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2nd Tingewick Community

Pre-Christmas Lunch

Saturday 12 December 2026 • 12 noon

Tingewick Village Hall

You or someone you know from the immediate surrounding areas are invited to **the 2nd Tingewick Community Pre-Christmas Lunch.**

This special festive lunch is aimed at people who wish to join this community event and get into the Christmas spirit with friends and residents of Tingewick.

*Come and **share good food, good company,** and a **little Christmas cheer.***

All *are welcome.*

Please contact Jackie Newman on 07812 182354.

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Booking the Village Hall: The Village Hall is available for parties, children's parties, christenings, weddings, events and shows. To discuss your requirements please contact Julie Hart on 07842 138 012.

Contact Details:If you have any questions or comments regarding the Village Hall please feel free to contact us.

Chairman: David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460.

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Tingewick Historical Society



Building Buckingham: How the Town has Grown from Earliest Times until the Great Fire – Michael Ghirelli

Wednesday 4th November 2026

7.15pm for 7.30pm – Tingewick Village Hall

£1 members / £3 non-members

St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

November Services

Sunday 1st November – Benefice All Souls Service – 3pm

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Service at the War Memorial, Water Stratford Road – 10.45am

Wednesday 11th November – Spoken Holy Communion – 10.00am

Sunday 15th November – Morning Worship – 11.00am

Sunday 22nd November – Family Communion – 9.00am
Crafty Church – 2.30 – 4.00pm

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO RING Jan Clements 01280 848470 or Sara Churchfield 01280 847594

YOU WOULD ALSO BE VERY WELCOME AT OTHER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

ALL SOULS SERVICE

On Sunday 1st November at 3.00pm we will be holding our annual All Souls Service, to remember lost loved ones and to light a candle in their memory. Everyone is welcome to join us for what is always a poignant and thought-provoking service. Refreshments will be served after the service.

CRAFTY CHURCH

Crafty Church now takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next session will be on 22nd November from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.
This is for the whole benefice and beyond – taking place in Tingewick Church because we have plenty of space, lots and lots of craft supplies, a toilet and a little kitchen – perfect! We have a monthly theme, but this is just a suggestion. You can make other things too. If you have ideas, please come and share them.

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Our toy corner is well stocked with toys, books and drawing supplies. We also have a jigsaw table and a selection of puzzles, so feel free to have a go at one. Don't feel you have to complete it, as there's always someone else willing to do that. This is for the use of everyone in the village, so please come along and try it.

The church is open at weekends from 10.00am to 5.00pm. Please feel free to come inside, just for a look or for quiet prayer and reflection.

Keep up to date with all church activities by following us on Facebook & Instagram

www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch

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St. Giles
Water Stratford

29th November
6.00pm

Advent Evening Service



TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EVENT

Friday 4th December 2026 – Christmas Wreath Workshop – 7:30pm Tingewick Village Hall

Once again we will be welcoming Elaine Rigg to the Village Hall to demonstrate how to make a Christmas wreath.

After the demonstration there'll be the opportunity to make your own Christmas wreath.

Please book early if you'd like to attend as this is always a popular event and places are limited.

On the day, please bring along secateurs, foliage, decorations, etc and be there for 7:15 pm

Mulled wine and mince pies, etc. will help get us all in a festive mood!

Price £25 – this includes tuition, refreshments and your wreath base.

Contact Jane Bradford on 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com to book a place.



We are excited to launch: Mursley's Community Christmas Lunch, because no one should be alone at Christmas.

Held at Mursley village hall on Christmas day at 12.30pm we will be serving traditional Christmas food: roast turkey and all the trimmings, followed by either a yule log or Christmas pudding with brandy sauce or custard, wine and fruit juice is provided as is a cup of tea afterwards.

There will be a party bag consisting of a slice of iced Christmas cake, a Christmas cracker and a napkin.

This aims to provide a free lunch on Christmas Day for the isolated and vulnerable or for those who's finances can't provide both presents and food, this is not just within Mursley.

If you would like to join us at Mursley's Community Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day please email lyndon.broom@btconnect.com to get your seat confirmed.

