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## YOUR LETTERS

Dear Sentinel-Team,

With great interest I read that article in your online version of the Sentinel, "Government Silently Changes Visa Policy Before Notifying Public?". I am trying to get definite info from St Helena Government for some weeks and lately my requests are simply ignored. I was referred from St Helena Tourism to the Senior Immigration Officer. I told him, that the new eVisa web site is very confusing. It has basically two places to check whether you need a visa or not. An answer is still pending for weeks now.

1. "Do I need a Visa" If I check "Germany" in the drop down and follow the proceeding steps, I get the result that I would need a visa.

2. If I look in the FAQ section under "Which passport Holders require an EVisa to Travel to St. Helena" Germany is not listed. Consequently I do not need a visa.

So visa yes or no?

And today I checked the web site again and: "This site has been temporarily disabled. Please check back soon."

I believe there is a lot of confusion going on and it is definitely hindering tourism growth in St Helena.

Feel free to publish my experience.

Best regards from Windhoek/  
Namibia

Christian Trede

The Late Peter Fuller's family, along with Paul & Diana Benjamin would like to thank the Doctors and Staff at the General hospital for their care and attention given to Peter during his short time in hospital, before he passed away peacefully on Tuesday 21 November 2017.

Thanks are extended to Archdeacon Dale for the burial services, Russell Yon for the reading of the Eulogy, Davina & Colin Lawrence for the making of wreaths and Roy and his team for the Burial.

Thank you to everyone for your messages of kindness, sympathy and floral tributes.

Peter is gone from our lives but will remain in our hearts forever.

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The family of the late Eva Rebecca Fowler of Half Tree Hollow, would like to thank the doctors, sisters and staff of the General Hospital, for the care and attention given to their Mom throughout her illness and stay at the General Hospital and to the Community and Adult Safeguarding staff who visited her at her home. Sadly, Eva passed away peacefully at the age of 92 on Friday, 1 December 2017.

Sincere thanks are extended to Fr Dale Bowers for administering to her at the General Hospital, to the Rt Rev'd Lord Bishop Richard Fenwick and Cannon Clive Duncan for conducting the funeral service, Mrs Julie Thomas for the reading, Mrs Joy George the organist and Mr Daniel Leo for providing the music at the service and at the graveside, Mr Roy Williams and his team for organising the burial and providing transport, Colin and Davina Lawrence, Fiona Duncan and Melvin O'Bey for making the wreaths, to all those who generously

provided the beautiful flowers and laid floral tributes and to everyone who attended the funeral and sent messages of condolences.

A special thank you is also extended to neighbours Gwen & Gibby Wade and their family and Gary Yon and Marilyn Johnson for their continuous help and support over the years. Thank you all for your love and support at this sad and difficult time.

Mom may be gone from our lives but not from our hearts. May she Rest in Peace.

The family of the late Wanda Brooks would like to thank Fr Dale for conducting the funeral, special thanks also to Roy and team, the wreath makers, the organ player, Kimberley & Ayla and everyone who gave flowers, sent messages, attended the funeral and supported in anyway.

Heartfelt thanks

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## A Big Day for LegCo, and for the Island Four Bills Pass, Same-Sex Marriage Becomes Legal

— Andrew Turner, SAMS —

Four Bills to either amend or introduce ordinances were presented at the Dec. 19 LegCo session.

The first of these was the Marriage Bill 2017. The Marriage Bill has been on its way back to LegCo since it was withdrawn in a December 2016 LegCo. The Bill was presented by Councillor (Cllr) Tony Green on behalf of the Social & Community Development Committee.

Councillors spoke to the principles of the Bill, many rising to express support.

"It is simply about equality," said Cllr Lawson Henry. "If this House, as the legislator of St Helena, cannot uphold our Constitution, then why are we here today and why do we have a Constitution? This bill has never been about religion; it has been about equality and protection for minority groups."

A few councillors who had opposed the Bill in the past even stood up and expressed support.

"When this bill was presented to the House in 2016, I was one of the elected members who objected," said Cllr Derek Thomas. "The decision I took at the time was based on what people were asking for; a further period of consultation[...] I am satisfied that the public have had a fair chance and a fair say in the matter[...] I therefore see no justified reason as to why I should continue to object to the bill."

Some members, however, still expressed personal opposition to the bill rather than citing the public consultations or existing law.

"I personally do not believe that same-sex marriage should form part of the Marriage Bill," said Cllr Dr Corinda Essex. "I believe very strongly that marriage was ordained, not just within the Christian faith but within all the main faiths within the world, between a man and a woman."

During the detailed discussion of the Bill, Cllr Brian Isaac made a motion to amend the definition of marriage to specify "a man and a woman." Nobody seconded his motion.

After the details were discussed, the vote was taken. The vote came out in favour of passing the Bill, with only Cllrs Brian Isaac and Cyril Leo voting against. Cllr Dr Corinda Essex abstained from the vote. The Bill will now be sent to the Governor to be signed into law.

After the lunch hour, councillors returned to discuss the Welfare of Children (Employment of Children) (Amendment) Bill.

This Bill sought to amend the Welfare of Children Ordinance to provide better protections for young people in employment. Of particular note was a section amending the law preventing persons under the age of 18 from working in bars. The new law now allows people aged 16 to work in bars, but only for the purpose of "providing musical entertainment" and only with the supervision of a guardian or someone similar.

Initially, "providing musical entertainment" was limited to twice a month, but Cllr Derek Thomas proposed an amendment to remove that description. The amendment was passed, and the entire Bill was approved unanimously. The Bill has now been sent to the Governor to be signed into law.

Council then debated the Welfare of Children (Cruelty to Children and Young Persons) Bill.

This bill expands the laws on cruelty to children to make it clear that cruelty to children is not limited to physical cruelty and can include psychological or emotional cruelty. Although these protections already exist to a certain degree, the new bill strengthens the current law by better defining the legal definition of cruelty.

This bill was also unanimously passed.

The Domestic Abuse Bill was then presented. This Bill sought to provide better protection for victims, and children of victims, from ongoing domestic abuse.

"Until this Bill there has been no specific law offering protection to victims of Domestic Abuse," said Cllr Tony Green, who presented the bill. "Where violence has been used there may have been a prosecution, but only after the event and the police had little power to prevent further violence. Where the abuse consisted of controlling, coercive behaviour or emotional harm, there was often nothing that could be done because that behaviour did not constitute a criminal offence."

The discussion on the bill was a lengthy one, as many late-stage amendments were made after the proposed legislation was reviewed by the Chief Magistrate. These amendments did not change the principles of the Bill, but simply dealt with practicalities of how the court deals with the law.

After amendments were made, the Bill was passed unanimously and has been sent to the Governor to be signed into law.

## More Safety Concerns about the Jamestown Run

— Cyril (Ferdie) Gunnell, SAMS —



Successive governments have failed to do more than pay lip service when the public has pointed out the need for safety measures to be put in place to protect walkers using the Run in Jamestown. In the ENRC open-agenda meeting held Dec. 14, a member asserted, "I think it is time this issue is taken seriously."

Some pedestrians choose this walkway for a leisurely stroll, avoiding the ever-increasing vehicular traffic on Jamestown streets. And for some, it is a shorter distance to the shops.

It is well-known that many people have fallen into the Run, and it was reported the Police carried out an investigation surrounding a death. The most recent incidents include early in 2017, when an elderly lady hit her head after falling, and prior to that a young lady sustained severe injury to her left foot from falling 7 feet (requiring emergency services to lift her out – she had fallen in 8 times before).

The responsibility for maintaining the culvert and upper slopes falls to Crown Estates. They do support a cleaning contract. Undoubtedly installing handrails and bridges in places along the stream of water, and smoothing trip hazards out, would protect victims. But despite decades-old requests, very little has been done in this regard. There was even a request for the area to be lit in places.

It was agreed in the Dec. 14 meeting for a site visit to take place with relevant stakeholders and a business case made for funding. Some years ago the Run was taken off the list of potential walkways for tourists because safety couldn't be guaranteed. A member noted the Run becoming a tourist attraction, and suggested that ESH could be a source of funding.

## ST HELENA NEWS

# Annual Festival of Lights

Emma Weaver, SAMS



The annual Festival of Lights took place Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The parade of floats, light-covered vehicles and festively dressed people made its way down Main Street as the daylight faded Wednesday evening. Music blared, and everyone on the streets was dancing and celebrating as the sea of lights made its way toward the seaside.

The RMS was in the Bay for her last Festival of Lights, and was fittingly lit up in the background as the celebrations continued on the wharf.



Photos by Gareth Drabble and Emma Weaver

## Update on St Helena's Visa Policy and E-visa Site

Emma Weaver, SAMS

Last Thursday, the SHG Press Office sent out the release that was due to be sent out the previous day.

The release focused on advising the public to reference the island's 2011 Immigration Ordinance.

Five paragraphs and one long chart into the release, it then mentioned that the e-visa website had been giving people inaccurate information.

"The E-Visa application website at <https://evisa.sainthelena.gov.sh/> is temporarily unavailable, undergoing further development work, and may be inaccurately advising people that they need a visa. We are aware of this problem, and soon expect the system to be fully operational. Should you wish to apply for a visa your enquiry should be directed to the St Helena

Immigration Office via email: [emerald.newman@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:emerald.newman@sainthelena.gov.sh)."

The e-visa website was taken down overnight last Wednesday, as it seems the island's visa policy has not changed. Unfortunately, though the Press Office was clearly aware of the inaccuracy, they did not to notify *The Sentinel* when we enquired, and left the incorrect e-visa site as the only public information until the release.

*The Sentinel* has now further enquired about the details of the inaccuracies, and about how and when worried travelers will be informed the policy hasn't actually changed – as travelers don't get sent SHG press releases, and now only see that the site is 'temporarily unavailible,' travelers are still confused as the only official

information they have remains the e-visa site.

"I am trying to get definite info from St Helena Government for some weeks and lately my requests are simply ignored," said *Sentinel* reader Christian Trede (see page 2). "I told [them], that the new eVisa web site is very confusing. It has basically two places to check whether you need a visa or not. An answer is still pending for weeks now."

At a time when the island is relying on its standing in the tourism market, Christian Trede believes errors like this should be addressed quickly and directly rather than brushed over.

"I believe there is a lot of confusion going on and it is definitely hindering tourism growth in St Helena," he said.

# New Year's Day @ FRANCIS PLAIN

HOSTED BY ST. PAULS PARISH COUNCIL

TIME: 11AM - 6PM



Ice Cream & Popcorn Van

Multi Raffles

Hot food on sale

Music

Amphibian's Bar

Tea's Stall & Tuck Shop

Face Painting

Various Stalls

If you would like to book a table please call 24717, 24333 or 23405

Novelty Sports starting from 11:30am

(@12pm) Football for 7 to 10yr olds, (@1 pm) Football for 11 to 14yr olds, (@ 2pm) 4x100m relay, Straight Races, Javelin Shot Putt, Archery, Rounders, Tug of War (@ 3pm) (@5pm) Adults Football

# MOONSHINES BLUE HILL

Festive Times

Sun (Xmas Eve) open from 4pm mix tunes from the Bar.

26th (Boxing Day) open from 3pm.

27th Private function - open to public from 9pm mix music by DJ Colin Peters.

28th 29th 30th Open from 3pm

31st (New Years Eve) Dance the New Year in with Music By DJ prudi from 8.30pm.

1st Jan 2018 Bar open from 8.30pm

The Proprietors of Moonshines would like to wish all A merry xmas & a happy New Year.

# Yard Sale



On Friday 22nd December Brooks residence at No 2 Fullers flats (upper Jamestown) will be having a clear out yard sale. Second hand and new items including electronics, clothing and household goods will be up for grabs.

Come along between 2pm and 5pm this Friday.

# Christmas Social At the Blue Hill Community Centre

For all Blue Hill district residents/ former residents and their guests and Associate members of the Blue Hill Community Centre and guests.

Thursday, 28th December from 8.30pm

KJ will provide music for dancing. A cash bar will be available and snacks will be provided.

## ST HELENA NEWS

### Public Questions Dropdown Kerb

— Cyril (Ferdie) Gunnell, SAMS —



Members of the ENRC have received several complaints that the dropdown kerb in front of Mantis Hotel is “dangerous to pedestrians.”

At the open-agenda meeting Dec. 14, no-one was aware of planning permission being approved for the dropdown kerb when original and historic flagstones were unearthed from beneath the concrete pavement in front of 1-2-3 Main Street to make way for the refurbished concrete slabs.

