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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP EVENTS IN PAPWORTH

9th December ~ 3.00pm, Christingle
at St Peter's Church

12th December ~ 6.00pm, Village Carol
Service at the Village
Hall

15th December ~ 5.00pm, Carols
around the tree
at the Village Square

24th December ~ 3.00pm, Crib Service
at St Peter's Church

25th December ~ 10.30am, Family
Worship at St Peter's
Church



Papworth Team Ministry

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Thu 19 Dec 2018		●	●
Thu 20 Dec 2018	●		
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Thu 10 Jan 2019		●	●

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Papworth Everard Womens Institute

Marian Leaper lead us into a fantasy world when she told magical and mysterious stories, inspired by her late Mother's stories when she was a child, including fairies, colours and 'the cat in the kitchen'. Marian puts her amazing storyteller skills down to her past teaching profession, but mostly memories of her Mother's most wonderful stories.



To commemorate the centenary of the First World War wreaths were laid at Peter's Church in Papworth including a wreath on behalf of Papworth Everard WI laid by our member Jenny Wilson. This was followed with a parade down to the Village Hall for the 11 o'clock service.



It is hoped that a Remembrance Parade will take place each year in the future.



Our monthly luncheon this month was enjoyed by many at the Waresley Garden Centre followed by a little early xmas shopping!

To find out more about what is going on you can log on to our website at www.papwortheverardwi.org.uk or if you are 18 or over just come along to one of our meetings at 7.15 for 7.30 on the third Wednesday of each month in the Studio next door to the Library. You can be sure of a warm welcome. The visitor's fee is £4.00 including refreshments.

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Cemetery Caretaker

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to call ahead. When the office is closed you can still leave a voicemail

WANTED

CHURCHYARD/CEMETERY CARETAKER ST PETERS CHURCH PAPWORTH EVERARD

The role of the caretaker is:

- to mark out the position of graves to be dug prior to a funeral
- to clear away any dead flowers remaining on graves
- to maintain the cemetery noticeboard
- to notify the Parish Clerk of any matters that need attention in both the cemetery and graveyard

The duties should only require approximately half an hour of the caretaker's time each week and involve no heavy lifting

If you have a little spare time each week and are interested in helping to keep the churchyard and cemetery tidy please contact

**Sarah Cruse, Parish Clerk on 01480 830360
or email clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk**

Parish Office Opening Hours and Christmas Cover

The Parish Office at the Village Hall is generally open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.00am and 2.00pm and parishioners are welcome to call at the office whenever it is open - although it is advisable to call ahead. When the office is closed you can still leave a voicemail message on 01480 830360 or email the Clerk clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

The office will be closed from Friday 21st December and will reopen after New Year on Thursday 3rd January 2019. Over the period between Christmas and New Year calls and emails will be monitored and urgent queries responded to as necessary.

Village Hall booking enquiries can be made via the online enquiry form on the Parish Council Website or by emailing the Bookings Clerk, Clare Taylor, at villagehall@papwortheverardpc.org.uk or by leaving a message on 07841014414.

Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council still has several vacancies for Parish Councillors.

Would you like to have an opportunity to make a real difference in our community - Have you considered becoming a Parish Councillor ?

Why not make it your New Year's Resolution to step up and get involved !

We are looking for people with drive and enthusiasm to become Parish Councillors.

If you have a few hours to spare each month and are happy to take on the occasional small task or project as well as attending a few meetings every month, please get in touch.

The Papworth Everard Parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of many village facilities, including:

- o The playing fields and the main children's play area and paddling pool
- o The village hall
- o Lighting in some residential side roads and footpaths
- o Bus shelters
- o The churchyard and cemetery
- o Grit Bins, Dog bins and most litter bins
- o Public seating and Notice-boards

In addition to fulfilling its own responsibilities, the council also monitors items that are the responsibility of the county council, including roads, pavements, street lighting, verge cutting and public footpaths as well as being consulted on all planning applications made to the district and county councils, which affect the parish.

