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CHRISTMAS 2022 / NEW YEAR 2023

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DECEMBER DIARY



Sun.	4 th	11.00am	Family Worship & HC – Revd Colin Biggs
Sun.	11 th	11.00am	Family Worship – Sabrina Gröschel
Tues.	13 th	12 noon	Tuesday Christmas Lunch – prebooked only
Sun.	18 th	11.00am	Christingle Service – Elders
		6.30pm	Candlelight Service of Carols and Readings
Sun.	25 th	11.00am	NO SERVICE

WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Tuesday Café will resume on Tues January 10th



Methodist Event / Service

Sat	10 th	10.00am - noon	Christmas Fayre at Northam Methodist
Sat.	24 th	3.00pm	Crib Service at Northam Methodist

The Editor would again like to express her thanks to everyone who sent contributions for the magazine throughout 2022. It is not always easy producing 10 copies every year but with your input, it makes a difference. For their regular contributions **every month**, I especially thank the Minister, Alison Biggs and Chris Trigger.

Let us hope and pray that in 2023 we will all keep safe and well.

On your behalf, I would like to thank Jenny and Ricky for printing and assembling the magazine each month.

**May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very
happy healthy and peaceful Christmastide**

J P



Dear Friends,

The season of Advent is a time when we prepare our hearts and minds to receive the gift of Jesus and to celebrate Immanuel - God with us. I'm sure we all have our own ways to prepare during Advent, just as we will have our own traditions for celebrating over Christmas. My prayer is that this Advent, you may know the presence of God.

God has certainly been with us over the past few years and I'm amazed how many new opportunities are developing, with our deepening of fellowship with Muddiford URC and with High Street Methodist Church. The Holy Spirit is clearly at work in this growing network of sisters and brothers in Christ who are keen to develop their ministry and mission with us in 2023.

Over the next few weeks, we will also be reaching out to our local community by sending out letters to our neighbours in Bridgeland Street, to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. We will also be ensuring that people know that our Candlelight service will be taking place this year on 18th December and I look forward to joining you for this special service.

In all things we will continue to seek and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit, just as the Wise Men followed the guiding star. It is important that we move forward, following the way of Jesus and building on the firm foundations that have been laid by those who have paved the way.

As we step out in faith, may we all know the love of God surrounding us this Advent season and throughout the New Year!

Every blessing
Rob
Minister



A WARM SPACE

You may have noticed a bright orange (or is it yellow) banner on our noticeboard advertising a 'Warm Welcome' space. We are part of a nationwide movement of churches and community buildings that are opening up to welcome people this winter who may be feeling cold as they try to save energy. All the churches in Bideford have been looking into ways of helping out, we have an obvious space on Tuesdays - so it might get even busier as people pop in for a cup of tea and a chat in our nice, warm Tuesday Cafe. The beauty of this, is that we do not need a new rota or a new set of volunteers - we already have the wonderful team who are in every Tuesday.

The Baptist Church are offering a 'Warm Room' space on Mondays from 12 noon - 4pm. On Fridays, St Mary's Church are offering a free three course meal for those who live alone or feel isolated, those who have hit hard times or are unemployed/ homeless, that's from 11.30am- 1.30pm. So, between us there are many opportunities for people in Bideford to keep warm - the Libraries across Devon are also advertising their usual opening hours as ideal times to pop in and keep warm.

REVD NORMAN GEORGE

North Western Synod have informed us that Retired Minister, Reverend Norman George, died on the morning of Tuesday 8th November.

Norman served at Porthcawl 1977-83; St Andrew's, Peterborough & Whittlesey 1983-94; Bideford & Appledore with Northam 1994-98; North Lancaster Pastorate 1998-2004.

Further details of the Memorial Service will be circulated when these are known.