The public will recall that attempts were made to include the recovered flagstones in the new sidewalk, but they were deemed to be unsafe as trip hazards. Limebrite Builders undertook the ESH contract, which apparently included the dropdown

kerb for wheelchair access off Main Street onto the sidewalk. It was said in the meeting that there was no fault with the workmanship, but there was a fault in design.

The Chartered Engineer David Goodrick (currently Acting Director of ANRD) told members the dropdown kerb was to join with a pedestrian crossing across Main Street from the Castle Gardens. Members stated this would not be a suitable place for a pedestrian crossing, and that in any case the pavement should be made safe. Mr Goodrick undertook to address the matter with ESH, who contracted the new sidewalk. In the meantime, a temporary white line should be painted to alert pedestrians.

### Carolling in Georgetown Square, Asc.

- Cheryl Anthony, Contributed -

It was a fast decision (a week to organise) that I decided to continue once more this year with the Carolling in the Georgetown Square and Christmas Tree Lights turned on the same evening to keep the tradition that AIG began a few years back. My panic button came out not having a band to accompany the singing, but thanks to Johnny Green he came to the rescue in downloading the tunes, then we had to listen to all 20 to see if they were correct melodies to the amount of verses and so on which took time so the decision had to be made for 14th Dec. The turnout was brilliant and with HH The Administrator at the ready the count down from 10 began and the lights were switched on. The singing accompanied by St. Mary's Church computerised system was music to my ears. Thank you all who donated mince pies and Chandlery Mini-Market who donated the 12 bottles of wine, Coral Williams, Dave Corrigan, Robert, Saints Member's Club and Juppy for all your help. We

“collected” £120.01 in the donation tin. Thanks to your generosity, another nice little sum will go towards the Church's Restoration Fund. The 3 sets of Kings did themselves proud also.

This will be Johnny Green's last Christmas here on Ascension as Johnny and his family will be leaving our shores for good on 14th January 2018, he will be a great missing from our community especially “my right hand man” for all he does at St. Mary's Church when the need arises. He is always the one I contact to help me get together a Songs of Praise, music on Christmas Float, sorting Remembrance Service with the music outside the church etc... etc...etc...Thank you Johnny G for all your help over the past years. There will be a huge chunk taken out of me when you leave us for good. Sad to see you, Debra and Kristian leave us but we all would like to wish you'll great happiness in your new life on St. Helena.

HERE'S WISHING EVERYONE  
ON ST. HELENA A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY 2018

### Greenlands Building Unveiled

Late Monday, Dec. 18



### New Photography Exhibit on Main Street

— Mic-kail Harris, SAMS —

At 10am Tuesday morning, Dec. 19 the National Trust building on Main Street, Jamestown opened its doors to a photography exhibition, hosted by Darrin and Sharon Henry of *What the Saints Did Next*.

The theme of the exhibition is “Saint Windows,” and the featured images capture Saints in a working environment (for instance, an on-duty police woman). Additionally, the photographs are framed within Georgian window frames, which are a common sight in Jamestown.

This exhibition is a permanent feature in the National Trust, and is free for the public to view. Although this is a permanent fixture, Darrin said there's always a chance they will take down or move the exhibition.

The pictures were taken within an 11-year time frame, between 2006 and 2017. One picture was captured by the sea front, with the RMS in the bay.

“That picture is almost 12 years old in January,” Darrin said.



# Fitness for Fun and Funds

Longwood Fitness Group, Contributed

On Saturday 16th December the registered charity 'Longwood Fitness Group', held their first ever 'Sponsored Santa walk', raising funds for the charity to be able to purchase fitness equipment, for use in their different activities.

Leaving from the seafront at 10am, a group of 15 participants and Santa, made their way back to Longwood via Side path Road in the form of a relay. At different changeover points Santa was passed on from group to group until they reached Longwood Green. The distance of 5.5km was achieved in the time of 02:13:14. There was much fun and motivation along the way, as Santa's Elves were holding out their Santa Stockings for donations. A total of £158.78 was collected from generous donations, from the public. And the total made from sponsor sheets will be made available as soon as everyone has handed in their sponsor forms/collections.

Recently this month, a 'Merry Bingemas' 3 week Boot camp was held raising the sum of £98.00 towards Fitness mats.

'Longwood fitness group' was established in October 2017 by Miss Danielle Yon, of Longwood Avenue. Since then it has been made an approved charity, with a committee comprising of:

Chairperson – Mr Tony Duncan  
Secretary – Mrs Kim Henry  
Treasurer – Miss Tamara Obey  
Equipment Manager – Mrs Charmaine Thomas  
Personal Trainers – Miss Danielle Yon and Mr Damien Benjamin

**The purpose of the 'Longwood Fitness group' is to:**

Present a realistic view of physical fitness. Enabling the setting of personal and group goals to be met.

Welcoming all ages, genders and walks of life to uplifting and community building group activities.

Providing a means of positive socialism for the community.

Raising funds for equipment, community activities and other charities.

Being an example and an inspiration for the youth of our community.

Having Fun.

Our core values are based upon



total professionalism. We must work together to achieve an equal and diverse group to incorporate a healthier lifestyle opportunity within our community.

All members of the public are welcome and encouraged to join the group. Members can benefit from positive socialism within the Longwood

Community, free health lectures, supported events and outings, access to group equipment if programs allow and much more as the Group progresses.

**Membership fees are:**

Monthly – £5.00 per month

Quarterly – £12.00 per quarter

Annual – £40.00 per year

All documented Boot camps and equipment mission programmes will incur a £1 per Adult charge and 50p charge for minors aged 13 to 16 years.

Please check out our Facebook

page at: [www.facebook.com/groups/LongwoodFitnessGroup](http://www.facebook.com/groups/LongwoodFitnessGroup) or email us at [longwoodfitnessgroup1@gmail.com](mailto:longwoodfitnessgroup1@gmail.com)

Longwood Fitness Group would like to thank ST. Helena Police Inspector Jonathan Thomas for providing the safety vehicle coverage. Thank you to Loretta Coleman and Basil Read for providing the group with transport, your help was greatly appreciated. A Big Thank you to R&K's Shop & DVD Rental and V2 Paradise for the donation of Pizzas...delicious, to the 'Leask Family' for allowing your Santa to be carried on the walk, Tamara Obey for the donation of water. And a very big 'Thank You' and well done to all the participants of the sponsored Santa walk. Not forgetting all those that kindly donated to the Longwood Fitness Group.

Longwood Fitness Group would like to wish everyone 'A Very Merry Christmas and a 'Fit and Healthy New Year'.

## LIFESTYLE &amp; CULTURE

# Carol Robinson: Muscat, Oman

## Around the World in 80 Saints

— Donna Crowie, SAMS —

*Carol Robinson, formerly of Longwood and the daughter of James and Valerie Piek, departed St Helena in 1991 to take up employment in London.*

*Carol has since lived in various countries, but is now living in Muscat, Oman.*

**Why did your family leave St Helena, and why did you then leave Ascension?**

“I left the island December 1991 to take up employment in London.”

**What have you achieved since departing St Helena?**

“When I left the island I went to work as a nanny in London. Many years later I worked in a shop, followed by working for a large Law firm.

Then I landed my favourite job of all, working for Sunsail, a large yacht charter company on the South Coast.”

**When were you last here on the island?**

“June this year.”

**Do you plan to move back to St Helena?**

“Yes hopefully some day.”

**How do you feel about the opening of the Airport?**

“Happy and sincerely hope it will not change our beautiful Island but instead bring prosperity to all who live there.”

**How do you feel about the RMS St Helena coming to the end of its service?**

“Really sad that the life span of the RMS St Helena is approaching and she will be no longer. What an amazing little ship she had been. So many great memories, so many wonderful journeys. It will be an emotional day when she sails out of James Bay.

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wonderful journeys. It will be an emotional day when she sails out of James Bay.”

**What have you been doing since leaving the island?**

“I’ve travelled the world, had many experiences living in different countries. Along with my husband and son we have sailed in many amazing and wonderful places. We lived in the Caribbean for many years, Italy and currently Muscat, Oman.”

**What advice would you give young St Helenians who might be thinking of making a move abroad?**

“Go for it! But be prepared to work hard, suffer home sickness a deal with a rapid pace of life. Life abroad is never going to be like St Helena, but give yourself time to adjust and there are many opportunities out there.”

**Do you have any messages for family and friends?**

“I miss my dad and family enormously, they are always in my thoughts and I look forward to seeing them all again soon.”

## Around the World in 80 Saints

aims to get in touch with Saints of all ages, in all places. If you are a Saint abroad wishing to be interviewed, or if you know someone you’d like to see in the paper, contact us at [news@sams.sh](mailto:news@sams.sh).



# LIFESTYLE & CULTURE

## A Ship-SHAPE Performance

— Donna Crowie, SAMS —

SHAPE graced Jamestown on Thursday Dec. 14 with its annual Christmas carolling, which they have been doing for the past five years in front of the Canister. In an opening speech, board member Lolly Young mentioned that this year, the group only had one practice session while in years gone by the groups each had a number of practice sessions.

The event featured staff, clients and guests performing well-known Christmas songs and carols, with a few country songs intermixed.

As the event was getting into full swing, members from the organisation ducked and dived through onlookers and shoppers with donations tins in hopes of a generous donation or two from the public.

A quick look around showed onlookers enjoying the festive sounds from the SHAPE group as they jigged and swayed to the music.



Photos by Jeremy Johns

LIFESTYLE & CULTURE

# St Pauls Primary Parade

Jeremy Johns, SAMS



St Pauls Primary School graced Jamestown on Thursday, Dec. 14 with its annual festive Christmas parade.

The school decided to hold a Christmas/Moana-themed parade this year, which saw staff, pupils, parents, family and friends decked out in colourful attire such as flowers, 'inked' skin and colourful bling – all combined with the traditional Christmas bling.

Upon arriving at the round-about at the Canister, a group of brightly dressed pupils strutted out a Hawaiian-themed dance display to a Christmas song.



Enterprise St Helena and Tourism Office Festive Period Opening Hours

Enterprise St Helena

Date	Tourist Office Tel: 22158	ESH Office Tel: 22920
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Closed	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	9am – 3pm	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	Closed	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Reopen as normal	

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone

*A Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 2018,*

We extend thanks to all who supported our activities throughout the year and gave valuable feed back.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead and being of service to you.



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# The Local Buzz



“Plant a Flowering Tree for the Honey Bee.” Honey is one of Nature’s Super Foods.

— Tony Leo, Secretary to the SHBKA, Contributed

Episode 12

Hello again, and how you wish you had a jar of honey for Christmas from your own hive? It is now time to check as the honey flow seems to be at hand. There are many flowering trees and shrubs and the bees are alive and working very hard. Good luck with your harvest... And so continuing from where we were last week... I was dealing with the harvesting of honey and explaining how hygienic you must be as well as taking care of the bees that are after your harvest. The honey that you are taking from the slides and placing in a container with a lid to keep the rogue bees out, well, even I can tell you it is not easy. You will eventually get used to it after a few times but your first is the worst. You might even end up with a few stings. So many of the bees that are after your honey are from other hives. They are in flight and have picked up the scent of honey and they want a part of the feast. They will fight to kill and you will find many dead bees all around the area after you have put things back the way it was. The general idea is to get the job done as quickly as possible, lifting out each frame or slide and with a sharp sturdy knife cut all around the inside of the slide and let the honey drop into the container. When the process is done, then do the same with the second layer and both supers are now empty and you have put them back on the brood chamber, and please don't forget the bee excluder. The bees will set to work immediately, cleaning all the slides of the sweet juices and will not start rebuilding until the slides are dry and honey free. It will take a while before you will notice any great changes such as building of comb but it will happen within three weeks if the weather is suitable and the material for building is readily available. When you leave the site of the hive that you have just harvested, make sure you have all the tools and containers and don't leave any debris lying about. Any old comb you cut or don't require should be taken home and disposed of in a bin. Transporting the honey on foot can



Comb fresh from a hive. Photo by Emma Weaver.

be a little dangerous. Don't take off your veil and bee suit until you are satisfied you have not been followed by bees. Bees will smell honey a mile away and will want some if they can get it. When you arrive at the parked vehicle, place the honey inside with the windows up and then ask your helper to check to make sure you are not carrying bees on your veil. Sometimes they just hang there and love the ride. You will find yourself sweating from the bee suit and veil so remove those things and place them in a sack for easy storage with gloves and wiping cloths. When you arrive at home, you should have already made a storage space somewhere in a dark place and away from ants. I normally have my containers on top of a bench in the coolness of a passage and covered with table cloths. It is advised to let honey rest for a few days before it is tampered with. Always work with processing honey in the evenings when the bees are in the hives as they will enter the house and workplace and will try to get into the honey, so watch very carefully. Wherever you choose to process the honey make sure you have all the containers, strainers, jugs, spoons and knives at hand. You should also have a nice sink of hot water for washing your hands often. It is very important to realise that what you are dealing with is food, most of which might be sold on the open market so

particular attention must be given as to what you are using and the condition of those utensils. Chipped enamelware should be discarded. Plastic ware should not be used for honey. All pieces of equipment you hope to use during the process MUST be sterilised. Stainless steel strainers are a must, and for the processing of honey you will need a double strainer with extended handles that will hook over the edges of a container. When I strain honey, I use a holding tank. This is used for all the honey I extract. My hives are in different parts of the island, and therefore the texture and taste differs from area to area. Placing all the honey in one container/tank will mean the honey is being blended and the taste cannot be identified to one particular flavour or texture. Some honey is very light in colour and very loose or watery. Others might be very dark and thick. The blending of different types of honey, and left to ripen over a period of at least two weeks will mean you have a better honey. Most importantly, the texture must be correct. No STRAINED HONEY should look cloudy. No Strained Honey should have small bubbles flowing to the top of the cover. Strained honey should not show any debris at all; body parts of bees or twigs, leaves, or thread. Honey should NOT be strained through cloth or gauze.