If you have a particular interest in any of the areas of responsibility then we have a committee to suit you - and lots of small projects to get involved in.

If you would like to find out more about being a member of the Papworth Everard Parish Council and learn how you might get involved in parish activities please contact the Parish Clerk, Sarah Cruse. You can also visit the parish website at www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk for eligibility criteria and more information on the role of the Parish Council.

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Services at St Peter's Church

Sunday 9th December 10.30am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER 6.30pm
CAROL SERVICE IN VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 16th December 3.00pm Christingle

Sunday 23rd December 10.30am Holy Communion and Carols

Monday 24th December 3.00pm Crib Service

Tuesday 25th December 10.30am Christmas Day Family Worship



Nigel di Castiglione Team Rector 'Follow the Star'

This is a phrase headlining the Church of England's publicity for Christmas 2018, but it's a use of words that resonates in different ways to different people.

In the narratives about the birth of Jesus the 'star' was the external sign that persuaded some eastern scientists God was doing something new that should be explored rather than kept at arms-length. They made a long journey, overcome various obstacles and

got to meet the baby Jesus. The star was their invitation to take notice, come close, be welcomed and offer their worship. They have never been forgotten.

Many will look at who is 'the star' in choosing a pantomime or a show as one of the activities of their Christmas celebrations this year; it is easy for us to be caught up with celebrity, have a good time and then for it all to recede into little more than a memory.

As an adult entering his brief but momentous public life, Jesus said frequently 'Follow me'. Those who did found their lives turned upside down; they became the small group described as turning the world upside down, with God's help.

My question as we approach the end of another year is whether we want to be known for having made some nice memories – and that is important – or as individuals, groups, communities and a nation who, with God's help, make a difference that becomes a world-changing legacy. I believe this is at the core of being a devoted follower of Jesus today.

This is not a plea per se for more people to come to church services. Of course, we would welcome that and believe it is an important expression of faith – you will find details in this magazine of what is on offer locally to you in the next few weeks. Of greater interest to me is the vision for more people personally and collectively making a difference for the common good in all the arenas and contexts of our lives; a difference that will last far beyond the horizon of our own lives.

Fundamentally that's what Jesus did and offers; he invites us to live connected to God and to be the means of the culture of heaven invading the world we live in now.

Meanwhile be assured of my prayers for a happy festive season and that you find more of God's favour throughout 2019.



Hilton Methodist Church

Services in October and November

December 9th	11:15am	United Gift Service at the Methodist Church
December 16th	10:00am	Morning Worship
December 16th	5:00pm	Carol Service
December 23rd	10:00am	Rev P Siddall
December 24th	11:15pm	Rev. H. Walker
December 30th	10:00am	Morning Worship
January 6th.	10:00am	Rev. A. Taylor
January 13th	11:15am	United Covenant Service at the Methodist Church
January 20th	10:00am	Morning Worship
January 27th	10:00am	Mrs W. Beard

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Saturday, January 5th FairTrade Coffee
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St Peter's Church - Church Lane

SANTA IS COMING TO PAPWORTH



This year Papworth Scouts in conjunction with Huntingdon Round Table are bringing Santa to Papworth

On the night of **Wednesday 19th December** Santa will be travelling around the village on his Sleigh to collect any of those last-minute notes that haven't been posted.

So that you don't miss him you can track his progress on that Santa Live Tracker

log into the Round Table website for details

<http://huntingdonroundtable.co.uk/santa.html>

We will be collecting money for the Scouts funds and other local charities.