With best wishes,

Rachel Leach

Synod Clerk for South Western Synod



Christian Aid
Christmas Concert
Bideford Methodist Church
Tuesday December 6th
at 6.00 pm



Christmas items by

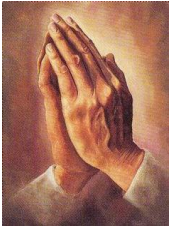
West Croft School, St. George's Infants

Appledore School

Littleham Howlers

Shirwell Singers

A cash collection will be taken for the work of
Christian Aid



w/c 4th

Dear Lord, many people in this country will have a hard time this Christmas because of rising prices in the supermarkets, large hikes in their energy bills, or higher mortgage rates to contend with. Let us pray that, where possible, the churches can offer help by supporting food banks and providing cafe facilities, where cheap meals may be had in a warm environment and where the love of Christ may be found.

w/c 11th

Dear Lord, the root cause of most of the above problems is the war in Ukraine. Let us pray that at the very least, as the cold winter weather advances, there will be a truce, or even better, that peace talks will soon begin. It is difficult to see how either side can win this war militarily and, in the meantime, untold thousands of soldiers are dying on both sides, not to mention the many Ukrainian citizens who are being killed and whose houses and businesses are being destroyed by the constant shelling.

w/c 18th

Christmas Day is only a week away. It is time, perhaps, to put the Christmas tree and the tinsel to one side and spend a little time contemplating the meaning and significance of the coming of Jesus into the world. Jesus certainly changed the course of history and by following Him, He has changed the course of the lives of many for the better.

w/c 25th

Today is Christmas Day! Jesus was born in the humblest of circumstances; laid in a manger in a stable in Bethlehem, visited in the first instance only by humble shepherds. Yet there is something of cosmic significance in this event, for it is in the birth of Christ that we feel the enduring and eternal yearnings of humankind for peace and goodwill, for light and love are met. Time meets eternity in the body of a child and in the hope of all who visit Him.

We ask all this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

C



Enjoy your own special day everyone and may Santa still call on you when Christmas Day comes around. Your Lavington friends send you love and good wishes.

Here they are -

V H	4 th
M M	17 th
C B	20 th
L G	22 nd
G M	22 nd



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Due to the increase in fuel costs, Church Meeting has decided that we shall worship in the hall during the winter months. As we now have a loop system in the hall linked to a speaker and microphone, everyone should be able to hear clearly.

We will start using the hall from 4th December. The church doors will be open, as usual, with someone in the vestibule to welcome worshippers. Please note that the Christingle and Candlelight services on 18th December will be held in the church sanctuary.

A



Here are 2 opportunities to do some carol singing –

Firstly, on Saturday 17th December on the forecourt of the Baptist Church in Mill St at 11am. This has been arranged through the local churches.

Secondly, on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm, L and C W will again be singing carols on their doorstep. They welcome all friends to join with them.

Their address is – 17. Cedar Way, Bideford, phone 478896. All monies raised will again be given to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Ed.

MISSING PRESUMED LOST

There are cards which arrive in September
from people we cannot remember;
There's Santa, an out of work plumber,
in stores by the end of the summer.
And there, beside the tinselled tree,
stand fairies wearing PVC,
who underdress for girls and boys
and overcharge for plastic toys.

There are bottles with crumble-cork stoppers,
and Regent Street lights for the shoppers;
there are bonuses paid to the workers;
there's carolling, panto and circus.
While mum still plans to mix her cake,
Jack Frost puts icing on the lake.
the children pray and hope for snow;
a spinster buys some mistletoe.

There are stockings or large pillowcases,
and children with wide-awake faces;
there is laughter and eating and drinking;
but I cannot help myself thinking
that we're all here on Christmas Day –
that's us, and Gran, and Auntie May;
whilst missing from all festivities
is the One whose birthday Christmas is.

Fun Page

Answers to November Fun

1. Nonagenarian 2. Another 3. Cuppucino 4. Metranome 5. Beano
6. Nonsense 7. Anorexia 8. Nowhere 9. Knots 10. Hypnotise. 11. Nostalgia
12. Obnoxious 13. Astronomer 14. Noxious 15. Venom 16. Monotony
17. Nose/Nostril 18. Cronological 19. Snooze 20. Nourish 21. Knoll
22. Afternoon 23. Novice 24. Nought 25. Ravenous

FAVOURITE CAROL: DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

You would imagine this carol to have originated in medieval or perhaps Elizabethan times but in fact, the words for it were not written or published until 1924. The author was a priest in the Anglican Church called George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934). He was born in Birkenhead, graduated from Cambridge University and had a long career in the Ministry. He wrote a lot of religious verse but also had an interest in bell-ringing, bee-keeping and played the cello and euphonium.

