

THE WAY

DECEMBER 2019 EDITION



WROXALL'S PARISH MAGAZINE

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Dear Residents,

Around 120 members of the public gathered at St John's Church for the annual service of Remembrance and to observe the 2 minutes silence. Many local organisations including Wroxall Parish Council, Community Centre, Wroxall Mini Bus, St John's and the Methodist Churches, WI, Wroxall Scouts, and many members of the public laid wreaths at the war memorial.



Wroxall Parish Council would like to wish all residents a Happy Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year

Adrian Gallop, Chairman, Wroxall Parish Council

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Monthly Events at St John's Church Hall, Wroxall

1st Wednesday Whist Drive	2nd Wednesday Quiz Night	3rd Wednesday Prize Bingo	4th Wednesday Film Night	1st Monday Scrabble
4 th Dec. cancelled	11 th December	18 th December	-----	2 nd December
8 th January 2020	15 th January 2020	22 nd January 2020	29 th January 2020	6 th January 2020
1 st February 2020	12 th February 2020	19 th February 2020	26 th February 2020	2 nd February 2020
7.00pm. Tea, Coffee & Biscuits £2.00	7.30 pm. Tea, Coffee & Biscuits £2.00	7.00pm – 8.30pm Tea, Coffee and Biscuits £4.00	Sandwiches. Cake Tea, Coffee 6.00pm FILM 6.45pm £4.00	2pm Tea/Coffee & Biscuits £2.00



Services for St John's Church, Wroxall December 2019 & January, February 2020

1 st December	Christingle	10.00 am
8 th December	Holy Communion	10.00 am
15 th December	Holy Communion	10.00 am
22 nd December	Holy Communion	10.00 am
24 th December	Midnight Mass led by The Venerable Archdeacon Peter Leonard	
25 th December	Christmas Day Service	10.00 am.

Other Events in December

4th December Shanklin & Sandown Military Band St John's Church at 7.45 pm
Followed by refreshments

19th December Carols round the Christmas Tree outside St John's Church Hall
7.00 p.m. Followed by Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate, Mince Pies and Stollen

22nd December Carol Service 3.00 pm

24th December Crib Service at 5.00 pm.

Services for January 2020

5th January All Age Worship 10.00 am

12th January Holy Communion 10.00 am

19th January Holy Communion 10.00 am

26th January Holy Communion 10.00 am

Every Tuesday at 9.45 am. Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

A reflective Service

Please note. The Blue Hut by the bus stop is available for a rental of £10.00 an hour.

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St Martins Road Play Area

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We hope that by installing CCTV it will ensure that any further improvements to the play area will not suffer vandalism or criminal damage. Southern Housing Group are also considering installing colourful, recycled plastic tables and benches for the play area. You can view some examples at

www.recycledfurniture.co.uk/Benches-and-Seating/Childrens-Seats-and-Benches/Junior-Seat . We would appreciate

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Donna Bullock, Home Services Manager (South), Southern Housing Group Limited

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th 10 30am LOCAL ARRANGEMENT

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15th 3pm TEA SERVICE WITH REV HELEN
FOLLOWED BY TEA

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22nd 10 30am LOCAL ARRANGEMENT

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25th 9am CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE WITH
REV HELEN

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29th 10 30am Mrs TERESA PRESTON

SUNDAY JANUARY 5th 10 30am Mr ANDREW HARDIMAN

SUNDAY JANUARY 12th 10 30am REV HELEN

MILLWARD (COVENANT)

SUNDAY JANUARY 19th 3pm TEA SERVICE

SUNDAY JANUARY 26th 10 30am REV GRAHAM AKERS



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THURSDAY AND WE WILL BE IN THE CHURCH AT THIS
TIME IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US. ALL WELCOME**



Join with us on
Christmas Day at 9.00 am
For a short service of
Celebration

Wroxall Methodist Church



Service led by our Minister
Rev Helen Millward





Wroxall Methodist Church

Join us for our
Afternoon Tea Service
3.00pm
Sunday, 15th December

A short Advent Themed Service

*Led by our Minister
Rev Helen Millward*

*followed by Afternoon Tea
ALL WELCOME*





Wroxall Methodist Church

Join us for our
Afternoon Tea Service
3.00pm
Sunday, 19th January

*A short service
followed by
Afternoon Tea
ALL WELCOME*



WROXALL METHODIST CHURCH

THURSDAYS IN DECEMBER/JANUARY

2019/2020 2.00 - 4.00

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10th January 2020 7th February 2020

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- CANDLE
- CHRISTMAS
- COAL
- ELF
- FROSTY
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- MERRY
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- SLEIGH
- SNOW
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Rew Valley WI meet in Wroxall Methodist Church Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Our talk in November was on the Royal Navy and was presented by an officer who has recently retired. He explained the role of the Royal Navy in the world today. We watched a couple of short videos and heard about the variety of roles he undertook in

his career.

We would like to thank all of those people who attended our recent Christmas Coffee morning and thanks to Malcolm for being on hand to help those residents who are unable to make their own way.

