

Christmas in the Wychwoods Carols at Milton



The welcoming prayer was given by the Rev Ann Hartley. We hear about Simon Cowell and *Britain's Got Talent*, they need go no further. Just listen to the voices around the Christmas Tree at Milton-under-Wychwood; they filled the air with a joyous sound. Once again Edna and John Naish and family supplied the mulled wine and mince pies, and Jill's the nimble fingers provided the accompaniment on

the organ whilst her parents supplied the audio sound. Pastor John filled the air with melodious sounds of his trumpet, while Jeff and Robin acted as traffic wardens and those lovely ladies did the collecting and raised the sum of £180.00, which will go to the Wychwood Day Centre. We say a very big 'thank you' to them all. Good Health and a Happy New Year.
Arthur G Hunt

Christmas in the Wychwoods Carols at Shipton



We were blessed with a fine evening after the previous rain and a marvellous turnout for the Shipton Carols Around the Tree on Christmas Eve.

Rev. Kate Stacey led the carols with Bob Forster on the guitar providing the accompaniment. Young and old were in good voice and carols old and new were sung with gusto. Afterwards mulled wine and mince pies were on offer in the

Shaven Crown courtesy of Evelyn and Phil Roberts.

£378.73 was raised for our local Citizens Advice Bureau, who do so much work with local families and individuals. A big 'thank you' to all who contributed.

And was that Santa or the International Space Station that flew overhead during the last carol?

Mike Watson