

# NEWS FROM HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BRANCH 200

Welcome to the December issue of the Magazine and Branch Notes.

**REMINDER** – Coffee mornings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Carey Baptist Church Hall, 10am – 12noon (except January). Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, alternate months at the Volunteer Centre. Why not join us – newcomers always welcome.

## **ANSWERS TO THE CONUNDRUMS:**

1. Fire    2. A Bed    3. "Are you asleep yet ?"    4. The letter R    5. Bookkeeper

## **GENERAL NEWS**

In September some of us visited Aylett's Nursery, thanks to Lyn for organising it.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our Christmas coffee morning, where we will raise a glass to those who are no longer able to join us.

December 4<sup>th</sup> A Christmas lunch at Aubrey Park organised by Alice

December 10<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas meal at the Plough.

## **GENERAL INTEREST**

### SEASON OF WONDER

In the hush of winter, where snowflakes dance,  
The world is again, wrapped in a trance.  
Twinkling lights shimmer on every street,  
As laughter and joy make the season complete.  
Families gather, hearts open wide,  
With stories and memories shared by the fireside.  
The scent of pine mingles with sweet cinnamon,  
Each moment a treasure, each smile a song.  
Cards drift softly through crisp starry nights,  
While warmth fills the air with festive delights.  
The spirit of giving, a hand to hold,  
In the glow of the season, love never grows old.  
So let's raise a glass to the magic we find,  
In the bonds that connect us, both gentle and kind.  
In this season of wonder, let our hearts align,  
Creating a tapestry of joy, pure and divine.

As this is the last magazine before Christmas and New Year, I send you all my Christmas wish that you will spend it with friends or family and that 2026 will be a good one for all of us. Be kind to each other and stay safe.

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