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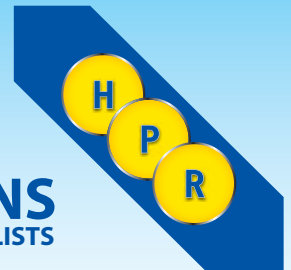
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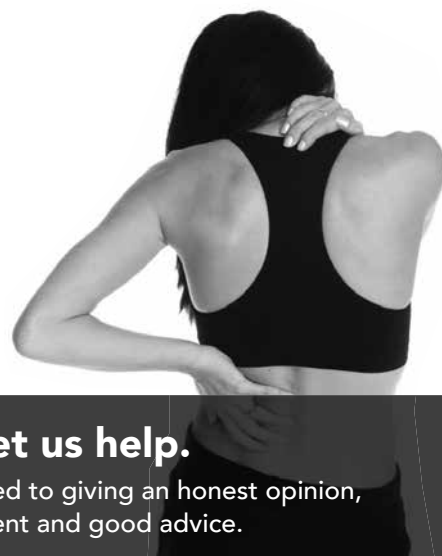
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INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PAPWORTH

Indian Cultural Association Papworth, held its annual charity event in Papworth Village Hall on 18th November. The association has been involved in supporting various charities this year. The event started with the traditional Indian lamp lighting, which was followed by handing over a cheque to Papworth Hospital Charity. The proceeds were raised through the food stall run by the association during Papworth Summer Fete.

A number of children who were involved in volunteering their services during the summer fete were awarded certificates of appreciation during the programme.



This charity event was run in aid of 'Flood relief' for Kerala. Kerala is a state located in the southern part of India and is referred to as 'God's own country'. It has 44 rivers flowing through it. The state was subject to an intense spell of rainfall, which resulted in a 12 day flood ordeal between August 8th and August 20th. This was the worst floods in a century, the last time the state witnessed such a devastation through floods was in 1924.

The event included a magic show, children and elders showcased their talents through various cultural programmes. A range of home cooked Indian Food items were on sale during the event. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who participated in this event and contributed whole- heartedly for this noble cause.



PAPWORTH LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

Did your children enjoy Mischief Makers - the Summer Reading Challenge? Why not try the Winter Mini Challenge based on the book "There's a Yeti in the Playground". Starting on Saturday 1st December and finishing on Friday 11th January, the Challenge will be run through the Winter Mini Challenge website. Children simply read three books of their choice, add them to their WMC website profile and leave a short book review. They will unlock rewards, including a virtual badge and a certificate to print off and keep. Copies of "There's a Yeti in the Playground", as well as other titles by the author Pamela Butchart, are available to borrow.

ENGAGE MEETINGS

At our November meeting we welcomed the return of Dr Maureen James, historian and writer, who gave an entertaining "A History of Christmas Customs" presentation. She covered a wide array of customs dating back millenia, both pre and post Christian traditions which were amusing and absorbing in the huge breadth of history encompassed. Our December meeting on Thursday, 13th December, at 10.00 am will be a social meeting with the opportunity to enjoy conversation with the other participants along with some seasonal refreshments and a chance to consider what topics we would like to 'engage' in next year.

Engage meetings during the past year have covered a wide range of topics. We have visited the trenches of the First World War, flown in Lancaster Bombers in the Second, had a go at Spanish, learnt to look up at buildings in old Cambridge, walked with penguins in the Antarctic, found out about gemstones and family history, and dwelt among witches and sometimes weird Christmas customs! What a delightful and entertaining mixture.

SUPPORTING OUR LIBRARY

In supporting our library by using the facilities, joining others at the Engage meetings, the Family History Group,

and the Craft mornings we increase the 'footfall' at the library. Footfall judges how much our library is used and if we wish to ensure the library remains part of our village it is vital that its usage is increased. The library is not just a source of borrowing books but has many facilities available, in particular access to numerous websites via the library computers, plus a vast array of informative literature. Please help to keep our village library by using it as often as you can.



OPENING HOURS

Mon	Closed
Tues	10.00am - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Wed	10.00am - 1.00pm
Thur	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Fri	Closed
Sat	10.00am - 1.00pm

Web renewals:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries



Happy Christmas to all our
engage Supporters & Customers!

