

MAYOR'S DIARY of EVENTS Oct-Nov 2011

DATE	EVENT
26/11/11	Reflections, Methodist Church: A Charity Concert by the Jenny Porter Singers.
1/12/11	Rainbow Guides: 'Guess the job of the surprise visitor' – an opportunity to talk about the role of Mayor to this group of 6yr olds.
3/12/11	Choral Society Christmas Concert: Their best concert yet.
4/12/11	Verwood Civic Day: Civic Dignitaries were invited to a promotional talk about Verwood which included an item on the history of the Pantomime Society. Representatives from local organisations were then thanked for their contribution to the community of Verwood and Three Legged Cross. Entertainment was provided by the Dorset Music Service Youth Jazz Orchestra and soloist Breanne aged 13yrs, from Verwood.
5/12/11	Twinning Committee Christmas Dinner: Invited to attend as President of the Twinning Association.
8/12/11	QE Christmas Concert: The first school concert to be held in the new school hall. Verwood youngsters were prominent in the entertainment and the standard was very high with some young people playing at professional standard.
10/12/11	Extravaganza, Ferrett Green: The official Christmas light switch on. Again thanks to Rotary (& Father Christmas), Moors Valley Railway, Guides & Scouts, Verwood Concert Brass, Verwood Choral Society, Heiritage Centre and Escher's Staircase; last and certainly not least the Carnival Committee for putting up the lights. A mild evening which was well attended by old and young alike. Special thanks to the Town Clerk and her team for all the behind the scenes organising. Meadow Court Residents Christmas Party: A flying visit to wish staff and residents a Merry Christmas.
11/12/11	Lions Food Parcels: Helped with the preparation of the food parcels and accompanied the delivery of parcels in Verwood to vulnerable families. Rugby Club: Attended their Christmas lunch. Town Carol Service, The Hub: This annual service by Churches Together accompanied by Verwood Concert Brass is always a special event.
12/12/11	Age Concern Christmas Party: I joined them after their celebration lunch at the Swans for an afternoon of carols. The effort by the volunteers to ensure that the elderly have this social opportunity should be applauded.
13/12/11	Three Legged Cross Village Carol Service: Again the Hall was filled to the brim with residents and children from the School. We were entertained by their singing of several carols including Silent Night in German.
14/12/11	Orchard Day Nursery Nativity: Held at Trinity School this traditional event was made more special as all the 'actors' were 2-3yrs old. Emmanuel Carol Service: This is the second year that Emmanuel has

	held this service at St Michael's, it looks set to become an annual feature.
15/12/11	Awards Ceremony QE School: A celebration of the achievements of both the sixth form and Y11 exam results which also included prizes for excellence in every year group. The key note speaker was the winner of The Apprentice.
16/12/11	East Dorset Chairman's Reception: A charity event to raise funds for The Priest's House Museum & Julia's House.
17/12/11	Verwood Concert Brass Christmas Concert: A different event to the usual concert, a narration of the Christmas Carol with carols.
18/12/11	Salvation Army Carol Service: A lovely friendly service, I was asked to light the advent wreath and do the first reading.
21/12/11	Quiz Night Crane Valley Golf Club: Organised by the Deputy Mayor, some of the proceeds will be donated to the Mayors Charities.

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