

## Fifield News

### The Fifield Christmas Market

This new venture attracted a good attendance with lovely things to buy and goodies to eat. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported the event, making £241 towards Hall expenses.

### Diamond Jubilee Wall-Hanging

The needlework is finished and being backed and prepared for hanging; the photographs sent to the Royal School of Needlework produced ecstatic praise. The date for the formal Hanging Ceremony is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** at the Hall and thanks to the generosity of Geoffrey and Lucy Maitland Smith, there will be a proper celebration party. Cllr Richard Langridge who is the West Oxfordshire District Councillor responsible for Local Economy, Communities and Culture has agreed to come and perform the official ceremony. West Oxfordshire grant-aided our venture and helped purchase the

materials used in its making. The names of all those who took any part in the making are recorded in a history of the project.

### A Good Night Out

The Parish Hall is hosting its first professional theatrical production thanks to the WODC auspices of its "A Good Night Out" programme, on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7p.m.** *Devious Minds*, an evening presented by Magic Circle members Dean Maudsley and TL Shoesmith, comes to Fifield.

This is a two hour show for all ages and promises to be a memorable evening. Tickets will be £10 for adults, £6 for under 12s.

The show has nothing to do with spiritualism or hypnosis and if we ask beforehand there can be a post-show Question and Answer session. Do come!  
**Catherine Hitchens**

## Music Comes to Milton Church

*Wells Virtuosi* the wonderful young musicians from the Wells Cathedral School will be making a return visit to the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Milton on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. They will be

playing Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* Concerto and other pieces. Tickets will be on sale at Milton Post Office, Wychwood Library and from me on: 01993 830553.

**James Burgis**

## Poppy Appeal

The 2012 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal raised £457.19 in Ascott.

**Yvette Keauffling**

The annual Poppy Appeal in Milton and Lyneham raised £1,689.43, from door to door collections and from the Poppy boxes in the very generous shops, businesses and organisations and the collection at the Remembrance Service in St Simon and St Jude's.

Thanks to all who took part in the Service, helped selling the poppies and to everyone who bought them.

**Chris Seviour**

**Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser (PAO) for Milton and Lyneham**

The annual Poppy Appeal in Shipton raised £1,645.83 in November, a good increase on figures for the previous year.

**Alan Mavin**