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Tuesdays			10am - 12	Coffee Morning		Village Hall
Tuesdays			9am-12	Post Office		Village Hall
Fridays			7pm to 9pm	Youth Club		Village Hall
Sunday	24th	November	11am- 3pm	Christmas Market	4	Village Hall
Saturday	30th	November		Christmas Party		Village Hall
Sunday	1st	December	10am	Parish Communion	17	St Peters ad Vincula
Friday	6th	December	3.15 to 4.45pm	School Christmas Fair	5	School
Saturday	14th	December		Xmas Extravaganza	12	New Inn Winterbourne M
Sunday	15th	December	6pm	Carols by Candlelight	17	St Peters ad Vincula
Tuesday	17th	December	3.15- 4pm	Mobile Library		Village Hall
Tuesday	17th	December	7 for 7.30pm	Ladies Christmas Dinner	1	Crown Inn
Tuesday	24th	December	4pm	Crib Service	17	St Peters ad Vincula
Wednesday	25th	December	10am	Christmas Communion	17	St Peters ad Vincula
Saturday	18th	January	2pm - 4pm	Neighbourhood Plan Consultation	10	Village Hall
Friday	7th	February	7.30pm	Peter Pan and the battle for BH		Village Hall
Saturday	8th	February	2pm	Peter Pan and the battle for BH		Village Hall
Saturday	8th	February	7.30pm	Peter Pan and the battle for BH		Village Hall

Waste and Recycling collection days for December

Monday	2nd	December	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	3rd	December	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	5th	December	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	6th	December	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	16th	December	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	17th	December	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	19th	December	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	20th	December	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	31st	December	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Thursday	2nd	January	Household Waste	Black Bin

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Dear All,

A cold snap with a sprinkling of snow has got me into the Christmas spirit early, as has looking through all the seasonal messages from the community, and the adverts for Christmas markets and Christmas services. Do see if you can manage to get to a Christmas service this year—I see we have the Bishop for Christmas Day.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group have almost got to the end of their plan. The draft is due to be shared with the community for a 6 week consultation on January 18th, join them to hear the policies explained, see pages 3 & 11.

The Village Hall is looking for help with getting grants, can you help? See page 4. Bhads are looking for help with sound see page 10. The Parish council have sent a condensed set of minutes see page 1

The issues with the overhanging trees on Yew Tree Lane are delaying the bus service through the village see page 5 for more info.

I am aware that two or three people did not receive an e-copy of the Local News last month. Please let me know if you were one of those (I hope you found a copy somewhere). The new mailing system may be at fault, it may end up in your junk email folder. Please check there.

Articles for the January edition of the Local News need to be with me by 16th December.

Articles for the News from locals are always welcome, do get in touch.

If you are reading this as a paper copy in black and white, the pdf version of the Local News is in colour and is available from the Village Hall website under the 'The Villages' tab, or send me an email to sign up to have it sent to your inbox.

A Very Merry Christmas to you all from me. Liz



This is rather a belated "goodbye" to all lovely friends and neighbours in Broad Hinton as we moved to Devon in October but as most of you know, our moving journey was fraught with problems and delays and at the last minute Jack ended up in hospital. (I'm not sure it wasn't deliberate to get out of clearing out the garage!!) However, we made it to the south West before once again he ended up in hospital...hmm!! Happily now recovering at our new home and we are comfortable in a very dated but cosy bungalow in another lovely village. It will be a work in progress for many months. Hopefully Wanda is settling into no.2 and be welcomed by Pitchens End. We wish her well. Thankyou all for being such lovely friends and neighbours for nearly 24 yrs and I'm sorry I wasn't able to see everyone at the last minute including all the dog walkers ,we will miss you all. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Visitors will always be welcome if travelling this way Pauline has the address. Remember June and Ian our date at Torcross in May for fish and chips by the sea ! Very best wishes to you all, Sue and Jack

This is a very good time to say a very big thank you to all those who work very hard to get a copy of the Local News through your door. There are the staplers, the ones who go to the printers, the distributors, the people who sell advertising, and those in charge of the finance. It truly is a joint effort, made by many people for free for our community.

