

Packington Men's Group (PMG)



In **November**, a treat for 20 of us - a well-illustrated amusing talk by founder member **Peter Last**, who described his career, and his central part in buying a large company. Some acronyms were discussed in the talk - now we all know what is meant, not only by MBO, but by MBWA as well. Do we?

PMG are on display at the **Memorial Hall Open Day Saturday 5th December 11am - 3pm** - do walk up, see what we do, say hello. **New members needed and welcome!** For more about **PMG** - see rear of this Parish News magazine, or the village website "**packington dot info**".



A reminder: **Sunday 6th December, 2pm**, with our ladies, PMG visits **Swadlincote Hill St Baptist Church**, for the 106th annual performance of "**The Messiah**" by **Handel**. This year's choir is 20% larger than last year's, conducted again by Packington's very own Julian Baker. Tickets £7.50, **call Mike 414862**.

Party Time again! On **Thursday 10th December at 7pm prompt** we hold our traditional **PMG evening Christmas party**, this year at our **new Memorial Hall**. After aperitifs and a very short AGM, special this year will be a live string recital by the talented Packington duo of **Joy and Nick Gravestock**.

We hope they will then join us as guests for our usual hot buffet meal, collated thanks to the boundless energy of galley-chief **Marian Mugglestone**. The third part of our evening is



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the traditional rousing carol-singing around the sprightly keyboard of maestro **Chris Miles**. Our buffet meal is as usual self-provided - a list of needed victuals and beverages will be circulated - **RSVP!** please contact early **quartermaster Robert on 411673**.

We all need to bring our own plates and eating irons!



Date for your Diary: On **14th January 2010 at 7:30pm** start the year with a talk by **Mr Philip Heath**, Heritage Officer for S Derbyshire, on "**Churches and Churchgoing in S Derbyshire - a social history**"