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Remember, this is Dilwyn's magazine and it relies largely on the residents of Dilwyn to provide articles and information. So if you have something of interest to share, please send it in to the editors (email to dilwynner@dilwyn.com) or pass by hand to any of the team.

St Mary's Church Services for Advent and Christmas



1 st Dec	No evening service (our Choir singing at the Priory	4.30pm)
8 th Dec.	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
15 th Dec	Morning Prayer	11.00am
17 th Dec	School Nativity Play (Everyone welcome)	6.00pm
20 th Dec	School end of term Service (Everyone welcome	9.15am
22 nd Dec	Carol Service Including the Priory Choir;organist Hilary Norris. Mulled wine and mince pies to follow.	6.30pm
24 th Dec	The Crib Service	4.30pm
25 th Dec	Holy Communion	9.30am
29 th Dec	Group Service Monkland	10.00am

Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am at the Old Forge, Dilwyn.

Choir Practice Wednesday 4th December 6.30pm in the Church.

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December Open Church

The Church will be open from 2nd Dec until 20th Dec from 10am till 3 pm on weekdays and 10am till 12 noon on Saturdays , with wreaths, cards, Dilwyn calendars and crafts for sale. Coffee and mince pies will be available, along with a warm welcome. All profits will go to the Church.

The 2020 Calendar – “A Year In and Around Dilwyn”

is also available at £8.50 from the Crown, the Old School shop at Weobley and from the Village Market on 7th December.



Wanted

Is there anyone interested in learning the ancient art of bellringing ? if so please contact the tower captain Tony Price 01544 319378 or e-mail tony.dilwyn@gmail.com We practice on Tuesday s 7.30-9.00pm. so if you would like to have a go do not hesitate to contact me first.

Please help to keep this art alive here in Dilwyn.

Thank you.

Tony Price.

Choir Carolling

The Choir is also singing carols around the Parish on 18 December

And at Morrisons on 20th December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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Dilwyn Royal British Legion

'They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them'

Remembrance

A big thank you for your support for our poppy sellers this year.

Remembrance Sunday was blessed with fine weather and we were pleased that our youth member Yazmin Madeley joined us with her pony "Bounce" when we paraded outside The Crown, before proceeding to St. Mary's for the church service. • For all those who helped decorate the church and participated in the service, a big thank you.

Speaker meetings

All three of our speaker meetings this Autumn to which non-members as well as members are welcome, • were well attended. • In December and January we take a break. • Our programme restarts on Tuesday 4th February with Dick Hallam's talk "Man of God". • The extraordinary wartime ministry of a WWII Church of Scotland vicar.

Christmas Card

This year's card features "The Old Forge" (see inside the back cover).

• Expertly drawn by branch member Len Beach. • Price 60p each including envelope. • Profits to branch funds which assists our local welfare work.

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The inquisitive mind of a child

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?
Selling poppies in town today.
The poppies my child, are flowers of love
For the men who marched away.

The heart of the poppy is black ,Mummy.
Why does it have to be black?
Black, my child, is the symbol of grief
For the men who never came back.

But why have they chosen a poppy Mum?
Why not a beautiful rose?
Because, my child, men fought and died
In the fields where the poppies grow.

But why, Mummy, are you crying so?
Your tears are giving you pain.
My tears are my fears for you my child
For the world is forgetting again.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?
Why are the poppies so red?
Red is the colour of blood, my child
The blood that our soldiers shed.

(This poem was read by Daintree at the Remembrance Day Service, and she has sent it in as so many people have asked her about it.)



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Gone Away!

Sadly the Radnor and West Herefordshire Hunt will not be meeting at the Crown Inn, Dilwyn on New Year's Day. Despite the magnificent support for the RWHH shown year by year by villagers it has become increasingly hard to accommodate horses and foot followers on the narrow lanes between Dilwyn, Broxwood and Pembridge.

"We are quite restricted in where we can go and have no wish to interfere with local pheasant shoots operating in the area," says RWHH joint-master, Kathryn Williams. "We are all in this together and need to help all who work in and enjoy the countryside."

