# **Bishops Caundle Community Store Newsletter**

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# The staff and committee of the Bishops Caundle Community Store would like to wish all our customers and volunteers a very happy Christmas and New Year!

Christmas will soon be upon us all, and things are happening in your community shop!

There is a **wine tasting** evening on Friday 1st December from 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm: raffle, mince pies, etc and impromptu carol singing. Extended shopping hours!

### Wine Tasting Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 6.30 to 9.00 p.m.

**Wine** offer during the month of December, 5% discount on purchases of 6 or more bottles of wine.

Taylors Traditional Bakers have now added mince pies, Christmas puddings, stolen, donker (a traditional Bavarian style Christmas bread), special sourdough loaves, and shaped biscuits. Also marzipan and breadcrumbs.

You can order **fresh fruit and vegetables** from the shop. What about a pre-packed vegetable **box** for your Christmas dinner? Potatoes, carrots, swede, parsnips and a stalk of sprouts. £7.00 for the box, with enough for 4 to 6 people. Why queue elsewhere! To order only - details available later.

Please remember that you can also order **Else's Christmas turkeys** and other **meats** from the shop and collect it from us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Details available later.

Our range and choice of cheeses and other chilled foods is increasing weekly, and there will be more seasonal items closer to Christmas.

Pop in and see our range of chocolates, sweets and biscuits for presents or treat yourself!

We have all the ingredients for making your own Christmas cake, or there is ready made to buy. Why not get your Christmas cards, gift bags, tags and wrapping paper from the Community Store?

## We have a lovely selection of cards, some from local designers, and they are reasonably priced.

Do call in to see what we have on offer. We would be happy to hear of any further items you might like us to get. All items are subject to availability and some items will not be available during the period between Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

#### **Shop Christmas Dinner**

The Committee would like to thank the shop's loyal team of staff and volunteers.

There is a Christmas meal booked for as many of us as possible (and partners) on  $15^{th}$  December at the White Hart. Please have a look at the menu and price details on the board behind the counter, put your name down and leave a £10 deposit. Everyone who has helped in the shop in any way is very welcome to attend.

#### **Shop Holiday Opening Hours**

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)	08:00 - 10:30
Christmas Day	Closed
Boxing Day	08:00 - 10:30
New Year's Day	08:00 - 10:30

#### Post Office Holiday Opening Hours

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)	Closed
Christmas and Boxing Day	Closed
New Year's Day Bank Holiday (1st)	. Closed

## <u>2018</u>

The changes made to the shop over the last year have been very well received and, with Gail taking over the reins, we can all look forward to further innovations.

# Happy Christmas!

# Christmas 2017

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