



Salway Ash Community Newsletter

compiled by Salway Ash Church PCC Autumn/Winter 2023

Welcome! Our aim is to produce a village newsletter throughout the year both as a paper copy and online (salwayashchurch.org). If you would prefer to receive this via email instead, or not to receive a copy at all, please let the editor know at the email address below. If you would like to contribute to a future edition, please also get in contact!
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Village Hall News

Salway Ash Village Hall had a very successful **Big Breakfast** in October. It was lovely seeing the community come together and meet others in the first big breakfast since the covid pandemic limited our hall activities. We had a lot of positive feedback about the event and plan to host another one on Sunday 21st January 2024 and we look forward to seeing many of you there again.

We also had a very successful children's **Halloween** party at the end of October which raised some much needed funds to keep the hall running smoothly. It was great to see so many young people attending and getting involved in the fun.

We are hosting a **Christmas Quiz with Hog Roast Rolls** on Friday 1st December at 7pm in Salway Ash Village Hall. Teams of 6, contact kelci23@hotmail.co.uk to book.

We are currently planning an exciting family event for **New Year's Eve**. Please keep an eye on our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/salwayashbridport or the Parish Noticeboard for further details.

Don't forget that the village hall is available to book for parties, weddings and other events. Please contact clarissaparkin@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

Nativity Festival

Beaminster is holding a wonderful **Nativity Festival** from 1st-3rd December including a community film night, crafts, music and more. All details are on their website beaminsterteamchurches.org



Harvest and Advent

The Harvest Festival, led by Rev Jo, was a joyous occasion with rousing hymns accompanied by St Swithun's (Brass) Band. There are photos on the Beaminster Area Team's facebook page if you want to have a look. After the service we had a convivial lunch in the school hall. A big thank you to all who helped with setting up and clearing away after.

We are now looking forward to December with three Advent events (see below). As always, everyone is welcome, the church service on the second Sunday of each month is not formal and there is always a lot of laughter and warm discussion thanks to Rev Jo's 'sermon, not a sermon'. At the coffee morning on the 12th we hope to have some carol singers from the school. There will also be stalls and a raffle.

Finally, we hope to hold a Jumble Sale again in February so hold on to anything you can donate.

Salway Ash Holy Trinity Church

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sunday 10th December
At Salway Ash Church

Christingle making and refreshments from 10.30am
Christingle Service 11.00am

Salway Ash Church

CHRISTMAS Coffee Morning

Tuesday 12th December
10am to 12 noon

Salway Ash Village Hall
In aid of Salway Ash Church

With carol singers from Salway Ash school

We respectfully advise that dogs are not permitted in the village hall, registered assistance/guide dogs only.

Salway Ash Holy Trinity Church

Christmas Eve Carol Service

Christmas Eve
6pm

Led by Rev Jo Neary
Festive readings and carols followed by mince pies

salwayashchurch.org
beaminsterteamchurches.org

Fun Christmas Quiz for Children (family can help!)

Answer all the questions. The letters in the boxes will be an anagram. Find the final word and send it to Vicky (email on the front) for a chance to win a prize. The winning entry will be drawn at the Carol Service.

1. T12DOC (song)

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C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. OIRDC (hymn)

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3. GKW (song)

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Use the first letter of the correct answer in questions 4 and 5.

4. Which traditional ballet story is usually performed in the festive season?

- a) The Nutcracker
- b) Swan Lake
- c) Diversity: The Concert
- d) The Christmas Cracker



5. How many French hens are gifted by the song writer's true love in The 12 Days of Christmas?

- a) Seven
- b) Six
- c) Five
- d) Three

6. Unscramble this anagram. Clue: something that is traditionally eaten on Christmas Day.

GRIM PUSS DITCH DAN
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7. Find these words in the wordsearch. One word is missing. The first letter of the missing word is the answer.

Present, Tree, Carols, Cracker,
Angel, Jesus, Joy, Snow

G	S	D	J	S	N	O	W
W	P	J	O	P	C	B	C
T	A	R	Y	C	X	L	A
T	R	E	E	D	Y	O	R
G	L	J	E	S	U	S	O
P	R	E	B	C	E	R	L
S	N	I	U	G	L	N	S
C	R	A	C	K	E	R	T

Church Services in Salway Ash

Sunday 9th December
10.30am/11.00am Christingle Service

Sunday 24th December
6.00pm Christmas Eve Carol Service

Sunday 13th January
10.45@Salway Ash

Sunday 27th January
9.30am Eucharist

Netherbury Christmas Services

Saturday 23rd December
4.30pm Crib Service

Christmas Day 9.30am Holy Communion

All Christmas Services in the Beaminster Team
can be found at beaminsterteamchurches.org

ANSWER: _ _ _ _ _

You can find more community information online:

Websites

- salwayashchurch.org
- beaminsterteamchurches.org
- Netherburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Facebook

- Salway Ash Village page
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