

# CLEEVE PRIOR NEWSLETTER



**DECEMBER 2012**

## Church Services for December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of Advent  
11 am Parish Eucharist, Revd Peter Burch
- 9<sup>th</sup> Advent 2.11.00 am  
Parish Eucharist, Revd Peter Burch.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Advent 3  
11 am Parish Eucharist, Revd Len Burn
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Advent 4  
11 am Parish Eucharist, Revd Richard Court  
6.30 pm Carol Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm Midnight Mass, Revd Jim Symonds
- Christmas Day 11.00am Parish Eucharist, Revd Jim Symonds
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
11 am Parish Eucharist, Revd Len Burn

January 2013

- 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Parish Eucharist Revd Robert Jones

During the Interregnum, should you need the ministrations of a Priest or wish to make any enquiries relating to services at the Parish Church, then please contact one of the Churchwardens:

Mr Rod Carless  
Arnwood  
Mill Lane  
Cleeve Prior WR11 8JZ

Mrs Lis Hughes  
Japonica Cottage  
Main Street  
Cleeve Prior WR11 8LG

### **THANK YOU FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Thank you to everyone who has arranged flowers, cleaned the church and maintained the churchyard during the past year. Your hard work is very much appreciated. We are preparing the rotas for next year and we welcome anyone who has a spare hour during the year to help us. There have been many compliments from visitors about our beautiful well-cared-for church.

*Annette Carless and Lis Hughes*

# **St Andrew's Church**

Cleeve Prior

Carols for Christmas

By candlelight

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

At 6.30 pm

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And you can worship here on  
Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December

## **THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS**

Midnight Mass

At 11.30 pm

And

Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December

## **PARISH EUCHARIST**

At 11.00 am

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

November 2012

The Council meets the second Wednesday of each month, except for August, at 8:00pm in the War Memorial Hall. If a parishioner has any comments or concerns please contact the Clerk or a councillor.

Chairman Brian Minto

Cllr David Bridgewater: [david.c.bridgewater@gmail.com](mailto:david.c.bridgewater@gmail.com)

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Cllr Peter Howe: [sales@thinkjet.co.uk](mailto:sales@thinkjet.co.uk)

Cllr Paul Turner: [Paul.Turner@virginmedia.co.uk](mailto:Paul.Turner@virginmedia.co.uk)

Cllr Julian Franey: [julianfraney@safeman.demon.co.uk](mailto:julianfraney@safeman.demon.co.uk)

Thank you to all who graciously welcomed Sergeant Stayte at the November meeting. He was most pleased with the turnout and appreciated the tone of the questioning. There were some parishioners concerned about the lack of feedback from the police after incidents in the village occurred. Sergeant Stayte agreed that officers could do better in this regard, but he also urged parishioners to be more assertive in better utilizing the Community Officers visits to the Village Hall at advertised times.

While on the topic of better feedback, it has become apparent to the Council that it could do better at communicating with parishioners. To rectify this shortcoming, the Council is currently investigating methods of creating a website that is the primary source of information in the village. Ms Helen Coldicott will be on hand at the December meeting to discuss how social media can help Cleeve Prior as a community. All parishioners are invited to participate in what promises to be a very informative conversation.

The Council resolved to approve of the speed limit change from 30 to 40mph on the B4085 between G Gower's house and Field Barn. The letter detailing the reasons for this decision will shortly be available on the parish website (<http://www.cleeveprior.org.uk/>) under Parish Council/Correspondence.

Officers of WCC have indicated that solar powered flashing 20mph signs are to be installed near the school sometime during October/November. Hopefully the signs will be effective in calming traffic near the start and end of the school day. Continuing with the theme of traffic calming, the Parish Council agreed in principle to the installation of physical traffic calming measures. Of course, any such action is subject to WCC approval and source funding. The very determined Cllr Franey is leading the effort to convince WCC that, on their own, signs and the current speed enforcement regimen are not sufficient in reducing vehicle speed though the village to an acceptable level. The first meeting with a WCC representative is due to take place in a few weeks.

