WOODBURY SALTERTON

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

This was held on the last Saturday of November in the Village Hall and was organised by Robin and Louise Lee.

There was a fair attendance [ we would always like more!] but one who was especially welcome was our former Vicar , Revd. Sid Humphries.

There were stalls being run for church funds like Christmas decorations by Biddy Lagus, a Tombola by Gill Bricknell, a raffle by Jill Dupain and knitted items by Katharine Wheeler . Some tables were hired and these included the RNLI , Fiona Vessey with her Pottery and the Rooke family raising money towards Alice’s school volunteering visit to Malawi.

Louise and Robin sold bacon butties and tea, coffee and cakes.

The Bazaar raised a total of £778. 69 for Church Funds. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

FILM NIGHT.

This event had been planned for Friday 13th December but has now been postponed.

It was found to conflict with the visit of Elsa [ as in Frozen] to unveil an Advent window at Salon 8 in Woodbury which was thought would be a greater attraction to young children.

SO …..CHILDREN’S SING A LONG FILM NIGHT now on Friday January 24TH . Children [ and any adults also welcome] are invited to come to church at 5.30 wearing pyjamas or onesies [ not compulsory for adults !!] , bringing duvets and pillows if they wish and watch the film and sing a long to the songs . Admission £5 includes a hot dog. Proceeds for church funds .

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS – with bacon butties.

Please note that these will now take place on the 3rd Saturday [ NOT on the 1st as before ] during the winter months. This is to spread the social time so it is not the same weekend as the monthly Community Coffee Morning on the 1st Monday of the month .

The new date SATURDAY JANUARY 18th . 9.30 till 10.30 in church .

CHURCH CHOIR SOCIAL EVENTS.

After choir practice on Tuesday 3rd Dec. the choir went out for a fish and chop supper as a treat for our three young choristers Eliza , Joanie and Harriet.

Two days later adult choir members enjoyed a Christmas meal at which they treated their choir leader and organist Katharine Wheeler as a Christmas gift.

The choir have accepted an invitation to sing carols at Halsdown House nursing Home at Exmouth on Tuesday 17th and some members will support the carol singing round the village on Monday 23rd in aid of the Children’s Society .

New choir members are always welcome – our numbers were sadly depleted when four members of the Nash family moved to Honiton .

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE .

We had our Christmas meal at The Diggers Rest on Dec. 11th.

Our first meeting of 2020 will be on Wednesday Jan. 8th at 7.30 in the Village Hall. This will be our traditional wine and cheese evening - this time with a quiz as well.

The monthly coffee morning at the Diggers Rest will be on Thursday 16th at 11 a.m. and the monthly lunch , also at The Diggers , will be on Tuesday 28th at noon

WHIST .

We are hoping to continue with these happy fun evenings despite being few in number. We would so like more people to join us . We enjoy our whist but games are played in a friendly atmosphere and no-one comments should anyone make a mistake so don’t let a lack of skill deter you !! Be sure of a warm welcome and laughter and a really enjoyable evening.

!The next one is on Tuesday Jan .21st at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

At the December meeting a small gift was presented to Patrick and Gill Bricknell as a thank you for organising this each month, buying the prizes and getting the hall ready

JESS CLARKE .

W. I, members both here in our village and in our W.I. Group will be delighted to hear that Jess Clarke, who gave us such an interesting talk on Music Therapy at our Group Meeting last September, has passed her Master’s Degree - and with Distinction ! Her graduation ceremony took place in Bristol Cathedral . Jess is now starting to get work locally using her skills to help children with disabilities. Congratulations Jess.