Papworth Library Thurs 13th Dec 10am -11.30am

Join us for festive conversation and learn about new and exciting events and services happening in your libraries over a drink and mince pie or two!

£1 donation for refreshments

PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

It is hard to believe that December is already here, and Christmas is in full swing. The shops are full of Christmas goodies, Christmas lights and trees are appearing, and Christmas school events being practised in readiness for parents to enjoy. Christmas is a time when crafters are very busy, making gifts for family and friends, for Christmas fairs and markets, and for seasonal items for our homes. There are many different projects on the go in the Craft Group. One very regular member is knitting Father Christmas and other Christmas figures, already well advanced in the middle of November. A few have bitten the crochet bug, and we exchange stories about learning and perfecting new stitches via YouTube! What an absolutely amazing tool, with the ability to stop and start and rewind tutorials, uploaded by people from all corners of the globe. It is the art of learning from one another on a grand scale. We do the same in our group, helping one another to learn new techniques, often with a great deal of laughter thrown in.

The Papworth Craft Group has had a very good year. There are more members than this time last year, many attend regularly and others now and again. If every member attended at the same time we would take over the library completely. It is an enriching experience to be part of a group of people who love crafting, but who do not all do the same craft. Even dedicated knitters have been trying out crochet, and there is a great deal of knowledge that we can exchange. The whole group has gelled, and everyone is very welcoming. It is a luxury to have two hours in which to knit, crochet, embroider, patchwork and cross stitch away from home, putting the temptation to do a household chore out of reach! However, the most rewarding aspect has been

to meet new people that one would not necessarily come across, hear some amazing stories about the village as it was, many years ago, and have a good chat sprinkled with lots of laughter.

We put out an appeal for spare yarn that anyone might have and be willing to donate for making squares for blankets. A HUGE THANK YOU to three very substantial donations of yarn, as well as squares to join. One donation was from a group member who gave bags of new and unopened large packs of yarn. The other donations came from two people who do not come to our meetings, but noticed the call for yarn in this column. We have all decided that making blankets will be an ongoing task, and that they shall go to missions in Africa, where they are desperately needed. We find that producing a large quantity of squares is the easiest aspect of making blankets. The real work is joining all the squares together to complete them. If anyone would like to join some squares so that we can spread the load a bit, we would be very grateful. This is purely on an ad hoc basis. Simply come to one of the meetings and we can go from there.

The Papworth Library is very generous to continue to allow us to take over part of the library twice a month. It would be difficult to overstate the case for supporting our library. Cuts are constantly made and libraries too often fall victim. This is especially so with rural libraries, where they are needed most. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY! Make a New Year Resolution to visit the library on a regular basis. Footfall is everything. Come and drop in one of the meetings. We are looking forward to meeting you. As reported here before, we do not discriminate, age and gender no barrier to joining us. It would be wonderful to welcome some males to the group.....the invitation is open. The whole group wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Put your Feet Up!

Join Papworth Craft Group

Knitters, Stitchers, Crochet Hounds and Total Beginners
Small friendly group
Come and join us
MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month 10:30 am – 12:30pm

Papworth Library Pendrill Court, Papworth Everard



PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB January 9th

Rob Sandford from the Airbus Engineering team in Stevenage will talk about how they built the ExoMars Rover.

The meeting will be held in the Vinter Room in Papworth, at 7:30PM. The Vinter Room is near the entrance to Vinter Close (it is the building with the clock tower). Entering Papworth Everard from the south, go past the hospital, take the first left after the next set of traffic lights into Elm Way, pass the fire station, then take the second left into Vinter Close. The meeting room is accessible to wheelchairs. Visitors are always welcome - if you haven't attended one of our meetings before, come along as a guest and see what we do.

Contact details for more information:
Peter Sandford - phone 01480 830729,
email peter@cheere.demon.co.uk



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Pendragon Primary School

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The children and families of Pendragon Primary have been thinking about other children and families this term.