To be continued...

LIFESTYLE & CULTURE

# Pilling Primary Christmas Bonanza



**Donne Crowie, SAMS**

Friday Dec. 15 saw yet another annual holiday event take place, Pilling School's popular Bonanza. The gates at Pilling were opened at 6pm, when members of the public could browse stalls that were set up around the schoolyard. Santa made time in his busy diary to visit Pilling for the event and issued out sweets for the little ones; he even stayed around to help out with the comparing on the evening.

A good number of people stayed for the musical entertainment, which started just after 7pm. The first performance was a new song, written by St Helenian Isabel Peters and performed by Isabel and guest singers, *Christmas on St Helena*.

Despite a few rain drops viewers got to witness more singers performing, from pupils of Pilling Primary to teachers and guest singers.

Even though a little power outage happened, audience members still stayed to the end of the show.



Photos by Andrew Turner



## SENIOR CITIZENS COCKTAIL PARTY

ALL INVITED GUESTS ATTENDING THE SENIOR CITIZENS COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE BLUE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER ARE ADVISED THAT TRANSPORT PICK UP TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

THE CANISTER	2:30
HALF TREE HOLLOW	2:40
NEW GROUND & SAPPER WAY	2:50
HEAD O' WAIN & THE SADDLE	3:20
BARREN GROUND	3:40

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PICK UP POINTS, GUESTS MAY ALSO BE PICKED UP EN ROUTE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MRS. GLORIA LEO ON 24439.



## Events at the Mule Yard

We will be open from 5pm this Wednesday for the Festival of Lights. Thursday we are open from 5pm for Get Carters Pizza

There will be a variety of live bands to enjoy over the festive season:

Friday 22 December- The Big Easy and Young Turks  
Saturday 23 December - Island Politics  
Boxing Day a variety of live bands from late afternoon  
New Years Eve-Island Politics and DJ



***Rosie's would like to inform the public, that due to private function bookings for December, the Restaurant operating hours will be as follows:***

***Saturdays open from 8.30am to 9pm***

***Sundays open from 8.30am to 2pm***

***Mondays both the Restaurant and Bar will be closed***

***Tuesdays to Fridays open from 11.00am to 9pm***

***Please note that these operating hours does not affect private functions that has been booked.***

## LIFESTYLE &amp; CULTURE

# A St Helenian East Rand Pioneer

— Cyril (Ferdie) Gunnell, SAMS —

**T**his is the summary of the life of Esther Henry, who was born in 1862 at Thompson's Wood.

Esther, later also known as "Mother Eaton," eventually moved to Benoni, South Africa with husband Bill. As a "dusky-hued" woman married to a white British man in South Africa at the time, Esther faced trails throughout her life – and even after death. Bill died in 1939, and Esther purchased a double grave; but when she died in 1943, she was not allowed to be buried alongside him.

Now, *The Sentinel* takes a look back at the pioneering couple, and the current efforts to symbolically reunite the partners who were disallowed from being buried in their double-grave due to Esther's "dusky hue."

Esther Henry – "Mother" Eaton – was born Sept. 28, 1862 in a remote part of the remote island of St Helena – Thompson's Wood – to labourer Samuel Henry and his wife Sarah. Shortly after her birth, Esther was baptized in St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral on the island.

A few years ago, David Thomas, co-author of the 1968 book on local East Rand history ("Benoni – Son of my Sorrow") set out to find out about Esther Henry. In March 2017, he travelled on the *RMS St. Helena* and spent a few weeks on the island. While here, David was able to find details of Esther Henry's birth and christening. At the moment, nothing further is known about Esther's immediate family – either about her parents or her siblings – although there still are Henry families living on St Helena.

It is surmised that some of the Henry families on St Helena are descended from freed African slaves who landed on the island. There are also many prominent South African families who have dusky-skinned ancestors tucked away in their past. News items about the film "Krotoa" (named after Jan Van Riebeeck's Koi interpreter and servant, a "dark" woman who was also known to the early Dutch colonists as "Eva") currently on circuit claim that such prominent South Africans as both Paul Kruger and Jan Smuts are descended from "Krotoa" or "Eva van die Kaap." The marriage of "Eva" or "Krotoa" to a Dutch settler



– as shown in the film – was one of the first "mixed" marriages recorded in South Africa.

When Paul Kruger was president of the Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek in 1887, and gold was discovered at Chimes Reef east of Benoni, one of the first prospectors in the area was George William "Bill" Eaton from Hull, England.

There was no visible gold ore outcrop on the claim that "Bill" Eaton pegged out. Together with his partner Esther Henry from St Helena, Bill set up the Chimes Tavern and Hotel to serve the miners. Later Bill and Esther moved to a larney house in Sunnyside Avenue, Benoni and Bill established a greyhound race track near the Dunswart Hotel. The site of the racecourse later became the Greyhound Drive-in Cinema.

Bill and Esther lived together as man and wife until Bill's death in April 1939. They were a well-known couple on the East Rand – Esther would drive through town with her foster children in a big black carriage. Bill may have been considered slightly disreputable by the Benoni high-and-mighty because he was a speculator who set up greyhound racing, not to mention that his partner was considered to be "dusky," but Bill himself could freely mingle with the most respected residents of Benoni because he, after all, was considered "white." When he died in April 1939, Bill was one of

the wealthiest residents of Benoni, owning two houses and having numerous gold mine and sporting club shares. At a time when normal houses could be bought for just over £500, Bill's estate was valued at over £10,000 – most of it left to his partner Esther.

Esther must have had a more difficult life than Bill. Like Bill, she was a pioneer of Benoni and the East Rand; but as she was "dusky-hued," she could not accompany Bill to mayoral receptions, or attend local cinemas.. Though Esther – as evidenced by her bequests – was deeply religious, the local churches on the East Rand may well have stopped Esther from entering because of her colour. On her death, Esther bequeathed money to St. Dunstan's Anglican Church in Benoni, to St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral on St Helena and to a spiritualist church.

When Bill died in 1939, Esther discovered she could not even take ownership of the houses that Bill left to her in his will: In Benoni, if you were dusky-hued, you could not own a house.

One of the houses that Bill left to Esther – the larney house where Bill died at Number 5, Sunnyside Avenue in Westdene – was therefore sold on auction. Esther had to write a letter instructing the executors of Bill's estate to transfer the other house bequeathed to her – the "Firs" in Dunswart, the house she was living in – to her adopted daughter, Edith Edna May Lippiatt (Edna – born Lowe – apparently had been abandoned by her mother shortly after birth, and had been fostered by Bill and Esther).

Possibly the crowning insult to "Mother" Eaton came after her 1943 death. Esther was not even allowed to be buried next to her partner Bill, in the double grave which Esther purchased for her Bill when he died. Instead, "Mother" Eaton was buried in an unmarked grave in Boksburg, in an obscure section of the graveyard set aside for "coloureds." But because of her standing in the community, the people of Benoni wrote an obituary in a 'white' newspaper referring to her as "Mother Eaton."

On the Death Notice for "Mother" Esther Henry/Eaton, Edith Lippiatt put the following words: "Married according to the rites of the Anglican Church, but not in accordance with the civil laws of South Africa."

Religious ceremony had taken place in Benoni.

In "Bill" Eaton's will that was drafted in 1925, Bill bequeathed £500 to George William Eaton, described as the adopted son of Bill. At that time, Bill's adopted son was living in Nanschute, Redruth, Cornwall; but after Bill's death in 1939, George William Eaton Junior was living in Benoni. It is possible that George William Eaton Junior was adopted, as the will states, but because of the attitude towards mixed-race children at the time, it also just possible that this child could have been the natural son of Bill and Esther.

What we know about the Eaton family has been pieced together from snippets in newspapers and from the estate files in Pretoria Archives. Fellow pioneers of Benoni, who knew the couple, are all dead now. It is not known what happened to William George Eaton Junior. Esther's adopted daughter, Edith Edna May Lippiatt, who would have known lots of the family secrets, is believed to have emigrated to Australia together with her husband and her children Nancy Edna Lippiatt, Frederick William Lippiatt and Edith Esther Lippiatt. Edith Lippiatt is thought to have died in Australia a few years ago.

There are many unknown mysteries about the Eaton couple. Did they ever get married in church, as Edith Lippiatt claimed? Did they ever have children of their own, or could they only adopt? The author of this article has been trying to find out more about the Esther's family, so far without much success.

David Thomas has proposed that a plaque in memory of Ester Henry "Mother" Eaton should be erected on Bill's grave in Benoni. This pioneering couple remained true to each other through the 50 turbulent early years of the East Rand. When Bill and Esther died, racial policies of the time prevented Esther from inheriting from her partner, and even kept the couple apart in death. By placing a plaque on the grave in Benoni cemetery, David hopes this pioneering couple can at last be symbolically re-united.

David and some of the people who know this story are prepared to contribute to the cost of a plaque commemorating this couple.

This research was compiled by historian Peter Wood, to whom I am deeply grateful.

# Puzzle Time

## Christmas Wordsearch

Can you find the answers in the grid below?



### Hard Christmas Wordsearch



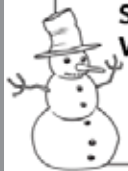
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Find these Christmas crackers...

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## Christmas Joke

### What says Oh Oh Oh?

Santa walking backwards!

## FAITH MATTERS

The Bishop writes:

**"Good King Wenceslas looked out, on the feast of Stephen...."**

This favourite carol paints vivid pictures in the mind, and it tells of Wenceslas, the 10th century Duke of Bohemia - the mountainous and beautiful western part of the Czech Republic.

But Wenceslas came from a deeply troubled family. Whilst his grandfather and father were Christians, his mother was the daughter of a pagan chief, and when he was just 13, at his father's death his mother tried to force him away from his faith. Their relationship was poisonous, and when he inherited the throne at 18 he exiled her and established Christianity once more.

He ruled for only 10 years, but he was known for the kindness immortalized in this carol. An early biographer wrote: "With only one chamberlain, he would go around the churches giving alms generously to widows, orphans, those in prison and afflicted by every difficulty" .... The account says that "he was ... the father of all the wretched."

Though much loved, he had powerful enemies, and at just 28 he was murdered by his brother! But his influence lived on. He was canonized by the Church, and today is the patron saint of the Czech Republic.

Our carol was written in 1853 by John Mason Neale. And it's he who paints the word pictures so brilliantly...

The first verse tells of Wenceslas watching a poor man collecting wood on a bitterly cold winter's night. The frost was "cruel", and the king finds out that the man lives several miles away - "right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes' fountain." So, Wenceslas tells the page to gather meat, drink, and firewood that they will carry personally to the poor man's home.

The author tells how they trudged through the storm and the bitter weather. And when the snow gets too deep for the young page, Wenceslas tells him to walk directly behind him. Miraculously the page feels warmer as he walks in his footsteps, and Wenceslas encourages him to keep to the path: "Mark my footsteps well my page. Tread thou in them boldly. Thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze thy blood less coldly." And so they reach the poor man's house, and give him the gifts to help him through the bitter weather.

The carol finishes with a call to all Christians to care for the poor, for as the old words say: "Ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing."

