

Amazing Fundraising Poppy Appeals

The Poppy Appeal in **Shipton** raised the sum of £1,506.46. This does not include the money collected in St Mary's Church at the Remembrance Day service. Thanks on behalf of the Poppy Appeal to all who generously contributed, but particular thanks to the team of door to door collectors, volunteers every one.

An outstanding £2,015.08 was raised from the door to door collections in **Milton** by James Burgis and Oliver Chapple and in **Lyneham** by Brigadier

Shaddock; the Poppy boxes in shops, businesses and organisations and from the collection at the Remembrance Service in St Simon and St Jude's. Thank you to all those who took part in the Service, helped selling the poppies and of course everyone who bought them.

The total collected for the Poppy Appeal in **Ascott** amounted to £591.57. Thanks go to all who helped with the 2011 Appeal or gave so generously.

Christmas Carols and Fundraising Lawrence Home Nursing Team

From early November up until Christmas Eve people in the Wychwoods have been supporting the Lawrence Home Nursing Team and have raised the astonishing amount of £1,167.32.

Liz and John Shannon held their traditional Coffee Morning and have given £511.

Jacqui and Shana at Shipton Post Office sold £67 worth of cards and Edna and John at Milton Post Office sold £56 worth

- many thanks to you all for your continuing support.

Carols Round the Tree in Shipton raised £483.32 for Lawrence Home Nursing Team and the Parish Council made a further donation of £50.

The Lawrence Home Nursing Team Support Group and Trustees thank everybody for this wonderful boost to funds, enabling terminally ill people to receive nursing care in their homes.

Wychwood Day Centre

A large gathering of adults and children, possibly the biggest to date, gathered to sing **Carols around Milton's Christmas tree**.

Once again John and Edna Naish and family supplied the mince pies and mulled wine; they must have thought they were feeding the forty thousand.

A very big thank you goes to you all for your generosity, to Jill who supplied the music on the accordion and to our new Baptist Minister, Rev John, who played the trumpet.

Thanks to the Reverend Anne, whose words were appreciated and Jeff Haine for Traffic control and to you the people who sang out loud and clear. The sum of £275.00 was collected for the Wychwood Day Centre and will be very much appreciated. Wishing you all a very happy new year most of all a healthy one.

Ascott raised £170 for the Wychwood Day Centre from their Carols Around the Tree, with mince pies and mulled wine adding to the occasion.