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WITH SELSLEY MAGAZINE**



**December 2024  
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## **CHURCH SERVICES for December 2024/ January 2025**

### Sunday 1st December

11.15 am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S
11.15 am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Selsley

### Sunday 8th December

8.30am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's, L/S
10.30am	Family Worship	All Saints, Selsley

### Sunday 15th December

8.30 am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Selsley
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S
Friday 20th December	Candlelit Carol Service	St Swithun's, L/S

### Sunday 22nd December

9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's, L/S
3 pm	Candlelit Carol Service	All Saints, Selsley
6pm	Candlelit Carol Service	St George's, K/S

### Christmas Eve

3pm	Christingle	All Saints, Selsley
10pm	Christmas Eve Communion	St Swithun's, L/S

### Christmas Day

10am	Christmas Day Communion	St George's, K/S
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### Sunday 29th December

9.30am	Team Service	St Cyr's, Stonehouse
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### Sunday 5th January

11.15 am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S
11.15 am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Selsley

### Sunday 12th January

8.30 am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's, L/S
10.30 am	Family Worship	All Saints, Selsley

### Sunday 19th January

8.30 am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Selsley
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S

### Sunday 26th January

9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's, L/S
3 pm	Evensong	All Saints, Selsley

### Midweek Services

Tues 10 am	Morning Prayer	St George's, K/S
Weds 10 am	Holy Communion/Lay led	St Swithun's, L/S



Our website [www.stroudwaterchurches.org.uk](http://www.stroudwaterchurches.org.uk) includes lots of useful information about the Team, including our clergy, churches, contact details, enquiry forms for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, groups, calendar, blog and news.

Use The Stroudwater Team Facebook page for live services Monday – Friday at 9am and at 9pm. A reminder also that if you can't get to church, the 9.30 am service at St Cyr's on Sunday mornings is live streamed on their facebook page.

### **KING'S STANLEY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES**

The Church in the Village Hall Sundays 10.30am

<u>Sunday 1st December</u>	Communion	Rev David Sutcliffe
<u>Sunday 8th December</u>	Morning Worship	Rev John Taylor
<u>Sunday 15th December</u>	All Age Worship (Children's Service and Party)	Rev David Sutcliffe
<u>Sunday 22nd December</u>	Carol Service	Rev David Sutcliffe
<u>Sunday 29th December</u>	Carols for All	Leadership Team
<u>Sunday 5th January</u>	Communion (Epiphany Party after service)	Rev David Sutcliffe
<u>Sunday 12th January</u>	Morning Worship	Rev David Sutcliffe
<u>Sunday 19th January</u>	All Age Worship	Rev David Sutcliffe
<u>Sunday 26th January</u>	Morning Worship	Rev Robert Draycott

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## FINDING HOPE AND LIGHT THIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

As the holiday season approaches, many houses and streets will be aglow with twinkling lights that brighten the winter nights. They are a good reminder of the themes of hope and light that resonate throughout this season.

Christmas is a season rich with hope. It reminds us of the birth of Jesus, who came to bring love, peace, and redemption to the world. The story of the Nativity is not just about a child born in humble surroundings; it's about the promise of a better future. In times of uncertainty, we can find comfort in this message, knowing that hope can emerge even in the darkest moments.

As I write this I give thanks for the many people in our community and church who extend hands to those who may feel lost or alone. Whether through volunteering, sharing meals, or simply offering a listening ear, we can all help ignite the flame of hope in the hearts of others.

Along with hope, the other theme of Christmas is light. Each light in a window, or on a tree serves as a reminder of the light Christ brings into our lives as well as the light we can bring into each other's lives. In the midst of winter's chill, these lights inspire joy and warmth, reminding us that even the smallest spark can illuminate the darkness.

This year, our churches will host several events to celebrate this theme of light using the theme 'Follow the Star: Calm & Bright'. From events such as candlelit services to community carol singing, we invite everyone to join in sharing in the joy and togetherness that these gatherings encourage. Let's create a sea of lights—each one a beacon of hope that shines for all to see.

As we move from Christmas to New Year we can take time to reflect on our personal journeys and the collective path of our community. The New Year often brings with it a sense of renewal, a chance to set intentions, and a desire to embrace new beginnings. Let us carry the spirit of hope into the coming year, committing ourselves to be sources of light for one another.

In 2025, let's challenge ourselves to be more present, more compassionate, and more involved in the lives of those around us. Whether through acts of kindness, fostering relationships, or engaging in church and community activities, we can contribute to a brighter, more hopeful future for everyone.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with hope and light!

Rev Liz Palin  
Team Rector

## I'm dreaming of a messy Christmas...

For many, Christmas can be a challenging time. For some, it will be the first Christmas without a special loved one. For some, the costs of gifts and treats will seem very high on top of the regular expenses of eating healthily and keeping warm through the winter. Others may find the season just too busy with too many events to attend, gifts to buy, cards to send and relatives to visit. It can indeed all seem a bit messy.

One of the many things I cherish about the story of the first Christmas is that it, too, was rather messy. Mary was expecting a child conceived out of wedlock. She and Joseph were forced by circumstances to travel to another town. Accommodation was in short supply and people had to make do. Jesus was born amongst the animals, and in the midst of ordinary people and messy, ordinary life. And then it got worse. The holy family became refugees, fleeing from the violence of Herod's militia. Into such a world, God came in Jesus.

