

REPORT FROM THE EVENTS COMMITTEE, 2016/17

This will be the last report from me as in January a new events committee was set up. I was delegated to do the report as there was an inevitable cross over period.

July was kind and provided sun for the annual bring and share picnic in the vicarage garden. Many thanks to Maggie and Martin for sharing their garden with us. The children enjoyed games on the lawn and a good run around.

On a more sombre note the Commemoration of the Dearly Departed was well attended. Many thanks to Margaret Nicholas and others for providing cakes and savouries.

The mulled wine and mince pies served after the annual Nine Lessons and Carols were just enough as the event was even more popular than in 2015. Again thanks to Margaret and to Jean Woods who just happened to have some spare mince pies in her car boot!

Our Christmas party was not so well attended, but was very enjoyable. I am writing this during Lent so I must report that we are making plans for Easter. The NWF Lent Lunch is fast approaching followed by the Passover Supper, not to mention the Easter walk and breakfast. Diane and Ronnie have already reconnoitred the route for the walk and Susan Allender has agreed to be in charge of the kitchen. Fortunately the clocks do not go forward this year so we hope to have more walkers.

Thanks to the many people who have helped this year, especially all the Margaret's, Ronnie, Daphne, Jean, Diane, Karen, Kathryn, Susan and Olivia. Denis also deserves a special mention for his generous provision of wine. I was not around so much last year so it was good that everyone helped. May we reach out to provide our hospitality to even more people in the coming year.

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