



Stocklinch PCC Newsletter St. Mary Magdalen Church Stocklinch

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Welcome to the Stocklinch Parochial Church Council Newsletter

SERVICES

The Harvest service, held in the village hall while the floor and pews were being restored in the church, was well supported with a variety of produce for the Lords Larder and flowers and altar arrangements courtesy of Linda and Wendy.

The Remembrance service was well attended with John Rushton reading the Roll Call. A candle was lit and shone in the west window for 12 days.

The Carol Service was conducted in a full house with readings by Hattie, Freddie, Alan and Debbie and organ accompaniment courtesy of John Gauterin.

We welcomed Jayne Hinds – A new Lay Reader to the Benefice who took part in the services in November and December.

The Church is always open for periods of quiet reflection and the visitors book available for comments. Please remember to turn off the lights when leaving the church. The light in the porch has an automatic timer allowing plenty of time to reach the road before it switches itself off.



A Big “THANK YOU” to The Friends

We are extremely grateful to The Friends of St. Mary Magdalen for their funding which enabled us to return to normal service on the 28th October after the relaying the floor and securing of the pews. The second phase of the restoration will probably start after Easter.And also to the Churchyard Clear Up Party who helped clear up the brambles, weeds, ivy and moss etc.

Good Job!

We will be asking for your help again in November.

There is now a green bin behind the church for non-compostable waste: plastic pots, cellophane etc.

The SHARING MEMORIES CAFE took place instead of our usual Advent Coffee Morning. Wendy had contacted relatives of those who had served in WW1 and the hall was filled with families from the village and beyond mingling and sharing memories. The success of the day has led to the formation of the Stocklinch Historical Group.

Thanks to all for their generous donations on the day!

Wendy Lutley and Russ Kent are gathering information for a file on this aspect of the history of Stocklinch.

Diary Dates: 8th April – AGM 2.00pm in church.

21st April – Easter Praise and Easter Egg Hunt.

We welcome your ideas for the newsletter and would give you a very warm welcome if you wish to be part of the PCC as a committee member with ideas - no strings!