

Editorial

Dear Villagers,
Apologies for the late issue last month; this was a result of Covid causing problems. Those on line can check the website and see the magazine at the earliest date.

Next sorry is the small print for the contents. This is because there are so many things on in December—and we haven't got all of them! There should be at least one more lot of Open Air Carols, probably in the week before Christmas—watch out for posters etc. Do have a good Christmas, but take care, Covid is still present.

All the Churches have Carol Services in various styles, and you would be welcome at any of them. There are Christmas Day services at St. Mary's and at the Methodist Church, this latter will also be on Zoom and YouTube so you can join in from home if you have an internet connection.

Finally, if you have material for January, please get it in early if you can, the timescale for editing will be even tighter than usual in a busy December. Clive.

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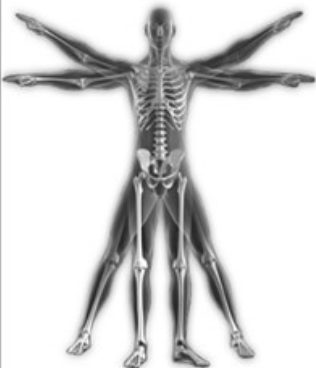
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Letter from Rev. Nina Johnson, Methodist Minister

What is your favourite Christmas song?.. Listening to the radio in the car last week (the second week of November) for one listener it was Mariah Carey's *All I want for Christmas*, the playing of which would have been part of her reward along with kicking off the Christmas songs had she successfully answered 5 Christmas questions in 30 seconds – she got the third question wrong so there were no Christmas songs for that day!

But what about a favourite Christmas carol? Might it be *Away in a manger* – a popular choice for children's nativities, or *Silent Night* or *O come all ye faithful* or maybe another of the many that could be chosen?



I have to confess that by the time I get to Christmas Day I have usually reached Christmas carol saturation point and am longing for something different.

My favourite carol is not one of the most well known. If you have attended a carol service that I have led you may have sung it. It is set to the traditional tune for the song *Scarlet Ribbons*. A hymn written by John L Bell and Graham Maule. It begins with the words *Who would think that what was needed to transform and save the earth might not be a plan or army, proud in purpose proved in worth? Who would think, despite derision, that a child might lead the way?...*



The hymn expresses the way in which God surprises earth with heaven. For me it links with the idea that the ways of God are not those of power and force, but vulnerability and by invitation; that those who are humble and open to seeing in a new way are the ones who are given hope; that those who seek to hold on to power and who are full of themselves are threatened by this different way of being and so seek to destroy it. This same storyline is played out in the gospel accounts of Jesus' life and results in the ultimate rejection as those in power plot to bring about his death.

In the final verse of the hymn it acknowledges that though we have learned much in knowledge and skills since that time, we may not have learnt what humanity is truly about. I know that when human beings are able to live with compassion, empathy and love we come closer to the fullness of our humanity

Letter ctd., *plus* Open Air Carols

with a sense of freedom and peace, and that when we live with suspicion, hostility and a disregard for others, not only are we closed down to them but also to ourselves and who we could truly be.

In a world where much of the political and media noise still seems more about generating fear and hostility to the other, I appreciate this carol for the realistic expression of how things are and yet the hope that there is a better way if only we were wise and courageous enough to take it. It is a reminder that the love of God is still at work, transforming the hearts and lives of people throughout our world, who in turn transform lives and situations wherever they are.

It is a source of hope that the light still shines in the darkness and the darkness can never overcome it; that whatever might come, love is always the final word – even though it can sometimes be difficult to keep hold of this.

As we continue into December and approach the season where generosity and hospitality are shared, may we catch a glimpse of how that might be shared more widely and beyond the days of Christmas; that we in turn might surprise our world with the things of heaven!

I wish you peace and joy this Christmas,

Nina

Open Air Carols



As well as Carol Services inside the churches, there will be some Open Air Carol Singing this year. The first will be:

Saturday 11th December

11 am to 12 Noon

Outside the shops

Collection for Keech Hospice



Look out for information on more Carol Singing on Facebook and posters nearer Christmas.

Nativity Trail 2021

NATIVITY TRAIL 2021

20th DECEMBER 2021 – 1st JANUARY 2022

*Come and join the celebration It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation
There's a new King born today!*
Valerie Collison

The trail will take a different route this year and more details will be available on the Harlington Facebook Page and in the shops.

Join the Churches in the celebration of Christmas by making a large star and putting it in your window to light the way to Bethlehem in Harlington.



The star can be of any medium, paper, tin foil, metal or if you prefer, a bought one, but we should love you take part.



