

New Year 2017

Sometimes marking a New Year is like the old story of the man who was seen marking the side of his ship. When he was asked what he was doing he replied that he had lost his anchor overboard and was marking where it had fallen in so he could find it again next trip.

And still we mark the "turning of the year" 2016 into 2017 - open the doors to let the old Year out and the new Year in, ring the bells, watch the fireworks and wish everyone a happy new one.

So, at this turning time of the turning year, we pause and set a mark, for a moment a reminder to show an affirming flame.

To you and yours from us and ours - have a very happy and peaceful marking of the passing of the old year 2016 and best wishes for a peaceful New Year 2017.

Happy New Year from everyone at Lions Gate Buddhist Priory on Botanie Mountain, above the meeting of the rivers, Lytton, British Columbia, Canada.
