

Merry Christmas



Stonehaugh News

My apologies for the newsletter being late this month. I have been suffering from a very heavy cold and feeling very sorry for myself, one of the symptoms being writer's block or perhaps its just that I couldn't motivate myself!

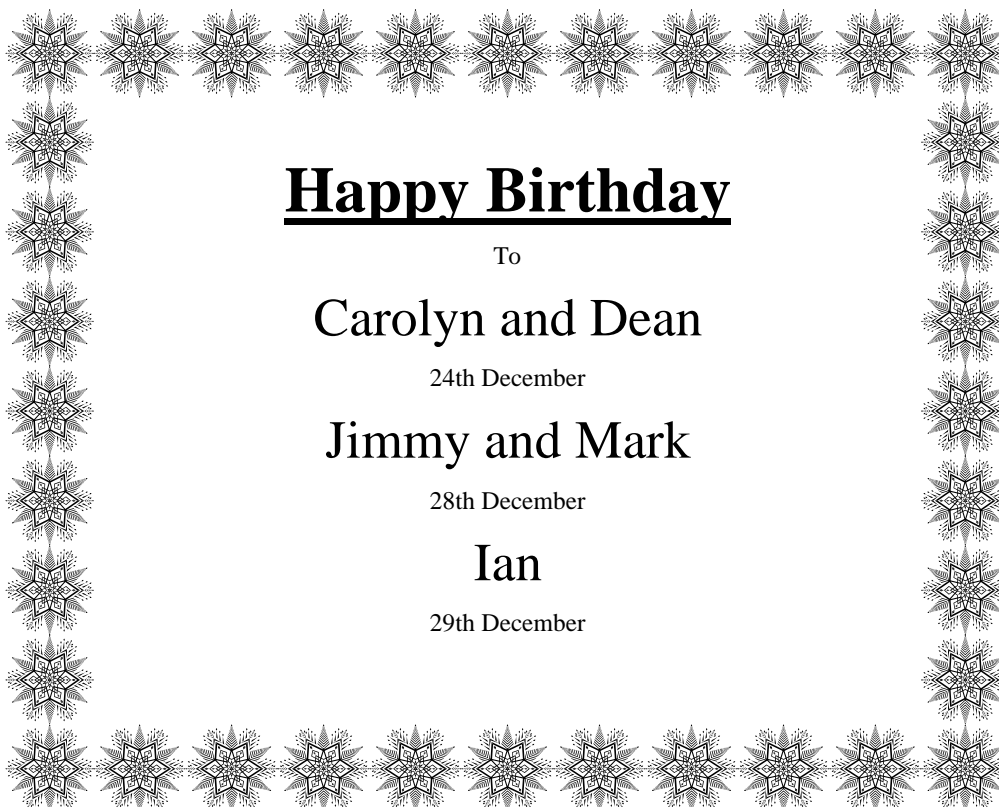
There are a lot of people suffering the same but hopefully we will all be fit and well for Christmas.

Christmas cards have begun to arrive and decorations are starting to appear around the village. It is always such a cheery sight, on these dark, cold winter evenings, to arrive in Stonehaugh to the welcoming sight of Christmas lights outside the houses.

Thank you to everyone who placed an order with Webb Ivory this year. We didn't match last year's outstanding effort but every little helps and shows a willingness, to the powers that be, that we are making some attempt at fundraising for the new Community Hall ourselves.

Christingle Service

The annual Christingle service will take place on Sunday 16th December in the Social Club. Please come along and enjoy this service. It is a reminder of what Christmas is really about and a good start to the seasonal celebrations for everyone, young or not so young!



Happy Birthday

To

Carolyn and Dean

24th December

Jimmy and Mark

28th December

Ian

29th December

Schedule of Events

December 2007

- **2nd December**—
Stonehaugh Annual
Craft Fair, Resched-
uled from October.
- **7th December**— SAS
Meeting
- **7th December**—Ten
Pin Bowling— Contact
Mark Tel: 689681
- **8th December**—Darts
Pool and Dominoes
contest in Social Club
- **16th December**—
Christingle Service at
the Social Club 6.30
pm
- **20th**—Greens Meeting
8 pm
- **23rd December**—
Stonehaugh Christmas
Party
- **24th December**—
Santa Visits Stonehaug

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
						<i>CRAFT FAIR</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				<i>Ten Pin Bowling</i>	<i>Darts, Pool Dominoes</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						<i>Christingle 6.30</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			<i>Greens Meeting</i>			<i>Christmas Party</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>Santa Visits</i>						
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Birthday Greetings

A belated Birthday wish

to

Emma who was 22 years old on 12th October.

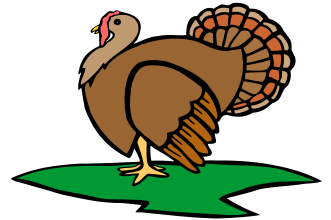
Also to

Pauline Murfin

who celebrated her birthday on 2nd December



Talking Turkeys



Following on from the amusing Turkey Poem of Last Month
(Read aloud in a Caribbean Accent)

Verse 3

Turkeys just wanna play reggae

Turkeys just wanna hip hop

Can yu imagine a young turkey saying,

‘I cannot wait for de chop?’

