

Youth group know whodunit

MEMBERS of Finchampstead's Contrast Youth Group provided festive entertainment with a difference for local folk in the village's Memorial Hall.

Taking place on Saturday, December 8, the young people demonstrated their versatility in song and dance including a performance by Hotwire, and also drama with a modern-day nativity and a Cluedo-style whodunit.

Youth leader Cathy Clayton watched the action from the wings, and during the interval hot food was provided

courtesy of youth-group helper Elisabeth Tracey.

The Revd Julie Ramsbottom, rector for the Parish of Finchampstead & California, praised the hard work of the Youth Group, their leader and helpers.

"It was a lovely evening out, with superb entertainment and fantastic food," she said.

Entry was free, but £230 was raised on the night and went towards youth group projects and the sponsorship of a child in Thailand's Mercy Centre.



A scene from the Contrast Youth Group's Christmas whodunit, part of a night that helped raise money to sponsor a child in Thailand

Sunday, January 20

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