



## PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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### Chairman's Christmas Message



Sawubona from South Africa!

It seems much less than a year ago that I sent you all greetings for Christmas from Hong Kong. This year I am in the beautiful city of Cape Town, but will be home shortly and in time for the Victorian Street Fayre. On behalf of my Vice Chair and fellow Councillors I would like to wish all the people of Penkridge many blessings for the Christmas season and for 2008.

Geseende Kersfees,

Anne Geoghegan,  
Chair of Penkridge Parish Council

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

A very successful Remembrance Day Service was held on Sunday, 11th November 2007 at the War Memorial. Many thanks to all those who took part, all of the voluntary organisations and, of course, the Royal British Legion, for organising the event.

### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTING—THANK YOU TO...**

Penkridge Arboriculture—for the removal of the Christmas Tree and Lights free of charge.  
Stanley Bet for allowing the erection of the "Welcome to Penkridge" signage on their building free of charge.  
Peter Bramwell TV & Electrical for all his help in the organisation for this year's Christmas Lights.

### **Christmas Tree Shredding**

Your Council has arranged for tree shredding to take place at the Haling Dene. Please bring your Christmas trees between 12 noon and 4.00 pm on Saturday 5th January 2008 and bring your own bag if you wish to take away chippings as a mulch for your garden.



### **Christmas Card Recycling**

The Haling Dene will **NOT** be a venue for recycling Christmas Cards.

These can be put in the white recycling sacks for the fortnightly collection or taken to WHSmith, Tesco, TK Maxx or Marks and Spencers between 2 and 31 January 2008.

### **Christmas Presents!!!!**

**Don't forget that the following are available from the Haling Dene Centre  
(at greatly reduced prices):**

The Good Old Grit	£2.99	Walks Booklet	Free
The Story of Penkridge	£1.50	Penkridge Plate	£4.99
The Day Before Yesterday	£3.00	Penkridge: A Capital Village	£9.95

### **Haling Dene Centre—Christmas and New Year Closing**

The Haling Dene Centre will be closed from 22nd December, re-opening on Wednesday 2nd January 2008.

The Haling Dene Centre Bar will be closed from 25th December, re-opening on Wednesday 2nd January 2008.

Members of the staff would like to wish all Penkridge parishioners a Happy Christ-