Many thanks too to all of you who read and support it.

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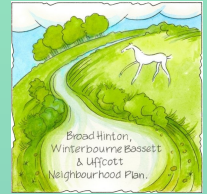
A very big thank you to you all.

Liz

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School:	broadhintonschool.org
Wiltshire Council:	wiltshire.gov.uk
Churches:	kennet8.org.uk

Regulation 14, the period of six weeks public consultation on the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) begins in January.



Come to our meeting in Broad Hinton Village Hall Saturday 18th January 2pm—4pm

**This is your last chance to
influence the NDP before
it goes to Wiltshire Council**

At the meeting, we will present the policies in the NDP and explain the consultation process. We'll also tell you how and where you can see the NDP.

Submitting comments on the NDP is a formal part of the Regulation 14 process. They must be submitted in writing and we will respond in writing. For more details see page 10

VILLAGE HALL DECEMBER NEWS



Security and Closing BHVH

Thank you to those who showed an interest in this role. We now have two people on board and they have received training on the locking up procedure. Their primary role will be to make sure hirers leave when they should and to secure BHVH, with all lights switched off.

Christmas Market

Those of you who receive the Local News digitally, will see this before Sunday.

The Christmas Market is 11am-3pm. **Entry is free.** There'll be lots of present-buying opportunities, tea/coffee and mulled wine and festive treats for refreshments.

Sue only has one table left. If you'd like to book one, please contact her:

01793 731957

suerobinson14@hotmail.com

December Bookings

We have the following bookings in December:

Sunday 1st – Clear up after BHVH Christmas Party 10am-midday

Monday 2nd – Panto rehearsal 7:30pm-9:30pm

Saturday 7th – Baby Shower Party 1pm – 10pm

Wednesday 11th – Broad Hinton Primary School Christmas Performance 9am-4pm

Friday 13th – Broad Hinton Primary School Christmas Performance midday-4pm

Sunday 15th

2nd birthday party 10:30am-1pm

Panto rehearsal 2pm-4pm

Monday 16th – Panto rehearsal 7:30pm-9:30pm

Sunday 22nd – Family 3pm-7pm

Saturday 28th – Winterbourne resident booking for 30 people 10am-1pm (not yet confirmed)

November 300 Club

Winners

£50 220 Mark Wightman

£25 42 David Tulissio

£20 185 Roy Oakshott

£20 118 James Gates

£10 148 Rod Palfrey

We will need the whole of the car park available during the hiring times, for hirers, guests and others associated with the events.

This is particularly true for the School booking, when there will be many parents' and carers' cars.

Grants Investigation

We'd really appreciate some help in this area. No need to become a trustee. There are several potential sources. We need someone with good analytical skills and perseverance, to investigate and make any applications which might be possible. This is not a strong suit for any of us on the BHVH committee and we're also fully committed with everything else we do to keep BHVH open.

If you'd be willing to help in this way, please contact

Jo Smith (07768 206 423) or

Kate Marshall (07740 928 218) or

email villagehall@broadhinton.org.uk

BROAD HINTON VILLAGE BUS UPDATE



As you may know, Stagecoach are running additional 49 bus services. Some of these are planned to run through Broad Hinton. The route is up Yew Tree Lane, along the High St and down Summers Lane. This service was due to start in October, and the new timetables and Stagecoach app show a new "Broad Hinton Village Hall" bus stop. Unfortunately, Stagecoach were unable to start this service as there were low hanging trees on Yew Tree Lane that need to be cut back. Wiltshire Council have assessed the trees and are currently contacting the residents whose trees need cutting back. Once this has been done, Stagecoach will check the clearance, Wiltshire Council will put a bus stop sign between the school and the village hall, and then start the service. You can find the 49 bus timetable and a live bus map on the Parish Council's web

site - <http://bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk/buses>

BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

**CHRISTMAS
MARKET
Sunday
24th November
11am-3pm
Free entry**



Present-buying opportunities!

