

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



NORTH MUNDHAM VILLAGE QUIZ

(In aid of St Stephen's Church Funds)

Saturday 4th 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]

'Year of the Bible' 2017

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

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 you would like the Cd with or without Festive Bonus tracks:- CHRISTMAS LOLLIPOPS with John at the Wurlitzer Organ

Prayer meeting this Tuesday morning

9.15 – 10.15 at St Stephen's Church, North Mundham.

All are welcome

A Very Big Thank You

We all almost take it for granted that our copy of the 'connect' magazine will be delivered on time each month. We are so grateful to Linda Fitzmaurice for her faithful editing of the magazine. Linda always appears calm, but with deadlines approaching each month and articles coming in late and computers playing up, Linda is often like a duck on the canal – seemingly serenely moving forward whilst feet are paddling like mad under the water!

In addition to editing the magazine, Linda also continually publicises our churches on Facebook, email Church News etc. Thank you, Linda, for all the wonderful work you do – it is most appreciated by us all.

Thank you also to all those who distribute 'connect' in our villages.

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 4th week of Advent

God our Father,
the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary
that she was to be the mother of your Son.
Though Mary was afraid,
she responded to your call with joy.
Help us, whom you call to serve you,
to share like her in your great work
of bringing to our world your love and healing.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
blessed is Gabriel who brought good news;
blessed is Mary your mother.
Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;
and bless us your children who long for your coming. Amen**

Please note: there will be no Pew Sheet on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by
Thursday January 5th
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 18th December 2016

Sunday December 18th - 4th Sunday of Advent

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

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m.	Crib Service	Hunston
11:30 p.m.	Midnight Communion	N.Mundham

Christmas Day

9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hunston
11:00 a.m.	Family Service	N.Mundham

(please note times are different to our normal pattern)

Sunday January 1st – The Naming of Christ

9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	N Mundham
11:00 a.m.	All Age Worship	Hunston