

Clenchwarton Your Village News

December 2022



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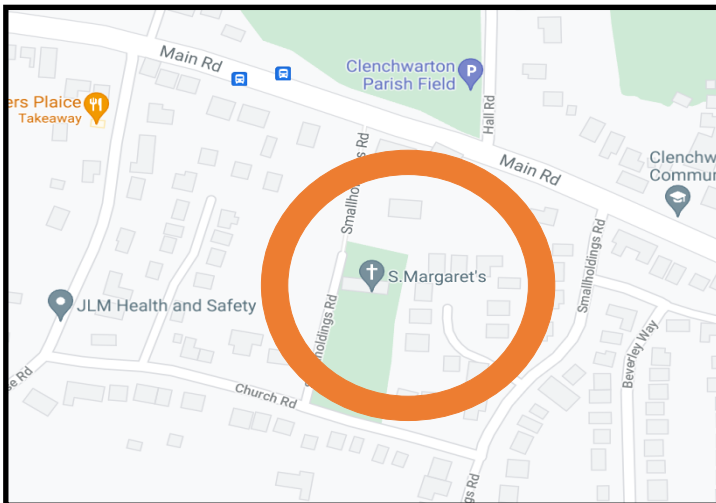
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Welcome to your Magazine

This is a monthly magazine and contains adverts from local businesses near you, village and church news and “what’s on in the village” as well as articles from our parishioners and the church community.

We hope it is a valuable resource for newcomers to the village as well as our long-standing residents.

St Margaret's Church Services

Sunday 4th December Communion

Sunday 11th December Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th December Communion

Saturday 24th December Christingle. This lovely family service will start at 4pm and will be taken by Reverend John Smith.

Sunday 25th December Christmas Morning Communion.

All of our services start at 10am, except for our Christingle Service.



Everyone is welcome to our services, no matter what their age.
We look forward to seeing you there.
A Merry Christmas to you all.

Methodist Chapel Services

Services may be subject to change so please check Chapel Notice Boards.

Sunday 4th December Rev David Blacklock

Sunday 11th December Rev Jackie Goddard. Holy Communion.

Sunday 18th December Nativity and Christingle.

Sunday 25th December. No Service at Clenchwarton. Congregation united with Terrington St Clement.



All are welcome at any of our services.
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Village Diary

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the
Date

To all those organising events in the village, please let us know the date place and time so we may publish it in the Village Diary. Thank you.

Parish Council meetings 1st Thursday of every month.

Coffee Mornings St Margaret's Every Thursday 10-12 noon.

Christmas Greenery Event Saturday 3rd December at 2.00pm .
Cost £10 per person to be pre booked.

A Clenchwarton Christmas Saturday 10th December 2.00pm

Chapel Christmas Christingle & Nativity Sunday 18th

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St Margaret's Church Christingle Saturday 24th December
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Chapel Events

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News From St Margaret's Church, Clenchwarton



Past Events News

Greyhound Talk -22nd October. This was well attended and was very well received by everyone, in spite of some technical problems (a sun that completely obliterated the pictures on the screen at times, and a Borzoi who decided she wanted to run up the aisle, and in the process pulled the projector and laptop to the ground!).. The dog, belonging to the speakers, Jan and Andy Taylor, did cause some mirth, and no damage was done thankfully! This talk raised **£58.60p** for the toilet and kitchen fund.



Christmas Craft Fair- 19th November. We had a very successful Christmas Craft Fair, with nine stall holders, a Fortune Teller, and some wonderful cakes to go with tea and coffee.

The crafts for sale were very varied, from door wreaths, tree decorations, beautiful knitted children's and dolls clothes, other assorted knitted items, large photos in frames, Christmas cards, and jewellery. We even had some perfume to sell, and of course not forgetting the bric-a-brac stall, which had some beautiful painted stones amongst other things. We raised the magnificent sum of **£322**, again for the toilet and kitchen fund.

Thank you for everyone who donated items, made the crafts, and came along to support us. If you missed it this year, I am sure we will be repeating the event next year, so watch this space for dates !



