

DECEMBER 2023



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MERRY
Christmas
PARTY

Including our grand
PRIZE DRAW

23 DECEMBER 2023




LET'S JOIN THE PARTY
STARTING 7:30 PM

Prize Draw - Buffet - Music - Games

Draw tickets available from the bar or ask
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Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone
Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

From the Editor

It's difficult to believe that we have arrived at Christmastime again! I would like to thank some people who have made it possible for us to enjoy the Link for another Year. Firstly Lester and all at Printing For Pleasure for their help and advice throughout. Also many thanks to the Distributors who are out in all weathers delivering to 350 houses in both Villages. I would also like to thank Stephanie Coupland who along with all of her other hats has been the Editor of the Link for many years and makes sure that the finances are in place.

I hope that you and your families have a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year.

See you all in 2024!

Chris Smith

To talk about a
wedding, baptism or funeral
please contact the
Lay Chair of the PCC
Jenny 01473 652466

Margaret Engle, Chattisham Church Warden, writes

A huge thank you to everyone - the cleaners, grounds people, sides people, flower arrangers, refreshment servers, who have helped with the smooth-running of Chattisham Church this year. We could not have done it without you."

Cris Velloso Langton writes

All are welcome for a candlelit Christingle service on Sunday, 3rd of December at Chattisham Church, from 3:30 pm (with warming drinks and snacks) for a 4pm start. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Children's Society or you can take a moneybox home to collect your pennies this year. The Children's Society works with young people across the country to help them get the right support at the right time – boosting their wellbeing, protecting them from harm, and making sure they can access the essentials.



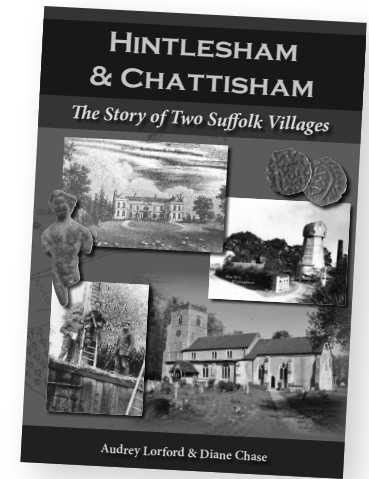
Cris Velloso Langton writes

The Hintlesham School Association

We warmly invite you to join us for a cuppa, cakes and mince pies at H&C Community Hall on Thursday, 14th December from 3:30-5pm. The school children will be having a Christmas Disco and visit to Santa's Grotto. If you would like your child to join in and they don't have siblings at the school, please contact Cris (cris.velloso.langton@gmail.com, 07958522079) to book your place by Monday 11th of December, please. The cost is £6 per child and includes a hot dog, drink, cake, disco and visit to Santa or just £2 for Santa's Grotto.

We will be having our wonderful Christmas Hamper raffle. Tickets will be on sale from 1st December from the George Pub, Community Hall bar, and the school office. They can also be purchased on the day. If you are able to support the raffle with other donations too, we would be very grateful for ANYTHING: in date food, drink items, and beauty products; toys and games; household cleaning and car maintenance supplies; pet supplies; or anything that is in date or unused and unneeded. Please leave your donations in school, at the community hall (there will be a box in the bar area) or contact Cris for collection.

*Our warmest wishes for a
Happy Christmas and New Year.*



Diane Chase writes

If you are looking for a gift idea then I have copies of our local history book "Hintlesham & Chattisham – The Story of Two Suffolk Villages".

With 380 pages and hundreds of pictures and maps – many in colour, this book is great value for £20.

An ideal present for yourself or others so call me on 01473 652359 or email r.d.chase@uwclub.net and I will get a copy to you.