This year, we'll be celebrating all this at our **Party Service** for village families. A what, I hear you ask? Well there'll be games, Christmas stories, carols and Christmas songs designed for all the family to share. It'll be a lot of fun with a serious heart to it all. It won't be as neat, tidy and hushed as church services sometimes are. In fact, there'll be games and sweets and carols and stories for everyone from nought to ninety (and beyond!) to enjoy. There may be some tidying up to do afterwards, but I have some lovely church members already lined up to do just that.

The party service is on **Sunday 15th December** in the **village hall** at **10:30am**. Everyone is warmly invited to join us.

And I hope and pray that all of us may find that the love of God comes among us, however messy our season might look. To be Christian, we don't have to be neat, tidy and perfect. We just need a little bit of faith in our rather wonderful God who came to live among us, messy as we may be.

*Revd David Sutcliffe, Minister, King's Stanley Baptist Church*



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SUNDAY 5th. JANUARY AT 12.15

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## NEWS FROM ST. SWITHUN'S

Hello everyone, at the time of writing Advent is just two weeks away and marks the beginning of the Christian Year so we would like to wish you a Happy New Year! Just like a number of other faiths the Christian year has its own start-up date which is the first Sunday in Advent. The celebrations for this new year are low key as Advent is a sort of buffer zone when the church suggests the need to slow down and make time to consider the importance of Christmas, make time for a little watching and waiting, and perhaps a bit of de-cluttering in heart and mind to make a space ready for the coming Christ Child.

But let's just look back as we leave the Season of Remembrance. We would like to thank Rev. Pat Freeth for leading the services for Remembrance Sunday. Thanks also to Dave Camm for once again reading names of the fallen, Jan for the sound system and bugle recordings at the war memorial and to those who laid wreaths on behalf of the Parish Council, the church and all who remembered.

Through the weeks leading to December 25th, we have planned a number of events in and around church and hope they might give opportunities to enjoy and explore familiar traditions and also make new and surprising connections with the Christmas story. Full details of these events are set out on other pages of the magazine.

The Soup Community Lunch has done well through the Autumn, and many thanks to all the people who have taken a turn with soup making and baking and all the jobs of setting up the tables and clearing up afterwards. We will do one more lunch in December, on Wednesday 4th, this is followed by Carols & Casserole on Monday 16th both are in church. We will then take a break until January. We are able to offer Carols & Casserole thanks to the support, once again, of LS Parish Council.

One more thing to mention. Our village cemetery is a well-loved place and recently a new bench was put there for everyone's use, in memory of a loved one. It was put securely on one of the concrete bases set in the grass and it has been very upsetting for the family to find on three occasions the fittings have been damaged and screws undone. The family are concerned that the bench has been targeted and it may lead to serious damage or theft so reluctantly they have removed the bench hoping in time to find some

different way of fixing it so that it can be replaced. Vandalism happens there now and then and is very difficult to prevent, please let us know if you see anyone causing damage. The cemetery is an important part of our village and needs the help of everyone to keep it in good order.

Just another thought, if you find the new year a bit downbeat and grey why not look forward to our next fundraising event. This will be a Race Night in the Village Hall on 15th February. It's a guaranteed winner! It will be exciting, colourful and packed with thrills and spills. What's not to like. Check out the poster in the magazine (page 35) and gallop along to purchase your ticket.

That's all for this year and we wish you Christmas Blessings  
Pat and Julia

### **ST SWITHUN'S ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

December 1<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> **Advent Windows** - The CofE theme this year is 'Follow the Star—Calm and Bright'. Thanks to Lily Fulton for organising the return of advent windows for the church this year. The first will be by St Swithun's church and the last will be in our own lowly stable (by the vending machine) .They will be around the church, The Street and a section of Bath Rd to Church Rd and will be posted on Love The Stanleys. Keep your eyes peeled and see if you can spot them all. The church has number 22.

December 10<sup>th</sup> **Carols around the Brazier with Frampton Silver Band** Starting at 7pm we will be singing outside the church at the Gypsy Lane gate. If it's wet or very cold we will be in church, where we will light candles and carol away indoors. Mince pies and Mulled wine will be served.

December 11<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Cheer** - 6pm See page 11

December 16<sup>th</sup> **Carols and Casserole** - a 12.30 start. See page 12

December 20<sup>th</sup> **Carols by Candlelight** - 7pm Carol Service with alternative readings/poems and items from our Cluster Choir. Refreshments afterwards.

December 24<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Eve - Candlelit Holy Communion** at 10.00pm

**A warm welcome awaits you at all the above events**



## NEWS FROM ST GEORGE'S

November started with the "In Loving Memory" service at St. George's when 40 people joined us to remember loved ones and light a candle. The service was a quiet reflective time followed by tea and cake.

