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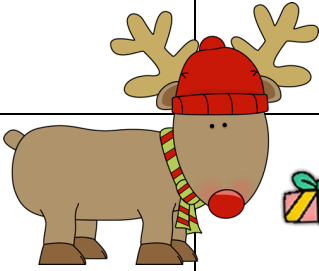




MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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December 2014
 * denotes Committee Room

ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Date		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 30th - Dec 6th	AM PM Eve	Pantomime Rehearsal	Pantomime Rehearsal	Pantomime Rehearsal	Pantomime Rehearsal	Pantomime Performance	Pantomime Performance	Pantomime Performance
Dec 7th - Dec 13th	AM PM Eve		Line Dancing Table Tennis	Table Tennis Short Mat Bowls	Parent & Toddler Art Group Karate	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
Dec 14th - Dec 20th	AM PM Eve			Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls *Parish Council Mtg	Art Group Karate	Table Tennis W.I.	Table Tennis Table Tennis	
Dec 21st - Dec 27th	AM PM Eve		Table Tennis	Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls				
Dec 28th - Jan 3rd	AM PM Eve		Table Tennis	Short Mat Bowls Short Mat Bowls				



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Written by
Sally Stockman



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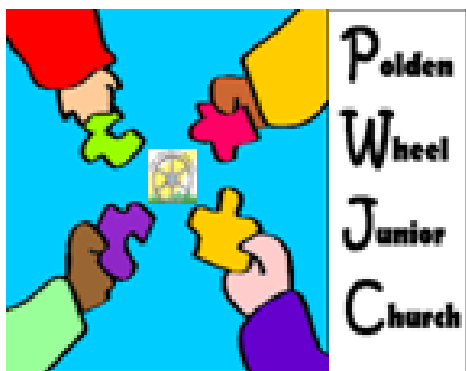


The Neighbourhood Development Planning Steering Group are delighted to announce that we have completed the draft plan for Ashcott.

There will be a consultation period of six weeks starting on the 1st January 2015.

The plan will be on line and paper copies will be available on request. We hope that you will come enjoy a coffee and talk to us at two events we shall be holding, times and dates to follow.

POLDEN WHEEL JUNIOR CHURCH



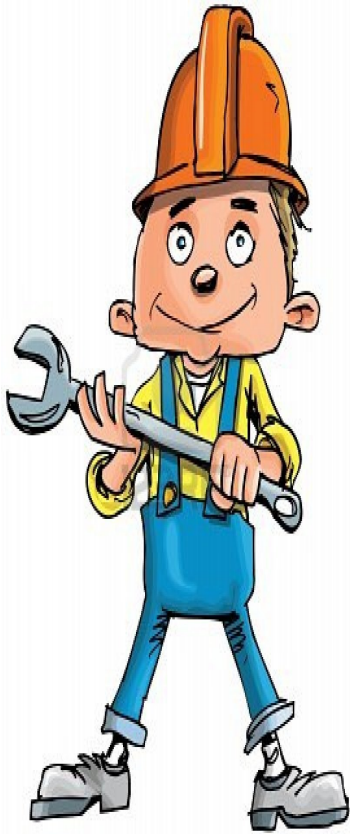
**Third TUESDAY every Month
4.00pm - 5.00pm**

- ◆ Tuesday 21st October 2014
- ◆ Tuesday 18th November 2014
- ◆ Tuesday 16th December 2014

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- ★ **Saturday 13th December between 9 - 10 am**

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Two-course lunch £15.00 (OAP £11.50)

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Sunday roast plus dessert for £10.50

Mon/Tues 2-course lunch for £8.95

Thurs Fish & Chips £7.95 (takeaway 6.95)

Details of all these on our NEW website



ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS MISCELLANY

Sunday 14th December
7:30pm

The Ring 'O Bells

By kind invitation of John, Elaine & John

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DEFIBRILLATOR AT ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL

There is now a defibrillator at Ashcott Village Hall. A training session is being arranged for the near future. We will advertise the date in the next Whats-On. In the meantime it is still available for use if needed.

