

# Hunshelf Chat



December 2008

## Greetings from Green Moor Methodist Church – *Your Church*

Here we are again, Advent already. Christmas is coming! This brings greetings to you all from the people who are your church.

For many of us, this is a time which is busy with practical preparations and eager anticipation of the celebration of Christmas. It is a time when we naturally give attention to those for whom life is difficult or lonely, or even dangerous and uncertain. This year, there is also an awareness of life becoming more difficult for more people. It is a privilege to be part of a community where

there is a deep sense of love for those around us, and care for the beautiful place where we live our lives.

In our own parish, as we celebrate the generosity which has realised, for this community, the real gift of the Isle of Skye, can it remind us of the innate goodness in the world – however hidden it sometimes may feel? As we remember the so well-received result of the

Presidential election in the USA, will some of our anxiety be tinged with a renewed sense of hope for the world? As we look forward to family gatherings, to faces lit up with surprise and joy, perhaps we can allow ourselves a spark of hope in this time of bleak circumstances for many. That spark of hope is celebrated each Christmas; that spark of hope begins with

the gift of God to the world in a vulnerable and displaced family. It blossoms and grows into the mature embodiment of selfless love for all people, whoever they are, including you, too. Let's make this a hopeful and joyful Christmas, open to continuing caring, rooted in love .

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas,

**Eileen**

### **Christmas Entertainment**

Saturday 6 November at 7.00 pm  
at Green Moor Chapel.

*All Welcome*

This year's performers are Razzmatazz and Silkstone School.

Raffle for Marks and Spencer Christmas Hamper with all proceeds going towards the Isle of Skye fund.

FREE REFRESHMENTS



### **Funky Fairies**

Handmade Christmas  
tree decorations  
for sale  
**£5 per fairy**



Each fairy is 'individual' in style.

All proceeds go towards the  
Isle of Skye fund.

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# Green Moor Sports Club

## CLOSE SEASON ACTIVITIES

It's a well known fact that between the months of October and March Green Moor Sports club takes its annual break. The Players no longer eat sleep and breathe cricket and the ladies have a well deserved break from tea making duties.

It may surprise you to learn that this period of rest is actually the busiest time of the year for the sports club. This is the time that everyone gets involved in numerous fund raising activities to ensure the clubs survival over the following year kicking off in October with 2 events at Penistone Community Centre. At both the Charity Bonanza and the Antiques Fair the sports club provide a tea room serving their legendary home made cakes, sandwiches, pastries

## Prize Winners

### U'17 trophy winners

Batting	Harry Howlett
Bowling	Jack Bladen/Mark Elsworth
Catching	Harry Howlett/Mark Elsworth
Special Award	Ben Askey

### 1st team

Batting	Harry Howlett
Bowling	N Bramall
Catching	N Dowkes/H Howlett
M.O.M	H Harry Howlett

### 2nd team

Batting	Rob Davies
Bowling	Mark Elsworth
Catching	Jamie Dixon
M.O.M	Scott Briggs

Young Player of the year	Harry Howlett
Spoon	Scott Briggs
Jean Fieldsend trophy for club effort	Jackie White

Prizes were presented by Alan Crookes

Ann Mathewman



Rob Fieldsend presenting a cheque for £750 to David Horsfall

and assorted drinks whilst in the main kitchen Ann Matthewman and team cook up home made soup, meat pies and peas along with quiches, jacket potatoes and bacon butties.

In November we hold our annual Dinner at Cubley Hall holding raffles to raise funds then in December we are back in the kitchen cooking up the Christmas tea for the Parish Council and their guests. Come March we are back at the Community Centre once again cooking up a storm in the kitchens.

When the Parish Council asked us to make a donation to the Isle of Skye fund we wanted to help as keeping this piece of land in the Parish is very important to us. Unfortunately because we ourselves rely on fundraising and donations to survive we were not in a position to put our hands in our pockets and come up with a donation. It was decided that we try and raise some funds along with our own fund raising attempts at the Antiques fair.

On 25th October over 30 members of the Sports Club

not only donned 'pinnies' for their catering duties but also ran a stall selling 'antiques' and held a raffle with a bottle of whiskey donated by Mick Clapham MP. After 9 hard hours and lots of arm-twisting we were please to present the Parish Council with a cheque for £750. A big thank you to everyone who gave their time to help raise the money and an even bigger thank you to everyone who supported us.

Debbie Bates

## What's On Hereabouts

### Christmas Fayre, Wortley Top Forge

Sunday 7 December, 11am - 4pm. Admission £3 adults, 50p children, £2 concessions.

### YOUR CHURCH

#### Senior Citizens Tea and Entertainment

Saturday 6 December, 5.30 pm.

#### Christmas Entertainment

Saturday 6 November at 7.00 pmat Green Moor Chapel. Razzmatazz and Silkstone School. All Welcome.

#### Christingle Service

Sunday 7 December 3 pm.

#### Nativity and Toy Service

Sunday 14 December at 10 am

#### Communion Service

23 December, 11.45 pm

#### Breakfast at Sunday School

4 January, 9.45 am

#### Covenant Service

Sunday 11 January. Joint with 4 churches.

### GOT A STORY?

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Deadline for Christmas edition articles is 25 January 2009.