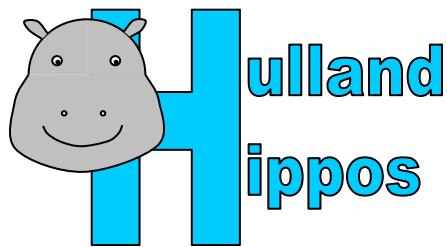


2021 Winter Newsletter



Dear All,

Team news: We say goodbye to Rosie with a massive thank you for all the drinks and snacks she's served with a smile. A big welcome to Margaret who will take on that role.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 21st November: The Hippo Team are walking around Carsington reservoir to raise some money for Children in Need. 10am start at Millfields CP. Sponsor the team if you can or come and join us!

Wednesday 24th November is our Pudsey Bear session to raise money for Children in Need. We will have a cake stall and a 'Recycle your Baby Clothes and Toys' stall for Children in Need. We will also donate your fees for that session. We would love it if your child could come in fancy dress or onesies that morning. Bring some cash (what's cash!) that day and items for the stalls if you can.

Wednesday 22nd December is our Hulland Hippos Nativity followed by **Christmas party lunch**. We meet at the Village Hall as usual at 10.00am, walk over to church together to hear, watch and take part in the story of the First Christmas. Then back to the Hall for lunch for everyone, provided by the Hippo team. We finish with a game or two, some songs and Christmas gifts for the children. From **10.00 – 12.30pm**. Note the later finishing time.

Other things you might be interested in:

Saturday 20th November: **Messy Church** for all the family is about light this time. All welcome to 'Shine like stars' at Hulland Millennium Hall, 3.30 -5.30pm. Includes pizza for tea. Please take a flier for more information.

Saturday 4th December: **Hulland Christmas Fair** in Hulland Ward village hall, 10.00 to 12.30. Visit Santa in his grotto. Stalls and games. Refreshments. Proceeds to Hulland church.

Sunday 5th December: **All Age Christingle Service** at Hulland Church, 3.00pm. This is a favourite for children who receive an orange with sweeties on!

Friday 24th December, Christmas Eve, 4.00 pm: **Crib Service at Hulland Church.**

And don't forget Hulland Hippos has a Christmas Holiday! There will no Hippos on Wednesdays 29th December and 5th January. **We will be open again on January 12th 2022.**

Winter weather / Covid: We haven't yet had to close because of snow and ice but there is always a first time! If we decide not to run a session we will inform you by email, on the Hippos Facebook page and on this website – www.hullandchurches.org.uk as soon as we can.

Finally, we wish you all a very happy Christmas!
From Penny, Katrina, Hil, Shirley, Michael, Margaret and Carol

