

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

'Year of the Bible' 2017

Today (Dec 4th) the YOTB is officially launched across the Diocese. More will be said about this specific area of focus as the weeks and months go by.

James

Bishop Luffa Parents Prayer and Support Group

The Bishop Luffa Parents Prayer and Support Group meets once every half term. Our aim is to support the school community through prayer.

Our next meeting is Monday 5th December in the school library, 7:30-8.30pm.

There will be hot drinks and time to chat too.

Our prayer time is informal, there is no need to pray out loud if that's not for you!

We would love you to join us, you will be very welcome.

If you don't know the way to the library, there will be someone giving directions at the front gate.

ROOTS youth group is on this Wednesday at the Cabin, St Leodegars

Church, Hunston.

6.30 – 8pm for school years 9 – 13

All are welcome, £1 subs

Contact Alistair for more info 07780 875837 or akghinn@gmail.com

Prayer meeting this Tuesday morning

9.15 – 10.15 at the Cabin, St Leodegars Church, Hunston.

All are welcome

North Mundham Primary School Choir

Tomorrow Monday 5th December at 14:30 at St Stephen's Church.

Doors open at 14:00 – festive refreshments served.

Please join us and support the children.

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

Come and see the
"Authentic and Compelling" film



Experience the true meaning of Christmas.

Film lasts 97 minutes: certificate PG

6.30pm Monday 12th December

at The Cabin, Hunston

For more details contact Alistair

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Do you like to send Christmas cards?

If you would like to send a card to someone in the St Stephen` Church family, why not place them in our post box at the back of the church. It will be available from the 4th - 18th 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.

Craft Sale at Cornerstone

Lesley (Sarah Smith's mother) will hold a craft sale at Cornerstone on Wednesday 7th December between 10.30-12.30.

All proceeds to go to the church.

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)
Anne Wall

Prayer for Second Sunday of Advent

God our Father, you spoke to the prophets of old
of a Saviour who would bring peace.
You helped them to spread the joyful message of his
coming kingdom.

Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
to share with those around us
the good news of your power and love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide
and show all the world God's love. Amen.**

Copy for the **January "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by
9th December please.
Email: editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk Thank you

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by
Thursday December 8th
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 4th December 2016

Sunday December 4th - 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	N.Mundham
	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:27-31 & Luke 24:36-49</i>
11:00 a.m.	All Age Worship	Hunston
	<i>Advent theme</i>	
6:30 p.m.	The Beacon	N.Mundham

Sunday December 11th - 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Please note: No Service at 11:00 a.m. at Hunston