

Christmas Services

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

Carols at the Spotted Cow

Tuesday 23rd December - usually starts between 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Please do come along to sing all the carols of Christmas. Yes, we go through practically ALL of the Bethlehem Carol Sheet - and then there are usually requests for encores!

Join us in an evening full of singing and a great opportunity to bring the real spirit of Christmas to people from our villages and the surrounding area.

We need as many voices as possible to make the rafters ring!

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.**

The Marriage Course

This course is for any couple whether you have been married 1 or 61 years. It's a chance to give your relationship an MOT. Each couple sits at a romantic table, we listen to a practical talk on DVD and discuss it only as a couple. There are no group discussions. The course has been run all over the world and has been found to enrich marriage relationships. James and Annabel will be running the course for 7 evenings from Wednesday 14th January to 4th March 7.30-9.30pm in The Annex at North Mundham Village Hall. £20 per couple. If you would like to go please let James or Annabel Russell know tel.782003 or email. russell.i760@gmail.com

Tanzania Experience 2015

Order your **Recipe Book now**. This recipe book contains: delicious recipes from local people, Tanzanian dishes, and beautiful photographs of life in Tanzania.

A5 size, 80 pages, colour, wire bound book - £10 each.

Order from Linda Fitzmaurice on editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk.

Tel 07886873690

It is proposed that there will be a '**Bellaphon**' on Saturday 17th January when Robert & Lynn plan to do a Bell Ringing Marathon from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Please support them and pop in on the tea for tea or coffee with cakes / biscuits. There will also be a raffle.

There will be a **Jumble Sale** in aid of the Tanzania trip on **January 24th** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm (open to public 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.).

As you clear out in time for the January sales or sort through unwanted Christmas presents, please remember the Jumble Sale! Gwen and Heather will start collecting the items after Christmas. Helpers needed! Please volunteer to help out on the day.
Contact: Gwen Chivers (789990) and Heather Haywood (537677)

Teddy still wants to be named!

Why not have a go at guessing the **name of the teddy**. £1 a go. He lives in the St Stephen's room and if you guess right then he/she will be yours. See Lynn for more info or to have a go.

More information is available on the church website pages:-

http://ststephensnorthmundham.co.uk/?page_id=1632

http://stleodegarshunston.co.uk/?page_id=851

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:

Isla Brownless	Joan Broadhurst
Marigold Carey	Jean Wilson
Christine O'Neill	Ray Sharman
Janet Hilliard	Ben Morton
Jeremy Clark (James' brother-in-law)	

We remember the departed:

David Cole

and pray for the bereaved

David's family and friends



Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 21st December 2014

No Pew Sheet next week

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday 1st January
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www.stleodegarshunston.co.uk

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<http://www.facebook.com/StStephensNorthMundham>

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Sunday December 21st - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (with Sunday School)	N.Mundham
10:30 a.m.	Breakfast Service	Hunston
for 11:00 a.m.		Village Hall
6:00 p.m.	Carol Service	N.Mundham

Lectionary Readings: Romans 16:25-end Luke 1:26-38

See inside for details of other Christmas Services

Sunday December 28th - First Sunday of Christmas

9:30 a.m.	Morning Praise	N.Mundham
11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hunston

Lectionary Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 Matthew 2:13-18