy Church for children from babies to 11year olds and their parents on the 4th Sunday of the month in the chapel room. Please contact Katy Morris on 07904 958033.

Meet & Eat: For £5, this popular monthly event (each 1st Monday) consists of a two-course lunch followed by coffee, mints and a guiz. If you'd like to come, please contact Katy Morris to book a place.

Lyrics and Lunch: Another popular monthly event is a time for carers to come with their loved ones, who have dementia, to share singing well-known popular songs and some kind of meal/snack and a short thought for the day. If you are interested, please contact Katy Morris for details.

Chapel Meeting Room: To hire, please call Louise Springall on 02180 816887.

**Chapel Garden:** Please feel free to come and see the garden at the back of the chapel. There are a couple of pews and a bench to sit on.

Here are some of our future services:

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 11am – Preacher David Lewis Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 11am – Preacher Andrew Shergold Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 11am – Preacher Sarah Cliff Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11am – United service in chapel Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 11am – Preacher Alan Peters Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 11am – Preacher Sarah Cliff with Holy Communion Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11am – Preacher to be confirmed Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December
  - 9.30am Preacher to be confirmed
  - 11am Preacher to be confirmed
  - 11am Preacher Paul Kybird. United service in chapel

Sunday 14th January11am – Preacher Carina ShergoldSunday 21st January11am – Preacher Tim Edworthy. Covenant ServiceSunday 28th January11am – Preacher Jenny BoxwellSunday 4th February11am – United service in churchSunday 11th February11am – Preacher Tim EdworthySunday 18th February11am – Preacher to be confirmedSunday 25th February11am – Preacher David TeckoePlease come along, you'll be most welcome.11am – Preacher



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### Thornborough Cricket Club Update

The 2024 league season was completed back in August which saw the first team entertain promotion rivals Evenley in a winner take all match for the divisional title and trophy. Unfortunately it



wasn't one of team's better performances of the season being bowled out for 115 and Evenley winning by 5 wickets and the title, whilst our first team gained promotion in second place.

The A team won through to the divisional cup semi-final but came up against a very strong Printers side and lost heavily. One more friendly game was played in September to round the season off. Overall, a good adult team season in which we were able to field 2 sides throughout the season.

The end of season presentation evening was a different format this year and held at the Two Brewers on 23rd September with a curry included. 49 people attended. Overall, many of the people who were present enjoyed the evening.

One of the big successes for the club through last season was, under the guidance of Michael Ballinger and Dan Harrison, the formation of the junior section in June. Several games were played and after initial losses they found their feet and won several games towards the end of the season.

Plans are afoot for the juniors with the club looking to enter a side into a league for 2024 season and a junior cricket festival tournament over the 2024 August Bank Holiday.

The juniors have started their winter nets on a Friday evening at the Royal Latin School and will continue through the winter months, with Michael, Dan and possibly 2 other adults taking their coaching badge to gain official accreditation so lots going on.

Our popular and successful 100 club draw is full so thank you all who have contributed and in with a chance of winning.

Since the last newsletter the winner of the bonus ball have been Dee Crawley number 80 in August, 82 Claire Morgan in September and Abbie Woodley number 86 in October - all winners of £100.

The clubs **AGM has been set for Friday 24**<sup>th</sup> **November at 8.00pm at the Sports Pavilion**. All welcome to attend and see what plans are for 2024 season.

Yours in Sport

John Osborn (Secretary)



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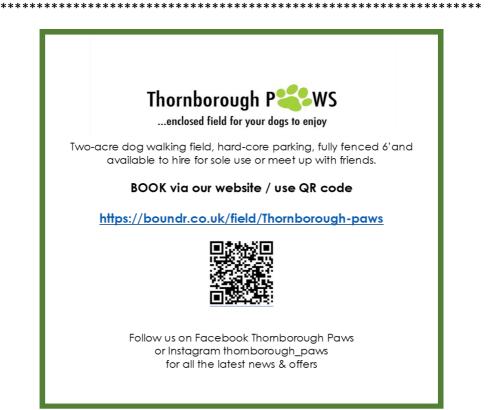
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### Thornborough and Coombs Woodlands

Work has been completed on creating a hard pathway to the quarry and over time this will settle into the landscape. This will make a big difference to those with mobility issues being able to access the quarry. The next phase will be to plant

trees and shrubs to enhance the area. Work has also started on removing the trees that are suffering from Ash Die Back. This is a sad but very necessary action that the trustees have had to take. Replanting will take place in the future. The roadside trees are also being checked and cut back/down as required for the safety for all in the woods and on the road. Hopefully as we enter winter the weather will be kinder to us and the rain stays to a minimal so we can keep all paths on the woodland open. The woodlands are maintained by a group of volunteers and by charitable donations. If you enjoy the woodlands please support us by visiting our website **www.thornboroughwoods.org.uk** and donating.









