

Coopersale Chronicle

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A Guide to What's On in Coopersale
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New Treasurer

The Institute Committee has appointed a new treasurer. Natalie Sheridan has volunteered to take on the duties from Chris Hoare. She will also manage bookings for the hall. In future booking enquiries should be made to 01992 260 261 or by email to:

bookings@coopersale.org.uk

Details about hall availability and a booking form are also available on our web site:

www.coopersale.org.uk

*We wish all our readers a
Very Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year*

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This newsletter has been published by the Coopersale Social Institute Committee in response to a number of complaints that residents of Coopersale did not know about many activities which are available in the village.

It has been published since June 2001 and has appeared quarterly (with some additional special editions). It is compiled and edited by Chris Hoare, who will be unable to continue.

Unless a volunteer comes forward to take on the role of editor, the Coopersale Chronicle will stop sometime next year.

Do **you** care?

New YOGA Class

From December there will be 2 new YOGA classes starting at the Institute on Saturday mornings. Amy Bramble is a qualified yoga teacher and will be offering an adult class for all levels of student (including beginners) at 9 a.m. The classes cost £8 to drop in, but there are significant discounts available for regulars. The adult class will be followed with a CHILDREN'S YOGA class at 10:30 for ages 6-12. Parents can book a 6 week term for their child for £30 or pay a drop-in rate of £6 per class.

Amy is offering any Coopersale residents a FREE FIRST CLASS during December, just take a copy of the Chronicle with you and ask to claim your free class.

If you're interested in attending either class, you should contact Amy on 07841 378364 or

<http://amybrambleyoga.blogspot.com>

[facebook.com/amybrambleyoga](https://www.facebook.com/amybrambleyoga)

Twitter: [@amybrambleyoga](https://twitter.com/amybrambleyoga)

Christmas at St Albans

We look forward to welcoming you at this holy and special time in your parish church.

Come and join us to learn again of the wonderful story of Jesus being born among us. Come and celebrate the good news of Christmas with us!

Our services this Christmas are:

Sunday, 14th December

5 p.m. – Carol Service

Christmas Eve, 24th December

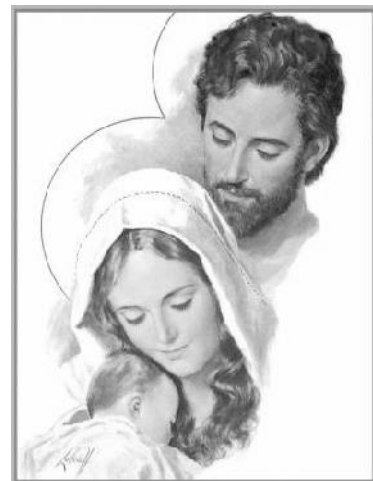
11 p.m. – Midnight Communion
(The First Communion of Christmas)

Christmas Day, 25th December

9:30 a.m. – Family Communion

Sunday, 28th December

10 a.m. – Parish Communion



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Horticultural Society

Our evening meeting in October was an interesting topic, a piece of creative magic by Hannah Shine, who skilfully managed to produce a decorative handbag made from flowers and greenery! The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. However, because there is so little interest shown in the meetings, the Committee has decided to discontinue them next year. The two Horticultural Shows will still go ahead, but unless there is a surge of support from new people or existing members, it is more than likely that this long running village Society will be dissolved at the end of 2015. This is very regrettable, but the lack of enthusiasm and interest is extremely disappointing and does not warrant the amount of work and organisation which falls to the same handful of loyal members year after year. Of course, if people were to come forward at the AGM on 1st December, the story might be different. We can but hope!

Gwyneth Duhy (Secretary)

Group 2000

Hello to everybody.

I would just like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year, it's hard to believe that we are almost into 2015!

The first meeting of 2015 will take place on the third Wednesday of February and will be a cheese and wine evening. If anyone would like to join Group 2000 we would be happy to see you. The meetings start at 8pm.

I am sure everyone would want to join me in giving our love and condolences to Doreen whose husband Len sadly passed away recently. Doreen has been a member of the group for many years and she and Len played a big part in the fund raising and organisation of activities at the hall. Len will be sadly missed.

Valentine's Dance

There will be a Valentine's Dance in the Institute Hall on Sat 14th February. Details will be available nearer the time, so look out for posters or contact Sue on 575898 to register your interest.

What's On at the Institute?

Pre School	Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 3 pm. (Fri 9 – 12) Contact: Cathy Kemp, Tel: 0774 359 5892
Floral Art	Meet 2 nd and 4 th Mon each month (Mar to Nov) from 7.30 -10pm Contact: Mrs Myra Amos, Tel: 01992 522442
Acting Up	Amateur drama group, meet every Monday 6 – 8 pm (in Reading Room if Floral Art Club is meeting). Contact: Sally 07980 273131 or Victoria 01279 329729
Dance Class	Highams School of Dance, every Tuesday (4.30 -8.15) & Thursday (4.00 – 7.45) Contact: Sarah Barrett 0781 2182512 www.highamsschoolofdancing.co.uk
Dance Class	Ballroom & Latin Dancing, every Wed (except 3 rd each month) 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Contact: Lesley Whitaker, Tel: 07837 283361
Group 2000	Meet 3 rd Wed every month from 8 pm to 10 pm (ex Aug) Contact Sue Silvester Tel: 01992 575898.
Irish Dance	Hennigan School of Irish Dance every Friday 6.30pm – 8.30pm Contact: www.henniganirishdance.co.uk/
Yoga Class	Every Sat 9 -10.30 (adults) 10.30 -11.30 (children) Contact Amy 07841 378364 or http://amybrambleyoga.blogspot.com

New Year's Eve Dance

There will be a New Year's Eve Party in the Institute Hall on Wed 31st December, 8.00pm till half-past Midnight. Tickets will be £15.00 per head and music will be provided by DB Sounds. There will not be a bar, so bring your own drinks and food, and some money for raffle tickets. Tickets are selling fast and numbers are limited, so if you want to join the festivities please contact Sue on 575898 as soon as possible.

Hall Hire

The Institute hall is available for private functions, excluding teenage parties. It costs £10 per hour during the week or £12 per hour at weekends (which includes Friday evenings) with a minimum hire period of 4 hours. We also require a security deposit of up to £250. For further details visit our website www.coopersale.org.uk or ring 01992 260 261.