

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

REDLANDS

I'm delighted to report we've had two excellent camp weekends with 23 of our young people attending.

At Cafe Church next Sunday I'm planning a REDLANDS Review service. All are welcome.

Many thanks for your prayers and support for REDLANDS camps.

Much appreciated,

Alistair

News of St Giles Church

Paul Kopecek wrote recently to say: "I had a telephone call from the contact at the Churches Conservation Trust. They have made a decision to close the church on safety grounds until further notice and until the problem that has been encountered is resolved."

Vergers needed for Sunday mornings at St. Stephen's!

If you feel that you could help us with this important task do please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Once names have come forward we will put a rota in place. This is the job description:

- Open the church by 9am.
- (In Winter check that the heating has come on & switch on the door heater above the front door)
- **At the end of the service**
- Check all the lights are turned off.
- Lock up St. Stephen's room and place the key back under the sink in the vestry.
- Ensure that the church is left in a reasonable state for the next event.
- Lock up the church as you leave.

If you are able to help it would make a big difference to our Sunday morning's.

Thanks, James



Indonesia visit

On Thursday 13th July (7:30pm – 9pm) in St Stephen's Church, Sarah Page, Chair of BEATS (British Earthquake And Tsunami Support) will join us as we share some of our experiences from our recent visit to Indonesia. Come and see and hear about some of the ways in which your generous gifts have brought happiness to the children and young people in the Orphanages we visited and hear more about the charity and how, if you wish, you can help in the future. Refreshments will be provided. We hope you can join us. Jane, Stephen and Naomi



Well we did it. We enjoyed lovely scenery, came across lot more hills than anticipated and it was certainly challenging.

A very well organised trip enjoyed by 9 riders & 4 support team members. We like to thank you for your support and sponsorship, which stands currently at just over £2000.

In August we can tell you how much all riders have raised. Thank you very much!!

Steven & Tineke

Tombola Stall Mundham Gala

We would be very grateful for any donations for the Tombolo Stall. There is a box at the back of St Stephen's Church,

Alan & Annette

Copy for the **August "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by **today** 9th July 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 July 15th.

Phone No: 786390 Email: tjandsue@googlemail.com

Things to be praying for:

- The forthcoming Mundham Gala
- those thinking about being confirmed in November.
- all those in residential care or housebound and 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
John & Christine Sharman
Andrew Cheetham (Annabel's brother)
Paul Jarvis
Peter Williamson

Thank You

We just wanted to pass on our heartfelt thanks to James and the congregations of Hunston and Mundham for including our precious little granddaughter Isobel in your thoughts and prayers whilst she is fighting Leukaemia.

Isobel was 4 last week and was well enough to have a little birthday party with her friends at her home in Surrey. It was delightful to see her having fun! Her treatment continues but she is such a brave little girl and just gets on with it. She has a long way to go yet but is responding well. The type of Leukaemia Isobel has is very treatable and the prognosis is good just not a nice journey. It is comforting to us to know you all join us in our prayers for Isobel's recovery – thank you again.

Kind regards

Carol & Ray Jay – 1 Little Boultons, Hunston
and Isobel's parents – James & Louise Dawson and big sister Grace

Confirmation Service

There will be a Deanery Confirmation Service in Fishbourne Church on **Thursday, November 23rd** at 7.30pm. If you would like to be confirmed please do speak to James or Stephen. In my time here our Confirmation candidates have ranged from ages 11 to 80 – my only stipulation being that children must be at Secondary school before they are confirmed. So if God is prompting you to take this step please do! Confirmation classes for candidates from our Benefice will begin sometime in October. We are likely to be meeting on a mid-week evening in the St. Stephen's room. **James**

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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 9th July 2017

Sunday July 9th – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 a.m. All Age Worship N.Mundham
School End of Year Service

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion Hunston
'Living as children of God'

Readings: *John 17: 20-26 & Romans 8:28-39*

Sunday July 16th - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion N.Mundham
'New relationships: to God & the church'

Readings: *John 15: 9-17 & Romans 12: 1-8*

10:30 a.m. Café Church Hunston Village Hall