Our harvest collection resulted in a great collection for the Godmanchester food bank. We talked in assembly about Remembrance and supported the Royal British Legion poppy appeal. .

Well done to the whole school (including Foundation Stage), -you could hear a pin drop! All the children contributed towards a display remembering the First World War dead from Papworth and the Year 6 children presented facts to help us all realise how big the numbers 11,000 and 16

million are (the numbers of people who died on the last day of the First world war and the average total war dead between 1914 and 1918. I have not yet been told how much was raised by the children from the Poppy collection but they did have to refill our box during the week! We have welcomed 53 children into Foundation stage this year.

Looking at them practising their production of Santa's Hat, it is hard to believe that they only started school in September.

Year 1 visited Duxford as part of their 'Up, up and away project' – a lovely sunny day with lots of aircraft on the ground and in the sky for the children to look at.



Year 2 enjoyed a visit from Florence Nightingale to tell all about her time in the Crimea. This was part of their Heroes topic.

Year 3 have been busy learning about Ancient Egypt; this week they have made their own cartouches with their own names on.

Year 4 visited the American War cemetery at Madingley as part of their study of the effects of the Second World War in our local area. We were thrilled to receive the following e mail:

"I just wanted to compliment you on how bright and enquiring the Pendragon children were. They are pretty young to be battling with some of the concepts that they encountered at the cemetery, but managed brilliantly. I am sure that this was testament to the preparation that had gone on at school prior to the visit.

It was noticeable, that by the afternoon session, they had really taken on board the themes that we were all trying to put across; making links right back to the introduction – good work.

They were delightfully 'tiggerish', which is how one would expect children of that age to be. It was a wonderful to host such enthusiastic and well behaved students at the cemetery.

We hope that you will be able to come back again next year as it was a pleasure to be visited by Pendragon Y4's in 2018."

West Stow Anglo Saxon village was the destination in October for Year 5 as part of their Anglo Saxon and Viking topic

Year 6 are preparing to go off to Hilltop in Norfolk for their week's residential adventure the first week in December - let's hope for a dry week!

Finally, if you would like to help the children in school and you are happy to complete some paperwork and a DBS check for safety, we would love to hear from you.

It could be reading with children, helping in the library or even playing with Lego! The children love talking to adults in school.

You can e mail the office and we will be in touch: office@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk



Friends of Pendragon Presents...

Gift Wrapping Service

Step 1: Come to The Courtyard

Step 2: Check your gift size in our sizing boxes

Step 3: Handover your cash (50p small gift, 75p medium gift, £1 large gift)

Step 4: Sit back, relax, enjoy the bar and let us wrap your gifts!

Monday 10th December 7pm-9pm

PS We know this is early for those Christmas Eve shoppers, out there, but think of the brownie points you'll earn when you put a wrapped gift under the tree on the 11th!

Gifts will be wrapped using recyclable paper and decorated with seasonal foliage.

This service is open to ALL and money raised from this service will be used to buy new iPads for use at Pendragon Community School. Please support us by bringing a gift for us to wrap, for you.

Friends of Pendragon Community Primary School December 2018

We would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to all of the people who attended the Autumn Fest on the 9th of November where an amazing total of £1100 was raised. None of these events would be successful without the support of the parents, carers, family members and wider community in Papworth however they also couldn't run without all of the committee members and volunteers who gave up their time to supervise stalls; we are very grateful to all!

The committee are working hard throughout December and we have lots of opportunities for you to be involved in supporting Friends. By the time this edition is delivered we will have had our first Wreath making evening and we look forward to sharing feedback with this event in January.

On Monday 10th December 2018 Friends will be providing a Christmas Gift Wrapping service at The Courtyard 7-9pm. Friends will also be providing a café at the Reception Nativity performance on Tuesday 11th of December as well as a pop up shop of Reindeer food and Reindeer hot chocolate cones on Monday 17th December.

