

Staverton News Winter 2024 Edition



M

erry Christmas from Staverton News.

It's been quite a year. We hope you've had a good one, and will have an even better 2025. Many thanks as always go to The Parish Council, the contributors (of articles and photos), the printers (Delta Group) and of course the deliverers. Without the above this magazine would never get to you. We are always on the lookout for others who'd like to get involved. Please do get in touch, any help is very much appreciated and it really is a case of the more the merrier!

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Dates of Parish Council Meetings 2025 – Meetings are held on a Monday at 7 pm at Staverton Village Hall.

13th January 2025

19th May – APM/AGM 2025

15th September 2025

12th January 2026

17th March 2025

14th July 2025

17th November 2025

As I report on Parish Matters for the winter edition I am surrounded by floods from Storm Bert and due to resulting traffic jams, gave up trying to drive to Chippenham. It again brings to mind the incomprehensible fight we had recently with Wiltshire Council to stop 500 houses being built on the Staverton flood plain by Staverton Club and the regular flooding we already experience, causing the roads to shut near Cereal Partners. Dr Celia Bennett of the Hilperton Area Action Group fought tirelessly on our behalf to stop these houses and another 2,000 in Hilperton to be built and add to the chaos when flooding occurs. We have a temporary stay of execution but for how long?

BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2025/26

At the recent Parish Council meeting held on Monday 18th November councillors made the very difficult decision to raise the Precept by 8% for 2025/26. This will result in a rise of £3.39 per household per annum. The Precept is calculated by multiplying the number of average Band D Properties paying tax in Staverton by the current tax band which was £42.39 per household per annum for 2024/25. The Band D properties contributing for 2025/26 have reduced (thus lowering the income for the Precept) to 683.73. The new tax band for 2025/26 will be £45.78 providing a Precept of £31,301.16. Local elections are to be held in 2025 and there needs to be provision to cover costs if Staverton needs to go to full election as Wiltshire Council no longer provide funding for this. This has been considered, together with future expected costs, in the Council's final decision.

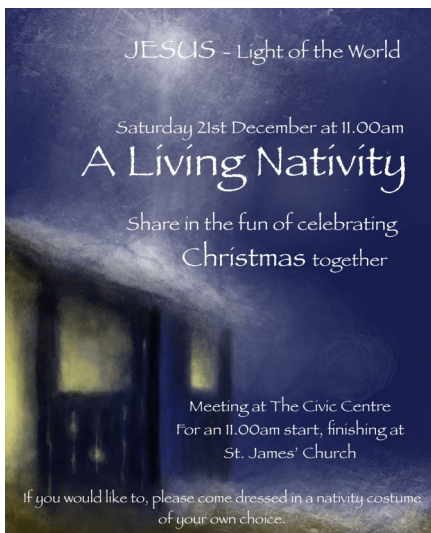
Also residents should be reminded that Staverton is one of the very few small villages in Wiltshire which own and manage a village hall. Most halls are managed by Charitable Trusts and are not a charge on the Precept. Over a number of years, the parish council has gradually invested in this facility to enable it to be hired out and bring in much need-

ed income. During 2024 over £2,000 was spent on installing CCTV, WIFI, a NEST system to remotely control the temperature of the hall and a new free-standing cooker was purchased for the kitchen. Although the hall was built in 2011, it has proved very costly to maintain. Over £6,000 was spent a couple of years ago on new floor covering, additional radiators and a new UPVC front door. Unfortunately the hall only holds a maximum of 30 people with seating for 25 which restricts its hiring capability but the Parish Council is also very aware that it is situated in the centre of the village and because of this, requires hires to finish at 9 pm for the benefit of residents living nearby. However the hall is perfect for small groups and organisations such as Yoga. It has also proved popular for small children's parties. If you are interested in hiring the hall please look on our Website at www.stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk or email the Parish Clerk on parishclerk@stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk.

CPRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE: Staverton Parish Council was pleased to be presented with two framed certificates for coming FIRST in this year's Best Kept Village competition. £30 was donated and a decision will be made at the 13th January 2025 meeting on how to use this prize money.

ROAD RESURFACING AT SCHOOL LANE: Residents have complained about the poor finish but apparently the machine could not properly access the rest of the road and work stopped. It is hoped that this will be addressed very soon.

WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER: The Parish Council now have a new host for the website and it is hoped that improvements can be made. It was recently agreed that future advertisers can have a small advert in the quarterly newsletter for a year with free advertising on the website also for a year at a cost of £40 plus VAT. If you are interested please can you contact Editor Simon Withers on simon.staverton.news@gmail.com.



Staverton Village Hall - Available for Hire
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Wiltshire Council Update

Another wheelie bin is coming down the road

The government says councils must offer households a regular collection of glass, metal, plastic (including flexible plastics from 2027), paper and card, food waste (from 2027) and garden waste.

Wiltshire Council doesn't currently collect food waste or flexible plastics. It will though have to begin collecting them from 2027.

Residents will be asked to use one wheelie bin for paper and card-board, a second wheelie bin for mixed plastics, cans, cartons, and bagged flexible plastics, and a box for glass, plus the normal grey bin for non-recyclable rubbish. So one more bin than at present.

From 2024/25, the council expects to receive money from the packaging industry towards the cost of collecting, recycling and disposing of packaging waste, though the details of funding have not yet been announced.

Staverton Litterpick

Thanks to those who turned out on Sunday October 6th. The trend of smaller amounts of litter around the village continues, so this is perhaps a good time to thank those residents, including parish councillors, who go out and keep the place clean throughout the year.

Our Spring Clean will be on Sunday 9th March 2025. The daffodils will be blooming, the birds will be singing and the sun will be shining If you'd like to take part please come to the Village Hall at 1030. Equipment will be provided, as will tea, coffee, sweets and biscuits. If you're on the mailing list you'll get a reminder a few days before. If you're not on the mailing list but would like to be please send an email to trevor.carbin@wiltshire.gov.uk.

New Link Bus

The Trowbridge Link scheme, which covers the surrounding villages including Staverton, now has a brand new bus. It's used for



taking elderly people and disabled people to the various clubs in the town. More volunteer drivers are needed – call 07474 111 660 if you're interested in helping.

Trowbridge Link also provides lifts to hospital and medical appointments. More drivers are always welcome for this service too. The phone number is 07969 347042.

WC will charge parishes for elections

This is part of Wiltshire Council's policy of squeezing cash out of parish and town councils.

The estimated fee for a contested election is £2 per elector, which would have to be paid for from the parish precept of the council tax. WC will even charge fees if the election is uncontested, though at a lower level.

In 2021 only 63 parish areas were contested. The desire to avoid high costs, plus the general difficulty of getting parish councillors anyway, is likely to mean that only a small minority of Wiltshire's 253 parishes will have elections at the same time as the WC elections on May 1st.

Wiltshire Council

Latest Staverton police speed enforcement

There were two police sessions on October 30. Here are the reports:

Speed Enforcement caught 11 vehicles speeding on 30 October 2024 in Staverton at New Terrace. The fastest vehicle was captured travelling at 43mph. On the day in question, it was bright and roads were dry. Depending on previous convictions and history, 10 drivers will be offered a speed awareness course and 1 driver will receive a Fixed Penalty Notice and 3 points.

Speed Enforcement caught 17 vehicles speeding on 30 October 2024 (08:50 to 09:40) in Staverton at New Terrace. The fastest vehicle was captured travelling at 44mph. Depending on previous convictions and history, 16 drivers will be offered a speed awareness course and 1 driver will receive a Fixed Penalty Notice and 3 points.

Local Plan Review

Wiltshire Council has officially submitted its Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination. The examination process will assess whether the plan has been prepared in accordance with legal requirements.

The Plan is the framework for housing, infrastructure, and employment land to 2038. Once adopted, it will become the key document against which all planning applications in Wiltshire are assessed, making it the most significant planning tool for the county.

10,700 comments were received during the consultation in autumn 2023. These responses, along with the Plan, will now be considered by the Planning Inspectorate.

The Budget v The Council

Last month saw the first Labour Budget since 2009. While there were a few positive steps, local councils still face increasing council tax, higher charges, and further cuts to services in response to insufficient government funding.

Despite the announcement of an additional £1.3 billion, it is at least £1 billion short of what the Local Government Association has estimated is needed.

According to the LGA, councils across the UK need at least £2.3 billion next year just to maintain services at current levels.- The government's offer falls far short of what's required, leaving councils in a perilous financial position.