Turkeys like getting presents, dey wanna watch
Christmas TV,

Turkeys hav brains an turkeys feel pain

In many ways like yu an me.

I once knew a turkey called Turkey

He said ‘Benji explain to me please,

Who put de turkey in Christmas

An what happens to Christmas Trees?’

I said ‘I am not too sure Turkey

But its nothing to do wid Christ Mass

Humans get greedy an waste more dan need be

An business men mek loadsa cash.’

Be nice to yu turkey dis Christmas

Invited dem indoors fe sum greens

Let dem eat cake an let dem partake

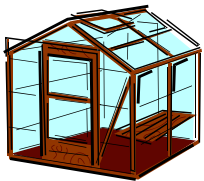
In a plate of organic grown beans,

Be nice to yu turkey dis Christmas

An spare dem de cut of de knife,

Join Turkeys United and dey’ll be delighted

An yu will mek new friends **FOR LIFE!**



December in the Garden

RHS Gardening Advice

Top 10 jobs

- Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place
- Check that greenhouse heaters are working OK
- Prevent ponds and stand pipes from freezing
- Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)
- Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding
- Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops
- Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted
- Take hardwood cuttings
- Keep mice away from stored produce
- Reduce watering of houseplants



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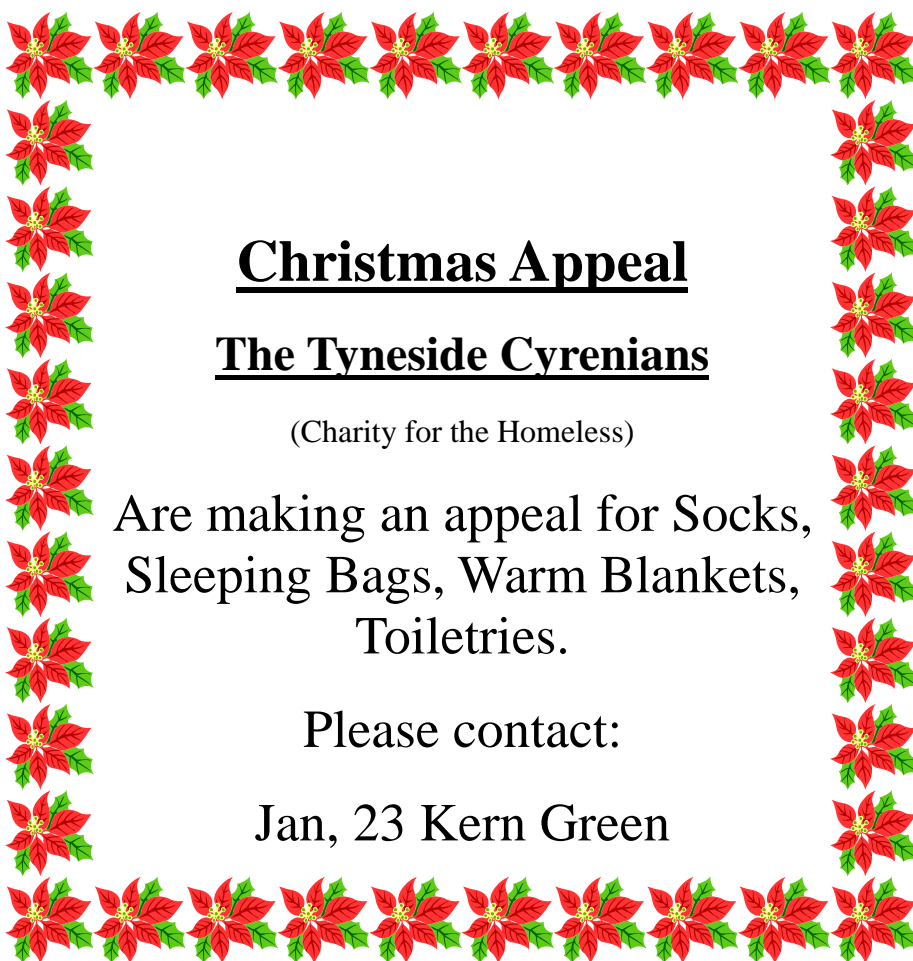
Social Club Secretary, Albert
Tel: 230125

Gardening Club Secretary, Carolyn
Tel: 230473

Stonehaugh Allotment Society,
Gary 25 Kern Green

Post Office at 2 Middle Burn End
Tel: 230624

Chair Wark Parish Council
Tel: 230680



Christmas Appeal

The Tyneside Cyrenians

(Charity for the Homeless)

Are making an appeal for Socks,
Sleeping Bags, Warm Blankets,
Toiletries.

Please contact:

Jan, 23 Kern Green

For Sale

Two Owl Ornaments

by

Giuseppe Armani

12 inches tall

Good Condition

If interested please contact

Pat Potts

3 Middle Burn End,

Tel: 230396

‘Risk’ Champion Twice Defeated

Gary wishes to announce that he has recently beaten Mick twice at Risk. Well done Gary!

Craft Fair Reviewed

The Craft Fair proved to be successful and raised £78 for the Village Greens from the raffle, teas and table fees. Tables this year featured silver jewellery, painted glass, bargain priced lingerie, quality toiletries and beauty products (you could even book a massage) and second-hand books. Thank you to those who turned out and supported this annual event.