In the carol, his interest in bell-ringing is very evident and basically is sung to the rhythm of pealing Christmas bells. This is particularly evident in the chorus 'Gloria in Excelsis', Latin for 'Hosanna in the Highest', where the 'o' sound in Gloria is spread over a long sequence of notes like church bells ringing.

The tune, on the other hand, is based on a French folk dance called a branle which was originally a vigorous dance involving rustic peasants lifting their female partners by the waist high into the air. It first appeared in print in a book of French dance tunes in 1589.

You may be aware that the word 'carol' originally had no connexion to Christmas but was simply the name given to a tune to which you could dance. However, some of the tunes were so infectious that they were borrowed by Christians to sing Christmas songs to. This carol is one such song and is therefore is a true Christmas carol. The tune was adapted by Irish-born composer Charles Wood, a friend of Woodward's, to suit the words.

This carol is a particular favourite with children, who happily sing along to the 'swinging' tune and who then see if they can sing the word 'Gloria' in the chorus - in one breath.

C



DECEMBER ROTAS

MINISTRY of FLOWERS

The Sundays in December will have Christmas flowers displayed each week.

SIDESMEN DUTIES

	4 th	Mrs J C / Mrs A B
	11 th	Mrs H M / Mrs E B
am	18 th	Revd C B / Mrs L C
pm	18 th	TBA
	25 th	NO SERVICE

VESTRY DUTY

	4 th	Mrs L C
	11 th	Mrs J C
am	18 th	Mrs A B
pm	18 th	Mrs J D

COMMUNION

Preparation	4 th	Mrs H M / Mrs E B
Servers		Mrs A B / Mrs J P

BIBLE READERS

	4 th	Mrs A B
	11 th	Mrs J P
am	18 th	Mrs J C

OFFERTORY STEWARDS: Mr R & Mrs J C



DECEMBER – TUESDAY CAFÉ ROTAS

	KITCHEN	REFRESHMENTS	TEAS/COFFEES
6 th	J D J S	A B J C	E B L C
13 th	All kitchen and refreshment staff in please.		L. C H M

Thank you to everyone who has helped us staff this event throughout 2022.
We will resume on Tuesday January 10th

If you cannot help on any of the dates allocated to you, please arrange to swap with another helper on the rota and tell J **before** the date(s) concerned. Thank you for your co-operation.

WE WISH YOU ALL A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



MINISTRY of FLOWERS

Thank you to all you generous people who give flowers for our Sunday worship, a visual reminder of the beauty of God's creation; but the ministry doesn't stop there because after enhancing our worship they are taken out to folk celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, etc and to those going through difficult days of bereavement, of illness or being housebound. The flowers are a much appreciated visual reminder of the love and prayers of our fellowship.

So, a big thank you for your support of this ministry.

From A, L and J..... Your flower girls

(by the way, we do have some vacant spaces in next year's list so if you would like to take part, please speak to Jill Davis. You can arrange your own flowers or one of us can do that for you).

Jill

CHRISTMAS



May God bless you
with joy and peace
as you celebrate Christmas
Rob and Suzy Weston

Wishing all our friends
at Lavington
a very happy Christmas
and a healthy New Year
With love
Pam and Peter

I wish everyone at Lavington
a Happy Christmas
and a healthy New Year.
Margaret

Wishing all our friends at Lavington
peace, joy and happiness.
Heather & Jean



In this wonderful Season of Christmas,
may you feel the loving embrace of God,
bringing joy, hope and peace
into your heart, your family
and to the wider world,
Julia Spencer

Happy Christmas.
Peace, joy and blessings to
everyone at Lavington.
Lynda



May you all know the peace,
joy and hope of Christmas
Alison and Colin



GREETINGS

Wishing all our Lavington friends
joy, peace and hope at Christmas.
Marie and Vernon



John and Margaret Robinson
wish you all every blessing at
Christmas and pray that we may all
have joy and peace in the New Year.



