Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to all on whom his favour rests.’
Note from the editor...
I would like to thank all of you who sent me get well wishes in November whilst I was under the weather; a reminder of what a kind community we have here in Studland.
I know there is a lot of illness going around, and of course we still have Covid to think of, so I wish everyone the best of health. Should you find yourself suffering and need assistance, please do get in touch and ask for help.

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It is a busy time of year for people, and that is no exception for our little village. There continues to be plenty on offer for us to get involved with this month and into the New Year, so enjoy.

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2022
Another year will soon be upon us, and as ever I am reaching out in order to ask what you would like to see in next years Parish News? If you have any ideas, please do share them with me, after all – this is your publication.
Again, please note the earlier deadline for January submissions and plan accordingly.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Sharon Westman, Editor

Gratefulness
“Small grateful acts every day can uplift us, make a difference for others, and help change the world.”

Blessing of the month
You bless us with moments in which nothing happens –
Moments of staring into the slowly burning-down fire, moments waiting in the checkout line or waiting room. May we not fail to expand into that wide-open expanse of emptiness and pass on this blessing of a wideness more powerful than all the anxiety in the word.
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Please contact Eric Stobart on 01929-450 222 or 020-8947 3002 or email: eric@thestobarts.co.uk if any problems.
The Team Rector writes...

Advent and Christmas are never short of interest and activity, even in days when the nation is working its way through a pandemic. We plan and prepare, and there are not enough hours in the day, or days in the week. Families sort out amongst themselves how they are to get together, virtually or actually, businesses busy themselves festively and the retail outlooks online and in the high street make most of their money for the year. It could be said that many of us are also living with the reality of decisions regarding what further changes to our lifestyle we can and must make to try to respond to the desperate challenge of climate change.

Gaining information is mandatory for us all. If we do not know what our impact on the environment is, for good or ill, then it is impossible to make voluntary moves towards the betterment of our lifestyle. We shall be forced to make some changes, of course, but the question as to whether or not governments across the world can implement legislation to make homes and factories, transport and public buildings comply with sufficient rigour to bring about a carbon neutral state by 2050 is one without a definite answer. Maybe, and maybe not.

So, thinking now, in December 2021, and the Church’s coming celebration of Christmas and its prelude through the season of Advent, there is little doubt that we shall be aware of our responsibilities and be careful over the use of our buildings and the materials that we use in creating our services and celebrations, from heating and lighting, to the expenses of the parish office in printing and use of energy-demanding machinery.

I am returning after a three-month sabbatical during which the Cop26 Climate Change Conference has occurred, as well as the huge amount of informed debate around it. As Helen and I prepare our retirement home, like everyone else, we have considered what we may be able to do and what facilities there are locally for ecologically integrated living. Our village is already heavily filled with trees and as the ash trees so sadly are dying, so other species will fill the gaps. We have re-roofed our house with much increased insulation, and are considering that even our modern efficient gas boiler may have to be replaced in time with something more appropriate. We have planted some trees and have room to plant more, and are trying for some degree of self-sufficiency in fruit at least, and in some vegetables. Our new garage will be made from timber from local renewable sources built at the Island’s sawmill.

The Biblical story of Christmas teaches us of the simplicity of the Holy Family and of the natural anxieties that surrounded a life with little protection against the wayward vagaries of weather, political turmoil, enforced travel and unreliable accommodation. The flight to Egypt after the birth of Jesus and the threats against his life have a familiar ring in our days of population movement due to the need for political asylum and the desire for some degree of safety for loved-ones.
Last Christmas, and this one to come, have the added shadow of the pandemic, with its additional layer of concern, which affects the rich peoples of the world for all our ability to cushion the risks. It is a reminder to us that isolation and lockdown is made bearable for us because of our wealth, whilst most of the world’s population cannot afford to just go on-line for everything, even if they had the ability to do so.

