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## Hughenden Newsletter

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### The Hughenden Street Association vision:

*For community life in Hughenden Parish to become better connected, supportive/supported, stronger and friendlier so that all residents are involved in it to the level they desire. This means working to create safer and connected communities encouraging residents to identify the needs of their neighbours to help them engage in the community. The Association has a key role to play in helping develop links to existing facilities whilst also working to support community groups to reach out to as many residents as possible.*

*So much has been achieved by the Street Association with more still to do together. Take a look: <http://bit.ly/2Skst40>*

### Action Fraud: online shopping tips for Christmas

*Fraudsters will be working overtime now to part people with their money. Some 28,049 shoppers reported being conned out of their money when shopping online last year according to Action Fraud, the national reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime. Here are some tips – useful all year-round – to help to minimise your risks:*

#### Where to shop

Buying from an online store you haven't used before? Carry out some research first, or ask a friend or family member if they've used the site and about their experiences before completing the purchase.

#### Your information

Only create an account if necessary or to save you effort if you're going to use that site a lot in the future. Be cautious if the website asks you for details that are not required for your purchase, such as your mother's maiden name or the name of your primary school.

#### Payment method

When it's time to pay for your items, check there's a 'closed padlock' icon in the browser's address bar. Use a credit card when shopping online, if you have one. Most major credit card providers protect online purchases.

#### Phishing

Some of the messages you receive about amazing offers may contain links to fake websites. If you're unsure about a link, don't use the it – go separately to the website. Report suspicious emails you receive by forwarding them to: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk). Report suspicious text messages by forwarding them to: 7726.

#### Email accounts:

Make sure that your really important accounts (such as your email account or online shopping accounts) are protected by strong passwords that you don't use anywhere else. See also last week's newsletter advice on **Two-Factor Authentication** (2FA) to protect your online accounts.

### Christmas Services at St Michael's & All Angels



*Advent is now here and there are a number of opportunities to get into the festive spirit, social distancing permitting. Here are some events to put in the diary:*

**Christingle Service** at the parish church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm

**Carols at Naphill Village Hall** at 3.00pm and **Nine Lessons & Carols** at the parish church at 6.00pm both on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December.



### International Day of People with Disabilities

*The United Nations has designated Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December as International Day of People with Disabilities (IDPWD). The focus this year is on celebrating the challenges, barriers and opportunities for people living with disabilities, in the context of a global pandemic.*

The **Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities** is an international human rights treaty intended to protect the rights and dignity of people with disabilities. Its objectives include:

Educating people within the community around barriers to inclusion;

Providing opportunities for supported education/ training/ volunteerism and employment for people with disability;

Providing social and personal support to people living with disability; and

The provision of transport services to people with disability to support inclusion and participation within the community;

According to the 2011 Census 100 Hughenden residents are claiming Attendance Allowance as they are aged over 65 with severe disability (physical or mental) and need help with personal care or supervision. A further 140 residents are claiming Disability Allowance. This allowance is payable to children and adults in or out of work aged under t5 and who are disabled, need help with personal care or have walking difficulties. The latest Census will provide a timely update and should influence local priorities as we continue to focus on supporting local residents to lead fulfilled lives.

To find out more about IDPWD visit: [www.idpwd.org](http://www.idpwd.org)  
**#PurpleLightUP**

### Don't forget.....

- \* **Widmer End Residents Association** Carol Singing: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December on the green at the top of Georges Hill at 5.30pm.
- \* **Coffee & Chat** at Morrison's every Wednesday between 10am and 11am. Just turn up and have your shopping list ready if you would rather chat than traipse around the aisles!
- \* Join the **Community Singers** at St Michael's & All Angels on Mondays at 7.30pm. A warm welcome awaits.

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