

### **Carol Singing in The Spotted Cow**

The pub is now under new management but they'd still love us to come and sing for them. So we will! When will it be? On Wednesday, Dec 21st - arriving from about 7pm to be ready to sing from 7.30pm. It is always good fun so please do join us. James

### **Voices in Exile Advent Appeal**

At the Diocesan Synod, in May, an appeal was launched to provide Voices in Exile with £30,000 towards the cost of a caseworker to engage with destitute refugees coming to Sussex. That sum has now been reached but the Bishop of Horsham who launched the appeal would urge us all to continue to see what further funds could be raised.

The money raised will be used to help create a pool of time and talents that can be made available to VIE - people who can teach English to Refugees, property that can be let at housing allowance rates, legal advice to asylum seekers and refugees etc.

As a result of this, the PCC has decided that we would like to give to Voices in Exile as part of an Advent Appeal. If you can support them please do. James

### **Spirit of Christmas CD**

Out now! Get your copy from Robert Leeder.

With singers and musicians from North Mundham and Hunston.

Recorded in St Stephen's Church, North Mundham

Grateful thanks to those who gave their time and talent.

Please indicate whether you would like the Cd with or without Festive Bonus tracks:- CHRISTMAS LOLLIPOPS with John at the WurliTzer Organ



### **Do you like to send Christmas cards?**

If you would like to send a card to someone in the St Stephen's Church family, why not place them in our post box at the back of the church. It will be available until 18<sup>th</sup> December. During the following week they will be sorted by the ladies at Cornerstones. Ready for collection at the back of the church, before or after the Christmas services.



### **NORTH MUNDHAM VILLAGE QUIZ**

(In aid of St Stephen's Church Funds)

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**6.40pm for 7.00pm start prompt**

Ticket Price £10.00

Fish & Chips Supper / Raffle

Please bring your own drink and glasses

Maximum 6 per team

**Tickets available from 14 JANUARY 2017**

**Please ring Annette/Alan Rees [01243 532092]**

**Come and see the  
"Authentic and Compelling" film**



**Experience the true meaning of Christmas.**

**Film lasts 97 minutes: certificate PG**

**6.30pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**at The Cabin, Hunston**

**For more details contact Alistair**

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### **'Year of the Bible' 2017**

YOTB was officially launched across the Diocese on 4<sup>th</sup> December. More will be said about this specific area of focus as the weeks and months go by.

James

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER

We pray for all those in residential care or housebound.  
We pray for all those who are ill or in any kind of need and  
for those who care for them, and have specifically been asked to pray for:

Ben Morton  
Barry Hutchinson  
Sam and Wendy Simpson  
John & Christine Sharman  
Colyn Robinson  
Daphne Snelling  
Andrew Cheetham (Annabel's brother)  
Jeremy Clark (James' brother-in-law)

### Prayer for 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Advent

God our Father,  
you gave Zechariah and Elizabeth in their old age  
a son called John.  
He grew up strong in spirit,  
prepared the people for the coming of the Lord,  
and baptized them in the Jordan to wash away their sins.  
Help us, who have been baptized into Christ,  
to be ready to welcome him into our hearts,  
and to grow strong in faith by the power of the Spirit.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the Light who is coming into the world.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,  
John told the people to prepare,  
for you were very near.  
As Christmas grows closer day by day,  
help us to be ready to welcome you now. Amen**

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by  
Thursday December 15th  
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### Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 11th December 2016

#### Sunday December 11th - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	All Age Worship <i>Advent theme</i>	N.Mundham
4:00 p.m.	Carol Service	Hunston

#### Sunday December 18th - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>Isaiah 7:10-16 &amp; Matthew 1:18-25</i>	N.Mundham
10:30 a.m.	Café Church	Hunston Village Hall
6:00 p.m.	Carol Service	N.Mundham