



Diary for January

All events at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise shown

Thu	3 rd	Bowls	7.30 pm
Fri	4 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sun	6 th	Bowls	3-5 pm
Tue	8 th	Bowls	2-4 pm
Wed	9 th	WI	7.30 pm
Thu	10 th	Bowls	7.30 pm
Fri	11 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sun	13 th	Bowls match	2.30 pm
Mon	14 th	WI	7.30 pm
Tue	15 th	Bowls	2-4 pm
Wed	16 th	Parish Council	7.30 pm
Thu	17 th	Bowls	7.30 pm
Fri	18 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sun	20 th	Bowls	3-5 pm
Tue	22 nd	Bowls	7.30 pm
Thu	24 th	Bowls	7.30 pm
Fri	25 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sun	27 th	Bowls	3-5pm
Tue	29 th	Bowls	2-4 pm
Thu	31 st	Bowls	7.30 pm

January 2013—Editor's notes



Happy New Year! As I write this editorial two days before Christmas Day, I am very happy that the world hasn't ended, though now I've got to make my mince pies and get on with present-wrapping so sure was I it was going to. I had even stocked up on dried milk and tins of food and I don't even drink milk!

I have to think about events still to happen for this publication and it therefore seems odd that by the time you read this Christmas will be over when it hasn't even happened yet!

That's the thing, having to write in advance of an event. By the time you read this the Carols will also have been sung in our newly repaired church. Liz Cox has written an update on how things have been progressing and there is also news on the Church Lottery, see page 9. This proved to be so popular in 2012, the organisers are hoping to continue with it in 2013.

Obviously, all other events reported in this edition have already happened (see the list below) so it's no wonder I get confused what day it is. Luckily, I have plenty of post-it notes around the house, several calendars and a diary (though I still manage to sometimes get it wrong!)

In this month's edition:

Regulars: St Mary Magdelene and South Green Service dates; Poet's Corner; Puzzle Corner; Cottage Gardeners

Features: Letters; Dog Fouling; January Blooms; Medwyn Williams

Reports from: NSYC; St Mary Magdelene Church Draw; Draw Results; WI Carols on the Green; the Book Club

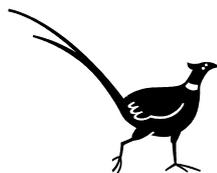
Notices & Dates: Library, Community Bus schedule; 2013 Stockbury Observer Deadline dates; Lent Lunches

Sue Gardner

Stockbury Parish Council Minutes

The full unapproved minutes will be published on www.stockbury.org.uk as soon as they are available. These unapproved minutes will be approved at the next Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 16th January 2013

Wild Life Musings
by John Cockett



How very pleasant
To be a pheasant
When emptying cartridges
Are aimed at partridges!

SERVICES AT SOUTH GREEN CHURCH

In view of the difficult weather conditions likely in January, services will be held in member's homes at the usual time of 10am each Sunday.

If you would like to attend any of the services please ring 842978 for details of venue.

St Mary Magdalene Church Stockbury



The services for January are planned to be held back in Stockbury church as follows:-

6 January - Epiphany, 3 pm Sung Communion
20 January – 3 pm Sung Communion

If we experience extreme weather, these details may change, so please check with the church notice board or contact The Revd Liz Cox.

Details of the range of services held within the six parish cluster, to which Stockbury belongs, are in this magazine and they can also be found on the parishes' website – www.thesix.org.uk. or contact The Revd Liz Cox.

For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact The Revd Elizabeth Cox - tel. 01795 - 844241
Penny Stevens, PCC secretary



Stockbury WI December Meeting

The month of December in Stockbury WI mirrors the lives of lots of people around this time of year – insofar as there is a lot of extra activity crammed into a very small time frame!

Our activities began with a Craft table at the Stockbury Art and Craft Fare in November. We displayed lots of new and beautiful crafts, which a couple of our members had spent many hours on.