The Council passed a budget (see website for full budget) which holds the precept at £21,000. This translates to approximately £90 per annum per property. Included in the budget are significant contributions to the War Memorial Hall Management Committee and Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust. The Council believes these two groups to be important village assets which require and deserve continuing support. Additionally, there is a sum of money the Council earmarked for village group grants. Any parish group/organization which benefits the entire village is welcome to apply for a grant. The application can be downloaded at <http://www.cleeveprior.org.uk/> under Procedures and Related Documents.

Sean Arble, Clerk to the Council

01789 490 501 [sean.arble@gmail.com](mailto:sean.arble@gmail.com)

## **CLEEVE PRIOR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

The Seventh AGM of the Association was held on 14<sup>th</sup> November attended by a very good number of residents who came prepared for two further meetings that evening!

On behalf of the retiring Committee members, Nick Bury, Barrie Banner, Julie Smith and myself, I wish to thank everyone for all the support shown to us over the past eight years of the Association's varied activities. We are relieved that the future of the Association is now assured in the hands of Duncan Harvey, Phil Bannister and new committee member, Peter May, and wish them every support in the future.

*Merlin Mather*

## **Saint Andrew's PCC**

presents

# **An Evening of "RAT RACING"**

**In the Village Hall**

**Saturday Evening 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Sponsored Racing and Betting

Hot Supper

Bar

# NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

I hope you have all managed to stay flood free and are not too water logged. We are beginning to wonder if our next whole school topic should be to build an Ark!

We are rapidly moving into Christmas mode with nativity play rehearsals looming. Casting will be taking place this afternoon! (23.11.12).

The Key Stage 2 children are busy practising their songs for "Young Voices". This is a concert to be held in the LG Arena on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Young Voices is a series of concerts held each year in a variety of venues across the world involving school choirs with up to 8,000 children participating in each one.

Our fundraising for Children in Need was very successful raising over £100. Congratulations to the School Council for their organisation.

Anyone wishing to apply for a place in September for their child needs to apply on line by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013. You can find the link on our website – [www.cleevepriorschool.org.uk](http://www.cleevepriorschool.org.uk).

Our Christmas performances are on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm and 6pm and on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Everybody is more than welcome to attend. Please feel free to come along. Small angels and sheep are always very entertaining!

Our annual trip to the pantomime will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and we will be visiting the Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Snow White.

Our Carol Service will be held in St Andrew's Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Mince pies and hot drinks will be available afterwards at the school. We would love to see you.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year .

*Sarah Newbury*

## **Cleeve Prior Pre-School News**

We are now preparing for Christmas at the Pre-School with the children enjoying a range of craft and bakery activities.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas trip to Smart Trees in Bishampton, where we hope to meet reindeer and Santa.

The children are creating some fantastic decorations for our Christmas tree, entered in the Bidford Christmas Tree Festival being held in St Lawrence's Church on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December.

We have been celebrating after an Excellent report was given for the Pre-School from Worcestershire County Council Early Years Department , with high praise for care and knowledge by staff.

Thank you all for the continuing support of pre-school. Bags4School was a huge success.

Heather, Christine and Sarah

### **Help the Pre-School whilst you do your Christmas Shopping!**

[easyfundraising](#) is the easiest way to raise money for Cleeve Prior Pre-School.

Shop with any of over 2,000 well known retailers listed on

[easyfundraising.org.uk](#) and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Cleeve Prior Pre-School at no additional cost to you.

Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more.

Please register to support us today -

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cleevepriorpresch>

Your continued support of the Pre-School is much appreciated.





## Calling all Disco Divas and Dancing Dudes

Get your dancing shoes on for the  
Cleeve Prior Pre-School -Christmas Disco

Friday December 14th at Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall  
4.30pm to 6.00pm

Admission £2.50 All Tots to Teens welcome  
Fancy Dress Optional!!!!

Tuck Shop and Refreshments available

### **“Rat Race Night” 19th January 2013**

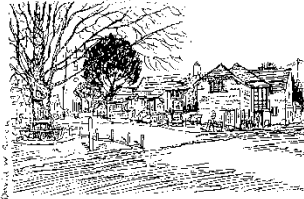
You will see elsewhere in the newsletter the notice of the forthcoming Rat Race Night. This promises to be a fun evening with a series of sponsored races of the specially trained rats (not real ones!)

