

Happy New Year everyone!

January 2019

A peep Inside Ladywell this Christmastime



**Decorated Cakes
by Sr Maureen**



Carol singing in La Verna



**Chapel flowers
by Sr Sandra**

"St Francis team
met each Advent
morning at 9.05am
for prayer
and reflection"



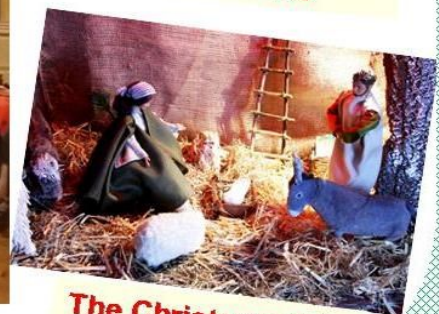
Advent Prayers in St Francis



**Shaun Cooper's amazing
Christmas Tie**



Our local Childrens' Crib Building Service



The Christmas Crib

News, Views and Photos for Everyone in Ladywell

Your wonderful Charity efforts -

Charity Santa Dash

On Sunday 9th December 2018, Heather Burst (St Francis), her Granddaughter Rowan and daughter Alannah ran 5k (3.10 miles) in the Cranleigh Santa Dash. In total £1200 was raised to be donated to the 5 local Primary schools.



Warming up at the Start !

at the Finish!

Heather,
Rowan
and Alannah
Great Work,
Thank You.



John Lydon (Ops Dept.) raising funds for Moylagh Hospice, Co Meath, Ireland - seen above with his two cousins who run the 50K every year.
Very Well Done!



**MOYLAGH
JFK 50
MILE
CHALLENGE**



Thank you everyone for your great donations to Advent Charity boxes

For 2018 we dedicated our charity to the poor people in Gaza, where our Sr Bridget works. Your generosity enabled us to send £541.00 to Sister Bridget Tighe FMDM at Caritas Jerusalem for the poor people she meets in Gaza and the surrounds.

www.caritasjr.org

Let us pray hard for peace in the Middle East.



Thank you all for your great emails and photos this month.. Please keep sending your stories, news items & photos for sharing to: Sister Frances Hall in St Clare's or email: frances_hall@hotmail.com



Trish Waddilove alerted us to Christmas Jumper day on Friday 14th December when staff may wear a Christmas outfit and pay £1.00 to our Charity box . Seen above are Heather Burst with a "Sparkly Tee Shirt" and Shaun Cooper with his "Sprouty Tee Shirt".. Thank you both for being such good Christmas sports....

Carol Service and Long Service Awards



During the Carol Service, Sister Jane presented Ung Bounloi and Susan Broad with Certificates of appreciation for 10 years continuous service as carers to our sisters in La Verna. Sister Anne Kavanagh presented them both with lovely bouquets of flowers. Heather Xiao - Senior Carer also was awarded but due to family illness was absent.. Thank you all so much for your continuity of care which means so much to our sisters.



Everyone sang the Carols heartily to welcome Christmas

Farewell and Thank you Jenny Remnant

Jenny Remnant first met FMDMs when she was 10 yrs old. She came with her father to Maryvale Convent in Bramley to help with the gardens. Later, Jenny joined our catering staff in Ladywell and stayed with us for **32 years**. How can we ever thank you enough for your loyalty, friendship, & for everything. Jenny is now changing career to be a full time granny to 1yr old Fletcher. We will surely miss your cheerful smile around St Clare's and wish you every blessing for 2019 and the years ahead with your family.. Don't forget to come and see us!



Heather Burst and John Lydon were readers



Reminiscing!

Sr Moira Olliver with Scilla Le Pla & Sylvana Robu catching up!



After the Carols we met up in St Clare's parlours with friends old and new for mulled wine and mince pies..



We all go a'Carolling in La Verna on Boxing Day



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St Clare's staff enjoy a festive morning tea party

Harry Naylor shares his 15th Birthday with La Verna Sisters



Harry Naylor (son of Penny - our hearing aid champion from Busbridge Parish) serenaded our La Verna Sisters with song and guitar on his 15th Birthday - he even shared his Birthday cake with us. Thank you Harry and we wish you many blessings for the future.

Scott is Best Man at Shere Church Wedding



Congratulations
 Scott Colgate (L), our Senior Chef was Best Man at the wedding of his brother Shane to Hayley on December 1st at the beautiful old Parish church in Shere. Latane attended as a close friend of the family. Scott read a lesson during the service and the reception was held at the Mandolay Hotel in Guildford.