Wishing all our
Lavington Friends
joy and peace
at Christmas
Jenny and Ricky



Chris Trigger wishes
all his friends at Lavington
and beyond
a Merry Christmas
and a happy New Year



Wishing you all
a Christmas and New Year
blessed with hope,
joy, love and peace
Janet P.



Merry Christmas
and a healthy New Year
to all our lovely
Lavington family.
Cecil and Liz



NEWS of the LAVINGTON FAMILY

L G has received respite care in Golden Sands whilst her family was away but will then return home. It was good to see **G M** at Tuesday Café and she enjoyed chatting to church folk. We hope both ladies take care and we send them our loving prayers. We were sorry to hear that **V P** had a spell in hospital following another small stroke. We hope you recover well V and remember you in our prayers. You will remember that last month our Olympic hopeful - gymnast **A T** had injured his foot badly which stopped him from competing in the World Championships in Liverpool last month. However, he was named as first reserve. His team won the bronze medal which A - as first reserve - was also presented with. Since that time A has been head-hunted to compete at a competition in Germany which he has competed in previously. Amazingly A was top dog because he won all the events! Well done A.

We remember the housebound and all those unable to join us for worship, those anxious and worried about their family or friends at this time. May the God of hope, love and peace be with us all during this Christmastide.

A

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOLDEN COUPLE

May I join the chorus of appreciation and say what a joy it was to share the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebrations with R and J. What a wonderful couple and a wonderful afternoon we (eventually) shared together! Rob

THANK YOU – AGAIN!

J and R would like to thank friends for joining them at their Golden Wedding Tea and for more lovely cards, flowers and gifts. Thanks also to Lavington for the beautiful floral arrangement.

Friends: Your irreplaceable group that mean so much to you. The best thing you can have and the best thing you can be.

J and R xx

JANUARY 2023 DIARY

Sun.	1 st	11.00am	Family Worship – Revd C & Mrs A Biggs
Sun.	8 th	11.00am	Family Worship & HC – Revd Colin Biggs
Sun.	15 th	11.00am	Family Worship – Mrs Jill Davis
Sun.	22 nd	11.00am	Family Worship – Mrs Helen Potter
Sun.	29 th	11.00am	Joint Worship with Methodists – led by Rob

Tuesday Café will resume on Tuesday January 10th



A very Happy New Year to all you girls and boys who have birthdays this month – there are quite a few of you!

J V	2 nd
C W	2 nd
C S	15 th
J D	20 th
C T	27 th
P C	31 st

One special lady is celebrating her 90th birthday and there are only 2 to choose from! Yes, its P C! P, we send you special greetings and love as you become a nonagenarian! We hope you have a very special day.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (WPCU)

Once again, it's the time of year when we celebrate the annual ecumenical meetings of prayer for Christian Unity.

The churches below will take responsibility for half an hour of prayer / meditation in their own building -

- Wednesday 18th Jan. Lavington - URC 12-12:30
- Thursday 19th Jan. Methodist Church - 12-12:30
- Monday 23rd Jan. Baptist Church - 12-12:30
- Tuesday 24th Jan. St Mary's Church - 12-12:30
- Wednesday 25th Jan. Roman Catholic Church - 12-12:30

JANUARY ROTAS

MINISTRY of FLOWERS

We thank those who are providing flowers this month and to those who arrange them when asked to do so.

1 st	Epiphany
8 th	Vacant date
15 th	Mrs J D
22 nd	Mr C T
29 th	Mrs L G

SIDESMAN DUTIES

1 st	Revd C B / Mrs L C
8 th	Mrs E B / Mrs H M
15 th	Mrs A B / Revd C B
22 nd	Mr P J / Mrs H M
29 th	Mr C W / Mrs J C