All of these things demand that we do more to relieve the poorer peoples of this world and face the consequences of our nation’s exploitation of other regions of this planet, as well as more deprived areas within our own communities. If Christmas is to have the ring of truth and the promise of hope in its message for 2021 let it come with a reminder of what the Father’s self-giving of his Son for the redemption of the world means - as far as we can begin to understand it - as we come to ponder the cost, emotionally and actually, that is being felt by so many people in our world today.

This is not about a guilt trip. Christmas is a really happy time for most of us, though we know it can be sad for those for whom it holds memories of past grief, but it can also serve to inspire us to reach out in an attempt to make life better for others, and in so doing we shall improve our own lifestyle and outlook. A re-setting of the environmental compass will do more than create less toxic Western consumerism, it will bring the recognition that as others live more safely, we may live more simply, and so discover joy in a new and unexpected way, as Mary and Joseph did so many years ago.

John Mann

Rectory Ramblings

I’ll try and not make everything I write over the next few weeks to be related to the sabbatical that I have just taken, but with Advent and Christmas on our doorstep it is relevant to mention my main project for the time the I spent away, namely to write a book. For a long time, I have intended to write a companion volume for Advent and Christmas to the Lent book which was published in 2014 on St John’s Gospel. Advent and Christmas provide a different kind of challenge for daily reflections, and I have based them on the lectionary readings for these days, so it begins with two weeks of texts from Isaiah and them leads into other prophets and the Gospel of Luke - primarily.

As I write, I am hopeful that I have a publisher for the book and that it should be produced in good time for Advent 2022. Having the opportunity to read it through myself daily this Advent that is upon us will allow me to make changes with it actually in use. I am so grateful to Bishop Karen for releasing me for this sabbatical for who knows, without it, this book may never have been completed.

John Mann
St Nicholas Church during November has conducted 5 Baptisms which has enabled several joyful family gatherings albeit with Covid restrictions. Several of the Baptisms had been long awaited due to the pandemic and we now look to December and the New Year when more will take place. This has maintained our links with many families, some of whom join us on Zoom. In lockdown we were often able to share their journey through pregnancy which was not only a great privilege but also built lasting relationships with the whole congregation. It has also meant we can extend an invitation to 30 or more families to join us for a Christingle on Sunday 19th December at 3pm.

The presence of children within our congregation reminds us of the innocence and vulnerability of the baby Jesus which is celebrated at Christmas. Baptisms fill us with hope for the future as the congregation share the responsibility of making the children feel welcomed and loved.

November is a month for Remembrance with both All Souls Day and Remembrance Sunday taking place. A timely reminder to learn from the past and work toward a hopeful future for those children we not only baptize but also welcome and nurture our company.

As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas beginning with the lighting of the village Christmas tree, we progress through Advent with the Carol service on Tuesday 14th December at 6.30pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer refreshments this year. There will be a midnight communion at 11.30pm on 24th December and a Family Communion at 10am on Christmas day led by the Rector. We shall also have a 10am Zoom service for those who would like to give thanks on Christmas Day but are unable to come to church. We are looking forward to 2022 and the challenges and opportunities that it presents not only with hope but renewed energy.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to the Churchwardens, my Clergy colleagues our Choirmaster, Choir, Sides people and readers who have maintained a normalcy in often very difficult conditions throughout 2021. And a
special thanks to Sharon Westman our Magazine Editor and the team of distributors who ensure this publication drops through our letterboxes at the beginning of every month.

A very happy Christmas from all at St Nicholas.

From the Registers
Baptisms;
Saturday 6th November:
Sebastian James Down
Xavier Frederick Down

Sunday 7th November:
Tabitha Mary Lewis

Saturday 20th November:
Isabel Lottie Baker

Sunday 21st November:
George Edwin Ponsford

Saturday 4th December:
Ottelie Mabel Dougal

Rev Tony Higgins (Resident Priest)

Studland WI Celebrates its Centenary
1921 – 2021

This event was in the form of a celebratory supper supplied by The Dorset Country Kitchen with lovely floral decorations provided by Angela Myerscough and Annie Whitehouse, an opportunity to look at the memorabilia including the Scrapbook that is housed in the County Archives but lent for the occasion and some fun entertainment provided by the Ukeladies.

