

The Beacon Service

Do come to 'The Beacon' **tonight Sunday, March 1st** where Rob Newey will be our speaker.

Time: 6.30pm Place: St. Stephen's.

An informal evening of praise and worship. Enjoy!

Confirmation

I am looking to arrange a Confirmation service for sometime in the Summer - hopefully in late May or June. If you would like to be confirmed please could you let either myself or Neil know as we can then work out how we might best prepare people for it. At the moment we are expecting a number of adults to want to take this step and also a number of our young people. Confirmation is open to anybody in Year 7 and above.

James needs to know final numbers this week so please do let him know if you haven't done so already

Most Important

Neil and Jenny's last Sunday with us will be **17th May**. A farewell event is being planned and more will be said very soon but it is likely to be centred around a bring and share lunch after the joint Rogation Sunday service. Please do keep this date in your diary as we would love as many people as possible to be there.

Neil will be licenced as Vicar of St.Barnabas, St.Paul's Cray, on **Saturday, June 13th at 3pm**. If you would like to go please do let Lynn Mears know on **07788 655027**. We can then start to work out transport

Three Peaks challenge

If there are any hardy souls out there willing to join Steve and Andrew Monk and James Russell on this exciting challenge we'd love to hear from you. The idea is to climb Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in 24 hours in order to raise money for the trip to Tanzania. You'll need to be relatively fit and possibly slightly mad to do this but it should also be a lot of fun! It would be good to have a team of us to tackle it. We plan to do it on **May 27th - 29th**. If you are interested please contact Steve or Andrew Monk on 788858 or James Russell on 782003

St Stephen's Big Spring Clean

Please come and help with the spring clean on Saturday 7th March 0900-1200.

You don't have to stay for the whole morning - Coffee and Buns provided! If you can bring your own broom /duster that would be helpful.

Any queries to Gill Munden 264009.

Chiropody Clinic

The chiropody clinic will continue every 6 weeks at St Stephen's. Any one who wishes to make a regular appointment, please contact Doreen Husband 01243 782654

March Connect

Due to ill health Christian Arnold will be unable to get Copies of the magazine to people until early this next week. This does not effect people living in Hunston but concerns those living in North Mundham, Runcton and South Mundham.

Thank you

On behalf of the PCC and Cornerstone, I would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to one of our parishioners who has very kindly donated a fridge and dishwasher. This will make a huge difference to all those who use St Stephen's.

Lynn, Church Administrator

Easter Lilies at St Stephen's Church

We are again giving people the chance to donate towards Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one.

If you would like to do this, please use the envelopes in the back of the church. Be sure to write the name clearly so that it can be read out at the Easter Morning Service.

Final date of ordering is Weds 25th March. Rosemary Jenkins

Dates to remember for Team Tanzania Fund Raising

Saturday March 14th 2-4pm

Team Tanzania are holding another Jumble Sale in March. This will be held in the new annexe to the Pavillion, alongside North Mundham Village Hall. Clothes, toys, household goods, books, 'useful stuff', a raffle and lots more! Team Tanzania look forward to seeing you and really appreciate your support.

Easter Monday 6th April

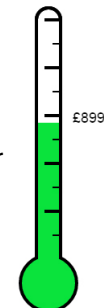
We will be holding a Duck race at Runcton Manor, starting at 2pm. Come along and buy a duck for £2 and see how fast it will swim.

Saturday 25th April

Come along and get your car washed, the team will be washing cars at Madestein, Vinnetrow Road, Runcton between 10am – 2pm for just £5 per car.

Financial update: we are on £8993 or 57% of our total

Target: £15807



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:

Sue Coward

Ben Morton

Harriet Neale-Stevens Selection Conference

Please pray for Harriet as she attends her selection conference for
ordained ministry in the Church of England from **Monday, March
23rd to Wednesday, March 25th** in Ely, Cambs.

Fellowship and Pastoral Care

Our Fellowship and Pastoral Care group – known to many of us as
'Helping Hands' is being disbanded from the beginning of March. I
personally would like to express my enormous thanks to Doreen
Husband who has run this team so efficiently for a number of years
and to Joan Duberley, Anne Ewins, Ray Sharman and, before that,
Ray Harle and Rupert Head for all that they have given of
themselves to help support people locally. Inevitably, much of the
work has been unseen but its benefit has been felt enormously by
those encouraged and helped through it.

We now move into a new season but with Cornerstone playing such
a key role in providing support and fellowship within our Benefice as
well as the informal contacts that all of us have with our friends and
neighbours the pastoral care of those within our community would
seem to be in good hands. James

If you have any items for the next pew sheet,
please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday 5th March
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1:00pm in St Stephen's Room.

Copy for the **April "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by **9th
March** please.

Email: editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk Thank you



"If anyone would come after me, he must deny
himself and take up his cross and follow me."
Mark 8:34b

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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 1st March 2015

Sunday March 1st - Second Sunday of Lent

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

Readings: Romans 4:13-end Mark 8:31-end

Sunday March 8th - Third Sunday of Lent

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

Readings: Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

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