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**ST
FILICA
NEWS
LETTER**

CHURCH SERVICES THIS MONTH

Sunday 11th January – Epiphany I
10.30am Filkins Parish Communion

Sunday 18th January – Epiphany II
6pm Filkins Evensong

Sunday 25th January- Epiphany III
10.30am Filkins Family Communion & Baptism

Services are held in Filkins Methodist Church every Sunday at 3pm. For other services in the benefice, please see The Parish Pump, or phone me on 01367 860846.

Liz Johnson

Village Hall Christmas Lottery

This years Christmas draw winners were

£200 Ticket 013	Clare Thomas
£100 Ticket 100	Pam Stevens
£ 50 Ticket 066	Tom Handymant
£ 40 Ticket 065	(December) Clare Macer

Andy Hoad

AY	AM	PM
Monday	Closed	3-5pm
Tuesday	10-12pm	3-5pm
Wednesday	Closed	3 -5pm
Thursday	9-12pm	2-5pm
Friday	Closed	3-5pm
Saturday	9-1pm	3-5pm
Sunday	Closed	3-5pm

Telephone number: 07796 064197

Out of opening hours: 01367 860998

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning/ Christmas Sale in aid of church restoration on 29th November. We amazingly raised £573 – all effort much appreciated.



Barbara Bristow/Liz Johnson

Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 12th January at 7.30pm. All Welcome this is **Your** opportunity to find out what **Your** village hall has been doing this year, what our plans are for the future and a chance to ask the committee questions.

Andy Hoad

Filkins Parish Council

Waste Bin Collections:

Over the Christmas period the bin collections will be as follows:

24th December as normal

31st December collection will be on Saturday 3rd January

7th January collection will be on Friday 9th January

14th January collection will be on Thursday 15th January

Then back to normal.

If you are ill over Christmas:

Don't forget Witney Minor Injuries Unit will be open 10am-10.30pm Every Day.

Tel: 01993 209456

Road Closure in Filkins

We have received notice from Oxfordshire County Council that the road from the junction at The Bakehouse down to Anstruther will be closed from 5th -16th January 2009 to enable electricity cables to be laid. Access will be maintained to front-ages as much as possible.

Christmas started in Filkins on Saturday night.

Santa set off on his sleigh at 5pm and toured the village- luckily he was able to leave his umbrella behind as the skies cleared for him. 60 children met him on his rounds- where do they all come from!! and all were given a present.

Then at 6pm Santa started the big countdown and the Christmas tree lights were switched on by June and Doug Robbins. They will see us to work and school in the morning and home again at night until the New Year. Thank you to St. Peters Church for allowing the tree to be put in the centre of the village.

Thank you to June and Doug, Kev Robbins for having the idea for the tree- although he probably thought he wouldn't be digging the hole when he suggested it- Ian Grey, Roland Jones for loan of the sleigh, Andy Hoad for sleigh construction and Bah Humbug! driver for the night, and of course Santa for making time in his busy schedule to visit Filkins!



St Filica wish everyone a Merry Christmas!!!

THE FIVE ALLS AT FILKINS

"Steak so good we had to thank the Chef", Oxford Mail, May 2008

"Fine Ale... a great Cotswold Pub", Witney Gazette, April 2008

"Superb, melt in the mouth grilled fish", Oxford Times, August 2008

We are now open for food on Sunday Evenings, bar snacks start at £1, the fire is lit and a carafe of wine is only £6

Credit Munch Lunch Menu

Sandwiches, soups, ploughman's, toasties, gammon, egg, steak, fish & chips, from £4

Evening Menu

Pan fried field mushrooms on toast, £4

Free Range Eggs Benedict, toasted muffin, local ham, hollandaise, £5/9

Slow roasted Hare & Duck liver pâté, toasted granary bread, sweet chutney £5

Pan-fried Parma ham bound Scottish scallops, salsa verde £7

Roasted cherry tomato soup, autumn spices, crème fraiche £4.50 (v)

Charcuterie for 2, Serrano, Chorizo, Pancetta, Parma, house pickles, sourdough £8

New selection of top grade burgers, try our new half pounder with swiss cheese, bacon and avocado!

Whole baby chicken, pigs in blankets, bread sauce, potatoes, peas, gravy, £12.50

Oxford Gold beer battered cod, hand cut chips, bulls blood salad, tartare, £10 (v)

Caesar salad, £6.50 (v)

Spaghetti in a parmesan, lemon zest, cream and fresh tarragon sauce, £7

Brakspears beef and Ale pie, mash and green vegetables, £10

10oz Char-grilled English Ribeye, salad, chips, béarnaise sauce £16

Side Orders, hand cut chips/mash/buttered kale/spinach& garlic/leaf salad/ £2.50

Apple & berry crumble with custard, crème brulee, sticky toffee pudding and clove custard, £5

British Cheeseboard, always a superb selection w/ grapes, celery, apple, walnuts

We now serve full English breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday lunch

Sunday Lunch: Roast Chicken and Rib of British Beef

Monday night: £5 Steak frites & £5 Mussels BOOKINGS ONLY

Please call 01367 860 306 or 07831 10 20 30

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Five Alls.
We are open every day throughout Christmas
Pop by for Mince Pies and Carols on Christmas Eve.**