

Dates for Children and Youth Groups in January

Youth Night on **Friday 16th Jan**

5.30-6.45pm Treasure Seekers (Main Village Hall)
5.30-6.45pm Solid Rock (The Annexe)
7.00-8.30pm Years 9 to 13 **The Den** (The Annexe)

Roots Years 7 + meets on **Friday January 30th**
at Summerfield, PO20 1SP

'Connect' Newsletter 2015

Just a reminder that subscriptions to "Connect" (at the unchanged rate of £5.00 a year or £4.00 for OAPs) for the current year will become due with the delivery of the February edition. If you are not at home when the magazine arrives, please put your payment near the front door so that it can be handed promptly to your local deliverer when he or she calls again to collect. Cash or cheque made payable to North Mundham P.C.C. or to Hunston P.C.C. if your delivery person is based in Hunston. Thank you for your continued support for our church newsletter, and thanks to all the deliverers for their legwork in doing the rounds!

What is a cajón?

It is a six sided, box-shaped percussion instrument originally from Peru, played by slapping the front or rear faces with the hands, fingers, or sometimes various implements such as brushes, etc. The modern cajón may have facilities at the top for adjusting percussive timbre. Some versions may also have several stretched cords pressed against the top. The player sits astride the box, tilting it at an angle while striking the head between his knees. The percussionist can play the sides with the top of his palms and fingers for additional sounds. The modern cajón is often used to accompany the acoustic guitar.

The cajón has come to my attention because it has been used in our Beacon Service. Would you like to play one? Please let us know. Why not check it out on You Tube?

John Wadley

Carols at the Spotted Cow

The fantastic total of £230.00 raised in the raffle at the Carol Evening will be split between Hunston Church Flower Fund and St. Wilfrid's Hospice. Thank you to everyone that donated prizes and helped with the sale of the tickets. Di Redford

An Evening for Women

on Thursday 29th January 7.30-9.30pm

'Being a Secure Woman in an Insecure World'

in The Annex, North Mundham Village Hall

Who loves me? Who needs me? What's the point of my life? This evening unfolds the principles of becoming a secure woman in God – whatever your stage of life or circumstances. We will be focusing on:-

1. The three most important elements that contribute to inner spiritual strength
2. What to do when events and circumstances seem intimidating
3. How to develop an ever-increasing consciousness of how much you are loved by God
4. How to improve your relationships with others.

An evening led by Lynette Brooks from CWR. Cost £5 per person with refreshments. To book a place or for more information contact Annabel Russell tel. 782003 or email.

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The Marriage Course **starts this week**

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.j760@gmail.com

Tanzania Experience 2015

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.). Helpers needed! Please volunteer to help out on the day. Contact: Gwen Chivers (789990) and Heather Haywood (537677)

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:

Joan Broadhurst	Peggie Sorrie
Marigold Carey	Jean Wilson
Christine O'Neill	Ray Sharman
Janet Hilliard	Ben Morton
Pamela Budd	Jeremy and Ben Clark

We remember the departed:-

Isla Brownless
Tony Chitty
Sam Quick

and pray for the bereaved:-

Alison, Ben and families
Beryl and family
Hilary, Sally, Charlie and William

Hymns for Holy Communion today at St Leodegar's

161 Come down, O Love divine
36 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
67 Hail to the Lord's anointed
121 Crown him with many crowns

If you have any items for the next pew sheet,
please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday 15th January
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 11th January 2015

Sunday January 11th - The Baptism of Christ

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

Lectionary Readings: Acts 19: 1-7 Mark 1: 4-11

Sunday January 18th - Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

Lectionary Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:12-30 John 1:43-51