VESTRY

1 st	Mrs J D
8 th	Mrs J P
15 th	Mrs J C
22 nd	Mrs A B
29 th	Mrs L C

COMMUNION

Preparation	8 th	Mrs J C / Mrs L C
Servers		Mrs J P / Mrs L C

READERS

1 st	Mrs A B
8 th	Mrs J D
15 th	Revd C B
22 nd	Mrs S M
29 th	Mrs J C

OFFERTORY STEWARDS Mrs A B / Miss J S

TUESDAY CAFE ROTAS

	KITCHEN	REFRESHMENTS	COFFEE/TEAS
10 th	J D J S	J P J C	L C H M
17 th	J D A B	J S J C	J P M T
24 th	J D E B	J P J C	L C J S
31 st	J D S H	A B H V	K Q H M



A CAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Danny had recently passed his driving test and had decided to ask his clergyman father if there was any chance of him getting a car for Christmas which was still some months away.

“Okay” said his father, “I’ll tell you what I’ll do, if you can get your grades up to A’s and B’s, study the Bible and get your hair cut, I’ll consider the matter very seriously.”

A couple of months later Danny went back to his father who said, “I’m really impressed by your commitment to your studies. Your grades are excellent and your Bible studies very encouraging. However, I have to say I’m very disappointed you haven’t had your hair cut yet.” Danny was a smart young man who was never lost for words. “Look dad, in the course of my Bible Studies, I’ve noticed that Moses, John the Baptist and even Jesus had very long hair.”

“Ah yes.” said his father, “but they had to walk everywhere.”

JANUARY PRAYER DIARY

w/c 1st Dear lord, the New Year is a time for resolutions. May we resolve to do our devotions regularly, to attend church as often as we can, to heed the teaching that we receive there and then go out into the world to put our Christianity into practice, in the hope that it will encourage others to follow Jesus.

w/c 8th Dear Lord, this is the day in the church calendar when we celebrate Epiphany, when the wise men saw a great light in the sky which shone over the stable in Bethlehem, where therein lay the infant Jesus. He who is indeed the Light of the World. Let us pray that everyone will see the light and find their way to Jesus.

w/c 15th Dear Lord, let us pray for those who during the colder months of the winter or because of ill health, find it difficult to get out and about. Let us pray also for those people who, for whatever reason, find themselves homeless or in accommodation difficult to keep warm or damp-proof, especially with today's high fuel prices.

w/c 22nd Dear Lord, let us pray for those people who appear to have lost their way in the world, or take a wrong turning and find themselves on the road to a life of wretchedness and petty crime, or worse. With help may they see the error of their ways and perhaps with a helping hand, find the help and advice they need from the many organisations that exist, including the church, to get them out of the rut they are in.

w/c 29th

Today we celebrate Candlemas, the end of the Christmas season, when Jesus was finally brought to the Temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God and where his parents met Simeon the old man, who saw in Jesus the fulfilment of the hopes and aspirations of the Jewish nation. Let us pray that we too may see in Jesus the one in whom our hopes and dreams for the future of mankind will be fulfilled.

C

“WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOUR, WERE YOU THERE?”

Recently, Janet Palmer and I were privileged to share, along with other people from local churches and a few from outside of churches, in a most interesting and thought-provoking day at Christ Church, Braunton. It is one in a series sponsored by Christian Aid focusing on Climate Justice. It was organised by the Revd John Robinson’s wife, Margaret.

The day included worship, a video, small groups discussions and input from a panel with wide experience and knowledge of the issues. The panel were, Revd Susan Durber, a URC Minister and World Council of Churches President for Europe, where responding to climate change is a top priority. Lydia Perris, when a volunteer with Tear Fund in Malawi, saw at first hand the complex injustices and impacts of climate change; she will be attending the COP27 to be held very soon in Egypt. Revd Rob Weston, is passionate about the urgency of climate change and challenging churches to address the issue. Derek Spear, lives in Braunton and has been involved with local and County Councils serving on committees on the Environment and developing policies on its protection and preservation. There was a lively time of questions and answers afterwards.

