

# The Buzz

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## And the Word became Flesh...



16 members of All Saints' joined in the Advent studies, held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Led across the Diocese online by Bishop Sarah and Father Ian. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's call in a hectic season.



The last Mothers Union meeting for the year was rained upon, but that did not prevent the lovely ladies from enjoying a scrumptious morning tea in the youth hall. Merle visited us from Vincent Court, and Elaine put us through a hard quiz! An enjoyable afternoon, spent looking at old photos and filled with laughs and chatter.

## Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

The Christmas Family Service was held on Christmas Eve. Sister Helen presented a beautiful Christmas story, complete with life-size donkey and a 'baby' in a manger!



Community Christmas Carols 2021 was a joyful time of music led by the Kempsey

District Silver band. There was plenty of much-needed Christmas cheer — and of course, Santa.



# Christmas 2021 at All Saints'



The Christmas spirit was ushered in with some beautiful decorations set up by Michael and Dorothy, Helen, Ken and Father Jesse. 4 services were held

over the 2 days to give people plenty of opportunity to be a part of the Christmas worship services.



## The Calendar Girls do it again

The Calendar for 2022 has a fresh new look with stunning photographs of the Macleay Valley by the talented Jane. Father Jesse has carefully picked collects for each month to support our personal reflections. He has also added reminders about special Sundays, church events and other useful information. Don't forget to pick up your copy from the back of the church for \$5.



## A Big Thank You!

2021 saw a number of changes around the Parish. A special thank you to Don and Elaine who faithfully ran the soup kitchen week after week for years. Thank you also, to the breakfast club who are currently on standby due to Covid. We are also grateful to the 2021 Parish Council who have worked hard through a challenging year.



**Watch out for a new-look Buzz in 2022. If you have news or ideas about what you would like published here, we would love to hear from you. Text Diana (0408439513) or Jane (0450433302)**