The RWHH attracts large numbers of supporters. However the mounted field can number over 60 at popular meets. In recent years that has declined at Dilwyn because of the amount of road work involved.

"That said, if that sort of number turned up we would have a safety and capacity issue on our hands," says Kathryn, herself a farmer's daughter originally from Eardisley. "We also have to be mindful of local farmers who have been unstinting in their support for the Radnors for many years now. We really do not want to see horses and hounds careering across wet grass, crops and game coverts trying to catch up the trail."

The RWHH will be back in Dilwyn early in the new year - mid-week when it's quieter. Meanwhile, let's hope hunt supporters plan a convivial afternoon in the pub. "I'd urge people to get down there," says Kathryn. "It's vital that we support Maria and Max who, I know, are doing such a brilliant job at the Crown Inn." The RWHH continues to flourish, hunting a series of trails laid before and during the hunt by a trail layer and runner. Activities are carefully recorded. Adds Kathryn "Can I, on behalf of the RWHH, wish everyone in Dilwyn a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



Village Market & Café at Cedar Hall, Dilwyn



Saturday 7th December 10.00am–12.00noon

(There will be a raffle)

All tables free of charge; contact Richard on 01544 318541



Parish Council Matters

1. **The Dilwyn Parish Council Website:** This may be accessed from the Dilwyn Community Website (on dilwyn.com) by using the appropriate tag (*Parish Council*), or directly by accessing dilwynparishcouncil.gov.uk.
2. The full, approved minutes of Dilwyn Parish Council meetings, as prepared by the Parish Clerk, are published regularly on the Village Notice Boards and Website. What follows here summarises matters of particular interest and any decisions taken at a specific meeting.

The Regular Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council
held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on
Tuesday, 8th October, 2019

At this meeting, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. C. Fellows, R. Fellows; the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, and Ward Councillor, Michael Jones, were in attendance; there were two members of the public present

a. Public Participation:

a) To receive the Police report.

There was no police presence.

b) To receive the Ward Councillor's report.

It was reported that waste-management was up for renewal. There was nothing further in relation to the switching off of the traffic lights at ASDA; also, there was nothing to report in relation to the bypass.

c) Questions from members of the public.

The problems of flooding in the Green area were discussed. Details of plans for 'Carols on the Green' were presented.

b. To approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, 3rd September, 2019.

RESOLVED

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on Tuesday 3rd September, 2019 were approved.

c. Information arising from the minutes.

Play area: there were a number of bills that need to be reimbursed for repairs, which have now been included on the schedule of payments..

d. Correspondence received:

Request to provide details of Pilot Officer JP Pugh, whose memorial is on the Green.

Consultation from the Primary School.

NDP – It was reported that a planning application for the site specified in the NDP could be brought before Council. If this application is

successful, this would nullify the issues with the Neighbourhood Plan that currently exist.

e. Finance:

- a) To note the bank-balances for September 2019.

The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£26,415.27
Hub Account	£23806.11
Crown Account	£ 1311.98
Total	£51533.36

- b) Reinvestment of United Trust Bank investment.

This was discussed; the difference between the returns over the differing number of years was pointed out.

RESOLVED

It was agreed to invest the money with United Trust Bank for a period of three years.

- c) To discuss and approve invoices for payment. Details may be seen on the Parish Council website and village notice-boards. The Clerk was instructed to pay all invoices.

f. Highway matters: Balfour Beatty.

The Lane by Tump Ash Farm URGENTLY needs attention.

Weobley side of the path on the bypass needs attention.

Street lights out; reported on the internet.

To discuss the footpaths.

Cllr. D. Brown reported that he had spoken to the Lengthsman and it was agreed that certain areas would be strimmed.

Work for Lengthsman : Tidy-up the village.

g. Planning matters

1. 191320 Application for the proposed hazardous substances consent for the storage of 49 tonnes of Liquefied Natural Gas by Tyrrells Potato Crisps Ltd – KP Snacks Ltd, Tyrrells Court, Stretford, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9DQ

RESOLVED : No objection.

