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## Christmas message from the Vicars



One of my favourite parts of the Christmas story is the star. It's often quite a quaint part of the story, as it's told, but it speaks to us profoundly of the hope of Jesus.

While probably a temporary astronomical event, a light in "the heavens" declared that heavenly hope had come to earth. Heavenly hope had literally been born into the world, with all its sights and sounds, joys and sadness, ups and downs.

Jesus came into the world to give us hope that transcends the world. In the letter of Colossians, it speaks of hope being "stored in heaven", a hope that is very real and awaiting us, as we put our trust in Jesus.

The star in the night's sky drew the wise men to worship Jesus as the king, and it continues to call us to worship today. To worship the one who promised that when we believe him and entrust ourselves to him, he will allocate us some of that hope stored in heaven. The hope that one day all will be made well.

We warmly invite you to worship and celebrate Christmas with us this year at St James the Less Church in Nutley at one of our Christmas services:

### **Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm**

We'll be singing some classic carols, led by our brilliant musicians and choir. As always, we believe it's "from the heart" that matters, so come whether singing is your greatest strength, or not! We'll be enjoying mulled wine and mince pies after the service.

### **Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm**

After a break, we're planning the return of a Christmas favourite. Join us for singing, the Christmas story and the lighting of Christingles that speak of light coming into the world. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### **Christmas Day at 9:15am**

Do join us on Christmas day for an all age communion service. It would be great to celebrate Christmas day with you.

If you every want to find out more about St James the Less please don't hesitate to get in touch. If you would ever like to find out more about Jesus and what he means for you, stay tuned, because we will be running some courses in January that will give you an opportunity to discover and ask questions.



God bless & Happy Christmas  
Revd Ben

**William St John Kemm (Bill)**  
**11<sup>th</sup> September 1939 – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**



Bill Kemm was born in September 1939 to Rupert and Katherine, a war-time baby in the village of Cheddar where his father was the much loved local doctor. He was the eldest of three with his two brothers, Dick and John. Theirs was a country life; hens in the garden, going for walks exploring the Mendip hills, pot holing and cycling. At 13 he went to Dean Close School in Cheltenham, where he enjoyed the academic school life and being part of a Christian community.

In 1957, Bill went to Birmingham University to study Theology, there he met Jean. Bill trained to be a vicar at Ridley Hall Cambridge and in 1964 was ordained deacon at Lichfield Cathedral. Later that year he and Jean were married in the village Church of Mathon under the Malvern Hills.

Bill began his ministry as a Curate in Holy Trinity Church Wordsley on the edge of the Black Country. There wasn't a phone in their smart new house. It was there that Mary was born. His vicar was strict, making his first curacy rather challenging at times.

In 1968, Bill with Jean and baby Mary moved as a curate to the parish of Rawnsley on Cannock Chase. The nearby pit had recently been closed and there was a problem with the houses subsiding. Bill learnt to communicate with people very different to himself, bringing Christian comfort to the community when it was under great stress. This was where the tradition of Bill and Jean's summer garden parties began.

The family grew to include baby Peter and they moved to Hanbury and the Church of St Werburgh with Draycott in the Clay, in the countryside of North Staffordshire. As a new young vicar, Bill was independent for the first time, really participating in community life and experienced great joy in leading church services. The family lived in an enormous vicarage where Sarah was born. Bill worked with the youth group called the Adventurers who would often play in the extensive grounds. Bill edited the village magazine and also took Christmas cards to every home in the villages.

Bill relocated to a new parish in Somerset in 1976, where he could be close to his parents. He became vicar of St Mary's Church Berrow and St Bridget's Bream. The whole family blossomed there by the seaside. Bill led an active and growing congregation, enjoyed being part of a coastal community and felt fulfilled in delivering God's work.

After 16 years, Bill was offered All Saints Church Hertford, and made a life-changing decision, going from village life and small medieval churches to a vast Victorian church in a town, north of the M25. With a magnificent choir and established congregation, there he encountered problems and great opportunities. He loved to support the choir but they appreciated it when he didn't sing! Bill had firm views and stuck to his guns to ensure the longevity of both the church and church hall.

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Retiring in 2006, Bill and Jean started a new adventure in Nutley, and had time to explore the world. They got onto a plane for the first time to visit his brother Dick, in China before setting forth to New Zealand, Australia and twice to the church at Mengnanapuram in South India where his great, great Grandfather was a much loved missionary. Bill wrote his biography – the family would like to give copies to anyone who is interested

Bill was a writer – he edited the parish magazine from Hanbury days to Nutley, only a few years ago. He loved his stamp collecting, a hobby from childhood. He also enjoyed reading historical books and novels. He would often be seen out on his bicycle or walking in the Ashdown Forest with the dogs Harry and later Lucy.

