



9<sup>th</sup> December

This coming Sunday is the last Sunday Work Session of 2018 and before you know it, Christmas will have come and gone and we are heading towards 2019.

From 10.00am at the St Mary's Church Field Community Orchard site, the tasks we need to tackle include:

Marking branches that will require pruning in January/February.  
Reinstate some of the weed free circles around weaker trees and mulch.

Collect spent hops from Palmers.

Compost turning and creation of new heaps.

Completion of the hedge laying.

Check the cordon stakes and replace any that are broken.

General check of tree stakes and make adjustments as required, ready for the winter storms.

Check the pond for leaks and plan repairs required.

Catch and re-home the goldfish.

Connect the Juicing Shed down-pipe to the pond.

Sort out the water butts beside the Allotment Shed.

Plant wild flower plugs.

Refreshments including warm apple juice and mince pies @ 11.00ish

Once again our delicious pasteurised apple juice will be available at £2.50 per bottle - Symonds bury charge £4 for theirs!