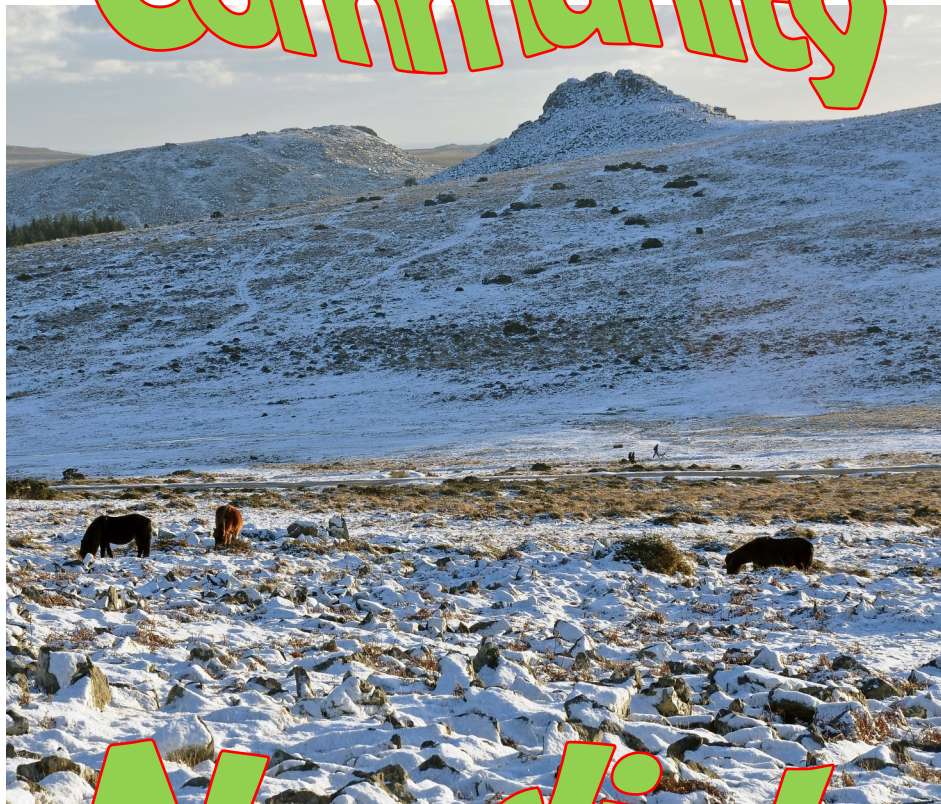


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- Everyone who can work from home should do so.

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CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2020 Just for fun, honest.

1. Which famous British comedian, now deceased, made the first ever mobile phone call in the UK on New Year's Day 1985?
2. In 1847 Tom Smith a London baker invented (made) the first of these now traditional Christmas items found on the table?
3. How many ghosts came to Ebenezer scrooge in the Book Christmas Carol?
4. In which Caribbean island was Christmas banned between 1960 and 1997?
5. Which king of England, was crowned on Christmas day?
6. In that annual Christmas family film the great escape, Who played the part of Roger Bartlett, (big x)? His brother has been on the TV a lot recently.
7. What was the name of Ernie's horse in the 1971 Christmas No 1?
8. In 1932 which British monarch was the first to broadcast a Christmas?
9. In Victorian England what type of workers were popularly called Robins?
10. Worldwide which company will sell the most tyres over the Christmas period?
11. Who which actor played Scrooge in the Muppets Christmas carol?
12. In which ocean would you find Christmas island? (yes there use to be two but one was renamed)
13. In which country of the UK would you find Bethlehem?
14. In the bible how many kings went to see Jesus?
15. who teamed up with Aled Jones to sing little drummer boy in 2008?
16. In Japan what is traditionally eaten at Christmas?
17. The child is a King, the carollers sing, is the first line from which perennial Christmas favourite song?
18. a topical question. In which festive film does Donald Trump make a cameo appearance?
19. How many gifts in total were give in the song on 12 days of Christmas?
- And finally, 20. Which country gives a Christmas Tree every year to the UK which stands in Trafalgar square?

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Dear readers of this truly wondrous and festive Christmas edition of the Newslink, it's only little old me hear assaulting your intelligence with more of my usual rubbish, but the good news is that it's got bells on this month and glitter and o hearty dollop of clotted cream for good measure.

