

## A very happy Christmas to all our Readers

### Eldwick Bonfire and Fireworks Display

Thanks to all of you who attended the Eldwick Bonfire and Fireworks Display, the event went well despite the atrocious weather during the afternoon. Hang gliding with gazebos was the sport of the day. We estimate that nearly two thousand attended.

We are raising money for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and local charities. It is hoped that due to the success of this event we may be able to reach our target of fifty thousand pounds for the YAA.

The event is run entirely by volunteers who are well trained and experienced. Many thanks to all of them. Rotary and the Scouts help was greatly appreciated. Thanks again to our main sponsors Ric and Michele of Janus Interiors and to Andrew and Allan of Manningham Concrete.

### Carol singing

The Christmas Eve Carol Singing is back! All are welcome to attend the Carol Singing which will be taking place in the Memorial Hall at 6pm on Christmas Eve. The Hall will be newly decorated with a real festive theme.

We are glad to have The Salvation Army Band back with our own Robert Suddall a nationally celebrated organist.

Covid has not gone away so if you wish to wear a mask please do. Please respect the "space" of others. We may also have the doors open and amplify the music for those who wish to sing outside.

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## Office Hours

Bingley Town Council has recently undertaken a review of its office opening times at The Hub, Myrtle Place.

As a result it has been agreed that the office will open to the general public for enquiries on Monday and Wednesdays between 1pm and 3pm. Town Council staff will be available outside these times on an appointment basis if required.

Staff can also be contacted by email at [enquiries@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk) or by telephone, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, on:

Town Clerk: 07529 222679

Deputy Town Clerk on 07703 188660

Administrative Officer on 07783 519439 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

## Councillor Vacancy

A Councillor vacancy has arisen following the resignation of the councillor representing the Priestthorpe ward. As the criteria for having an election has not been met the position will be filled by co-option. One candidate has put their name forward and will be co-opted by the end of November

## You Tube

Council meetings will be recorded and available for viewing on You Tube. The Council has not committed to keep recordings on its systems but has resolved to upload any recordings it may

make to its YouTube account, where members of the public may view them. As YouTube is not a storage site, recordings will be overwritten in time according to YouTube's terms and conditions.

## Pavement Markers – Five Rise Locks

The Council are in discussions with Bradford Council and the Canal and Rivers Trust to install pavement markers directing the way to the Five Rise Locks, hopefully these will be installed in the first quarter of 2022.

## Markets

The Council have agreed with Otley Town Partnership who run the market on behalf of BTC to continue for the next twelve months. Markets will run on the first Saturday of every month with exception of January, your continued support for the market is greatly appreciated

## Christmas Lights

Trust you all enjoy this year's Christmas Lights; this year we have installed lights and a Christmas tree in Gilstead in line with Councils commitments to install lights in the villages in the Bingley Parish.

On behalf of your local Eldwick councillors, on Bingley Town Council may we wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and all the very best for 2022.

## What's on at Bingley Arts Centre

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|------------|---|
| 1 Dec      | – Saltaire Arts Society; talk entitled “Dickens of a Christmas” at 2:00pm |
| 6 – 11 Dec | – Bingley Little Theatre presents “Little Shop of Horrors” at 7:30pm      |
| 13 Dec     | – Blood Donor Session from 12:30pm  |
| 16 Dec     | – Lipservice, comedy duo, present “Chateau Ghoul” at 7:30pm               |
| 18 Dec     | – “More Wines to Taste” with Claire Greenwood at 7:30pm                   |
| 21 Dec     | – Community Cinema showing “Judy” at 2:30pm                               |

Full details and prices can be found on our website - [bingleyartscentre.co.uk](http://bingleyartscentre.co.uk); tickets available by telephone or in person at our box office open 10am-3:45pm Mon-Fri 01274 567983 or online.



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**THE ELDWICK SCOUT AND GUIDE HUT** has recently undergone some extensive refurbishments. We would like to invite the local community to an open afternoon on Saturday 11th December from 2-4pm where we will serve mince pies and mulled wine. We will be accepting bookings for the venue to be used by other groups and individuals, so please come, and look around.

We would like to particularly extend this invite to all ex Scouts, Brownies and Guides. If you've ever been to the hut before, you'll be amazed at what we've achieved!



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## **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

The speaker for our November meeting was Denise Adlard. Her talk on Bedpans and False Teeth was very humorous and gave an excellent talk of her experience as a nurse. It was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting is 14th December. We do not have a speaker and will be an open evening. We will be having mince pies etc.

Future Event: Our meeting in January will be our Annual Beetle Drive.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Bev on 01274 565077

## **The Zebra Flashes! at last**

It has taken approximately two and a half months to get the zebra fully functioning.

Thanks to Bingley Town Councillor Mark Truelove who wrote directly to Susan Hinchcliffe the Bradford Council leader.

The lights were then activated within twenty four hours of the email!

Well done!



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## **NEWS FROM THE ELDWICK CHURCH**

**The new Minister** for Eldwick, Rev Brian Greenfield arrived just in time for the Christmas bustle. His licensing service took place on 20th November, with Bishop Toby presiding. We will be sharing Rev Brian with St Paul's, Shipley and Christchurch, Windhill. Brian's first service at Eldwick will be on 12th December when we are celebrating Family Communion.

**Where do the Eldwick Christmas angels live?** 25 angels are hidden around the village on posts in people's gardens. From 1st December, you can go on an angel hunt, matching the angel names to a number. No prize this year, just the excitement of taking part!

Pick up your trail map & angel list from Church Café (open Tuesday & Thursday mornings), from Eldwick Post Office or download from our website [www.eldwickchurch.org.uk](http://www.eldwickchurch.org.uk)

Inside Church, there's lots going on in December:

**Carols by Candlelight** with mulled wine and mince pies takes place at 7.00 pm on Thursday 16th December.

**Messy Christingle** is for all of the family and takes place on Saturday 18th December starting at 3.30 pm. Make your own Christingle orange, take part in other crafts, and enjoy songs, a story, a prayer, and something to eat.

**Sunday 19th** is Family Worship with that Christmassy feel.

**Light Up Nativity** (indoors) returns on Christmas eve from 3.30 pm. Walk through the magic of the Christmas story. Free booking online at [www.lightupnativity.co.uk](http://www.lightupnativity.co.uk)

Also on Christmas eve, there's **Midnight Communion**, starting at 11.30 pm. Then on Christmas Day at 10.00 am we'll be

holding a short Family Worship followed by a short Communion. Boxing Day falls on Sunday & there's a short family service at 10.30 am.

Contact us if you would like us to pray for you or for someone in need. Prayer requests can be submitted to [prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk) where they are forwarded anonymously to our prayer team.

For general enquiries, please email [office@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@eldwickchurch.org.uk) or telephone 01274 422015.

You can keep up with everything we're doing on Facebook @TheEldwickChurch, Twitter @EldwickChurch; or on our website <http://eldwickchurch.org.uk>

## **ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Our AGM was very well attended with 37 members. Delighted to announce that our subs for the year are staying at £10, with the bonus of not paying on the door for the year Non-members will remain at £3. A quiz (not gardening related) followed with a pie and pea supper, which was very well received. Our thanks to Binns of Saltaire for excellent pies and pasties.

We have a short break now so you have time to plant your tulips and winter bedding and will be back to welcome you on Tuesday 18th January when Sarah Owen-Hughes from Askham Bryan college will be talking on "I know all the dirt".

Happy gardening until next year.

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### Carols 'n' Cakes



Sat 18th December



Join us in the arena at 11.30, bring some treats to share, your voices and instruments and join our traditional Christmas sing along.

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