Those last lines remind us of Jesus' famous Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. In the parable, the King calls on all his followers to care for the poor and suffering. His people don't remember any special acts of kindness they have done, but the King replies: "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 37-39).

So when we sing this carol about King Wenceslas, let's just think of the example he sets for us - and try and do the same this Christmas time!

### DIOCESE OF SAINT HELENA

#### The Cathedral Parish of St Paul

Thursday 21 December

10.00 a.m. Eucharist Arabia

**Sunday 24 Dec. 4 Advent Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Eucharist Cathedral

**Sunday 24 Dec. Christmas Eve**

11.00 a.m. Christmas Sung Eucharist

St Andrew

6.00 p.m. Christmas Eucharist

St Martin

11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

Cathedral

**Monday 25 Dec. Christmas Day**

11.00 a.m. Eucharist St Peters

11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St Helena and The Cross

**31 Dec. 1st Sunday after Christmas**

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

Cathedral

#### The Parish of St James

Thursday 21 December

6.30 p.m. Youth Christmas Songs of Praise

St James

**Sunday 24 Dec. 4 Advent Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St James

**Sunday 24 Dec. Christmas Eve**

11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

St James

**Monday 25 Dec. Christmas Day**

8.00 a.m. Eucharist St John

**31 Dec. 1st Sunday after Christmas**

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St James

#### Parish of St Matthew

**Sunday 24 Dec. 4 Advent Sunday**

11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St Matthew

**Monday 25 Dec. Christmas Day**

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St Mark

**31 Dec. 1st Sunday after Christmas**

11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist

St Mark

#### Sunday Services

24th December

Sandy Bay Chapel 08.45 pm

Head O'Wain Chapel 10.45 pm

Jamestown Chapel 6.00 pm

#### Christmas Day

25th December

Sandy Bay Chapel 08.00 am

Head O'Wain Chapel 09.00 am

Jamestown Chapel 10.00 am

#### Sunday Services

31st December

Sandy Bay Chapel 09.00 am

Jamestown Chapel 10.30 am

*No service will be held in the Head O'Wain Chapel.*

#### Watch Night Service

31st December

Jamestown Chapel 11.30 pm

#### Bible Studies

Tuesdays

Jamestown Schoolroom 7.00 pm

Thursdays

Sandy Bay Chapel 5.30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



### BAHA'I FAITH

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"O Son of Spirit

*The best beloved of all things in My sight is Justice; turn not away therefrom if thou desirest Me, ... By its aid thou shalt see with thine own eyes and not through the eyes of others, and shalt know of thine own knowledge and not through the knowledge of thy neighbour. ... Verily justice is My gift to thee and the sign of My loving-kindness. Set it then before thine eyes."*  
Baha'i Scripture

#### DEVOTIONAL MEETING

BAHA'I CENTRE

Gumwoods

8pm THURSDAY EVENINGS

ALL ARE WELCOME

Telephone 24342

**Saturday 23 December 2017**

0915 - 1000 Sabbath

School Programme

1000 - 1045 Group

Bible Study

1100 - 1200 Divine Service

1400 - 1500 Youth



**Wednesday 27 December 2017**

1930 - 2030 Prayer Meeting

All are Welcome

For further information contact:  
Pastor Paul Millin Tel No 22267



We stand at the cusp of the Miracle of Holy Night. The final candle of our wreath is about to be lit signifying the immanent and transcendent Birth of the Child of Light, Jesus called the Christ.

We offer two celebration of Holy Mass these Christmas Days: a Midnight Mass at 11.30 on Sunday night 24th and a Christmas Morning Mass at 10.

Our regular Sunday morning Mass will be as usual at 10 o'clock.

Gaudent insulanis! Rejoice! Hodie Christus natus est.

Father David 22535

### THE ROCK

Christmas morning service at 10 am at Kingshurst Community Centre.

All are welcome.



## Another Salvation Army Celebration



**Cyril (Ferdie) Gunnell, SAMS**

The Salvation Army and Gettogethers bands playing *Joy to the World* commenced the Ecumenical Service hosted by the Salvation Army on Sunday evening Dec. 18.

The event took place in St James Church, because the Grand Parade was being rained on. Over 280 people attended the service, including visitors to the island.

Led by Lieutenant Coral Yon, this was the Army's finale to their Christmas festive events for 2017. The Army was joined by other Anglican churches, whose leaders took part in the varied programme, starting with Father David giving the Call to Worship.

The congregation's first carol was *Joy to the World*, following which the St James choir performed the first of its two numbers, *This Child*. Prayers by Father Dale included one for the sick, in which he named "those known to us." Dale then read a poem titled "Christmas Then and Now." Conducted by Teeny Lucy, the St Helena Singers gave three renditions including *White Christmas*. Daniel Leo's solo piece was *Glory to God*. In the Bible reading from Luke's Gospel, Patricia Duncan told the story of the birth of Jesus.

A collection was taken up for the Cancer Support and Awareness Group for its work supporting medical activities. All of this was interspersed with well-known carols and songs by the congregation including *See Him Lying on a Bed of Straw*, *Sweet Chiming Christmas Bells*, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem*.

Among her Christmas thoughts, Coral reminded the attendees that one in three people around the world will be celebrating Christmas Day. She encouraged that room is left for worshipping Jesus as the Magi did when they bowed down before Jesus in Bethlehem.

Following Bishop Fenwick's closing remarks and Blessing, the closing carol was *Silent Night*. The bands closed with *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

# Christmas Time with your Pets

— ANRD, Contributed —

Although the festive period is filled with fun for us humans, there are actually increased dangers to our pets during this time. Many of the delicious foods we will be serving at our tables can cause problems for our animals if they steal them or if they get treated to their own Christmas lunch. Bones, especially when cooked, become brittle and when dogs bite into them they can splinter into sharp pointy pieces which can damage the stomach and intestines causing blockages or punctures. Although it might be tempting to throw your dog a bone from the leftover turkey it can have serious, life-threatening consequences. Best to place bones in a bin bag and then straight in the bin to avoid any thefts from your pooch.

Chocolate is another Christmas favourite that is toxic to our pets because of a compound it contains called theobromine. It is best to avoid placing presents containing chocolate under the Christmas tree where your pets might be able to reach them or to hang chocolate containing decorations from your tree. All currants, sultanas, raisins and grapes are toxic to dogs. Mince pies, Christmas puddings and Christmas cake generally contain these and should therefore not be fed to dogs and kept well out of reach so dogs are not tempted to steal them. These foods are also very rich (like many of the dishes we like to eat at Christmas). Rich foods and especially fatty foods can cause diarrhoea or even pancreatitis, which is a very painful disorder that can become a lifelong chronic condition. Eating onions can cause damage to the red blood cells of your dogs so consider whether your gravy or stuffing might contain onions before feeding any leftovers to your pets. Macadamia nuts are another culprit that can make your animals ill. Artificial sweeteners, in particular xylitol, is toxic to pets and can cause serious liver disease. They can be found in cakes or sweets and even in some peanut butters.

It is not only food that can be a danger to your animals during the Christmas festivities. Decorations including tinsel can be very tempting for animals to play with. Cats in



particular love to chase tinsel or the ribbon used for wrapping presents. But if accidentally swallowed they can cause choking or intestinal blockages. Fairy lights if chewed on can give an electric shock.

Plants and flowers can also cause problems for your pets. Plants in the lily family are especially toxic to cats. When they walk past the flowers, pollen can fall on their coats, they will then lick the pollen off when they are cleaning themselves. This can be fatal. If you need to reach for some medicine the morning after the night's celebrations to nurse your hangover please remember to put the tablets back in a safe place, out of reach of your pets. Many human medicines are toxic to animals. Paracetamol is especially toxic to cats.

Hopefully we will have a beautiful, warm and sunny festive period. Please bear in mind when walking your dogs that pavements and roads may be hot and can burn a dogs paws. Avoid walking your dogs at the hottest part of the day, this will also prevent heat stroke. If you can hold the back of your hand comfortably on the pavement for 5 seconds, it should be cool enough to walk your dog.

If you are worried about your pet having eaten any of the foods mentioned above or have a genuine veterinary emergency, the veterinary service can be reached on 62039 or to find out who is on-call you can ring 26162. There will not be an open vet clinic on December the 27th. Our clinics will resume on Wednesday the 3rd of January from 1.15pm till 3.15pm and weekly on Wednesdays after that. From the Veterinary and Livestock team we wish you a very merry Christmas and all the best for 2018.

# NOTICE BOARD



Lt. Coral and all at the Salvation Army would like to thank everyone far and near for their support, prayers and words of encouragement throughout 2017. It has been a challenging year with much sadness but the joy of the Lord has been our strength. Special thanks to all those who have sent monetary gifts and donations of clothes and other goods for our 'Quality Seconds' shop. Your kindness and generosity has been overwhelming. We wish you and all your families a truly wonderful and blessed Christmas and may the Christ of Christmas remain in your hearts and homes long after the Christmas season is over, and may the new year 2018 bring you all good health and happiness. Take care of each other and God bless.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
 Descend to us, we pray;  
 Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
 Be born in us today.  
 We hear the Christmas angels  
 The great glad tidings tell;  
 O come to us, abide with us,  
 Our Lord Immanuel.

### CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS Philip John's Shop - St. Paul's

SATURDAY 23rd December 2017	9am to 5pm
SUNDAY 24th December 2017	10am to 12pm
MONDAY 25th December 2017	CLOSED
TUESDAY 26th December 2017	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 27th December 2017	9am to 1pm
THURSDAY 28th December 2017	9am to 1pm
FRIDAY 29th December 2017	9am to 1pm
SATURDAY 30th December 2017	9am to 5pm
SUNDAY 31st December 2017	10am to 12pm
MONDAY 1st January 2018	CLOSED
TUESDAY 2nd January 2018	9am to 5pm

The management and staff take this opportunity to wish all their customers a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new 2018.



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SANDY BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
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 FROM 8PM ONWARDS

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 Entry Fee  
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# Colin's Bar

Sandy Bay

**Saturday 23rd December**

Open to all, for a jolly good ole dance with a great selection of tunes provided by

## Barry Vanguard & Friends

see you there

## NOTICE BOARD

Thank you from



As the Year draws to an end, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who have supported us in any way over the past year and especially with our most recent fund raising events.

**Community Yard Sale - Princes Lodge:** Special thanks to Mr Reginald Johnson for allowing the use of Prince's Lodge to host a Yard Sale. Thank you to Mrs Sandra Sim and Mrs Rosemary Benjamin for your lovely cake donations. A big thank you to Jeremy Johns and Shagayeo Andrews for entertaining everyone on the day and to Jeremy, special thanks for posing as Santa Claus. To Mrs Elsie Hughes, Katie West and Karen Copper for donating the proceeds of your stalls to SHAPE and to everyone who came and helped make the day a success. The amount raised from this event was £795.



**The winners of the raffles were:**

Christmas Hamper - Brandon Harris, St. Pauls. Recycled Settee- Lilly Grace - St Johns Flats Jamestown. Christmas Stockings - Belinda Ellick, Half Tree Hollow; Callum O'Dean - Sandy Bay and Christine Scipio O'dean - Backfield

**Sponsored Walk:** Our Sponsored Walk took place on Wednesday 29th November, despite adverse weather conditions thick fog and rain, no one was being deterred. Whilst the walk along the ridge to the St Helena and the Cross church was deemed too risky, everyone later got back into the spirit and trotted from the Blue Hill Community Centre out to Barren Ground. In true SHAPE spirit an amazing £513 was raised. Special thanks are extended to everyone who participated and to those who gave so generously.

**Singing for Christmas:** Our Christmas singers, were out again this year brining good cheer to the streets of Jamestown. Special thanks to Alex Vanguard and Raymond Cranfield (RC) for assisting us with the music and to Johnny Dillon and his staff for allowing the use of the sound systems. The amount raised for this event to still to be confirmed but thank you everyone for your support and kind donations.

At SHAPE we are forever grateful to everyone who has supported our work over the last year. To our volunteers, thank you for giving up your time to help us. To those who gave donations or supported our fund raising events in anyway. Thank you! SHAPE's work with people with disabilities is moving beyond a decade of operation. We have lots to celebrate, but equally much to be grateful for. Thank you to the community of St. Helena and beyond, for everything you help us achieve. We look forward to reopening in January and continuing to be of service to you all.

*Thank you*

To all our family members,

To all our friends,

To all who spare a thought for us...

We have had another amazing year

Thank you so much.