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Janet Drake - Body Mind as One, Charity Farm Estate, Chattisham

Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Hall

CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY 16th December

DOORS OPEN 6PM - EYES DOWN 6.30PM
ADULTS ONLY

Hintlesham and Chattisham Community

Full English Breakfast

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

Sunday 3rd December
From 9am to 12pm
In the Community Hall

Please book - Contact Lauren
07539172064

Notes from the Chattisham and Hintlesham Parish Council Meeting held on 9th November 2023

PRESENT

9 Parish Councillors, 4 members of the public.

Vote and Co-option of two Parish Councillors, Trevor Martin (Chattisham) and Caroline Bates (Hintlesham)

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

In Dave Busby's absence District Councillor, John Whyman reported. BDC website has now been upgraded. Part one of the Joint Local Planning Policy should be completed in the next few weeks, with part two due in 2025.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Peter Beale requested some bark mulch to repair wet footpaths.

Richard Young reported a recent accident at Silver Hill.

PLANNING

DC/21/02623 Land adjacent to the Old Rectory, The Street, Chattisham. An appeal has been lodged for the erection of one dwelling, cart lodge and alteration of access.

DC/23/04442 Erection of two signs at the entrance to Woodlands Farm Shop, Silver Hill, Hintlesham - Granted.

DC/22/04875 Vine Cottage, Duke Street, Hintlesham. Erection of two storey extension, access and parking - Granted.

DC/23/03922 Land to rear of Vine Cottage, Duke Street, Hintlesham, change of use from Agricultural land to residential amenity land - Granted.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

PC decided that we should apply to construct a neighbourhood plan. This process would take approx. 18 months and involve community support.

PARISH CLERK

Two applicants have applied for the Parish clerk vacancy.

SPEED SIGNS FOR WHEELIE BINS

PC Chairman, Les Cole, has purchased 40 speed signs. Anyone interested in obtaining a sign should contact - parish.clerk@handepc.co.uk

PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Diane Chase raised the issue of pot-holes on our roads and the recent problem with drainage in Chattisham.

Stephanie Coupland confirmed that some of the damaged footpath signs are to be replaced.

These notes are written by Jamie Bostock and are his interpretation of the meeting. Full minutes are available on the village website.

The next meeting is the 14th December 2023.

We shall remember ...

On Remembrance Sunday, a congregation of around 60 people, led by the Rev Geoffrey Clement attended an outdoor service at St Nicholas Church in Hintlesham. The names of the fallen listed on the war memorial were commemorated, and Gerald Main told the story of Ethel Mary Tate, who served in the Great War as a nurse serving in a VAD (Voluntary Aid Detachment)

Ethel was born in Woodbridge in 1870 and, at the outbreak of WW1, she was one of 50,000 volunteers who joined the VAD. As a nurse, she could have been sent to a field hospital near the front, or, nearer to home, tasked to help in a hospital, striving to rehabilitate casualties recuperating from their injuries. These hospitals were often located in grand country houses which was, of course, the case at Hintlesham Hall. You can imagine these VAD nurses escorting recovering service men from the Hall to the church and back each Sunday.

She would have received training in first aid, basic nursing and in hygiene, on the road to becoming a VAD nurse. Ethel clearly made good progress and became a Quartermaster at Eastern House in Woodbridge and was, in effect, 2nd in command of the Hospital detachment. It was there that she contracted pneumonia in December 1915. Later that month, Ethel came to Hintlesham where she visited her sister, who was married to the local rector, Oswald Anstruther Wilkinson. It was during that visit that she died from pneumonia.

You can't help but feel desperately sorry for Reverend Wilkinson. He not only lost Ethel, his sister in law, but just 6 months earlier he saw the death of his son Clarence, who was killed at Gallipoli, fighting alongside the Australian and New Zealand Anzac forces. Of course, the Reverend must also have comforted the families of most of the men listed on the 1914 - 1918 panels of the war memorial.

Ethel died, not in the corner of a foreign field, but here, in our village. But she was no less a victim of the Great War than any Tommy who spent his war in a trench, or a Jack Tar aboard a battleship. Ethel's name is remembered in Stradbroke church in the north of the county.

Details of all the men listed on the Hintlesham War Memorial can be seen at www.hintleshamwarmemorial.com



Peter Hollis writes

The Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

Save the Date!

