

# Your View

The Trudoxhill Newsletter

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Carol singing with the support of the Frome Town Band. The Christmas Market, Children's Party and the New Year Celebrations produced a real community spirit in our small village. Thanks to everyone who came and/or helped in any way.



## Review of Christmas Party

The children of the parish had a roaring time at the party. Cheeky monkeys, barking puppies and plenty of party games were the order of the day as PDJ spun his usual magic and mayhem. The very special guest was a jolly fellow dressed in red who gave out presents to all the kiddies. The feast served up left everyone very happy and ready to keep partying on to the carols! Big thanks to Mr and Mrs Santa Claus for all their help and to Jean and Maureen for organising the event and putting on such an amazing spread.



A very Happy New Year to you all.....  
I am enjoying myself really!



Graeme and Crystal would like to thank all their customers and suppliers for their help and support in 2012 and look forward to a happy and prosperous 2013 for us all.



## New Childminder starts in Trudoxhill



They say never work with children and animals, but the Smith family do both! Mark runs Trick and Treat Agility; dog obedience, agility and puppy training classes and his wife Karen has just opened a Childminding service called 'In Safe Hands'. Karen has lived in the parish for close to 20 years and is well known locally for her brilliant way with children. It's run from a newly built playroom in their home, which has direct access onto the outdoor play area. It's a warm and welcoming environment where children can play, learn and grow together. Karen says "As a Qualified Early Years Educator (and a mum for the past 29 years), I now offer my experience and love of caring for children, to other families in the area. I use my experience as an Early Years Educator to support children on their learning journey following the guidelines of the Early Years Foundation Stage. I work closely with parents and other significant people in your children's lives and provide a secure space inside and outside, involving the children in various activities based on their interests and needs. I am a trained Forest School Leader and make use of the local fields and woods to enhance the children's learning and enjoyment". For more information, prices and availability see [www.insafehandschildcare.co.uk](http://www.insafehandschildcare.co.uk). Or to get help with your four legged babies see [www.trick-and-treat-agility.co.uk](http://www.trick-and-treat-agility.co.uk)

### Playground update

The parish council will be discussing ways and means of getting a playground built in the village on 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village hall.

If anyone has any suggestions or relevant experience please come along or email [trudoxhillplayground@gmail.com](mailto:trudoxhillplayground@gmail.com)

Send any comments and contributions to Georgie (Blackshaw) email: [georgian2@btinternet.com](mailto:georgian2@btinternet.com) phone on 836070 by Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013.

### Refuse Collections

1st/15th Feb, 1st/15th/30th\* March  
(\*refuse & recycling one day later following Bank Holiday).

### White Hart Date for your Diary

Pub event is Friday 5th April from 8.30pm. A folk singer called Weyourne "Chester" Bingley

### Trudoxhill Congregational Chapel

Here are the dates for the next few weeks for events at Trudoxhill Congregational Church –

12th Feb - Tuesday 7-9pm - Growing Disciples  
17th Feb - Sunday 10.30am - all age service  
1st March - St David's day - chapel open all day for quiet time - 10am-3pm  
12th March - Tuesday 7-9pm Fairtrade cooking evening  
17th March - Sunday 10.30am - all age service  
26th March - Tuesday - 7-9pm Supper at chapel

Thanks to all those who helped out at the church maintenance day - we had fun and got a lot done!

Over winter and springtime, we will be doing some repairs to the building and updating the facilities at the chapel.

A new venture for the community will be starting in March - look out for details in a post-box near you soon!

For information about services etc. please contact Revd Sara Iles on 01761 239 092

### Village Hall

#### Mondays

Keep Fit 10.30 - 11.30am Contact Fiona 07980418676

China restoration 2 - 4pm Pam 01373 836223  
Drama & dance 6 - 7pm Jess 07753451553

#### Tuesdays

Mother & Toddlers 10 - 12am Karen 01373 304769

Puppy training 6 - 8pm Donna 01373 452952

#### Thursdays

1st Thursday of month Parish Council meeting 7.30pm

2nd - Whist Drive 7.30pm

3rd - Nunney & District W I 7pm

4th - Village Hall Management Committee meeting 8pm

Floral art classes start again 5 March for 4 weeks 2 - 5pm

Contact Jean 01373 836681