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### MONDAY 18th DECEMBER

11.00am Alive & Active Exercises
Afternoon – Christmas Movie Afternoon, Home Alone



Morning – Manicures
11.00am Christmas Holy Communion taken by the Revd Rachael Brooks
Afternoon – Christmas bingo fun

### WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER

II.ooam Alive & Active Exercises

Afternoon – Who can get the win to go into the lead
before Christmas with the quiz today?

#### THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

Morning – Manicures Afternoon – Christmas Disco Yoga fun

### FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

II.00am Alive & Active Exercises
Festive fun with Beki & Georgia's Christmas Party
Late Movie – White Christmas

## SATURDAY 23rd DECEMBER

Afternoon - Play Your Cards Right

# SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER

Christmas Eve

Afternoon Movie - It's A Wonderful Life, with mince pies & fizz!







As we celebrate Christmas Eve this Sunday, here are a few interesting facts from around the world about Christmas Eve.

- 1. In the Middle Ages, Christians celebrated Adam & Eve on Christmas Eve.
- 2. On December 24th 1968, astronauts Bill Anders, Jim Lovell & Frank Borman read the Genesis account of the Creation as they orbited the moon.
  - 3. Libya celebrates its Independence Day on Christmas Eve every year.
    - 4. Italians celebrate the Feast of the Seven Fishes (a seven course seafood meal) on Christmas Eve.
      - In Bolivia, they celebrate Misa del Gallo or Mass of the Rooster on Christmas Eve.
    - The Germans call Christmas Eve Heiligabend, (Holy Evening) when the pure in heart are meant to be able to hear animals talking.
    - 7. The first performance of the carol Silent Night took place in the church of St Nikolaus in Oberndorf, Austria, on Christmas Eve 1818.
      - 8. To deliver gifts on Christmas Eve to every child on Earth, Santa would have to travel 221 billion miles, spending .0002 of a second at each home.
      - According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never go mouldy. This has not been verified experimentally.
      - 10. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer almost had a different name. The creator, Robert L. May, was considering Rollo & Reginald before he finally settled on Rudolph.



Happy Birthday Kezzie!