

January 2024

CHRISTMAS FAYRE (2nd December) – which allowed several stallholders to come along to run a stall.

The event raised a total of £816-10 for Church funds. This will probably be added to the monies required for the Urgent Electrical Works project.

CAROL SERVICE (17th December) – We were pleased that so many came to the Carol Service including the six people representing various village organisations who volunteered to read.

IRONVILLE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE (22nd December) – The School students and staff came over for their annual Carol Service, supported this year by a large number of parents, relatives and friends.

CHRIST CHURCH – URGENT ELECTRICAL WORKS

Our insurers, Ecclesiastical Insurance, has given us some more time, and an extension of some months into 2024, to carry out works to the electrics in Christ Church. It is becoming more and more likely that very extensive and expensive rewiring will be required with virtually everything replaced.

FLOODING IN IRONVILLE

Friday 20th October saw flooding in Ironville . The Fire Service had approached the Church Hall to say that a number of residents would have to leave their homes and asked if they could be provided with temporary accommodation in the Hall. Fortunately, by the Saturday evening, everyone affected had been found proper shelter. There was amazing response from people near and far who provided bedding, clothing, and especially food and drink. Maria, the Hall caretaker, and her sisters worked throughout the weekend and right up to Monday morning when the Hall had to be cleared for the next week's bookings.

They provided breakfast on the Saturday morning which was appreciated by everyone, and they were on hand to deal with problems as they arose throughout the weekend.