



## Hinderclay Newsletter December 2020

We hope that you are finding the newsletter useful, and want to thank all those who work on producing it from the contributors, designer, printers and deliverers. **If you have anything you would like to include in future newsletters, please send to [familykerslake@gmail.com](mailto:familykerslake@gmail.com) or phone Rowena on 07808772197**

### Do you need help or support?

As we approach the festive season, under some very different conditions this year, the people who have been volunteering are still very happy to collect prescriptions, shopping etc and help out where people are in need. Just call them!

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### Christmas Raffle and Mini Bake Sale

Observing the hygiene and distancing rules, we will be holding this event in the BUS SHELTER on Saturday 12 December from 2—3pm. All monies will be in aid of St Mary's Church. Our raffle prizes include—a pleasure flight from Hinderclay Airfield, Meat Voucher from DA Brown (Diss), a Christmas Chicken from Mrs J Thorrold and many more lovely items! Tickets can be bought in advance from Kate Rose, Linda Aves or Ken Smith. If you would like to donate to the mini bake sale, please make sure everything is wrapped and labelled in advance. If we can organize some music, we might sing some carols during this time as well, so if you want to join in, please make sure you bring your face mask!

Thank you for your continued support.

### St Mary's Church Services

**You will need to book a place for any of the services below.**

**Sunday 13 December 2020 - Carol Service—4.30pm**

Rev Cathy Bladen

**Christmas Day—Holy Communion—10am** Rev Adam Barclay



This year, because of the Covid 19 restrictions on numbers and distancing, everyone wishing to attend a Christmas service will need to book a place. Please ring Kate Rose on 898562. St Mary's can seat 30 safely observing the Government and church guidelines.

Our Christmas services this year will be 'different' but we are still able to gather to remember, rejoice and celebrate a special baby's birth.

## Village Hall Little Ernie

No news of Little Ernie for this month—I think he has been in lockdown. I am sure we will hear more from him in January!



## Historic Churches Bike Ride



Thank you and well done to Jasmine and Ed Batrum and Daniel, James and Andy Pursehouse for taking part in this years sponsored cycle ride for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

A total of £170 was raised (£125 by Jasmine and Ed!), half of which goes directly to St Mary's Church, Hinderclay and the other half is used by the Trust to pay for vital work to the fabric of our local churches and chapels. Many thanks also go to all those who volunteered at the church to welcome cyclists and walkers and to those that sponsored the competitors.

## Have you got an amazing neighbour?

Would you like to nominate them for a prize?

**Follow this link to do just that!**

<https://win.smoothradio.com/halifax/>

There will be 50 winners each receiving £250 in shopping vouchers for themselves, and a fantastic £1,000 in shopping vouchers for their nominee. That's 100 winners in total.

Please be aware that this competition is running across Heart, Smooth Radio, Classic FM and Radio X.

Entries close at 23.59 on Sunday 6th December 2020.



## Useful Contact Information

**Home But Not Alone (help in Covid times) 0800 876 6926.** *The phonelines are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.*

**Community Police Officer: Sgt Aves email:** [midsuffnorth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:midsuffnorth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk) **Tel:** 01473 613500

**Waste and Recycling** [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk)

**St Mary's Church Website:** [www.hinderclaychurch.org.uk](http://www.hinderclaychurch.org.uk)

**Church Parishes Magazine: Mike Almond;** [beneficeparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:beneficeparishnews@gmail.com)

**Footpath Warden: Mrs Bishop**

**Little Ouse Headwaters Project:** [www.lohp.org.uk](http://www.lohp.org.uk)

**Hinderclay Lakes: Mr L Platt tel:** 01379 890110

**Heritage Circle:** [heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net](http://heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net)

## Keeping the Newsletter going

The Hinderclay Newsletter is carrying on but it needs your input! Please send interesting information and news that can be included in the newsletter by 20th of each month. If you don't send any information, the newsletter will be very dull! Email info to [familykerslake@gmail.com](mailto:familykerslake@gmail.com), drop a note in the door of Greenacre House, The Street (I am happy to type it up) or just ring Rowena on 01379 897190 or 07808 772197