

Thornton Rust

A very merry Christmas to all our readers



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Bulletin

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Institute events

Christmas Entertainment

The event due to take place on the evening of 10th December is cancelled due to lack of interest.

Christmas coffee morning

On 18th December at 10.30 a.m. All welcome. Cost £3.50 to include mulled wine and mince pies.

Karen Raven

Mission Room

The Carol Service (Nine lessons and carols) will be on December 19th at 3.00 p.m. If you are able to read a lesson, please let me know.

Lynda Denny
07939 003 824

Welcome!

Richard and Julia Loukota have recently moved in to Pinehurst. We hope that they will find this to be a happy and welcoming village, and that they will soon feel at home here.

Carols round the village

We are looking for volunteers to join us in Carol Singing door to door around the village on Thursday 16th December. We will meet outside the Institute at 5 p.m. Carol sheets will be provided. All proceedings will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served to the singers afterwards. Lynda Denny

Attitudes

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Road safety

There are many drivers, not all of them tourists, who drive too fast through the village and now that the darker days are upon us it could become more dangerous. There are children, vulnerable people and animals in our village who need protecting and we all have a responsibility to do this. May we ask you to think about your speed?

Helen Nation

Crafternoon

A new weekly craft group will meet in the Village Institute on Thursdays at 1:00 until 3:30 p.m from Thursday 6th January. If you enjoy needlework, knitting, painting, or any other crafts and a chat over tea and coffee please join us. There will be a small charge for the room hire. Please contact Lynda Denny for more information on 07939003824.

Poppy Appeal

I am delighted to tell you that this year's collection raised the grand sum of £213.74p. This is the largest amount donated from the village in my memory, beating the previous highest amount of £170.62p. in 2013. On behalf of the Poppy Appeal, a big, big thank you to all who donated.

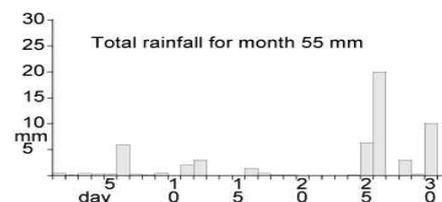
John Raine

Telephone directory

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Colin Day

Rainfall for November



November last year: 135 mm;
November 2019: 128 mm;
November 2018: 114 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	Mon. 6 Dec.
Box & bag	Mon. 13 Dec.
Grey bin	Mon. 20 Dec.
Box & bag	Tues. 28 Dec.
Grey bin	Wed. 5 Jan.

Book review

In his best-selling book *English Pastoral* James Rebanks describes his life as a Cumbrian hill farmer. He contrasts the old farming ways with the introduction of a more industrial style of agriculture. His fear is that although changes were needed to make farms more financially viable, some modern methods, such as the use of pesticides and artificial fertilizer, can lead to denatured soil and loss of wildlife. It is well worth a read, especially as the terrain about which he writes is very similar to that hereabouts.

Colin Day

The Servant King

From heaven you came, helpless babe, / Entered our world, your glory veiled; / Not to be served but to serve / And give your life that we might live. / This is our God, the Servant King. / He calls us now to follow him, / To bring our lives as a daily offering / Of worship to the Servant King.

Graham Kendrick