Bishop Sutton Community Church Letter

Thank you to all who came to the Red Lion to enjoy the carols along with Shelley's Donkey, Little G who joined in with perfect timing… "O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Eeyore! Eeyore!" Thanks also to Jester Jim and Hazy Daisy with their Christmas stories about the Little Juggler, the Poinsettia and Christmas Cracker as well as teaching us to juggle and spin plates afterwards. It was a great evening and another big Thankyou to Duncan and his staff at the Red Lion for their welcome and hospitality.

In January we launch our first Family Time Parenting Children Course which aims to equip and envision every parent to deal with the many issues they come up against in family life. Parents aren't often told how good they are and this is a great opportunity to encourage one another on our parenting skills. If Friday evenings are not a good time for you to join us, please let us know when would be best for you.

As we enter 2019 we face much uncertainty over Brexit, there have been few issues that have caused more division in our society. The words of tolerance and respect sadly appear to have disappeared from our way of life. Paul said to the church at Colossae:

"*Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful. "* *…Colossians 3:13-15*

Can we make these words our New Year Resolution?

Wishing you God's rich blessings in 2019

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Bishop Sutton Community Church Activities:

Sunday Services: at the Village Hall 10 am every week with children's Junior church for primary age. All welcome.

Weekly prayer meeting: Monday 9:30am-10:30am at 24 Highmead Gardens.

Coffee Club: Tuesday 10:30am – 12noon in the Village Hall Lounge for hot drinks, chatter, scrabble, jigsaws, and other board games, or bring your newspapers or art and craft, and just enjoy friendship time together.

Food Bank: We hold emergency food supplies at the Red Lion… many thanks Duncan for your help with this. If you hear of people in difficulty, contact Dave/Jenny to help these needy people. Donations of food can be made at many supermarkets.

Fishing Project: Anyone wanting to help with our Fishing Project in Bishop Sutton (see our web site for more details) please contact Mike Robbins, Mob: 07884 145098.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 19th January with Ryan Moreton who was a Commonwealth Games Weight lifter. Tickets £8 from Dave: 01275 332746.

Family Time Parenting Children Course: 6 week course commencing Friday 25th January 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Taylor Room
Cost £10 per family including handbook and refreshments
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