

Mickfield Messenger

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From St Andrews -



Carol Service: *Sunday 23rd*

December 6pm; followed by mince pies & mulled wine



Candlelit Crib Service: *Christmas Eve*

(Mon. 24th) at 4pm; followed by tea & bickies



Midnight Mass: *Christmas Eve 11.30pm;*

Celebrant: Revd John Peck

Christmas Day: *Mattins & Carols at 9am*

Mark Wright

Mobile Library 21st December
2.00 - 2.15 opposite St. Andrew's

From The Silverleaf -

"Many thanks to those who attended the quiz on Saturday 24 November and (whilst, of course, it's not the winning, it's the taking part) many congratulations to the winners, Lucy, Glen and Mark. Over £125 was raised, which will go towards this year's Over 60s Christmas Lunch and next year's Easter Egg Hunt. The evening was great fun and the jacket potatoes were delicious.



Please don't forget that the Over 60s lunch will be on 14 December at the Mickfield Evangelical Church. Please do contact Sally (711564) as soon as possible to let us know that you want to attend. So far, only two people have confirmed that they want to come; we need to know numbers so that Emma can cater. Younger husbands, wives and partners are also welcome and, if you would like to have a vegetarian meal, we should be grateful if you would inform us of this when you call. We should also be grateful for offers of help on the day, and to receive items that can be put in the raffle.

Sally Blackmore - on behalf of Silverleaf Ladies

Parish Council News - Davina Lynk Chairman Mickfield Parish Council

The Mendlesham REP

There is no further news on this application. The applicant has not withdrawn the application despite numerous legal questions. We will update as soon as further news is available.

Mickfield Jubilee Garden

At last, the contractor has not only started but has cleared the area of tree stumps and weed roots. It has been rotivated and sprayed with weed killer. It will now sit dormant until the Spring when they will sow grass seed and then maintain the area. We have received lots of saplings to plant in the Spring. These will be toward the back of the Jubilee Garden and also along the Church/Meadow boundary. It is hoped that once it is planted and established, two seats/benches will be placed there for villagers to enjoy. More on this in the Spring.

Mickfield Village Website

The last meeting of the Parish Council for 2012 will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 10th December 2012. Dates for next year will appear on the Mickfield Village website as soon as they are set.

Parish Council Vacancy

The vacancy still exists and currently we have had no enquiries. This is an important part of our local community and we would again ask anyone that may be interested to contact the Parish Clerk, Amanda Thompson on 01379 678130

Village Meadow damage

We have received quotes to repair the damage and this will be done in the Spring when grass seed can be sown.

Lastly, may we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.