

Editorial

It's that time of the year when all you hear is 'Please can I have for Christmas?' The list is growing ever longer with each advert on TV. Thomas has donated some of his pocket money to the Food Bank Toy Appeal and brought some lovely toys for those less fortunate.

Panto Rehearsals are coming along nicely so after a short break over Christmas we will be in full swing for what looks to be a great show!

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Copy date for the next issue Sunday 25th January

Dates for the Diary

Mondays 1.30pm – 4pm

Hobbies Group

December

Tues 16th 2pm

Tea and Chat

Sat 13th 6:30pm

Candlelight Carol Service

Thurs 18th 2:30pm

Bible Study

Thurs 18th 7pm

Community Carols

Liphook Junior School

Sun 21st 6:30pm

Christmas Singalong with

**Love to Sing at The Links
Tavern**

January

Sun 11th 12 noon

Church Lunch

Thurs 15th 2:30pm

Bible Study

Tues 20th 2pm

Tea and Chat

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Our first session on the third Tuesday in October developed into a Bake and Brew fund raiser for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Fourteen ladies attended and a wonderful amount of £66 was raised from all the cakes and savouries brought and sold. Thank you very much for your support and to Jayne for organising the afternoon.

The November afternoon became an indoor bowls session on the church carpet. We have decided it will be skittles next time. Donations were made towards the heating and lighting and will go into the following Sunday service collection bowl.

Christingle Service 21st December

No preacher is available for us on Sunday 21st so we have decided to arrange a Christmas and Christingle Service. The subject for the Advent candles that day is Love, so that will be reflected in the readings and prayers. We will sing Christmas carols as we do not have a service on Christmas Day so it is an opportunity to sing them.

To make things easier for the Christingle making we will be sitting around tables so don't be surprised if your favourite seat has moved!