

Diary – December 2019

1 Sunday	5.30pm	Social Table Tennis	Village Hall
2 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
2 nd -7 th	7.30pm	PODS Alice's Adventures in Wonderland + 2.30 Sat	No 8
3 Tuesday	7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
5 Thursday	7-9pm	Meet our Councilors with pictures of Village Life	Village Hall
8 Sunday	5.30pm	Social Table Tennis	Village Hall
9 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
10 Tuesday	7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
11 Wednesday	7.30pm	WI 'Christmas Social'	Village Hall
12 Thursday 7am - 10pm		Election of MP for Mid Worcestershire	Village Hall
13 Friday	12.45pm	Christmas Good Companions Lunch	Village Hall
14 Saturday	4-6pm	Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
15 Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Anne's
15 Sunday	5.30pm	Social Table Tennis	Village Hall
16 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
17 Tuesday	7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
18 Wednesday	7.30pm	Christmas Sing-Along with Eve	Village Hall
23 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
24 Tuesday	4pm	Crib Service	Village Hall
24 Tuesday	6.30pm	Christmas Carols with Mulled Wine & Brass Band	Village Green
25 Wednesday		Christmas Day!	

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5 Sunday	5.30pm	Social Table Tennis	Village Hall
6 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
7 Tuesday	7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
8 Wednesday	12.30pm	WI New Year Lunch Social	The Anchor
12 Sunday	5.30pm	Social Table Tennis	Village Hall
13 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
14 Tuesday	7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
18 Saturday	7pm	Village Hall Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper	Village Hall
19 Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Anne's
19 Sunday	5.30pm	Social Table Tennis	Village Hall
20 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
21 Tuesday	7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
26 Sunday	5.30pm	Social Table Tennis	Village Hall
27 Monday	6pm	Puppy School	Village Hall
28 Tuesday	7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
30 Thursday	7.30pm	Wyre Piddle Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
May 8 Friday	tbc	VE Day. Celebration of 75 years of peace.	Main Road

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Yoga	Vicky Adams			07874-003663

Piddle Post

Christmas is coming, again!

But just before that, let's say a big thank you to Peter and Jackie Hall for creating a great backdrop to our Act of Remembrance this year, not just a wall of Poppies, but a flood, cascading over the Village Hall roof! And to all the WI Poppy knitters, what a tribute!

To get Christmas started, PODS will be entertaining us with 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' from Monday 2nd to Saturday 7th December. Always brilliant entertainment, they leave you wondering how local folks with jobs to do, can put on two great shows every year! 7.30pm at Pershore's No 8, Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

On **Thursday 5th December**, John Paul and his group of brave volunteers (Parish Councillors), invite you to join them for a **Christmas social evening** with a mince pie and a glass of wine or a soft drink. This will be an ideal opportunity to get together and have a chat about life in the Village. We are very lucky to have such an active group on the PC at the moment and this could also be an ideal opportunity to let them know that their efforts are much appreciated (it can be such a thankless task!). We also hope to run some of the **Village Life pictures** in the background, so you may spot yourself or your friends at a Fete or Street Party or dancing round a Maypole, if you go back far enough!

On **Wednesday 11th December**, **Wyre Piddle WI** will be having their **Christmas Social** in the Village Hall with the usual festive refreshments and Secret Santa gifts. Maggie will also be inspiring everyone to make a table decoration from scratch! All welcome.

Thursday 12th December, a slightly different way to celebrate Christmas – **voting! All day!** **Friday 13th December, 12.45pm** **Good Companions' Turkey Roast Christmas Lunch** with pudding, mince pies, wine and hot drinks. Village Hall. £8 tickets from Wendy 556102, limited numbers so **please book by 7th December**. Raffle prizes would be very welcome.

Saturday 14th December, 4 – 6pm **Children's Christmas Party** in the Village Hall. Always great fun! Please contact Sue on 07974 179906

Wednesday 18th December, 7.30-9.30pm, **Christmas Sing-Along with Eve**. £7, in the Village Hall. Everyone **welcome**, contact Eve on 07920 047044

Tuesday 24th December, Christmas Eve 4pm, **Crib Service at St Anne's** – A wonderful way for children (and adults too!) to begin the Christmas celebrations. Come as you are or dressed up in nativity costume ... as imaginative as you like! Contacts, Nancy or Wendy.

Then from 6.30 to 7.30pm on Christmas Eve, a warm Wyre Piddle welcome awaits you for the annual **Christmas Carols and Mulled Wine**. This is a free Village event accompanied by Pershore Brass Band, whose chosen charity this year is Prostate Cancer. Please find their bucket and **be as generous as you can!** See you on the **Village Green**.