News From St Margaret's Church, Clenchwarton



Forthcoming Events.

Christmas Greenery Event
Saturday 3 December at the Church at 2.00pm.
Cost is £10 per person.

Foliage gets you festive!

Our next event is a Christmas table decoration workshop, led by Vera Osborne. Cost £10.

The most essential items to bring along are a candle lantern/
Glass jar/ large
battery operated candle; a wooden board or tray; and finally a
container for oasis with a reasonably heavy base.

Vera can supply the greenery if you don't have any (Yew, variegated ivy, with or without berries, conifer, laurel, fir cones).

Places are limited so to book your place please contact Vera on 01553 774698.

We are in the process of sorting out events for 2023, so keep an eye on this page in the magazine.





Coffee Mornings at St Margaret's Church

These are on Thursdays between 10-12 noon

Do come along for a drink and a friendly chat.

The coffee mornings are going really well, with a wonderful group of Ladies and on occasion Gentleman joining us every Thursday.

We have all agreed to have a little party on Thursday 15th December, the coffee morning will start at the usual time of 10am. However it will finish when everyone has had enough and are ready to go home.

Everyone will bring a little something with them when they come (sausage rolls, sandwiches etc).

Please come and join us, everyone is given a warm welcome. It is a great opportunity to meet some new friends and reacquaint with some old ones.

Please contact Debra if you require transport to get to any coffee morning. We look forward to seeing you.

(Debra McGowan)

Bible Study Group

Wednesdays meetings at 2pm have paused for a few weeks.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Penny Snape on 01553 773142.



Walking Group

WALKING



With so much on in December it has been decided not to have a walk this month.

After the Christmas festivities the walks will be back in earnest and we hope to offer both short walks and longer walks to suit everyone.

Walking is free and there is always a lot of conversation.



Mobile Library Service Timetable for 2022

Join the Library and you can borrow up to 15 books which include large print books and children's books. Or you can hire a DVD.

IT'S FREE TO JOIN! EVERYONE WELCOME!

We visit Clenchwarton on Fridays, normally every 4 weeks, on the following dates. 16 Dec 2022.

At the following places and times Clenchwarton:

Coronation Road	9.40 to 9.55
Margaretta Close	10.00 to 10.15
Rookery Close	10.20 to 10.35
Rectory Drive	10.40 to 10.50
St Annes Crescent	10.55 to 11.10
Linford Estate	11.15 to 11.30
Hall Road (Junction Robin Kerkham Way)	11.35 to 11.50
Blackhorse Road	1.00 to 1.20
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“Christmas Bells”

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to
men!

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Pastoral Letter

Reverend Barbara Burton writes.....



In 587AD, Pope Gregory the Great sent a monk called Augustine to England as a missionary. Augustine established his seat (or 'cathedra') and monastery in Canterbury and became England's first Archbishop. In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Beckett was murdered in the Cathedral and soon afterwards miracles were said to take place there, and the Cathedral became one of Europe's most important pilgrimage centres. The Cathedral has wonderful stained-glass windows, some of them dating back as early as 1140AD – thirty years before Thomas Beckett was killed. Those windows are full of stories. They tell of life over the centuries and record what people believed and things that were important to them. They illustrate Bible stories and the lives of saints and tell of great moments of history, of heroes from the past, and of those who have brought people closer to God.

But Cathedrals aren't the only buildings retelling Bible stories and stories of our Christian heritage. Many of our oldest churches have fascinating stained-glass windows, some have wall paintings that survived Cromwell and the Puritans, and others beautiful carvings, all keeping the story alive. Our church building dates back to medieval times and for hundreds of years people have gathered there to worship and sing praises to God. Those unable to read would hear the stories told and the beautiful artwork would remind them of what they had heard. One key festival was Christmas which we're just about to celebrate. The story of a baby, God's son, born to Mary over 2,000 years ago. His name was Jesus, also known as Immanuel, meaning 'God is with us'. It's a wonderful story to be told amid all the tinsel, and the festive cheer – after all, Jesus is the reason for the season! But the Jesus story goes on beyond Christmas. Jesus was born to be the Saviour of the world, and a modern carol tells us that he was 'Born a baby, born a King, born to laugh and born to cry, born to live and born to die, born to rise up from the grave, born for sinners, born to save'.

