

Thornton Rust

A very merry Christmas to all our readers



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Bulletin

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Email hacking

One family in the village has had their email address hacked, so that replies go to the hacker, and they have not been receiving the Bulletin. You can see whether your email address has been hacked by going to:

<https://haveibeenpwned.com> and entering your address. ('Pwned' is pronounced 'poned'.)

If you have been hacked, the only recourse seems to be to change your email address. Colin Day

Carol singing

This year our charity carol singing around the village will take place on Friday, the 16th of December, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Village Institute. Please meet at 6 p.m. outside the Institute. Everyone is very welcome regardless of age or singing ability. Carol sheets will be provided but a torch is recommended.

In view of the particular significant financial and emotional challenges that many families will face this winter, our 2022 charity will be Colburn Community Support, which is run by Simon and Joanne Eastwood, formerly of The Jonas Centre. They will ensure that the funds go towards helping the most needy families throughout the area.

Really hope to see you on the 16th. Olwyn Chorley

Apology

Unfortunately, the bottom line of the November Bulletin had my old email address. I do apologise for this. Note the current address is on the bottom of this page. Colin Day

The meaning of Christmas

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16, 17

This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:9, 10

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. John 1:14

He came to his own things, but his own people did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:11, 12

Carol Service

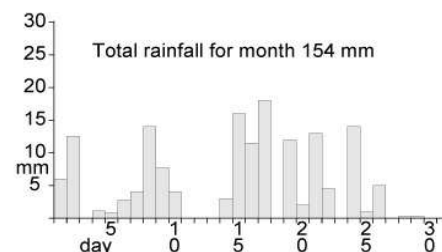
The Carol Service will be held on Wednesday 21st December at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Institute. Volunteers are required for the readings. If you are able to help please let me know. Lynda Denny

Poppy Appeal

Thornton Rust residents (and a few holidaymakers) have been extremely generous and supportive in their giving to this year's Poppy Appeal. I'm really happy to say that we have raised £214.97!

As you know, this was my first year collecting in an official capacity and I've been amazed by the generosity shown. Thank you to you all. Helen Nation

Rainfall for November



November last year: 55 mm;
November 2020: 135 mm;
November 2019: 128 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	Mon. 5 Dec.
Box & bag	Mon. 12 Dec.
Grey bin	Mon. 19 Dec.
Box & bag	Wed. 28 Dec.
Grey bin	Tues. 3 Jan.

Whist

As in previous years the whist drives (held by Marjorie Spence) are holding a raffle on their Christmas Whist Night (9th December). She would be grateful for any donations from the village for prizes, in particular tins of fruit, soup, cake, chocolates, bottles of wine etc. These go into the Christmas Hamper. Marjorie will be in the Institute on the afternoon of December 9th to receive any donations.

I hope people give generously for this hamper as the whist generates a substantial amount of funds to the Institute. Sue Duffield

Friarage robotics

When ringing the Friarage:
System: What name?
Me: Am I talking to a machine?
System: Ringing Emma Sheen . . .
Colin Day