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### An Update from Thornborough Infant School













This academic year has got off to a flying start at Thornborough Infant School!

The children have embraced the changes we have made to our curriculum and have been busy learning about the human body, mapping our beautiful village and immersing themselves in some fantastic stories and books. We have maintained close ties with The Buckingham Bookshop, who have helped us to update our library using funds from the wonderful Community Café. Thank you to everyone involved in this invaluable venture!

In the build up to Harvest, the children learned about our place in the rural community. We collected donations for the Buckingham Food Bank and two of our wonderful Cultural Champions dropped them off to the grateful volunteers in person. Our celebrations culminated with a singing performance to parents on the playground.

In the last week before half term, we had a visit from Ofsted. It was a fantastic opportunity to share the successes of our very special school, fourteen years after the previous inspection. We look forward to sharing the full report with the community, as soon as we are able.

We are very keen to share the word about our school as far and wide as possible, as parents of three and four year olds make choices about where their children will start school in September 2024. We held a very successful Open Morning in October and have a Stay and Play Session in the diary for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, between 2:15 and 3:15pm. Please do let friends and neighbours know! Visits from Prospective Parents and their children warmly welcome. Contact the school office: office@thornborough.bucks.sch.uk

### Thornborough Village Hall – we need your help!

We are currently at a critical stage of the refurbishment project, plans, quotes & builders are all being assembled, the Thornborough & Thornton Fundraisers are doing an amazing job and the Management Committee are about to submit a grant application to the FCC. This application will be for the bulk of the funds required to complete the project and it is therefore vital that we get this right.

The FCC want to know that their money will be well spent and for the benefit of the community. To demonstrate this

We are asking all users of the Village Hall (ie anyone who has attended any event or meeting there!) to comment on why we need to update & upgrade the facilities at the Village Hall.

We would be very grateful if you could write a few words to support this application either via email to: <u>thejuliers@btinternet.com</u> or give me a call: 0778 8872717.

Listed below are a few thoughts on areas you might wish to comment on but this is neither prescriptive nor exclusive; why & how you use the village hall, what areas you'd like to see improved (toilets, kitchen area, decoration, external lighting, furniture & furniture storage, AV system). All comments & thoughts will be most gratefully received.

**The 59 Club** continues to attract new members – odds of winning are better than the premium bonds and we have a few spaces in both the Wednesday & Saturday draws. It costs just £5 per month, per club & you are in with the chance to win £150. September winners were Lynn Morgan and Dan McMullan & October's Jo Bonney & Claire Morgan – congratulations.

#### To be in with a chance to win head to our 59 Club page on the Thornborough Village Hall website or see our posters around the village.

#### https://thornboroughvillagehall.com/page/59-club

**The Thornborough Fundraising committee** with incredible support from so many of you continue their amazing efforts to support the Village Hall. **Opera Fest** was a huge success! We were lucky with the weather, the Grayson's garden, complete with new staging looked amazing and over £2k

was raised. Huge thanks to everyone who came along, supported and performed. The Fundraisers have lots more planned for the coming months so keep a look out for details.

**The Village Hall booking system** continues to work well and allows anyone to view Village Hall bookings & to book and pay for bookings online. Steve Coppins is our booking guru so please get in touch, via the website with any queries by using the link or QR code

https://thornborough.lemonbooking.com



Thank you for everyone's continued support for this really important village project.

Liz Julier – Secretary 0778 8872717



### Thornborough & Thornton Fundraisers update by Ann Payne

#### Thornborough & Thornton Fundraisers AGM

We held our AGM in the Two Brewers on Tuesday 24 October. It was a very positive evening, and we are delighted to welcome to our committee 4 new members: Daniel and Kate Goodger, Sue and John Kenyon. All last year's committee are staying to serve another year. Sue, our Treasure reported that we finished the year with £23,189 in our coffers, which will be used soon for the refurbishment of our Village Hall. Ann gave a report on the year's activities and thanked all the volunteers not only for their hard work, but for bringing such fun and humour to the events.

#### **Opera Dudes**

As Summer turned towards Autumn, we all had a well-earned rest, but knew that on the horizon was our next event - The Opera Fest. We were more than a little nervous about the weather, but Mother Nature was kind to us in the end. Gwynne and Jim Grayson very kindly hosted this event in their glorious garden and spent hours and hours of time putting up lights, mowing grass and Jim built the most incredible decking area over his pond for the Opera Dudes to perform on. We were lucky to have sponsors for the toilets, stage gazebo and generators, and the Bouchiers kindly let us use their field for parking. An army of helpers turned up to erect the marquee, collect tables, deliver the drinks and glasses, and amazingly turned up again on the Sunday to help clear up. The evening itself was beautiful. The very talented Amanda Hodges opened proceedings and treated us to some virtuoso violin playing which was sublime. Next up were the headliners, the Opera Dudes themselves who treated us to superb singing and fantastic banter, all in the most beautiful setting. There is some argument that Gwynne and Jim's lit up Willow tree may have been the star of the night! It would have been enough on its own but the fact that the whole event also brought in a profit of £2,154 was the cherry on the cake.