Festive refreshments

Only one table left, please contact

Sue Robinson

07841 162367 suerobinson14@hotmail.com



Christmas Messages

Barrie and Wendy Reardon Smith wish all our friends and neighbours a very merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year

Festive Greetings, Peace and Good Wishes for a Happy & Healthy 2025 to all our Friends and Neighbours!
Ange and Steve Cutler

Brian and Juanita Poulton

wish our friends, neighbours and the local community a joyful

Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas, followed by a peaceful and creative New Year." Xx Joy

Marilyn and Geoff Martin wish our friends and neighbours a jolly Christmas and a healthy, peaceful and positive New Year.

Wishing all our friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Margaret & Mark Sherratt.

Wishing everyone joy and happiness this Christmas and for the forthcoming Year.

Ian and Caroline.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to all our friends.
Wishing you all the best for 2025.
Jo and Andy

Dear Friends and Families – Here's wishing
The Very Merriest of Christmases and a
thoroughly warm and
prosperous New Year
To you all - from Jenny and Roy

Miri and Mark would like to wish
all their friends a Wonderful
Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

Wishing all our friends and
neighbours a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy New Year!
Jilly & Caroline Fynn.

To all friends and
neighbours, Wishing you
Peace and Joy at Christmas.
June & Ian

DES & JENNY WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL
THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS
A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HEALTHY
YEAR IN 2025.

**Martin and Jenni Moseling
wish all our friends
and former neighbours in the
villages a VERY HAPPY AND
ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS
followed by a brilliant,
fulfilling 2025.
Visitors to Bedfordshire are
always welcome.**



John, Jane & Chris O'Neill
wish everyone a happy and
holy Christmas and a great
and fulfilling New Year.

John and Romey would like to
thank friends and neighbours for
their kindness during the year
and wish them all a Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year.

Safeguarding, in our Church of England parish of Upper Kennet

On November 12, 2024, Archbishop Justin Welby resigned following the Makin report which revealed significant failures in the Church of England (CoE) regarding abuse disclosures. In the aftermath, diocesan safeguarding teams reported a surge in disclosures of non-recent abuse.

Across all CoE parishes last Sunday (17th November) had already been designated Safeguarding Sunday, aimed at raising awareness about the importance of safeguarding practices within the church. In a letter to clergy and others Bishop Joanne Woolway Grenfell, the CoE's Safeguarding Lead, expressed deep sorrow for the pain endured by abuse victims and emphasized the need for safeguarding to be central to Christian life.

The church has established strong policies and procedures to ensure a safe environment for all individuals, particularly vulnerable groups. To achieve this, each parish has designated safeguarding officers - here Rod Palfrey and Lizzie Daley - who in conjunction with the minister for the parish, serve as initial contacts for concerns, collaborating with Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors to ensure appropriate actions are taken. Confidentiality is weighed against the necessity to protect individuals from potential harm.

Each church has a Safeguarding File outlining principles and policies in a clearly visible position, and notices in the porches that identify individuals and roles (photographs, contact information), and similar information is also on our website. A huge amount of information describing principles, practices and procedures is available on the publicly available websites of our Diocese of Salisbury, and on the CoE website.

The CoE initiated an independent audit of safeguarding practices, with the Diocese of Salisbury being the first to be audited in January 2024. Feedback highlighted the commitment of the community to prioritizing the needs of victims and survivors. The Bishop of Salisbury in a summary of the report outcome reinforced safeguarding as a fundamental right and a Gospel imperative. In another statement he has acknowledged the need for the church to learn from the Makin report and to maintain focus on the experiences of victims and survivors as we all work to improve safeguarding practices.

We are happy to discuss any area of safeguarding operation or concerns with you.

