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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Friday 8th December 2017 from 3:30pm at
Hintlesham and Chattisham School**

Come along to our Christmas Fayre. This is an event enjoyed by all. Raffle tickets available on the day or in advance from School Office, Cecelia Polley, Michaela Debenham, or Cristiana Langton.

Santa's Grotto

**Raffle and
Tomboles**

Pocket Money Stall

Teas Coffees

Crepes and Snacks

Mulled Wine

and more!

**HINTLESHAM &
CHATTISHAM SCHOOL**

Hintlesham School
Association
George Street
Hintlesham
Ipswich, IP8 3NH
Charity Number 1114496



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone

Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

To arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral
please contact **Jenny Cox 652466**
If you require a member of the clergy:
Rev. Rosalind Paul, Acting Rural Dean
01473 310677
Facebook:
Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches

ADVENT EVENTS

The Lay Ministry Team hopes that many of you would like to use Advent as a time of reflection on the true meaning of Christmas and have the following on offer:

The story of Christ’s birth powerfully engages our imaginations. Wise men make a long journey by the leading of a star. Shepherds praise God, angels sing and the glory of the Lord shines around. In a manger and in great humility lies the Christ child, born of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded that, then as now, God enters into history to bring new life and hope. It is easy to lose heart when we look upon our world. It seems society has become habitually cynical and mistrustful; so often we feel exhausted by endless marketing and material consumption. We are thirsting for a new spirit—new ideas, new generosity and a new gratitude for all we have and are.

Our prayer this Christmas is that we will see beyond our present challenges to the joy and hope that we are called to bring to others because God has come, the Light of the world, leaving behind the darkness of failure and uncertainty. God has come to save us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Peace and joy to you and all those you love, this Christmas, from the Lay Ministry Team.**

Living Advent is a series of readings in a small booklet beginning on 1st December. Each day looks at one from a collection of nativity scenes, with a reflection on some of the messages conveyed, some questions to stimulate personal thought & concludes with a Bible reading.

There will also be a group meeting from **2.30-4.00pm** at Suffolk, Chattisham on **Wednesdays 6 & 13 December** for any who would like to discuss their reflections as well as **Celtic Evening Prayer** with an Advent focus in Chattisham church at 6pm on **6 & 13 December**. All welcome

Booklets at £1 per copy from Margaret L: 652210/margaret.langton@btinternet.com

And Posada, something for the younger generation

What is Posada all about? During the evenings leading up to Christmas Day, a nativity set of Mary and Joseph will travel on a roster basis visiting a different family with young children around Hintlesham & Chattisham every night. This symbolises the long journey Mary & Joseph made from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The night Mary and Joseph ‘stay’ provides a great opportunity to invite guests around to share together the true meaning of Christmas.



More info from Cristiana Langton 07958 522079 / cris.veloso.langton@gmail.com or Mary Luxmoore-Styles 07833 665 381/ maryls@btinternet.com



CHRISTINGLE & GIFT SERVICE

**St Nicholas Church, Hintlesham
Sunday December 10th, 9.30am**

All welcome at our family friendly Christingle service. Make your own Christingle and find out about its meaning whilst supporting The Children’s Society.

We will also be collecting for FIND (Families in Need). Food, gifts or even supermarket store cards are much appreciated by Maureen and her team as they support families in and around Ipswich during the run up to Christmas.



Tuesday Circle



At our meeting in November Tina Oldfield spoke movingly about how, because she had lost her only daughter to breast cancer at the early age of 27, she and her husband and other members of the family had decided, as a tribute to her daughter, to embark on a trek to the Everest base station to raise money for breast cancer. They had had no experience of trekking and the going was extremely hard and when they were within sight of Everest a heavy fall of snow prevented them achieving their goal. However they did manage to do it the following year. It was a brilliant and inspiring talk and our members gave generously to the charity; if anyone else would like to donate, go to: everydayhero.com, click on Find a Friend and then Kristalites.

We have two meetings this month. The first will be on our usual meeting night, **5th December**, when Terry Mackley will be bringing along his keyboard to entertain us with songs and stories of the great song writers of the thirties and forties, the British dance bands and the swing bands. After this will come a sing-along with the audience joining in with many old favourites as well as well-known Christmas songs. Members are invited to come in 1930s/1940s costume if they wish.

