

## Dittisham Village Voice 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

The village has returned to its peaceful self now that the holiday season is over. But its not going to be peaceful for long as there will be murder in the village hall! On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November you are invited to solve the murder by joining the Ditsum Players who are putting on a performance of 'Who Killed the Hotel Manager'. This comedy murder mystery play is filled with clues at every corner, plus of course a smattering of red herrings. The Hotel Manager has a very shady past, and he has holed himself up in a local hotel. Who wants the Hotel Manager dead? Its up to the audience to work it out. The play is in three acts, with gaps in between each for the audience to discuss the clues, and enjoy a sausage and mash supper! Tickets are £15 each which includes supper and are available from Gail on 01803 722633 and John on 722414. Bar opens at 7.00pm and the play will start at 7.45pm.

Christmas is coming, where has this year gone? On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November starting 2.00pm the annual Dittisham Christmas Market will be held in the Village Hall. The market starts our village Christmas celebrations and as always there will be a variety of stalls selling gifts, books, cakes, the Mystery Parcel stall and Christmas Cake raffle. All donations for the stalls are much appreciated, please call 722358. Entrance is £2, which includes a cup of tea and a piece of delicious homemade cake. Please do support this event; all proceeds will go to the upkeep of St George's Church.

Our Village Hall has had a bit of a facelift. One of the walls has been painted a cream colour, which really brightens the hall up and gives it a new lease of life. The village hall is an important part of our village life and we need to look after it. Sallie Johnston, Village Hall Treasurer has suggested a simple idea for villagers to raise funds for the hall. Please consider signing up for a new Sainsbury's Everyday Shopping Card. It works like a Nectar Card with 4% of funds spent on the card going to charity (in our case, the Village Hall), this would help towards the ongoing maintenance of our hall. To register for the card go to [www.raisewithsainsburys.com](http://www.raisewithsainsburys.com) for further details.

And finally, talking of Christmas, I have painted a charity Christmas Card called '[Christmas Eve in Dittisham](#)'. Cards are £1 each and available now. All proceeds of sale will go to Children's Hospice South West. Call 01803 722676 or email [jaynecperry@gmail.com](mailto:jaynecperry@gmail.com) to place your order.