2. 193052 Application for a proposed garden summer-house rear garden of property at Bedford House, Dilwyn, Herefordshire, HR4 8JJ

RESOLVED : No objection.

3. 193106 Application for a proposed equestrian menage at The Stables, Smallfeet Farming, Greenfields, Dilwyn, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR4 8JG.

RESOLVED : No Objection

4. 193041 Retrospective Application for a car port at 1, Orchard Close, Dilwyn, Herefordshire, HR4 8HQ.

RESOLVED :No Objection

h. The Defibrillator

The Chair circulated a rota list for attention to the unit.

i. Dilwyn Christmas Charity The charity that had been decided upon is support for Motor Neurone Disease.

j. Coffee Morning

The date for the charity coffee morning had been agreed as the 9th November.

It was reported that all the noticeboards needed attention

k. Carols on the Green

There would be a change in the time to 6pm to accommodate younger children. There were several dates being looked at to hold the function. The dates being considered was 10th, 11th or 12th. It was suggested that as there was an early start there would be no hotdogs. However, food would be provided by the Crown and monies given to charity..

PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 3rd December 2019, commencing at 7.30pm in St. Mary's School.

Cedar Club

An enthusiastic crowd of 34 listened to a most entertaining talk about the History of gin and its recent popularity explosion. Duncan Fox from the Haven Distillery told us how he and his wife set up a cottage industry bottling their own hand crafted gin, even having their own unique bottles produced for the task. His interesting history lesson culminated with a tasting session of the 3 gins made by Sly Gin in Dilwyn:- London Dry, Lemon Verbena and Pink Grapefruit.. Just a touch of tonic brought out some delicate flavours.

We finished of course with a selection of tasty sandwiches and cakes, with the ever-reliable cup of tea.

Bookings were taken for the Christmas lunch on 19th December (12 for 12.30) at the King's House, Pembridge. Ring Yvonne on 319262 if you would like your name adding to this list.

Next regular meeting of the Cedar Club will be on Thursday 16th January 2020
AR (Leader.)



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Messages

Christmas Cards

Hi everyone, I really do hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

This year I will only be sending Christmas Cards to immediate family, I will be donating to The Rare Alzheimer's Disease Foundation.

Thank you all for your support in the past..

Pete Stilwell

Christmas Greetings

Once again, instead of sending Christmas cards we would like to donate to our charity of choice. John Hartley and Rose Thomas have chosen this year's charity which is for the Motor Neurone Disease. Dick & Pam Taylor, Shane & Deb Wright, Stuart & Claire Taylor, Andrew & Val Key, Jonathan & Isobel Farndon, Eleanor Fletcher, Michael & Rena Fenn, Rose Thomas, John Hartley, Gerry & Jenny Duncan, Jenny Greasley, Joan Goode, Beryl Coombes and Tony Bullen wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cedar Art Group

Thank you to all who visited our recent Art Exhibition in Dilwyn Village Hall. We very much appreciate our loyal patrons who must by now have run out of wall space but continue to support us! Thanks for drinking the wine, scoffing the refreshments and viewing our efforts. My personal thanks to the cake makers, tea brewers, table putter uppers and all the displaying and hanging?? We took over £1000 pounds, Thank you! Jane Clarke

Offer for Charity

A DMTECH 17" flatscreen 240/12v TV which incorporates a DVD player together with mains lead, ideal for a small room or caravan.

This in exchange for a £10 donation to a local charity.

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OPEN FARM GATES

At this time of year, farm gates will often be left open to allow easy access for work in the fields. It must be emphasised that this should not be taken as an open invitation to enter those gates. Everyone is asked to appreciate that the land concerned is normally private, unless there is a right of way involved. The community is respectfully asked to understand this situation.