Bill had a strong Christian faith which went beyond leading services as he devoted many hours to visiting the elderly, sick and bereaved, caring for individuals and sharing the love of God. Jean has been bowled over by the messages of sympathy which share stories of his good deeds that she was unaware of, even in Nutley when he was retired. Jean would like to thank you to all for your kindness, care and love.

Jean, Mary, Peter and Sarah Kemm



### **Rest in Peace**

Over the last few weeks, our village community has mourned the deaths of many who have contributed so much to our lives: Angela Hardstone, Bill Kemm; Brenda Sharpe and Fred Thorogood. In their different ways they gave much to us all and we will miss them. We extend our sympathy to their families at this time of loss.

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How can you help? What ideas do you have?

Please contact the Parish Clerk on 01825 714555 or [clerk@maresfieldparish.org](mailto:clerk@maresfieldparish.org) for information on how to become a Parish Councillor and make a valuable contribution to your community.

To keep up to date about local matters the internet and social media are invaluable resources. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook and useful links are:

<https://my.wealden.gov.uk/>

<http://www.maresfieldparish.org.uk/>

<http://www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk/>

<https://www.ashdownforest.org/>

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of our Parish Councillors, our Clerk and her Assistant, to wish all our residents a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Safe New Year.

Martin Craddock - Chairman

## Local Government Update



**Electric Vehicle charging points are due to be installed in Wealden District Council car parks in the coming months.**

Feasibility work has been underway at a number of car parks across the Wealden district by the council's chosen provider, Connected Kerb, an electric vehicle charging contractor.

As part of phase one, Connected Kerb is currently reviewing 10 council owned and operated car parks for charging feasibility with the potential to expand to an additional 22 sites throughout Wealden in subsequent phases.

The first phase of locations includes Lower Road, Forest Row; The Willows, Alfriston; Croft Road, Crowborough; Mill Road, Heathfield; Luxford Road, Uckfield; North Road, Pevensey Bay; Greyhound, Wadhurst; and Horse Fields, East Dean.

Also included in this first phase are bays in the Vicarage Lane car park in Hailsham and bays in the South Road car park, also in Hailsham.

The installations are part of the council's ongoing efforts to support the transition to low carbon transport and to improve local air quality. The aspiration is that all residents who drive electric vehicles (EVs), or are considering making the switch, have convenient access to EV charging.

Within Wealden there are currently 23 EV charge points distributed throughout the district and the council recognises the need to provide additional public charge points for residents – particularly as 24% of households with a vehicle park on the street overnight.

At the heart of Wealden District Council's climate emergency declaration sits the requirement to transform its transport systems to low and zero emission alternatives, with the intention of working toward net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050 or earlier for both the council and the Wealden district area.

In 2020, transport emissions account for 44.9% of total Wealden district emissions – 16.5% higher than the national average.

Town and parish councils will be invited to a webinar in the near future to ask questions and develop understanding around electric vehicle charging.

### **New Highways Contractor for East Sussex Announced**

Balfour Beatty Living Places Ltd has been awarded the County Council's new contract for highways and infrastructure services. The contract is valued at £297 million and will run for an initial seven years from May 1, 2023. There will be an option to extend this period to a maximum of 14 years, worth up to £730 million.

Balfour Beatty Living Places will be responsible for maintaining the county's highway network and infrastructure, as well as providing winter gritting and delivering highway improvement schemes. During the extensive procurement process, bidders were asked to demonstrate how they would support the County Council's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint, ensure quality of work, provide value for money and improve social wellbeing.

### **South East Business Initiative Programme Boosts Jobs and Profits**

Since launching in July 2020, The South East Business Boost "Big Ambitions" programme has helped 85 businesses within East Sussex. The project has helped businesses in a variety of sectors, including personal grooming and food and drink.

From those enrolled in the programme, 55 businesses reported an increase in total turnover of £5.5 million, as well as the creation of 48 new jobs. The programme is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund and East Sussex County Council. It is delivered by Digital Islands and provides advice from subject experts.



Roy Galley November 9th 2022

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## News From Ashdown Forest

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### Car Park Payments

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The parking payment system is run by Horizon Parking. For help using the parking payment system please contact their helpline.