#### **Quiz Evening**

Thornborough Village Hall at 7.30pm on November 25th – SOLD OUT

#### Christmas Quiz

The quiz has been sent for printing, so please watch the Thornborough eNews for more information. We have decided to raise the price to £3 this year - still a snip and the first price rise since the Quiz started 10 years ago. Please contact me, Ann Payne, at <u>allan.fred.payne@sky.com</u> if you would like one.

#### **David Copperfield Film Night**

On Thursday 7 December in the Village Hall at 7.00pm we will be showing a TV version of David Copperfield. As you will have seen on the eNews we plan to put on a dramatic production of David Copperfield in the Spring of 2025. We hope that anyone who would like to take part in this production will come along on the 7th to refresh their memories of this fine text or maybe watch it for the first time. As well as actors, we are looking for lighting, music and sound people, scenery designers and costumiers. If you don't want to take part but fancy watching a very good play with your friends and neighbours on a cold December night, please come along as well. There will be a bar and snacks to munch on.

#### Village Christmas Tree & Carol Singing

We have offered to fund the village Christmas Tree and lighting once again this year. We are also hosting an evening of **Carol Singing round the tree on Friday 22 December at 6.30pm**. There will be delicious mulled wine and mince pies and we will be asking for donations towards the cost of the tree and electricity. What better way to start the Christmas Holidays?

#### Village Maps

Liz Julier has carried out sterling work in selling copies of the 1600 maps of Thornborough and so far over £1,000 worth of maps have been sold. They make great Christmas presents and are still available for £20 a map and they will be beautifully presented. We hope to deliver them in early December so don't waste any time if you would like to purchase one.

#### Next Year.....

We have several plans in the pipeline, some still at the discussion stage, including:

- Starting rehearsals for David Copperfield
- A February quiz evening in conjunction with St Mary's Church
- A concert with world class Jazz and Blues pianist and singer, Miles Nottage
- A Midsummer Ball
- A book of Thornborough memories and pictures
- A trip to the pantomime for Thornborough & Thornton children
- A calendar for 2025 with pictures of old Thornborough

Further information via Thornborough eNews and The Thornborough News.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of you - the Thornborough & Thornton Villagers. We hope we can count on your support going forward..

### Thornborough Parish Council (TPC) Report

Since the previous edition of the newsletter, TPC has met twice in September and October. The draft minutes are published on the TPC noticeboard and website (see link below) about a week after a meeting has taken place and are then approved at the next meeting. The minutes provide the formal record of the business. The reports for the newsletter focus on topics that are likely to be of greatest interest or relevance to residents. **The next TPC meeting is on 15 November at 7pm in the Village Hall – all welcome.** 

https://www.thornboroughparish.org.uk/Agendas\_and\_Minutes\_36577.aspx

#### Councillor Recruitment – TPC Welcomes a New Councillor

Matthew Kercher has been recruited to one of the casual vacancies. We are excited to have Matthew as part of the councillor team. **TPC now needs to recruit the other casual vacancy.** 

#### Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to help make a longlasting change?

Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for co-option. Make a change and become a councillor.

Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

The best way to find out what it's like to be a parish councillor is to talk to someone who's doing it now. And a chat with the clerk never goes amiss.

Please come along to a parish council meeting to see our councillors in action and find out what they think of their role.

#### Thornborough Village Pond Project: Update November 2023

We managed to find a small grant to pay for an environmental survey (thank you to Buckingham and Local Villages Community Board).

The survey was carried out by BBOWT (one of their Future Nature consultants) on October 26<sup>th</sup>. We eagerly await the full report providing results and suggestions to help sustain and improve and manage the wildlife habitats around and in the pond.

We are ready to roll with *village* involvement on planning, decision making, ongoing maintenance and long-term plans!

# Are you an ornithologist, amphibian specialist, entomologist, wildflower specialist, aquatic plant expert?

Would you like to be trained to test water quality, do regular species checks, or would just like to be involved in decisions on the future plans for the Pond?

#### Watch this space!

PS Some of the reeds along the bank will be cut back as soon as the weather permits machinery to be used on the bank of the pond.

Cllrs Richard Dove and Lynn Morgan

#### Other Recent Highlights

Woo-hoo! TPC has recently ticked off several things from its ongoing maintenance and repairs schedule including:

- Re-treating the playground refurbished gazebo and wooden bridge
- The bench by the pond has also been re-treated
- The allotment and sports field hedges have been cut
- The annual professional safety inspections for the playground and sports field have been undertaken
- The service of the fire extinguishers and emergency lighting in the Pavilion has been completed.

