

Winterslow Methodist Church

Sunday Worship starts at 10 am

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Well we are still waiting for more than one fine day, things just start to dry out and then it rains hard again. Although it is possible to get on some gardens using planks, any mechanical work done in fields whilst it is so wet will only destroy the soil structure. This will only create a problem in the future and have to be sub-soiled to break up the compacted soil.

We must live in hope that after 'February fill dyke' things will dry up.

Our Christmas celebration services went well, with the usual catch up conversations taking place over tea & mince pies after the service.

The Carol singing went very well on the night we went to Roche Court with a good number of carols around the large Christmas tree decked with real candles.

Lady Bessborough treated us to refreshments, then we sang along Mill Lane. I did say that if I had volunteers for other evenings we would do another area. There were 3 kind people who offered to come on another evening, but as the Met office had issued a yellow weather warning I decided not to risk it. We are very grateful for the support in this long running venture. Thanks to some very generous donations during and since Carol singing, we were able to send £430 to 'Action for Children'.

You will have noted that our popular 'Common Ground' Coffee shop, which is normally held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, was held twice in January. This was requested from some of the regulars who said that the first week of the year goes a bit quiet as most activities shut down for Christmas and new Year, leaving some rather lonely.

We responded to the need and held one on the 4th Jan, which was well attended and appreciated.

The third Saturday coincided with one of the organising ladies milestone (surprise) birthday party, so we moved to the last Saturday of the month for the final one of January. We don't intent to make a habit of moving dates.

The room buzzes with chatter, which links in with the current buzzwords, 'Britain gets talking'.