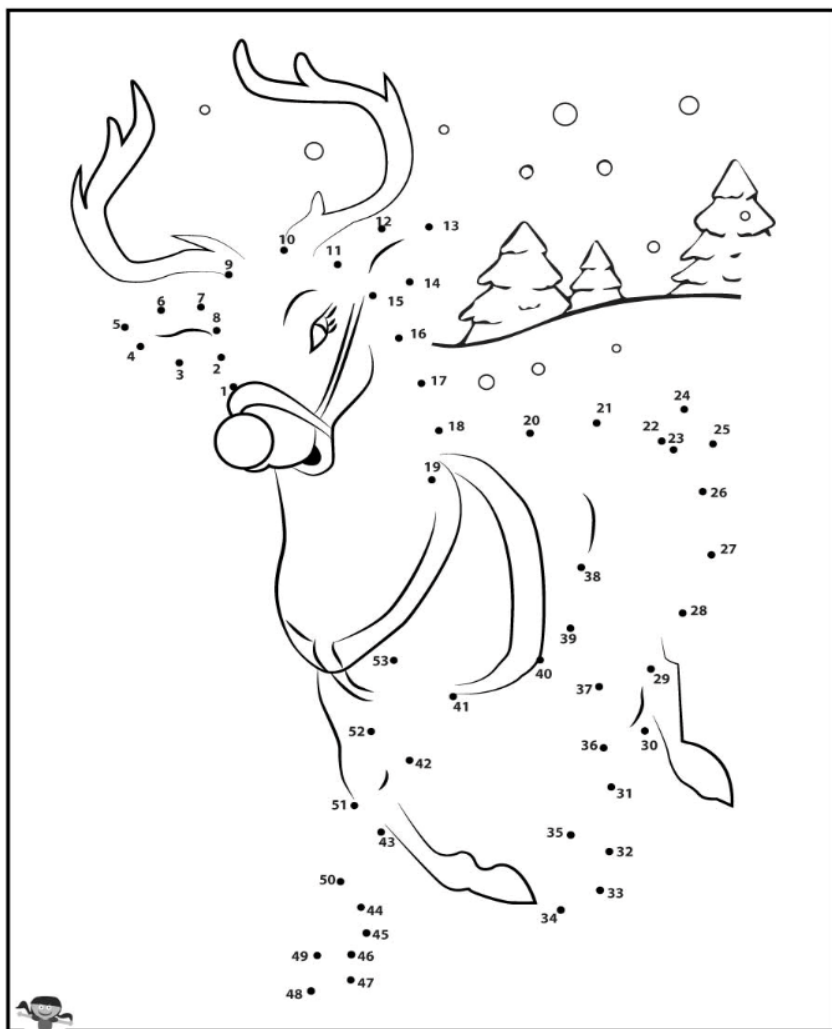


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# Cheney Chatter

CHRISTMAS  
EDITION 2022

### Welcome to the bonus Christmas edition of Cheney Chatter!

I hope you enjoy reading about the various village festive events happening in December.

**Our Winter edition will be distributed in January. Deadline Fri 9th Dec 2022**

**Please send any copy to :**  
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I wish you all a very merry Christmas!

*Editor : Cllr Nina Truman*

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### A message from Middleton Cheney Parish Council

With Christmas now fast approaching, which is time for families and friends to come together and enjoy the festive season and say goodbye to 2022. This time of the year provides us with the opportunity to spread cheer and celebrate the joy of giving. It's also a time to remember those in our community who are less fortunate and to extend goodwill wherever we can.

There is tremendous community spirit throughout Middleton Cheney, and I am sure that this will flourish even more at Christmas when people gather together to share in the festivities. This spirit is evident in the way that our volunteers and local groups work so hard and give so willingly to help others. It is evident in the way that our people cope so admirably with the challenges of rural life and in the vibrancy of our communities. I would like to thank them all for the way they contribute to making Middleton Cheney a wonderful place to live, work and visit – not just at Christmas but all year round.

As we move towards Christmas and the end of 2022 - we will, no doubt, reflect on what the New Year might bring. I encourage you all to step into 2023 with courage - knowing that all we have learnt and achieved through these recent years has made us more aware of our abilities, priorities and our passions.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors and all the staff at Middleton Cheney Parish Council, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a safe, healthy, and prosperous new year.

***Cllr Alan Youel***  
***Chairman***

### Are you part of a local group / organisation or running an event?

If so then we would love to help publicise you to the community!

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## Events in December at All Saints:

**Christmas Tree Festival**  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Christingle Service**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm

**MC Singers Carol Concert with MC Handbells**  
11<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm

**Carols in the Churchyard**  
18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm

**Crib Service**  
24<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm

**Family Christmas Communion**  
25<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

## MIDDLETON CHENEY LIBRARY

Your local library and information hub will be open at normal hours unless otherwise noted please check Facebook site for details.

