



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

LIGHTS LAUNCHED WITH FESTIVE FUN

Carols, mince pies, mulled wine, and Christmas jumpers were the feature of the official switching on of Sandown's festive light display, alongside a library window exhibition of seasonal designs by local school children.

Sandown Deputy Mayor Alex Lightfoot switched the lights on, Rev Mark Williams led the carol service, and librarian Louise Emery arranged refreshments for families and residents that attended the launch.

Cllr Lightfoot said 'Thanks to Louise and the Library, as well as Rev Williams, for making tonight happen and for all involved in launching the festive lights, as well as a month of fun events for residents and visitors'.

Librarian Louise Emery added 'It's lovely to be a part of the launch, with the designs by local school children really brightening up our windows near the tree, and we even have a naughty elf that keeps popping up in different places in the library'.

Sandown has a carol service at Christ Church on Friday 16th, a celebration day on 17th, boxing and new year day swims, and fire work display on the first day of 2023, as well as a range of activities across the town.

Rev Williams concluded 'It has been a difficult few years, and with challenging months to come, it's important for the community to join together and events like this, involving families and friends, give hope for future times ahead'.



Picture - Rev Williams & Cllr Lightfoot with residents around the Sandown Christmas Tree at the Library and designs by local school children