On **Tuesday 19th December**, we will be holding our annual Christmas dinner, served in the Community Hall. There will also be a Secret Santa but this is not obligatory.

Annual subscriptions for 2018 will be collected after the Soup 'n' Sweet lunch which will be held on the second Tuesday in January rather than the first, i.e. the 9th, when we will also hold the AGM.

Walking Group



Thursday 21st December: Meet at 10am at the Community Centre for a walk on local footpaths. This will be a slightly shorter walk than usual as we intend to finish with a seasonal drink in The George. **More information from Barry on 652632**

CHATTISHAM CHURCH WORKING PARTY

A big THANK YOU! to all the amazing volunteers who turned out at the October Working Party to clear Chattisham's churchyard. Everyone did their bit, from using a chainsaw to wielding a duster. It was often back breaking work (ever tried moving a compost heap?) but the impact was enormous and everyone's efforts were much appreciated. We all enjoyed a happy day, encouraged by cake and the very best Revett's sausages round the bonfire. **Another working party is planned for March next year.** Please do come along and join us. More details later.

Mark & Margaret, Chattisham Church Wardens

Grass Cutting at Chattisham Church

We could do with some more mowers for the churchyard. Please contact Mark Walters (652773) if you can offer even once a season. Own lawnmower preferred - most can be done with a ride-on machine.

THE CULTURE CLUB

On 28th November, the Culture Club visited Kensington Palace and saw the "Diana: Her Fashion Story" exhibition.

On **Saturday 13th January 2018**, the Culture Club are going to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts to see the exhibitions from the Russia Season: "Royal Faberge" and "Radical Russia". These exhibitions mark the centenary of the Russian Revolution and show contrasting art, life and culture in Russia before and after the Revolution. The morning will be spent at the exhibition, and the rest of the day will be free to enjoy the delights of Norwich city centre. If you are interested in tickets and would like to join our excursion by coach, then email me for further information before Monday December 4th.

If you are interested in receiving information about future cultural events that we will be going to, please contact me at caroline@thefarralls.co.uk. Caroline Farrall

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THURSDAY 9th November 2017 at 7.30 pm

Present at the meeting were 7 Parish Councillors from Hintlesham, District Councillors Barry Gasper and Nick Ridley, Suffolk Councillor Christopher Hudson and 5 members of the public. Apologies for absence were received from Peter Eaton, Chris Leney and Ben Cox.

Cllr Hudson reported that Suffolk Council were looking at more ways to utilise digital communication in the future and was reminded that such innovation needed an improvement in broadband speed for everyone. He promised to 'match fund' our proposed Vehicle Activated Sign. Cllr Gasper reported that the Scrutiny Committee had referred to cabinet the merger of Mid Suffolk and Babergh. There will be a telephone survey of 4000 people: 2000 for each district. There will then be further consultation with the general public via Parish Councils and 'other means'.

Cllr.Ridley informed the PC of the closure of Babergh's Hadleigh Office. The council have moved to Endeavour House where the first Planning Committee meeting at the new venue had been held. The Joint Local Plan (JLP) continues to be contentious especially in locations with published large developments for site consideration. In response to concerns about the quality of planning committee members' knowledge of local and national planning laws both councillors stated that training was compulsory for all members of the planning committee. Two members of the PC had attended a Liaison Meeting where the importance of improving communication between Babergh and Parish Councils/ members of the public was seen as a priority. However, the PC still hasn't had a response to a letter of complaint to Chief Executive, Arthur Charvonia, dated 8th August. The Parish Council endorsed the response of the Babergh Alliance of Parish and Town Councils. The PC's own additional response to the JLP can be found on the village web site along with the PC's adopted Data Regulation Policy. The new owner of the old Anglian Water reservoir on the A1071 gave an interesting presentation of his proposed plans for a dwelling on the site. Everyone involved in the The Multiple Use