There will be a hot supper included and the opportunity to use the bar and have a flutter on your favoured rat. There will also be a prize for the best “ratting cap” (or hat). Tickets, which will be available by mid December and will cost £8 each .

To purchase, call Rod Carless or Lis Hughes.

We look forward to seeing you.  
Carless

Rod



## **CLEEVE PRIOR WAR MEMORIAL**

**VILLAGE HALL**  
Entertainment

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** – Saturday 8 December

Come and see Father Christmas arrive in style at the Village Hall at 2 o'clock. Entry to the Hall will be through the Tea Shop door and the decorative **Grotto**. Enjoy the stalls, games, tombola, and tea and mince pies in the Tea Shop.

### **SENIORS' LUNCH** – Tuesday 18 December, from 12.30 pm

Make sure you reserve your place by completing the booking form overleaf.

**ZUMBA** exercise classes will start on Tuesday evenings in January, costing £5 per session. More details will be given in the January Newsletter.

The **AGM** of the Management Committee will be held on Tuesday 22 January at 7 pm. We are unfortunately losing two valuable members who have both served six years on the Committee, and looking for replacements. If anyone is interested in joining our energetic and friendly team, working together to keep the Memorial Hall at the heart of village life, please contact the Chairman, Lis Hughes or Secretary, Susan Mortimer for further information.

### **Whist Drives in December**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

**200 Club Winner, November**

£25 D Toon



A meeting was held on Wednesday 21 November. After the usual business was discussed, we had a most interesting and entertaining evening, provided by several of our members. We were all invited to bring, an item of personal significance, and then talk about it. Some very unusual objects arrived with tales to tell.

We were also entertained with a humorous "piece" from Mary Collins. A "sweet" quiz was next on the agenda, followed by a Jacobs supper, which also had its fair share of "sweets". This is our last meeting for 2012. We shall meet on Wednesday 12 December, for our annual Xmas meal, to be held at The Bell, Salford Priors.

*Maggie Steadman*

## **CLEEVE PRIOR RAMBLERS**

Our six mile circular walk on 17 November started at Ebrington, heading out towards Hidcote Boyce. We were fortunate in that the weather was quite reasonable and not particularly cold. There was still a good amount of colour on the trees and, being late autumn, some fields had been ploughed. We all gained a few inches on our boots by the time we reached the other side of these!

At our coffee stop, Pip produced a delightful piece of prose which she read. This had been written at the time she and Roy had prepared the walk (why am I doing this!!). Onwards, after being refreshed, we passed through the beautiful estate of Foxcote farm (helicopter parked for a quick getaway) - who would want to go anywhere else, living in such a stunning environment?

Our walk continued south back to Ebrington. We had lunch in Chipping Campden at the Eight Bells. Very nice food and good company. Thank you Pip and Roy for a splendid walk - could have done without the mud but that's November. The next walk will be led by Marina and Chris Nicholson on 19 January, 2013. If you intend to go on this walk please let Chris know by Friday 11 January, 2013.

*Coral Williams.*

**Carol Singing:** The Ramblers and friends will be singing carols around the village on Thursday 20 December, starting at Mill Lane Nurseries at 6 pm and finishing at the Manor.

**Seniors' Lunch  
Tuesday 18 December  
Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall**

If you would like to enjoy the Seniors' Lunch and entertainment on 18 December, and have not already given your name to the organisers, please fill in your details below and return the form to one of the following Committee members by 13 December:

Mrs Lis Hughes, Japonica Cottage, Main Street  
Mrs Annette Carless, Arnwood, Mill Lane  
Mrs Rosemary Perl, Steppes Cottage, Cleeve Prior Manor

The Hall Management Committee looks forward to seeing you on 18 December.

**PLEASE PRINT YOUR DETAILS:**

**Name:** .....

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

Telephone: .....

Please tick here if you have special dietary requirements.

Details: .....

Please tick here if you require transport to the Hall.

Please tick here if you are unable to come to the Hall and would like your meal delivered.

