Hi All,

The e-letter is a little late this week, but I decided that it should at least contain some reference to the busy Sunday evening so many of us enjoyed yesterday. The Christmas Tree lighting was well attended and the Street Fair Committee who organised the whole event provided mulled wine and mince pies, and the Chard band played Christmas Carols. The committee did a great job, and let us hope that this event , in future years, is not threatened by a shortage of volunteers

It was followed, in the Jubilee Hall, by the first time production of the 'Heir of Heartfelt Manor', Stella Abbey's last play. It proved a resounding success, and a fitting tribute to the many years during which Stella led Winsham's drama activities.

All this against a background of Italian referendums, Brexit, international rugby, test match cricket, 'Strictly' and the UK Snooker Championship-it's all too much! Where will it all end, I ask? (*Rhetorical question-please do not send me your opinions!*)

Lots of new items in the e-letter below. The Christmas Calendar has more dates to note, and details of the Village Christmas Card delivery service can be found.

Enjoy,

John



Yesterday evening Winsham Players, together with children from Winsham School, presented a play by Stella Abbey, who sadly passed away earlier this year. The Jubilee Hall was filled by an enthusiastic audience, who participated in the sound effects. The 'radio play' style of production was brought to the stage by Ann Cook. Picture by Annie Dent.



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WINSHAM ON THE WEB

Poetry Reading Group	7th December 10.30am	Click HERE for details
WINSHAM VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE organised by Winsham Family Circle	Deliver your cards to Winsham Shop, and they will be delivered on17th December	Click HERE for details

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE	Winsham School to sing 100 Christmas songs on one day.	<u>Click HERE for detai</u> ls
	December 15th.	
WINSHAM PRE- SCHOOL	Jubilee Hall Saturday, 10th	
CHRISTMAS BINGO	December, 7.30pm	
'THE BELL' PENSIONERS LUNCH	Tuesday, 15th December, 12.30pm	Click HERE for details
Yoga with Esther	New Yoga course- Tuesday Mornings 9.30-11.00am	<u>Click HERE</u>
A statement from the Winsham Shop Management Committee	Possible acquisition of 'The Bell'	Click HERE
Winsham Shop and Post Office	NEW CHRISTMAS WEB PAGE	Click HERE
CHRISTMAS CALENDAR	The complete details of Winsham Christmas Events	 Winsham Christmas Calendar
NEW EVENTS ADDED!		× 2016 ×
Surviving Winter	A Charitable Appeal to people who do not need the Winter Fuel Payment	Click HERE
VSO award for Judith and Simon Hill	Watch the ceremony and the interview by Mike Woodbridge (BBC)	<u>Click HERE</u>
Winsham School NEW!	New Portal Page giving you access to all you need to know.	<u>Click HERE</u> See the latest news Updated weekly

WINSHAM CALENDAR 2017 CAROLS AT WELLS CATHEDRAL Winsham Shop and Post Office	NOW ON SALE £5 Beautiful pictures of Winsham and surrounding countryside Saturday, 10th December- Admission Free AGM	Click HERE for details Click HERE Shareholders Only More details to follow
CHANGE! HAWKCHURCH Film Nights	Friday, 16th December October-December Programme	<u>Click HERE</u>
CHANGES! Winsham Art Club Some Changes!	CHANGES! Revised Autumn Programme	Click HERE for details
St.Stephen's Tower Appeal	Coffee Morning 10.30am in St Stephen's. Wednesday, 28th December All welcome	SEE THE NEW WEB PAGE <u>Click HERE</u>
CLAPTON & WAYFORD FILM SOCIETY	2016-2017 PROGRAMME	Click HERE
WINSHAM WEB MUSEUM NEW!	NEW NATURE DIARY-2016 by LIZ EARL NEW -NATURAL	Click HERE
	WINSHAM Major update or the Fossils, Flora & Fauna section, with new look 'Bugs 'n' Bees'	Click HERE

Public Holidays' Waste Collection 2016	Christmas and the New Year	Click HERE
<u>Neighbourhood</u> <u>Watch</u>	Beware counterfeit notes	Click HERE
Market Place on the Parish web Site Lots of new ads!	Sponsored by Winsham Shop-see lots of new ads by local suppliers	Click HERE
For all newcomers to the Parish	WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'	Click HERE
St.Stephen's Church Details of services for the rest of the year including Christmas. Also information about coming Church events.	St. Striphen 's	<u>Click HERE</u> for Church Index
Have you visited St.Stephen's new Facebook Page?		<u>Click HERE</u>
Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.	Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.	<u>Click HERE</u>
Drimpton Village		Click HERE
Thorncombe Village Trust		Click HERE for link
Thorncombe Parish Web Site		Click HERE for link
Tatworth & Forton Parish		Click HERE for link

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.

Latest Parish Council Minutes & Agenda English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Chard Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Winsham County Primary School

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