May you have a very peaceful and blessed Christmas.

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There are so many ways that we can feel excluded and different from everyone else around us. There are so many ways we can be told there is no room for us. You will probably have at least one story of a time when you have been turned away, left out, felt that you didn't fit, or found yourself on the edge of what is going on. Christmas can make those feelings worse, but that is not how it is meant to be!



There is room. There is room for you and me. There is a place for you to be included and feel safe. There is a place for you to belong and grow. There is a place for you to thrive. There is room.

This is the message at the heart of the Christmas story. Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem in the middle of national upheaval. They found doors closed against them, even though they were struggling. They were a long way from any support and vulnerable. We can only guess how the people of Bethlehem responded to the influx of visitors to their small community. We can speculate about how much kindness might have been shown to strangers who were tired and hungry after long journeys. We can imagine the Christmas couple and their new born son trying to make sense of the huge changes that were happening to them and around them. We can recognise the joy and fear which come when a child is born and this child was God's gift. A manger in a stable became a place where the world discovered that there is room for all and no one is left out in the cold or in the night.

Light for a dark world. Bread for a hungry world. Truth for a world lost in lies. A way through the destructive tangles the world has created. Life for those who are close to giving up. A future for those who feel hopeless or helpless. Acceptance for those who feel that they don't matter. Peace for a world set on war. These are the reasons for the seasons - that God loves the world so much and that Jesus came to show us.

I pray that you will know the joy of the open door and welcome that Christmas is all about. There is room for you.

Every blessing.

Rev'd Jackie Goddard

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Clenchwarton Parish Council

Clenchwarton Parish Council – 3rd November 7pm in the Memorial Hall

Reports

Cllr Kemp's NCC report is elsewhere in this issue although it is worth mentioning that during the meeting, a member of the public alerted her to an issue with some buses not turning up when they're supposed to which she resolved to investigate further. Cllr Whitby had little to report from the Borough Council but commented about a talk he had attended about a Wash Barrier (with a plan to sink in a couple of deep docks at Boston too) and the possibility of a road along the top which would go to Skegness – estimated cost was over 2bn. Cllr Pell then reported that he had received a revised quote to get the teen shelter on the field refurbished and asked Council to agree for him to proceed.

Public Forum.

A representative from the Memorial Hall said that a defibrillator would be going up shortly and then asked for a grant towards their new boiler which Cllr Pell said he would take to the Finance Committee. A point was made that Parish Meetings were not being widely advertised which Cllr Pell apologised for. Cllr Lucas said that a parishioner had requested access to the back field in order to cut their hedge which was agreed upon. Cllr Edwards asked about the gates that were supposed to be installed down Station Road which will be followed up. Cllr Lucas then let everyone know that work is due to start to clear the overgrowth in the corner of the front field where the cricket nets used to be. Cllr Edwards noted that the flashing road sign down Station Road was not working which Cllr Pell said was in hand.

Finance.

This month's outgoings were £7,261.75p.

Planning.

An application for the demolition of a bungalow on Main Road to build 5 large houses was discussed in detail with the Council deciding to object for a number of reasons.

Parish Poll.

Cllr Pell said that things were moving forward after providing clarification to the Borough Council on a point they raised.

Pavilion Car Park and CCTV.

A discussion took place about extending the CCTV coverage around the playing fields in order to discourage anti-social behaviour. Cllr Moate said that he would investigate further. The Neighbourhood Watch reported that they had met with the local Police Beat Officer and he had recommended that the gates to the Pavilion and the hard play area should be locked at night to discourage people from driving in and sniffing nitrous oxide after dark and this was agreed. An indicative quote had also been obtained for resurfacing the parking area down the side of Hall Road and this would be passed to Finance for consideration whenever they meet to discuss next year's precept.