# News items from the Evesham Rural North Police Team

## Catalytic Converter Theft

West Mercia is a low crime area and we are committed to reducing crime even further. There has however been a recent increase in the theft of catalytic converters from vehicles due to an increase in the value of the precious metals they contain.

Thieves tend to target vehicles such as vans and 4x4s that have a bigger gap between the ground and the underside of the vehicle, making the converters more easily accessible.

There are steps you can take to reduce the chances of your vehicle being targeted:

Garage your vehicle if at all possible;

If you don't have a garage, park in a well-lit, populated area;

Install motion activated lighting if your car is parked on a driveway;

Security mark your catalytic converter;

Keep an eye out and make a note of anything you consider suspicious and report it on 101.

Communities play an active role in the fight against crime by providing us with valuable information about what is happening in their area.

## Frosty Mornings

**Although vehicle crime is low across West Mercia, cars are stolen from driveways every winter because owners leave them unattended, with the keys in the ignition, while they warm up and the windscreens defrost.**

Some vehicle owners nip inside for just a few seconds to collect a bag or finish the last mouthful of coffee – but that's all the time an opportunist thief needs.

Insurance companies may not pay out for cars stolen in this way – and if your house keys are taken as well, you're making your home vulnerable.

Freeze out car thieves on frosty mornings:

Clear windscreens with de-icer and a scraper;

Sit in your vehicle while the heater de-mists the windscreen;

If you see anyone behaving suspiciously, contact the police, call 101 the local policing number. Remember in an emergency always dial 999.

### **Are your Parcels and Deliveries Secure?**

At this time of year many of us are ordering items from the internet or through catalogues to be delivered to our homes. Many of us may not be at home when these deliveries are made.

Please make sure there is a secure area for these parcels/packages to be left if there is no one home to receive them and give these instructions to the delivery firm.

Get them delivered if possible to your work or a trusted family member or a friends address.

Ask a neighbour if they will accept the package on your behalf.

Unfortunately a resident in South Littleton has already suffered a loss from their home address.

Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately on **the local 101 number**. Remember to dial **999 in an emergency**.

### **Rebecca's Jewellery Collection**

By popular demand, Jennie is hosting another party at  
Long Acre, Hoden Lane, Cleeve Prior, WR11 8LH  
on Sunday 9 December, 2 – 5 pm.

Please come along and bring a friend or two ...

Have your Christmas list ready as there is something for everyone,  
over 300 items to choose from!

Everyday fashion: £5.00 - £6.00

*Inspired by range, sterling silver plated: £14.00 - £30.00*

Martine Wester – London Designer Range: £14.00 - £49.00

Payment by cash or cheque.  
Rebecca's Jewellery supports  
**The Alzheimer's Society**

## **BIDFORD AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY**

Please join us on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at St. Laurence's Church Hall, 7.30pm, for our seasonal talk on "**Mistletoe in tradition, legend and history**" and festive refreshments.

Our speaker, Jonathan Briggs, will review mistletoe's place in history and folklore, including its re-invention for modern druids. His illustrated talk will explore the writings of the ancient herbalists, the myths of Greek and Norse legends, as well as the origins of modern seasonal and medicinal traditions.

Visitors are most welcome. Our charge is £4.50 each visit for non-members. Free admission for visitors aged 18 or under. For further details, visit [www.bidfordhistory.org.uk](http://www.bidfordhistory.org.uk) or contact Lisa Lear.

**NWR**

Our Christmas meeting will be a musical evening of carols accompanied by Julie Ellis on the piano and refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies. This will be hosted by Diana Hough at The Dairy, telephone number 01789 778302, on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

A big thank you goes to Annette Carless for the super evening we had at her home for the Telephone Trail Quiz. Two hours were spent phoning in for the clues followed by a lively discussion before phoning back with the answer. Only when we had the correct answer could we move on. Our reward on the night was a table laid out with a wonderful array of goodies; the National reward would have been £100 plus the privilege of designing next year's quiz. We didn't win. But would you want all the hard work of spending the money and collecting questions!