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from 2020

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Harlington in Bloom *plus* Gardeners' Society



We were so lucky on the last Saturday in October that the deluge finished in time for 10am planting! Many thanks to everyone who stripped old bedding plants, spread fertiliser around and planted up. Lovely schemes of wall-

flowers, bellis, pansies and more. Hope you all enjoy them.



Look out for details of the AGM next month. All welcome!

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday season.

Vivienne Dunlop on behalf of HiB Committee <https://www.facebook.com/HarlingtonInBloom> or Tricia Murphy Secretary 07711 511729 tricia.murphy5@ntlworld.com

Harlington Gardeners' Society

CLARIFICATION



In the November issue of Contact I stated that “The society provided financial support to enable the show to take place.” This was a financial guarantee to make up any short-coming in the event of a loss because of poor attendance due to Covid. In the event, the show was successful in attracting entries and attendance and therefore did not draw on this support.

Tony Roberts – HGS Secretary

Family Team at St. Mary's *plus* Jigsaw Library

November's **Family Breakfast** was very calm and lovely.... This won't always be the case I am sure. We did Jesus light of the World as our theme. Decorated some cakes, did some fork painting and colouring and made some tea-light holders.

We would love to see some more families join in with our Sunday morning monthly breakfasts, so if you are free please come and join us in the Parish Rooms at **9am** for breakfast on **Sunday 5th December**, our theme for that day will of course be all things Christmas!!

Breakfast provided by us, normally continental but you never know when a bacon buttie might appear!!, Followed by a craft time and a story. We aim to be finished by 10:20/30 but you will always be welcome to stay for coffee as we join the Sunday morning congregation for a cuppa !

Our January session will be on **the 9th January** going back to the 1st Sunday of the month from February 2022 onwards.

If we don't get to see you in December, then we take this opportunity to

Wish you a very happy Christmas and God's Blessings on you all for 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you need from us!

With love from everyone at St. Mary's.

Harlington Jigsaw Library

As we move into colder and wetter weather, there may be less opportunity for outdoor activities such as gardening. But if you're at a loose end, or having to stay in, the jigsaw library will still be available, with lots of varied and interesting puzzles for you to borrow.

The library is not based in Bradshaws Estate Agents now, so please contact me if you'd like to borrow one. Just call/ text or email your request; approximate size, "normal" or larger pieces etc and I will then deliver to your home. You're welcome to collect if you prefer. When returning a jigsaw, just let me know if there are any missing pieces or any other problem. Thank you. Tricia 07711 511729



New Year's Day Walk 2022! *Plus* HNH

After a gap of a year we hope to run the walk again next year.

The New Year's Day Walk will be a joint walk with Toddington Rambling Club & Harlington P3 group.

As usual the walk will commence at 11 o'clock prompt from the Village Hall car park & will be 4/5 miles in length.

All Harlington residents are cordially invited to attend, however due to weather conditions at that time of year a certain amount of mud should be expected & Wellington boots or preferably walking boots should be worn.



Well behaved dogs allowed, but they will have to be on leads at times.

It must be noted that the walk will be at your own risk so please take care & do not leave the walk without notifying either the leader or the back marker.

Tony Roberts. (Chairman – Toddington Rambling Club)

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HNH Good Neighbour Scheme

You probably know that HNH volunteers, who all live in the village, drive Harlington residents to medical appointments, the vets, and the shops e.g. Tesco and that we pick up and drop off prescriptions and shopping. We also support the Flittabus and Walk for Health. You need to make only very small donations for this to pay for fuel.

But did you know we can also take you to the theatre, just out for an old-fashioned drive, to the café or garden centre? More fun things?

We now have 20 volunteers, so do please ask us if you need to get somewhere. We also mow lawns, pay paper bills, post letters, walk dogs and are happy to just pop in for a chat with you or someone you love. We have plenty of capacity for more and many of our volunteers are patiently waiting to help so please do call us!

By the end of the year we will have done nearly 300 jobs in 2021.

The last one of the year is putting together around 60 Christmas Goody bags for all our clients and delivering them to their door.

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HSAC *plus* 0 - 4 Club



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Christmas Table Decoration Workshop — Wednesday 8th December

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Please see our Facebook and Instagram pages for up-to-date guidelines on any current Covid restrictions. It is very important to us that our families stay safe and well.



Harlington WI



Our October meeting was originally about the Blood Biker Delivery Service, but sadly the speaker Ross was suddenly taken into hospital, so we had to improvise. Small groups talked about their childhood Christmases and Lesley challenged us with a TV Programme quiz. Tricia and Doreen were the winners and Mary won the raffle. We wish Ross a speedy recovery and hope to re-schedule his presentation soon.