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The Crown Inn



The festive period is upon us! You know what this means... port and mince pies month. We have an extremely busy month ahead of us. To have the festive menu, it is a pre-book and pre-order basis only. If you still need to book your festive party with us, please get in touch with us ASAP. If you would like to eat with us on our normal menu, we highly recommend that you call ahead to avoid disappointment as we are already fully booked a lot of nights. Just to remind everyone, pensioner lunches will not be going on through December, but will start again in the New Year.

To everyone who came to our coffee morning in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital. We raised over £1300, which is so fantastic. Maria's sister Vicky organised the event for her in-law family, who are trying to raise £10,000 altogether. We all want to say a huge Thankyou for your generosity.

Christmas Day the pub will be open from 11am Until 1pm. Boxing Day the pub will be open as usual, but food will not be served until 6pm. New Year's Eve's fancy dress theme will be anything to do with the letter R. We will also have a Disco by Silver Lining Roadshow, who most of you know are brilliant!

Thank you to everyone for their support and custom throughout this year. The pub wouldn't be here without you! We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a fantastic New Year!

Max & Maria

Friends of The Crown

Christmas Eve Draw

8.00pm Tuesday 24th December

The festive '£1 a square' board is behind the bar with all proceeds going to Friends of The Crown projects.

Carols on the Green Coffee Morning

Just a quick thank you to all who attended and donated or consumed cakes at our COTG Coffee Morning for Motor Neurone Disease Association. We made a very healthy £401 towards the charity which will kick off this year's fund raising very nicely. I am also assured by Mr Stilwell and Mr Gerrish that this is in fact the largest amount this event has taken! So once again thank you for all your support and of course many thanks to Maria and Max at the Crown for your hospitality and assistance, much appreciated as always. Next events that are fund raising for MND are Carols on the Green, Tuesday 10th December 6pm and the Dilwyn Young Farmers Bingo Wednesday 11th December 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all again there!

Thanks again,

Jo & Lesley



THE CROWN INN

Festive Menu

Roasted Squash & Apple Soup

Bread Roll & Butter

Crayfish Cocktail

Shepherd's Pie Croquette

Ale Chutney

Duo of Rarebit

Piccalilli

Roast Turkey Crown

Traditional Trimmings

Roast Topside of Beef

Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy

Quinoa Crusted Fillet of Salmon

Lemon & Dill Sauce

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All served with roast potatoes & mixed vegetables

Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

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Dilwyn WI

New members are always welcome

After the formal business of our Annual Meeting in November, WI members had great fun making sugary Christmas cake toppers under Marjorie's tutelage, before lingering over cheese, wine, nibbles and conversation. We're relishing our Christmas Dinner at The Crown Inn in December of course, and eagerly looking forward to our next year's programme.



Carols on the Green

on

Tuesday 10th December, 2019

at

The Crown Inn - Dilwyn

earlier start at 6.00p.m.

*Maybe some surprise visitors including Father
Christmas at 7.15p.m.*

*Food available in the Crown
Charity Collection for the Motor Neurone
Disease Association*

School Harvest Festival and War Memorial

On the 15th October I had the pleasure of attending the School Harvest Festival in Dilwyn Church. Many years ago I attended as a Dilwyn School Pupil but this was my first visit as a “Nanny” and oh am I glad I had the pleasure to attend. To see the pupils carry their donations of tins around the church and then place them on the table was a wonderful sight. The singing, the readings, the musical instruments were all a pleasure to hear.

Then , again, on November 11th I joined the school at the memorial by the church gate to pay respects to those who had lost their lives in the wars. In church the previous day I read a poem ending with the following verse

But why, Mummy, are you crying so?

Your tears are giving you pain

My tears are my fears for you my child

As the world is forgetting again.

The last line was something that several people mentioned to me after the service and made me think of the words. The following day, when I listened to the headmaster talking to his pupils outside I knew that those children would never forget whilst they were in the school. Mr. Kyles, explaining in such a way that they all understood and making references to names on the cenotaph and where they had lived made it all so real for them; indeed for all of us stood listening.

One more happening that made the two events special was the good behaviour of all the children.....so on a lighter note to end.....how do you make my grandson and sixty other pupils cross the road in an orderly manner and stand still for two minutes without saying a word?