*Sheila Jeffries*



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Kathryn Harvey, another talented village resident, is a milliner and she told us how she goes about designing and making hats. Six years ago she did a City and Guilds course in millinery; she brought along some of her course work and talked about the evolution of hats. The hats she makes are either in felt of varying qualities or straw which can be twisted paper and looks and feels remarkably like a straw. Straw material is bought in metres whereas the felts came in two different shapes – one resembling a cone, and another, a floppy hat.

She demonstrated the initial stage of hat making using felt, which should be steamed till it is very damp, pulled tightly over a shaped block, pinned in place and allowed to dry. Some hats are made in one piece while others need a second block for the rim. She arrived with many very large hat boxes filled with a great variety of hats; the shapes and decoration illustrated her artistic talent and imagination as well as her enthusiasm and enjoyment for her hobby. Thank you Kathryn.

She then set us some homework – to design a hat with an international theme appropriate for the time of year. This we will do at our next meeting at my house on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm.

Bridgett Walker

*I cannot adequately express my appreciation of all the kindness and support I have received from so many friends and neighbours in this village during Nick's illness and following his death.*

*The practical help, the flowers, the messages and so many lovely cards have been a great comfort, and I thank you all most sincerely.*

*Mary Collins*



## Birdcare this Winter

The lawn has had its last cut, all pruning has been done and the garden has been tidied up ahead of the onslaught of winter.

Soon the frosty mornings will be a regular occurrence and it is at this time of year that garden birds need the most help. More birds die each winter from not being able to find readily available water than those that die from a lack of food, so it is important to replenish water in bird baths during sub-zero weather each morning and possibly several times throughout the day, at the same time remembering to top up feeders, finely chopped up bacon rind and other fatty off cuts are ideal for most birds in cold weather.

Now is a good time to put up new nest boxes. Take down existing boxes and clean out last season's nesting material. Pouring in a kettle of boiling water will kill off any mites and bacteria. Blue Tits start searching for suitable nesting sites from January onwards so try and fix firmly in place by the new year.

January 26/27 sees the return of the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. The survey, now in its 34<sup>th</sup> year, provides the RSPB with an important snapshot of garden bird populations in winter and has helped to highlight some dramatic declines in UK garden birds. To take part, people are asked to spend just one hour at any time over Big Garden Birdwatch weekend noting the highest number of each bird species seen in their gardens or local park at any one time. They then have three weeks to submit their results to the RSPB, either online at [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch) or in the post. Great family fun for getting the kids involved in birds and nature. Birds don't always turn up on time so prepare some activities beforehand to keep the little ones enthusiastic. Help is on hand at [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/activities.aspx](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/activities.aspx)

There is an extended event for schools too, from 21 January to 1 February. Everything for the Schools Birdwatch teachers pack can be found at [www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch/how.aspx](http://www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch/how.aspx).

For more information contact Peter Howe on [pjh@uk2.net](mailto:pjh@uk2.net)



**Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust**

**Volunteers Welcome**

**Tuesdays from 10 am to 1 pm**

What a deal!!

**APPLE JUICE**

**PRESSED IN THE VILLAGE STRAIGHT FROM THE  
HERITAGE TRUST ORCHARDS**

**DONATIONS OF £10 OR OVER  
WILL GET YOU  
A SIX PACK OF 750ml BOTTLES**

**ALSO**

**BOOT SIZED BAGS OF LOGS, £5.00**

**BUILDERS BAGS OF LOGS, £50.00 (Delivered)**

AVAILABLE FROM FIELD BARN, EVESHAM ROAD ON TUESDAYS

OR FROM MILL LANE NURSERIES

CONTACT BRIAN TAYLOR 773231

**DATE FOR THE DIARY**

EARLY MARCH - A FRUIT TREE CARE AND PRUNING DEMONSTRATION  
BY JOHN EDGELEY

IF ANYONE IN THE VILLAGE HAS POWERED GARDEN  
MACHINES THAT ARE SURPLUS TO THEIR REQUIREMENTS,  
WE WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THEM BEING  
DONATED TO BE USED AT FIELD BARN BY THE HERITAGE  
TRUST VOLUNTEERS. WE ARE QUITE PREPARED TO  
COLLECT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

PLEASE CONTACT JOHN ARKELL

## CLEEVE PRIOR PLAYERS

### THE MUMMER'S WORKSHOP

From 7 years to 70 – mentioning no names, twenty of us enjoyed a lively and entertaining evening led by Les Evans, exploring the history of mummer's plays. The South Notts Plough Bullock Day Play illustrated the fact that these plays were devised and acted by working people to provide a bit of entertainment and maybe earn a few shillings. With lots of warm up activities, inhibitions were shed and we had a go at acting out a few scenes – my favourite involved the death of the hero, some interesting method acting here, and a number of poetic doctors reviving the hero!