The Friends Golf Day 2024 will take place at Hintlesham Golf Club on Monday 25th March 2024.

More details of the event will follow in the New Year.

Restoration Supper

Friday 19th January 2024

Priory Farm IP8 3NY 7.00 for 7.30pm

Roger & Mary Luxmoore Styles have kindly agreed to host next year's Friends Restoration Supper at their home on the 19th January.

The supper includes a two-course meal followed by cheese & biscuits, tea and coffee.

The ticket price of £20 includes a glass of wine or soft drink - Accompanied Children £10.

Come and join us and brighten a January evening, enjoying good food with friends and family. All proceeds will be donated to the Churches Restoration Fund

Tickets available from Peter Hollis 652566, Julia Faulds 730298, Julia Woolley 652441, Angela Belli 652502, Catriona Pakenham Walsh 730535, Jill Warner 652205

The Friends Gardeners Question Time

Many thanks to all those who attended the Gardeners Question Time and helped to make it such an enjoyable November evening. Special thanks go to our panelists Mary Williams, Sarah Cook, Jim Marshall and Gerald Main who ran the evening for us.

Thanks also go to the cooks who prepared so many lovely puddings.

All proceeds have been donated to the Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund

October 2023 Monthly Draw

Prize	Name	Member No
£40	John Mower	337
£30	C Carter	217
£20	T Mowles	495
£15	T Newman	260
£15	John Shapland	153



Sadly November's meeting had to be cancelled, however we hope to reschedule Stokes for sometime next year.



December 7th is our Christmas meal 7 for 7.30 at the Golf Club, (Secret Santa if you would like to).

We welcome in the New Year on January 4th with Soup and sweet at 12.30.

February 1st subs are due and it's an open meeting with a talk by David Webb of Hi de Hi fame.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and looking forward to seeing you at our meetings. Do come along and bring a friend or neighbour.

Best Wishes, Your T Circle committee

COFFEE STOP

Margaret Langton writes



Drop in between 10.00 - 12 noon **Wednesday 6th December** at the Community Hall. Come and meet your friends or bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake.

Unlimited coffee, tea £1

Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p

More info from Margaret Langton 652210

Mary Luxmoore Styles writes

TIDDLERS AND TODDLERS



We have one get-together left before Christmas on **Wednesday 13th December** in the Community Hall. After school drop off/ 9 -11.30am (Hall open from 9am)

And then do join us on Christmas Eve for the fun & festive Crib Service for children in Hintlesham Church. **4.30pm on 24th December**. We'd love to see you - all welcome.

More info from Mary 07833 665381

VILLAGE WALK

We will meet at the community hall carpark at 10am on Thursday the 14th December for an approximately two-hour walk around Hintlesham. All welcome including well behaved dogs. For further details contact Rob 07517795424



PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 14th December 2023, 7.30pm
the Meeting Room, Community Hall,
Contact - parish.clerk@handepc.co.uk

CARPET BOWLS



Frank Wilkin writes

Starting with the good news Lauren and Tom with myself have made the Suffolk squad after the trials the other week, great for the team to have three county players, first time this has happened for a number of years. Well done Lauren and Tom.

A disappointing run of defeats in the league results.

Hintlesham & Chattisham	1.	Copdock.	9
Hintlesham & Chattisham	2.	Chelmondiston.	8
Hintlesham & Chattisham	0.	Needham Market.	10
Hintlesham & Chattisham	6.	Harkstead.	4

Matches coming up

Monday 4th. December

Chelmondiston. Away. Joe Rice cup

Thursday 14th December

Barking. Home

Club nights every Wednesday 7pm

*Wishing everybody a very
Happy Christmas and New Year.*

CHRISTMAS HALL LUNCH

Thursday 14th December 2023

12.30pm Community Hall.

