Sedgeberrow Christmas newsletter

Hello fellow parishioners. Here is quick reminder of what is on in the village over the Christmas /New Year period.

Like last year we hope to encourage everyone to **"Light up your gardens for Christmas."**
This was a very popular event and we are hoping for a repeat performance. Judging will be done by a very impartial team - and this year will include a vote from the Pupil Parliament reps at Sedgeberrow School so that we can include a child's perspective of the event. The entry slip and rules are overleaf.



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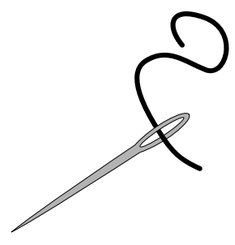
Christmas events at St Mary the Virgin are planned as follows :

Saturday 11th December. Decorate Christmas trees. Please contact Ann Banks if you would like a space.
Thursday 16th December 10am - 12 noon Christmas Coffee morning. All welcome.
Sunday 19th December. Memorial service to remember loved ones. Parishioners who wish to add a memento bauble to the tree in church for a £5 donation please contact Ann Banks.
Friday 24th December 6pm. Crib and carol service. Due to covid restrictions, numbers will be limited. Attendance will be by ticket only. If you would like to come please contact Roger Horton (881307), or Ann Banks (881623)
Christmas Day Service at 10am
Sunday services at 10am continue through January.

Sedgeberrow WI

WI Christmas dinner is on **Tuesday 14th December** at The Gardeners Arms, Alderton.

WI meeting on **Tuesday 18th January** at the Village Hall 7:30pm . Speaker is Rob Hemmings of the Vale magazine on "The Trouble with Trivia". Visitors are most welcome if you would like to check it out.



Craft group

Christmas Craft Fayre. **Saturday 27th November:** 10 -12:30 at Village Hall. Proceeds to Playgroup for installation of astroturf.

Christmas Tea Party. **Saturday 11th December:** 3-5pm at Village Hall. Proceeds to the Village Hall charity and St Mary the Virgin.

For both events, donations of cakes and raffle prizes are very welcome, plus tombola prizes for the tea party. Please contact Colette Malin (881014) or Suzette Loomes (881744).

NSPCC Charity events

Christmas Coffee Morning on **Friday 10th December** at The Croft, 27 Winchcombe Rd. Want to taste the best mince pies in England? Just pop along 10 - 12:00. Everyone welcome.

Quiz nights are back at the Queens Head !!
To start everything off the famous Christmas Quiz will be on **December 5th.** Arrive at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.
Teams maximum 6 persons.To book a table ring Sue on 882423 or message Alan on 07967 698058

Thank you to to Shah and all the team at our fantastic new pub and restaurant for hosting.
Regular quiz nights in 2022 will be on the last Sunday of each month.

Christmas lights competition information overleaf ↪





Sedgeberrow Christmas lights competition

Last Christmas we collectively made our village look magical, with the most amazing display of Christmas lights and decorations. This spread a lot of cheer, and raised some much-needed funds for the Church too.
Following on from the success of last year's competition, we would like to 'light up Sedgeberrow' once again. The plan is that households can enter the competition to light up their front garden, or just place an outdoor decorated Christmas tree somewhere in front of their house. The details of the competition and how to enter can be found below.

Dates:

Judging will take place prior to Christmas between **15th-24th December 2021** and prize winners will be notified by **1st January 2022**.
The closing date for entries will be **4th December 2021**.

Judging:

There will be prizes for the best fully lit front garden, the best single tree, and an overall prize of a hamper for the best decorated house. Judges will be from outside the village and this year we are including children to get their perspectives too.
Full rules will be provided on entry. The main point is that any decorations to be judged must be lit during the judging period, and must be able to be seen from outside the property (even if it is just through the front gate) as judges will not be entering house gardens to view.

How to enter:

To enter, please fill in and detach the form below and drop it in at Lytton House, Main Street, Sedgeberrow (this is near the war memorial at the church end of the village), along with an entry fee/donation of £5. This covers admin costs and some fundraising for the church, and should be either in cash or preferably by cheque made payable to 'St Mary the Virgin Church Sedgeberrow'.
The closing date will be **4th December 2021,** and a sign/rules confirming your entry will be delivered to you by **11th December 2021.** This sign must be displayed in a visible window for identification purposes during judging. Please call Sue (01386 882423) with any queries.

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Name:.....

Address: .....

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Email address.....

Please include your entry fee/donation with this entry form (cash, or cheques made payable to 'St Mary the Virgin Church Sedgeberrow')

thanks, and good luck!