Our President, Doris Royal warmly welcomed all members and our special guests from County and other Dorset WI’s: -
Kath Burt (the County Rep), Karen Corney and Jo Martin from Swanage, Elaine Knight and Dina Selby from Lulworth, Anne-Marie Goodbody and Linda Tulloch from Stoborough and Tess Burt and Michelle Leonard from Wool.

Doris read out the Minutes of the inaugural meeting on 12th September 1921. Twenty-six members enrolled and paid two shillings for the year. The committee of nine was announced and the programme included a Cake competition, jumble sale, fancy goods stall and refreshments.
Doris thanked our committee for organising our Centenary Celebration and especially Annie for her support and all her hard work in finishing embroidering our memorial Tablecloth. Annie also stepped in to take photographs during the evening with Elaine Knight taking our group photograph. These will be kept with our WI records. Doris also thanked Felicity for the Afternoon Tea folder for our memorabilia and producing a cookbook for each member, which everyone was delighted to receive. Barbara, our secretary, had done amazing work in communicating with all the key people and working throughout the evening to ensure it ran smoothly.

Kath Burt gave her address followed by a toast. She spoke about how things were so very different for the first WI members and how difficult it would have been to make ends meet in the hard times after the First World War. She wondered what those members would think of our world today with our microwaves and Alexa. They were strong women, as are our members today who are currently coping with the effects of the Covid epidemic and learning to adapt and evolve. She said how pleased she was to be in Studland for the special occasion and was quite envious of so many young members in our club. Kath gave the toast and wished all members a good evening on behalf of the WI. Ann Guppy, our longest serving member, then cut the cake and thanked Doris and all the committee for a wonderful event. This was followed by a delicious cold buffet of meats, fish, quiches and salads with wine and followed by desserts and cake.

After the meal Doris introduced the Swanage Ukeladies who after giving a brief history of their band played and sang a really enjoyable selection of songs including Sea Shanties, Abba and Queen music, which everyone enjoyed joining in with. Doris thanked the ladies for rounding off an evening of unity and friendship and thanked the Caterers for a lovely selection of food.

Angela had produced an amazing number of Raffle prizes, so many ladies went home pleased with their prize. The proceeds of the raffle will go the Swanage Hospital and the Swanage Food Bank.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th December and Hazel Wilson will speak “Undercover Agent” and seasonal refreshments will follow.

Felicity Higgins

Please note there is now a Facebook group for Studland WI
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036775070452256
STUDLAND GARDENING ASSOCIATION

Current plans for next year are:

22\textsuperscript{nd} January, lunch and horticultural quiz.

28\textsuperscript{th} February, Jack and Chrissy Hancock on The New Purbeck National Nature Reserve—“an exciting development for nature conservation”.

28\textsuperscript{th} March, David Ennals on “Cactii”.

2\textsuperscript{nd} April, the Spring Show.

23\textsuperscript{rd} April, Plant Sale. And sometime in June or July a visit to a nursery and then our annual garden party.

30\textsuperscript{th} July, the Summer Show. And then the AGM in November.

Geoff Willcocks, Secretary - 01929 450342 geoff.studland@gmail.com

Studland History Group

This month is the pre-booked Christmas Lunch.

Looking forward to 2022, on Wednesday 19\textsuperscript{th} January we have John Alldritt with “The History of English Surnames”, followed by David Beardsley on the 16\textsuperscript{th} February with “Four Centuries of Stories from the Banks Archive”.

A short AGM will be held on 16\textsuperscript{th} March to be followed by “Studland Worthies. No 1 May Worley Morton”, with Joyce Meates.

All these meetings start at 2.30pm. All welcome. Visitors £3.50, to include tea/coffee and biscuits. Annual Membership £17, due in April.

We wish all a happy, peaceful Christmas & look forward to a healthy 2022.