Contact Stephanie 01473 652297



RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

Tuesday 19th December 2023

10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00pm Community Hall.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2023

Please note changes to services, times and venues for December

3 December	No Morning Service Christingle Service	3.30 for 4 pm	Chattisham
10 December	No Morning Service Christmas Carol Sing-along	3.00 pm	Hintlesham
17 December	No Morning Service Carol Service (Rev Geoff)	6.00 pm	Chattisham
24 December	No Morning Service (Christmas Eve) Crib Service (Rev Geoff) Holy Communion (Rev Geoff)	4.30 pm 11.00 pm	Hintlesham Hintlesham
25 December (Christmas Day)	Festival Holy Communion (Rev Jackie)	9.30 am	Chattisham
31 December	Benefice Service (Rev Adrian or Liz)	10.00 am	Chattisham
NEXT MONTH:			
7 January 2024	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham

Chattisham Events:

19 December Coffee Caravan 10 a.m. to 12 noon Chattisham Church

NB: Discussion Group and Craft and Chat will return in January 2024

Christmas Carol Sing-along 2023

You are warmly invited to an informal "Christmas Carol Sing-along" with the Ensemble of the Phoenix Brass Band on **Sunday 10 December** at 3 p.m. in Hintlesham Church, with coffee/tea and biscuits afterwards. All very welcome.

Retiring collection for the Band's charity.

Enquiries: Margaret Engle 652646 (eves only) or Janet Davies 652489.

Sunday 17th December 6pm

Christmas Carols

Come and sing carols again at the beautiful Candlelit Carol Service at Chattisham Church.

Come and join our little choir-

Rehearsals Monday evening 4th and 11th December for a wee sing-song & glass of wine by the fire!

We'd love to see you - all ages and stages welcome!

Ring or email Mary on 07833 665381

maryls@btinternet.com

or Roger on 07825 401334

rogerstyles@btinternet.com



Advent Boxes for FIND

The season of Advent is fast approaching and we hope that you will be able to help FIND again this year.

The challenge is to pop an item into a box on each of the 24 days of Advent starting on December 1st and finishing on Christmas Eve. Items can be tinned or packeted food, small sizes are useful for those who live alone, toiletries, loo rolls, pet food. No fresh food please.

If you prefer, vouchers for all the major supermarkets are a good idea. These can be used to purchase school clothing as well as food.

Boxes can be left at 39 Timperleys - we will deliver them in the new year.

*Thank you
Jenny 652466*

WHAT'S ON - DECEMBER 2023

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
3rd December	Christingle Service 15.30 Chattisham Church	cris.vellosolangton@gmail.com
6th December	Coffee Stop 10.00-12.00 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210 07854940533
7th December	T CIRCLE DINNER 7.00 FOR 7.30 Golf Club	Hilary or Annie 01473 652210
10th December	CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG 15.00 Hintlesham Church	Margaret Engle 652646 (eves only) Janet Davies 652489
13th December	TODDLER GROUP 09.00- 11.30 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
14th December	VILLAGE WALK 10.00 Meet Community Hall CHRISTMAS HALL LUNCH 12.30 Community Hall HSA Cakes and Mince Pies 15.30 Community Hall PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19.30 Meeting Room	Rob 07517 795424 Stephanie 01473 652297 cris.vellosolangton@gmail.com Parishclerk@handpc.co.uk
17th December	Christmas Carols 18.00 Chattisham Church	Mary 07833 665381 Roger 07825 401334
19th December	RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN 10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church 14.00 - 16.00 Outside Community Hall	
24th December	CRIB SERVICE 16.30 Hintlesham Church	Mary 07833 665381

The village website address is:
www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

The deadline for the January 2024 edition of The Village Link is: 10am on Thursday 14th December but earlier is better please!

Editor: Christine Smith NewVillageLink2022@gmail.com

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Any views expressed by contributors are not necessarily shared by the magazine's committee.

AD RATES

Local business ads (For H&C)	£15
Other business Ads	£20
Distribution of fliers	£25

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

There are two ways to live your life.
 One is as though nothing is a miracle.
 The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein