

# Roundabout our communities

DEC/JAN 2021/2

Kimbolton, Hamnish, Leysters, Middleton-on-the-Hill, Bockleton



Candles at the ready

## In this issue...

TURKEYS FOR ALL

A NATIVITY MYSTERY

YOUNG FARMERS' NEWS

RAGS TO RUGS

CHRISTMASSY HAMNISH

Bi-monthly magazine free to residents, dependent on donations



*Hamnish Gardeners*



*Jenni Stuart-Anderson with basket of rags*



*Brynblodau Farm, Tregaron, Mid Wales*

*Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the editorial team. We are not responsible for goods and services advertised. All contributions may be edited at the discretion of the editor*

If you would like to send a donation, or sponsor an edition or advertise in *Roundabout*, email for details or send to: Cheques made payable to: Kimbolton Parish Magazine  
Nat West Bank Hereford – Sort code: 53-70-12 Account Number: 74405721

edteamkimbolton@gmail.com

**Our Front Cover Picture shows children from Reception with their new Christingle candles**

# WELCOME

---

**WELCOME** to the Christmas edition of our new community magazine, *'Roundabout our Communities'*, so named because we are a circle of hamlets and villages to the East of the A49.

We have about 1000 residents, and, as before, we will publish bi-monthly, and deliver to every household in Kimbolton, Hamnish, Leysters, Middleton-on-the-Hill and Bockleton. Copies will also be available in local public places and as a download on the Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish website.

You have sent us lots of news and ideas since last time, so no time to waste.

First up, must be our Christmas plans, and happily this year we have plenty of them to share, such a joy after last year's disappointments.

## CANDLES AT THE READY

---

Charlotte Hyde, Acting Head of our Primary School, Kimbolton St.James, gives all the details:

"On Thursday 21st October, the children enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Service at school, attended by Canon Andrew Teale from the Diocese. Every class took part in the service with songs and poems performed by the children. We were delighted by the generous donations of non-perishable goods for Leominster Food Bank and by the monetary donations for our link school in Tanzania, where even a small amount of money can help a large number of children to have a nutritious lunch each day."

"We are looking forward to our Christmas celebrations at the end of this term and to finally be able to share them with parents, COVID permitting!"

"Classes One and Two will be performing a nativity play to parents in the last week of term. The final church service of our school year will also take place in the last week of term. The children always enjoy making a Christingle and practising Christmas carols for a service where the whole school community will be sharing in a Christingle Service at St. James' Church, one of our favourite services of the year. There will be performances by each class as well as a nativity tableau as the story of the first Christmas is retold by the oldest children in school."

“Christmas also means we will all be going to the pantomime in Hereford, oh yes we will! “This is a lively evening and, together with Orleton, we take over the lower floor of the theatre for a fun filled morning.”

“To round off our Christmas celebrations we will be having a whole school Christmas lunch and on the final day a party.”

“We can’t wait to get started and it all begins with advent. Through our daily worships we are focussing on ‘staying alert’ as our value of the half term taken from 2 Corinthians Chapter 16 verse 13, ‘stand first, stay alert’, which is our school vision. We will look at how the shepherds, kings and even Mary and Joseph had to be alert before the birth of our Lord.”

## CHRISTMAS ROAST IS IN THE BAG

---

The run up to Christmas can be super stressful, and this year, with the media hyping up the possibility of shortages, some have been anxious.

Luckily for us, we live in an area where good quality, fresh produce is all around, including in Howard Moseley’s Leominster shop. He lives in Middleton-on-the Hill and has been a butcher all his life.

“We use the suppliers that we know and trust, in order to receive quality and consistency” he said.

“Our special Christmas Poultry is sourced from The Gibbons Family at Brynblodau Farm, Tregaron in Mid Wales. They have been rearing Free Range Turkeys for the last 30 years and have the most wonderful environment to do so!”



Howard Moseley

Howard comes from a farming family, and, after training in traditional butchery, first in Stourbridge and then Hereford, he came back home to Leominster and opened his own business in Drapers Lane in 2016.

“Quality and consistency are my top priorities and I get my satisfaction from putting customers first”, he said.

Apart from turkeys, Howard has farm geese and ducks from Wigmore and seasonal game when available. Lamb and pork are sourced from A.H. Griffiths Ltd at Leintwardine, beef is from mid Wales and poultry from North Shropshire.

Happily, we welcome Howard (and his wife Pam) this month as advertisers in Roundabout, and next year we’ll be bringing you news of more producers in our midst. Every £1 spent locally adds another helping to keep our communities alive.



*Russell and Brynmor Gibbons*

# FROM RAGS TO RUGS – AN ADDICTIVE WAY TO RECYCLE

---

During lockdown lots of people took up new hobbies and crafts, and the result was the revival of many ancient skills, including rag rug making.

Jenni Stuart-Anderson who lives at the Birches near Leysters, has for many years run workshops in this traditional craft, and she spent her lockdown writing a new book about it, commissioned by the publisher Pen and Sword books, who decided to diversify from military books to crafts.



*Wendy Wilson Goddard and Sue Byrne at the Rag-Rug making workshop*

“Writing this new book was the ideal lockdown project for me,” she told us.

“The art of rag rug making goes back to the nineteenth century, when recycling was essential for poor families. Woven cloth was very expensive and so they reused worn clothes in this way to help keep their draughty homes warm”.

“They were first placed in front of the fire, then demoted to the kitchen, then the scullery and eventually perhaps the kennel.”

“There are loads of different styles and techniques,” said Jenni, “some originated in the UK others in the US, but they are all easy to learn and quite addictive!”

Under her expert tuition, enthusiasts have gathered for workshops across Herefordshire Worcestershire and Shropshire, even Belgium. Last month neighbours Wendy Wilson Goddard and Sue Byrne travelled to Leysters Village Hall from Malvern, and soon became engrossed in making their first rag rugs.

Jenni’s next workshop will be on 23 February 2022, which is half term week.

A full list of dates and venues appears on her website.  
[www.jenniragrugs.com](http://www.jenniragrugs.com) <https://facebook.com/JennisRag-Rugs>

She also takes commissions and gives talks.  
Her book is available from Rossiters in Leominster or from Jenni direct.

A Christmas gift maybe?



*Jenni Stuart-Anderson with her basket of rags*

# HAMNISH GARDENING CLUB

---

Hamnish must have one of the most successful gardening clubs in the country and at their November meeting a packed house listened to the most comprehensive talk on preserving imaginable.

Kev Alviti runs a smallholding and farmstead near Malvern and aspires to be self-sufficient in fruit, vegetables, meat and anything else he finds.

In the past Kev has shown us how to grow a huge range of fruit and vegetables, including many unusual varieties- so this talk was the next step.



Rowena Gale, Kev Alviti, Ann Jones Ian Wilson with the entries for the preserving competition

There will not be a meeting in December, but we are looking forward to Chris Beardshaw's talk in January, entitled *Mount Grace Priory Garden – Redesigning an Arts and Crafts Garden*. This will be a ticketed meeting held in Grange Court, Leominster, with a limited seating to conform with Covid 19 recommendations. The talk was originally planned for early 2019 but owing to Covid lockdowns it had to be postponed - so we are now keeping fingers crossed that it will go ahead.

The Gardening Club's meetings have been up and running again since September, strongly supported by enthusiastic members. The programme for 2022 runs from January until November and includes eight talks, three summer garden visits, monthly competitions and dinner at a local restaurant. Membership costs £15 (inclusive of coffee/tea and biscuits at meetings).

Visitors are always very welcome (adm. £4).

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish our members a very enjoyable and relaxing Christmas, and lots of good gardening weather in the New Year.

For further information please contact Wendy Pridie (01568 611398) or Rowena Gale (01568 615855).



# ORLETON YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

---

'We are a youth organisation with members between the ages of 10 to 28. Based in Orleton, we meet twice a month on a Wednesday at Cawley Hall, Eye. We held our AGM nominating Tom Crofts as our 2021-2022 Chairman. Tom is new to the role and is looking forward to helping the club continue to grow.

The County ploughing match was held in September at Pencombe. Orleton had great entries in the Domestic Section and even had 2 ploughers entered. We came away with some prize cards and a great day was had by all.

Our new members evening held at The Grove Golf and Bowl. Lots of new members came and the club almost doubled in size.

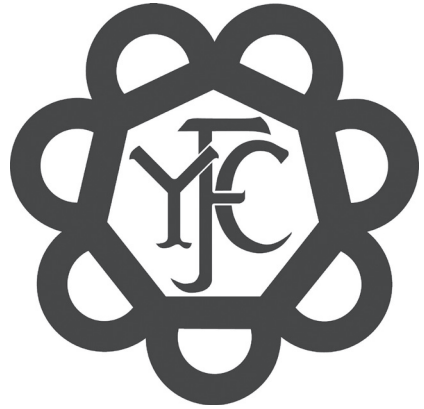
October brought our first stock judging competition of the year. We had excellent results of 2nd Place in Junior Beef, 3rd overall Beef Team, 3rd overall Lamb Team, 2nd overall Pig Team and finally 2nd overall team of the day.

Our annual bonfire and fireworks held in Orleton village on the 5th November was a great success, we had the biggest crowd yet! Massive well done to all the members!

In the coming months we will be competing in junior quiz, pub games and senior quiz. Lots of socials also with Chairman's Ball, Pantomime and Christmas Meal followed by Carol singing."

Bel Beaumont

Tom Crofts (Chairman) - 07530 432 312  
Bell Beaumont (secretary) - 07530 269 900



# REMEMBRANCE

---

**Remembrance** was celebrated in Kimbolton this year, with the church open for the first time since lockdown. Extensive works have been undertaken in this time and we will bring you more on that next time.

Remembrance can be a sombre service, but the history of the fallen, in Middleton-on-the Hill, gives the day a more positive twist.

## THE THANKFUL VILLAGE

---

In the churchyard at St. Mary the Virgin Middleton-on-the Hill stands a lamp that records that this parish was “doubly thankful”, in that everyone returned home safely from both the First and Second World Wars.

The term ‘Thankful Village’ was first used after the First World War referring to fifty-three villages. In the Hereford Diocese there were two others, St. Michael Knill and Harley near Much Wenlock, but peace was shattered with the outbreak of the Second World War and only Middleton remained as a doubly ‘Thankful Village’, bringing all their soldiers home once more.

This parish is now just one of thirteen villages in England and Wales that can record being doubly ‘thankful’. There are none in Scotland or Ireland.

In France such communities are referred to as ‘Blessed Villages’.

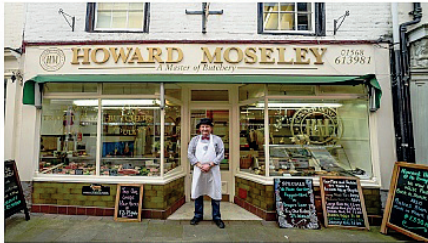
During the summer of 2013 a 2,500 mile ride to all the English and Welsh villages was undertaken by vintage motorcyclists to raise funds for the British Legion and present each parish with a slate plaque, one of which is now mounted on the wall of the nave.



The inscription on the lamp reads;  
A THANK OFFERING TO ALMIGHTY GOD  
“AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT”  
FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF ALL THE MEN FROM THIS PARISH  
WHO FOUGHT IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918  
AND 1939-1945

# HOWARD MOSELEY

A Master of Butchery



A Little Shop In A Little Lane  
With A Large Range Of Delicious Meats, Pies and Sausages!

We Pride Ourselves In Quality!  
Local Pork and Lamb sourced from  
A.H. Griffiths of Leintwardine.

Local Sausage sourced from Tjudges of Richards  
Castle and nearby Ludlow.

Our Chicken is sourced from Mid Wales.  
Matured English and Welsh Beef.

Pies from Russells of Dawley

**Don't Forget us.....just down the Lane!**

For Folk Who Care About Quality and Taste at A Fair  
Price!

**01568 613981**



## UK's #1 Drainage & Emergency Plumbing Company

No Call Out Charges • Fixed Prices  
24/7 Service • 365 Days a Year

01743 627247

shropshire@draindoctor.co.uk

[www.draindoctor.co.uk](http://www.draindoctor.co.uk)

## Leominster Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning



*Give your home or workplace a fresh look*

Commercial & domestic work, 24 hour service,  
trusted and local, find reviews on Yell.com

For a no obligation quote call Victor 07747 776420

[www.leominstercarpetcleaning.co.uk](http://www.leominstercarpetcleaning.co.uk)

### More Information

Everyone deserves to be pampered & a combination of Zen & C'est La Vie! is the perfect destination for relaxation. Enjoy a single treatment, a treatment course (Buy 4 sessions & receive a FREE Vie Spa Facial) or maybe opt to treat yourself or gift 3 hours of soothing services to calm & rejuvenate the body, \*price on application.

Prices: e.g. Head, Neck & Shoulder Deep Tissue Massage is priced approximately £45-£50.

Special Offer: Treatments for customer occasions, weddings can be put together ♥

**Special Vie Offer: Book 4 Treatments within  
6 months & receive a Vie Spa Facial FREE**

## C'est La Vie!

Tuesday to Saturday  
morning by appointment  
only

Should you feel the need for a well-being boost in the Vie Studio call Di direct :

Mobile 07775653841  
or Email : [diane@dandgms.co.uk](mailto:diane@dandgms.co.uk)



*Come and enjoy our  
Christmas Eve Family  
Service at the Church of  
St Andrew, Leysters*



*6.30 p.m.*

*Carols by candlelight*



## AWESOME AUCTION

Auction of bottles, cakes, new and nearly new gifts!  
~ Raffle ~

---

THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 2022  
The Duke of York, Leysters

---

Bring items for sale from 6 p.m. when you can also view the  
goods to be auctioned

Auction starts 7.30 p.m.  
Proceeds in aid of Leysters church

## DABBLERS FUN ART GROUP RETURNS

ART FOR ALL LEVELS, BRING YOUR OWN OR  
HAVE A GO AT THE PLANNED ACTIVITY  
MATERIALS SUPPLIED

LEYSTERS VILLAGE HALL 7PM -8.30PM  
£3 CHARGE

January 13<sup>th</sup>: UPSIDE DOWN DRAWING  
February 10<sup>th</sup>: BUILDINGS  
March 10<sup>th</sup>: COLOURED PENCILS

---

Contact Heather Shield 01568 750040

## DABBLERS ART GROUP

---

More men wanted to join the ladies in the Dabblers Art group. If you enjoy/used to like doodling, sketching, technical drawing or painting, you may like the variety of art activities we do. The company is good too. Be brave and give us a go!

Leysters village hall 7-8.30, 2nd Thursday of each month.

# WELCOME TO FR. GUY

---

Hello! I'm Fr. Guy Cole the new Team Rector of the Leominster Team. I started on 11th October.

I've been ordained for 33 years. In those years I've enjoyed a variety of ministries and roles in the Church. Before I came to Leominster I was Rector of Easthampstead and Area Dean of Bracknell in the Diocese of Oxford.



For me becoming the new Team Rector brings me to a new county, a new diocese, to new communities, new church families and a new role.

I'm looking forward to getting to know the church family, both at the Priory and in the many churches that make up the Team Ministry. I'm also excited to meet the other local churches and the various town and village communities.

Hopefully you'll see me around Leominster and the villages in the next weeks and months. Please stop me and have a chat.

I've only just started to think about Christmas!

What's Christmas all about? Behind the stories of the angels and the shepherds, the star and the wise men, is a simple birth, God's 'Yes' to humanity. Christians believe that God, by entering the world in the birth of Jesus, has shown love and goodwill to humans and all creation. Jesus, by being born of Mary at Bethlehem, has shown that we are to seek God not in a stable or a manger but in our lives and our natures. Jesus may have been born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago but he continues to be born in us today in each act of love and kindness, each loving thought and deed.

The Christmas song of the angels "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all people" is both a statement and an invitation. Glory and peace can become a reality in the world through how we live our daily lives in the world. In the words of the 16th century mystic, Angelus Silesius, "Christ may be born a thousand times in Bethlehem, but all in vain unless he is born in me".

## **A CHRISTMAS PRAYER BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON**

Loving Father, help us to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus sake. Amen

Every + blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

## ST. DUBRICIUS AND ALL SAINTS' HAMNISH

---

Among the parishes in Leominster Deanery this little church is truly the 'Christmas' church. Exquisite stained glass fills every window.