PARISH TREE AT THE BATCH

The Parish Tree at The Batch will be having some recommended remedial surgery undertaken on 3rd February 2015. Pedestrian access over The Batch to the shop will remain open.

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SPEEDWATCH GROUP

Mr Vallender has kindly taken on the role of overseeing the Speedwatch Group. If you would like to volunteer to help please call Mr Vallender on 211216. Please do take extra care on the road over the festive season. The latest speed results from the Speed Indicator Device are now available on the website.

HAPPY XMAS

*The Parish Council wishes you all a Happy
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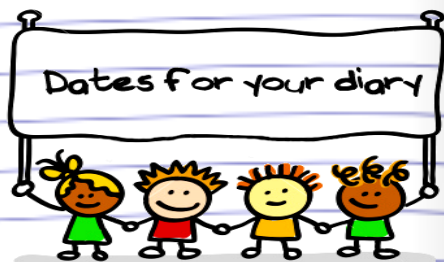


- Do you walk to the Playing Field and use the dog bin provided there?
- Did you know that it costs the Playing Field Committee £500 a year to have this emptied!

I feel that it would be great if we could make a contribution to the committee to ensure that this valuable facility continues. If you would like to contribute please put your donation in an envelope through my letter box during the month of December

Venna Arnold, 14 School Hill, Ashcott

Ashcott Village Hall



Saturday 7th February 2015

WINTER SUPPER

Details in the January edition of 'Whats On'.

Friday 20th March 2015

AN EVENING WITH THE GLASTONBURY MALE VOICE CHOIR

Details in February & March edition of 'Whats On'.



MILES & HURMAN TRUST

Proposed Changes to the Charities & Objects

You will know the Trustees of the Miles & Hurman Trusts have been working hard over the past few years, trying to find ways to make better use of the Trust's Assets and bring greater benefit to our Village.

The plan is to offer 2.4 acres of land at Charity Farm, Middle Street for the building of 22 houses, 14 to be sold on the open market and, 8 to be owned by the Trust for renting to local people at affordable prices.

The net income from rents to be used to support Village facilities and organisations.

The Miles & Hurman Trusts were formed by legacies from Richard Miles in 1730 and John Hurman and are governed by a Trust Deed set up in 1909, with a minor revision in 1992. The Trustees are responsible to the Charity Commission, to operate the Charities according to the Trust Deed.

The current Trust Deed needs to be changed to enable the Trustees to implement their ideas, and so part of the work has been to get Professional Advice on how to achieve this. The Trustees are now in a position to apply to the Charity Commission to implement the necessary changes and so the Trustees wish to consult with Villagers about the changes, and are doing so with this notice.

The first proposed change is to revise the structure of the Charities.

Currently there are two separate Charities which work together to manage their jointly owned assets.

The two Charities are :-

- The Miles & Hurman Eleemosynary Charity (Charity Registration Number 203646) Owns 2/3rds and supports the general Ashcott Community.
- The Miles & Hurman Ecclesiastical Charity (Charity Registration Number 234237) Owns 1/3rd and supports the upkeep of All Saints Church, Ashcott.

To simplify management, it is proposed to merge these two separate Charities into one single Charity which will be called The Miles & Hurman Trust.

This new Charity will continue the Objectives of the two old Charities and in addition will have several new Objectives which will enable it to achieve the Trustees plans.