Joyce Meates. Secretary. 01929 439245

Isle of Purbeck Golf Club

Christmas is just around the corner and we are gearing up for some fun. We’ve got a great menu and loads of parties planned to celebrate the season. We could still use some part time bar and wait help. If you or anyone you know is looking for work, please let us know.

This winter we are offering a special Winter Warmer Golf Package from November through February. You can enjoy 18 holes of golf including a bacon bap and coffee on the scenic and challenging Purbeck Golf Course for £25 from Monday - Thursday. If you play Friday - Sunday, the cost is only £30.

We are looking forward to this festive season with all the twinkly lights and loads of decorations. We still have some seats available for Christmas Lunches and our New Year’s Eve Party. We are thrilled that our two Party Nights are sold out. Hope to see you here! Please watch our website for further news. If you have any questions or wish to book, feel free to call or email us.

01929 450361 • www.purbeckgolf.co.uk • iop@purbeckgolf.co.uk
‘Tis the season to be jolly and we have lots of Christmas fun planned at the Old Harry Bar. Everyone welcome - we’re family and dog friendly too.

**Our REGULAR opening times are:**
- **Monday and Thursday:** 5-11pm
- **Friday:** 5-11pm with ROASTING JOINT RAFFLE at 9pm
- **Saturday:** 5-11pm with MEMBER’S DRAW at 9pm (be there with your membership card for a chance to win!)
- **Sunday:** 3-8pm

**XMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES**
- **XMAS EVE:** 5-11pm
- **XMAS DAY:** 12-3pm
- **BOXING DAY:** 3-8pm
- **27th and 29th DEC:** CLOSED
- **NEW YEAR’S EVE:** 7 till 2am
- **NEW YEAR’S DAY:** 3-8pm

**LIVE MUSIC & events:**
- **Fri 3rd Dec:** TURKEY DARTS! (TBC) Family fun and win an Xmas turkey!
- **Sat 4th Dec:** Live music from SWAMP STOMP Back by popular demand!
- **Mon 6th Dec:** Xmas Tree Light Up with carols, mulled wine and mince pies!
- **Sat 18th Dec:** Fun family BINGO with Tracey

Don’t miss the **NEW YEAR’S EVE BIG BASH!** with live band THE TRANSITIONS
- Members £5/non-members £10 includes a GLASS OF FIZZ
- Tickets from the bar or Studland Stores - 7pm to 2am

Keep an eye out for extra opening, sports and events on our ‘A’ boards, Facebook and web pages and weekly members newsletter.

**PIZZA:** Order on 01929 450561
- Delicious stone baked pizza’s available for takeaway or eat in
- ***2 PIZZAS FOR £15***
- 12” Margherita £8 or 2 for £15 (Extra toppings 50p each)
- Toppings: Ham, Chorizo, Onion, Mushroom, Pineapple, Jalapenos, sweetcorn

And finally....
Renew or become a Member! You can pay online (STUDLAND SOCIAL CLUB LTD 09-01-55 03678708) or in the bar. Then pick up your new card from the bar. See you soon!

The Old Harry Bar Committee
www.oldharrybar.co.uk
TripAdvisor - rated "excellent" by 34 travellers
Update from Studland Parish Council – November 2021

Studland Parish Council met on November 15th. All councillors were present, with the exception of Peter Bowyer, who had sent his apologies.

The Clerk announced that Eric Stobart had resigned from SPC due to work pressures: the Chairman thanked Eric for the work he had done. Tracey Churcher of the National Trust, and Cllr Cherry Brooks, of Dorset Council, also gave their apologies.

During the Public Participation section of the meeting, residents of Beach Road presented their case for why the current parking restrictions for Beach Road of “no on-street parking between 10.00am and 19.00pm” should be extended from summer months only to all year round. The residents had originally raised this matter back in the Spring of 2020, but it was then subsumed in all the parking issues that happened at the start of lock-down. Later in the meeting Councillors agreed to a motion on this issue, and will request that Dorset Council action this.