*From All at*



*Merry Christmas*

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## THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM ENGAGEMENTS WITH LOCAL

For the 12 months from December 2016 to November 2017 the Business Development Team has been

Business Name	Business Sector
Alfred Stevens	Agriculture
Arnold Crowie	Agriculture
Arthur Williams	Agriculture
Audrey Coleman	Agriculture
Derek Youde	Agriculture
Donavan Yon	Agriculture
Eric Mittens	Agriculture
Gilbert Legg	Agriculture
Gourange Thomas	Agriculture
Hazel Wilmot	Agriculture
Hensil Phillips	Agriculture
Jeffrey Joshua	Agriculture
Larry Legg	Agriculture
Mark Coleman	Agriculture
Nicholas Stevens	Agriculture
Norman Williams	Agriculture

Business Name	Business Sector
Paul Fowler	Agriculture
Ricky Andrews	Agriculture
Robert Crowie	Agriculture
Rodney Yon	Agriculture
Steve Biggs	Agriculture
Stewart Stroud	Agriculture
Trevor Furniss	Agriculture
Walter Williams	Agriculture
William Crowie	Agriculture
St Helena National Trust	Civil Society
Jamestown Rifle Club	Clubs & Societies
Adriaan Crowley	Construction
Apex Construction	Construction
Arthur Francis	Construction
Brick & Block Ventures Ltd.	Construction
Christopher Bargo	Construction

The total number of businesses engaged with for

Grant funding approved: **£201,635.68**

Skills Development Grant approved: **£3,255.**



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**LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2016 - NOVEMBER 2017**

Enterprise St Helena has supported 64 local businesses with funding across a number of different sectors as detailed below:

Business Name	Business Sector
Melvyn Henry	Construction
P&G Fishing	Fishing
St. Helena Fisheries Corp.	Fishing
Andy's Enterprise	Service Industries
Ann Wolstenholme	Service Industries
Cherilee Thomas-Yon	Service Industries
Gail and Cassidy Beard	Service Industries
Jeff Francis	Service Industries
Jeffrey Stevens	Service Industries
Kaylee Young	Service Industries
Keith Joshua	Service Industries
Luzviminda Sevilla	Service Industries
Mark Simon	Service Industries
Paul Andrews	Service Industries
Rose & Crown Ltd.	Service Industries
The St Helena Distillery Ltd.	Service Industries

Business Name	Business Sector
Bargo's Enterprise Limited	Tourism
Carol George	Tourism
Craig Crowie	Tourism
Craig Yon	Tourism
Craig & Keith Yon	Tourism
Gavin Williams	Tourism
Jane Sim	Tourism
Jeffrey Reynolds	Tourism
Julian Thomas	Tourism
Ken Henry	Tourism
Lucille Johnson	Tourism
Marcus Fowler	Tourism
Mia Henry	Tourism
Paul & Jaye Loosley	Tourism
Robert Bedwell	Tourism
Wayne Crowie	Tourism

Enterprise St Helena's total funding for financial and non-financial purposes was 216.

£200,000 | Youth Development Loan approved: £2,000.00 | Total: £206,890.68

Contact the Business Development Team on telephone number 22920 or email [Ryan.belgrove@esh.co.sh](mailto:Ryan.belgrove@esh.co.sh); [Cara.ioshua@esh.co.sh](mailto:Cara.ioshua@esh.co.sh); or [Delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh](mailto:Delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh)

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Sea Rescue Service Moves Into New Building - Deputy Airport Contracts Manager Visits Islay Airport - Basil Read's Christmas Operations



## Sea Rescue Service Moves Into New Building

Sea Rescue Facility at Rupert's



Issue No. 91  
21 December 2017  
SHG Press Office



# St Helena Airport

On Friday, 15 December 2017, the St Helena Sea Rescue Service made their much anticipated move from their temporary location at the Jamestown Wharf to the purpose-built Sea Rescue Facility in Rupert's.

The provision of the Sea Rescue Facility was an integral part of the Airport Project which funded the facility, the Ribs, and initial staff training.

Sea Rescue Manager, Simon Wade, said:

*"It has been a long and challenging time, but we got here in the end. The team and I are very happy to be moving in. I would like to thank all who have helped us get to this point."*

Now that the Sea Rescue Service has relocated, the public is asked to refrain from parking in front of the Sea Rescue Facility and the Slipway. Any obstruction to the area could delay the deployment of the Sea Rescue Boats in the event of an emergency.



Members of the Sea Rescue Team

Taking the rescue boat out of the water to its new home at Rupert's



### AIRPORT PROJECT INFORMATION LINE - Tel: 24026

#### Contact Details

St Helena Government  
Airport Directorate  
Tel: +290 22494

Email: [marian.kanes@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:marian.kanes@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Halcrow  
Project Management Unit  
Tel: +290 24258

Email: [Miles.Leask@ch2m.com](mailto:Miles.Leask@ch2m.com)

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**Deputy Airport Contracts Manager Visits Islay Airport**

During a recent trip to the UK, Deputy Airport Contracts Manager, James Kellett, made a two-day visit to Islay Airport on the Isle of Islay in western Scotland. The visit was organised to allow James to see the multi-tasking operations that occur at this small, but busy, airport.

James explained:

*“Islay receives two scheduled flights each day during the winter months, but this rapidly increases over the summer months as tourists and private visitors flock to the Island. As a small airport, there are a number of multi-tasking roles for the firefighters to complete - this includes core firefighting duties, as well as sea rescue duties, airport security, the provision of flight information to pilots, refuelling and passenger handling. As such, I spent two days with the firefighters to understand their roles, and to see the opportunities and challenges that such a small operation brings to those who work at this airport.”*

James hopes his visit to Islay will assist him with future airport resource planning, as well as forging a link with an airport whose operations and remote location are similar to St Helena’s.

James concluded:

*“Although Islay is only a few minutes flight-time from the mainland, it is still an Island with a small population; this swells during the summer months as visitors come to partake in the various sporting activities on offer and to visit the many famous distilleries on-Island. As such, there are similarities between Islay Airport and St Helena Airport in what they set out to achieve and how they do so with limited resources at their disposal.”*



*James during a runway inspection and security check at Islay Airport*



**Basil Read’s Christmas Operations**

Most of Basil Read’s operations will cease over the Christmas period to allow staff some time off to enjoy the festivities. Despite this, some staff will continue to work on various sites on certain days.

The public is reminded that the Nearshore Gantry Support and the Airport Access Road will remain out of bounds, but Rupert’s Beach will remain open to the public unless communicated otherwise.

Access to the Banks’ Post Box Walk will remain open via the back of the Bayside Bulk Fuel Installation fence line whereas access to the fishing grounds at Birddown will remain temporarily closed during the construction of the Gantry.

Commissioning of the Bulk Fuel Installation Pipeline in Rupert’s Valley will commence during the break, but will be limited to minor activities such as air pressure testing and ground inspections. The major commissioning activities are scheduled to take place in the New Year.

In other news, the St Helena Airport Project’s Annual Environment Report 2016/17 will soon be made available on the St Helena Airport Directorate page of the SHG Website.

If there are any queries, please contact Environmental Officer, Annina Hayes, at Basil Read’s Longwood Office on tel: 24026.



*Trial fitment of the first tubular section of the Gantry, 8 December 2017*

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### OPENING TIMES DURING THE HOLIDAY



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	Rose & Crown Shop Tel 22427	The Hive Tel 22427	Longwood Supermarket & Fuel Station Tel 24679	Longwood Hardware Tel 24462	The Arch Shop Tel 22728
Sat 23rd Dec	9am-9pm	9am - 8:30pm	9am-6pm	8am - 5pm	9am - 1pm & 6.30-8:30pm
Sun 24th Dec	2pm - 8pm	2pm - 8pm	9am - 1pm	8am - 11am	Closed
Wed 27th Dec	9am-3pm	9am - 3pm	9am - 3pm	9am - 3pm	9am-3pm
Thu 28th Dec	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fri 29th Dec	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am-1pm
Sat 30th Dec	9am - 5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm
Sun 31st Dec	Closed	Closed	9am-1pm	8am-11am	Closed
Tue 2nd Jan Normal Opening Hours	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 6pm	8am - 5pm	8am - 5pm

	Airport Restaurant Tel 25228	Airport Giftshop Tel 25231
The Airport Restaurant & Giftshop will operate normal opening hours over the holiday period	Every Saturday 'Flight Day'	10am - 3pm

Thank you for your custom during 2017.

We look forward to providing good quality products and services to you again in 2018  
May your holiday period and New Year be filled with good health, laughter and prosperity.



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### POLICE APPEAL FOR INFORMATION TWO BURGLARIES IN JAMESTOWN



St Helena Police are appealing for any information regarding two burglaries in Jamestown where a number of items were stolen, including, Bob Marley sports bags, Bob Marley caps and Turtle Beach headphones (green & black in colour). A quantity of cigarettes, alcohol and some wrist watches were also stolen.

The incidents occurred between 5.30pm on Friday, 15 December 2017, and 9.30am on Saturday, 16 December.

Members of the community who may have noticed any suspicious activity in the area of the 'Geek Boutique' and 'Sharon's Shop' in Upper Jamestown are encouraged to urgently contact the Police with any information related to these burglaries, regardless of how minor they may consider their information.

The Police can be contacted via tel: 22626 or email the Criminal Investigations Department via: [cid@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:cid@sainthelena.gov.sh) or [jonathan.clark@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:jonathan.clark@sainthelena.gov.sh)

The community is thanked for their assistance.



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### DRONE USE ON ST HELENA



ST HELENA  
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As we approach the festive period and in the likelihood that drones (also known as Quadcopters or Small Unmanned Aircraft) will be given as gifts at Christmas, it is important to remember that these remotely-controlled objects need to be used safely in order to avoid injury to persons and damage to property.

With this in mind, all drone users on-Island are reminded to observe the DRONE Code at all times. The Code requires drone users to:

Don't fly in the 'No Fly Zone'

Remember to fly no higher than 120 metres (400ft) above ground level

Observe your drone at all times - it must always be in unaided visual range

Never fly your drone without adhering to the manufacturer's instructions

Ensure you understand your legal responsibilities

Unaided visual range means you must be able to see your drone without the use of binoculars or similar visual aids. Using the live images from the camera mounted on the drone to fly and navigate your drone is not permitted. Also, you must not over-fly populated areas such as Jamestown, at any time.

The DRONE Code is in place to protect persons and property from injury or damage, and to protect the privacy of people on-Island. Public liability insurance is strongly recommended where drone users will be flying outside of their private property. Remember that damage to buildings, vehicles or national infrastructure can be costly to repair.

St Helena's airspace is split into three sectors - an area where flying a drone is not permitted under any circumstances, an area where flying a drone is permitted once approval has been given by the Airport, and an area where flying a drone can be conducted without prior permission.

Remember though, regardless of whether permission to fly is required or not, all drone users must adhere to the DRONE Code at all times.

Additionally, prior permission from St Helena Airport's regulator Air Safety Support International (ASSI) is required when drone users wish to use images taken with a drone for commercial or business activities.

For more information about where you can fly or if you have any other queries, please see the 'Using a drone' page on the St Helena Airport website: <http://sthelenaairport.com/pilots/drone>.

Alternatively, contact the Airport Operator on tel: +290 25180, the Airport Directorate on +290 22721, or ASSI on +44 1293 214040.

Happy festive flying!

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# Christmas Opening Hours

	Thurs 21	Fri 22	Sat 23	Sun 24	Weds 27	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 31
<b>The Star</b>	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-3pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	6:30pm-9pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	CLOSED
<b>Warrens Department Store</b>	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-3pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	6:30pm-9pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	CLOSED
<b>The Bazaar</b>	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-3pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	6:30pm-9pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	CLOSED
<b>DIY Store</b>	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	9am-3pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	6:30pm-9pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	CLOSED
<b>Special Order Centre</b>	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Warrens Wholesale</b>	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED
<b>Half Tree Hollow Supermarket</b>	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-5:30pm	10am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	10am-1pm
<b>Half Tree Hollow Hardware</b>	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-7pm	9am-5:30pm	10am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	10am-1pm
<b>Silver Hill Shop</b>	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	10am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	10am-1pm
<b>Jamestown Fuel Station</b>	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	9am-3pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	6:30pm-9pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	CLOSED
<b>Half Tree Hollow Fuel Station</b>	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-7pm	9am-5:30pm	10am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	9am-1pm	10am-1pm
<b>Cash Office</b>	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-12noon	CLOSED	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	9am-12noon	CLOSED
<b>Insurance Agency</b>	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-11:30am	CLOSED	9am-11:30am	9am-11:30am	9am-11:30am	CLOSED

**BREAD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON WEDNESDAY 27 AND SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 2017.**

**SOLOMONS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

## Invitation to provide Expressions of Interest.



This Notice is to invite Expressions of Interest in planned future tender activity for construction work at one or possibly 2 locations on the island of St Helena, as part of planned infrastructure development. Work is expected to take place sometime between mid-2018 and mid-2019.