The extra money awarded for social care could be eclipsed by the hike in Employer's National Insurance Contributions as businesses such as care homes, which work with councils to provide care services, have to take account of the rise.

New Mayor could dictate policy

The government is encouraging autocracy in the regions, and Dorset, Somerset, and Wiltshire Councils have submitted an 'Expression of Interest', asking for a Mayoral Combined Authority for the 'Heart of Wessex' region, in addition to the existing councils.

The leader of Wiltshire Council thinks this would be a way of getting more funding and driving economic growth.

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Puzzle Corner

The wordsearch (left) has a festive feel to it, with 14 words to be found.

Captions required for the photo to the right. A £25 Amazon voucher is up for grabs.

I'm delighted to say the winner of the previous caption competition was Gloria with **When I said 'let's hang out', I was thinking more 'wine and a takeaway.'**



Pork Chops in Cider and Cream Sauce

Ingredients

Two tbs oil
25g butter
Four small or two large pork chops (these can be boned, boneless, rind on or off, depending on your taste)
One eating apple
One white onion
One yellow pepper
(all roughly chopped)
About 700ml cider (I use dry but medium would be fine)
Two tsp Tabasco sauce
One heaped tsp paprika
One heaped tsp grain mustard

One heaped tsp Dijon mustard
8-10 new potatoes (parboiled)
About 20 button mushrooms
150ml single cream
Salt and pepper to taste

Method

Put the oil and butter into a casserole dish. When the dish has warmed up and the butter melted, put in your pork chops and brown.
Once browned, set the chops to one side and fry your apple, onion and pepper in the residual fat/juices on a medium heat until translucent.
Return the pork chops to the casserole dish with the vegetables and just cover with cider (I used 700ml yesterday but it may be

less or more depending on the size of the chops).

Add in the paprika, Tabasco and mustard. Bring to the boil on the hob. Add in the potatoes and mushrooms. Salt and pepper to taste.

Once boiling, turn the hob onto the lowest setting and simmer for 1.5 hours.

Add in the cream and bring back to a simmer for 20 mins.

Check seasoning.

Serve with crusty bread.

As with many of my recipes, you can adapt this to your palate.

I hope you enjoy it as much as I do...

Nestlings Preschool

We are well and truly back into the swing of the second term as we write our update to you all.

Staverton School visits to use the library, hall and play equipment have become firm favourites for our children throughout the week.

Chatterboxes have been the talk of term 1 where our families created some fantastic, meaningful boxes for the children to bring in and discuss. It's been wonderful listening to them all talk so highly of their interests and experiences with their friends.

The seasons have rapidly changed and we have been enjoying lots of autumn walks bringing back leaves, conkers and sticks to explore in our setting. Alongside this we have been observing Road Safety week practising safe road crossing and understanding traffic lights and road markings.

We have been lucky enough to welcome in the Bug Man who brought along millipedes, cockroaches, scorpions, a lizard, a snake and even a high fiving tarantula!!

It's all hands on deck preparing for Christmas now as the latter half of the term is now upon us. As we prepare for this exciting season we are also thinking of others extending Christmas cheer to our family, friends and wider community. Wishing all our friends and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

We still have a few places available at the setting & welcome enquiries for both funded and non-funded children. Please email

Belinda.at.nestlings@googlemail.com or call 01225 783383 for more information.



It's Garden Time - with Caroline Smith

Winter is not my favourite time of year, I must confess. The thought of dark days, rain, mud and cold winds does not appeal to me and taking a step outside into the garden is probably the last thing on my mind. I would be much happier with a copy of a garden magazine and a cup of tea, dreaming of far-off summer days when I can get out in the garden.

If you can brave the cold there are jobs that you can get on with during January and February. Pruning roses, fruit trees and bushes, other than evergreens and spring/early summer flowering shrubs, such as Deutzia and Philadelphus, as developing flower buds will be removed. Apple and pear trees can be re-shaped, and blackcurrants, gooseberries, redcurrants and raspberries can be pruned now.

When pruning I follow the Monty (Don) mantra of "dead, damaged, diseased" branches to be removed first, followed by anything that is rubbing or crossing as this can lead to damage and disease later on. Then bear in mind the height and shape you would like to achieve. With roses, for example an open "cup" shape is always recommended. This allows maximum light and air to enter

the shrub, reducing the risk of pests and disease.