Lisa & Lyndon look forward to welcoming you.

On Christmas Eve we will be preparing the food and decorating the dining area, if you would like to help decorate or prepare the food please call Lyndon on 07734466335 alternatively you can help by supporting this event through our gofundme page

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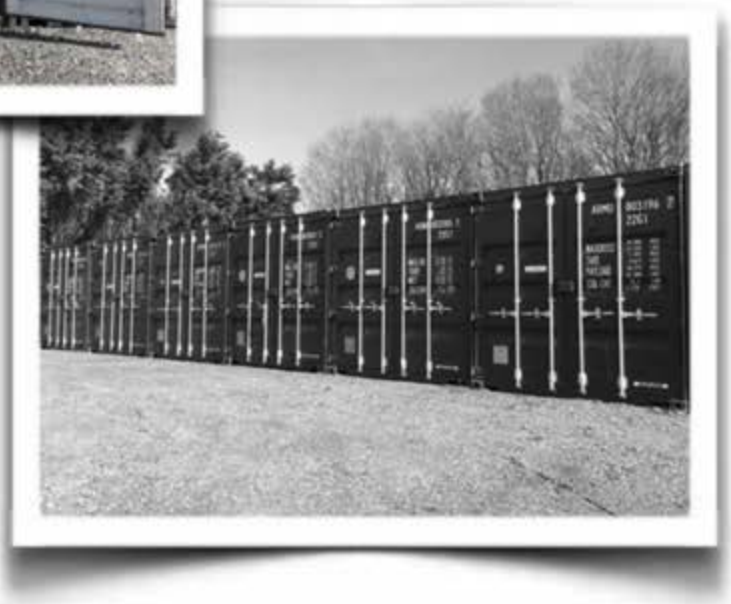
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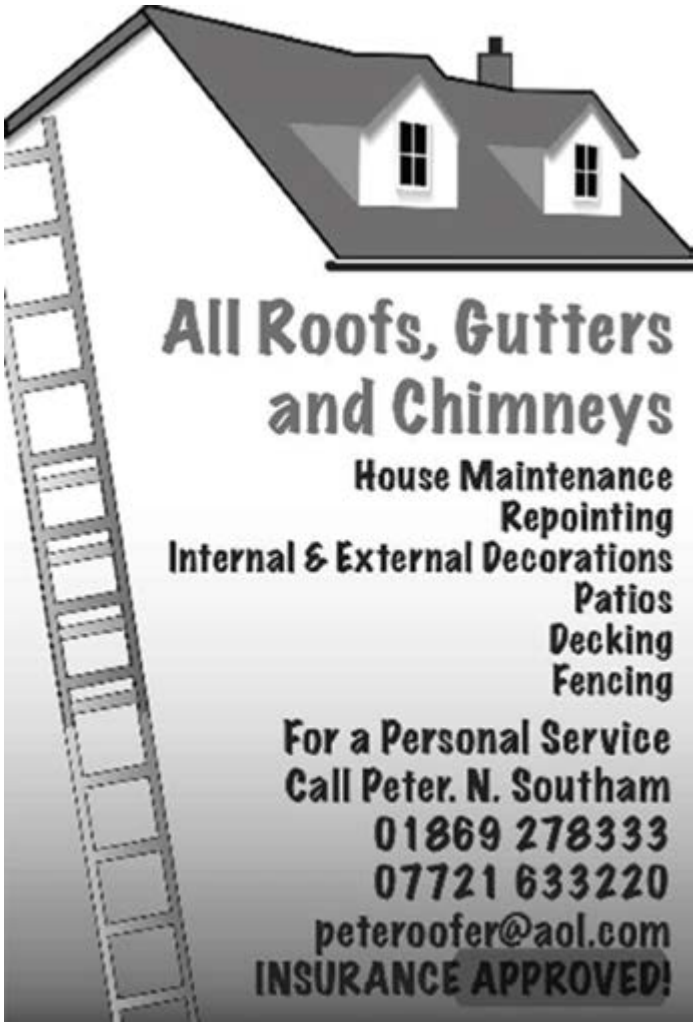
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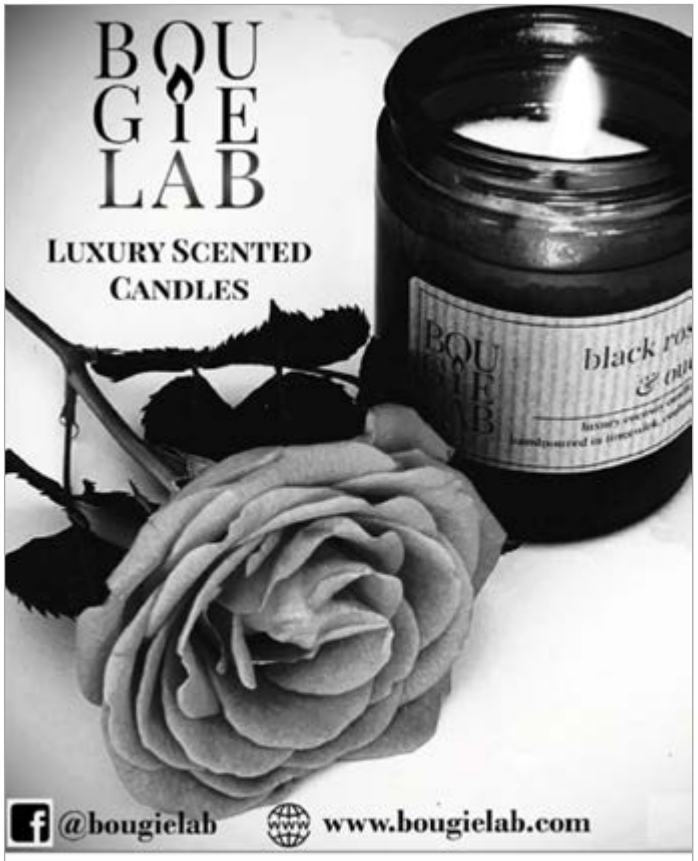
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Village Diary - November 2026