The work will be in 2 or more lots.

### Lot 1: Groundworks

To include:

- Site improvement to site access and clearing and levelling of site as required
- Perimeter fencing and gate for site.
- Concrete Foundation construction
- Rest of site paving
- Plant and MHE provision or rental
- Site office / facilities provision for duration of work
- Site clean on completion

### Lot 2: Equipment and Second fix

To include:

- Generator & Switchgear supply and fit
- Air conditioning supply and fit
- Potential for UPS supply and fit
- Plant and MHE provision or rental if not available under Lot 1
- Site office / facilities provision for duration of work if not available under Lot 1

Other details may be added.

Please register your interest by sending an email, with the reference "St Helena Site" in the title, to [aj.fisk@pelagian.co.uk](mailto:aj.fisk@pelagian.co.uk), providing your name, your company name, and contact details of address and telephone number, remembering to include a valid email address.

Once your registration is received, shortly afterwards you will be sent an email with as much information as we have available at this time.

You will then be asked to provide your Expression of Interest with indicative rates and pricing wherever possible, and budgetary pricing for elements which will require more detail for price finalisation. Please respond as soon as you are able, and not later than January 10<sup>th</sup> 2018.

The results of this Expression of Interest will be to identify a number of organisations and suppliers capable and interested in undertaking this work. A selected number will then be called forward to formalise their tenders against a more detailed scope of work as early as possible in 2018, in support of a procurement selection process.

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## SEA RESCUE SERVICE MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

The public is advised that the Sea Rescue Service this week continues to relocate from their temporary location at the Jamestown Wharf to the Sea Rescue Facility in Rupert's.

The public is asked to refrain from parking in front of the Sea Rescue Facility and the Slipway in Rupert's. Any obstruction to the area could delay the deployment of the sea rescue boats in the event of an emergency. The Sea Rescue Service thanks the public in advance for their co-operation.

#StHelena #SeaRescueService



The Public Solicitor Office will welcome **Emma Gilsenen** back to the Island on Saturday 23 December 2017 to 3 February 2018. Ms Gilsenen is a criminal law specialist and will cover Mr Aldhelm Garner's annual leave. Mr Garner will be on overseas leave from 16 December 2017 to 3 February 2018. Ms Gilsenen previously worked as an Assistant Public Solicitor (criminal law) on St Helena in 2015.

Mrs Helen Scott was appointed the Acting Public Solicitor on 1 December 2017. Mrs Scott will be returning to St Helena on 6 January 2018, and will remain for four months.

If need be, the public are invited to book appointments with the above lawyers in preparation for their imminent arrival. Ms Amira Abdel-Aziz (Assistant Public Solicitor, Civil/Family) remains in post on St Helena.

# The Falkland Islands Company

**Turbo Tim @ Falklands 4x4 have immediate vacancies for experienced mechanics in the Crozier Place garage, Stanley Falkland Islands.**

**Applicants must be experienced in servicing and repair operations on light 4x4 vehicles and experience in HGV/PSV and small boat maintenance would be an advantage.**

**A full driving license is essential and HGV or PSV1 licenses would be an advantage. Rate of pay will be dependent on the successful applicant's experience.**

**Competitive rates of pay are available to the successful applicant depending on qualifications and/or experience**

**Applicants should contact Timmy Francis on telephone +500 27669 or e-mail [turbotim.falklands4x4@fic.co.fk](mailto:turbotim.falklands4x4@fic.co.fk) during working hours for further details of the post.**

**Closing for this application is Friday 29th December 2017.**

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The Management & Staff of RJI  
 wish all our customers old and new,  
**A Merry Christmas**  
 &  
**A Very Happy New Year**

Thank you for using our services, we look  
 forward to being of service to you again in '2018'



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## Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc

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### Customer Notice

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc wishes to advise customers that the Jamestown and Half Tree Hollow Fuel Stations will be opening at the later time of 9:00am instead of the normal opening time of 8:00am on Tuesday, 2 January 2018.

This later opening is due to a stock take being undertaken on this day.

Solomons would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued custom.

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 BLUE HILL**

**Saturday 23rd December**

**A Christmas  
 Dance Night for you!**

**A fun filled night of  
 mixed tunes by DJ-JJ**

**starting @ 7:30pm**



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc  
 has a vacancy for a

## Assistant Shipping & Travel Manager

Within the Shipping & Travel Department

### Job Outline

To assist the Shipping and Travel Manager with managing all services provided by the Shipping and Travel Agency, which includes Port Agency services to visiting vessels, travel arrangements (air and sea), freight and cargo arrangements and Destination Management Services.

### Interested Persons Should:

- Have good leadership ability with experience in managing a team
- Have excellent customer service skills and be able to work in a demanding, fast-paced environment
- Have Health & Safety awareness in dealing with airside and shoreside operations and be able to adapt to the dynamic nature of these environments
- Have excellent IT skills and be able to communicate effectively via varied written and spoken channels

Further details contained in job description which can be downloaded from our website or Facebook page

Salary will start at £10,294.68 per annum, (£857.89 per month) depending on qualifications and experience

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact Kerry Yon, Shipping Manager on telephone number: 22523 or via email address: [shipping.manager@solomons.co.sh](mailto:shipping.manager@solomons.co.sh) Application forms may be collected from Solomons Reception Desk, in the Main Office Building, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via e-mail address: [hradmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hradmin@solomons.co.sh) and should be completed and returned to Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, By 2 January 2017

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## TIP OF THE WEEK...

In the summer you can waste a lot of water running a tap waiting for water cool enough to drink.

Keep a bottle of water in the fridge so that you have cool water available when you want it.

(Ensure that the bottle you use is safe for refilling)

### Smith & Watson

INVESTMENTS (ST HELENA) Ltd

Smith and Watson Investments (St Helena) Ltd have the following vacancies available:

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**TASTYBITES**  
Bistro & Coffee Shop

#### Waiter / Waitress / Kitchen Assistant (Full Time)

The successful applicant should have an interest in hospitality and be prepared to do shift work, including weekends and public holidays.

#### Waiters / Waitresses (Part Time)

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#### Laundress (Full Time)

The successful applicant should be prepared to work during weekends and public holidays.

Interested persons please contact William Smith  
Telephone: 23116  
E-mail: [smithandwatson@helanta.co.sh](mailto:smithandwatson@helanta.co.sh)

**Closing date for applications is Wednesday, 03 January 2018.**

## Christmas Crime Prevention Advice

The festive season is fast approaching and although good cheer and celebrations come with it, unfortunately so does crime.

We all hold the belief that St Helena is a safe place and take for granted that crime is minimal, however just this past week three burglaries have been committed at commercial properties.

The Police Directorate not only wants to keep you safe, but we also want your property to be safe, therefore we advise that if you are leaving your premises unattended then leave your lights on, lock your doors and windows and secure your valuables by not leaving them in the most obvious place. Secure any alcohol and presents that you may have to ensure that you do not have a disappointing Christmas.

**Stay safe and keep your belongings safe!**



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SHG SERVICES OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

#### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR 2017/18

This is to advise the public that **SHG frontline services** will remain open during the Christmas/New Year period. Please see below details:

SHG Directorate	Service	Details
Corporate Services	Post & Customer Service Centre	Open – 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 8.30 am - 12 noon.
	Customs	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 8.30 am - 12 noon.
	Port Control	Closed 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.  On call throughout the Christmas period for yachts/ships or any emergency.
	Archives	Closed on 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.
	Corporate Services, The Castle	Switchboard operational 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 8.30 am - 4 pm.  Telephone no: 22470.
	Judicial Services	Closed on 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017.
Airport	Administration	Open on 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 with limited staffing capacity.
Education	Education Learning Centre, Jamestown	Open - 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 8.30 am - 4 pm.
	Public Library	Open - 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017 from 9.30 am – 1.30pm and 2.00 – 5.00pm  Open – 23 December from 10 am - 1pm.  Closed- 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 - 1 January 2018.  Open - 2 January at 9.30am
	Prince Andrew School and all Primary Schools	Closed - School Holidays until 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Health	Administration	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ).
	Mental Health	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ).
	Dental Department	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ).
	Environmental Health	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ).
	Community Nursing Services	Nurse led clinic at Half Tree Hollow and Triage at Jamestown Outpatient Clinic. Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ).
	Pharmacy	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ) and 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2017, from 09:00hrs to 12:00hrs.
	Laboratory	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ). Emergency on-call service - 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , & 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017 and 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018.
	Doctor's clinics  Jamestown Outpatient's  (pre-booked appointments)	Open - 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 ( <i>Normal working hours</i> ).
Safeguarding	Residential Units	Open normal hours.



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SHG Directorate	Service	Details
	(Cape Villa, Deasons, CCC)	
	Children's Services	Open normal office hours (8.30 am - 4 pm) throughout the festive period except 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 & 01st January 2018.  Telephone no: 23312.  On call officer arrangements will apply.
	Adult Services	Open normal office hours (8.30 am - 4 pm) throughout the festive period except 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 & 01st January 2018.  Telephone no: 23172.  On call officer arrangements will apply.
Environment & Natural Resources	Essex House	Closed on 27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017; all calls will be diverted to the Acting Director David Goodrick.  The emergency contact numbers in ENRD for vet (26162 & 62039), Forestry, Roads & Housing repairs (contacted through Police on 22626) will function as usual throughout the holiday period. Additional staff will be accessible in the case of other unexpected call out needs.
	Housing Section	Closed throughout the festive period.  The Housing Management Officer will be on call during this period. Contact Nos are 61945 or 23178.
	Transport Division	Closed throughout the festive period.  Mechanic on call throughout the holiday period, contact number 62016. Additional staff will be accessible in the case of other unexpected call out needs.
	Works Section	Closed throughout the festive period.  The Plumber and Electrician will be on call throughout the holiday period, contact No for the Plumber is 62235 and Electrician is 62236.
	Waste Management Services	<i>Domestic &amp; Commercial Waste Collection</i> will not be disrupted. Domestic and commercial waste collection services during December and January will only see one change as follows: Waste Management Services will undertake domestic and commercial waste collection on the morning of Sunday 24 December 2017, instead of Monday 25 December and Sunday 31 December 2017 instead of Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018. Residents and Businesses who usually have bins emptied on a Monday are requested to have their bins ready for emptying on the preceding Sunday.  <i>Public Area Sanitation Service</i> will not be disrupted. All public area sanitation services throughout December and January will remain unchanged. Waste Management Services will provide an additional public area sanitation service in Jamestown on the morning of Monday 25 December 2017 and Monday 1 January 2018.  <i>Horse Point Landfill Site</i> will remain open Monday to Sunday – 24 hours a day.
Police	Police Headquarters	Normal Operational Staffing.  Out of hours on call Officers in place as per normal.
	Fire	Normal Operational hours and on call arrangements.
	Prison	Normal Operational hours.
	Immigration	Normal operational cover but the office will be closed on 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 and 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018.
	Sea Rescue	Open on the 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 for half day. Emergency calls as per the usual 999.

All SHG directorates/services will be closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 (except for those services specified above) and will resume normal opening/closing hours on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

We thank you for your custom.

Roy Burke  
Chief Secretary

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Christmas greetings to all our friends on St Helena, Ascension and Tristan. And a very Happy New Year to you all.

Best wishes for 2018, please keep in touch!

With love from  
Nicola and Andrew McHugh

Gareth and Mylyn Walton on the Phillipines. Have a lovely Christmas with all the family. Love and miss you both from Mummy & Daddy, George & Sassy.

Our Darling Grandson Milan Walton on the Phillipines.

Happy Christmas our precious and remember that we love you in the whole wide world and back again. Hugs and kisses from Nanny Cecily and Papa John.



Gareth and Mylyn Walton on the Phillipines. Happy Christmas, with all good wishes from Mavis, Kerisha & Brenden.

Our Darling Boy Milan Walton. Happy Christmas, we love and miss you loads. Always thinking of you, love from Auntie Mavis, Kerisha & Brenden.

To a very special daughter and sister, Karis Coleman and Austin of MPA Falklands. Have a Merry Christmas and a smashing year for 2018. Love and miss you, will be thinking of you both. From Mum, Dad, brother Shane and sister Gemma XXXXXXX



To a wonderful and fantastic auntie Karis Coleman and Austin. Wishing you both a merry Christmas and a happy new year for 2018.