Bare-root roses and shrubs can be planted during winter. The advantages of bare-root shrubs is that they are often cheaper than those planted in pots and can establish more quickly than container grown plants. There is a wider range of shrubs available if you include bare-roots to the list.

If you have a greenhouse it's a good time to carry out any necessary cleaning or maintenance, organising your plant labels can be a great way to spend a grey afternoon, as well as getting ahead with seed sowing. Hardy vegetables, some herbs, sweet peas, nasturtiums and pansy seeds can be grown in winter.

Making up winter pots and baskets can add a splash of colour on a winter's day and can include heathers, gaultheria, hellebores, cyclamen and pansies, plus small grasses and primroses. Spring flowering bulbs can be added to the pots to prolong the interest.

When planning your garden remember to add shrubs that excel in winter including mahonia, viburnum, hamamelis and daphne as well as varieties of cor-



nus with colourful red or yellow stems. There are a wide variety of hellebores from white to dark mauve or purple which can add an interesting splash of colour, especially when teamed with cyclamen coum or contrasted against yellow aconite or the varying shades of crocuses. Not forgetting one of my favourite winter flowers, the dainty and valiant snowdrop. There is something about the first appearance of this tenacious flower that symbolises hope in difficult times and the certainty of better times ahead. I always make sure there are plenty in my garden, and the gardens that I look after, to remind me that, although winter may seem interminable at times, spring is not that far off.

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Garden in Thyme

A message from the Police

We are currently seeing high levels of vehicle crime across Wiltshire, with vans being targeted in particular. Thieves often look for tools and equipment, causing significant inconvenience and expense for hardworking tradespeople. If you own a van (or any vehicle for that matter), here are some essential steps to protect it and the contents within:

Always Lock Up: Ensure doors are locked and windows are shut whenever you leave your vehicle, even for a short period.

Remove Valuables: When possible, remove tools and valuable equipment overnight to prevent costly losses.

Use Secure Storage: Consider adding lock-boxes for your tools or valuables inside the van.

Park Smart: Park in well-lit areas or close to CCTV cameras where possible. Parking with the rear doors against a wall can also help deter thieves.

Upgrade Security: Look into additional van security options like alarm systems, steering locks, or GPS trackers.

Please find useful information from **Secure By Design (SBD)** attached below, highlighting tool theft and general van security. The SBD website is also full of crime prevention advice, so please check it out at your earliest opportunity (www.securedbydesign.com)

Working together, we can help reduce these incidents. Stay vigilant, keep your property secure and let us all make it difficult for criminals to operate in our community.

If you see anything suspicious, please report it to us online, or call 101.

Always call 999 in an emergency.

HAAG UPDATE - more details at www.stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk and www.hilperton.wixsite.com/haag

Wiltshire council approved the Local Plan on Tuesday 15th October the next stage will be the submission of the plan to the Secretary of State and there will be a Public Hearing next year.

Hilperton Area Action Group is continuing to meet and campaign to raise our objections and concerns about this plan and future wider developments on unsustainable sites.

Celia Beckett Chair of HAAG working with Hilperton Parish Council.

For up to date information please visit our website <https://www.stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

A message from our MP

It has been an immensely busy few months getting to work both in Westminster and also around our beautiful constituency.

I have met with hundreds of residents, business owners and leaders in our area to advocate for everyone in our constituency – whether you voted for me or not!

Since the election back in July I have met with and written to many senior government ministers to raise issues right here in Staverton and the surrounding areas. From housing issues to flooding and access to health and dental services. I will continue to champion you all at every turn in Westminster and work hard right across our area. I am delighted to be visiting Staverton Saturday 18th January for a surgery and to meet with the Parish Council.

If you wish to book onto the surgery to speak with me, or if you have any issue you'd like to raise, the best way is to email me at brian.mathew.mp@parliament.uk. You can also

phone my constituency office directly on 01225 434216.

I am looking forward to a productive meeting with the Parish Council as we work together on the issues affecting the area and make sure we co-ordinate wherever we can.

Finally, I want to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. One often takes time to reflect at Christmas, and this year, my first as your MP, I will be thinking about how we can all come together for the common good. In the words of the late Jo Cox MP we “have far more in common with each other than things that divide us”.

I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a successful 2025!