Our December meeting on Tuesday 21st will be our Christmas Party. After all the trials and tribulations of 2021, it's hard to believe this is the last meeting of the year. Please come along and enjoy the festivities, with entertainment from Dunstable Ladies' Choir.

Looking ahead, the first meeting of 2022 is on Tuesday January 18th and will be about the local charity Kids In Action.

All our meetings are back in the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm. Visitors are very welcome and should arrive at 8.00 pm. Social distancing is still being observed and the hall will be well ventilated for everyone's safety.

Look out for Sara's newsletters with all the details and updates for information on all our activities. Please don't miss out!

We would like to wish all our members a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Take care, Sally Tombe.



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Brain Tumour Research *plus* Heritage Trust



Well we are blown away again, Thank you Harlington. Today we held our sale of Christmas cards for Brain Tumour Research, refreshments and plants in the front garden of 132 and we have raised £311.50.



Thankyou for the donated pots, garden equipment, the surprise pumpkin, grasses etc. all always welcomed.

I apologise for this being brief but it is the end of one long, tiring, but happy day.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and hoping our coffee mornings will be able to reconvene in the village hall in 2022.

With love

Jane, Alice, Emma and Lewis

Harlington Heritage Trust

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Messy Church News



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shepherd. We know lots of ways of making sheep, because sheep and shepherds were very important in Israel!



This particularly included the comparison of leaders to shepherds. We iced biscuits to represent David's anointing by Samuel and, of course, the story would not be complete without Goliath. Here we added extra faces to our picture of a

completely armless Goliath to show how high on him we would have reached.

Our new pattern is to have the first 45 mins as activities, which you can also join on Zoom although you may need extra materials. Then we have a 45 min Celebration, which is also on Zoom, and this bit (or at least the leaders' bit) is streamed to YouTube, as we did before the summer. We include some other activities in this bit for which the materials should be things you can find at home or buy easily, such as icing. Then we have tea. The YouTube video stays on the Harlington Methodist Church YouTube Channel, if you want to follow it later, and you can get a copy of the booklet and all the other material from <https://cliveandtina.co.uk> as a download.



Our December meeting (18th December at 4 pm) will, of course, pick up the Christmas story.

Don't forget, while children need an adult, Messy Church, live or virtual, is not just for children.

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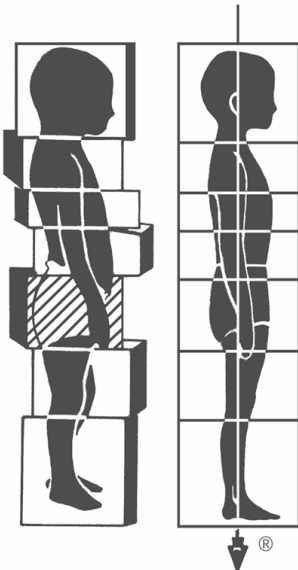
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Poem *plus* Walking for Health

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shadows are giants eclipsing the sun,
and yellow sunlight shines in my eyes,
dragonflies no longer fly,
flowers are fading, but berries are bright,
though the chorus is silent
robins proudly perch and sing,
spiders' webs dusted with diamonds
sparkle and sway in the breeze,
and trees mimic rainbows
with fleeting reds and yellows,
it's then I hear autumn calling,
"hey you, it's me, I'm passing through".

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Duncan Willox
24.10.21

Walking4Health



Walking for Health Harlington takes place every second Friday.

It is a great way to stay fit, enjoy the village, meet fellow residents and now to also stop off for coffee, cake and conversation at the cafe after!

The leaders aim to offer 2 walks each time - a short 40 minute walk around the village and a longer more strenuous walk within the village but over the fields.

The starting point as always is from the village hall car park at 10.30am.

Dates for walks over the next month are the 3rd and 17th December

We would love you to join us as a walker or volunteer!

Call for any info - 07887 708304

LIFE Church *plus* Wednesday Coffee Mornings



LIFE CHURCH
HARLINGTON

Sunday services at 10.30am in **The Parish Rooms**

Everyone welcome

DECEMBER

5th - Polly Oliver

12th - Carol Gibbs

19th - Carol Service

26th - No Service

Wednesday 7pm Prayer meeting continues to meet on Zoom.

