

Happy times return to Village Hall!

Joanne Holyland writes

The Village Hall was pleased to welcome back villagers and friends to a Coffee Morning held on Saturday 20th November raised £316



All Village Hall Booking enquires to: *Tiffany Row* (Bookings Secretary) on 01455 699357

Lutterworth and Villagers Foodbank

The Foodbank currently needs: UHT milk, biscuits, Christmas sweets and chocolate, sponge puddings, hot chocolate, savoury biscuits, tinned meat, laundry items (non-bio) and toilet paper. No baked beans please. There are donation containers at Morrison's, Waitrose, Linden Drive, Co-op, Age Concern and Lutterworth Churches.

If you need a food parcel either telephone 07821 802793 or send an email to info@lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk to find out about the procedure during Coronavirus. For financial donations please visit <https://lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Current Planning Applications

1. 21/01705/FUL | Erection of an outbuilding to be used as a greenhouse and animal shed | Manor Court Lutterworth Road Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4RX
2. 21/01808/PCD | Discharge of Condition 5 (Risk based land contamination assessment)) of 21/00859/FUL | Fir Tree Equestrian Centre Ashby Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4LS
3. 21/01436/PCD | Discharge of condition 13 (external lighting) partial discharge of condition (relevant to phase, phase J) of 15/01531/OUT | Land At Mere Lane Bittesby Leicestershire
4. 21/01118/PCD | Discharge of conditions 4 (contamination), 5 (remediation), 11 (arboricultural method statement) and 12 (construction environmental management plan) of 20/01846/FUL (partial approval) | Newstead The Green Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SG
5. 21/00654/REM | Erection of eight dwellings and associated infrastructure (all reserved matters of 17/02152/OUT including revised access) | Land At Ashby Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire

Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council

Next Parish Council Meeting 7pm 14th January 2022

The Parish Council is interested in hearing from residents. If you have a query and would like the Parish Council to discuss an issue, then you can contact the Clerk who will be able to look at your query, and if necessary, add it to the agenda for the next meeting
Venue : By zoom

Remember to send your news items to:
Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com
Sharee, Editor on 07834 689828

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER

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Photo by Bob Manning

Wishing all our readers a Very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year

Funded by United Charities of Bitteswell

Church News

Margret Foster writes

As we move into the season of Advent, with Christmas just around the corner, we want to reach out to you all to join us during this very special time of year.



The Carol Service will be held on the Village Green to make it a real community event. Wrap up warmly, bring a torch and sing your favourite carols and listen to well known readings from the Bible. The School will provide a tableau of the familiar nativity characters. Local instrumentalists we hope will accompany the singing, and if you play an instrument we invite you to join us, please make contact through the church office by phone or email. Lets gather together in fellowship, still being mindful of social distancing, and keeping a watchful eye for the safety of our children, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Christmas Church Services

Sunday 12th December 6pm Carol Service on the Village Green

Friday 24th December 9pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion

Christmas Day, 11am Lutterworth St. Mary's Church

Sunday 26th December, 9.30am Boxing Day Holy Communion

Bitteswell Parochial Church Council wishes you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and looks forward to seeing you during the festive season and beyond.

Revised Taxi Service

In order to simplify the process of arranging a taxi the Charity has decided to allow individuals from the village to contact the taxi provider (Pinnacle Taxi) directly on **01455 554368** giving as much notice as possible, the fare will be covered by United Charities. Very occasionally, Pinnacle taxis will contact the Charity before confirming a journey.

Funded by the Jim & Amy Deacon section of the Charity for travel to medical appointments and other emergencies where the individual has no access to private transport.

Festive time at School

St.Mary's School, Bitteswell

Faye Winterton writes:

Christmas is upon us and the usual seasonal cheer is buzzing around the school with stacks of festive fun planned. As always, alongside this festive fun the important messages of Christmas are remembered. St Mary's are pleased to share that the food bank donation point is now back in the Reception area at school and they are welcoming any donations that people may want to give in order to make somebody else's Christmas a little bit more special. Christmas dressing up days to raise money for charity are planned, as well as the festive parties, pantomime trip and the traditional Christmas plays. Rehearsals are due to begin shortly for both "Whoopsy-Daisy Angel" and "Prickly Hay".

St Mary's teaching staff, children and their families would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Remembrance Sunday

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the children, staff and families congregated on The Green for armistice day to honour and remember those who lost their lives. St Marys would like to give a special mention to Emily Hollingsworth who played the last post on her cornet so beautifully. Her elder sister Rebekah did the same at Lutterworth High School. Many thanks to both of you for doing this.



Lions Christmas Post Last Post 10th December



The Lutterworth Lions' Post Box is now outside St Mary's Primary School until **Friday 10th December**. A donation of 30p per card is suggested.

Bitteswell WI meet in the Village Hall second Tuesday in the month

Dawn Reynolds writes

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 14th December** at 7.30pm for a Christmas Party
We are back in the new year on **11th January** when Sue Wormleighton will present the second part of her holiday adventure in Iran.

New members and visitors always welcome
For more information please contact Dawn on 01455 641094

January speaker is Sue Wormleighton on her holiday adventure in Iran

Dominations for Village Award

The Trustees of Bitteswell United Charity would like to recognise the contribution of one of our residents for making a difference during the difficult times we have all experienced recently.

They are asking for nominations for this award and would appreciate it if you contacted Graham Johnson **01455 5552991** with your nomination. This could be for helping a neighbour during lockdown, making a difference to the village or many other acts of kindness etc.

Keeping on her toes!

After 21 years, Amanda Ash will be saying a fond farewell to her colleagues and children at St. Mary's Bitteswell School, to take up a new career in caring for feet and wellbeing through Reflexology. During her time there her own children attended the school, when she volunteered her expertise in art, but then became a member of staff having gained her Teaching Assistant qualification.

Her new venture is called Clarity Reflexology and has qualified as a Level 5 Clinical Reflexologist. Amanda is delighted to continue her career in a nurturing environment from her home with the aim of improving wellbeing and encouraging self-healing through this popular complementary therapy. Bring balance to your life—your feet are in safe hands.

For more information visit www.clarityreflexology.com