"Translucent golden light dances through the glass of the Sub- Kempe windows on the south wall. Telling the story of the Visitation, the Nativity and the flight into Egypt Kempe's work has a unique charm. Colours shine out from jewels that cluster on crowns, the angels play instruments drawn with great delicacy, while their wings are peacock feathers and the donkey carrying the Virgin Mary and Child steps gently over foliage all in a yellow wash which reflects the setting winter sun through the glass."

Charles Kempe was born in 1837. He had a very severe stammer, which sadly prevented him following his vocation to the priesthood. He was later to write; "If I was not permitted to minister in the sanctuary, I would use my talents to adorn it".



"In 1866 he opened his glass studio in London, taking as his trademark the golden garb or sheaf from his family coat of arms. After his death in 1907 the studio continued for a short while until 1934 but always superimposed a small black tower above the sheaf to identify the window as a Sub- Kempe. "

"The church historian Arthur Mee wrote, "He gave England some of the most glowing windows in our churches".

Joyce Marston

## Church Services in December 2021 and January 2022

---

December 5th	10am – Patronal Service St. Dubricius and All Saints, Hamnish
December 12th	4pm – Christingle St. Michael, Bockleton
December 16th	1.30pm – School Christmas Christingle St. James the Great, Kimbolton
December 17th	7pm – Carol Service Hamnish
December 19th	10am – Carol Service St. Mary the Virgin, Middleton-on-the-Hill
December 24th	6.30pm – Christmas Eve Carol Service . St Andrew , Leysters
December 25th	8.30am – Christmas Day Bockleton 9.45am – Christmas Day Hamnish
December 26th	10am – St. Stephen’s Day Middleton
January 2nd	10am – Epiphany Carol Service Kimbolton
January 9th	10am – Plough Sunday Bockleton
January 16th	10am – Eucharist Leysters
January 23rd	10am – Eucharist Hamnish
January 30th	10am – Matins (1662) Kimbolton

[www.easternparishes.org](http://www.easternparishes.org)

# PARISH DIRECTORY

---

All telephone numbers are 01568 unless shown otherwise.

## Parish Council Chairmen and Clerks

<b>Bockleton:</b>	Chair: Burgess Adams	01584 811066
	Clerk: Carole Hirst	07903 377066
<b>Kimbolton:</b>	Chair: Ed Rollings	750476
	Clerk:	
<b>Leysters &amp; Middleton-on-the-Hill:</b>		
	Chair: Jane Conolly	750205
	Clerk: Clare Halls	750257
Local Councillor (Upton Ward):	John Stone	01584 711227

## Church wardens

<b>Bockleton</b>	Rosemary Adams	01584 811066
<b>Hamnish</b>	Des Hall	760665
<b>Kimbolton</b>	Joyce Marston	615988
<b>Leysters</b>	Heather Shield	750040
	Chris Bemand	750461
<b>Middleton</b>	Robin Moseley	750226
	Gerlinde Atkins-Child	750674

## Village/Parish Hall Bookings

<b>Bockleton</b>	Carol Wall	750463
	Email: <a href="mailto:bockletonparishhall@gmail.com">bockletonparishhall@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Hamnish</b>	David Cornwallis	760243
<b>Kimbolton</b>	Denise Burston	611596
<b>Leysters</b>	Linda Jones	750255
	Email: <a href="mailto:lindmarg18@googlemail.com">lindmarg18@googlemail.com</a>	

## Schools

<b>St James C of E Primary School Kimbolton</b>		612691
<b>Nursery School</b>		614743
<b>Kimbolton Playgroup:</b>	Elizabeth Oxenham	07772 045246

## Clubs & Societies

<b>Bockleton WI:</b>	Rosemary Adams	01584 811066
<b>Kimbolton WI:</b>	Rachel Palmer	61165
<b>Hamnish Gardening Club:</b>	Rowena Gale	61585
	Wendy Pridie	611398
<b>Kimbolton Air Rifle Club:</b>	Des Hall	760665
<b>Kimbolton Badminton Club:</b>	Liz Davies	615367
<b>Leysters Reading Group:</b>	Linda Jones	750255
<b>Woolpack Knitters and Dabblers:</b>	Heather Shield	750040

**Website information:** [www.easternparishes.org](http://www.easternparishes.org)

**Leysters & Middleton village news, please visit our website:**  
[www.middleton-leysters.com](http://www.middleton-leysters.com)

**Kimbolton and Hamnish news, please visit:**  
[www.kimboltonhamnish.co.uk](http://www.kimboltonhamnish.co.uk)



# CALENDAR

---

## DECEMBER

- 8 Coffee morning, Kimbolton VH.10.30 – 12 noon.
- 14 St Michael's Singers, 7.30pm. Kimbolton VH
- 28 Charity walk from Grove Farm, 2pm.

