

# Happy Christmas!

This will be last e-letter of 2015, unless something urgent crops up. However the Parish Web site will continue be updated, as no doubt will Winsham Twitter and Facebook, so parish news will continue to flow.

Scammers continue to operate. Hazel Duke called me to tell of a scam she had experienced. A telephone caller who had some knowledge of a recent problem with an appliance offered substantial compensation -here comes the problem- she had to pay several hundred pounds in 'administrative charges' before she got the money. Sensibly, she did not pay up. It was clearly a scam!

The Parish Council web site is now fully functional, and well worth exploring. The interactive Google map on the Home Page is a valuable tool, and for readers who have not used similar maps before, they may find it very useful and, perhaps, entertaining. Try clicking on the 'Directions' logo, or 'Street View'. Have fun! Wonderful thing the Internet! Three billion users worldwide! Even got a few in Winsham!!

Jan & I went to the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St. Stephen's yesterday evening. A lovely event. The church was beautifully decorated and was full. The congregation was in good voice, led by the choir. Afterwards, there was mulled wine and mince pies and, for some, the opportunity to exchange Christmas cards, and talk to people that perhaps one hadn't seen for a while. A good way to start Christmas week.

Best wishes to all our readers.

John







*In one of the quietest parts of Winsham, at the end of Court Street, there is a small cottage, which at Halloween and Christmas regularly celebrates with a dazzling display of lights. This year there is even a 'snow maker'. Well worth a visit.*

# WINSHAM E-LETTER



<b>Winsham Walkers</b>	Thursday, 7th January Meet 10.30am The Bell	
<b>Winsham School Nativity Play with a difference!</b>	THE PICTURES 	<a href="#">Click HERE for Christmas with the Aliens!</a>
<b>SSDC 'YOUR AREA'</b>	Interactive map and property information	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>9th Annual Drimpton Potato Day</b>	Drimpton Village Hall Saturday,6th February	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Bus Service and Concessionary Fares Consultation</b>	Concerns future transport funding	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>New blog from Nepal</b>	From Judith Hill	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>NEW! Winsham Parish Council has its own Web site. Now functioning</b>	Managed and edited by Teresa Pinder, Parish Clerk	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>NEW! An appeal for money to build a multi-function entrance to our beautiful cemetery.</b>	The Winsham LYCH GATE Appeal-a novel approach to fund raising-pay no money now!	<a href="#">Click HERE</a> for all the information
<b>Follow Parish Council Meetings-read the Minutes</b>		<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>NEW! Winsham-Make it better A new Parish Council initiative</b>	A 'MUST' read for everyone.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>NEW! 'Winsham on the Web'</b>	All about Winsham's 'on-line ' services. Learn how social media has doubled visits to the	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

	Winsham Parish Web Site	
<b>COMMUNITY MATTERS</b>	In response to new Parish Council Web Site, the Parish Web site has changed.	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM'S CHRISTMAS CALENDAR</b> (Some new events have been added)	All the Christmas events in one place (Switch on your speakers!)	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM GETS A DEFIBRILLATOR</b>	Another good reason for popping along to 'The Bell'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM SHOP</b>	Christmas Opening	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>Jubilee Hall Lottery 2015</b>	Final Draw results	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>WINSHAM SCHOOL</b>	Weekly E-Letter	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b>CLAPTON &amp; WAYFORD FILM SOC.</b>	Programme for 2015-2016	<a href="#">Click HERE for details</a>
<b>HAWKCHURCH FILM NIGHTS</b>	<b>NEW Programme</b> January-April 2016	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>Market Place</u></b> on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!	Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>
<b><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></b>	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	<a href="#">Click HERE</a>

<p><b>St.Stephen's Church</b>  <b>Details of services</b>  <b>for December, and</b>  <b>information about coming</b>  <b>Church events.</b></p>		<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a>  <a href="#">for Church Index</a></p>
<p>Somerset Museums          UPDATED-a really useful          web site.</p>	<p>Gives you details of          most of the Museums in          Somerset.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p>Drimpton Village</p>		<p><a href="#">Click HERE</a></p>
<p>Thorncombe Village Trust</p>		<p><a href="#">Click HERE for link</a></p>
<p>Thorncombe Parish Web          Site</p>		<p><a href="#">Click HERE for link</a></p>



**Take a picture of your pet-you never know when you will wish you had!**

**The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.**

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