Roderick Palfrey (07799 221816) and Elizabeth Daley (01672 539277), Parish Safeguarding Officers, Upper Kennet Parish



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Wedding Bells

Saturday 7th December

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Saturday, 7th December

Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra Baker's Dozen

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Join us for a Christmas celebration – a matinée concert for all the family

Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra are holding their popular Christmas Concert on Sunday December 8th at 4pm in St. Bartholomew's and All Saints Church, Royal Wootton Bassett. This year we will be joined by local choir, Baker's Dozen.

The concert includes a mixture of Christmas classical, popular and traditional music and features a special musical narration of *Twas the night before Christmas*. Refreshments, including mulled wine and mince pies will be served. Tickets are £10 for adults (under 16's free) and are available through our website: <http://www.rwbo.org.uk/>

Baker's Dozen is a friendly group of local singers from Royal Wootton Bassett and the surrounding area who love performing choral music spanning the centuries, including early polyphonic works, traditional folk and contemporary pieces.

RWB Orchestra was founded in 1982 and is now one of the longest established amateur orchestras in the area. We perform three concerts a year and a charity concert.

Looking ahead the orchestra will be performing an exciting programme entitled *A Tale of 2 cities* with music from Vienna and Berlin and a R. Strauss horn concerto with soloist in Malmesbury Abbey on March 15, 2025. We have vacancies in some sections of the orchestra. If you would like to join us please get in touch through our website – www.rwbo.org.uk

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Events in December

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Join us for a wonderful homemade supper club with autumnal themes - £22 for 2 courses.

Sunday 8th - 12-4pm - FESTIVE ROAST
Book and pre-order before 1st Dec to receive a complimentary glass of mulled wine.

Friday 13th - 7pm - QUIZ NIGHT
Tables must be booked. £2 per person, maximum 6 people per team, food must be pre-ordered.

Saturday 14th - CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
Christmas Fair, Festive Lunch Menu, 2 Santa Experiences & Wreath Making Workshop - all to raise funds for 3 fabulous causes!

Saturday 21st - 7pm - SOLSTICE CELEBRATIONS
Celebrate the Winter Solstice with an evening of mulled cider and crafting orange pomanders - just £5 per person.

Tuesday 31st - 7pm - NEW YEAR'S EVE
Complimentary nibbles throughout the evening & a glass of bubbles for those who are still with us at midnight!

Wednesday 1st Jan - 10am - NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH
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FESTIVE OPENING HOURS

CHRISTMAS EVE - 5-9PM - CAROLS AT 6PM
CHRISTMAS DAY - 11AM - 2PM
BOXING DAY - CLOSED

NEW YEAR'S EVE - 7PM - LATE
NEW YEAR'S DAY - 10.30AM - 1PM

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We will be closed on Sunday 1st December.
Our chosen charities for our fundraising this year are St Mary Magdelene Church, Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Home Start, North Wiltshire - pop in to find out how you can help!



For Peter Pan and the Battle for Broad Hinton, we're looking for someone to operate sound with a laptop (one will be provided).

Ideally, you'd be available for Sunday rehearsals (usually 2pm-4pm), after Christmas onward and definitely for the performances which are in February:

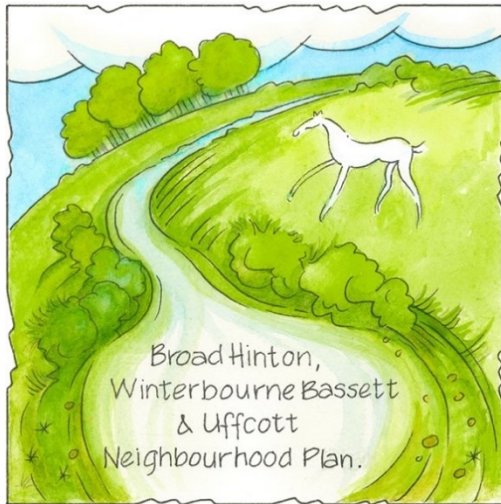
Friday	7 th	7:30pm
Saturday	8 th	2pm
Saturday	8 th	7:30pm

The sound effects and music will already have been prepared by our Tech Director, so the role doesn't need technical ability, just a sense of timing and being able to follow the script!

