



# **BRIDPORT – St. VAAST LA HOUGUE TWINNING ASSOCIATION**



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**Its CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME!** The committee are delighted to invite you to the Twinning Association Christmas Party on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the WI Hall, 7 for 7.30. Please see the invitation sent with this newsletter.

Things to remember – there have been some changes to the format this time, so **entry is free**. Please **bring your own nibbles / snacks and drink, as well as glasses**. There will be a raffle, quiz (£1 per person to take part), carols English and French, music and a free mince pie with tea/coffee. If you would like to contribute to the raffle, please could you take food / drink / toiletries only to Mike at Wessex Wines on the St Michaels trading estate (behind the police station ).

I really hope you can join us. Let me know if you can come – 01308 482246, or email [maltbys77@btinternet.com](mailto:maltbys77@btinternet.com).

**Tree Festival:** Something else with a Christmassy theme is the Christmas Tree Festival at The United Church, East Street. We are lucky enough to have a tree again this year and the festival dates are 4<sup>th</sup> December through to the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**2019 – A big year for Twinning!** 2019 will mark 40 years of the Twinning Association. We are planning a double exchange to make it really special. So far we know that the French contingent will visit us in June from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> (Food Festival Weekend) and we will go to France in September.

**Bursaries** – The system is working well, we hosted two French teenagers in the summer and one lad from Bridport went to St Vaast, with another planning to go in the spring. A good time was had by all, and special thanks to the hosts, Keith and Carol Hatch and Ray Everley's son-in-law Bob Devine.

**Recent visit to France** – a really enjoyable and successful visit, well done to all those that were able to join us.

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party.