Games Area (MUGA) project was thanked for their hard work and determination, especially John Whyman and Andrew Bryce. The exciting project has entered a new phase with 3 sub groups established: Contract/Funding/ Operation. Sadly, our excellent Clerk, Samantha Barber, is leaving us at the end of the year. It is with great regret that the PC accepted her resignation and wished her every success in her new job. The advertisement for a new Clerk and full minutes of this meeting will appear on the excellent village website in due course www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

Frances Self 13th November 2017

HINTLESHAM & CHATTISHAM THE STORY OF TWO SUFFOLK VILLAGES

We have a few copies of our local history book left which could make the ideal Christmas gift. If anyone would like a copy at £20, please ring Diane Chase on 652359.



FIREWORKS

For all pet owners, a warning that Hintlesham Hall will be having their usual firework display at midnight on New Year's Eve.



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200 Club – November

£40	K Slatter, Hintlesham	327
£30	D Rees, Chattisham	188
£20	J Hyde, Hintlesham	381
£15	P Eaton, Hintlesham	377
£15	L Maynard, Hintlesham	229

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CHATTISHAM & HINTLESHAM and BURSTALL PARISH COUNCILS

VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK

Chattisham & Hintlesham and Burstall Parish Councils both wish to appoint a Parish Clerk to support their Parish Councils to undertake the administration of the Councils' work. The duties would include preparing AGENDAS, RECORDING MINUTES, KEEPING FINANCIAL RECORDS, BUDGET MONITORING AND ORGANISING THE COUNCILS' DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION.

The applicant must have good organisational, numeracy, communication and IT skills. Knowledge of local government procedure would be an advantage. The appointed person will be expected to maintain confidentiality of information in an independent, objective and professional manner. The successful candidate could receive training from the outgoing clerk to attain the necessary skills. Training can also be made available from SALC.

The job is part-time for both parishes, requiring approximately 20 hours per month in total. Chattisham & Hintlesham generally has 11 meetings per year and 2 Annual Parish Meetings. Burstall has 6 meetings per year, which includes the AGM/APM. All meetings are held in the evenings.

Salary will be in accordance with National Salary Scales dependent on skills and ability. Additional information and a full job description is available from the Parish Clerk, Mrs Samantha Barber, hintandchat.pc@btinternet.com

Applications should be made by sending a CV and covering letter, explaining how you meet the requirements of the post, to the present Clerk Mrs Samantha Barber, 37 Bentley Lane, Belstead Village, Ipswich, IP8 3LX by NO LATER than 30th December 2017. Interviews will be held during January 2018.



Hintlesham Golf Club

Join us for Sunday Lunch

Our comfortable surroundings and beautiful view of the Suffolk countryside provide the perfect setting for your meal.

See our website for weekly menu details

Celebrate the New Year at Hintlesham Golf Club

New Year's Eve Party

Arrival from 7.30pm, party until 1am

Buffet served at 9pm

New Year's Day Luncheon

12pm – 4pm

01473 652761

www.hintleshamgolfclub.com

Bowls Club



The good start to the winter programme continues with six games and five wins. Watch this space.

Results

Hint/Chatt	10	Bramford	0
Harkstead	4	Hint/Chatt	6
Stutton	7	Hint/Chatt	3
Hint/Chatt	10	E. Bergholt	0

Dates for December

Wednesday 6th	Club Night 7.30pm
Thursday 7th	Burstall H
Wednesday 13th	Club Night
Wednesday 20th	Club Night
Wednesday 3rd January	Club Night
Thursday 4th January	Whatfield H

Afternoon bowls: Tuesday **JM**

Garden Club



The Gardening Club AGM was held on Friday 17th November. A little disappointing in the number attending, nevertheless good reports on two shows showed the Club still going very well. Thanks to Cathy and team for all their hard work.

Shirley Mower was presented with a lovely bouquet after standing down as Treasurer which she has done for over twenty years. The following were elected:

President:	Mr I Bryce
Secretary:	Mrs C Leney
Chairman:	Mr J Mower
Treasurer:	Mrs J Girling

JM

*Songs of Praise
for Christmas*

Singing led by
Elmsett Fellowship Silver Band

Sunday 3rd December,
3.00pm
followed by tea
Community Hall

All welcome.
Retiring collection for church funds

Discovery FAMILY FUN

Please come along on Friday 1st of December, 3.00-5.00pm, for a Christmassy last session of the year. Babies, toddlers, school age children and their parents/carers are all welcome.