We hosted a fantastic Carols on the Green, led in our singing by the Sittingbourne Salvation Army band. They do such a good job, encouraging everyone to sing their hearts out, villagers and assorted friends and relatives alike. This year as many of you know - we had a Victorian theme. WI ladies, partners and Grandchildren all dressed 'suitably'. We had parlour maids and cooks, with men dressed in what looked to me to be good Sherlock Holmes 'lookalike' coats – although they did wear top hats rather than deerstalkers!

Warm mince pies, sausage rolls, tea and coffees were served in the packed village hall followed by more carol singing. We had collected 95 items for the Salvation Army to distribute as part of their Christmas parcels. The significance of this number is it's our ninety-fifth anniversary year and we have various 'challenges' all with the figure of 95 in them. It felt very appropriate to be able to 'give something back' to them for all the good work they do.

The following morning found members manning cake and craft stalls, cooking hot dogs, bacon rolls and serving refreshments at the Christmas Fare.

To round off such a busy month and as an antidote to all this hard work, we enjoyed a lovely Christmas meal at The Harrow! A relaxing and enjoyable evening.

Moira Cooke

Mobile Library

The mobile library stops out front of Stockbury Village Hall every Thursday between 10.00 and 10.30 am.



Some of the WI members helping out in village hall after the Carols on the Green

NOT SO YOUNG CLUB

Our party time on the 20th November was well attended. The table was laden with a good selection of food with wine to help it down, a sign that Christmas was on the way. We were sad to hear that Trevor Lewis had passed away in hospital after a long illness. He had been a member for 19 years and supported (with his late wife Micky) all the events in Stockbury (they lived in Gillingham). The Christmas Dinner was well supported and members and guests enjoyed an excellent meal and lively entertainment of magic and music.

The Christmas Fayre was very successful our tables were laden with Christmas items. A big thank you to all our members for their donations of goods and to the customers who came along and supported us.

We return on the 5th February at 7.30, why not come and join us and enjoy a bowl of homemade soup.

Happy New Year from all our members.

Shirley Moss

January Sudoku (moderate)

Solutions on page 10

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January Crossword

Solutions on page 10

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Down

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5. At the peak of
9. Magnitude
10. Weaving machine
11. Blend
12. Small European freshwater fish
13. Frozen water
14. Small hill
16. Tear
18. If not
21. Modify
23. Big party
24. Crocodile cousin
25. Chick's sound
26. Dregs

1. Gentle
2. Dwarf buffalo
3. Reserve
4. Seminal fluid
5. Donkey
6. Excite pleasurably
7. Ear-related
8. Combustible pile
15. Lawful
16. Harvest
17. Doing nothing
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20. Hearing organs
22. Gratuity

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All stories, notices, letters, recipes, articles and pictures welcome.

All contributions must have a genuine name and contact details otherwise the article will not be considered for publication.

Please try to write your article as concisely as possible. The

Editor may have to change your layout etc. in order to fit the space onto the pages.

Deadline third Friday of the month, see page 4 for details. Please provide your articles sooner if possible please.

All emails will be acknowledged.

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Stockbury Book Club



The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Written by a white author this widely acclaimed first novel is set in Mississippi during the 1960s. The story tells of a budding journalist, a southern society girl, returning from college determined to become a writer. She turns a Mississippi town upside down when she decides to interview black women who have spent their lives taking care of white families. This novel explores relationships and attitudes as they all become unwittingly caught up in the changing times. The novel took five years to write and was rejected by sixty agents before finally being published. It has now been made into an academy award nominated film starring Sissy Spacek, Mary Steenburgen and Emma Stone.

Members of Stockbury Book Club loved this book, and subsequently, the film which we watched on DVD for our Christmas 'special' meeting. Thought provoking discussion regarding racial attitudes ensued, Then we were tempted with mulled wine, mince pies and other delicious refreshments and our hosts even included an ice cream for us - to capture the real cinema experience!

And our verdict? 9/10 for this book! If you haven't read it or seen the film...it is well recommended.

