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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



**The Parish Council wishes everyone
A Very Happy Christmas and New Year
All the Very Best for 2022**



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Seven Stars**

Christmas Eve Carol Singing - starting at 5pm on Westlington Green then at 6pm outside the Seven Stars pub with mulled wine and mince pies inside the pub at 6.45pm.

**We hope as many people as possible can join us at the
Carol Singing**



St Peter and St Paul Church, Dinton

At Dinton Church we are now holding our regular service pattern. First Sunday in the month is 10am Holy Communion; second Sunday in the month is Evening Prayer at 6pm (this will be earlier at 4pm in midwinter); and third Sunday in the month is 10 am Morning Worship.



Christmas Carol Service 12th December 4pm Dinton Church
The Turkey Raffle will take place after the carol service.

19th December 10.00am morning service.

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Christmas Day 25th December, Holy Communion at 10am
10am A short service for people of all ages with Holy Communion

There are also services for children and adults in our neighbouring villages including the crib services at 2pm in Cuddington and 4pm in Stone on Christmas Eve.

There are Carol services in Stone on December 19 at 4pm and Christmas Eve in Cuddington at 7.00pm.

Church information for 2022
2nd January New Year Holy Communion at 10.00am
9th January Evensong at 4.00pm

Contact Rosemary Jackson, Church Warden - 07751 393377 for further information



Dinton Village Hall:

Suitable for parties and all types of get-togethers.

For all enquiries for the Village Hall please contact the Bookings Secretary:

Di Trigg, Biggs Cave, Biggs Lane, Dinton, HP17 8UH - 01296 748361

DINTON PLAYGROUND PLAQUES - Children's Name Plaques

If you would like to mark the birth, or other event, of your children/grandchildren, you can purchase a plaque to be installed in the playground in the Parish Field, Dinton.

Please contact Nick Cottman for the price of the plaques

Cllr Nick Cottman **07762 159530** - nick.cottman1@btopenworld.com





HS2—Traffic Increase, Lorries and Works

As we are all experiencing difficulties travelling around the area due to the construction of HS2, particularly along the A418 into Aylesbury, it is important to report this if it is causing you any undue stress, inconvenience or disruption to your journeys by reporting online to <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/>

For further information on all matters relating to HS2, please visit their websites for contact information regarding specific complaints or concerns.

WHICH PAVEMENT & WHO FIXES IT?

If you have a problem with a footpath/pavement, you need to register the problem with Buckinghamshire Council Fix-my-Street reporting system — 01296 382416 or www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk If your problem is with a Public Footpath crossing a farmers or other landowner land or a Bridleway then please contact Buckinghamshire Council Rights of Way Team.



They prefer you to use their website for reporting problems.

This includes: broken stiles, overgrown vegetation or fallen trees, damaged or dangerous path surfaces, damaged or dangerous bridges, damaged or missing signposts and waymarks. Landowners are required to keep rights of way open and useable; this includes providing and maintaining stiles and gates and making sure they are safe and easy to use.

SIMPLY WALK STONE, HADDENHAM & DINTON

Come suited & booted for whatever the weather
To **Simply Walk** for an hour or so in the countryside.
No restriction on numbers, but you'll still need to **LOOK**
For the venues below at www.bookwhen.com/simplywalk
Where there are walk dates/details and how to **BOOK**
A place on our walks throughout the year from:

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – **STONE**
Wednesday: December: 1st-15th-29th January: 12th-26th
Bradmoor Farm car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM**
Wednesday: December: 8th January: 5th
Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON**
Wednesday: December 22nd January: 19th

We meet in the morning for 10.30
It's friendly, fun and **free**
Landscapes changing: Nip in the air? Frosty
Hats! Scarves! and a coffee or tea!

MERRY CHRISTMAS 

See you all again next year!



**Walking for Health
with Simply Walk**

Visit
www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk

Or call
Fiona Broadbent on
01494 475367.



CUDDINGTON & DINTON SCHOOL NEWS

A very exciting term so far!