The Minutes of the SPC meeting of 18th October were approved.

Emma Wright gave an update on behalf of the National Trust:

- Gorse clearance had started in the Agglestone fields, and in the Hartland and Studland dune heath areas.
- At Shell Bay the NT is trying to aid accretion by cutting gorse to trap sand and discourage footfall.
- The NT are looking at ways to improve access to NT land for less able visitors
- On November 20th the last remaining Valentine tank from WW11 would be on the Knoll Beach slipway for filming

On Planning, 3 applications had been received – for modifications to Church Cottage, and for the re-roofing of 4 Alma Cottage. SPC had no objections to these.

On Highways, the Clerk reported that he had contacted Stephen Mepham of Dorset Highways to get an update on the proposed fingerposts for the triangle at the junction of Beach Road and Ferry Road, and at Currendon Bottom.

The Chairman made a number of announcements:

- He thanked Cllr Jane Osborn for organising another very successful big bulb plant: over 40 residents and friends helped in this on November 13th, and about 5,000 bulbs were planted all along Heath Green Road.
- An artist has been commissioned to prepare a map to be installed on the plinths at the Viewpoint: the map was circulated to councillors and their comments were asked for.
- Due to Eric’s resignation, we are now looking for another Footpath Officer: this could either be a councillor, or a resident who is enthusiastic
and concerned about our footpaths. We are looking for a volunteer to come forward.
• There had been a good response to the survey on the future of the Playing Fields. The questionnaires will now be processed (by Eric Stobart). SPC will see the analyses soon. This will inform SPC decision-making on the Playing Field.

Updates were received from SPC officers:
• Cllr Chrissie Neville raised two issues:
  * SPC has been asked whether we would participate in the national beacon lighting for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June 2022: we agreed that we should organise one, probably on Ballard Down.
  * Also, as part of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, we have agreed to plant a tree: Chrissie would like to receive any suggestions residents have on type of tree, and a suitable location.
• Cllr Peter Bowyer had submitted a written report. Amongst other matters, he had commented that the relevant Planning Committee at Dorset Council would be reviewing the Knoll House Hotel plans in either December or January. Members of SPC will endeavour to attend.
• Cllr Steve Smith gave an update:
  * 2 street lights are out of action, and steps are being taken to fix these
  * Various gullies and drains had been cleared, including the one leading from the pond.
  * The Heatherside and Swanage Road signs had been repaired and installed.
  * Steve is buying a Christmas tree for the Green: there will be a ceremony to turn on the tree lights, together with carols and mulled wine and minced pies, at 18.00 on Monday December 6th. All residents are welcome.

SPC received reports on our finances from the Clerk: these were noted. Also, it was agreed to pay all outstanding invoices.

Several motions had been received. The first was from Cllr Chrissie Neville asking for the proposed “Green Plan” for Studland to be discussed and agreed: this had been prepared by Chrissie, together with Jane Osborn, and the National Trust. This is a well-prepared plan. SPC agreed with most of the recommendations. In particular, SPC agreed to take over the management and maintenance of the pond (at the top of Rectory Lane / Beach Road): SPC has effectively been doing the maintenance on this for years. We will be looking for volunteers from the community to come forward and help. We also agreed that the Green (opposite the shop) should be kept tidy and mown.

SPC also agreed to undertake tree works on various trees on SPC land around the village.

SPC agreed to buy two larger bins to be sited opposite the shop on the Green (where the current bin is) and to re-site the existing bin to the north-bound bus
stop on Ferry Road. The existing bin on the Green is too small, and often full / over-flowing; the new bins will hopefully ensure rubbish is not left on the Green.
We also agreed to update the signatures on our NS&I account.
The dates of forthcoming meetings were noted:
- December 6\textsuperscript{th}: Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- December 20\textsuperscript{th}: Studland Parish Council meeting.
As always, further details on our meetings can be found on our website: www.studlandparishcouncil.org

Nick Boulter, Chairman

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**Christmas Tree Lights! Carols! Mulled Wine! Mince Pies!**
18:00 on Monday, December 6\textsuperscript{th}
We will turn on the Christmas tree lights at 18.00!
And then sing some Christmas carols,
and have some mulled wine and mince pies!
An event for all the family!
A date for your diary!