The Objectives will be :-

- **(New Objective)** "To promote such charitable purposes as will benefit generally or individually the residents of the Parish of Ashcott, or those otherwise connected to the Parish of Ashcott, including but not limited to:
- **(Continuing Objective)** 1. Relieving the need hardship or distress of such persons by providing grants, services, facilities or support;
- **(New Objective)** 2. Advancing education and the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation leisure time occupations and with the objective of improving the conditions of life of the residents of the Parish of Ashcott or those otherwise connected to the Parish of Ashcott;
- **(New Objective)** 3. Providing housing, accommodation, assistance to help house people and associated facilities and amenities for those in need by reason of financial hardship or by reason of substandard or unsuitable housing, on terms appropriate to their means.
- **(Continuing Objective)** 4. Supporting the Church of All Saints Ashcott as a Church of England Church, with 1/3 of the Charity's net income;
- **(Continuing Objective)** 5. Conserving the tomb of Richard Miles in Ashcott Church Yard together with the plaque concerning Miles & Hurman Village Charities inside the Church of All Saints Ashcott."

The Trustees welcome comments from anyone resident in the Civil Parish of Ashcott

Please address any communication to:

The Clerk, MRS V J YOUNG, 26 SHAPWICK ROAD, WESTHAY,
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Email: miles.hurman@googlemail.com by **Saturday 17th January 2015**

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THANK YOU SO MUCH

We have just completed the first All Saints Gift Day for many years and your response has been truly amazing. Thank you so much to everyone who gave so generously and welcomed us at the door.

It is never an easy task to ask for money but the rewards were not only financial but we also met some lovely people as well.

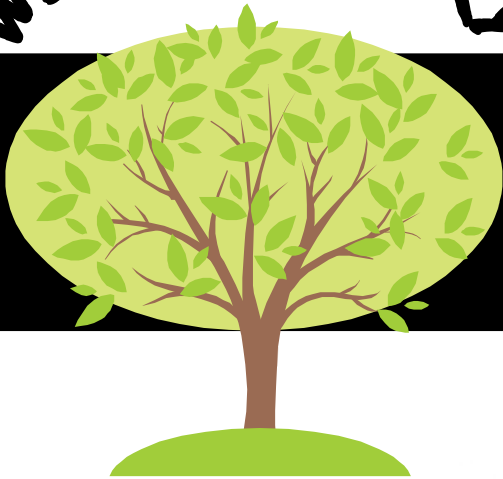
WE HAVE RAISED AROUND £2,000 WHICH IS BRILLIANT AND DON'T FORGET THAT ALL SAINTS IS THERE FOR EVERYONE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

ASHCOTT CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Ashcott Children's Activities A.G.M was held on 16th September, It was decided at this meeting that it was no longer feasible for the group to continue. In 2013 we made the decision to give the group one more year but with the lack of support we were unable to run either of the holiday clubs during the year.



I'm sure that everyone that has been involved with the group over the years either as a member of the committee, helper or as a child has had a positive experience, and would like to thank all those that has made it possible.

As stated in our constitution all assets of Ashcott Children's Activities will be donated to Cheeky Chimps Playgroup.





Ashcott & Pedwell W.I.

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Thursday 18th December 2014
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29th December at Wells Golf Club*
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- ★ *Beef dinner after play*



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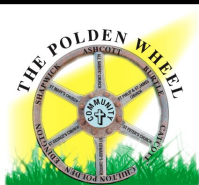
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- **Physiotherapy for Adolescents**
- **Physiotherapy Following Surgery**
- **Treatment following Breast Surgery and Reconstruction**
- **Screening for Athletes**
- **Clinical Pilates**
- **Acupuncture**
- **Sports Massage**

DECEMBER



Church Services

MONTH 2	9.00am	10.30am	4.30pm & other times
7/12/14 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Catcott BCP	Edington Informal Family Communion	Ashcott Christingle 4pm Music Group
14/12/14 3 rd Sunday of Advent	Ashcott Holy Communion BCP	Shapwick Informal Family Communion	Chilton Polden Christmas Tree Service Organ 4pm Burtle 6.30 Carol Service Ashcott, Ring O Bells Miscellany 7.30 Music Group
17/12/14			Shapwick 7.30 Carols by Candlelight
21/12/14 4 th Sunday of Advent		Catcott Informal Family Service Music group	Chilton Polden 6.30 9 Lessons and Carols
24/12/14 Wednesday Christmas Eve		Edington 5.30 Nativity	Midnight Services 11.30 Ashcott Catcott Burtle
25/12/14 Thursday Christmas Day		Edington Holy Communion CW Organ Shapwick Informal Worship Music Group	
28/12/14 1 st Sunday of Christmas		Deanery Service?	