If you have any prayer requests or would like to talk to someone please contact us on the address below

lifechurchcentralbeds@gmail.com

Wednesday Coffee Mornings and Games



If you have not been before and would like to join us for coffee/tea, a chat or a game of table tennis we would love to see you. We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 10am until 12oclock. The



Games Group section have begun playing table tennis again and

you are very welcome to join us. We also have a small snooker table, and if anyone would like to come perhaps to play different indoor games eg chess, card games or Scrabble, please do come along any Wednesday morning to see us and have a chat.



Doreen Gatward and Valerie Bates.

Methodist Church

We are holding all services in the church, and our services continue to be available on Zoom and streamed to YouTube on the Harlington Methodist Church YouTube channel. For those in the Church, refreshments are available after the morning service.



December preachers are:

- 5th 10 am Come and See Martin Wallis
6 pm Service with Holy Communion led by Rev. Joanne Sherwood
12th 10 am Rev. Timothy Haines
19th 10 am Rev Nina Johnson with Holy Communion
25th **9.45 am Christmas Day Family Worship**
26th 10 am Tina Salmon

Our circulated material is available on <https://www.southbedsmethodist.org.uk> or by email. If you want to join us on Zoom, the Zoom link is normally sent out the day before. Email me, clivedsalmon@aol.com, or phone 874481 to be added to either email list. Or you can watch us live on YouTube, or see the recording later, on the Harlington Methodist Church YouTube channel.

COFFEE MORNING No Coffee morning this month, but we will be back with coffee in January

LADIES BRIGHT HOUR

We meet at 2.45 pm every Thursday in the Church Hall
December

- 2nd Members from Aley Green with their jams, pickles and marmalades
9th Rev'd Joanne Sherwood
16th Barbara Donaldson and musicians - Christmas Concert
23rd and 30th, no meetings



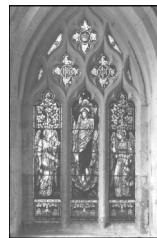
Recommence for the New Year on Thursday 6th January 2022
Jo

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St. Mary's Church Services in December

December services will reflect the season of Advent and Christmas. This is where the story of Jesus and the Christian faith begins so it is a good time to come to services and see where and how it started.



We will also have our third **Families Breakfast Club**, an hour or so of food, craft, song and togetherness for young families. This will be on 5th December at 9am.

There is also the return of our **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** between 4th and 5th December. Come and see.

December 5th	8am	BCP Communion
	9am	Families Breakfast Club in the Parish Rooms
	9.30am	Holy Communion
	5pm	Christmas Tree Festival Finale service
December 12th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
December 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion
December 20th	8pm	The Coming Light. Readings and Carols and the Quintet Choir
December 24th	4.15pm	Crib Service with Carols
	11.15pm	Christmas Eve Communion
December 25th	10am	Christmas Day Service
December 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion

There is a weekly Church information newsletter issued by email. Let us know if you would like to receive this.

- We also have a **Wednesday Morning Service** which starts at 10am. All welcome.
- A Quintet **Upper Room Service** takes place **each Sunday at 6pm**. Join people from across the Quintet in an hour when you do not need to stray from your home. There's music, scripture, reflection and prayer in a time where you can just sit and listen. Contact a minister for a zoom invitation to the Upper Room.

Please check the **Church Noticeboard** and websites for updates.

The church is also available for Private Prayer by arrangement. Please contact Linda or Nigel or a churchwarden for access and for more information.

Useful links: Website: www.harlingtonchurch.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmarysharlington/

A Church Near You: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7667>

St Mary's Churchwarden *plus* Gift Day Thank You

St Mary's Church



Churchyard: the mole was very busy in November creating mounds of earth by the main gate and we were still seeing lots of visiting birds and squirrels, as well as our hedgehog visitor. Now things are quieter and the hedgehog might be hibernating, depending on the weather and how cold it is. Roll on the Springtime and the primroses! But first of all we will be celebrating Christmas, with all the Christmas services and events to look forward to, including St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival....

Christmas Tree Festival: in the church on **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December**. You can pop in for a bit of sparkle on both days from 12 – 5pm. The theme this year is “Our World” and it will be interesting to see how everyone interprets the theme for their tree decoration. There will be awards for the Best Dressed Tree (most apt and well decorated), as well as a People's Favourite and Best Children's Tree. The entry fee is £2.50 for adults, children free, plus there will be refreshments, 'gifty' stall and raffle. ****We are also collecting children's toy donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal.**** Please bring **UNWRAPPED** gifts to 43 Barton Road, or to the Festival weekend.

The Festival Finale will be on **Sunday 5th from 5pm**, with well known songs, stories, readings and choir. All are welcome, and we will of course follow any Covid guidelines in place at the time. (Please bring a mask with you for the Finale event). Other Christmas services and joint church events are listed elsewhere in Contact.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Best wishes, Tricia Churchwarden.