Then, **It's Christmas!** An ideal time to fill in Wendy's cryptic Quiz Sheet, now on sale at £2 for church funds, from Wendy and church members. Return by 31st December for draw of correct entries on 5th January 2020.

Wyre Piddle Parish Council News

Meet your Parish Councillors

Wyre Piddle Parish Council invites you all to a Christmas social evening. This is an opportunity to meet your councillors and other villagers. Please join us for a glass of wine or soft drink and a mince pie at the Village Hall on Thursday 5th December between 7 and 9 pm. Also in the background, Wyre Piddle village life pictures.

Thank you's

Remembrance

A big thank you to everyone involved in organising the Act of Remembrance on 10th November. The display of poppies on the netting, the soldier silhouettes and the myriad of knitted poppies provided a really eye-catching back drop. The laying of the wreaths, trumpeter and the service marked the occasion in a serious and thought provoking way. The refreshments afterwards provided a fitting conclusion. Thank you to all who attended to mark their thanks and respect to our fallen heroes. Your generosity raised £109.44 for the Help for Heroes Charity

Smith's Meadow

Huge thanks to Stuart, John and Susan for the support they gave in Smith's Meadow on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd November. Their help with the painting, hedge trimming and weeding was invaluable and very much appreciated. The meadow is looking in good shape with the new hedge row on the right beginning to take shape, and the new gate now in place at the lower entrance. We still have a lot more work to do with the overgrown hedge on the left hand side, if you are willing to help please contact John Paul for more information. Johnpaul@wyrepiddlepc.org.uk

Dog Owners

On walking around the village the Parish Councillors and other Parishioners are still noticing a lot of dog poo being left around the pavements and grass verges. Please, please, please ensure that when your dogs do their business, you do your business and clean it up!

Car Parking

There have been a lot of parishioner complaints about car parking on the pavements. Please refrain from doing this to make it safer for everyone using the pavements, especially people with pushchairs and young children and wheelchair users.

South Worcestershire Development Plan Review

As mentioned previously, the SWDP is under review. The 6 week consultation period for the new 2021 plan is underway. As part of this a Preferred Options document has been produced. It sets out how the Government requirement to build 40,000 new homes across Wychavon by 2041 will be met. More than 900 sites have been put forward for potential development and assessed against a range of criteria. The preferred sites for development have been selected. To find out more visit www.swdevelopmentplan.org.

Concerns for Wyre Piddle

- Removal of the strategic gap separating us from Pershore and Pinvin leading to the possible loss of identity for our village.

- The lifting of restrictions on development boundaries likely to lead to pressure for infill developments on land that was previously just outside the development boundary of the village.
- The proposed strategic growth area both sides of the A44 between the Pinvin and Upper Moor roundabouts putting strain on existing infrastructure around Wyre Piddle.
- The effect of new infrastructure required to support the proposed new town on Throckmorton Airfield.

How to Comment

It is important that as many people as possible send in their views.

All comments need to be submitted by 5pm on Monday 16 December 2019.

Further details, including the Parish Council response, can be found on the Wyre Piddle Parish Council website. www.wyrepiddlepc.org.uk

Comments are encouraged through the Consultation Portal, available on the South Worcestershire Development Plan website under 'Preferred Options Consultation'. Or on a Comments Form which can be accessed on the same site. You can also comment by email to contact@swdevelopmentplan.org or by post to South Worcestershire Development Plan, Wychavon Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1PT.

Next Wyre Piddle Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall

30th January 2020 at 7:30 All welcome

A very merry Christmas and happy new year to all!

Other News

The WI New Year starts on **Wednesday January 8th 2020 at 12.30pm** in the Anchor Inn with the **WI New Year Lunch Social**, when members receive the new program for the year.

The Village Hall Annual Quiz is planned for **Saturday 18th January 2020 at 7pm**. Get your team booked in with Stephen on 556102 or malkinson@msn.com and get those brains tuned up over Christmas (just like our Quizmasters!) and we'll get the fish & chips on order! And don't forget, the prize for the winning team is Organising next year's Quiz!!

Pershore Food Bank New Year Challenge – "I will put **FOODBANK DONATIONS** on my shopping list at least twice a month".

The collection box looks so good when it's full! Thank you! Carol.

For more information – carol.rosier@btinternet.com

Village Hall 100 Club

December – 1st Nancy M Peters, 2nd Kate Burston, 3rd Tim Boyle

January – 1st Mrs C Abbott, 2nd Mrs Pat Lee, 3rd Mr A Fletcher

The editorial team is having a little break over Christmas so

Please send all your 2020 news to mahaden@hotmail.com by the 18th January 2020

Joined Up Entertainments

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