Hardly an exciting list but absolutely essential and worth sharing for residents who don't know just how much paddling goes on under the surface.

#### Work Currently in Progress

The Finance Group has been working hard to prepare for the initial 2024/5 budget discussion at the November TPC meeting. The 2024/5 budget will be approved in January so the precept can be set to meet the deadline for submission to Buckinghamshire Council.

The other current priority is working out the best way to mothball the Pavilion for the winter whilst at the same time protecting the fabric of the building following the closure of the preschool.

Alison Robinson clerk@thornboroughparish.org.uk 07756247186





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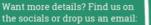
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	- 30 NOVEMBER	- 30 NOVEMBER - 14 DECEMBER





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#### WI Report by Pam King, Secretary

Thornborough and Thornton WI have continued to have and entertaining (and educational) year.



Our craft subgroup produced a beautiful depiction of "The Mad Hatters Tea Party" for the Bucks County Show at the end of August and came second yet again out of a field of 14 entries from across the county. Very well done.

At our **September** meeting, Alison Cameron from Buckingham Bookshop talked to us about how her love of books, especially children's books, led her to a life as a book seller at the university, and to her promotion of reading and books in our local schools.

In our **October** meeting Emma Bradley gave us an entertaining and informative talk on "111, what it is, and what it isn't". Emma runs South Central 111, covering 8 million people. They have an average of 3,500 calls a day to deal with. She advised us on what was appropriate to ring about, how we might be referred to a pharmacy, nurse or doctor, and that is it is an emergency – chest pain, stroke etc, to ring 999.

Our **November** meeting is our AGM, when we look back at the years' activities, each year a new Committee is formed. This year, our President Teresa has stepped down after 5 years, during which time she led us through the pandemic, bringing us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with Zoom meetings and livestreaming. With her guidance, many older members were enabled to communicate with each other and their families through lockdown and join with our virtual meetings. Thank you to her for all that she has done, and also to husband Andy, who has supported and "fetched and carried" in support. Our new President is Liz Julier, who has been on the Committee for the last two years.

Speakers for the forthcoming months at our meetings are:

**6th December** Augustine Jewels - refashioned gems, Alexandra Robson. Alexandra was nominated for jewellery designer of the year 2022 and we will see some of her work during the evening, where we will have festive refreshments. In **January** we have our Christmas meal, and on **7th February** Victoria Grainge, our local supplier of delicious cherries. will talk to us on "Developing a Cherry Orchard".

Thornborough and Thornton WI meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. Most meetings are also broadcast via Zoom for WI members who cannot attend in person.

You can contact us via email at: **thornboroughandthorntonwi@gmail.com** or visit our website for further information about our Women's Institute (WI): **http://www.thornboroughandthorntonwi.weebly.com** 

Additionally for any other enquiries, including our local catering provision, you can phone Pam on 0788 4044301



#### LOCAL EVENTS DIARY – SAVE THE DATES

EVENT	WHERE?	WHEN?					
T'boro Post Office & Bank	Village Hall	EVERY Weds - 2-4pm					
Chapel Weekly Drop-In	Chapel	EVERY Weds - 10.30-12.30					
Remembrance & Services	St Mary's / Chapel	Sun 12th Nov - 10.50am					
TPC Meeting	Village Hall	Weds 15th Nov - 7pm					
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 16th Nov - 5-8pm					
Thanksgiving & Remembrance							
Memorial Service	St Mary's	Sun 19th Nov - 4pm					
Cricket Club AGM	Sports Pavilion	Fri 24th Nov - 8pm					
Beachampton Xmas Craft Fair	Beachampton Church	Sat 25th Nov - 11-4pm					
Tboro Fund Raisers Quiz Night	Village Hall	Sat 25th Nov					
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 30th Nov - 5-8pm					
Woodlands Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 2nd Dec - 9am					
Shared Church Service	St Mary's	Sun 3rd Dec - 11am					
Community Café	Village Hall	Weds 6th Dec - 2-4pm					
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Weds 6th Dec - 7.30pm					
David Copperfield Film Night	Village Hall	Thurs 7th Dec - 7pm					
T'boro Merry Market	Village Hall	Fri 8th Dec - 3-6pm					
Farm Slice Pizza	Outside Village Hall	Thurs 14th Dec - 5-8pm					
TSSC - Under 5s Xmas Party	Village Hall	Sun 17th Dec					
Village "Xmas Tree" Carol Singing	Xmas Tree on the Green Fri 22 Dec - 6.30pm						
Christingle Carol Service	St Mary's	Sun 24th Dec - 5pm					
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