If you would like to come along to one of our meetings to see what the WI is about you can attend two meetings before joining to see if it is for you. Since moving to Wroxall from Ventnor the membership has grown steadily.

For further information please contact Gill on 854470 or Nette on 854201

Finally, Rew Valley WI wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Rew Valley WI Dates for your diary

11th December 2019

2020 Dates

8th January, 12th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 10th June
8th July, No meeting in August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th
November 9th December

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A resident also expressed concern about the entrance to footpath V30 in Castle Road this has also been reported to Rights of Way.

Concerns have been expressed about rubbish being thrown over the wall and into the stream near the seat opposite West Street.

There is a rubbish bin right next to the seat.

Please use it and let's keep Wroxall tidy.

Island Roads have notified me that the St Martins Road car park is to be resurfaced. The start date for the works is Thursday December 5th and will last for one day, weather permitting. If the weather is bad it could go into the next week. Notices will be at the car park entrance.

The pipe coming down Cooks Castle Lane is blocked and I have contacted Island Roads about this. It needs to be attended to because of the volume of water during heavy rain.

Southern Water offer a range of discounts to help with the cost of your water. This could be if you have a total household income of less than £16,105 or certain health conditions, or three children at home under 19.

I have some leaflets from Southern Water so if you are interested please contact me for them. Contact number for Southern Water 0800 027 0363 www.SouthernWater.co.uk , email: payless@southernwater.co.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents a Happy Christmas and New Year. Please do not hesitate to contact me on helenandrodney@hotmail.com or phone 854203

Kind regards and the season's greetings, Rodney Downer

The Way – A message from your Editors, Jackie and Sue

Dear Residents,

We hope you are enjoying the way each month. We do our best to make it interesting and informative for you but you can help us to make the way a truly community magazine by sending us your stories or news that we can share with the community. Do you have a story about Wroxall? or maybe some gardening tips, nature news or an interesting local history item?

We would love to hear from you with a one-off piece, or a regular monthly feature. If you belong to an organisation or club in Wroxall and want to tell the village about it then send us an item and we will do our best to include it. We can also publish announcements about, births, deaths, marriages or even graduations.

We would especially like to hear from our younger residents, it would be great if they could suggest articles for inclusion that appeal to them.

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The way is published on our Parish website, in full colour, so please take a few moments to have a look. www.wroxallparishcouncil.org.uk

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking our lovely band of volunteers, who kindly give up their time to deliver 870 copies of the magazine to you all, every month. Thank you all so much, we couldn't do this without you. Our thanks also go to the Methodist Church for providing accommodation for our printer.

And finally, A very Happy Xmas to one and all and happy reading

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Scrabble dates for 2020

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| 6 th January | 1 st June |
| 3 rd February | 6 th July |
| 2 nd March | 5 th October |
| 6 th April | 2 nd November |
| 4 th May | 7 th December |

POLICE BEAT SURGERIES

Village	Location	From	To	Dec-19	Jan-20
Godshill	Godshill Post Office	09:30	10:00		08/01/2020
Wroxall	St Martins Rd, CarPark	09:30	10:00	11/12/2019	
Niton	Niton Post Office	10:30	11:00		08/01/2020
Chale	Chale Stores, Car Park	10:30	11:00	11/12/2019	
Whitwell	Whitwell Church	10:00	10:30		10/01/2020

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 7 p.m. Methodist Church Hall
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DONKEY SANCTUARY NEWS

The Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary is getting ready for it's busiest time of year as we move towards the Christmas Period ! Our donkeys are in demand around the island and will be taking part in nativity scenes and Santa events up to and including Christmas Day.

At the sanctuary itself there are 4 main events taking place .

On November 24th we have our Christmas Market . There will be stalls, entertainment and of course our donkeys. Our gift shop will be open for people wanting to buy Christmas Gifts or to adopt a donkey for Christmas ! One difference this year however is that parking will be free ,but restricted and must be booked in advance by calling the office on 01983852693) We recommend that as many people who can come by bus ,cycle or walk should do –we are going to be running a free bus 'hoppa' from Godshill for those who are travelling from further afield.

On each Sunday in December, Santa will be in a Stable , listening to children's thoughts , all aided and abetted by a donkey !

On the 14th and 15th December we will running our Christmas Carol Concerts at 2.30 each day. So any people have attended this event in previous years that we decided to run the service twice . Our old friends Revd Keith Adlam and Lay Reader Rita Goddard will be running the service on each day and we invite families to come along and join our donkeys in their take of the Christmas story ! Entry is free, but we would ask again that people book tickets in advance so that we can manage numbers of visitors sensitively and safely.

By December 22nd people will want to chill and get ready for the Christmas period itself. At the sanctuary Ricky J will be serenading the donkeys with his Christmas songs and everybody is welcome to attend !

The sanctuary is open every day throughout the Christmas period apart from Christmas Day and New Years Day –so if you want to come along and see your adopted donkey between Boxing Day and December 31st ,10.30 and 4.30 ,you will be very welcome. Come and have a walk ,blow away the Christmas cobwebs , have a cup of tea and meet the donkeys !!!

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