## **Packington Men's Group PMG**

In November, PMG members enjoyed a presentation by two guest speakers: Carol Price, head of Packington School, and Julie Cooper, head of Newbold School, describing their educational trip to Rwanda,



accompanied by Packington School's mascot cuddly bear "James", and 6 Leicestershire teachers. They went to forge links with schools in Rwanda; after a gruelling 51-hour journey, they found their destination facilities "Very basic", but their welcome was sincere and heart-warming. Teaching there is very different - 60 in a class; young pupils only in the morning, older children in the afternoon. Some sightseeing took place, and we

learned of Carol Price dressing up for a two-hour motor-bike-taxi ride! Rwanda teachers have since visited Leics schools including ours.

Thursday 11th December 2014 - PMG December Party Evening at the Bull and Lion, starting at 6pm. Party Fun and music; quiz with prizes; come hungry and thirsty! You will need to choose from the menu, and pay £10 to our treasurer Wally Instrall on 416786, by Wednesday 3rd December. Also, a first drink is offered FREE. MENU:

Mains:	A Gammon	B Turkey,	V Mushroom Strudel(v)
Desserts	C Cheesecake	<b>D</b> Ice Creams	P Xmas Pud & Brandy Butter

Thursday 8th January 2015 7:45pm in the Memorial Hall Meeting Room, guest speaker Steve Flook is well-known as our village Co-ordinator for Neighbourhood Watch, and his presentation describes "Modern Mining Technology"

- For more on PMG: see the front of this Parish News!, or look for PMG on our village website, Packington dot info