Brian Mathew MP

The Staverton Social Club - Forthcoming Events

21 st December	Christmas Draw & Bingo
24 th December	Family Skittles
31 st December	New Year's Eve Disco
4 th January	Bingo
18 th January	Bingo
1 st February	Bingo
13 th February	Quiz Night

15 th February	Bingo
1 st March	Bingo
15 th March	Bingo
22 nd March	Horse Racing Night
29 th March	Bingo

Non-Members are also welcome at these events, and more details will be available on our Facebook pages. Facilities for the disabled are now available, as are baby changing facilities.

Trowbridge French Twinning Association

We recently held our autumn dinner which was a very successful evening with over 30 diners enjoying a feast of Provençal stew, a selection of French cheeses fig tart and meringue with fruits. All cooked by our committee members.

The ambience was enhanced by smells of lavender and Provençal herbs that decorate the tables and a slide show of lovely views of the Provence region were shown, wine from Provence was on offer and conversation flowed. We are busy planning events for 2025 when guests from our twin town of Charenton le pont, just outside the gates of Paris will be visiting us.

If you would like to join us or find out what French twinning is all about do come along to our AGM which will be held at Staverton club at 7.30pm on 30th Jan.

After the short business of the meeting, there will be a presentation on our twin town as well as the chance to enjoy some Gâteau de Roi a typical cake that is eaten in France to celebrate epiphany.

If you would like to know more please contact Helen on **01225783195** or email **trowbridgefrenchtwinning@gmail.com**



Gift Wrapping Blues..

Isn't it amazing,
when wrapping gifts alone..
how Sellotape can disappear,
takes a life on of its own?

I swear it moves when once put
down,
or sticks to itself so tight..
it's impossible to find the end..
though you seek with all your
might!

All to wrap a Christmas gift..
such a simple little thing..
I've given up on Sellotape..
now where did I put that string???

Bev' Borresen 2024

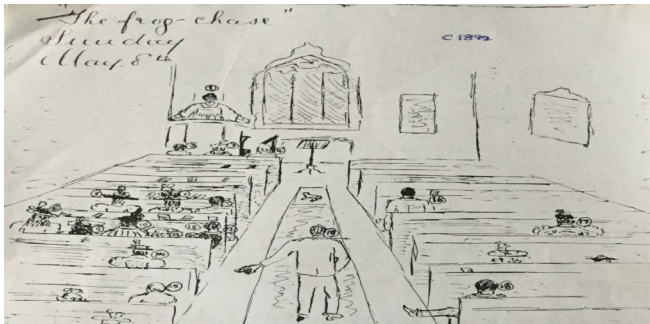
Have Your Say

We have received concerning letters recently from Staverton residents, referring to a number of incidents involving children on bicycles misbehaving. I'm not going to go into too much detail but the important thing to remember here is that whilst we all want children to play and have fun in the fresh air, if it makes others feel threatened or in danger then it has gone too far!

These incidents are being looked into and updates will be given in future editions.

Please keep sending us your letters we'd like to hear what you have to say. It could literally be about anything.

The Frog Race



Many thanks to Peter Bazley for sending this picture and poem. They refer to an event which happened at Staverton Church around 1892/1893. This event was witnessed and recorded by one of Peter's ancestors...

Thomas Bazley, a vet, who lived in Staverton at Smallbrook House at the time.

In Staverton church on Sunday Last
Such a funny thing did come to pass
that hasn't happened for many years past
so now do listen each boy and lass.

Just as poor old Yab his sermon began
And to sleep silent Bill did settle down
And Purnell was nodding at each woman
Was thinking all of her neighbour's gown

An innocent frog from his nest did come
Attracted by warmth and all things new
And in the dim light of the setting sun
He went hopping on past pew and pew

The children giggled as onward he hopped
But the elders the little ones reproved
The preacher too his curly head mopped
And longed for that frog to be removed.

Silent Bill at the noise woke up with a start
And Berns rejoiced at the sight of the frog
And old Purnell thought I must do my part
So up he stumped with his leg of a log

The frog hopped up with old Purnell just behind
Then the frog hopped back and Purnell puffed and blew
But the frog was not to his fate resigned
So he hopped and hopped and Purnell hopped too.