## JANUARY

- 11 Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish Council meeting VH
- 11 Kimbolton VH AGM Kimbolton VH.
- 12 Coffee morning Kimbolton VH 10.30 – 12noon.
- 13 Dabblers Art Group Leysters VH. 7–8.30pm.

## FEBRUARY

- 3 Awesome Auction, Duke of York from 6pm
- 10 Dabblers Art Group, Leysters VH. 7–8.30pm.
- 15 Hamnish Gardening Club

## PLOUGH SUNDAY 2022

---

This year our Plough Sunday Service is being held at Bockleton Church on January 9th 2022 at 10am.

Traditionally a plough was taken into the church on this day for the first agricultural festival of the year to celebrate the hours of tilling and preparing the land before seed can be sown.

In these days of modern furrow ploughs this would be impossible, the few remaining horse drawn ploughs in our parishes have long been retired. Instead small agricultural implements and garden tools are taken into church and placed around the altar to give thanks for all those who work on the land and to pray for the year ahead.

## NEW DATE FOR THE AGM OF KIMBOLTON VILLAGE HALL

---

This will now take place in January following the Parish Council Meeting at the Hall on Tuesday January 11th 2022. Not in December as previously advised. Please note that the new clerk is Annabel Beaumont [kimboltonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:kimboltonclerk@gmail.com)

## KIMBOLTON WITH HAMNISH PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2022

---

11th January 2022  
1st March 2022  
3rd May 2022

**Roundabout our Communities** is available as a download on the Parish Council website.

[www.kimboltonhamnish.co.uk](http://www.kimboltonhamnish.co.uk)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

---

"We would like to say a fond farewell to all the lovely people we have come to know during our five years at Lower Grantsfield. Thank you all for enriching our lives."

"Also to extend a warm welcome to newcomers Philip and Rachel Evason who, we feel sure, will enjoy living in this most beautiful part of the country, as much as we have."

**Bob and Pat Austin**

## POSTSCRIPT

---

**A postscript has just arrived, on that Christmassy little church in Hamnish.**

"Arthur William Walker of Hennor House made the initial gift of £1000 towards the building of the church.

It took the parishioners a further ten years to raise the rest for the final build.

Arthur Walker died in 1914 and his widow Mary began to complete his vision of installing stained glass in every window in his memory.

The Kempe windows were only part of this project. There are three other studios that were also commissioned for the south nave and the east and west.

Eventually the Kempe windows were probably finished in 1924. By then Mary Walker had married again and left Hennor to live in Much Marcle, but she continued to employ talented craftsmen to complete and beautify the church in Arthur's memory."

So now you know!

We welcome letters, comments and feedback. Ed.

# ANNUAL PLANT SALE – Saturday May 7th 2022

---



*Tamsin Westhorpe dividing plants for the Annual Plant Sale*

The Annual Plant Sale in aid of Kimbolton Church, will once again take place at the church on Saturday May 7th.

This is our main fund raiser for the year.

We have many local customers but folk from further afield come along too, knowing that there will be a good supply of quality plants including some unusual varieties.

As in previous years, now is the time to consider dividing plants in the herbaceous border, planting an extra tray of seeds, taking some cuttings or potting some perennials in preparation for next year.

We are always grateful for your generous support.

PCC St.James the Great Kimbolton.

# THE MYSTERIOUS STORY OF THE STABLE AND THE TRIANGLE

The side of the A4112 might seem a very strange place to find a Nativity Stable but last year on the road junction near the Stockton Cross there it was. Des Hall built the stable, Sally, his wife and their girls created the figures on Henry's traffic cones and over the days before Christmas, oxen, sheep, a donkey and a family of rabbits arrived mysteriously. The final touch was a string of lights and three kings.