Big barney hugs and kisses, love you to the moon and back from nephew Kaiden and niece Cataleya XXXXXXX

Barry and Rita Williams  
Happy Christmas  
and a joyous new year  
Love Vernon and Lorna xxx

Ma Dotty Williams  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Love Vernon and Lorna xxx

Roy Williams  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Love Vernon and Lorna

Aunty Gertrude and Cyril Bennett  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Love Vernon and Lorna xxx



Richard and Nikki Johnson  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Love Vernon and Lorna xxx

Ronaldo Johnson  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Love your God Father  
Vernon xxxxx

Hensil and Caroline peters  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Vernon and Lorna xxxx



Pat and Dorita Fuller  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Love Vernon and Lorna

Ma-Kyle fuller  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Lots of love  
God Father Vernon xxx

Joyce Oliver  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Lots of love  
Vernon and Lorna xxx



Ursula and Dillon Johnson  
Happy Christmas and a joyous new year  
Lots of love  
Vernon and Lorna xxxxx

Wish all our family and friends across the miles gods blessing this Christmas time and hope you all have an enjoyable day/evening. We will be thinking of you all as we are celebrating here on ascension. Take care and much love and best wishes for a healthy 2018.

All our love  
Cheryl, Robert, Mario & Shelly,  
Kirsty, Corey & Louanne xxxxx

To Mum, Dad, Nanny, Papa, Bessie, Tessa and Tyrone of Red Hill. We will be thinking of you all this Christmastime. Hope you all have an enjoyable time and not missing us too much.

Best wishes for Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Much love  
Cheryl, Robert, Mario & Shelly,  
Kirsty, Corey & Louanne xxxxx



To Mummy and My Little Bro' Tyrone. Happy Christmas to you both. I'm really enjoying my holiday. Have a lovely time. Loads of love, hugs and kisses from Jerome on Ascension Island xxxxxxx

To Nanny, Papa and Auntie Bessie, Happy Christmas and Happy New Year. I am fine on Ascension. Lots of love to you all. From Jerome on Ascension

To Mum/Nanny Eileen and the entire Anthony Family, Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy yourselves to the full, we'll be thinking of you all at this special time. Lots of love Cheryl, Robert, Mario & Shelly, Kirsty, Corey & Louanne xxxxx



To Dad Timmy, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thinking of you. Lots of love from Jerome on Ascension Island xxxxxxx

# CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Christmas Greetings and all of heaven's blessings for 2018 to our wonderful mother Marjorie Peters at the CCC, our beautiful daughter Natalie Peters-Martin, son-in-law Erik and grandson Finnigan, our sisters Pat Duncan, Barbara Leo, Alicia Thomas and their families, brother Donald and sister-in-law Winnie, our Seventh-day Adventist Church family, Neil and Debbie Fantom and family and all other friends at home. Missing and loving you always. Guy and Doreen Gatien San Jose, California.

To our darling mum Wonda Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year Missing you very much Love Ya loads From darling daughters Nikita & Fiona xxxxxxxxxxxxxx



To Mum Wonda & Brian Merry Xmas & a happy new year Hope ya'll have a good one Missing you both from Kiddy, Neddy & boys & Fiona, Paul & Nathan xxx

To Kurtis & Annalise Merry Xmas & A Happy New Year guys Lots of love Kiddy, Neddy & boys & Fiona, paul & Nathan here on the Falklands xxxxxxxx

To Cody Merry Xmas & a happy new year Lots of love Kiddy, Neddy & boys & Fiona, paul & Nathan here on the Falklands xxxxxxxx



To Delray, Dale, Skyler & Brydon Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year Missing u guys Love from Kida, Neddy & boys xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

To my darling God Child Skyler Erin Merry Xmas honey Hope you enjoy your Pressies Hugs & kisses Love Godmother Nikita xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

To my darling Godchild Kendra Merry Xmas hon Hope you enjoy your pressies Hugs & kisses Love Godmother Nikita xxxxxxxxxxxxxx



Delrae Yon Merry Xmas my darling Hope you have a smashing one Enjoy it to the full Love from Nikita xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

To Auntie Hazel & family Aunite Kate & family Uncle Patrick & Lucy Uncle Dougie & auntie Cilla Auntie Anita Auntie Mavis & peter Shanade, Robert & Kendra Derek, Fiyanna , Adam & Emma Charlene, Martin & girls Maria Jeffrey & girls Jodi wade & family Christina Henry & family Sharon, Spongie & boys Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year From Nikita, Neddy & boys, Fiona , Paul & Nathan

To Auntie Janet & Papa Ray Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year Hope it's a good one Love from Nikita, Nathan & boys xxx



To The Staff in the Star Merry Xmas & happy New Year From , Fiona Paul & Nathan

To Anyone else that we have missed out on St Helena Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year to you all. From Kiddy, Neddy & boys & Fiona, Paul & Nathan down on the Falklands xxxxxxxx

Leemark & Michael,

Merry Christmas, and may 2018 be an awesome year that finds you married, happy, healthy, and content. Thanks for being a great role model for others that will follow after you.

Randy

To our Darling Daughter Kayla Johnson and Boyfriend Scott Duncan Missing you so much this year as it is our first Christmas without you Hope you have a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year Lots of love Huggs and kisses Mum Dad and sister Alaina Swindon UK

To Mum and Dad Philip and Liz John Sister Shanna, Coo-Coo, Torriz and Anelle Brother Adrian, Peggy and Reshard All the Shop staff: Teenie, Linda, Barbara, Sharday & Britney All uncles and aunties, Charlene & family, Jane & family, Yvonne & family, Have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year Will be missing you all this year Lots of love Jeffrey, Karen and Alaina Swindon UK

To Mum and Dad Larry and Vilma Johnson Sister Tricia and Pat, Uncles and aunties Have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year Will be missing you all this year Lots of love Jeffrey, Karen & Alaina Swindon UK



To Johnny Isaac and Family and Isaac's contractors work Force Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From Jeffrey , Karen and Alaina Johnson Swindon UK.

Mr & Mrs Pat Duncan Jamestown Merry Christmas and a Happy New year Lots of love from Jeffrey ,Karen & Alaina Swindon UK

To all of our friends on St Helena, Have a very Happy Christmas! We miss you all very much and will raise a glass to you on Christmas day. Hope you have a happy and healthy 2018.

With lots of love and very best of wishes, Paula, Bob and Pip xxx

# CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

To Mum Sylvia Jonas Nr Harlyn,  
Merry Christmas &  
A Happy New Year  
Hope you have a good one sorry  
we cant be there  
Love & miss you Loads From  
Kurt, Shaun, Annabel & Genna  
on the Falklands

To Sister Lauren & Ricco  
Merry Christmas &  
A happy new year  
Hope you have a blast,  
sorry can't be there with you'll  
Love & miss you'll Loads From  
Kurt, Shaun, Annabel & Genna  
on the Falklands

To Nephew Karlal,  
Merry christmas & A happy new year,  
Hope you have everything you wish  
for.  
Love & miss you Loads,  
Big hugs and Kisses  
From Uncle Kurt, Uncle Shaun,  
Aunty Annabel & Aunty Genna  
on the Falklands

To All Our Aunties & Uncles  
both St Helena & overseas  
Merry Christmas & A Happy New  
Year.  
Hope you all have a great one  
Love From  
Kurt, Shaun, Annabel & Genna  
on the Falklands

To Mum Ethel & Charlie  
Merry Christmas & A happy new year  
Hope you have a good time,  
sorry we cant be there  
Love & miss you'll loads From  
Annabel & Kurt on the Falklands

To Sister Britney  
Merry Christmas & A Happy New  
Year  
Hope you have a good time,  
Sorry we cant be there  
Love n miss you loads From  
Annabel & Kurt on the Falklands



To Brother Wayne & Suelaine  
Merry Christmas &  
A Happy New Year  
Hope you both have a blast,  
Sorry we cant be there  
Love & Miss you'll loads From  
Annabel & Kurt on the Falklands

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year  
to Son Martin, Kerry and Grandsons  
Jolan, Kalem & Maison Have a lovely  
time,  
love Dad & Bea xxx

To Niece & Nephews Alisha,  
Joshua & Leo  
Merry Christmas &  
A Happy New Year  
Hope you have everything  
you wish for.  
Sorry we cant be there  
Love & Miss you lots  
Big hugs & Kisses From  
Aunty Annabel & Uncle Kurt  
on the Falklands

To Uncle Derek  
Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year  
Hope you have a good one  
Love from  
Annabel & Kurt



Wishing Family and Friends  
A Merry Christmas and  
a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous  
New Year.  
With love and best wishes  
Vera, Jeanette, Carolyn &  
Family London, U K.

Sending Special Xmas Greetings  
From Deadwood, St Helena to  
Kilgore, Texas  
for Wyatt, Gunner, Daniel, Ava,  
Colby, Brooklyn & Jacob,  
wishing you all a wonderful xmas, all  
my love Qhi xx"

To Papa Robert, Nanny Frances,  
Aunty Haley, Uncle Joe and  
All the family in Kilgore, Texas.....  
thinking of you all hope you have a  
fantastic xmas  
all our love  
Justine, Mario & Qhi xoxoxox



Rachel & David Cornall  
would like to wish all our friends in  
St. Helena a very merry Christmas  
and a happy & prosperous new-year.  
We hope to see you all soon."

To a special son & brother -  
Jerome Peters on Ascension Island

Merry Christmas to you  
And a Happy New Year  
Glad you enjoying your holiday.  
We sure do miss having you around,  
see you in February

Loads of love & big hugs from  
Mummy & Tyrone xxxxx

To Cheryl & Robert  
Wishing you all a very  
Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year.  
Have a lovely festive season.  
Thinking of you all.  
Lots of Love  
Mum, Dad , Bessie, Tessa  
& Tyrone xxxxx



To Carl & Hilary  
Wishing you all a very  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.  
Have a lovely xmas  
Thinking of you all.  
Lots of Love  
Mum, Dad , Bessie, Tessa &  
Tyrone xxxxx

To Granddaughter, niece & cousin  
Kirsty Anthony , UK  
Merry xmas darling a happy 2018!  
Have a good one, drink and be Merry.  
Hope all your dreams come true this  
year Thinking of you as always  
Loads of Love , big hugs to you  
From Nanny, Popa , Bessie, Tessa,  
Jerome & Tyrone xxxxxxxxxxxx

To Mario & Shelley  
on Ascension,  
Corey & Louanne, UK  
Wishing you all a very  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.  
Have a lovely xmas.  
Thinking of you all.  
Lots of Love  
Nanny, Popa, Bessie, Tessa, Jerome &  
Tyrone xxxxx



To Grandson & nephew  
Chad Peters  
on Ascension  
Wishing you all a very Merry Christ-  
mas and a Happy New Year.  
Have a lovely xmas  
Thinking of you all.  
Lots of Love  
Nanny, Popa, Bessie, Tessa, Jerome &  
Tyrone xxxxx

To All Staff and pupils of St Paul's  
Primary School  
have a lovely Christmas,  
enjoy the well deserved break and  
festive season!  
All the best for a bright ,  
prosperous and rewarding 2018.  
Best wishes, Mrs Williams xx

# CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

To my Partner in Crime –  
Emma Stevens and Aden  
Merry Xmas to you darling and all  
the very best for 2018!  
See you in January  
Will have a few shipwrecks for you  
lol  
Loads of love  
Tessa, Jerome & Tyrone xxx

To our Grandson & Nephew  
Jerome Peters on ascension  
Merry xmas to you darling,  
Can't wait to see u in February for all  
the stories about your holiday.  
Enjoy the rest of holiday,  
Thinking of you.  
Loads of love  
Nanny, Popa & Auunty Bessie xxxxx

To sister Madonna, Shane, Haylen  
and baby Sharna Ella-Rose  
Happy Christmas and a very happy  
new year  
From Sister Kacy & Chris  
on the Falklands

To Sister Leeanne, Phillip,  
Kallis and Kianna  
Have a happy Christmas and a very  
happy new year  
From Sister Kacy & Chris  
on the Falklands



To Uncle's Richie Beans,  
Freddy and Victor  
Happy Christmas and a very happy  
new year  
From Kacy and Chris  
on the Falklands

To Nanny Wendy, Papa David  
and Dave  
Merry Christmas and a very happy  
new year  
From Kacy and Chris  
on the Falklands

To Dad Patrick Beans and Barbara,  
Happy Christmas  
to you both  
From Kacy & Chris  
on the Falklands

Merry Christmas & a  
Happy New Year  
to Son Jaie-Jaie, Nola and  
Our Grand-daughter Charlie Jade  
Have a lovely time, wish we could be  
there love and miss you all  
Dad & Bea xxx

Ken Baddon  
Enjoyed his recent visit to the Island  
and many happy reunions with old  
friends. He wishes a  
Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year  
to all on St Helena.