In addition our **'Winter Warmer'** sessions will be available on Mondays from Noon - 3pm. Open to all, you will find a WARM welcome, as much reading as you can take, conversation (Yes, we talk in our Library), puzzles and hot drinks. This is a free service hosted by Krysia ... who could do with some help, no library experience required.

On 7<sup>th</sup> **December 12-2** Simon Mills of West Northants Council will be available to answer any and all queries with regard to West Northants. and its services. We hope this will become a regular service at this community hub.

On 8<sup>th</sup> **December** we have a **Christmas Social** in the Library for ALL Volunteers (active and resting) together with their Partners. If you've really been meaning to get involved, this may be the relaxed occasion to come and meet us. A casual and free event ... **see you there.**

## IN THE NEW YEAR

By the New Year we hope to have upgraded our kitchen, and begun to reintroduce our 'Events' programme of Author talks, travel and nature presentations and other activities. **KEEP AN EYE OPEN TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIBRARY**



The  
**WIZARD of OZ**  
By James Barry

8-10 DECEMBER 2022 7.30pm  
Matinee Saturday 10 December 2.30pm

Tickets £10/£8

[ticketsource.co.uk/lyndenplayers](https://ticketsource.co.uk/lyndenplayers)

07849 062739

By arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts



## The Winter Wonderland Magic Show!

**Thursday 29 December 10.30 to 11.45am**  
at Middleton Cheney Library

Suitable for ages 3-10 - *must be accompanied by an adult* - Max. capacity 30 Children  
Full details of the event and tickets in advance from the library. £2.50 per child

An all-new Magic Show for the winter season. The **Winter Wonderland Magic Show** has lots of silly magic and baffling fun effects for the season. It lasts 45 minutes with the opportunity for lots of audience members to make the magic happen along the way. After the show there's a balloon-modelling session and everyone gets a model to say thank you for coming.

Middleton  
Cheney  
Library  
Supporters  
Group





Handel 'Coronation Anthems'  
with Christmas music and readings

# THE KING SHALL REJOICE

Conductors:  
Julian Harris & Jonathan Kingston

Saturday 10th December, 7.30pm

Church of St Peter & Paul, Deddington

Tickets online/on the door: £12.50/£5 under 16s



# Middleton Cheney Santa Float

10th & 11th  
December  
Start time  
3:30pm



Wave to santa  
as he makes his way around  
the village before he heads  
to the North Pole!

Scan to donate



No door to door collecting this year, donations online at:  
<https://gofund.me/7cf8a383> or by scanning the QR code above.

Santa's post box for letters will be outside Pre School from the 1st of  
December and the elf postage service delivering replies from the 13th.

For updates, please follows us on Facebook -  
Santas Float Tracker Middleton Cheney



Fundraiser for Middleton Cheney pre School (Charity no. 1151608) and sponsored by:



## Warm Middleton

Over the winter months a number of warm spaces will be available for any resident to use

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### Library

Monday 12-3pm (Winter Warmer session)  
Tuesday 2-6pm  
Wednesday 10-2pm  
Friday 2-6pm

All the family are welcome to come in, sit and read the books and newspapers, use the computers/access the internet. Membership is not required.

MiddletonCheneyCML@gmail.com

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### All Saints Church

Open all day Wednesday from 10.00 – 4.00pm  
There are a number of activities during the day. Everyone is welcome to either join in or to sit and enjoy the company.  
Service 10 -10.30am  
Jolly Tea Pot 10.30 – 12.30pm. Pop in for tea or coffee and a chat.  
The church will then remain open between 12.30 and 2pm  
First Steps 2 -3.30pm Activities for children  
The church will then remain open until 4pm

Contact 07925 419068

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### The Dolphin

Monday closed  
Tuesday , Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 4pm – 12pm  
Saturday and Sunday 12am – 12pm

Cllr Kristian Burgess and his team welcome anyone/ Please come in and sit over a drink.

Contact 01295 713544

### Henry's Café

Monday -Friday 9am- 3pm

Special lunches ( 2 courses £9.00) on Tuesday and Wednesdays

All customers welcome to sit with a cup of tea. Blankets are also available.

Contact 01295 711444

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### The New Inn

Normal opening times Monday - Saturday 12am – 11pm  
Sunday 12am- 10pm

Customers are welcome any time. Please come in enjoy affordable drinks/hot drinks/smaller menu items etc. at lunch times.

Monday -Thursday evenings 2-4-1 offers on main courses.

Contact 01295 710978

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### Foodbank

All Saints Church/Chenderit Benefice run a Foodbank as an off shoot of the Trussell Trust Foodbank in Brackley. If you feel you may benefit from this support please contact:

clerk@middletoncheney.org.uk  
Tel : 01295 713500  
OR  
Father Nick Leggett  
Tel : 07925 419068

All calls will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. Delivery to residents' addresses can be made.