Denise Summer

STOCKBURY OBSERVER DEADLINES 2013

Please note the following deadlines which are the 3rd Friday of the month with the exception of March, August and November when it will be the 4th Friday. I would much appreciate it if you didn't leave your submission to the absolute deadline as frequently happened in 2012. Many thanks for your consideration.

		The Editor
January	18th	July 19th
February	15th	August 23rd
March	22nd	September 20th
April	19th	October 18th
May	17th	November 22nd
June	21st	December 20th

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Stockbury Church Draw

A huge thank you to all who supported us last year by buying draw tickets. The profit raised helped towards the project. As many of you will have seen the scaffolding has now come down and as I write the builders are preparing to hand the building back. There will be a few little things to finish off in the New Year, but the majority of the work is now completed. We came in under budget and were able to have most of the lighting rewired while the internal scaffolding was in place.

Looking to the future, the building is now in much better condition than it has been in the past. However there will always be things that need doing, and due to the age and historic nature of the Church, nothing is ever cheap. We have decided to keep the Church Draw going so that money raised can go into the restoration fund which at the moment is rather depleted. We hope that you will all continue to support us as you did last year.

Thank you again for your support.

Rev'd Liz Cox

STOCKBURY COTTAGE GARDENERS

What a difference in the weather we are having this year; it really is a wonder how nature can cope with such dramatic changes.

Your chairman, having moved back to the village after an absence of 17 years, had almost forgotten how harsh Stockbury weather can be.

There are always things to do regardless of the season so if you are fed up with the excesses of New Year here are a few things to keep you occupied:

Think about digging up parsnips and carrots and leeks to store them; it's too late once the frost has really set in! They can be kept in a cool outbuilding or garage.

Clean up the greenhouse with a garden disinfectant and clean pots and seed trays to re use.

Sow onions seeds inside the green house, keeping them at 15 to 20 degrees C until germinated then they can be kept at around 12 degrees C.

Order your seeds or plan what seeds you will need. You can save money by planning a planting programme for your garden. I always save seeds if I cannot manage to sow the whole packet; the only seed which does not keep too well over the year once opened is parsnip. Always be aware and purchase parsnip seed with the latest date.

Check over paraffin heaters ready for when you need them; it's too late to get a new wick when a sudden frost comes in April.

Trim indoor fuchsias to about 6"; keep them moist but not wet.

Borders need to be tidied but I always leave behind dead flower heads on the stems which may yield seeds for the wild birds i.e. lavender, thistle family. They can always be composted later.

There is no meeting in January and our next meeting which is on 7th February will be a gathering to chat and a quiz for all to take part.

We are currently talking with Medwyn Williams MBE (10 times Chelsea gold medal winner) who is prepared to visit us and present a very interesting talk on his latest exploits. The date is to be confirmed. (See the article on Medwyn on page 8 : Ed.)

If reading this has interested you in any way, please do come along and see us on the 7th even if you have not started gardening yet. We do not bite!

CHRIS SPREE

What would finish this off is a fridge for the beer!



Save Stockbury Church Fund - Monthly Draw—Winning Tickets

Held at the Memorial Hall, Stockbury on Saturday 8th December at the Christmas Fayre.

The winners were

1 st prize	Pauline Stevens	Lower Halstow
2 nd prize	Geoff Godden	Stockbury
3 rd prize	Claire Canham	Stockbury
4th prize	Lynne Archer	Stockbury

Prizes: ■ £100 ■ £30 ■ £20 ■ £15

A new monthly draw will run from March to December 2013 (see details on page 9)

If you do not wish to enter the draw, or even if you do, any donations to the church funds would be very much appreciated.

If you are a tax payer we can claim gift aid relief from the Inland Revenue of one quarter the amount you have donated in addition to your own donation. So a donation from you of £10 would give us a total receipt of £12.50 and a donation from you of £50 would give us a total receipt of £62.50.