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**ARTSREACH AT THE VILLAGE HALL**
A reminder that on Sunday 12\textsuperscript{th} December we have a special showing of **Nosferatu**, the classic 1922 German horror film with live accompaniment by Minima.

*Nosferatu* is one of the silent era's masterpieces. Its eerie, Gothic feel, and chilling performance from Max Shrek as the vampire, set the template for many horror films that followed. Darkly humorous and tender too, this is a story of yearning and the search for fulfilment.

This screening will feature a new music score performed live by acclaimed soundscapers Minima, a Bristol based quartet who use instrumentation including cello, double bass, baritone guitar, acoustic and electric guitars, mandolin, autoharp, dulcimer, synthesizer, glockenspiel and drum kit to create a unique live experience.

Tickets (Adults £10, under 18s £6, family £27) are on sale online from [www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk), in person from Studland Stores, or by telephone from me.

Artsreach are no longer allowing payment on the night for tickets reserved by phone so please don't phone the shop for tickets; if you can’t get to the shop to buy them in person speak to me and I'll arrange to collect the payment from you.

Stephen Yeoman 01929 450587
Wonderful Studland Ladies
In November the WSL held a variety of events in aid of the charity, the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. At time of writing £2015 had been raised, and there were still a couple of events to go!

In December the WSL are completing a whole year of fundraising for Dorset charities by raising money for

The Lantern Trust

It will directly help those most in need during the darkest month. The Lantern Trust, based in Weymouth, is a small charity which supports some of the most marginalised people in our South Dorset communities by offering refuge, practical and emotional support all year round.

Money raised will help the charity continue to offer a daily drop in to anyone in need. Staff and volunteers supply their clients with hot drinks and snacks, housing and benefit advice, podiatry, opticians, nurse practitioner, advocacy, telephone support, computer access and referrals to partner agencies to deliver a holistic support network to rough sleepers and the homeless and so much more. Their work and impact are so valuable and inspiring!

DECEMBER FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

- **Throughout December - ‘Play Your Christmas Cards Right’!**
  WSL are asking our lovely community to consider donating the funds they might spend on sending Christmas cards to family and friends to our JustGiving page for The Lantern Trust instead.

- **Thursday 9th December- Midwinter Sleep Out**
  To raise awareness of the plight of rough sleepers’, members of WSL will sleep outside in tents or under the stars in a garden for one night in Studland! The campers will complete an audio diary throughout the night to document the experience for Purbeck Coast Radio, it will be available to hear throughout December.

To donate visit the Facebook Page or find a donation box in Studland Stores: https://www.facebook.com/WonderfulStudlandLadies

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Thank you, Studland village and beyond, so much for your fantastic support throughout this year.

The WSL have very much enjoyed the various challenges and events.

So far, with your help, WSL have raised over £30,000 for local charities!

They look forward to updating you on what 2022 might bring.
1. Provisional meeting place of God and the Jews (Exodus 25:9) (10)
7. David’s third son, killed when his head got caught in a tree during a battle with his father (2 Samuel 18:14ñ15) (7)
8. They ruled much of the west coast of South America in the 15th and early 16th centuries (5)
10. Small deer of European and Asian extraction (4)
15. First World War heroine shot by the Germans in Brussels, Nurse Edith ____ (6)
17. Stormy (8)
18. A bitter variety of this, together with lamb and unleavened bread, was the Passover menu for anyone ‘unclean’ (Numbers 9:11) (4)
21. Arson (anag.) (5)
22. How John Newton described God’s grace in his well-known hymn (7)
23. Habitation (Isaiah 27:10) (10)

