

## **DINTON LUXURY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2025**


We are exceptionally pleased that everyone's efforts raised a whopping £1470 from raffle envelope sales and a donation, divided equally between the Dinton Church Fabric Fund and the Florence Nightingale Hospice. The church money will go towards the fund to restore the Victorian candelabras which are very fragile and can no longer be used. They need a specialist metal worker, which is bound to be costly.

Huge thanks go to so many. The three hampers plus a surprise one were brimming with Christmas goodies and heartfelt thanks to the donors of the luxurious and varied contributions. Raffle envelopes needed to be sold and individuals living in Upton, Dinton, Ford, Westlington, Gibraltar and at Starveall Butchery stepped up to the mark and 274 filled envelopes were returned ; a great result.

Once again, the raffle was drawn after the delightful Christmas Carol Service, held on 14<sup>th</sup> December. This year there were well over 100 members of the congregation. The winner of the first prize hamper, who is a member of the church lives in Stone and has never won anything before. Dinton residents and an Upton resident won 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and the bonus surprise 4<sup>th</sup> hamper. All prize winners were thrilled and thanked everyone.

It leaves us to say, very many thanks to you all, especially the buyers of the raffle tickets and once again the Dinton Luxury Christmas Raffle continues..... we have one or more treats in store next Christmas.

Diane Smith and Paddy Lambert



## **DINTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**First Prize** ~ a Luxury Hamper of Christmas Treats including  
Local Starveall Turkey ~ Quinta de la Rosa Vintage Port ~ Dinton Folly Wine  
Champagne ~ Wine ~ Christmas Pudding & other Christmas Goodies

**Second Prize & Third Prize** ~ Each prize is a selection of  
Christmas Treats ~ Including Wine ~ Christmas Pudding

### **Proceeds to Florence Nightingale Hospice & Dinton Church Fabric Fund**

Tickets £5 and in the form of a small envelope. Place £5 in an envelope  
and your details on the back. For more tickets please complete  
more envelopes. Each envelope is added to the raffle drum

**Envelopes can be obtained from Paddy Lambert ~ 07768 930944  
or Starveall Butchery ~ 01296 747549 ~ or your Local Contact**

Raffle will be drawn after the Christmas Carol Service  
that starts at 6pm on Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>



## DINTON LUXURY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2025



**First Hamper Prize:** Christmas Fare including a Local Starveall Turkey, Quinta De La Rosa Vintage Port, Dinton Folly, Champagne, Wine, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies, Chocolates, Smoked Salmon, Chutneys and other Goodies.

**Second and Third Hamper Prizes:** Each prize is a selection of Christmas Fare to include Wine, Dinton Folly, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies, Chocolates, Smoked Salmon, Chutneys and other Christmas Goodies.

**Proceeds to the Florence Nightingale Hospice and Dinton Church Fabric Fund** to be drawn after the Christmas Carol Concert in Dinton Church starting at 6.00pm on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are £5 and in the form of a small envelope. Place £5 in an envelope and write your details on the back. For more tickets, please complete more envelopes. Each envelope is added to the raffle drum.

Envelopes can be obtained from and returned to Paddy Lambert – 07768 930944, Starveall Butchery – 01296 747549 or your local contact, details from Paddy.

## DINTON LUXURY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024

Rosemary and David Jackson are a hard act to follow, but Paddy and I decided to brave it and offered to take over the raffle. Rosemary and David have guided us patiently through all the various tasks needed to enable us to complete, this important fund raiser for our local community.

We are exceptionally pleased that everyone's efforts raised £1235 from raffle envelope sales and donations, divided equally between the Dinton Church Fabric Fund and the Florence Nightingale Hospice. The church money will go directly into the much-needed repair of the church heating system, as anyone who attended the Carol Service will testify.

Huge thanks go to so many. The three hampers were brimming with Christmas goodies and heartfelt thanks to the donors of the luxurious and varied contributions. Raffle tickets needed to be sold and individuals living in Upton, Dinton, Ford, Westlington, Gibraltar and at Starveall Butchery stepped up to the mark selling 229 raffle envelopes; what a result.

Once again, the raffle was drawn after the delightful Christmas Carol Service, held on 8<sup>th</sup> December. The winner of the first prize hamper, who lives in Hartwell wanted his Christmas turkey donated to a local charity choosing the Aylesbury Women's Refuge. They were extremely pleased and grateful. A Stone resident and member of the church choir won the second hamper prize and an ex-Dinton resident won the third hamper prize. All prize winners were thrilled and thanked everyone.

It leaves us to say, very many thanks to you all, especially the buyers of the raffle tickets and once again the Dinton Luxury Christmas Raffle continues.....

Diane Smith and Paddy Lambert



## Report on Christmas Turkey Hamper Raffle 2023

It was a bumper year for the Luxury Turkey Raffle with £1130.00 raised to be divided between the Florence Nightingale House and the Dinton Church Fabric Fund. The money for the church will go towards making the current very muddy path safer and less slippery especially for people with buggies. We are very fortunate to have got a craftsman who will lay a solid path for us when the planning permission has been granted.

The Turkey Raffle is a great tradition in our Parish and I especially want to thank the donors who are very generous giving the prizes – Starveall turkey, vintage port, Dinton Folly, special Crackers, chocolates, Christmas Cake, Pudding etc, etc. Without these very generous donations we would be unable to run the raffle.

We would not have got very far with the Raffle if we had not had the amazing support of a few people who have sold tickets. Individuals living in Westlington, Ford, Upton, Gibraltar and Dinton who have gone to their neighbours and friends selling tickets. Well done to every single one of you – you deserve medals!!

The draw of the winners was made after the lovely music and singing at the Christmas Carol Service on 10<sup>th</sup> December. The first prize went to a couple in Westlington Lane, second prize to a family who live in Gibraltar and the third prize to a family in Westlington Green. All winners were thrilled and thanked everyone.

David and I have organised and managed the Raffle for many years now. It's a long and tricky job from applying for the licence from Buckinghamshire Council to printing tickets and distributing them, and then making sure everything is checked and kept to a very high standard of administration, and money deposited safely. We have decided it is time to stand down and let younger people take over from us. So, if you feel this very village event could benefit from your input please contact me.

**With thanks for your support, Rosemary Jackson**



## Dinton Church Annual Raffle of the Turkey Hamper

When I reported on the great success of the Hamper Raffle in January I also stated that David and I were retiring from organising it.

Much to our surprise and joy Paddy Lambert and Diane Smith of Starveall Farm have put themselves forward to take over the running from us.

They will continue with the same basic format and the profits will continue to be split between the Florence Nightingale Hospice and the Church Fabric Fund. Their home phone is 01296 748274 or you can call Paddy via 07768 930944.

You will be hearing more from them after the summer.

Thanks  
Rosemary