Interested in getting involved? Please contact

Tash Morshead 07972 588076 or

Kate Marshall 07740 928218



Neighbourhood Plan Latest Update

We have news on our Neighbourhood Development Plan's (NDP) Regulation 14 consultation. This is the period of six weeks public consultation and is a formal part of the process of approving the NDP.

To start the process, we have arranged a meeting on Saturday 18th January, 2pm-4pm, in Broad Hinton Village Hall.

Here we will:

- Present the policies in the NDP
- Explain the consultation process
- Let you know how and where you can see the NDP
- Notify you of how you can submit comments on the NDP

Submitting comments is a formal part of the Regulation 14 process. During the meeting, the NDP Steering Group will be available for you to ask questions about the process, but we won't be able to accept comments verbally. Comments must be submitted in writing, and we will respond in writing and publish these anonymised.

Once the Regulation 14 process is complete, we will decide whether to amend the neighbourhood plan in response to each comment. The decisions on whether to amend the plan, and the reasoning behind them, will be recorded and we will notify everyone if we are changing any part of the NDP as a result.

This information will be incorporated into the Consultation Statement, which we submit to Wiltshire Council with the NDP at Regulation 16 stage. During this stage Wiltshire Council will:

- Publicise the NDP for a 6-week period.
- Pass any comments/representations they receive to the independent examiner for consideration.

Web: www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan

Email: bhwbuf.neighbourhoodplan@gmail.com

THE RIDGEWAY LADIES

On Wednesday November 6th the ladies welcomed Sally Goddard to their meeting. Sally is an expert at Cartonnage, the French art of box making, and had a selection of her work on show. Very impressive.

The tables were all set up and we selected our box materials. Sally had prepared the cardboard and material for us.... saving us time. Then, with much patience, Sally guided us through the stages of making our box. Fortunately Sally was supported by two able assistants (Jackie and Shirley) who were on hand to help anyone in difficulty - thank goodness!!!. After about ninety minutes everyone had completed their boxes.... and were pleased with the result. It was great fun and quite therapeutic ... but how did one lady manage to get her glasses smeared with glue?! The evening was a great success thanks mainly to the meticulous planning by Sally and the support of Jackie and Shirley - many thanks to them. Possibly some ladies will take it up as their new hobby....

Our next gathering will be on Wednesday December 4th at La Strada for our Christmas celebration.



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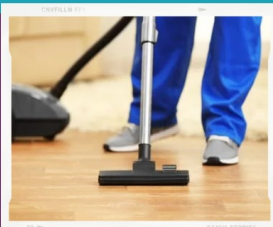


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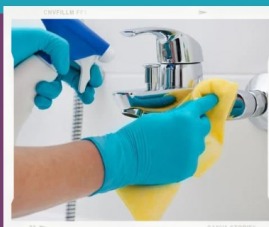
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12-4PM

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BROAD HINTON & WINTERBOURNE BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 5 Nov 24

Attendees

Councillors Present: Alex LaRoche (Chair), Adam Gilmore (Vice Chair), Jim Gunter, Louise Skillen, Damian Le Gresley,

Candace Gaisford, Lesley Catling

Wiltshire Council Representative: Allison Bucknell

Apologies: Tony Iles

Clerk: Peter Barry

Key Points Discussed

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) Review

- Progress update on NDP milestones, including Regulation 14 pre-submission consultation and a referendum scheduled for July 2025 (potentially moving to September).
- Issues raised included outdated Rights of Way audits, housing density, conservation area updates, and archaeology. Actions were assigned for further review and updates to the plan.

Finance Update

- Account Balances as of 1 November 2024: Total funds: £23,873.72, covering allocations for general reserves, maintenance, and the NDP.
- Significant expenses included consultancy fees for the NDP, covered by grants.
- Discussions on the 2025/26 precept highlighted priorities such as increasing the Emergency Fund and allocating funds for new signs and speed management measures.

