



A very happy Christmas to all our readers!



Christmas events at Doxey Church

Sunday, 18 December

10.30 a.m. Christmas Nativity Service

6.30 p.m. Carols by candlelight

Wednesday, 21 December

6.30 p.m. Carols around the Christmas tree, a visit from Santa and refreshments

Christmas Eve

11.30 p.m. Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10.30 a.m. Christmas family communion

ALSO

Saturday, 7 January

7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. Chain of prayer

Sunday, 8 January

4.30 p.m. Christingle service

For more information on these or other events at the church ring the Revd **Paul Thomas** on **258796**, **Helen** on **248383** or the church office on **604864**.

Have you missed an issue of Doxey Times?

Many, many thanks to the team of deliverers of Doxey Times who have given loyal service over several years, More are needed, though, to cover holidays, sickness, etc. If you can help by delivering a few copies, please call **251622**.

What happened after Mikron?

Many who played a part in the Village Voices production with Mikron earlier this year were determined that that was not to be the end of theatrical activity in Doxey. So, work is now proceeding on a production of *Mother Goose* to be performed next Easter.

Rehearsals start soon, but a few small parts may still be available. There is definitely a need for help with the technical side of the production.

If you would like to help with costume, props or choreography or if you sing, please contact **John** on **604233**. Lack of experience is not necessarily a handicap. There will be a chance to learn from others.

The plan is to follow *Mother Goose* with a variety of productions. If you might be interested in one style of play or another **John** will be glad to hear from you. Call **604233**.

Doxey's parish plan

Do you want Doxey to be a better place to live in? Are there serious issues in Doxey which need to be addressed? You have something to contribute to a plan for Doxey. You are invited to a drop-in about the parish plan

on Saturday, 10 December

from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

in the Sutton Centre, Sutton Drive

If you can, come along and get answers to these questions.

What is a parish plan?

How could a plan help Doxey?

Why is it important for me to get involved?

The plan has to be for all Doxey not just part of it, so it is important for everyone to have their say.

If you can't get to the drop-in, but would like to know more call **251622**.

Police contact Our local beat officer - PC Steve Croft - now works solely in Doxey. You can contact him regarding local issues on **07966 449 435** or by email Steven.Croft@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk.

If you want to report a crime please call **08453 30 20 10** or in an emergency call 999.

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Looking for child care?

A registered childminder in Doxey has vacancies. Call **June on 258796**.

On-going events

Friendship group - first Wednesday in the month. 2.00 p.m. at the parish church. All welcome. Next meetings: 7 December; 1 February.

Community Association - meets on the second Wednesday each month in the community centre, Sutton Drive. All Doxey residents welcome. Next meetings: 14 December; 11 January.

Life support project - training in basic techniques will continue into the new year. Call **251622** for details. Extra sessions will also be organised on how to deal with choking.

Doxey Youth Forum

With support from the County Youth Service, the Youth Forum exists to give a voice to young people in the village.

As members of the Forum get older their places will need to be taken by younger members of the Doxey Community. If you are interested in joining the Forum call **354635**.

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