The following week was Remembrance Sunday when about 120 people met at the War Memorial for a service led by Revd. Richard Bryant and Revd. David Sutcliffe. The names of the fallen were read and tributes laid before the 2 minutes silence. A special

thank you to the bugle player.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> November a service of thanksgiving was held at St George's for Carole Deuten. The celebration of Carole's life started with a procession around the village consisting of a hearse pulled by two magnificent black horses with their black plumes, followed by about 40 family and friends. The family then accompanied Carole to Westerleigh Crematorium, before they returned for the service. The eulogies gave a most interesting insight of how Carole became known as "The Hedgehog Lady" when she started supporting and becoming a helper for "Help a Hedgehog Hospital". How she turned her home over to the care and support of injured and orphaned hoglets by first having them in cages in her kitchen where she could provide 24 hour care, then gradually extending facilities to a small garden shed, before turning her garage into a hedgehog hospital. and developing an overwintering facility for these fascinating creatures. A remarkable lady.

Looking forward to December we will be welcoming King's Stanley Playgroup to the church for their Christingle service on the 5th. Last year it was lovely to see these little people processing into church proudly carrying their lit Christingle and then singing a song.

On the 20th it will be the turn of King's Stanley Primary School to visit for their Carol service, a time of readings and carols.

On the 22nd at 6pm it will be the Carols by Candlelight service, a time to join in with well known carols. Listen to the Christmas Story and enjoy the sound of the choir performing a selection of anthems.

You are all warmly invited to join us and share in the mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

On Christmas Day we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus at 10am. We look forward to seeing you at any of the services.

With all good wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Carolyn and Sue.





## FROM ALL SAINTS SELSLEY

And so we rapidly approach Christmas - that time of the year when we put a special effort into making the church attractive with flower arrangements and candles illuminating our fabulous stained glass. We will have minced pies, mulled wine and the carols we have all known since childhood (with some modern additions). As the church congregation gradually reduces in size (and the age of congregants inevitably increases) and in a tiny village such as Selsley with no school and so few children, we do our best to encourage families (including visiting grand parents) with their children to attend our services. The highlight for many will be the traditional "Christingle" service on Christmas Eve when children are given an orange each with a lit candle stuck in the top. As the service is at 3 pm, the outside light gradually fades, the children are encouraged to come to the crib and each place one of the main characters in this extraordinary story in their traditional positions around the humble crib. Timeless but nevertheless a fundamental part of our culture.

A few days before, at 3 pm on Sunday 22 December, instead of the usual 4th Sunday in the month Evensong, we will hold our annual village Carol Service. An experiment this year taking us away from the traditional mid evening time, to mid afternoon. We feel that this earlier timing might just encourage those who prefer not to leave home on a winter's night. All the candles around the church windows will be lit as usual and all the traditional carols and most of the traditional Lessons will be read out. We won't be able to compete with the 'Nine Lessons and Carols' from Kings College, Cambridge on BBC radio but you will be able to catch up that service later! So do come and persuade your friends and neighbours to do likewise!

At last month's Harvest Festival Service, I am pleased to report that we collected over £200 (instead of bringing foodstuffs to the church) which we were able to give to The Long Table in Brimscombe. In a letter of thanks, their Managing Director told us how much our gift was appreciated and that his organisation aims to support the idea that "everyone in our community should have access to great food and people to eat it with". Our donation will have funded 24 meals.

I suspect my PCC colleagues will want to continue our association with this very worthwhile enterprise.

Nigel Baldwin PCC Secretary



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And join in yourselves to sing congregational carols at  
St Swithun's Church, Leonard Stanley  
on Wednesday December 11th at 6pm.

There will be mulled wine or fruit juice and mince pies on arrival and there will be a raffle at the interval. No entrance fee but donations to Church funds would be gratefully appreciated.



## Carols & Casserole



St Swithun's Church

**Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> 12.00 for 12.30**

1 in 20 people suffer from loneliness all year round. We know that people are also struggling due to the current economic climate. These feelings of loneliness and stress are intensified during the festive season, and we want to do something within the villages to help!

Once again, our hope is to bring people in the community together to share a meal this Christmas and our grateful thanks to Leonard Stanley Parish Council for a grant to support this community event.

Maybe you are on your own or maybe not however Carols and Casserole could be just what you need this Christmas. If you are feeling a little bit lonely and left out or the current economic climate is affecting you, why don't you come along. **There is no charge for this event** however if you would like to come and can, then just pay as you are able by leaving a donation on the day. **A warm welcome, a delicious meal, conversation and some favourite carols with music are sure to give a good time. Last year's event was a great success and enjoyed by all.** We have a team of volunteers just waiting to make you welcome

Getting there is not a problem as we have members of the team just waiting to chauffeur you to and from the afternoon if you are unable to make your own way. We can cater for most dietary requirements – we already have vegetarian and gluten free options

**TO ALLOW FOR CATERING AND SEATING  
ARRANGEMENTS BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.  
Last day for booking is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

If you would like further information or to book or know of anyone who may like to be invited, please contact

For Leonard Stanley: Julia Tel: 828372 or Pat Tel: 822996  
email: [julia@michalb.co.uk](mailto:julia@michalb.co.uk) or

For King's Stanley: Sue Page Tel: 826410



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Any questions  
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Sunday 15th December CHRISTMAS MARKET

10am-2pm with Beefy Boys and For Mice and Men .  
Music by Panache Steel Band. Special visit from  
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## SELSLEY COMMUNITY GROUP MONTHLY WALK

Monday 13th January - Stanley Mill, Canal, St Cyr's Church

Meet Kings Stanley Car Park for 10.15am start.