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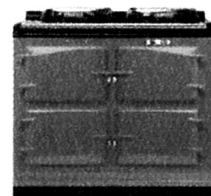


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ADVENT CHRISTINGLE

Once again we will be starting off the Advent season with
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This is always a very happy and well supported service so
please do come along.

The service will be at 4.00pm on Sunday 7th December
followed by tea and cake

All proceeds from the collection of candles (which will be
given out in school) will go to the Children's Society
who do such wonderful work with children in need

Hope to see you there



VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The following activities listed below regularly take place in the Village. A contact name and telephone number are also given for those requiring further information on any activity.

Ashcott Art Group	Val Bradburn	210622
Ashcott Karate Club	Kayleigh Branson	07748916695
Ashcott Ladies Rounders Team	Jenny Rendle	210583
Ashcott Village Hall Committee	Jenny Todman (Chairman)	210437
Ashcott Parish Council	Mrs Vicky Young	860827
Ashcott Youth Football	Neil Morgan	210441
Avalon Embroiderers Guild	Daphne Willis	210576
Belfry Coffee House - All Saints Church	Mrs Anne Fenner	210136
Harvest Fayre	Mike Ellington	210563
History Group	Keith Prime	210485
Line Dancing (U3A)	Linda Kusmirek	01823 690159
Miles & Hurman Trust	Vicky Young	860827
Baby & Toddlers	Roz Dommett	210477
Pantomime	Lyn Harvey	210562
Ashcott Beer Festival	Duncan Cameron	210713
Short Mat Bowls	Jenny Todman	210437
Table Tennis	Peter Rendle	210583
Table Tennis (U3A)	Peter Cole	210445
W.I.	Margaret Taylor	210534
All Saints Church	Rev Trish Ollive	210260

If there are any other activities which you may be interested in, and possibly like to help organise, please contact the Chair:

JENNY TODMAN 210437

All Saints Church News

Dear Friends,

Some of you may already be aware from the announcements in our churches on 16th November, or by word of mouth, Mike and I and our golden retriever Ben will be leaving these parishes after 6 years in January.

I selfishly wanted to use this space to thank you for all your help, support and kindness while we have lived here. When we arrived on a cold January day in 2009 we could never have foreseen the diversity of experiences ahead of us.

I have been driven in a farmers four wheel drive on a snowy day just before Christmas to conduct a wedding in Burtle. Been involved with many of your families at the baptism of your grandchildren, the weddings of your sons and daughters and the funerals of those you love and care for and many other things which will remain between me and those I have come in contact with.

We have had fun at the Vicarage Fete; I have laughed with the children in our four schools and shared meals with many of you from the Maundy Thursday supper with communion, to quiet simple meals over a kitchen table.

I would really like to thank all of you for the little things you do in our communities that keep the Christian faith "open" for those who wish to seek it out in our villages by unlocking our churches, fundraising, attending events and of course coming to our services – whether it is once in a lifetime, once a year or once a week we are always pleased to welcome you and I have been privileged to spend time chatting – formally, informally and for no reason at all - other than to share a smile, a story or a memory.

Mike and I will take up the reins at St Mary's Bridgwater and Chilton Trinity in late April 2015. I have a short break for study and reflection until then. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to come to my licensing as Vicar at St Mary's in April. In the words of my favourite blessing:-

May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind be always at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

The rains fall soft on your fields,

and until we meet again - may God hold you in the hollow of his hand. Amen

Trish

Rev'd Trish Ollive

MerryChristmas