Margaretta Bridge.

Cllr Edwards reported that one side of the bridge looked like it was shrinking. It was agreed that Highways would be notified. The bin in the layby nearby has also been damaged and this too has been noted for repair.

Xmas Tree

A November PC meeting wouldn't be complete without the yearly realisation that Christmas is fast approaching and someone should actually do something about getting a Xmas tree for the village after talking about it for months beforehand (but not before yet another discussion takes place first!). Members of the public wearily rolled their eyes whilst collectively experiencing deja-vu. (Tree update: As we go to press, word reaches me that one is being generously donated by a village resident). The meeting closed at 8.27pm.

And Finally.

As a PS, I'd like to give a quick plug for the Warm Hub that has been set up at St Margaret's Church. It's open daily between 10 and 4 throughout the winter months and all are welcome to pop in and warm themselves. There is also a well-attended coffee morning every Thursday between 10 and 12 with hot drinks and sweet treats as well as friendly conversation too. Finally, as this is the last edition before we break for the festive season I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Who knows what 2023 has in store for us all.

(SF)

Parish Council meetings are usually the first Thursday of every month.

The Agenda's are published on the Parish Council website go to <https://clenchwartonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

?? Puzzle Page ??



This months quiz was going to be on Einstein's Theory of Relativity but I appear to have lost my question paper so we will have to do with Christmas Carols instead.

I will provide a line from a carol and you just have to think up the actual carol it is from. The answers follow on a later page.

- 1 Peace on Earth and mercy mild.
- 2 Field and fountain, moor and mountain.
- 3 When a poor man came in sight.
- 4 We shall see him but in heaven.
- 5 Give ye heed to what we say.
- 6 The silent stars go by.
- 7 Had seized their troubled minds.
- 8 In fields as they lay a keeping their sheep.
- 9 Shepherds quake at the sight.
- 10 Hark now hear the Angels sing.

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County Councillor Report

County Councillor Alexandra Kemp, Clenchwarton and King's Lynn
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Dear Residents,

The County Budget.

Norfolk County Council is consulting, until 16th December, on a 2.99% Council Tax increase next year. A general tax increase of 1.99% with a 1% increase for Social Care. This would add £44 to a Band D Property Council Tax. The Conservatives are also proposing to end the £60,000 subsidy for the important School Mobile Library Service, in addition to cutting £200,000 of the £420,000 Mobile Library Service. The County Conservatives will pour £5 million of taxpayers money into the Borough Council's £12.4 million vanity project to move Lynn's historic Carnegie Library (lifespan 120 years so far) into the old concrete Argos shop (30 more years to go and what then?).

There are over 3,000 people on the waiting list to be assessed for Social Care. The County Council is on target to overspend £7 million on Children's Services because of all the children coming into care since lock down and the cost of transport to school. The County is set on the £251 million Western Link Norwich Road but is looking for £60 million worth of cuts county wide. The budget proposes to 1) Close all Household Recycling Centres on Wednesdays. This is very unwise and could lead to more fly-tipping in the countryside and 2) reduce weed-spraying on the highway from twice to just once a year.

Read about the budget proposals at www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget or request a paper format, braille or audio, by calling 0844 800 8020. You can send comments to HaveYourSay@norfolk.gov.uk or to Freepost Plus, RTCLXSTT-JZSK Norfolk County Council, Ground Floor South Wing, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH.

Sustainable Transport.

The new County and Borough Transport Plan has failed to do anything to make improvements to the 505 Bus Service or provide renewal of the steep Ferry Landing Stage. According to County Hall, the Council can't commission or run a better bus service. This is surprising, because the Buses Act 2017, says where bus services are not provided commercially by bus operators, local authorities are able to step in and subsidise additional services to meet the needs of rural communities. I am asking County Hall for the 505 to run every 20 minutes again, and go through West Lynn on every trip so people can access shops, facilities, friends and family there too.