Down
1. ‘_____ and see that the Lord is good’ (Psalm 34:8) (5)
2. ‘The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as ____ as a lion’ (Proverbs 28:1) (4)
3. One of the exiles, a descendant of Parosh, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:25) (6)
4. He escaped from Nob when Saul killed the rest of his family and joined David (1 Samuel 22:19ñ20) (8)
5. City and lake in Central Switzerland (7)
6. ‘Offer your bodies as living ________, holy and pleasing to God’ (Romans 12:1) (10)
9. Pouches carried by horses (Genesis 49:14) (10)
12. One who accepts government by God (8)
14. Aromatic substance commonly used in Jewish ritual (Exodus 30:1) (7)
16. He asked Jesus, ‘What is truth?’ (John 18:38) (6)
19. Are (Romans 13:1) (5)
20. ‘You are to give him the name Jesus, because he will ____ his people from their sins’ (Matthew 1:21) (4)
Something for the children...

Mouse Makes

Colour the tree then colour in one star each day until Christmas. Leave the large star at the top of the tree to colour in on Christmas day!

What's on the Christmas Tree?

- Presents at Christmas under the tree,
  A red Christmas stocking waiting for me,
- But what really is Christmas,
  What is it about?
  Just look and the Bible and you will find out!
- It's about JESUS - the best present of all,
  JESUS our Saviour,
  God's gift to us all!

A STAR shows the way to Jesus
Read Matthew 2:1-12

ANGELS bring messages from God
Read about Gabriel's message in Luke 1:26-38
Read the shepherd's story in Luke 1:26-38

LIGHTS AND CANDLES remind us that Jesus lights our way to God
Read Luke 2:29-32

PRESENTS remind us of God's special gift to us ... JESUS!

“For God loved the world so much that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.” John 3:16
Studland Big Bulb plant! Thanks

On Saturday 13th November, over 40 residents and friends participated in the Studland Big Bulb plant!
Organised by Jane Osborn, we planted about 5,000 bulbs – on the Green, outside the Old Harry Bar, and all along Heath Green Road – right up to Pinewood Cottages.
The bulbs planted were narcissi daffodils, grape hyacinths, crocuses and snowdrops.
Our thanks to all who helped and participated: these should contribute to a blooming marvelous display of colour in the Spring!

Nick Boulter

Kanji Sunshine Day Care Centre Quiz Night
Studland Village Hall
13th November

A Big Thank You to All Involved!
We raised the record sum of just over £2,500.
All will go directly to benefit the children of the Sunshine Day Care Centre, in Kanji, Southern India, which provides a warm and caring environment for children with physical and learning disabilities. The charity is entirely run by volunteers. The money we raised is enough to run the centre for 6 months.
Particular thanks to the quizmaster, and all those who helped by providing and cooking food and working so hard on the night. Raffle prizes were given by Swanage Railway, Chococo, The Knoll House Hotel, the Rex Cinema, and several individuals. Studland Stores kindly sold the tickets.
Last, and most important: Thank you to the everyone who bought tickets, turned out on a November night and made the whole evening such a memorable and enjoyable success.
Planet Purbeck Youth Group WANTS YOU!

By the Planet Purbeck Youth Group

The Planet Purbeck Youth Group is an environmental voice and action group for young people in Purbeck. This group is run by teens for teens. It’s a place to share the youth’s voice, come up with ideas and make real change. The group is facilitated by Planet Purbeck, National Trust and Purbeck Youth and Community Foundation.

We meet every Wednesday evening to discuss what we feel are the most pressing issues, such as climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss and extinction and what we’re going to do about it. We also want to spread awareness about the climate emergency. One of our aims is to run a ‘Green Christmas’ event where we will try and engage the teenage community to be greener this Christmas.

The event will take place Saturday 11th December at 6-9pm at Wareham Youth Club. We are including a ‘green’ prop stand, Christmas quiz, film, free food and much more for only £1 for the night.

This event will be run by the Planet Purbeck Youth Group as a way to try and interact with a wider audience of youth, and in a different way.

