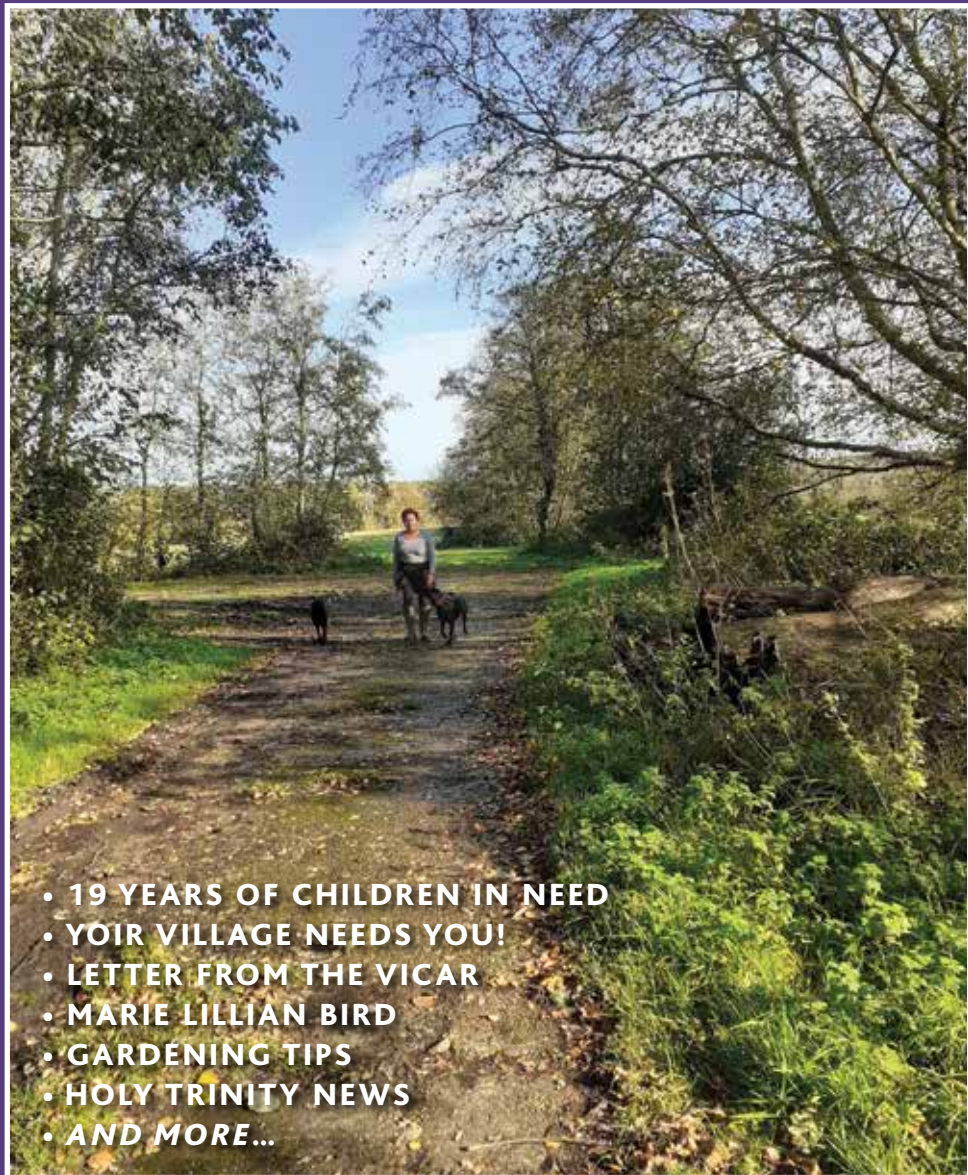


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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the 7th edition of *the Hurst*.

Mother Teresa said "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Glass bottles, loose veg and beeswax food wraps, reusable, sustainable, re-washable and eco-friendly. Sometimes the old ways were the best and maybe still are!

We have recently rediscovered glass milk bottles; due to a campaign launched by a charity we support, we were challenged to give up some form of single use plastic, so no more 4 pinters from the supermarket. It takes a little forward planning but helps clear the conscience a bit. Having already used the last of my clingfilm a few months ago and refusing to buy veg wrapped in plastic, we feel it is a small way to reduce the terrible pollution of the oceans and ultimately help save the planet.

As we come to the end of 2019, it is a time to reflect on events past and look ahead to what is in store for us. Globally, nationally and locally these are uncertain times. Mother Teresa also said "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." So, let's keep working together to make this village a safe and happy place to live. Every household will have received a copy of the Neighbourhood Development Plan 2030. If you feel inspired to get involved in the next step, please get in touch with Councillor Andrew Brown.

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19 Years of Children in Need

Every year Comedy Capers produce their annual show for Children in Need and this year was no exception. Since this annual event was started by Phyllis Cowling back in 2000, hundreds of pounds have been raised for this worthy cause. At that time the cast were mainly made up of local children (see photo right). Maybe you can recognise some of them?

As usual, the cast of all ages performed their usual mixture of comedy, music and dance. The star guest was Pudsey who never disappoints the audience! I wonder who is 'throwing those moves' behind that yellow costume? With the added attraction of delicious home-made cakes and a licenced bar in the evenings, what's not to like?

Comedy Capers is passionate about keeping live theatre in the village, keeping their ticket price low so that everyone can have access to it.



Can you recognise any of these smiling faces?

If you are interested in joining Comedy Capers, we put on a pantomime in March as well as our annual Children in Need show. We welcome all ages from 7 to 90, all abilities with opportunities for performing as well as backstage production. Contact Janet Wright on 07557 932425. Rehearsals for the next production commence in January.



WHAT'S ON

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
Brownies 6pm	Pilates 8:45 & 10am	Upholstery 10am
Short Mat Bowls 8pm	Jive 7pm	Fitsteps 6pm
	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm (last Tue of month)	Historical Society 7:30pm 2nd Wed of month)
Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Pilates 8:45am	Neighbourhood Plan 7:30pm (3rd Tues of each month)	Yoga 10am
Short Mat Bowls 2pm		
Jump Squad 6:30pm		
Zumba 8pm		
Sundays	Comedy Capers 10am	

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Call 01580 860425 To Book.