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Sun 01	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	15:00	Benefice All Souls Service	St. Mary Magdelene	
Mon 02	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 03		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Gawcott Pop Up Cafe	Gawcott Village	
Wed 04	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:30	Historical Society - The founding and building of the town of Buckingham	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 07495 529196 / j. bradford834@btinternet.com
Thu 05	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 06	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sun 08		Booked	Village Hall	
	10:45	Remembrance Service	War Memorial, Water Stratford Road	
Mon 09	00:00	Evening: Bypass Closed For Repair		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
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Tue 10		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
	09:30	Gawcott Pop Up Cafe	Gawcott Village	
Wed 11	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Spoken Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	20:00	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	
Thu 12	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
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Fri 13	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sun 15	11:00	Morning Worship	St. Mary Magdalene	
Mon 16	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
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Village Diary - November/December 2026

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Tue 17		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Gawcott Pop Up Cafe	Gawcott Village	
Wed 18	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 19	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 20	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sat 21	19:00	CRUK Music Evening	Village Hall	
Sun 22	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	09:00	Family Communion	St. Mary Magdalene	
	12:00	Village Litter Pick	Village Hall Car Park	
	14:30	Crafty Church	St Mary Magdalene	Revd Paula: 01280 701631
Mon 23	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 24		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
	09:30	Gawcott Pop Up Cafe	Gawcott Village	
Wed 25	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:00	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk
Thu 26	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 27	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sat 28		PM - Community Cafe & Craft Fair (Time TBC)	Village Hall	
	17:00	Christmas Tree Lightning & Carols		Roundwood Primary School
Sun 29	18:00	Advent Evening Service	St Giles	
Mon 30		St Andrew's Day		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
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	19:30	Historical Society - Christmas Social with Launton Handbell Ringers	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 07495 529196 / j. bradford834@btinternet.com
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Fri 04	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	13:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	19:15	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop	Village Hall	
Sun 06	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Mon 07	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 08		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	09:30	Gawcott Pop Up Cafe	Gawcott Village	