County Councillor Report continued

Two notable recent failings by Stagecoach, include a Clenchwarton resident missing their covid jab in Lynn, because no 505 turned up for 2 hours, while the grandchildren of another Clenchwarton resident were stranded at Terrington School on 3 occasions, because the 505 “forgot” to turn up. I have asked County Hall to report this to the Traffic Regulator.

The Borough Council claims not to know who owns the Ferry Landing Stage and is happy to fund pontoons for visiting craft, but not Ferry improvements for residents. The Ferry could keep hundreds of thousands more cars out of the Southgates if it had a smoother gradient access and two handrails, and the mud flat stretch at Ferry Lane was regenerated. Let me know what you think.

A peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

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Pepper Fen. Episode 22

(The village of Pepper Fen is fictitious and is not based on any particular village. None of the characters are based on real people living or dead.)

“She said what?”. Elaine was furious. “How dare she interview my daughter without a parent present. Who does she think she is?”

“Oh please don't cause any trouble Mum” Freya pleaded.

Elaine snorted her anger, “Well don't talk to her and you get me straight away if she ever dares opening her mouth in your presence. I'll give her a piece of my mind”.

That was exactly what Freya was concerned about.

Hours later when Freya was in school, Elaine was still simmering and decided to go to the Police Station and make a formal complaint. She entered the station which was empty except for an officer behind a computer at the desk.

“Good Afternoon can I help you?” he enquired pleasantly.

“I hope so” Elaine replied. “It is about my daughter”.

The officer made notes whilst Elaine gave her complaint. He made no comment about the likely outcome but said that the complaint would be looked into and she would be advised of the outcome. When she left the building, he had a quick look at his notes and sighed. “Oh dear” he muttered to himself. Just then Fiona strolled into the station. He waved her to stop. “Thought you might be interested. We have just had a lady come in to complain and you will be interested where she lives. It's our old friend Pepper Fen again. Have a gander”.

Fiona picked up the paper and read it. She had assumed at first the complaint was once more from that nasty bully but no, this was from a neighbour, and about the plain clothes police constable who had briefly been helping Rob with talking to East Europeans. “Do you mind if I take this?” she asked. “Be my guest”.

Gabrielle was just putting her dinner in the oven when there was a knock at the door. She wondered who it was as she gingerly opened the door to reveal one of her colleagues. “Mind if I come in?”.

Gabrielle was not keen but could not think of a polite excuse so she waved her colleague into the house. Fiona decided to build some rapport with this officer who she had at first admittedly taken a dislike to.

They shared small talk over a cup of tea then Fiona mentioned the murder case at Pepper Fen. “I've heard you are very interested in it” she said.

Pepper Fen. Continued

Why do you say that?" Gabrielle asked.

"I hear you have been doing your own enquiries and , well, I think we should pool what we have discovered."

"Not a lot" Gabrielle admitted, "But I do not know what CID are doing or know".

"Why have you been talking to a teenage girl in Pepper Fen about the case?"

"How do you know I have?"

"Her mother's made a complaint but it has been handed to me and well I could ensure it goes no further. Now, what made you talk to her?"

"I did find one important thing" Gabrielle admitted.

"Oh and what was that?"

"The murder victim was seeing a young girl in Pepper Fen. Well it must be Freya because she is the only young female other than a primary school girl in Pepper Fen. There are not that many people living here".

"You are wrong. There was another young female living in Pepper Fen. Only she is not here now, she has gone missing, and who told you about the victim seeing a girl here?"

Gabrielle thought for a moment. "I don't want to get him involved".

Fiona fondled the complaint. "I could take this further" she said. "I could make sure our bosses hear of this".

"Let me think about it"

"I expect to hear from you in the morning".

With that, Fiona rose from her chair.

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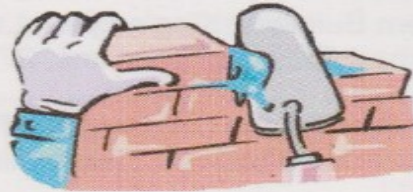


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Wildlife changes in the last 60 years.