Please see Reverend Liz Cox's report on this page on progress of the church repairs.

Thank you for your interest in this draw and for your support in 2012.

David Williams
Treasurer, Stockbury PCC & Save Stockbury Church Fund



FUN QUIZ

In aid of Stockbury Church

SATURDAY

9th February 2013

at

Stockbury Village Hall

7.30pm start

£5.50 per person

includes *soft drinks and nibbles*

(*Bring own glasses*)

Team of 6-8 per table

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Church lane Orchard

There is a real problem with some dog walkers failing to pick up the mess from their dogs.

This can result in the sheep that graze the orchard becoming infected with worms which are difficult to eliminate. This means that the carcasses of infected sheep are condemned at slaughter and the farmer then loses the income from that animal. This would make it impossible to graze sheep which are essential for keeping the grass under control.

Since there will be sheep grazing the orchard in the next couple of months, it has been decided to lock both gates to eliminate the risk to livestock.

The parish council hopes that you understand the reasons for this action.

Stockbury Parish Council

LETTERS

Dear Editor

Wheelchairs & Walking Frames

Several disability aids such as wheelchairs and walking frames have been donated to the Village Hall in the past, all of these have now disappeared from the village hall - either borrowed and not returned or just purloined.

Whilst it would be wonderful if any of these were to re-appear, such a thing is unlikely!

I would therefore be grateful if anyone in our community who has a disability aid which they no longer need would kindly consider sharing it with those who would benefit, by having it lodged in the hall for others to borrow as needed.

Alternatively, if you own a folding wheelchair or walking frame that you no longer require, please consider offering it for sale in the Stockbury Observer.

Thank you.

Neal Pearson.

Lent Lunches

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Brenda Mace

Dear Editor

I would like to share this useful tip after thinking I had lost my mobile phone in London.

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David Williams

JANUARY BLOOMS?

Most of us will have made resolutions to start doing this and stop doing that but during this month, especially with all the wet weather we've been experiencing, it's all too easy to stay warm indoors and hunker down in front of the TV. I'm speaking for myself, of course!

But despite the cold there is life going on outside too, well before Spring hits us with a sudden burst of colour. I'm not talking about snowdrops and crocuses or seedlings being started off in greenhouses and cold-frames. This activity is a given. It's the plants you don't expect to see.

So, should you dare to venture out for a bracing walk to fulfil one of those New Year resolutions, you might be interested to keep an eye open for a bit of colour courtesy of our wild flowers. For example, Groundsel, which is a



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pretty common weed of course but it is one that introduces gold to the year, as early as January (although not officially due until



February). Shepherd's Purse (on the right) with both flowers and seeds are also out as are the first tiny white stars of Chickweed (on the left).

Some might say, "these aren't plants, they're weeds!" but remember,

weeds are still plants, they're just growing in the wrong place! They were / are used in herbal medicine and the last two are particularly rich in Vitamin C (amongst other things). Whilst researching for this article, I've even discovered that the seeds of Shepherd's Purse are believed to be effective against mosquito larvae and can be used in the water they are hatched in. It doesn't say whether you just chuck a few seeds in your water butt or if you have to grind them up first, but I'm going to give it a go! All these plants have a huge part to play: insects pollinate them, birds eat the seeds (and the insects) and so on! Having said that, if too



many of these blighters get into my vegetable patch, they won't be staying there long!

Hazel catkins are also around now. If you pick a few stems and bring them into a warm room they will soon treble in length before dropping vast quantities of yellow pollen everywhere! Hay fever sufferers, beware!

Sue Gardner



of the flowers and veggies have remained with me to this day.

I was in my late twenties when I had a go at staging a collection of six kinds of vegetables in the Novice class at the Anglesey County Show in 1969, forty years ago. I actually managed to win my first ever Red Card at that time. It was just a co-incidence that I happened to have been the only one that entered! It was after I joined the National Vegetable Society at the Shrewsbury Flower Show in the late 60's that things started to really motor. Meeting other growers and exchanging ideas was a boon to me and before long I competed at most of the National Vegetable Society Championships.