We feel that there is not enough understanding about climate change and that people take it for granted as, living in Purbeck, we are rarely exposed to the immediate effects of it. As time runs out, we see that people are not doing enough. This event is aiming to open people’s eyes about the crisis in a gentle, welcoming way that is interactive.

There will be many different activities being held based around nature and using only natural resources such as willow wreath making, prop stands, gingerbread and hot chocolate decoration, selfie walls and a quiz with a prize! Additionally, there will be a classic Christmas film with free pizza and popcorn.

We hope to see many new faces and inspire the youth to take an interest in the environment and take action.

If you have any other questions or are interested in joining our group, please get in touch:

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julia.galbenu@nationaltrust.org.uk / 07794885970
Young People Volunteering to start in the New Year!

My name is Charlie Stockley, and I am a 20-year-old ecology student from Bournemouth University. I undertook my placement with the National Trust in June 2021, and I found it to be such an amazing experience that I decided to carry on working with the National Trust as an engagement volunteer.

From January 2022, I’ll be leading the Young People Volunteering Group at Studland. I volunteered for this project as I want to help set up and lead other likeminded young people, so they too can get involved in conservation, and gain experience that will help improve their skill set.

Gaining experience in this industry is vital in advancing your career, however finding the right kind of experience can be difficult especially for younger people post lockdown. This is the reason why I want to make this volunteering group for young people and organised by young people. You will have your say in the activities and projects for the group. Some of the volunteering activities we will begin on include, removing invasive species and vegetation, habitat creation for rare species, litter picking, species monitoring and conservation work with tools.

We will be launching this on the 2nd of January 2022 and meeting every Sunday, at Discovery Centre. Sessions will start at 10am and finish at 3pm with a lunch break halfway through so bring lunch, water and dress appropriately.

For more information visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/volunteering

Our vision is for a connected and empowered community, where people can access, engage in and develop the resources and services they want or need to live a healthy and happy life! Community Group Registration Wellbeing Swanage would like to invite all local groups to join our directory so that we can help people to find you! We know that Swanage and the surrounding villages already contain a huge number of excellent groups, activities and services and we want to discover them all! These things could be as simple - and vital - as a lunch club, a carers support group, a playgroup, an outdoor activity group or a counselling service. Once we have your information we will place it in a central directory, accessible online, by telephone and through face-to-face conversations at our community hubs.

If you run a local group (for under £5 per session) please get in touch with us at contact@wellbeingswanage.org or call our Project Co-ordinator Laura on 07851839968! You can also join our Facebook community, which has over two thousand members, the Wellbeing Swanage Community Response group.
Save Swanage Ambulance Car Campaign

Our thanks go to all the local churches who have been promoting the Save Our Ambulance Car campaign by displaying posters and banners. Here’s a clip of James Davis of Emmanuel Baptist Church speaking to members of his congregation about how important it is to sign our NEW petition to Dorset Council:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Alrs56aGr-Y

Could you help us by signing? All that's needed is your name, email address and postcode. 5,000 signatures would mean that a meeting of full council considers our petition. We currently have just over 3,000 signatures.

https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/dorset-council-save-swanage-ambulance-car-1

Why is it important to sign the petition asking Dorset Council to help?

We are expecting Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group to launch a public engagement on the future of the Swanage based Paramedic Car. We will keep you posted about this, and about how to make your voice heard.

If Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group later decides to withdraw the Car, we will look to Dorset Council to enforce the promise that the Clinical Commissioning Group made that, in the light of the loss of Poole A&E, Maternity and Paediatrics, Swanage based ambulance resources would be fully maintained. We will also look to Dorset Council to refer any plan to withdraw the Car to the Secretary of State as this is a matter of life and death. The Car attends over 400 calls per year where there is risk to life in Swanage alone.

Our thanks also go to the many other individuals, shops, businesses and organisations in Swanage & Purbeck who support the campaign to Save Our Ambulance Car.

If you or your venue/event would like to further publicise the campaign please go to our campaign website and click on the "What YOU can do to help" button:

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