

Donyatt Despatch

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St Mary's Church News

Services for December:

1st - No Service

8th - Carol Service - 5pm

15th - Holy Communion - 11am

20th - Christingle - 5pm

26th - Holy Communion - 10am

Cleaning and altar flower rota:

December - Trish Hands

Flower ladies:

Please could we decorate the Church in time for the Carol service (8th December - 5pm).

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and thank you for doing your windows throughout the year.

St Mary's Church PCC wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We also thank you all for your support throughout the year.

Thoughts from the Vicar

Our church year begins on Advent Sunday at the beginning of December. This not only means that I have to start next year's diary a month before most, it also highlights the fact that Christmas is almost upon us. The last year has been busy at Donyatts beautiful church with weddings and also sadly funerals but for now we look to the future and especially our Christingle service on December 20th at 5pm. I hope you can come along and can I thank you for your ongoing support, we really need and appreciate your help.

Blessings to you all this Christmas time.

Revd Philip Albrow

Rector Isle Valley Benefice

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Rest Day - Thursdays

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Donyatt Despatch Editorial Team wish all of our readers, contributors and sponsors a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Sending wishes for a successful and enjoyable 2025.

100 Club Winners

October 2024

1st David Williams

2nd Sarah Young

3rd Andrew & Debbie Watson

November 2024

1st David Trump

2nd George & Ann Hancox

3rd Lynn Mortimer

ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE

A small allotment with a greenhouse is available to cultivate in Donyatt.

If you are interested, please email Julie at juliemillard2504@gmail.com

Thank you

Dates for your diary

Tue 3 Dec - Charity Quiz, George Inn, 7:30
Wed 4 Dec - Skittles - Pound v Upper, IBTC, 7:45
Sat 7 Dec - Christmas Bazaar, DVH, 2
Sat 7 Dec - Gemini Bingo, DVH, 7 for 7:30
Sun 8 Dec - Big Breakfast, DVH, 9-12
Sun 8 Dec - Carol Service, St Mary's, 5
Tue 10 Dec - Whist Drive, DVH, 7:30
Wed 11 Dec - Skittles - Sea Follies v Peasmarsh, IBTC, 7:45

Thu 12 Dec - Skittles - George v Sea Boys, Hay, 7:45
Fri 13 Dec - Bingo, DVH, 7 for 7:30
Sun 15 Dec - Holy Communion - St Mary's - 11
Tue 17 Dec - Closing date for January Despatch
Tue 17 Dec - Charity Quiz, George Inn, 7:30
Wed 18 Dec - Skittles - Lower v Pound, IBTC, 7:45
Fri 20 Dec - Christingle Service, St Mary's, 5
Sun 22 Dec - Carols Around Piano, George Inn, 5:30
Thu 26 Dec - Holy Communion, St Mary's, 10

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 17th December for the January 2025 edition.

Please email your contributions to BOTH EDITORS listed below, thank you

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The George Inn Events

Tues 3rd Dec - Charity Quiz in aid of Macmillan. 7:30pm

Tues 17th Dec - Charity Quiz in aid of St Margaret's Hospice. 7:30pm

Sun 22nd Dec - Candlelight Carols Around The Piano. 5:30pm

Tue 31st Dec - 5 course dinner with a fun quiz, fizz and Auld Lang Syne. 4pm - 1am.

Fri 10th Jan - Elvis is in the building!

Call 01460 53822 to make a booking.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Helen, Steve and all at The George!



Gemini Big Breakfast
Sunday 8th December 2024
9am to 12pm (last orders 11:30am) (and every second Sunday of the month)
Takeaway options available
Gluten free and vegetarian options
Donyatt Village Hall, TA19 0RG



DONYATT VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
presents
THE 2024 CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT
AT
DONYATT VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Doors Open 7:00pm
Eyes Down 7:30pm
Each Book of 10 Games £1

Good Prizes for Line and Full House Raffle
Light Refreshments Available

Why not make a party of it?
Bring a group of friends, nibbles and a drink.

To book a table phone or message
Phil on 07972 630527

Organised by the DVH Committee
All proceeds to the Hall Improvement Fund

Do you have a local business or service that you'd like our readers to know about?

Then why not sponsor this publication and place a small advert here for just £20?

The Donyatt Despatch gets shared with over 200 households in and around our parish.

Contact one of the editors to book your slot now!

Christmas Bazaar

Venue: Donyatt Village Hall

Date: Saturday December 7th

Time: From 2pm

Refreshments, Raffle, Stalls, Gifts, Tombola and more!

We welcome you all to join us.

Any volunteers, please contact Trish.

There are still a few tables available for rental at £8 per 6ft table - contact Trish on 01460 249734 to book.

Cake makers: Could you please donate cakes for either the refreshments or cake stall?

Thank you



Gemini Carnival Club
Christmas Bingo
Saturday 7th December
Donyatt Village Hall

Doors open at 7pm
Eyes down at 7:30pm

To book a table email us at:
events@gemini-carnivalclub.co.uk