When at last with a grab the frog he caught
And down with a stump the aisle he went
And on and on till the door he sought
And with a strong chuck out of doors the intruder he sent

And peace was then restored as in the days of your
And everyone went off to sleep and then began to snore

Out and about near Staverton

I have met a couple of local people recently who didn't know where Great Chalfield Manor is, so I thought I would remind you all what a delightful National Trust property it is to visit. Situated near Holt and Broughton Gifford it is the perfect place to take friends who are visiting or at the end of one of the countryside walks around Great Chalfield itself. Entry to the Manor is by guided tour only on certain days and we found it to be a very informative and interesting 45 mins. Great Chalfield has been the setting for films and tv series including Poldark, The Other Boleyn Girl and Wolf Hall.

Events take place throughout the year including a huge plant sale 4th May 2025. and their Christmas Craft Fair each December.

The Manor is closed now for the Winter but will open in March 2025

All the information is on their website including events and prices

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wiltshire/great-chalfield-manor-and-garden>

Have a great visit. Caroline



For up to date information please visit our website <https://www.stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

From the Rectory - Chris Hunter



December. Pretty lights, Christmas carols, excitement all around, whether it's in the shops, on the radio or coming off the kids in waves every time I go into one of the local schools. But most of all, I find December exciting because of the hope of Christmas, this big shiny event on the horizon.

January. Misery, a sense we over-indulged, severe depression every time we check the post-Christmas bank balance. But most of all I find January depressing because Christmas is done, the lights have all come down, but winter is still continuing on and spring still seems so very far away.

Persevering through winter can be a pretty dull and dreary slog. Personally, I love Christmas, and it definitely lifts this part of the year, but once it is done, there is so little to be excited about. And I know I am not alone — we hear increasing statistics about people affected by Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) whose mental health deteriorates around this time of year; many people find the dark evenings difficult and often anxiety-inducing; the persistent bad weather only adds to the dour feelings many of us seem to be suffering.

With the joy of Christmas, it's really important we remember the way people may be suffering, including ways that we cannot necessarily see. Keeping an eye out for friends and family during this

period is more valuable than we sometimes remember. Taking the time to call or even just to text someone we haven't spoken to recently, someone who might be finding things tough, could have more impact than we realise.

It's something I always try to remember at church, as I talk about the joy of the Jesus' birth, the celebrations of the angels and all of the other parts of a story about peace and hope. Who, sitting there in church, is actually finding life pretty tough?

Jesus was always on the lookout for people who were on the edge of things, and always looking to help and build up people who might be struggling, and he had pretty fierce words for the people who were meant to be in charge but only ever made things harder for those at the bottom of the pile. As much as we're remembering his coming and the celebration of God's mighty acts, it's just as important to keep those things in sight, too.

I hope you have a very merry Christmas, and as we go into January and the new year, you have perseverance, hope, good friends around you and the things that will enable you to push through. And, eventually, the better weather will come round again.

With every blessing
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ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SERVICES in CANALSIDE



Friday 13th CAROL SERVICE
St Mary's Whaddon
6pm

Friday 20th CAROL SERVICE
St Mary Magdalen's Hilperton 6pm

Sunday 22nd CAROL SERVICE
St Michael's Hilperton 6pm

Sunday 22nd CAROL SERVICE
St George's Semington 3pm

Christmas Eve CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
St George's Semington 2pm

Christmas Eve CRIB SERVICE
St Mary Magdalen's Hilperton 3pm

Christmas Eve CRIB SERVICE
St Michael's Hilperton 5pm

Christmas Eve MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
St Michael's Hilperton 11.30pm

Christmas Day CHRISTMAS MORNING COMMUNION
St George's Semington 9.30am

Christmas Day CHRISTMAS MORNING COMMUNION
St Michael's Hilperton 10.30am

St George's Semington
St Michael & All Angels Hilperton
St Mary the Virgin Whaddon
St Mary Magdalen Hilperton



Our Christmas Market was another great success this year welcoming back both familiar faces as well as new ones from the community which is so very heartwarming.

A HUGE thank you to everyone for your support in volunteering, organising, coming along and generally being awesome.

Together we raised well over £600 PROFIT!!

Watching the children shopping for their friends and families with their pocket money was just so lovely to see.

So far since September we have raised over £2280 for our school.

Your FOSS Team



Total raised so far this school year

£2282

Thank you so much for all your support

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