To Eric, Nelly and Sandro  
Merry Xmas and a very happy new  
year  
From Chris and Kacy  
on the Falklands

To a very special  
god son Henley  
Happy xmas  
Missing you loads, from  
god mother Kacy and Chris  
on the Falklands

To cousin  
Sheena and Martin,  
Happy Christmas to you both  
and a very happy new year  
Love from Kacy and Chris  
on the Falklands



To a special Papa Arthur  
Wishing you a happy xmas and a  
very happy new year  
From Chris and Kacy  
on the Falklands

To a special  
Mum Karen and Dad Gerald,  
Wishing you both a very happy  
Christmas, and a happy new year  
Love and miss you loads  
From Chris and Kacy  
on the Falklands

To Auntie's Jean, Evie, Karen,  
Uncle's Bobby, Gerald and Derek and  
all the family,  
Happy Christmas  
From Chris and Kacy  
on the Falklands



Rickki and Jermaine  
Happy Christmas and a very happy  
new year to you both  
From Kacy and Chris  
on the Falklands

To all Aunties, Uncles  
and cousin's  
Hope you have a wonderful xmas,  
and a very happy new year  
From Kacy & Chris  
on the Falklands

Wishing our sons  
Liam, and Andrew plus Taylor  
a Happy Christmas and  
a prosperous new year.  
Missing you loads,  
enjoy the festive season!  
Love Mum and Dad xxxxx

To friends I cannot forget –  
Mark 'Squid' Yon & Tim Rich, UK  
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and  
Happy New Year.  
Hope all going well for you Squidage  
and Tim Rich hope you on your best  
behaviour over the festive season! lol  
Have a good one and most of all  
BOX IT ORF!!  
Love Tessa & Boys xxxxx

We would like to wish all of our dear  
family, friends  
here and overseas and work  
colleagues a Happy Christmas and a  
bright, prosperous New Year.  
If you do not receive a card this year,  
please forgive me.  
I will be in touch, thinking of you all.  
Best wishes,  
Pat and Patrick Williams.

Season's Greetings to  
mum (Rosedale), Dad (Tony) & Ma-  
rie, Brothers Shagayeo, Kristian &  
Mike. Sisters Lorraine & Eloise, Niece  
Liana, Aunties, Uncles and their  
families, Cousins and other family &  
friends.  
Not forgetting partner Sylvia and  
family.....enjoy the festivities  
love Jeremy.



Birthday Greetings to  
mum (Rosedale) for new years day,  
wishing you may joys and many,  
many more tons of  
Love son Jeremy.

Seasons greeting to  
Brothers Russell Thomas &  
Nicolas Thomas and their  
families and all other family  
and friends.....  
from Sylvia Jean Jonas.

Merry Christmas & season greetings  
to my children Lauren, Shaun & Kurt  
and their partners not forgetting  
grandson Karlal Barry Marc.....  
lots of love from  
mum and Nanny  
Sylvia Jean Jonas



Happy Christmas and New Year to to  
my mum Dorothy Knipe,  
sister Sylvia, brother Reynold,  
niece Kyla along with the  
extended family and friends on  
St.Helena Thinking of you as always  
and wishing you all the best.  
Love always from Sandi and James.

# CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

To Kiddy, Neddy & Boys,  
Merry Xmas and a  
Happy New Year,  
Have a great Time!  
Love Kurtis & Annalise

To Fiona, Paul & Nathan,  
Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year,  
Have a great Time!  
Love Kurtis Annalise

To Grandad Sammy & Family & Auntie Maureen & Family in the UK  
Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!  
It was really nice to see you this year!  
Missing you,  
Have a good time!  
Love Winnie, Annalise & Kurtis

Merry Christmas and A happy New Year to the following people:

Anelka Leo,  
Rudie & Shurnell,  
Winnie & Nicky,  
Lacosta & Rick,  
Laufia & Koa,  
Stevie, Delray, Dale,  
Skyler & Brydon,  
Uncle Cedic & Auntie Glenda,  
Elaine & Anthony Hopkins,  
Stacey, Ashely & Ziontai,  
Mrs Elsjie Lawrence & family,  
Fred & June Henry & family,  
Rob Scipio & Charmaine

Guess you guys are having a blast  
and to all other family & friends.  
Have a lovely time,  
Enjoy and take care  
Much love  
Bea & Eddie

To Mum Sandra  
Have a very happy Christmas  
and a happy new year  
From Kacy & Chris  
on the Falklands

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year  
To Chris, Tiffany and Family  
In Manchester UK  
Love The Dawson Family



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to our Dearest Daughter Belinda Henry and Son in Law Schmichael  
Hope you both have a lovely time,  
wish we could be there.  
Love & miss you both  
Mum & Eddie. xxx

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to Brother Belfred & Gladys  
Enjoy and take care from Sis Bea & Eddie xxx

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to the following people  
Stasia Plato & Aiden,  
Iona Thomas & Rex,  
Colin Thomas,  
Doris Williams,  
Steve, Debbie & Lucas Williams,  
Rodney Buckley & family,  
George & Iris Buckley,  
Alistair, Elaine & Diontai,  
Deborah Williams,  
Carl, Kamella & Elias,  
Ann & Campbell Buckley,  
Mandy & Kurt Plato,  
Ian, Gavie & the boys.  
Much Love and Take Care  
Bea & Eddie



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to Son Cruyff, Tracy and the girls enjoy and take care  
love Dad & Bea xxx

**NOTICE BOARD**



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc  
has a vacancy for an

# Assistant Confectioner

(Pastry/Cake Production)

**Job Outline**

To assist with the day-to-day Pastry/cake production and to ensure agreed quality standards are achieved.

**Applicable Skills include:**

- Competent use of cake mixers, scales and pastry sheeter
- Competent in production & decoration of cakes and pastries
- Packaging and presentation of products

Further details contained in job description which can be downloaded from our website or Facebook page

Interested Persons Should: Have a minimum of Grade C in GCSE Maths & English, Have knowledge and experience in this field, Health & Safety Awareness and knowledge in Food & Hygiene.

Salary will start at **£9,391.20** per annum, (£180.60 per week), depending on qualifications and experience

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact  
**Nomore Sayi,**  
Bakery Manager  
on telephone number: 23770  
or via email address:  
bakery@solomons.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Reception Desk, in the Main Office Building, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via e-mail address: hroadmin@solomons.co.sh and should be completed and returned to Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, By 5 January 2018



Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has an exciting opportunity for a

# Building Services Manager

To lead the Building Works Team  
As Building Services Manager, you will:

- Manage all aspects of construction projects and be responsible for the delivery of all the elements of the Building Services department
  - Undertake Risk Assessments and compile method statements, as necessary
- Manage all staff assigned to construction projects ensuring that the jobs are carried out in a safe and cost effective manner.
  - Set expectation and deliver on quality standards and customer service standard

Further information is contained on the Job Description

**Interested Persons Should:**

- ✓ Demonstrate good managerial and technical skills
- ✓ Be self-motivated, organized and innovative and able to lead a team
- ✓ Ideally have a relevant industry qualification or a proven track record of working in a similar environment for a minimum of 5 years
- ✓ Have a valid Driver's licence

Further details contained in job description which can be downloaded from our website or Facebook page

Salary for the post will start at **£12,782.16** per annum (£1,065.18 per month), depending on qualifications and experience

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact  
**Mandy Peters**  
Chief Executive Officer  
on telephone number: 22380  
or via email address:  
CEO@solomons.co.sh

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# SPORTS ARENA



## Greetings from the Jamestown Rifle Club

— Pat Henry, Contributed —

On Tuesday 19 December 17 we welcomed four youth members, three of them who are participants of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme has chosen archery and Small Bore Rifle Target Shooting for their sporting activities in this round 2017. They are Zac Bargo, Richard Francis and Robin Williams, also joining them learning to shoot is Jamie Fowler. They have never shoot before, their first open session were to welcome them, make them comfortable putting them at ease, it's the first time for them to visit the club. They were given an induction explaining the safety rules and functions of the club, the key points and capability of the rifles and demonstrations. Their interest were quite intense asking various questions and keen to get on the firing platform in prone position with the rifle to see what the targets looks like through the sights peep-holes. The rifles were placed on the safety support rests and they all was given the first five complementary shots to feel what it was like to shoot for their first time. They first found it difficult focusing the target but recovered quite quickly, then they were given ten shots each checking their ailment on their

targets, this excise was interesting to see they were aiming on the targets. Zac shot 77.1, Jamie 73, Richard 49 and Robin 90.1, they feel they can finish with better results in the next session Wednesday 27 December 17. Eight people fancied shooting Tuesday night 19.12.17 with a change to see the distress flares glows the sky's from the sea and rescue team operation excises. It was a good night catching up on what had happened over the past week and the activities ahead, shooting scores for some of us this week didn't go down too well, focusing were difficult everyone seems to be distracted probably by the lovely cakes waiting to slatted and eaten. However top lady of the night were Frankie with 93.2 gents Rex 97.3, Pat H 96.2 and Patrick Young 191.5 the others don't get a mention. Thanks to Katie and Frankie for making the cakes and keeping us topped up and hydrated with tea's and coffee, thanks a bunch guy's for another brilliant night, will see you all next week 26th Dec 17. A new order of trophies and medals has arrived for our up-coming competitions so get practicing. Best Wishes and Joys of Blessings for a Very Happy & Merry Christmas and a Proposes and Healthy New Year 2018 to everyone. Cheers to your Good Health.

## BoSH Youth Games Presentation Night

— New Horizons, Contributed —

Monday night we saw the Bank of St Helena (BoSH) Youth Games come to an end with the finals of the Pool doubles. After enjoying a BBQ meal, BoSH staff Merle Peter and Madolyn Andrews presented awards.

In the Sportswoman of the Games 20 girls received at least one medal. Rebecca Young was in 3rd place with 9 medals (1 Gold; 4 Silver and 4 Bronze) Tanisha Benjamin took 2nd place also with 9 medals (3 Gold; 3 Silver and 3 Bronze) and the winner of the award was Chloe Yon of St Paul's with 11 medals (2 Gold; 8 Silver and 1 Bronze)

In the Sportsman of the Games 28 boys took at least one medal. Christo Crowie finished in 3rd place with 11 medals (1 Gold; 7 silver and 3 bronze) Brett Isaac took 2nd place with 12 medals (5 Golds; 4 Silver and 3 Bronze) and the winner of the award was Aiden Yon-Stevens of Jamestown with 14 medals (10 Gold; 2 Silver and 2 Bronze).

For the District Shield HTH finished in 4th place with 26 medals (9 gold; 9 silver and 8 bronze) 80 points; Longwood/Levelwood/Alarm Forest 3rd with 33 medals (13 silver; 7 silver and 13 bronze) 99 points, St Paul's 2nd with 38 medals (11 gold's; 17 silver and 10 Bronze) 116 points and the winners of the Bank of St Helena District Shield was Jamestown/Blue Hill/Sandy Bay with 54 medals (18 Gold's; 17 silver and 19 bronze) 160 points. New Horizons members and staff wish to thank the Bank of St Helena who was the official sponsor of the games for the past 13 years. We would also like to thank all the other sponsors of the various sports that took place. Athletics: Solomons; Badminton: Wendy Benjamin, Basketball: A&D's, Table Tennis: Island Images, Football: SHFA, Shooting: NASAS and Pool Sally's DVD Hire. We would also like to thank Foxy Jeff Stevens of Fox motors who provided transport free of charge not only of the games but for all New Horizons activities for this year.

## Prince Andrew School Annual Athletics Day

— Andrew Turner, SAMS —

Prince Andrew School (PAS) hosted its Annual Athletics Day Friday, Dec. 15.

The day saw all four PAS houses compete to be the overall winner in a variety of athletic events, including shot-put, discus, long-jump, high jump and a variety of races.

Dutton House came out on top, beating Munden's, who came second. Cavendish took third place, leaving Jenkins House in last place.



"All of the teams are performing really well and working together as a team," said PAS Headteacher Penny Bowers during the lunch break. "Because of the small numbers in our school, we don't have as many students as we used to have to perform all the events so obviously there has been a great deal of teamwork shifting everybody around. We have had a few records broken today, which is brilliant."