Our next main event planned for March is detailed elsewhere in the newsletter. In the meantime you will spot members of the Players on the stage at the Seniors Lunch. We hope to put on a range of events and activities over the coming year to suit a range of interests so if you would like to join Cleeve Prior Players, to act or help with music, backstage, costumes, front of house or any other skill you have to offer we would love to hear from you.

You can contact our Membership Secretary Jayne Caithness or myself for more details of how to become involved.

*Gina Carr*

**A note about Mummers Plays:** With regard to the recent evening of Mummers Play writing, I hope that everyone had a good time - it is very gratifying that there is interest in maintaining traditions. However, I should point out that Cleeve Prior already has its own traditional Mummers Play. It was written and first performed in 1988, and has been performed subsequently on a number of occasions, most recently at the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in June of this year. I would say that this definitely constitutes a tradition, albeit a new one.

If anyone would like to perform the play, which is available from me, they are very welcome to do so.

*Mick*

*Humphrys*

### THE NEXT PLAYERS PRODUCTION

The March 2013 production will be a Variety Show on the theme of "Merry England." It is hoped that other village clubs and organisations will take part, as the last time we attempted this type of show it was a great success. The Players are always looking for new members and, as this is a series of smaller plays, it

could be a good introduction for anyone wishing to join. If you would like to do this or discuss the show please feel free to contact me: *Steve Unwin, (Vice Chairman)*

### **VILLAGE EVENTS**

held in the Memorial Hall unless otherwise stated.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
DECEMBER			
Sat 8	Christmas Fayre	2 pm	Mgt. Cttee
Wed 12	Parish Council meeting	8 pm	Parish Clerk
Fri 14	Pre-School Disco	4.30	Pre-School
Tues 18	Seniors' Lunch	12.30 pm	Mgt. Cttee
JANUARY 2013			
Wed 9	Parish Council meeting	8 pm	Parish Clerk
Sat 19	Evening of Rat Racing	7.30 pm	PCC
Tues 22	Memorial Hall AGM	7 pm	Mgt.Cttee

The WCC Mobile Library calls at two stops in the village on Tuesday 11 December:

11.05 – 11.20: Mill Lane  
11.25 – 11.55: The Close

### **FOUND CAT**

Hi, I live at the Littletons end of the village and for the last week have been host to a small, black and white cat. Very young and friendly and clearly someone's much loved pet. I think possibly frightened by something since very reluctant to go out.

Anne Milton

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**The Rotas, December 2012****Sidesmen**

Dec 2	Mrs S Robinson
Dec 9	Mr A Taylor
Dec 16	Mr S Lupton
Dec 23	Mrs M Greenwood
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs L Hughes
Dec 30	Mr R Dewson
Jan 6	Mr B Roberts

**Church Flowers**

Dec 2	NO
Dec 9	FLOWERS
Dec 16	DURING
Dec 23	ADVENT
Dec25	Pedestal Mrs L Lees
Dec 30	Mrs A Carless
Jan 6	Mrs J Selby

**Church Cleaning**

Mrs P Chapman
Mrs B Walker
Ms J Winter
Mrs L Hughes
Mrs L Hughes
Mrs L Hughes

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**before Wednesday 19 December please**

(to allow for the Christmas holiday period)

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**[cleevenewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:cleevenewsletter@btinternet.com)**

The editor, Susan Mortimer, and all contacts named in this Newsletter can be reached via the email address above.

Thanks are due to the following for providing the cover photos in recent months: Tony Bourne, Nick Bury, Peter May.



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