Planning Applications

- Four applications were reviewed, including residential alterations at 3 New Cottages, Uffcott, and Yew Trees, Broad Hinton. No objections were raised.

Highways & Maintenance

- Speed limit reduction to 50mph on the A4361 approved. Discussions included introducing Speed Indicator Devices (SID) and exploring 20mph zones in key areas.

Emergency Planning

- Updates on Yew Tree Lane flooding mitigation included collaboration with residents and landowners to implement drainage improvements.

Footpaths and Maintenance

- Reports on footpath conditions noted significant issues, with plans to address them through landowner discussions. Further audits of key footpaths are ongoing.

Other Actions and Discussions

- The council resolved to address overgrown hedges obstructing roadways through a three-step process involving informal talks and formal letters.
- Defibrillator replacement was successfully managed under a new maintenance contract.
- The council discussed a potential Christmas gathering and identified improvements for communication regarding council surveys.

Actions Agreed

- Update Rights of Way audits (Cllrs JG, AG, LC, LS).
- Improve archaeological documentation in the NDP.
- Address flooding on Yew Tree Lane collaboratively.
- Implement traffic calming measures, including village gateways (Cllr AG).
- Develop a system for handling council surveys (Clerk).
- Arrange Christmas gathering (Clerk).

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 7 January 2025, at 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:58 PM.

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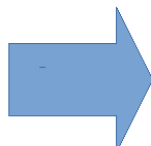
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Family Crib Service

Christmas Eve
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4pm
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View From Ministry Team

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, let's get the decorations out and plan who we will invite to join us for a slap up meal, we will have great time and the children will have so much fun, we had better make sure that they each have an advent calendar to open daily.

Sounds familiar???

Christmas is a time of celebration of the birth of Jesus but in many ways it is the leading up to the 25th December that is so important, the time of Advent, the 24 days leading up to Christmas day tell us of the journey of Mary and Joseph and the struggles and joys encountered between the announcement of the conception and the birth of Jesus. On each day when we open the Advent calendar there used to be a brief prayer or reflection for you to ponder upon; a 'thought for the day', this in modern days has been taken over by commercialism and now you get a little bit of chocolate and a pretty picture; not quite the same as the original intention!!

I ask you all, 'Do you celebrate Christmas?' if so please take the time to question yourself about the reason why you do so, and take time to rediscover the true spirit of this glorious time. When you are with your loved ones opening that little daily square on the Advent calendar take time to reflect and understand the true meaning of this action, try to attend a service which is open to all regardless of where you are in faith, ask questions and open discussions for that is the only way that you learn and understand fully what you are celebrating.

If you don't understand the Christian faith then Christmas celebrations are like going to a birthday party and not knowing who the birthday person is, it can be fun but has no great meaning. Come, question, discover, there is so much joy and peace to be found within a relationship with Christ. A piece of chocolate is good but doesn't last long!!

Happy Christmas to you all.

Notice Board

Baptism

Isla Rose Johns	Winterbourne Monkton	17th November
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Funerals

John Albert Scott	North Wiltshire Crematorium	6th November
Jennifer Maureen Titcombe	Avebury	7th November

Service of Thanksgiving

Richard Gordon Handover	West Overton	12th November
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Burial of Ashes

Peter Fred Banyard	West Overton	26th October
Gladys Margaret Banyard	West Overton	26th October
Charles Edward Lowes	West Overton	8th November
Faith Marian Lowes	West Overton	8th November

RIP

Reverend Warren John Sellers, who died on 1st September 2024
 Vicar of St Peter ad Vincula, Broad Hinton, and then Rector of the Upper Kennet Benefice 1992 - 2004

Christmas Services in Broad Hinton



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Sunday 1st December
10.00 am Parish Communion

Sunday 15th December
6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

A mix of traditional Christmas readings and carols,
followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Sunday 24th December
4.00 pm Crib Service

An interactive short children's service around the
nativity scene
Followed by light refreshments

Christmas Day 25th December
10.00 am Christmas Communion
taken by Bishop Andrew

Over the Christmas period, Services can also be found on different days
and times in the other villages – please see page 18 of the Local News or
the noticeboards