Walk 2.5 hrs

Dog friendly, but some road walking, amount weather dependent

Any questions, please contact Bev Daniels - danielsunited@gmail.com

## LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB Saturday 21st December

Don't forget members that this is Film plus our annual Christmas celebratory lunch party. For this year, we are providing the food so no need to bring anything, apart from drink and make a small contribution. Its always a jolly occasion and a chance to sit and chat in a relaxed atmosphere so hope you will all be able to make it.

The film is a romantic comedy about two girls from different countries who swap homes for the holidays. Their lives change unexpectedly when they meet and fall in love with two local men.

Hope to see you then.

## THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We had a full house of well over 50 people at November's meeting with two visitors who are also joining - may want some additional tables in the village hall at this rate but so gratifying to see how well people mix and enjoy their couple of hours. Our speaker was the popular Phil Collins and his friend Mike who gave a most amusing insight into a Dickensian Christmas, true facts but also great entertainment with audience participation. Some members were involved in a sketch which caused lots of laughs.

We had a Christmas Stall which raised approx £50 which will offset next years outing or Christmas lunch. and were also lucky to receive the gift of £200 from the Parish Council which helps so much with the cost of speakers, etc and we are very grateful for their donation.

On 9th December is the club's Christmas lunch at The George Frocester 12.30 for 1.0 pm. Wear a Christmas jumper and don't forget your Secret Santa and I am sure we will all have a good time. Happy Christmas to all our members - we wouldn't have such a great club without you!

Chris Phillips

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Monday 7.30—8.15pm	Intermediate/Advanced Class	Thursday 7.30-8.15pm	Intermediate/Advanced Class
Wednesday 5.30-6.15pm	Puppy/Beginners Class	& Wednesday am at Stroud Cricket Club - Puppy/Beginners Class 9.30am,10.15am; Intermediate/Advanced 10.30-11.15am, 11.30-12.15am,	
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The Stanley Players invite you to join them for their annual pantomime. Cheer up your January and follow the adventures of the residents of Baron's Stanley and the evil Rumpelstiltskin!

Rumpelstiltskin is even grumpier than usual as all he wants is a playmate but no one wants to befriend him. Meanwhile the crops are ruined and the villagers have no money to pay Baron Berkeley's taxes. When Mick the Miller rashly promises that his daughter Mary can turn straw into gold, the Baron kidnaps her, much to the horror of his virtuous son, Charles. With the help of his three doting Aunties, who happen to be Witches, Rumpy helps Mary with her impossible task, in return for an unspeakable reward.

You will also meet Baroness Beattie, struggling to keep the castle going with little in the way of resources, whilst dreaming of her long lost love, Will the Woodsman. Then there's Quads and Squats, the ever (*un*)reliable guards who get dragged into many an awkward situation.

And don't forget Handy Andy, the apprentice, always looking for a new job as he seems to be hopeless at most things. There are plenty of laughs with singing and dancing along the way towards a haunting show down in the evil Upside Down.

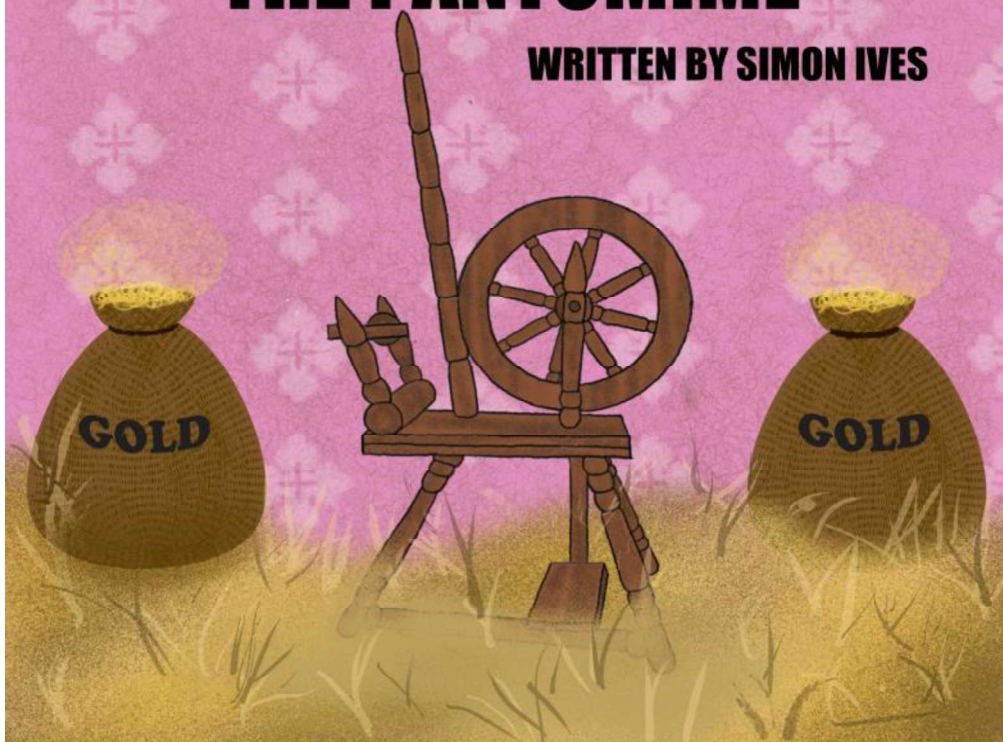
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**THE STANLEY PLAYERS PRESENT...**

