

Team Times

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AS I SAID LAST MONTH, WE FIND ourselves in an interesting year, as a nation, we are inching our way forward to the cliff edge; knowing that at some stage we are going to have to jump off. At that point, one of two things will happen. Either our wings will open and we sail serenely into the firmament, or they don't and, briefly, we have sympathy with the average lemming. Either way, it's going to be an entirely new sensation!

THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF CAROLS and lessons candlelight again saw a full church and a highly enjoyable occasion. We must thank all those who contributed to the occasion: The suppliers and erectors of Christmas trees and floodlighting, the decorators of the church (probably the best ever), the mincers of pies and the mullers of wine as well as all who helped clear up afterwards. The readers this year were: Irene Thomas, Duncan Metherell, Tracey Abell, Janet Heath, Vicky Wilkinson, Theresa Gilbey and Bill Mahood. The result was a stunning event which got the Christmas celebrations off to a wonderful start. (Pic)



WE DREW THE LAST QUARTER'S winners of the 100 Club after the service. They were:

October:

1st - £15 H Vincent
2nd-£10 A Hood
3rd - £5 J. Wareham

November:

1st - £15 P Downing
2nd - £10 M Tomlinson
3rd - £5 J Quine

December:

1st - £15 S Davies
2nd - £10 J Frost
3rd - £5 J Quine

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LINSTAD 100 Club are now due. £12 gives you one number for the year. Apart from a being a bit of fun, this is a very welcome and much needed source of revenue for both Chediston and Linstead churches. Please contact Pat Mattinson for Chediston and Cecilia Metherell for Linstead, or any member of Linstead P.C.C. to pay your subscription.

WHILST ON THE TOPIC OF subscriptions, you will have a found subtle reminder attached to each copy of Team Times, Roger Wilkinson will be happy to receive your subscription for the year. Remember, for a modest £12 you get the Linstead Letter each month, without which, you would be totally in the dark as to all that is happening around you. As a bonus, you get the rest of Team Times, totally free.

UNDETERRED BY THE WEATHER, THE erectors of road signs are, as I write, plying their merry trade. The misdirection of motor transport can be highly entertaining as a spectator sport, as long as you; a). Know your way around and are unperturbed; b). weren't going that way anyway or c.) are not driving an H.G.V. Of one thing we can be sure of. They will be repairing something that we hadn't actually noticed as needing doing.

I AM DELIGHTED TO REPORT A NEW (honorary) arrival to the village, a daughter for Matthew and Nicola Frost, (and Granddaughter for Clive & Angela); Louisa Rachel, who arrived on December 18th. A sister for Georgina. Our congratulations and very best wishes go to them.

CHEDISTON & LINSTAD W.I. HELD their Christmas luncheon at the Blythburgh White Hart. I am told that they had a splendid time and behaved, so I am assured, with decorum. At their first meeting of the New Year, they heard Erica Wilkins relate the story of their time spent in Argentina, which was, so I am told, quite eventful! They meet next at Linstead Village Hall On Tuesday 14th February at 2.30 p.m. The speaker's name is Phil and he will be telling them about the work of Humanus, providing humanitarian aid.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE P.C.C. will be on Wednesday, February 1st (there is nothing like getting plenty of warning!) at Catkin Farm. We will try to devise a stunning social programme for you, so watch this space.

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY COMPRISE: Matins on the 12th and 26th. On the 19th, we visit Chediston for a Village service. All services are at 9.30 a.m.

ROTAS FOR FEBRUARY

DATE: FLOWERS & CLEANING

5th No Service
12th Mrs A. Frost & Mrs V. Bish
19th No Service
26th Mrs P. Keable & Mr D. Keable

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Diary Dates

14th Chediston & Linstead W.I.
Linstead Village Hall,
2.30 p.m.