There is also a way you can support the school from the comfort of your home. If you shop online you can earn money for the school by shopping through EasyFundraising. Our link is www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pendragoncps/

Please keep us in mind when completing your Christmas and new year purchases.

Friends wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year



Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

It really doesn't seem possible that we have reached November – where has this year gone!? Don't even tell me how many days there are until Christmas!! October was a very busy month and as my newsletter can only ever provide a snap shot of my

work, I would always recommend that you keep an eye on my website which is updated regularly with information about my work locally and in Westminster – <https://www.heidisouthcams.co.uk/>. Over the last month, I have uploaded information about Brexit, local infrastructure projects and a range of news articles, including my speech in the Budget debate about Universal Credit. You can also hear my recent questions to the Prime Minister about Brexit and also sleep-in shifts in the care sector.

As you will know from my last newsletter, I held a public meeting to discuss the state of play regarding Brexit. More than 150 constituents attended, making for a lively and passionate discussion. This type of engagement away from the Westminster bubble is invaluable for me as it helps to ensure I do my very best to represent you. If you were unable to attend, but interested in the debate, you can find video recordings on my website at www.heidisouthcams.co.uk/brexit

Whatever your views on Brexit, it is important for me to know what you are thinking. As the negotiations with the EU reach their inevitable conclusion, I will let you know about any further meetings I plan to hold.

Over the last month, I have been working hard to ensure the future of the Whippet X3 Papworth bus service. The service was originally due to stop this month, but through a joint effort with the District Council and our Mayor, it was possible for funding to be put in place to keep the service running until the end of March. This will 'bridge the gap' until some proposed changes to bus services, due to be in place from April 2019 are finalised. I will continue to work to provide a long-term sustainable future for this service as it is a lifeline for Papworth.

I am pleased to report that the Health and Social Care Secretary, Matt Hancock accepted my invitation to visit South Cambridgeshire. He began his day with a trip to CMR Surgical Limited (pictured) who are based on Madingley Road. Their development of surgical robotics will transform

how surgery is carried out in hospitals all over the world, its real ground breaking stuff. Matt also visited Addenbrooke's Hospital, the Genome Campus and Granta Medical Practice in Sawston where he heard about their innovative plans to radically improve how primary care is delivered. It is fair to say Matt went home very impressed with our constituency! #proud



On the 11th November, I joined villagers to commemorate Remembrance Sunday in Guilden Morden and Elsworth.

I always find these services very moving as we come together to remember those who gave their lives in service of our country.

I was particularly honoured to be asked to unveil an extraordinarily beautiful memorial in

the church at Guilden Morden. If you are in the area, I would recommend you stop by to take a look.

Did you know there is a Royal British Legion drop-in service which meets at the John Huntingdon Centre, 189 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ between 10am and noon on the 4th Thursday of each month?

Available to anybody who has served in the British Armed Forces and their families, it provides a place to drop in for a chat or to access the wide range of services offered by the Royal British Legion. The RBL offer an amazing service – well done to everybody involved.

Digital connectivity is vital to all of our local businesses. The Government's Gigabit Voucher Scheme is offering small and medium sized businesses vouchers of up to £3000 to cover the cost of installing Gigabit-capable broadband.

Businesses can claim against the cost of connection either individually or as part of a group. Residents can also benefit from the scheme as part of a group project which includes businesses, and can claim a voucher of up to £500.

One gigabit is the same as 1,000 megabits – so it's a big leap forward in connection speeds that could benefit your business into the future.

To check if you are eligible for a voucher and find a local full fibre broadband supplier, visit <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/>

If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next "drop in" surgery is on Saturday 1st December in Sawston at the Parish Council office, Link Road, CB22 3GB 10.30am - 12.30pm. If you'd prefer a particular time slot, I'm holding a "by appointment" surgery on 11th January 3pm - 5pm at my office in Hardwick. If you would like an appointment, please do call my office. You can find more details on my website here: <https://www.heidisouthcams.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries>.

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on 01223 830037. See you next month!