# **RUMPELSTILTSKIN**

## **THE PANTOMIME**

**WRITTEN BY SIMON IVES**



### **King's Stanley Village Hall**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 23rd, 24th, 25th January at 7.30pm  
Saturday matinée, 25th January at 2.30pm

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Film Club	3rd Sat 9.45am	L/S Village Hall	Chris Phillips 826510
Frome Valley Handbell Ringers	Tues 7.30pm	The Nursery, King's Stanley	Sue Page 826410
Stanley Players	Thurs 8pm	K/S Village Hall	Bill Parry 07774496913 Alan King 07594944245
Stanley Singers	Mon 7.30pm	Stonehouse Bethal Church	M. Donavan 759448
Stanley Strummers Ukelele Group	2nd & 4th Mon 2-4pm	K/S Village Hall	Tony Pritchard tonygoruy@live.co.uk
Stonehouse Singing Group	Tues 11am-12	St Joseph's Church Hall Stonehouse	Sophie on 07913 665587 sophie@sophiesterckx.co.uk
St Swithun's Bellringers	Thurs 7.30pm	Leonard Stanley Church	Richard Page 826410
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Fitness Pilates	Mon 10.30 -11.30am Fri 9.20 -10.20am & 10.30—11.30am		
Keep Fit	Tues 9.30—10.30am &10.45—11.45am		
Stretch Pilates	Weds 10.30-11.25am		
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	Weds 9.30-12	L/S Scout Hut	Jim Morgan 822106
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Yoga	Tues 9.30—10.30am Fri 9.30—11.30am Weds 8—9.15pm	L/S Village Hall	Carol Maguire 791484 07814341092 See page 27
		L/S School	
Yoga	Mon 5.30—6.30pm	K/S Village Hall	Amy West 07472191278
Yoga Flow	Mon 9.30—10.30am Tues 6-7pm	L/S Village Hall	Juanitazoe@hotmail.com
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Stonehouse History	2nd Weds	Park Junior School	Vicki Walker 826334
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	Fri 12.45—3pm	L/S Village Hall	Caroline Dunn supastrikerscaz@gmail.com
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## FROM THE NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

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**THE CHILDRENS TEA.** The services over, the various schools walked in procession to the Knapp, where they united, and (headed by the King's Stanley Brass Band) proceeded to Stanley Park. The Selsley children met the other scholars, headed by their Drum and Fife Band. The scholars in the procession were those from King's Stanley Church School, Primitive Methodist School, and Baptist Sunday School. Selsley School fell in behind, and the rear was brought up by the Selsley Band. Upwards of 600 children sat down to a bountiful tea. Afterwards packets of sweets and Jubilee medals were distributed to the children. They also received a pass to have a free ride on the roundabouts. In the evening Messrs Hill and Sons' variety of amusements, including switchback, galloping horses, swings, etc., were well patronised until the rain began to fall. Dancing was also indulged in and was brought to an abrupt ending. The Kings Stanley Brass Band played in their usual good style for the dancing, and the Selsley Band played selections at intervals during the day. The last item on the agenda for the day was a Fireworks display at 9.30 p.m., but this event had to be scratched, owing to the continued downpour. The pyrotechnic display was given by Messrs J. J. and F. A. Stephens on Tuesday, and was a very admirable one.

Stroud News and Gloucestershire Advertiser - Friday 02 July 1897

**STONEHOUSE.** Mr Henry Baker, landlord of the Cross Hands Inn has placed at the convenience and pleasure (at a nominal charge) of the public a comfortable and tastefully arranged dancing ground, which was patronised by a select party of the village and neighbourhood on Thursday evening last. A quadrille band was engaged, and dancing was indulged in till nine o'clock. Quoits formed a pastime for those who preferred them to dancing. Similar entertainments will be continued, we believe, every Thursday evening during the summer months.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES continued

SELSLEY. Last week two entertainments of a musical and dramatic character were provided by Mr and Mrs Marling for the amusement of the inhabitants of Selsley village. The performances on both occasions were held in a large room over the Stanley Park coachhouses very well adapted for the purpose, and in which a capital stage with footlights, scenery, etc. had been constructed. The room, which is capable of accommodating nearly 200 persons. was fitted up with chairs and benches, the windows being tastefully decorated with plants and flowers from the conservatory. On Tuesday the audience, which was composed entirely of Mr Marling's tenants, took their places at a quarter to eight o'clock, and the evening's entertainment commenced with a musical performance. "God save the Prince of Wales" was sung by the choir, and this was followed by the production of an amusing farce, the various characters of which were undertaken by members and friends and Mr Marling's family. "Chiselling" was the name of the piece acted, which was originally produced in London at the Vaudeville Theatre. Throughout the piece the audience were continually provoked to hearty laughter by the jokes and fun with which it abounds. The plot is clever, and many of the situations most amusing and absurd, while the "get up" of the various actors were admirably chosen and some of them very ludicrous. The piece appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by those for whose amusement it had been prepared, and the curtain fell amidst loud applause. A selection of vocal and instrumental music was next performed, in which Mr Real and Mr and Miss Holmes kindly lent their services. The evening's entertainment was then concluded by a few words from Mr Marling, in which he thanked the various performers, and expressed a hope that those for whom it had been impossible to find room on that occasion would be present at a similar entertainment to be given on the following Friday evening.