In the meantime, my father and I staged collections of Vegetables annually at our local Agricultural show on the island winning the elusive Red card on every occasion.

The next stepping stone towards Chelsea beckoned when I was invited by the Chief Executive of the Royal Welsh Show to stage a 15ft exhibit there. We carried on doing this for 6 years winning a large Gold Medal on each occasion as well as the best exhibit. During this time I had a dream of competing at the Chelsea Flower Show and this became a reality when I was asked to stage my first RHS exhibit at Hampton Court. The fact is that you have to prove to the RHS that you are worthy of staging an exhibit in keeping with the most prestigious show on earth. We won a Gold medal on our first attempt as well as a cut glass vase for the best new competitor to Hampton Court. The icing on the cake however was being awarded the much valued Tudor Rose Award which is presented annually to the RHS by the Guild of embroiderers at Hampton Court Palace for the best display at Hampton Court.

Having served my apprenticeship, so to speak, the door was now open to exhibit at Chelsea. However, I had one major problem to overcome; I didn't have sufficient space at home to fulfil my dream of staging August/September quality vegetables towards the end of May. Fortunately the University of Wales at Bangor came to my rescue and I was able to rent some bench space at their research establishment at Penyffridd, Bangor.

I managed to win 10 consecutive Gold medals at Chelsea, an accomplishment that had never been done before with vegetables. I have also won the President's Award at Chelsea for the best display chosen only by the President himself. I have nine Gordon Lennox Trophies for the best vegetable of the year as well as two Lawrence medals for the Best Horticultural display of the year. Only one Lawrence medal is awarded annually and once you have won it, you are not in consideration afterwards for a period of three years. After three years I again won the Lawrence medal, effectively in succession. My last display was in 2005 and this I considered to be the best of them all.

However, I have been tempted back to Chelsea one more time to stage another display with my son Alwyn and my Grandson Owain. It will be fantastic to have three generations at Chelsea in 2010, I shall keep you posted.

Ten times Gold medal winner at the Chelsea Flower Show, Medwyn is current Chairman of the National Vegetable Society, President of the Welsh Branch of the same Society and a member of the Fruit and Vegetable Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society.

Chris Spree

Watch out for news that Medwyn will be coming to speak in 2013 to the Stockbury Gardeners

Medwyn Williams on Medwyn Williams

A prospective gardener couldn't have wished to be born in a more aptly named little hamlet, Paradwys (Paradise in Welsh). I don't remember much about the place as I was only there for a year before moving to another little hamlet a few miles away called Llangristiolus, to a very old Welsh cottage called Llwyn Ysgaw (Elder Bush). The house dated back to the 17th century and it was in this garden that my father, a farm worker, gave me my very first lesson in growing vegetables at the tender age of eight years old.

He was a very wise man as he had already forked over about a square yard piece of his plot to a fine tilth. Also prepared were three short shallow drills in the soil and he gave me three packets of seed, Radish Mustard and Cress. He was very wise because the three varieties were very quick to germinate thereby keeping the attention of an eight year old boy focused. Because they were very quick to germinate within six weeks I had invited my friend Gareth over for a salad sandwich consisting of, yes, you've got it, Radish Mustard and Cress with lashings of Salad Cream!

From that day on I was hooked on growing vegetables and used to go with my father all over the Isle of Anglesey helping him to stage his prize winning vegetables. In those days my father was known for his long carrots and was particularly proud when other exhibitors used to shout 'here comes the long carrot man' when he walked into the marquee.

There is nothing like a marquee to hold a flower show in, the smell of freshly mown grass under canvas and the smell

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December

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- The draws will take place on the second Saturday of each month - March to December: at MB Farms Village Shop, Stockbury at 12 noon sharp.
- All proceeds, after the payment of prizes, will go to the Save Stockbury Church Fund.
- One or more draw tickets at £10 each may be bought. Each draw ticket will be allocated a number which will stand for the duration of the draw.
- Draw ticket holders do not have to live in or have connections with Stockbury.
- Ticket numbers will be allocated as follows:

For people who bought tickets for the 2012 draw:

If you wish to buy the same number of tickets as for 2012 you will be allocated the same numbers for 2013. No application form needs to be filled in.