Looking forward to Christmas Nativity.

Proud Nanny Daintree

GangstaDaddy

DADA would like to thank everyone who attended the recent ‘Play in the Pub’ performances. Due to the generosity of the audiences over the two nights, £152 was raised for the Motor Neurone Disease Association, which is the Dilwyn charity this year.

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The price trend for the month October to November was: 21st October £439 per 900 litres, dropping for fifteen days to £430 on 5th November, then steady for ten days at £430, dropping again to £429 on 15th, stable again for four days and rising to £430 on 19th, then down to 20th back to £429, I am hoping it will fall again before the order.

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Dilwyn Weather for October 2019

Six inches of rain fell (150mm), bringing the year's running total to 31 inches (780mm). Only 10 dry days out of 31 suggests that this month was rather miserable and only 7 days could be called 'mostly sunny'. Mainly light breezes persisted and the barometer showed moderately low pressure for all but a couple of days. Temperatures gradually sank from the high teens to single figures towards month end. The day time average was 16 degrees (highest 20) and the night time average was 4 degrees (lowest minus 2). A fairly average month apart from the heavy rainfall.

AR

Nature Notes

My thanks to Pauline F for sending in a short video taken not far from the underpass in Dilwyn. It shows a grass snake retreating from view into the undergrowth. Sharp eyes and a quick camera must have been used there! It is the first snake I have come across since moving to the area. These reptiles do avoid people of course – as well as buzzards or kites, which would soon make a meal of them. Grass snakes feed mostly on frogs, toads and small fish, so tend to live near to water. They are very good swimmers. The one in our video is an adult and probably measures between 1 and 1.5 metres in length. It has a distinctive light band behind its head which gives it the alternative name 'ringed snake'. They are not poisonous and their usual defence is to play dead or produce an unpleasant smell when threatened

As the apple harvest comes to an end, large flocks of redwings and fieldfares have appeared and will soon set about clearing any remaining fruit from the orchards. Any remaining berries on hedgerows tend to be eaten first and our local blackbirds and thrushes suddenly have to look sharp or lose out on a meal. Many small birds are now heading for our gardens in the hope of finding a tasty snack, so for those who love to see a variety of birds in their garden, now is the time to clean and top up those empty feeders.

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Dilwyn Cedar Hall exists to serve the whole community of Dilwyn as a venue for a variety of functions from parties, exercise classes, markets, dances and other fund- raisers. It is a central meeting place for village organisations, be they Playgroup, Young Farmers or Cedar Club.

The 100 Club was set up to help raise money for the general upkeep of the Hall and so support all these activities. It costs £12 per year to join, and for this you have the chance of winning one of the prizes drawn each month. The first number drawn receives £20, with two further prizes of £10 and there is a Super Draw in June and December, when the amounts are increased to £50 and £25.

The Hall committee would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the 100 Club during the past 12 months and congratulate all the lucky winners.

We hope you will continue to support this good cause by completing the slip overleaf and we also welcome new members who wish to join for the forthcoming year

Burns Night

•
‘Only two months to go until our 10th anniversary Burns supper in Dilwyn. The itinerary for this event will be slightly different, in as much as, less ‘blether’ and more entertainment.

Keith the piper is back and Miss Anna Downes will be playing Scottish traditional and folk tunes on the violin.

Tickets £25 from The Crown, collected and paid for by 17th January please – no sales thereafter. Raffle included in the price, so hold on to your ticket,• for two prizes of Burns malt whisky.

When reserving your tickets please advise your preference for haggis or salmon..Tables are to seat ten diners so get together with friends and list your preferred company for the evening.

If you are in 2’s, 4’s, 6’s or 8’s I will match up to fill the tables.

If you have any questions regarding this evening please ring me 01544 318579..