Gift Day Thank You

St Mary's Church is really grateful for the generosity shown on Gift Day. In September. So many walked to the church to make donations or sent their offering by post. We are pleased to announce that £2,805 was raised. This sum is amazing and we thank everyone who contributed.

We are about to embark on a £30,000 restoration programme for the church building so you can imagine how important this kind of fund raising is to St Mary's. We will keep you posted on developments.

Nigel

Harlington Cricket Club



Harlington Cricket Club has a rich history, dating back more than a hundred years, the club has competed in the Four Counties Cricket League since 2005. The club will be competing in Division 3 for the 2021/22 season, as well as taking part in the Bedfordshire Indoor League during those long, cold winter months. Upcoming games are Sunday 21st November at Bedford College, 11am start against Kempston Methodists CC and Sunday 12 December 9am against Queens

Park Westfield Tigers CC.

We will be holding Winter Nets from January and Harlington Cricket Club is a friendly, sociable club, and is always on the lookout for new players of all ages and abilities. If you would like to find out more, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Contact Matt Bailey, Chairman on 07709173120 or by email: mattthew_evan_bailey@hotmail.com or Mark Price, Secretary on 07725365174, email markprice42@hotmail.com



Crafternoon Tea



I started this blanket in January – I wrote about starting it in the article I wrote for the February Contact.

By the time you read this, I hope it will be finished – I still have a few ends to darn in on the reverse. No, I don't know what I shall do with it, whether I shall keep it for a lap blanket (it is really warm) or give it away. I shall probably never do anything like it again, but I enjoyed doing it, and the skills I learnt, or brushed up on, may be used in the future.

Crafternoon Tea meets fortnightly on Monday afternoons, between 2 and 4 pm. Conversation is often wide-ranging and not necessarily about craft.

You do not have to be working at any particular craft, we welcome any and every craft, and all logics for crafting! If you want to try a new craft, we will endeavour to find you the materials and tools, and even someone to help, if that is what you need. We have magazines and books to browse through and borrow, please let me know what you need.

All the card supplies I mentioned last time have been taken but the quilling supplies are still available.

Our December meetings will be 6th and 20th. In case the Contact is late, our first January date is 3rd. Yes, it will be the Bank Holiday, but we often meet on Bank Holidays. If I don't see you before, have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year to you! You are welcome to join us on any of the above dates, either in person at the Methodist Church, or virtually on Zoom, as we will be doing both.

It is true that we have now fewer people joining on Zoom, but if you want to join us this way, rather than in person, please contact me in advance, and I will send you the link. If you have had problems with Zoom – not hearing us, or us not hearing you – and you haven't told me about it, please let me know, and we will see what we can do to improve things for you.

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Village Diary

December 2021

3 rd	Christmas Pram Service	Methodist Church 10 for 10.15 am
3 rd	Walk 4 Health	Village Hall Car Park 10.30 am
3 rd	Pantomime	Village Hall 7.30pm
4 th	Pantomime	Village Hall 2pm & 7.30pm
4 th	Christmas Tree Festival	St. Mary's 12 noon - 5pm
5 th	Family Breakfast	Parish Hall 9 am
5 th	Christmas Tree Festival	St. Mary's 12 noon - 5pm
5 th	Festival Finale	St. Mary's 5pm
6 th	ADALHS	On Zoom www.adalhs.org.uk *
6 th	Crafternoon Tea	Methodist Church Hall 2 - 4pm and Zoom
8 th	HSAC Workshop	Methodist Church Hall
11 th	Open Air Carols	Outside Shops 11am—12 noon
12 th	Contact Copy Date!!	
17 th	Walk 4 Health	Village Hall Car Park 10.30 am
18 ^h	Messy Church	Methodist Church and Halls, 4 - 6pm
20 th	Nativity Trail Starts	
20 th	Crafternoon Tea	Methodist Church Hall 2 - 4pm and Zoom
20 th	Carol Service	St Mary's Church 8pm
21 st	WI Christmas Party	Village Hall 7.30 pm
24 th	Crib Service	St Mary's Church 4.15pm
25 th	Christmas Day Services	Methodist Church 9.45 am St. Mary's Church 10am

January 2022

1 st	New Year's Day Walk	Village Hall Car Park 11am
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*Aristocrats on Tour—The Development of the Gardens at Wrest

Speaker - Jo Bishop

If you want your events included here, send details to the editor by 12th November. You can do that without sending anything else, if you want.

Don't forget the regular weekly things like the Wednesday Coffee Mornings that aren't shown here.

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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS