

Dittisham Voice 27th November 2012

Neither pouring rain nor howling winds stopped our faithful villagers from attending this year's Christmas Market in aid of St George's Church. It was a huge success raising more money than last year even though the number of villagers attending the event was lower than the previous year. So well done to everyone who donated cakes, bottles, raffle prizes, gifts, cards and books, and of course everyone who braved the elements to attend. It is so lovely to see the Christmas tree twinkling away in the village hall, greeting us as we drive down the hill into the village. I think this means that officially we can start to think Christmassy thoughts. To get you in to the Christmas spirit why not visit Brian Patten's superb website www.brianpatten.co.uk. He has just uploaded the lyrics for his beautiful carol 'Why is the Mute Swan Singing?' Brian wrote the carol for the Dittisham choir and was first performed last Christmas in St George's Church. If you are in Dartmouth on Sunday 9th December, pop in to Kendricks Restaurant between 11am and 2pm. They will be holding a Christmas Art and Crafts Fayre in aid of Sea-Girls Rowing Team of Dartmouth. A small number of Dittisham artists will be displaying some of their work. Then on Friday 14th December at 7.30pm there will be a wonderful evening of Christmas music performed by the Alvington Singers in St George's Church. They will be performing both new and old, well-established carols. Tickets £6 on the door (school age children free of charge) or call 722358 to reserve. Talking of tickets I hear there are very few left for the Ditsum Players forthcoming production of the hilarious farce 'Black Comedy' which will be performed in the Village Hall on 7th - 9th December. So its now or never if you intend to buy a ticket, they really are selling fast. And finally, the Ditsum Players owe a huge a debt of gratitude to so many villagers that have in typical Dittisham style come together to help with all aspects of getting the show on the road. This includes a team of enthusiastic village chefs, under the masterful organizational skills of Jane Bibby, who will produce a simple but delicious supper that will be served each night after the performance.