

# LITTLEHAM NEWS FOR JANUARY

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Hello again,

The wonderful season of Christmas is all but behind us again and a new year stretches ahead. Hope you all had a good time with families and loved ones and are ready to face the challenges of 2026.

Our 2 Christingle services were very well received as always with over 300 adults and children attending over the 2 services. £366 was raised altogether for the Children's Society. Thank you to all concerned who came to help it all run so smoothly especially to Benedict and George for their planning and presentation.

The Candlelit Nine Lessons and Carols service was also well attended with around 90 people many from the locality and non- regular church attendees. May I say a big "Thank You" to Louise Prideaux, our musical director, for all the hard work in planning, rehearsals and bringing it all together on the night. Many thanks also to all the members of the choir regular and "guests". Most of all a big thank you to Sue Moseley and all the catering team for the seamless planning and running for all the events leading up to Christmas.

While I'm on a roll I'm sure you'd like to join me in thanking the ladies of the Littleham Flower Guild for the beautiful flower arrangements and also for their hard work in putting the greenery and candles in place and making the church look gorgeously festive for the Candlelit Carol service. We owe a big debt of gratitude to all our wonderful volunteers in whatever capacity you serve; we literally couldn't do it without you.

So, what's coming up in the next few weeks at Littleham?

### **Services for January**

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JANUARY**

**at 10.00am**

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**AWAKE**

Led by Rev'd Shaun Tipton

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by Rev'd Steve Jones

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**AWAKE**

Led by Rev'd Heidi Budden

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by Rev'd Steve Jones

**Please join us for Open to God  
at 5.30pm each Sunday**

**Thursday 15 th January-** Ladies Coffee Morning



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
A COFFEE MORNING  
at Littleham Church  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
10.00 for 10.30am**

**Enjoy a morning of coffee & chat  
with a little spiritual encouragement.**

Please contact  
Debbie Frost on 07928813576 or  
Di West on 07766347262 for more  
information



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January-** Friends of the Churchyard

To break us in gently before we roll up our sleeves and carry on our work in the churchyard, we thought we'd have a sociable get together over a bowl of homemade soup and some crusty bread to chat about plans for the coming year and just catch up after a bit of a break due to circumstances and weather challenges. We'd love to see present members of the volunteer group and some new members too would be great. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us please do bring them along. If you would like to join us please let Debbie know so that we have an idea of numbers.



We welcome members old and new to a soup and chat lunch an opportunity come up with new ideas, plan for the year ahead and have a catch up.

No hard work involved just a chance to socialise.

Please email Debbie if you are able to join us

**[littlehamcw1@excc.church](mailto:littlehamcw1@excc.church)**



### The alternative Christmas card **CARDS FOR TAIZE**

At Christmas 2025 we were offering an alternative choice to sending individual cards to our friends with the community Littleham Christmas card. I'm delighted to let you know that £65 was raised which will be added to funds to send our young people to Taizé next year.

### Coming up in February



### SOS LUNCH AT DEVONCOURT

A new venue is being sought for the SOS lunches and we'll bring you news as soon as something has been decided.

And finally .....



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Blessings,

Debbie Frost and Stephen Thomas  
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