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In fact there were less hedges and trees in spite of Dutch Elm disease which virtually wiped out one of the major large trees of the English countryside. Actually there was a lot of tree planting between 1960 and 2000 and during this period there were incentives given by the Department of the Environment for tree planting, hedge conservation and planting.

There have been however some major changes in the fauna of Clenchwarton. One animal that has nearly disappeared is the rabbit, these were very common and indeed quite a pest but they were a very useful source of meat and we often used to eat them but had to call the meat chicken to the children who had been reading Beatrix Potter books. The decline started with myxomatosis, a viral disease that I think started in Australia that was spread to England and had a devastating effect on the rabbit population until they gradually built immunity. Numbers were again increasing until recently when another disease seems to have occurred.

There has been a large increase in the number of foxes which were unknown in the area until 1960. I think that many of these came from some of the larger towns and were left in the countryside. The other animal that was unknown in Clenchwarton was the grey squirrel, we saw a red squirrel near Sandringham in 1965 but I have never seen one here. There have always been a few badgers in the area, but there are fewer hedgehogs. The animal that has increased significantly is the muntjac to the dismay of many gardeners and we are beginning to see several roe deer perhaps because of the tree planting.

Birds have in some cases shown a large decline especially the house sparrow which is now very rare when there were once large flocks. This is largely due to the shortage of winter food. In the 1960's if I went into one of our grain stores I would be met by hundreds of sparrows but because of the spread of salmonella in poultry and eggs we had to make our stores bird proof and this was the end of their food supply and they now depend on garden bird feeders !



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- 1 Hark the Herald Angels sing.
- 2 We Three Kings.
- 3 Good King Wenceslaus.
- 4 Once in Royal David's City.
- 5 Good Christian Men rejoice.
- 6 O Little Town of Bethlehem.
- 7 While Shepherds watched.
- 8 The First Nowell.
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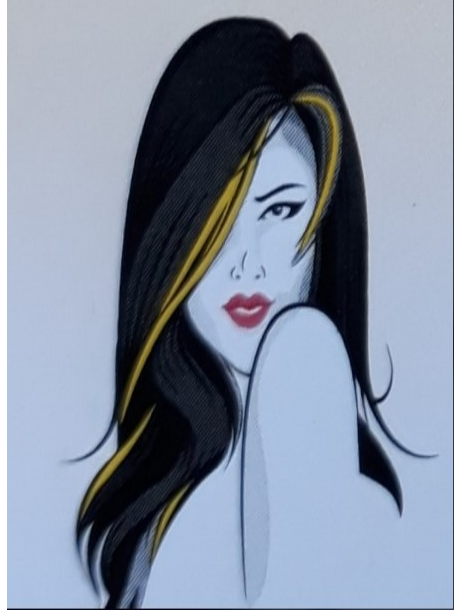
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We need your articles in by

12 Dec for the Jan Edition.

It is essential that all type for the magazine is with the editor by the 12th December. This is because the printers have a long break for Christmas and if we do not get the magazine to them in time it will be mid January before anyone gets their magazine.

The advertising and magazine subscriptions help keep the magazine in print and provides some funds towards the church projects. If you can help with the magazine let us know.

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St Margaret's Church Clenchwarton recognised this and applied to be part of the 'Warm Hub' scheme. We applied to the two organisations mentioned above, for grants to enable us to keep the church open and heated during the hours of 10am-4pm every day.

We are now delighted to report that we have been **successful** in these applications and so there is now somewhere warm for you to go during these hours.

Tea/coffee and biscuits is also available.

St Margaret's Church is now a Clenchwarton's Warm Hub, and will stay open AND HEATED, between the hours of 10am – 4pm EVERY DAY.

This is for absolutely everyone in the village and is happening NOW !!!!.

Please do come along and take advantage of this great opportunity.

Bring a friend, a baby / toddler, a book, your knitting, a sandwich. You may be by yourself, or there may be other people there. You may make new friends.

*There will be the service in church on Sundays from 10-11
For services during December please see page 3*