



## Transform Your Team – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 -Being part of Community

### #The Essential News Story – Isolated in your community?



Former England Football Captain, David Beckham, recounts being sent off in the 1998 World Cup Finals: 'It was probably the longest walk in my life... looking back I'm not sure what thoughts were going through my mind: it was a swirl of fear, guilt, anger, worry, and confusion. My head was spinning... I walked into the dressing room. The rules stated that I had to stay in there for the remainder of the match.' England lost. We were out of the World Cup.

'When the England players came back into the dressing room, no one breathed a word to me. There was almost complete silence. I could feel my stomach tightening even more. I gulped, breathed in, and gulped again. I was in a packed changing room but I had never felt so *lonely* in my life. I was *isolated* and afraid.... I was trapped in my own sense of guilt and anxiety.'

**View from @PhilJBish – all our good work of community can be in one small action be shattered or forgotten.**

Thank you for getting involved as today is the last day for collection of the shoeboxes and Wednesday, we go to the warehouse to see the first lorries leave the UK to deliver these shoeboxes.

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Thank you for changing lives, through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. **See the impact a simple shoebox gift packed and sent with love, has on a child and how it reaches into a community when you join us for the celebration event on the 5<sup>th</sup> December.**



Greggs has apologised after the infant Jesus was replaced with a half-eaten sausage roll in a new Christmas-themed calendar. The country's largest bakery chain said it was "really sorry" after a manger scene featured in the marketing campaign prompted a backlash on social media. A spokesman said: "We're really sorry to have caused any offence, this was never our intention." The image - which appeared in Gregg's first ever festive calendar, entitled "Merry Greggsmas" - showed the savoury snack lying on a bed of hay surrounded by three magi.

**Rev Mark Edwards, the vicar at St Matthew's Church in Dinnington and St Cuthbert's Church, said: "This seems very disrespectful towards the nativity scene. "I would have thought Greggs was better than that, and I think if they tried that with any other faith you can imagine the outcry there would be, and rightly so."**

### Well Being & Pastoral Care

As your Sports Chaplain @ Glamorgan CC my role is to provide an impartial and confidential point of contact to talk about any matters you may be worried about on or off the field, offering pastoral support. This support is offered to all connected with Glamorgan CCC. including players, coaches, staff, volunteers, and families. **Philip Bishop Mobile number: 07817 297926**  
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