# HINDERCLAY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017

# VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

Bookings Linda/Patrick Aves 898512 Hall Hire-£6.00 per hour residents, £7.00 per hour all others

# **WEEKLY**

YOGA Wednesday 9-10.30a.m. Alyze 07523933776

SHORT MAT BOWLING Equip. supplied. Monday 2-4p.m. £5.00 per month including Tea/Coffee and biscuits. Dave Ireland 897316

### **MONTHLY**

GARDEN CLUB 3rd Wed each month, (except December) 7.30. Val Forge 898270 Annual Membership £12.00, £2.00 per meeting for members, visitors £4.00. December 13th meeting, Christmas "Call My Bluff" quiz with wine and nibbles

BINGO Cash Prizes. 8th December 7.30p.m. Kate Rose 898562

LUNCH CLUB (over 60) First Tuesday each month 12.15p.m. Two course meal £3.00 December Lunch Club is 7<sup>th</sup> December. Jean Ireland 897313 or Linda Aves 898512

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS Second Thursday of alternate months, 7.30p.m. Check the village notice board for dates, Councillors and contact numbers.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

Church Warden, Kate Rose 898562

December 3rd Holy Communion 9.30a.m Reverend Philip Oliver

December 17th - Carol Service 4.30p.m with Castleton Brass Band Enjoy a wonderful service with Ken Smith and the fabulous Castleton Brass Band Let the music and carols start your Christmas Festivities in our beautiful Church Mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards

December 25th Family Service 9.30a.m. Ken Smith

# BELL RINGING

On Monday 20 November 2017, seven members of the Hinderclay and Hopton ringers came to St Mary's and rang to celebrate the platinum anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh. In keeping with the historical significance of the date the 'call changes' chosen was called "Queens".

If you are interested in learning how to ring Contact - Tower Captain Richard George 01359 250252

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

# HINDERCLAY FEN TRUST

Hinderclay Fen Trust was set up for "the relief of poverty, hardship and distress amongst the inhabitants of the Parish of Hinderclay"

The Trust can offer small sums of financial support to villagers in need. If you, or someone you know, has financial problems, for instance visiting hospital or have an education need for your family the Trustees can give money. This service would be totally confidential known only to the Hinderclay Fen Trustees. Reg Langston 01379 898009 Dave Ireland 01379 597316 Gareth Jones 01379 890544

# LITTLE ERNIE MONTHLY DRAW

Monthly Draw to raise funds to help keep our village hall well maintained. Currently 1<sup>st</sup> £16.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £12.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £10.00 (Prize money increases as more tickets are sold) Winning names are published in the Parish News and displayed on village hall notice board Tickets cost £4.80 each ticket per year, you may buy as many tickets as you wish. Contact Linda Aves 01379 898512

## RACE NIGHT

The Race Night held on November 18<sup>th</sup> was a great success raising over £1000.00 for the Village Hall funds. Thank You to all the people who worked so tirelessly to make it such a wonderful, fun evening. The money raised will ensure we are able to keep this community asset in excellent repair and available for all to enjoy.

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Last Saturday saw a great turnout for the fair. Thank you so much to all who organised and supported this happy event. Over £570.00 was raised for St. Mary's Church.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or have any helpful suggestions please contact Elizabeth Stanford 897234