

# HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Next Event

**Monday 18th January 2016**

**7.15 for 7.30pm**

**Primary School Hall**

**Speaker Stuart Bligh**

**'Maritime Kent'**

### Diary Dates

**Monday 22nd February 2016**

**Harrietsham Primary School**

### **Chairman's Message**

As this is the first newsletter in 2016 I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year. Our first meeting is on Monday next 18th January when we will be welcoming Stuart Bligh, who lived in the village until last year having changed his job as Archivist at Maidstone History and Library Centre to take up a new post at Greenwich Naval Museum, Stuart will be giving an illustrated talk on Maritime Kent. There will be another opportunity to buy a copy of the society's 2nd book 'Lost Lives of Harrietsham 1914 - 1918.

For those of you who didn't get the opportunity of visiting St. John's Christmas tree event below is a photo of the History



Society tree which was decorated by Mike and Jill Bishop, our thanks to them for their help and support with this. The society made a donation to the Church and have received a letter of thanks.

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