

A message from the Chair

The Remembrance Sunday parade on 14th November was one of the best turnouts we've seen for a while, and the tremendous array of red was evident all around the village in the lead up and beyond the event, with the Poppy Trail activities supporting the event. The Council are proud to recognise the valuable contributions for the event, including the Royal British Legion, Killamarsh Poppies team, Killamarsh Wombles and Reverend Helen Guest for leading the war memorial service, plus others.

As we move towards the season of peace and goodwill, it's a time for giving and being close to our loved ones. While we also circumnavigate the challenges of good health and ongoing pandemic conditions, it's also an opportunity to consider our elderly and vulnerable neighbours too. Some will be living alone and the potential loneliness they might be feeling at this time of year could be taking its toll. So if anyone can find a small moment of time, it would be great if we could speak to that neighbour or drop them a card to let them know they are not on their own and are thought of during the festive season.

Killamarsh Parish Council wishes our community a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year for 2022.



Cllr Steve Clough, Chair of Killamarsh Parish Council

Remembrance Fayre Event Raises Money for the Royal British Legion

The Remembrance Fayre, held at the Travellers Rest and kindly hosted by Tracey Warnes and her team, launched the poppy trail activities on Saturday 6th November, with stall proceeds of over £100 raised going to the Royal British Legion.



The fayre presented a range of cakes, baked goods and gifts and cards to books, candles, wood-workings and sweets.

Money also raised from the raffle at the event for the Derbyshire Cancer Buddies scheme came to a worthy sum of £330. The project provides online group and confidential 1-1 telephone support to community members who are diagnosed with, and/or affected by cancer, from volunteers who have experienced similar cancer challenges.

Tracey stated that **“the Travellers Rest will continue to be a place where the Killamarsh Poppies Group can produce their poppies to make further contributions to Remembrance Day next year.”**

Festival of Trees at St. Giles Church

St. Giles Church will be holding its Christmas Tree Festival beginning with a very special Festival of Trees Service on Sunday 5th December at 4pm.

Local groups, organisations and businesses are invited to donate a free-standing Christmas tree, real or artificial, approximately 3-4 foot in height and decorated by those groups to represent their very special identity within our community.



Christmas trees will be on display throughout the festive season and will also be advertised on the Church website. For those wishing to take part, **Christmas trees will need to be placed in Church on Saturday 4th December between 10.00am and 1.00pm.**

St. Giles are following this up with a 'Carols around the Christmas Trees' event on Sunday 19th December at 6.00pm, with members from the Dronfield Genquip Band at the Church.

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings

7pm - 9pm

Monday 20th December 2021

Monday 24th January 2022



Let's Light Up Killamarsh!

From the 12th December, the Killamarsh Community Events Group will be out on Killamarsh roads again as Santa's little helpers judging your Christmas decorations and awarding prizes to those that are considered to be 'top of the tree'.

The winner will receive a £40 Amazon gift voucher, though there will be some nice runner-up prizes too. So if you want to get creative with your decorations, now is the time!



Something for the Kids...

We're going to be giving away a foot high chocolate Christmas cottage filled with sweets to the young winner of our Christmas colouring competition.

So, if there any budding young artists living in the village that might like to be in with a chance of winning this prize, and are aged between 4 and 15, they can either create their own seasonal masterpiece or collect a colouring template from the Parish Office (Monday to Friday 10am-4pm) to colour in to their hearts content.



When returning entries, please put the name, age and best phone number on the back of the picture and pop it in an envelope marked 'KPC Christmas Colouring Competition' and return it to the Parish Office at Stanley Street, Killamarsh by the 19th December. Judging will take place by the 21st December to make sure the prize is delivered in time for Christmas. The competition is open to Killamarsh residents only.

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(*Also district councillors)

Christmas Coffee Morning for Weston Park Cancer Charity

The Killamarsh Charity Group will be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning for Weston Park Cancer Charity on **Saturday 4th**

December from 10.00am - 2.00pm at Killamarsh Methodist Church, Sheffield Road, Killamarsh.



There will be some stalls - second hand books, Christmas items, and a craft stall. A raffle will take place for a Christmas Hamper and a 'Name the Teddy' competition. All monies raised will go to charity.

What's On

Christmas Fayre, The Travellers Rest, High Moor - Saturday 4th December 10.00pm-3.00pm

Christmas Fayre, St. Giles Church, Killamarsh - Saturday 11th December 10.00am-1.00pm

Christmas Concert with Dronfield Genquip Band, St. Giles Church Hall, Killamarsh - Saturday 18th December, 3.00pm

Carols around the Christmas Trees, St. Giles Church, Killamarsh - Sunday 19th December, 6.00pm

Local Mentions...

Thanks again goes to Killamarsh Wombles and local volunteers for assisting with Marshall support for the Remembrance Sunday, following confirmation that Derbyshire Constabulary are no longer able to provide Marshall support for Remembrance Day events.

Thanks also go to all the venues in the village that supported the Poppy Trail with bright and colourful displays, and their generosity in committing time and effort to a strong community tradition.

Special thanks go to Jill Wormleighton of Killamarsh Bread Charity for providing assistance at the Remembrance Sunday afternoon tea, supporting Cllr. Challenger, Cllr. Tinley and Cllr. Clough to deliver the event due to COVID challenges and risks preventing the usual WI ladies team from supporting.

Newsletter Feedback

If you would like to:

- Ask any questions or raise any issues relating to the village
- Advertise your group or trade
- Suggest any news articles which would be of interest to the Community

Please contact the Parish Office Team on 0114 247 2260 or email parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk.