Ron

CEDAR HALL 100 CLUB

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Weobley & District Bowling Club

We had a very successful evening with Paul Ray (magician/comedian.) He did rope tricks, card tricks, set fire to a £5 note and retrieved it, swallowed a balloon, told jokes, did wonderful impressions and lots more. He definitely left us going home with a smile. Our next event is **Christmas Bingo** at Hopelands Village Hall, Weobley on Monday 2nd December. 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm. A chance to pick up some extra Christmas "goodies".

Thank you for all your support of our events this year, and a Merry Christmas from the Bowling Club.

Leominster Choral Society Carol Concert

Leominster Choral Society's annual Carols by Candlelight concert at Leominster Priory will take place on Friday 20th December at 7.00pm. Conducted by James Atherton and accompanied by Hilary Norris at the organ, the concert will include Fantasia on Christmas Carols by Vaughan Williams as well as seasonal readings and lots of carols for the audience to join in with.  tickets, at £7 (with accompanied under 16s free), may be obtained in advance from Fletchers Newsagents in Broad Street, the Tourist Information Centre in Corn Square or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/leominster-choral-society. They will also be available on the door or from any choir member.



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Visiting our son Matthew in Myanmar I found myself in the Yangon British Club, waiting to watch the Rugby final, after passing through the high walls, razor wire and security check, sitting next to Alex. After chatting for a while I learnt that he was from a small village in Derbyshire called Stanley Common. Having spent the first 20 years of my life 5 miles away in Belper I thought that was quite a coincidence. However, a few days later in Chiang Mai, Thailand, Jen and I were wilting in the heat so went into a very small cafe (3 tables) where one other customer was sitting. He looked strangely familiar and as we chatted, finding out that he was from Hereford, I still didn't make a connection until he said, "I retired 9 years ago". To which I said, "Yes, from the police. You came into school to deliver a drugs awareness talk to my form. It was your first and you asked me for feedback."

He said that he'd recognised me as soon as I walked in but was waiting to see if I recognised him. He said that if I told him the first letter of my surname he'd remember it. I said, "G" and he said, "Grace."

•As it must be at least 20 years since our paths crossed I think it's quite surprising that we both recalled things so clearly.

Next week Luang Prabang. Will I meet a long-lost relative? Dave Grace

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There we were, **Chris Chedghey** (vocals/guitar) **Peter Plumridge** (vocals/guitar); **Katie Phillips** (vocals/ukelele/dulcimer); **Tony Beckingham** (atmospheric poetry); **Gerry Farell** (vocals/guitar); **Pam & Phil Brown** (a capella folk songs and verse); **Arthur Hyde** (vocals/guitar); **Lorraine Denning** (vocals/guitar); **Jackie Lyness** (a capella vocals); **Bob Evans** (singer/songwriter); and bringing up the rear yours truly **Valeryan** (singer/songwriter).

Yet again what a night it proved to be with excellent performances all round augmented with musical collaboration and harmony vocals along the way.

Thank you to everyone who came along and of course to our hosts Maria and Max and their staff for their excellent hospitality on the night.

The Christmas session will be Thursday 19th December starting around 8.00pm and everyone is welcome to come along for an enjoyable night of music and verse.

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Fri 6 th	Christmas Fair (in aid of School)	5.00pm/8.00pm	Burton Court
Sat 7 th	Village Market & Cafe	10.00am/12noon	Cedar Hall
Tues 10 th	Carols on the Green	6.00pm	The Green
Thurs 12 th	General Election Polling Stn.	7.00am/10.00pm	Cedar Hall
Thurs 19 th	Cedar Club Christmas Lunch	12noon for 12.30pm	King's House Pembridge
Thur 19 th	Acoustic Session	8.00pm	The Crown
Sun 22 nd	Carol Service	6.30pm	Church
Tues 24 th	Crib Service	4.30pm	Church
Tues 24 th	Friends of the Crown Draw	8.00pm	The Crown

St Mary's Church services can be found on page 4

Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

November 1st Jean Anthony £20.

2nd Eleanor Wellings £10. 3rd Gill Okle-Price £10.

Absolute deadlines for January Dilwynner copy are:

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