

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our customers and volunteers!*

## **Christmas Stock - ins**

Christmas will soon be upon us all and here are just some of the things you can buy from your community shop:

- Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift bags, money wallets and tags
- Beautiful tins of biscuits from Moores
- Taylors: 5 types of mince pies, Christmas tree biscuits and Christmas puddings
- Boxes of Fudge's cheese biscuits
- Chocolates, sweets and jelly beans
- Dorset Ginger, wines, spirits, beers, ciders and soft drinks
- Large variety of snacks and nibbles to have with your drinks
- Chipolatas, bacon, stuffing and cranberry sauce
- Stocking fillers: staplers, calculators, puzzle and colouring books, chocolate coins and Santas

## **The Power of Volunteering**

Volunteering has a positive and powerful impact on lives. As a volunteer, offering your precious time to others increases your own health and wellbeing.

Our community shop relies heavily on the selfless work of volunteers. Our regular volunteers get a great deal of satisfaction out of helping in the shop, working alongside others and chatting to other villagers.

The shop plays its part in the village providing as it does a valuable local service. Customers range from those who don't find it so easy to

get to town, enjoy the convenience of having a local shop or simply passing the time of day.

While the shop is ticking along nicely, we are finding it increasingly difficult to keep it open for all of the hours that you would like due to lack of volunteers.

If you think you might like to volunteer in the shop, please do drop in for a chat.

**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.**

## **Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

As well as our regular stock of fresh fruit and vegetables, you can order **Vegetable** or **Fruit/Vegetable boxes** for your Christmas dinner - or for a Sunday lunch. Please order early to avoid disappointment.

## **Shop Holiday Opening Hours**

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| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve) .....                                  | 08:00 – 13:00 |
| Christmas Day .....   | Closed        |
| Boxing Day .....  | 08:00 – 10:30 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> ..... | 08:00 – 13:00 |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> and New Year's Day .....                                | 08:00 – 10:30 |
| <b>Post Office</b> closed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec and 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.         |               |

## **New Wines**

The shop is stocking some new wines, as well as your favourites. Come in and have a browse.

**The store is here for you  
Can you be here for the store?**

*Bishops Caundle Community Store*