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## GARDENING IN DECEMBER & JANUARY

Take heart, dear readers, for by the end of January, the Shortest Day and the darkest weeks will have passed, and we begin the long, slow climb towards Spring. Of course, we will have celebrated Christmas, and I trust, studied the seed catalogues, bearing in mind the successes and failures of the past season. With Christmas in mind, if you have a Christmas tree with few or no roots, treat it like a cut flower, standing it in a bucket of water, well propped up with stones, and the bucket disguised with wrapping paper. Try to site the tree as far away from fires and radiators as possible, and leave bringing it indoors to the last minute. If you still have berries on your holly trees, on a dry day, spray some of the more accessible ones with hairspray. The birds don't like that, and there will be some worth picking for the house. It will be well into February before it has worn off, and then the birds are welcome to them. You can spray cotoneaster berries as well, or any others you would like to preserve.

You can still plant tulips, in fact, some growers don't plant any of theirs until December, as there is less risk of disease. Alliums and Crown Imperials can go in now, as well.

Make a trench where you intend planting runner beans or sweet peas, and add half-rotted plant material, horse-manure off the road, and torn-up newspaper, and cover this in with top soil afterwards. All this can rot down before the planting-time comes, as the plants appreciate a nice, moist site to get their roots down into.

Now is a good time to prune grape-vines, when they are fully dormant, likewise apple and pear trees. Remember, hard-pruned trees grow well, but crop lightly, and lightly-pruned trees bear many fruits, but they may be small. Check up on what sort of pruning your tree needs, and do just some each year. Don't prune plum trees and the like, you may let in silver-leaf disease. Wait until spring or early summer. If you are planting new trees, beware of planting them too deeply; so many die for that reason. Get advice if you aren't sure about planting depth, but generally, use the soil mark on the trunk as a guide. Make the planting hole good and wide, and, a tip I learned recently, soak newspaper and line the hole with the thickness of a whole paper, sides and base, and plant the tree in that, filling in with good soil mixed with compost. Don't put lots of compost under the tree, because as it rots, it collapses letting the tree sink. Add the compost to the top layer. That way the tree won't want for water for a long

time. Don't use the Financial Times, on account of the dye.

When the ground is frozen, it can be a good time to gather pea-sticks, if you know of a good source. Tie them into bundles ready for use and tuck away into a corner. Also, you can barrow compost across frozen vegetable plots, but bear in mind that where you tip it out will remain frozen after the rest of the bed has unfrozen. If you have a favourite area for the earliest sowings, tip used compost from tubs and pots, and just rake it in – it will make a nice fine bed for seeds. If you have broad beans well-up, earth them up to support them in strong winds, and make sure there is no little funnel in the soil around each plant for water to collect in. Just firm them in gently.

Look after your garden birds during the cold months – some of them are so small, they need good fatty food to keep going, and if you have Mahonia, yellow jasmine and other winter flowering shrubs in bloom in your garden, look out for visiting bumble bees, they really depend on this source of nectar on mild days during the winter. Good Gardening until February – and the days begin to lengthen again. Gardening Club, 2 pm First Thursday, Scout H/Q, what better way to spend a Winter afternoon, listening to a good Talk.