### Upcoming Events:

Information about all our events can be found on our website [www.ashdownforest.org/events](http://www.ashdownforest.org/events)

- Weekends from 19<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> December – Ashdown Woodturners will be giving woodturning demonstrations at the Forest Centre. East Grinstead Spinners will be joining them on Saturdays.
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Wreath Making Workshops
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Ashdown Forest Mini-Explorers
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Natural Christmas Decoration Workshop
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Winter Wonder Walk with Ashdown Forest CEO, James Adler

Christmas trees, cut from Ashdown Forest as part of the heathland conservation programme, will be on sale at the Forest Centre from the end of November.

### Youth Volunteer Group

A new Ashdown Forest Youth Volunteer Group has been created for young people aged 12 and 17.

There are more details on our website but if you have any questions, please email [education@ashdownforest.org](mailto:education@ashdownforest.org)

### Ashdown Forest 2023 Calendar

Ashdown Forest 2023 Calendars are now available to buy from the Visitor Centre or online. They are available in A4 and A3 size. The calendar has been sponsored by the Friends of Ashdown Forest and photographs are by Dave Brooker.

## Nutley Church of England Junior school

There's excitement in the air! The children in KS1 and Reception are busy rehearsing for their Nativity play 'Christmas in the Toyshop' and we know it's going to be fabulous. Meanwhile, the choir are sounding wonderful when they practice their carol singing for the big One Voice performance at Glyndebourne. Miss Debenham and the children have worked so hard to be part of this amazing experience and we wish them luck on stage.

We are taking part in the Holy Cross Christmas Tree Festival on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December, practising for the Christingle Service in church on the 14<sup>th</sup> December then wearing our Christmas jumpers for the school Christmas Lunch.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## Nutley Little Deers

As is usual for December, the dark nights are setting in and the days feel shorter.

The Little Deers are learning all about Winter, creating themed artwork, spending time in the chilly garden and getting toasty back inside with all their friends.

Coach Jordan from Tiny Tekkers continues to visit, nurturing our future sports stars.

Maggie from Music Bus, still comes along regularly and will be teaching the children some Christmas tunes to share with their loved ones.

Speaking of entertainment, the Little Deers have been practising their Christmas play, in preparation for the big performance at the end of term. A must see for parents, without a dry eye in the house when the curtain goes down at the end, I'm sure.

Please remember the Nutley Christmas Market on Sunday 4th December. This is going to be a great event, where you can shop for beautiful gifts, visit Father Christmas in his grotto and enter our (locally) famous raffle! We have some lovely prizes, as always.

You can rest up with a mulled wine and a slice of cake, among many other refreshments. All proceeds go towards keeping the cogs of our amazing Preschool turning, so please come along and contribute towards this valuable facility within your community. It all helps, it really does!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a very positive 2023!



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**Nutley Historical Society**



The Chairman and the Committee of the Nutley Historical Society would like to wish all members and guests

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR.....

A happy new year especially when we look forward to a year that, I know is full of even more interesting and absorbing historical evenings!

(The programme is already prepared!) Have a great Christmas!

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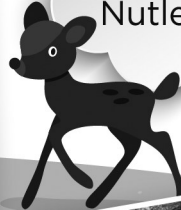
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## Nutley Village Lunch

The village lunch will start again on December 12th at 12.30.

We have scaled it down to serving 2 different soups. We would be grateful if a few people, each month could volunteer to bring a dessert. We have to limit numbers, so to book a place please ring Sally 714797. Tea and coffee will be served too.

We would like to give a huge thank you to Carole who has organised this monthly event for a very long time. I hope we manage to keep up the high standards that she set.

Sally Button

## Coffee Pop In

Why not have a rest from present wrapping and writing Christmas cards? We look forward to warmly welcoming you between 10 and 11 on Wednesday mornings in the Church Hall. All are welcome to join us for coffee or tea, cake and a catch up. More volunteers always much appreciated! Many thanks for your continued support throughout the year and very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Barbara Newson and Maddie Bladon
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Sonja Booy and Jenny Holmes
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carole and Bruce Morley
28 <sup>th</sup> December	Sally and John Button
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Helen and Jock Compson
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Sarah Smith and Susan Edward



## Sunrise Café

Sunrise Café is open every Friday during Term Time, from 9am-10am in Nutley Church Hall.

If you haven't visited us before, please pop in and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with us on a Friday morning; meet new friends, catch up with old friends and if you have pre-school children there are a range of toys, books and games for them to play with while you enjoy all the homemade goodies on offer!

Recently the children have been decorating (and eating!) gingerbread men, and colouring in Pudsey Bear posters.