I want to start by congratulating you all for still being with us at the end of this truly strange year. It all started so well, but after only ten week the covid virus reared its ugly head, and things have been so so different for all of us since. It's defiantly been memorable but for the wrong reasons, when being at home was the new normal, but on the up side the house and garden was in the best state it's ever been, unfortunately no one could see it. Hopefully with the news that a vaccination is on the horizon maybe the end is in sight and we can all start to live a normal life again.

Some interesting news whoopee. The present Mrs Nash and myself went somewhere in November and it wasn't the recycle centre, it was even better than that, if that is at all possible. We went to Rosemoor to see their festival of Lights. Nicks a RHS member so it cost us the grand sum of nothing, which appeals to my inherent frugal nature. It's probably the best thing we have seen all year, though in truth it's the only thing we have seen all year. we really should get out more if we are aloud to.

It's so nice to see so many lights on peoples houses, it does adds a bit of seasonal cheer to a dark and gloomy time of year. On the up side when we get to the 21st of December the days start getting longer again. Its a good day for a birthday isn't it Liz.

Before i close, i would like to thank all the committee of the link for just being lovely, it's such a pleasure to work with you all.

To end with i would like to wish each and everyone of you a very happy Christmas, and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

Best wishes from Tim and Nicky Nash your chairperson and his long suffering wife.

And now the bit you have all been waiting for. A vast collection of really bad Christmas Jokes.

Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting? They keep dropping their needles.

What do the elves use to clean Santa's sleigh? Santa-tizer. (not only

festive but topical).

What do Santa's elves learn at school? The elf-abet.

How does Darth Vader like his Turkey? On the dark side.

Why was the snowman looking through a bunch of carrots? He was picking his nose.

And to finish with.

How did Mary and Joseph know how heavy Jesus was when he was born? They had a weigh in a manger.

*Wishing all the members and friends of Lewtrenchard
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And the flakes of snow were flying.
As I sat in the dusk by the open fire
Watching the flames grow tall
The shadows danced on the ceiling above
And threw figures on the papered wall.
I felt entranced by the flickering light
And the magic of the fireside spell
For it reminded me of a time long past
But I can still remember it well.
Of a time I sat in the firesides glow
With my knees tucked under my chin
Caught up in the spell of the dancing flames
And a lamp filled with paraffin.
It was never lit 'til it got quite dark
And we sat in the fires soft glow
I remember well that cosy room
Though it is seventy years ago.
The ticking clock on the sitting room wall
And the flickering fire on its face
With the long settee and the arm chairs tall
I can picture it all in its place
Through the window now I can see the snow
Shining bright in the moonlights gleam
But the years haven't dimmed the vision I have
Of a boy by the fire with a dream.

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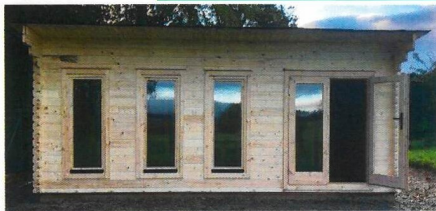


We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that helped construct our amazing cabin.

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Sunday 11am

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Sunday 10.30 am

Holy Days 7.30pm

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Contact – Kay Nicholson

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Okehampton

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Children's Meeting 2nd Sunday

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Community College, Mill Road,

Okehampton.

Contact - Eleanor Flack 01837 53475

St. Mary the Virgin, Marystowe

Church services at 9.30am unless otherwise stated

1st Sunday in the month – Holy Communion at 11.00am unless otherwise stated

Worship in the Lifton Benefice - January

St Mary, Lifton
St. Mary, Kelly

St. Nicholas, Broadwoodwidge
St. John the Baptist, Stowford

St. Peter, Lewtrenchard
St. George, Thrushelton

All services and times are subject to change following National instructions and restrictions

Sunday 3rd January **Christmas 2**

9.30 am: Eucharist at Lifton (livestreamed on the Lifton Benefice YouTube Channel)

11.15am: Eucharist at Kelly

Wednesday 6th January THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

7 pm. Benefice Celebration at Lifton

Sunday 10th January **The Baptism of Christ**

9.30am Eucharist at Thrushelton

11.15am Eucharist at Lewtrenchard (recorded for streaming later)

Sunday 17th January **Epiphany 2**

9.30am Eucharist at Lifton (livestreamed on the Lifton Benefice YouTube Channel)

11.15am Eucharist at Stowford

Sunday 24th January **Epiphany 3**

9.30am Eucharist at Broadwoodwidge

11.15am Eucharist at Lewtrenchard (recorded for streaming later)

Sunday 31st January **Epiphany 4**

10am Benefice Eucharist at Kelly (recorded for streaming later)

From the Parish Priest

Dear friends,

By the time you are reading this, you will be in the middle of your family and community Christmas celebrations. I do hope that they are all going to plan and are suitably joyful!

