

## Thank you

The Cornerstone ladies would like to thank all those who supported Lesley's Christmas Sale last Wednesday. We are pleased to announce that a grand sum of £57 was raised towards the Tanzania trip.

## The Beacon Service

An evening of informal praise and worship, refreshments, and Christian teaching **today Sunday, December 7th at 6.30pm** in **St.Stephen's**. Please do come along. Our speaker this time is James Russell - yes, that one!

## The Marriage Course

This fantastic course has been running all over the world for a good number of years now. Pioneered by Nicky and Sila Lee at Holy Trinity Brompton, it's a seven week course that has enhanced and blessed marriages the world over. James and Annabel did the course 9 years ago, and after a fantastic Clergy Marriage Retreat (led by Nicky and Sila) recently, they are looking to lead one here. You'll hear more over the next few weeks but the course starts on **January 14th** in the **Annexe to the Village hall**. We'd invite you married couples out there to come!

## 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.**



## Christmas at Cornerstone

Are you doing anything on **Wed 17th December** between 10am and 1pm?

The ladies of Cornerstone would love to invite you to a special coffee morning where they will be serving: Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Christmas Cake, Hot Chocolate, Tea and Coffee.  
There will also be a raffle and some seasonal music.  
So why not come along, bring a friend we would love to see you there. God Bless, The Cornerstone Ladies

## 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

There will be a **Jumble Sale** in aid of the Tanzania trip on **January 24<sup>th</sup>** 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://ststephensnorthmundham.co.uk/?page_id=1632)  
[http://stleodegarshunston.co.uk/?page\\_id=851](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 Hilton
Christine O'Neill	Ray Sharman
Janet Hilliard	Ben Morton
David Cole	Jean Wilson
Jeremy Clark (James' brother-in-law)	

Copy for the **January "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by  
9<sup>th</sup> December please. Email: [editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk)  
Thank you.

**Lyn still waiting for baby photos** from anyone in the  
congregation. Lynn will not be able to run the contest until she  
has enough photos.

If you have any items for the next pew sheet,  
please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Phone No: 786390 Email: [tjandsue@googlemail.com](mailto:tjandsue@googlemail.com)

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### **Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 7th December 2014**

#### **Sunday December 7th - Second Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (with Sunday School)	N.Mundham
6:30 p.m.	The Beacon	N.Mundham

Lectionary Readings: 2 Peter 3:8-15a & Mark 1:1-8

#### **Sunday December 14h - Third Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m.	All Age Worship	N.Mundham
11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hunston
4:00 p.m.	Carol Service	Hunston

Lectionary Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
& John 1:6-8, 19-28