If you wish to buy fewer tickets than in 2012 you can choose whichever numbers you would like from your 2012 tickets. No application form needs to be filled in.

If you wish to buy more tickets than in 2012 you will need to fill in a new application form for these extra tickets only.

Angela Brown at MB Farms Post Office has a list of all tickets sold in 2012—by ticket number and by surname—and can tell you what numbers you had in 2012.

For people who did not buy tickets for the 2012 draw, please ask Angela for an application form.

Cash payments should be left with Angela at the Post Office of MB Farms Village Shop, Stockbury—envelope and receipt will be provided

Cheque payments payable to ‘Save Stockbury Church Fund No 2 a/c’ should be left with Angela, as above, or sent to MB Farms, c/o Angela Brown, Parsonage Farm, Stockbury, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 7UJ—Tel: 01795 842401, or sent to David Williams, Beaux Aires Cottage, Yelsted Road, Stockbury, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 7QY Tel: 01622 737392

- The winners will be notified individually and published in the Stockbury Observer.
- People joining **after** the March draw to pay £1 for each month not yet drawn - minimum £5.
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Gardeners—Judith Sanford	01795 479440
Golf Society—Jeff Hall	01795 843296
Hall Bookings—Brenda Cockett	01622 737782
Maidstone BC Councillor	01622 673209
Daphne Parvin	07967 224839
MB Farms stores and Post Office	01795 842401
Neighbourhood Watch—	
Local co-ordinator—Tony Kerr	01795 844077
Not So Young Club—Shirley Moss	01795 842691
Newspaper correspondents for KM	
Claire Adams	01795 841140
foxgloveadams@aol.com	
Observer Editor—	
Sue Gardner	Stockburyobserver@googlemail.com
Pétanque Club—Mick Bingham	01795 842480
Photographic Club—Tim Arnold	01795 843049
	timharnold@btinternet.com

Police – Emergency <u>only</u>	999
	Non-emergency
	101

& ALL General enquiries

Police Community Support Officer for Stockbury	
PCSO Siobhan De Búrca	07772 226099

Crimestoppers (confidential)	0800 555111
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Public Footpaths – PROW Officer—John Pelham	
	01732 872829
	ext 4

Roads, potholes etc (manned 24 hours)	
Kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk	08458 247800

RSPCA	0300 1234999
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Short Mat Bowls—Sue Finnis	01795 844524
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South East Water emergency	0845 6032603
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South Green Rendezvous Club	
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Ken Elgar	01795 424827
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W. I.- Brenda Mace	01622 88 4746
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Puzzle Solutions:

1	4	2	9	3	8	5	6	7
9	3	6	5	1	7	8	4	2
7	5	8	6	4	2	3	1	9
8	7	5	4	2	6	9	3	1
3	6	1	7	9	5	4	2	8
2	9	4	1	8	3	7	5	6
6	2	3	8	7	4	1	9	5
4	1	7	2	5	9	6	8	3
5	8	9	3	6	1	2	7	4

M	A	S	S		A	T	O	P
I	N	T	E	N	S	I	T	Y
L	O	O	M		S	T	I	R
D	A	C	E		I	C	E	
			K	N	O	L	L	
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A	L	L	I	G	A	T	O	R
P	E	E	P		L	E	E	S



Carols in the Hall after Carols on the Green!

Photos courtesy of Mick Bingham



Sunrise at 7.00 on Monday 12th Nov 2011
Taken from our back garden.

These amazing images of a November sunrise over Stockbury, one of which appeared as Photo of the Day in the Sittingbourne News Extra were taken by Stockbury parishioner, Dick Kear

