

Minal News 47

December 2023

Communication Building Community

Jesus

the Greatest Gift

St John the Baptist Minal

Sunday 10th December
4pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

9am Holy Communion
5pm Village Nativity
Starts at The Horseshoe Pub

Christmas Day

9am Family Communion



Minal Nativity
Christmas Eve at 5 pm

If you would like to take part in this non-speaking tableau of the Nativity story, I am still looking for Joseph and Mary (preferably aged 12 and above, Two kings and someone to carry the star and a recorder/flute player. There is always room for more shepherd children. Call Gilly Price on 07785 568513 email gilly.price@btinternet.com



Friday 8th December 7.30pm
Minal Village Hall

Support Minal Sports and Social Club and have an enjoyable evening.

Come along and see if you can shout 'House' and win some lovely prizes.

Live Music at the Horseshoe!

Acoustic (open mike) night Thursday 14th December 8pm.

Jazz evening Sunday 17th December 7pm.

Call or email the Horseshoe

(www.thehorseshoemildenhall.com) to book a table or just turn up for a drink and some amazing music.

If the first jazz evening on 26th November was anything to go by we are in for a treat.

Minal is very lucky indeed to have quality live music on our doorstep.

Pizza Lola are selling delicious take-away pizza again. Look out for their van on the village hall carpark on **Wednesday 20th December 5pm - 8pm.**

Please preorder, a menu post will usually go on their social media page (Facebook - Pizzalola) about a week ahead. The phone number to order is 07901 965324. The website is www.pizzalola.co.uk



UPCOMING IN THE VILLAGE

Minal Munch

Friday 15th DECEMBER

3.00pm to 4.30pm

Minal Village Hall

All are welcome to come along to Minal Munch held on one Friday afternoon each month from 3.00 to 4.30pm. There is always a warm welcome and a selection of lovely free cakes and refreshments. What's not to like? Look out for the banner on the Village Hall.

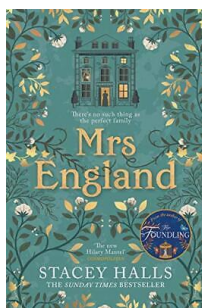
The Minal Book Group

The Minal Book Group won't be meeting in December; the next meeting will be Thursday 11 January

and we will be talking about: Mrs England by Stacey Halls (location tbc).

We are a small, informal group, and always welcome new members. For more information contact Deirdre Watson on:

dwatsonweavers@gmail.com, or 512729



Good News! The Village Hall has now found a new Booking Clerk.

TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY FOR 2024

Remember "Beating the Bounds" that took place in early May. The latest news is that it's being resurrected which is great news. It is a family event that can be completed by all - you don't need to go the whole route of approximately 13 miles - there are plenty of stop off places along the route which takes in Savernake Forest and Stitchcombe. Watch this space

*Merry Christmas
and a Happy new Year*

Alpha Course

Tuesday 16th January 7.30pm

Alpha

Try Alpha Stay Curious

Curious about faith this Christmas?

Why not join us in Minal for our Alpha course?

Starting Tuesday 14th January, 7:30pm
West Trees Annexe, Minal

For more information contact
Sarah Musgrave, 01672 511286

All Welcome!

Bonfire/Firework Night a roaring success!

A large crowd turned up on a crisp and clear night to enjoy another great bonfire and fireworks event at the sports field on Sunday 5th November. Once again the fireworks display (complete with synchronised music courtesy of Nick Beere) brought the evening to a dramatic conclusion! Sincere thanks to organisers and volunteers. These events take a lot of hard work before, during and after!