£1 per family to include tea/coffee, squash and a biscuit for each child. Homemade cakes and hot chocolate with marshmallows will also be available. For further information, please call Cris Langton (07958522079).

SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday, 19th December,
9.00am

St Nicholas Church,
Hintlesham



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community
Council Events Committee

invite you to a
**Christmas
Celebration**



**Please join us for our
Grand Prize Draw
on Saturday 23rd December
at 7.30pm**

Free hot buffet, games and entertainment

Draw tickets £1 per ticket,
£5 for 6 available from:
Lauren 07539 172064,
Glen 07817 675878,
Michaela 07881 854360,
Cris 07958 522079 or at the Bar
hintleshamevents@gmail.com

Friends of
Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

**Gardeners
Question Time**

**Saturday 20th January; 7.30pm
Hintlesham Community Hall**

Expert Panel * Soil testing * Raffle
Bar & selection of desserts for sale

Gardeners Young and Old/Experienced
or Beginners all welcome

Tickets available at £5 from Peter Hollis
652566, Julia Faulds 730298, Jill Warner
652205 and Michael Deakin 652186



**Please start sending your
questions to:
pjhollis20@gmail.com**

Local Organic Christmas Trees

Pick your own or choose one pre-cut

Open 09:00-19:00
Every Day in December before
Christmas or when we run out

Orders taken now for
local November delivery

W : raydonagricultural.co.uk
E : christmas@raydonagricultural.co.uk
M : 07456022934
A : Blackstump Cottage, Woodlands Road,
Raydon, IP7 5QD
Near Raydon Railway Walk



WHAT'S ON - DECEMBER 2017

Sunday 3rd	Songs of Praise for Christmas, 3.00pm, Comm. Hall
Monday 4th	Carol service rehearsal, 7.45pm, Priory Farm
Tuesday 5th	Tuesday Circle, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Monday 11th	Carol service rehearsal, 7.45pm, Priory Farm
Wednesday 13th	Coffee Shop, 10.30am-12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Sunday 17th	Carol Service, 6.00pm, St Margaret's Chattisham
Tuesday 19th	School Carol Service, 9.00am, St Nicholas Church
Tuesday 19th	Tuesday Circle Christmas Dinner, Community Hall
Wednesday 20th	Hall lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 21st	Walking Group, 10.00am, Community Hall car park
Friday 22nd	Christmas Bingo, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Saturday 23rd	Christmas Prize Draw, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 28th	Parish Council Planning Meeting (prov). 7.30pm, Comm. Hall

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2017

<u>Advent</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Isaiah 64: 1-9 NT: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Gosp: Mark 13: 24-37	<u>3 December</u> Chattisham
3.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise	Comm. Hall
<u>Advent 2</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Christingle and Gift Service</u> Gosp: Mark 1: 1-8	<u>10 December</u> Hintlesham
<u>Advent 3</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 NT: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 Gosp: John 1: 6-8, 19-28	<u>17 December</u> Chattisham
6.00 p.m.	Nine Lessons and Carols Service	Chattisham
<u>Advent 4/Christmas Eve</u> 4.30 p.m.	No Morning Service	<u>24 December</u>
11.30 p.m.	<u>Crib Service</u> <u>Midnight Eucharist</u> OT: Isaiah 62: 6-12 Gosp: Luke 2: 1-7	Hintlesham Hintlesham
<u>Christmas Day</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Festival Family Communion</u> OT: Isaiah 52: 7-10 Gosp: John 1: 1-14	<u>25 December</u> Chattisham
<u>Christmas 1</u> tbd	<u>Deanery Service</u>	<u>31 December</u> Venue tbd
AND NEXT MONTH:		
<u>Epiphany 1/Baptism of Christ</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Genesis 1: 1-5 NT: Acts 19: 1-7 Gosp: Mark 1: 4-11	<u>7 January</u> Chattisham

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