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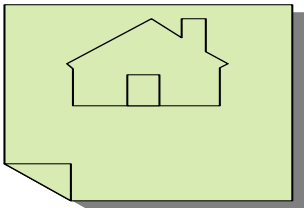
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We've put together a Facebook group called Nutley Village Volunteers which is designed to celebrate and recruit volunteers in Nutley, East Sussex. It seems to us that a lot of groups in the village are struggling to recruit volunteers. So let's sell volunteering and let's extol the positives. For my part, I've been volunteering in and around Nutley for the last 12 years. I love it. I've met so many great people and I'm getting more out of life. I know I'm doing something worthwhile and valuable to others. Sometimes it can get a bit hectic but that can also be fun. I know quite a few others who do the same thing and get loads out of it. I'm sure that there are many other people who will have just as much fun as us by volunteering. It's good for the local community and it's good for one's mental health.

So please could you existing volunteer groups post articles which celebrate volunteers, explain what your volunteers do, or advertise for more volunteers. Please only post about volunteering in Nutley, East Sussex. Please be kind and respectful of others. It would also be fantastic if we all shared the posts far and wide to amplify our message.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nutleyvillagevolunteers>

Gavin Paisley 07884 435639

## Foodbank Donations



The Uckfield food bank is finding there is an increased call on their services. If you would like to help, there is a drop off point for non-perishable, in-date food in Nutley parish church. The large plastic box can be found just to the right of the font, as you go in the door.

Details of items needed can be found at [uckfield.foodbank.org.uk](http://uckfield.foodbank.org.uk)

At the time of printing they were asking for Fray Bentos meat pies, corned beef, tinned ham, longlife juice, sponge pudding or angel delight, pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti, chocolate, crisps and snacks.. (They have plenty of breakfast cereal, rice and baked beans).

## Nutley Horticultural Society

The Society Annual General Meeting is planned for Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (2023) at 7.0 pm in the Memorial Hall. (Not February 26<sup>th</sup>, as printed in the current Schedule & Programme.)

Our committee wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a productive New Year.

### Monday Home Group.

We shall be meeting at Jean Kemm's house, Holtye, Nether Lane at 10.30 am on 5th December and we shall be reading from the book "Unveiled", by Clare Hayns about Jochebed the mother of Moses.

For further information contact Jean Kemm.



### Midweek Homegroup



We will meet at 10.00am on Thursday 8th December at "Treetops", Maresfield Park, the home of Brian and Wilma. We will be continuing our study of the Old Testament books of Samuel which are both biography and history leading to the reign of David. We would welcome new members or enquiries – please call Brian Porter (712462) for information.

### Home Group West

We will meet only once in December at 10.30am on Friday 9 December at 3 Churchfields, Jackie Norman's home. New members are always welcome, please ring Jackie Norman on 01825 712056.



### Ladies Friendship Circle



We will meet at 12.30pm on Thursday 8 December in the Church Hall for our Christmas Lunch. The cost is £5 and please also bring a wrapped Christmas present for the raffle up to the value of £5. New members are always welcome – please contact Jackie (01825 712056) or Sarah (01825 712143).

### Thank you from Angie



Thank you to all the contributors to Nutley Parish News and to the wonderful team of volunteer deliverers, ably co-ordinated by Bruce. Thanks also to Jo for your kind help and advice. Most importantly, thank you to Muriel, my amazing proof reader.

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## Windows 11: a worthy successor?

As windows 11's painful early months fade into the painful present, are its shiny new features sufficient to offset Microsoft's all-too-evident efforts to stamp their preferences on your digital life?

Windows 11 has been bland enough that many people did not realise that they had been upgraded. New goodies include enhanced dictation with automatic punctuation; desktop layouts that remember where you like to see your apps; the opportunity to use some Android apps and other cute touches. Yet balancing this, Microsoft has emasculated the built-in File History backup, hidden or eliminated useful features, and pushed their choices as The Way.

A couple of trivial examples... Suppose you want to change the default web browser from Microsoft's Edge to, say, Firefox. This now involves several minutes of ferreting out and clicking numerous choices. By contrast, returning Edge to its default-browser throne is a single swift click. A similar enthusiasm to have things Microsoft's way strong-arms every home user into using a Microsoft account with its enhanced tendency to share information with Microsoft.

If Windows 11 is about software sparkles, these are already available in Windows 10 in a neat Microsoft program called *PowerToys*. This name which neatly summarises Windows 11's *cage d'or*. Its direction of travel is defined by an enthusiasm for 'getting to know you' better and promoting Microsoft's control of your data and your computer.

