

HAZELWOOD and SHOTTLE PARISH MAGAZINE



HAPPY NEW YEAR

**St John's Church, Hazelwood,
St Lawrence, Shottle
January 2024**

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From the Vicar...

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, I'm sure quite a few new year's resolutions will have been made and broken. Not so much the ones like "lose weight" or "eat more fruit" which can't really be judged in the short term, but certainly the make-or-break ones like "stop smoking". That's because resolutions require resolve. It's not enough just to have a feeling that something would be a good idea – resolutions must spring from deep within us where our willpower wrestles with the force of habit and our fondness for instant gratification.

Willpower must also battle with inertia, and impatience – we must be prepared to change, and we must be in it for the long haul. When two people marry, so popular songs and films have it, they say "I do". Well, they don't! They say "I will". They engage their willpower and look to the long term, the future – not just the present moment.

There is something about looking to the future as I write this, because I will retire on 31st January. I was 65 just before Christmas and that is the age at which I had always intended to retire. Carole and I will be living in Belper, so we may see some of you around.

It is very much a time of mixed emotions; of endings and new beginnings. Although I'm certainly not leaving the Church of England, I am reminded of St John Henry Newman, who left the C of E for the Roman Catholic Church in 1845. Although he was looking to the future with joy, he was leaving friends and the Church he loved. His final Anglican sermon (1843) was called *The Parting of Friends*. Here is its conclusion:

And, O my brethren, O kind and affectionate hearts, O loving friends, should you know anyone whose lot it has been, by writing or by word of mouth, in some degree to help you; if he has ever made you feel that there was a higher life than

this daily one, and a brighter world than that you see; or encouraged you, or sobered you, or opened a way to the inquiring, or soothed the perplexed; if what

he has said or done has ever made you take interest in him and feel well inclined towards him; remember such a one in time to come, though you hear him not, and pray for him, that in all things he may know God's will, and at all times he may be ready to fulfil it.

With every good wish and blessing to you all,

Yours, in Jesus Christ,

Fr Jonathan

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Fr Jonathan's Farewell Service

Place: Christ Church Belper

Date: 7th January

Time: 11am

Sung Parish Mass

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Principal Services

7th January	Epiphany <i>Fr J's Farewell Service</i>	<i>Colour: Gold</i>
Hazelwood	No Service	
Christ Church	11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Fr Jonathan Page	
Holbrook	No Service	
Turnditch	No Service	

14th January	Epiphany 2	<i>Colour: Gold/White</i>
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist With Fr Geoff Johnston First Reading: Samuel 3:1-10 Read by: Diana Ottewell Second Reading:	
Christ Church	11.00am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd. Rachel Burdett	
Holbrook	11.00am Parish Eucharist with the Revd. Val Hart	
Turnditch	9.30am All Age Worship with The Revd Rachel Burdett	

21st January	Epiphany 3	<i>Colour: White</i>
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist with the Revd. Val Hart First Reading: Genesis 14:17-20 Read by: Ean Harris Second Reading:	
Christ Church	11.00am Sung Parish Mass with Fr Geoff Johnston	
Holbrook	No Service	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with the Revd. Alison Roome	

28th January	Candlemas	<i>Colour: Gold/White</i>
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist With The Revd. Alison Roome First Reading: Tbc Read by: Richard Grice Second Reading:	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd. Alison Roome	
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist with the Revd Rachel Burdett	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with Fr Geoff Johnston	

4th February	2nd Before Lent	<i>Colour: Green</i>
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist with Fr Geoff Johnston First Reading: Read by: Eileen Chadwick Second Reading:	
Christ Church	Sung Parish Mass with the Revd. Rachell Burdett	
Holbrook	10.45 Joint Service at Methodist Church	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with the Revd. Rachel Burdett	

If readers are not able to read on a given date and are unable to arrange a swap, would they please call Miss Elizabeth Turvey on 07714484099

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Just a reminder - the magazine subscription for the year is due from the **1st January**.

Can I please ask you to pay the subscription fee of **£6** to the person who normally delivers your copy, clearly stating your name, address, and who delivers your copy. Cheques should be made payable to 'Hazelwood PCC' please. Any queries please contact Eileen Chadwick on 01773 550063.