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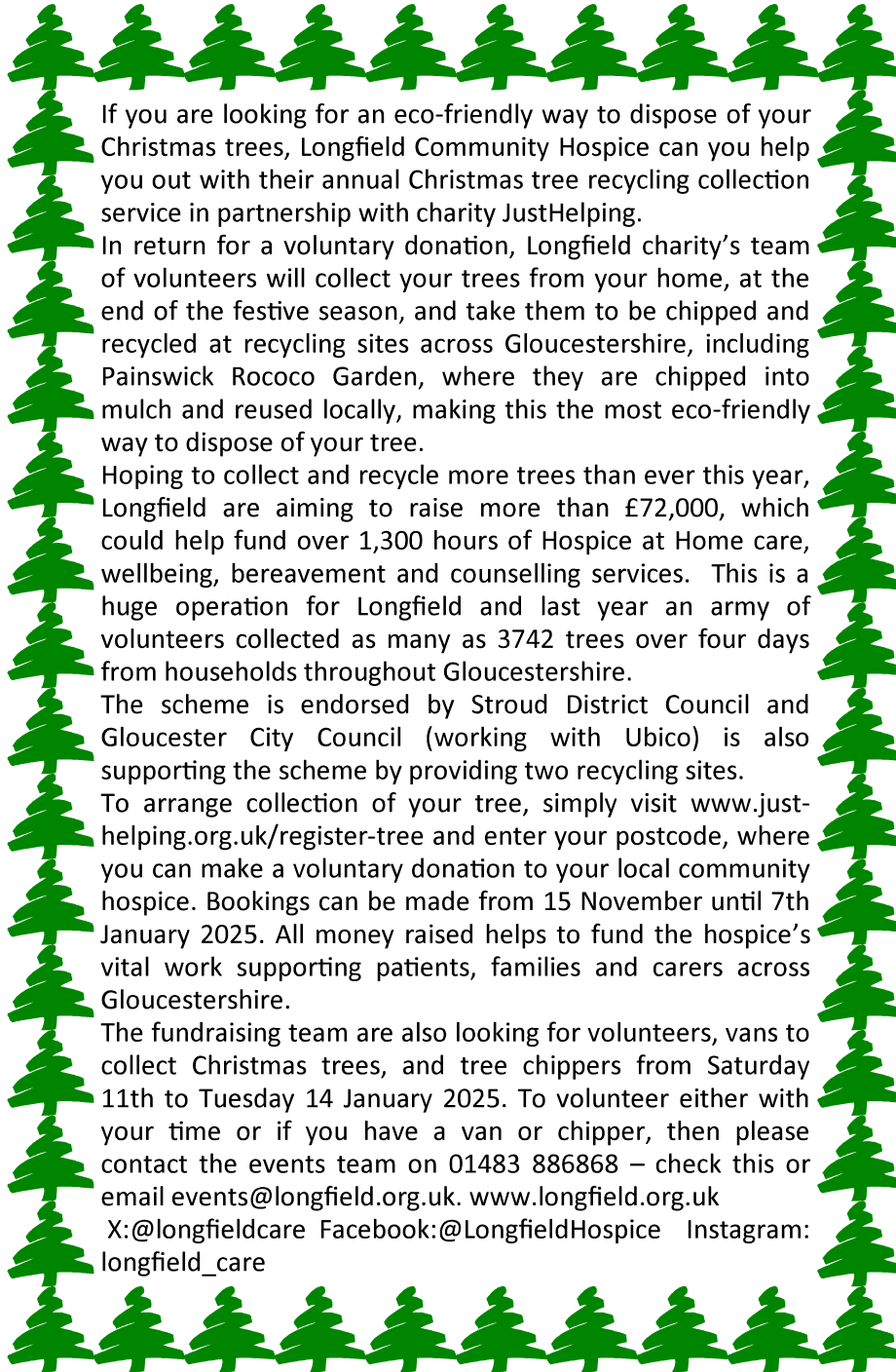
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**My children love Christmas and they're already picking extra treats off the shelf when we go shopping, and telling me what presents they want. I really want to make it a special time for them, but times are tough and I can't help worrying about overspending and getting into debt. What can I do to manage my finances during the holiday season, and where**

**can I turn if I find myself struggling?**

The festive season can be a financially challenging time, and often borrowing money or using a credit card to fund Christmas can seem like your only option. But there are steps you can take to keep your spending under control and avoid falling into debt.

The first thing to do is make a budget and stick to it. Consider who you're buying gifts for, what other seasonal expenses you have, and how much you can realistically afford to spend. Always keep receipts, or ask for gift receipts, in case you overspend and need to return something. And remember that household bills may be higher during this period due to colder weather and spending more time indoors.

If you've built up debt, please don't ignore bills or letters. Speak to the organisation you owe money to, as they may let you pay smaller amounts.

Pay 'priority debts' first, like rent, mortgage arrears, council tax, and energy bills. For other types of debt like credit cards or loans, gather all the information on what you owe, create a budget, and contact your creditors to set up an affordable repayment plan. This might seem scary, but it's an important first step.

If your budget just doesn't add up and you need help to afford essentials like bills and food, see what cost of living support is available on the Citizens Advice website. It's especially important to check if you're eligible for the Winter Fuel Payment, which will now only be paid to those who receive Pension Credit or other means-tested benefits. If you make a claim for Pension Credit by 21 December, you might still receive the Winter Fuel Payment.

If you do find yourself struggling financially during or after the holidays, don't panic. Support is out there, and Citizens Advice can help you understand what's available. We're here to help you find a way forward. Please look at the public website first if possible ([www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)). If that isn't possible or you need further help please call us on 0808 800 0510 or 0808 800 0511 (Monday and Tuesday 10am to 4pm; Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 12.30pm). You can also access our local website ([www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk)) to complete our email form.

We will be closed from 1pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December until 10am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January but we will have information about how to get urgent help on our local website.



# STROUD ROTARY COMMUNITY AWARDS

A programme to support organisations within the Stroud area  
with a grant of up to £500.

If a small grant would make a real difference to your  
community project, apply for a Stroud Rotary Community  
Award. Nothing is too small to be considered.

For more details go to : **[www.stroudrotary.org.uk](http://www.stroudrotary.org.uk)**  
or email :

**[community.awards.stroud.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:community.awards.stroud.rotary@gmail.com)**

Closing Date for Applications is 6:00 p.m. 31st January 2025



Charity Number 1049604





## KING'S STANLEY & SELSLEY TRUST

The Trust is accepting applications and offers help to people who live within the parish boundaries of St George's, King's Stanley or All Saints', Selsley, who are suffering financial difficulty.

