

The Beacon Service

An evening of informal praise and worship, refreshments, and Christian teaching on **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 its 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) this last weekend, 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 Advent Sunday

God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father too.
Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.
Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world. **Amen.**

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts at Christmas,
be king of our lives today. Amen.**

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

We are going to have a **Craft and Gift Fair** in St Stephen's Church **next Saturday 6th December** from 10:30 till 2:30 to raise funds for the Tanzania trip. If you, or someone you know, would like to rent a table to display and sell hand crafted items / gifts, please contact me for further details 01243 784956 or clare.leppard@btinternet.com. Many thanks, Clare.



The Young People going to Tanzania will be running the **refreshments stall** at the **Craft & Gift Fair** (above) and they would really appreciate some **homemade cakes** to sell. Please can budding cake makers get cooking and bring on the day or deliver to The Rectory the day before.
Thank you. Annabel

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.). 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)

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.

Start collecting your **10p coins**. We are going to lay coins around the church!

More information is available on the church website pages:-

http://ststephensnorthmundham.co.uk/?page_id=1632

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
Sheri Hancock	
Jeremy Clark (James' brother-in-law)	

Thank you all for your prayers for my Mum, Dena Gladwell.
She rolled out of bed and broke her neck in June. She is now
fully recovered and out of the neck brace. Your prayers for her
were much appreciated. Mary (& Tim) Smith.

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 4th December
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 30th November 2014

Sunday November 30th - Advent Sunday

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion N.Mundham
(with Sunday School)



4:30 p.m. Hunston Village Hall

Lectionary Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 & Mark 13:24-37

Sunday December 7th - Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion N.Mundham
(with Sunday School)

6:30 p.m. The Beacon N.Mundham

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