We have had a few visitors into school over the last few weeks:

- Mrs Reading and Mrs Spencer have been to the Junior site to do a learning walk in their role as Governors and were delighted with the engagement of the children. Thank you to Mrs Chaplin, Mrs Bowman and the children.
- PCSO Denise and PCSO Ben came to the Infant site on Wednesday to read to the Infant children a story about the day in the life of a police officer.
- The Senior Leadership team from Long Crendon school came to watch the Infant staff teaching Bug Club phonics
- Toby Long, Diocese advisor, undertook a Collective Worship audit of the school and was more than happy with what we provide. 'Themes for worship are well considered by the Headteacher and include topics such as: Finding your talent, The world around us and Anti-bullying. Staff leading worship skilfully unpack vocabulary that is age-appropriate for the children'. Thank you to Mrs Bowman, Miss Holdford and the children
- On Monday 18th November, Mary Skold had a private meeting with Greg Smith, the local MP in Mrs Price's office. They talked about how politics works and the average week of an MP. Since Mary is in the Children's Parliament, he gave her tips on how to speak formally in a zoom meeting. Thank you to Greg for giving his time to speak to Mary.
- Years 1&2 also had a visit from an Architect on Thursday. They learned what her job was and particularly enjoyed the fluorescent jacket and hard hat she brought with her. Thank you, Mrs Smith.
- Year 3&4 had a visit from an Explorer, who shared with them some of his adventures. Thank you, Mr Coats.

Year 3&4 had a fantastic time at Science Oxford and can't wait to go back again. I'm not sure who enjoyed it the most - the children or the staff!

We had a unique event in school a few Fridays ago when the year 5 children had a sleepover in the year 5&6 classrooms: they were all very excited. This is preparation for their trip to France. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we were unable to take them away to a local centre when they were in year 3&4, so a school sleepover seemed like a great alternative!

We held two Remembrance Services for the children and laid wreaths on the memorials in Cuddington and Dinton Churchyards. As always, the children were respectful and thoughtful in their responses during the services. Thank you to the children who laid wreaths on behalf of the school in Nether Winchendon, Chearsley and Ford.

Please look out for the Cuddington and Dinton School contribution to the decorations on Miss Alice's drive at Waddesdon Manor. This is part of the illuminated River installation.

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we donated the following

- Single fitted sheets and Duvets for the Women's refuge in Aylesbury
- Non-perishable food for the Vineyard food bank in Aylesbury

Money (via Parent pay) for UNICEF Afghanistan Children's appeal. We have already raised £100.

Finally- Happy Christmas from all at Cuddington and Dinton School.

Kim Price—Headteacher

CUDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Keep fit, improve your skills and enjoy the outdoors at Cuddington Tennis Club this winter. We have welcomed several new Members this year, including a few from our villages here in the parish and everyone is enjoying the camaraderie and the tennis.



There are two Club evening sessions and a Ladies' morning session and we have an LTA accredited Coach who runs formal classes. If you'd like to combine fitness, good fun and sociability, please do consider becoming a Member.

Contact the Club Secretary, Robin Nash at robin.nash7@btinternet.com for details.



**Buckinghamshire
Council**

Questionnaire Survey The Discovery & Exploration Phase for the new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Council are conducting a survey about the future of Buckinghamshire. It's a questionnaire survey for the new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire.

Bucks Council want to hear your views about living and working in Buckinghamshire, what problems and issues you may face, and what your needs are in the future. They want to know what matters most to you.

You can fill out the survey questionnaire online on Your Voice Bucks: <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/local-plan-2021>

There are other ways to comment. A pdf of the questionnaire survey has been added to the website: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/local-plan-for-bucks>. This can be downloaded and then emailed or posted to the Planning Policy Team.

You can take part from Monday 29 November 2021 until midnight on Friday 11 February 2022.

Thank you for taking part in this important work for the new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire. Please share this message with anyone who may be interested in responding to the questionnaire survey.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Dinton Village Hall Bookings

Di Trigg - 01296 748361

Haddenham Community Library

0845-2303232

Parish Magazine (Dinton)

Mike Thompson - 01296 748561

Police Station (Waddesdon)

Neighbourhood Team —101

Pre-School, Dinton Village Hall

Valerie Partington - 07917 044132

Fly Tipping:

01296 382416 [https://](https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/)

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

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Cubs & Beavers

Emily Gray - 07746 973805

Dinton Cricket Club

chairman@dintoncc.co.uk

Pot Hole Reporting 01296 382416

<https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

Planning Applications:

Buckinghamshire Council 01296 395000

Pavement Problems: 01296 382416

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

Public Footpaths & Bridleways - contact
Buckinghamshire Council Rights of Way Team

GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Transport to doctors, hospital, opticians, collection of prescriptions, help with getting out of the house in bad weather and shopping in the case of illness.



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HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE (HCV)

The HCV is for all who are disabled or have walking or mobility problems. The door to door service is free although donations are welcome. To find out more, become a volunteer or to make a booking, contact the coordinator David Hammond: 07483 806171 or email haddenhamcv@gmail.com. The service is for all those having difficulty accessing public transport or private cars. Our vehicle is adapted for wheelchair users. **Trained volunteers ensure covid-safe arrangements in line with guidance and the service, including journeys to vaccination centres, operates up to 20 miles from Haddenham.**