Windows 10 support expires in October 2025. It will work beyond this but without the security software patches that Microsoft regularly issues. There is no hurry: the Windows 11 upgrade is enduringly available but be warned... Microsoft have decided to prevent it from working with many older computers and even a number of recent computers due to their strangely restrictive hardware requirements. As a result, perfectly capable computers with plenty of life left will be consigned to the rubbish tip... a rampant obsolescence that undermines Mr Gates' climate-change pan-beating.

Windows 11 is here to stay. You may prefer to dawdle your way towards it. This maximises the life of your current computer, allows Windows 11 to mature and gives you time to explore your options.



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#### **Preschool Christmas Fair – Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> - All Welcome Nutley Memorial Hall Regular Activities**

Please find below details of some of the Clubs and Societies that hold regular classes and events.

**For contact details for the activities below, or to book the hall please contact Niki on 01825 712465 or [enquiries@nutley-war-memorial-hall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nutley-war-memorial-hall.co.uk)**

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Zumba  
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#### **50th Anniversary Celebration of the Hall held November 27th**

We hope that all those that attended the celebration had fun looking back at the history of the Hall and enjoyed the Tea and Cakes. We would like to say a big thank-you to all those that helped out, and especially to Helen and Niki for all their efforts.

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A fabulous piece of news at the end of last season was that our lino Peter Ridley was awarded linesman of the season 21/22 by the Gray Hooper Holt LLP Mid Sussex league. This wasn't just for Nutley's division last season, this was across all the divisions and was the result of the feedback from all the referees. Well done Pete!

Sean Fuller stepped down from the Nutley FC committee at the last AGM. He has been involved with the club for years and years, first as a player, then a manager, and then a committee member. He's been the club Secretary and Chair. He has volunteered lots of time with a huge smile on his face. He's an all round top person. He's still helping out with the groundskeeping. He's helped a huge number of people to play football in Nutley which is a fantastic achievement. So thank you very much Sean - you're a legend!

The new season has started well with our adults currently second in their division, our U13s second in theirs and our U10s and U8s enjoying their games for which the results are not published.

We've been going since 1890. That's only because of the help that volunteers have given. Could you be one of those brilliant people? We want to keep improving the club, the experience those involved have and our relationship with the local community. We have the following volunteer opportunities available: Girls Football Coach - we would love to start a regular primary school age girls only 'wildcats' session.

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**Youth Secretary** - work with junior members to ensure their voices are heard. Perhaps you could set up a youth group with regular meetings and suggestions box, and to bring these ideas to the committee. These meetings could be a couple of times per season for each junior team.

**Community Secretary** - responsible for organising social events to bring all club members together to enhance relationships within the club and with the local community (perhaps parties, quiz night, end-of-season do).

**Fundraising Secretary** - obtaining additional funds, such as grants or sponsorship.

**Environmental leader** - suggest ways of identifying, reducing & offsetting resource usage.

**Groundskeepers** - help maintain the playing surfaces at Fords Green - maybe paint the lines or use the tractor to groom the surface - training and support provided!

**Cafe manager** - help run our cafe during home games. The cafe creates a fantastic social environment and provides a vital source of income for the club.

We are a friendly and supportive bunch of volunteers. Please do think about joining us. You will be rewarded by a sincere thanks from the club, a warm glow for yourself and some good karma coming back your way! If you are interested then please contact our wonderful secretary Ben Scott on [secretary@nutleyfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@nutleyfc.co.uk) or 07886 270219.

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**Nutley Tennis and Squash Club**  
Churchfields, Nutley, TN22 3NA



### Squash News

Junior Squash beginner lessons are held every Thursday evening and on Saturday mornings with our coaches Jonny Jones and his father Howell Jones – please check our website for times and details or contact Jonny directly on 07739 359997

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**The Clergy** hopes to be told of illness, bereavement or trouble, for prayers and visits. Baptisms are normally held at All-Age Worship on the first Sunday of the month.

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4th December	8am Book of Common Prayer with Holy Communion
4th December	9.15am All Age Service
11th December	9.15am Holy Communion
18th December	9.15am Café Church
18th December	6.30pm Carol Service
24th December	4pm Christingle
<i>24th December</i>	<i>11pm Mid Night Holy Communion in Maresfield</i>
25th December	9.15am Christmas Holy Communion
<i>25th December</i>	<i>10.30am Christmas Holy Communion in Maresfield</i>

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