A big "thank you" goes to all the volunteers who assist in the distribution of the Magazine throughout the year. Many thanks

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There is a collection box for the Belper Foodbank at the back of church, please feel free to drop in any daytime and bring donations of tinned food and/or toiletries which we will take down as the box gets filled. We also have a box for used stamps which are going to support the RNIIB towards paying for guide dogs for the blind



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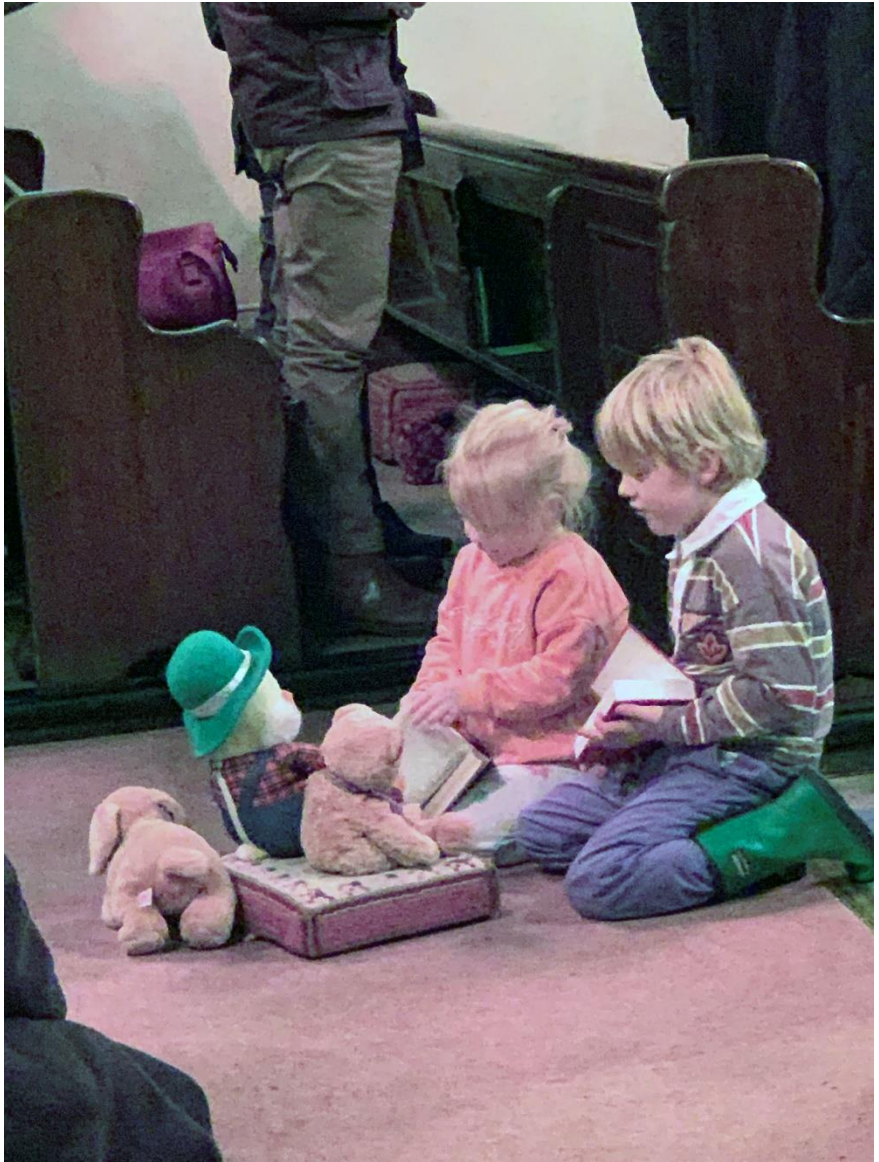
On 17th December we held our Christmas Carol Service. Father Geoff Johnston led our service which our organist Richard Grice had arranged with a choir. The service was enjoyed by everyone and it was lovely to see the church full with over 100 attending. A big thank you goes to all of you for your hard work. After the service Mulled Wine and Mince Pies were served. Thank you also goes to all who made the mince pies which were most welcome and enjoyed. Raffle tickets were sold for the prize of a Christmas Hamper which was kindly contributed by Lubrizol and won by Dave Whalley from Turnditch. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.