Upper Kennet Churches Christmas Services

Sunday 15 December

Berwick Bassett	3 pm	Carol Service
Broad Hinton	6 pm	Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 17 December

Fyfield	6.30 pm	Carol Service
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Thursday 19 December

Winterbourne Bassett	7 pm	Carols by Candlelight
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Sunday 22 December

Avebury	4 pm	Carol Service
West Overton	6.30 pm	Carol Service

Christmas Eve – 24 December

Winterbourne Bassett	3 pm	Crib Service
Winterbourne Monkton	3 pm	Carols round the Crib
Avebury	4 pm	Crib Service
Broad Hinton	4 pm	Crib Service
West Overton	5 pm	Crib Service
West Overton	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Fyfield	8.30 am	Christmas Communion
Broad Hinton	10 am	Christmas Communion
Winterbourne Monkton	10 am	Christmas Communion
Winterbourne Bassett	10.30 am	Christmas Morning Prayer
East Kennett	11 am	Christmas Morning Service



St James' Church, Avebury

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Readings for December 2024

Sunday 1 December – Purple

1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3-9-end

Luke 21.25-36

Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-end

[or Psalm 146.4-end]

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

25 December - Gold or White

Christmas Day

Isaiah 9.2-7 or [Isaiah 52.7-10](#)

Psalms 96 or Psalm 98

Titus 2.11-14 or [Hebrews 1.1-4](#) [5-12]

Luke 2.1-14 [15-20] or John 1.1-14

Sunday 8 December – Purple

2nd Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5

or Malachi 3.1-4

Canticle: Benedictus

Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

Sunday 22 December – Purple

4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5a

Canticle: Magnificat or Psalm 80.1-8

Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-45 [46-55]

Sunday 29 December – White

1st Sunday of Christmas

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

Psalms 148 [or 148.7-end]

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 2.41- end

Sunday 15 December – Purple

3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-end

24 December – Purple

Christmas Eve & Midnight Mass

Isaiah 52.7-10

Psalms 98

Hebrews 1.1-4 [5-12]

John 1.1-14

Morning Prayer 8.30-9am daily



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Future dates for your diary:

*******Please note change of time*******

Wednesday 27th November & Wednesday 11th December

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1 December Advent 1	<u>8.30 am</u> Morning Prayer					<u>10.30 am</u> Morning Service	<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion
Wednesday 4 December				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
8 December Advent 2		<u>10 am</u> Morning Service		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion			
Wednesday 11 December			<u>6 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
15 December Advent 3			<u>8.00 am</u> Morning Prayer		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion <u>BERWICK BASSETT</u> <u>3pm</u> Carol Service		<u>6 pm</u> Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 17 December	<u>6.30 pm</u> Carol Service						
Wednesday 18 December				(No service)			
Thursday 19 December						<u>7 pm</u> Carols by Candlelight	
22 December Advent 4		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service <u>6.30 pm</u> Carol Service		<u>4 pm</u> Carol Service			
24 December Christmas Eve		<u>5pm</u> Crib Service <u>11.30 pm</u> Midnight Mass		<u>4 pm</u> Crib Service	<u>3 pm</u> Carols round the Crib	<u>3 pm</u> Crib Service	<u>4 pm</u> Crib Service
25 December Christmas Day	<u>8.30am</u> Holy Communion		<u>11 am</u> Christmas Service	(No service)	<u>10 am</u> Christmas Communion	<u>10.30 am</u> Christmas Morning Prayer	<u>10 am</u> Christmas Communion
29 December 1 st Sunday of Christmas						<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion	



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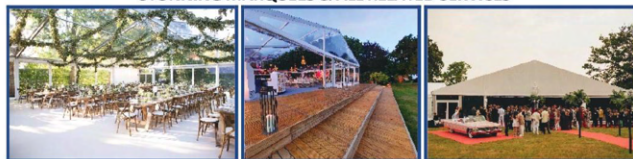
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