As followers of Christ, we are challenged to act justly and to seek justice for others, especially the glaring injustice to the poorest countries which have the lowest carbon emissions but bear the brunt of the high emissions of rich nations. What can **we** do? Individually, check our everyday living – what we eat and what we wear, how many miles has it travelled to get here? What sort of fuel and transport we use, could we cut down our own mileage. How do we heat our homes? We can’t use the excuse “what difference can I make?” Enough ‘I’s, together we can have a huge impact. The same checks apply to our churches. Together we can make statements about supporting the worst-affected countries and say we are ready to give sacrificially to help. All great life – changing movements have started by one person responding to an injustice. COP27 is now over and there is much reported anger and frustration that, yet again, no overall agreement on future action was reached. And yet.....individually have met informally with groups and support has been pledged for help, for prevention and reparation. Those responses will go on slowly working on the seemingly impassive nations. Above all, we must join together in prayer.

Below is a prayer we all said together at the start of the day.

Jill

*Creator God,
You have created us, and the rest of the world, because you are love.
The world is hurting from the climate crisis.
This crisis hurts us all, especially our global neighbours.
God, change our world, our communities and us with your love.
We want to journey with you to create a better future for everyone.
God be amongst our conversations, may they be filled with
Resurrection hope and power.
Help us to serve others, and all of creation,
So your world can be what you want it to be.
AMEN*



As the wise men brought gifts to the Christchild,
so may we bring gifts to one another in the world:

GOLD: May we share material resources justly;
practise fair trade; respect the earth
and exercise mutual deference.

FRANKINCENSE: May we promote freedom of thought,
speech and worship; find opportunities for all to grow
in grace and stature; take quietness with us
wherever we go;
and exercise mutual encouragement.

MYRRH: May we stand in solidarity with the oppressed
and suffering; weep with those who weep; lament
the atrocities of history; bring balm for tomorrow
and exercise mutual love.

By the way -

Have you ever wondered why the wise men brought such seemingly useless gifts? To all intents and purposes, these priceless gifts would seem totally unsuitable for a new born baby, born in a stable. Food, clothing and soft, fluffy toys would seem more appropriate. However, these gifts were symbolic at the time of Jesus' birth and would play a greater symbolic role as he got older.

Since the early days of Christianity, Biblical scholars and theologians have offered varying interpretations of the meaning and significance of the gold, frankincense and myrrh presented to Jesus, according to Matthew 2: 11.

But these valuable items were standard gifts to honour a king in the ancient world: gold as a precious metal, frankincense as perfume or incense and myrrh as an anointing oil.

Although Matthew's gospel does not include the names or number of wise men, many believe that the number of gifts is what has led to the tradition of the three Wise Men.

J P

CONNEXIONS SUBSCRIPTION ARE NOW DUE – please respond.

Please complete the form set out below and hand it with your payment (cash or cheque) in an envelope, to J P.

It would be very helpful if you could do this before Christmas as December is a very busy month for us all. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cut here and give to J, please.

Please use this form when paying as I get lots of money given to me for various things.

I enclose cash / cheque (delete as appropriate) for £5 + any donation for postage you may wish to make.

Please make cheques payable to Lavington URC, Bideford.

Name and surname in CAPITALS _____



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A CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. What date is St Stephen's Day?
2. What is the period leading up to Christmas called?
3. The song "*White Christmas*" comes from which 1942 film?
4. What colour are the berries of the plant Mistletoe?
5. Which angel visited Mary?
6. At which of her homes does the Queen traditionally spend Christmas?
7. In the Christmas carol which town is known as *Royal David City*?
8. From which country does the poinsettia originate?
9. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?
10. What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?
11. What was the name of John the Baptist's Mother?
12. How many presents were given in total in the song "*The 12 Days of Christmas*"?
13. What was Mr Bean searching for when he got his head stuck in a turkey?
14. In what decade was the first Christmas card sent in the UK?
15. What country did the Holy family escape to?
16. On Christmas Day 1977 Charlie Chaplin died in which country?
17. In Charles Dickens' novel *A Christmas Carol*, who was Scrooge's dead business partner?
18. Which Christmas carol includes the words "*To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone astray*"?
19. What are the names of the three wise men said to have brought gifts to the baby Jesus?
20. In which country was the city of Natal (Christmas) founded on December 25th 1599?
21. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas cooked?
22. Which of Santa's reindeer shares its name with a mythical god of love?
23. Who brings presents to children in Holland on the 5th/6th December?

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