FESTIVE DECORATIONS AT ST JOHN'S

The church was decked out in festive greenery, baubles and candles. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the church beautiful for our Christmas Services.

We will be taking the Christmas decorations down on Wednesday 3rd^d January and the church will be open from 10am.





This delightful snap was taken of children enjoying themselves at our Carol Service

HAZELWOOD CROWN GREEN BOWLS CLUB

The green being closed for bowling doesn't mean the work stops, our Monday morning work force have been very busy doing maintenance work on the green, they have done some reseeding, which is looking good, all this to improve our green for next season. The membership forms will be going out early January.

Our indoor bowls enjoyed a lovely evening when players from Turnditch club joined us for some bowling. On December 11th we had our Christmas party, members enjoyed a lovely supper and afterwards we had a quiz and played bingo.



HAZELWOOD **WALKING GROUP**



Please note that there will be **NO meeting** of the Hazelwood Walking Group in January. The first walk of 2024 will take place on Wednesday 7th February. Please look out for details in the February Magazine.

All are welcome to join us. For more information please contact either Mike Beardsley on 01773 829661 or David Shaw on 01773 880260

Mike Beardsley

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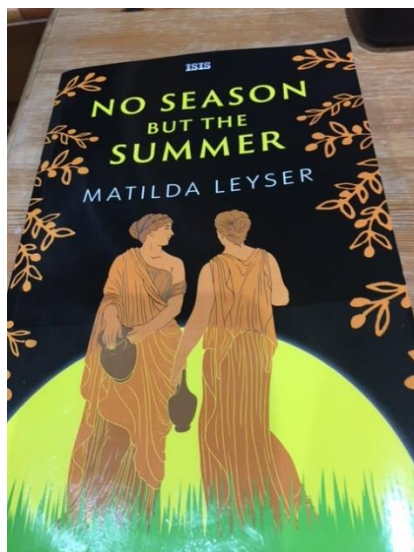
BOOK REVIEW

No Season But The Summer

By Matilda Leyser

Another debut novel finds a classical myth turned on its head. Persephone spends six months of the year under the ground with her husband Hades, King of the Dead; and six months on earth with her mother Demeter, Goddess of the Harvest. It has been this way for nine thousand years. But when she resurfaces this spring, something is different. Rains lash the land, crops grow out of season or not at all, there are people trying to build a road through the woods and her mother does not seem able to stop them. The natural world is changing rapidly and even the gods have lost control. Persephone finally gets a taste of freedom, joining a group of protesters. As she looks down from the treetops she realises that there are choices she can make for herself.

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Hazelwood Parish Council held it’s first Christmas Fayre on 2nd December. This was a great success with a constant flow of visitors all day, around 300 in total. There were 15 stalls from local producers selling everything from Christmas gifts to crafted jewellery, soft furnishings and local photography. Refreshments were served from “The Well Kitchen” and “Toast the Difference”. The Parish Council are hoping the event will be repeated in 2024.

The Autumn Quiz & Curry evening held in November attracted teams from Duffield, Belper, Holbrook and Turnditch as well as Hazelwood residents. 15 teams competed, the winners being the No Duck Crew. Twk provided much enjoyed refreshments. The next quiz will be in April.

FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERAL	
22nd November	Mr Thomas White

NEWS FROM CHRIST CHURCH BELPER

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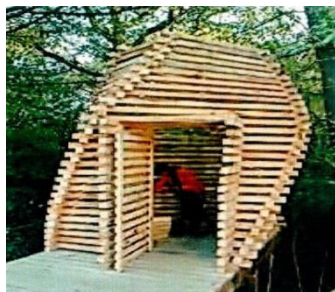


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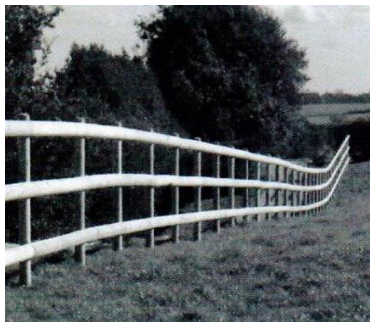
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28 th January	Mrs Diana Ottewell

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