All applications are confidential. The trustees consider grant applications anonymously; only our clerk will know the identity of the applicant. You may ask for help to make your application. Applicants must be aged 18 or over; applications for those under 18 should be made by a parent, carer, guardian, or a local charity.

Examples of grants that will be considered: Clothing and footwear, Furniture, Funeral expenses, Helping you start work, Mobility aids, and Respite care. This is not an exclusive list – we know that people can face financial difficulties for many different reasons.

Grants will generally be made on a one-off basis so are not likely to be ongoing.

Information about the Trust is available on our website or from the clerk, by post, email or telephone. Contact Details: Clerk to the Trustees, King's Stanley and Selsley Trust, c/o Inglenook, Pitchcombe, Stroud, GL6 6LN

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King's Stanley High Street  
Mon-Sat 8am-8pm Sun 10am-4pm

**SERVICES**

Stamps, Postal Orders, Parcels  
Online Returns, QR labelling service  
& QR returns accepted  
DPD customer collection only  
BFPO service , Parcel Force  
(UK and International )  
One for all Gift cards  
Click and Collect

Euro currency in store to buy  
All other currency can be ordered in  
store or online, Travel Money card &  
Money gram service available

Deposit Cash and Cheques service  
(all high street banks accepted)  
We accept cash deposits from debit  
card customers, business and  
charity/club accounts

Free Cash withdrawal service  
Free balance enquiry

Jo, Carol and the team would like to  
thank you for your continued  
support

Recycling, Rubbish and Food Waste  
Wednesday Collections

Recycling & Food Waste	Dec 4th & 18th, <b>Sat</b> Jan 4th, Jan 15th & 29th
Rubbish & Food Waste	Dec 11th, <b>Mon</b> 23rd, Jan 8th & 22nd

**COMMUNITY CONNEXIONS**

03456805029

[www.communityconnexions.org.uk](http://www.communityconnexions.org.uk)

A local community transport charity that brings together volunteers to give transport to people of all ages who can't easily access it, because of physical or mental reasons, or social or rural isolation. We are a friendly, reliable, punctual door-to-door service. To use the service, you will need to sign up to be a member of Community Connexions for an annual registration fee of £24.00. Transport costs vary depending on the journey concerned but local journeys cost as little as £5.50 each way. If you need assistance while travelling, you can bring a relative or friend with you for free. We also offer bus hire with one of our trained and qualified drivers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us [info@communityconnexions.org.uk](mailto:info@communityconnexions.org.uk) or phone on 0345 680 5029.

**STROUD DISTRICT RING & RIDE**

VOLUNTEER & VOLUNTARY CAR SERVICE (SDRR)

17 George Street, Stroud, GL5 3DP

01453 767771

[transportstroud@gmail.com](mailto:transportstroud@gmail.com)

This service provides transport for all, especially the elderly, frail, disabled and rurally isolated persons in and around the Stroud area. They provide minibuses and a voluntary car service. There is a minimum charge of £5 which includes the first 3 miles, additional miles are charged at 50p per mile. There is also an annual registration fee if £10 which is added to the first journey.

**RECYCLING SITE AT HORSLEY**

Open 10am- 4pm , closed Wednesdays

Prebooked visits only

[www.gloucestershirerecycles.com/household-recycling-centres-hrcs/car-and-van-bookings-for-hrc-visits/](http://www.gloucestershirerecycles.com/household-recycling-centres-hrcs/car-and-van-bookings-for-hrc-visits/)

## Who's Who in the Churches

Stroudwater Team Rector	Revd. Liz Palin	tv1stroudwater@gmail.com 01452 741147
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Stroudwater Team Vicar	Revd. Dave Bishop	tv2stroudwater@gmail.com 01453 822332
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### St Swithun's, Leonard Stanley

Churchwardens	Pat Savage Julia Bogdiuliewicz	822996 828372
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Deanery Synod	vacant	
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Treasurer	John Hale	822693
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Organist	John Pennington	
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Leonard Stanley CE Primary	Andrew Milner	823265
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### St George's, King's Stanley

Churchwardens	Carolyn Heighway-Bryant Sue Page	823172 826410
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Deanery Synod	vacant	
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Treasurer	Richard Chubb	822827
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Organist	John Pennington	
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King's Stanley CE Primary	Derk van den Broek	822868
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### All Saints Selsley

Churchwardens	Marion Charlwood	350669
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Deanery Synod	David Groom	
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Treasurer	William Douglas	750558
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Organist	Jenny Baldwin	821350
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Flowers	Nancy Selwyn	
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Social Committee	Marion Charlwood	350669
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PCC Secretary	Nigel Baldwin	821350
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<b>Baptist Church</b> King's Stanley Village Hall	Revd David Sutcliffe	07852320432
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<b>St Joseph's RC Church</b> Stonehouse	Father Gary Brassington	762442
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<b>Stonehouse Methodist Church</b>	Rev Jimmy Cullingford	542565 jimmy.cullingford@methodsit.org
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