But this is the January Edition, and so it is about January that I should write. We know that as soon as Christmas Day is over, the High Street, or now perhaps I would be better saying the Online Shopping world, quickly removes all vestiges of Christmas, whether they be decorations or canned music, and move on.

What many people forget is that Christmas does not last just for one, or even 12 days. Like many of the other major seasons of the church's year it lasts for 40 days, and includes within it two other major festivals. The Feast of the Epiphany is kept on the 6th January. It is when we remember and celebrate the visit of the Magi, or wise men to the infant Christ. It is a festival of sharing, in which the Magi represent Christ being revealed to the whole world, not just to the people of Israel.

This reminds us all that it is "our duty and our joy" to share the good news of the birth and love of Christ, and to celebrate it, no matter how difficult it may seem. We will be celebrating the Epiphany with a Celebration Service as advertised.

I do hope that the new year gives us plenty of opportunity to share the good things we have with one another. The restrictions caused by Covid19 have stopped many of us sharing things, events, and our homes, which has been a great loss to us all. Once we are allowed to, let us make sure that we make up for lost time, and enjoy sharing our lives, time and resources with our family, fiends and neighbours, who, and wherever they may be.

With love and prayers,

Philip

POPPY APPEAL 2020

This year was definitely different as it has been throughout.

with no house to house collection

and only a small scale remembrance at the war memorial

on sunday the 8th,

but even so the generosity of you all has been most wonderful.

i would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who had a poppy box
on their premises, this year.

This year the amount collected in and around the area of Lewdown, Stowford and
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which in my opinion is quite amazing.

I would like to especially thank Mr and Mrs Copper for counting and banking this
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Fri 25 Dec	Tue 29 Dec	Fri 1 Jan	Tue 5 Jan
28 to 29 Dec	Two days late	Mon 4 to Wed 6 Jan	Two days late
Wed 30 Dec	Sat 2 Jan	Thu 7 Jan	Sat 9 Jan
		Fri 8 Jan	Mon 11 Jan
Week beginning 11 January - All collections will run 1 day late			
Collections will return to normal in the week beginning 18 January 2021			

Don't Forget!

☑ If you subscribe to the garden waste service, you can put your real Christmas Tree out for recycling alongside your green sacks between 6 January and 24 January 2021.

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Are you struggling to cope?

Christmas will be a strange one this year whether we are still in Lockdown or not. We would like everyone to have a happy time whatever the circumstances, so please remember that confidential help is available to anyone having problems in the parishes of Lewdown, Stowford, Coryton, Thrushelton and Marystowe.

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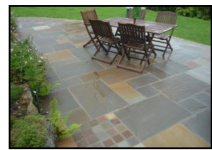


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- Question 1. Ernie Wise, as in Morecambe and Wise.
2. The Christmas cracker, where I get most of my jokes from.
3. There were Four. The ghosts of Christmas past, present and future, also the ghost of Jacob Marley.
4. Cuba. The home of cigars and vintage cars.
5. William the 1st or the conqueror.
6. Richard Attenborough.
7. His name was Trigger, and he pulled the fastest milk cart in the west.
8. George the 5th, the present Queens grandfather.
9. They were Postmen because of their red coats
10. Some might consider this a trick question but it's Lego who make the best part of a billion each year.
12. Christmas island is an Australian territory in the Indian ocean, lying south of Java.
13. Bethlehem is a small village in Carmarthenshire Wales.
14. The answer is no one knows. All it says is wise men from the east bearing gifts.
15. It was the late great Sir Terry Wogan.
16. Surprisingly it's Kentucky fried Chicken.
17. Mistletoe and wine. A hit for Cliff Richards in 1988.
18. Home alone 2.
19. Believe it or not it comes to the grand total of 364.
20. Norway.

All answer are correct at the time of publishing. There is no prize, this year it's just a warm and fuzzy glow for getting it all right. Amazing thing google. If some of you have heard the questions before, I have just rehashed the same ones from carols around the tree over a few years. I can only apologise.

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