Everyone joined in there one evening to sing carols and shelter in the marquee at the Cross Inn, led by the Reverend Rufus.

Will it reappear this year?

## AND FINALLY

---

### **CHILDREN WANTED!**

Child volunteers to read aloud or to be part of our Christmas service.

Service at the church of St Andrew, Leysters, on Christmas Eve at 6.30 p.m.

It's not too late to join in, all children are very welcome.

Parents/carers please telephone the organiser, Chris Bemand, on 01568 750461.

Thank you so much.

### **WALK OFF THE CHRISTMAS EXCESS Tuesday 28th December**

Walk from Grove Farm, meet at 14.00hrs Tuesday 28th December.

Well behaved dogs, and children welcome. Tea/coffee and cake/mince pies afterwards – all for £5.00 per head, proceeds to be divided between Our Community Magazine and Cancer Research.

More information from Fiona Bunting on 01568 613425

### **KIMBOLTON WI**

A full programme for next year is being planned. Details will be in the next edition.

## TREE MISSING

---

'We've had a theft of a small conifer from one of Kimbolton village planters. The planters are beautifully maintained by Brian Tonks, voluntarily. Please keep your eyes peeled for any suspicious behaviour.'

**Ed Rollings – Chair Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish Council**

### WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS IN KIMBOLTON VILLAGE HALL

December 8th Raffle will be for St. Peter's Shelter  
for the homeless in Hereford  
January 12th Raffle for the Woodland Trust 10.30 am – 12 noon

### HAMNISH AND KIMBOLTON CHURCHES 100 CLUB

The 100 Club will not take place in 2022.  
The final draw for 2021 takes place in December.  
Thank you to all who have supported this initiative.  
Des Hall

## THANK YOU ALL

---

Thanks to our advertisers and our contributors and especially to those of you who sent donations.

If you would like to advertise, sponsor an edition or send a donation, please get in touch with the team at [edteamkimbolton@gmail.com](mailto:edteamkimbolton@gmail.com)

And if you have a suggestion for new features in the coming months we would love to hear from you.

Next year we shall be including;

**ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE** – offering space for buying, selling or exchanging small items. So, if you have a little time in the Christmas holidays you might delve into the attic, garage or cellar and see what you can find?

**Happy Christmas and a very happy  
New Year from us all.**

# George Brothers



**FIREWOOD-DRY STORED  
SEASONED HARDWOOD LOGS  
LARGE BUILDERS BAGS  
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY**

**Telephone  
07974 530056 | 07805 040607  
07794 155701**

# STITCHES

**Wool - Fabric - Haberdashery  
Curtain Making - Blinds -  
Cushions - Clothes Alterations & Repairs**



**2 High Street, Leominster HR6 8LZ  
Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday (9am-5pm)  
Tel:01568 610467  
liz.watkins4@btinternet.com**

# LEA FARM HAY

**HIGH QUALITY HAY  
AND STRAW FOR  
SALE**

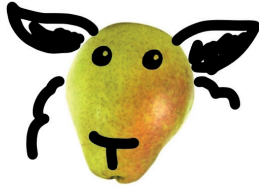
**CALL MICK: 07812025527**



**STOCKTON BURY  
Gardens**



Did you know that Kimbolton is home to a 4-acre open garden, plant sales and garden café? Stockton Bury is open from April until the end of September. To keep up to date with our events visit [www.stocktonbury.co.uk](http://www.stocktonbury.co.uk) or follow @tamsinwesthorpe on Instagram.



# Perry Wood Farm

HEREFORDSHIRE

perrywood.farm  
07796 272007

Perry Wood Farm,  
Kimbolton, Leominster,  
Herefordshire HR6 0HJ

Lamb, Hogget & Mutton  
At the farm gate, Ludlow Local Producers' Market and  
Leominster Farmers' Market.  
Traditional Hereford Beef Boxes to order



## Commercial – Agricultural - Domestic

Celebrating Public Health preservation for thirty years  
1991—2021

(01568) 615249 | [www.leopestcontrol.co.uk](http://www.leopestcontrol.co.uk)

Contributions for the next (February/March) edition by 10th January please.