

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**

Hope in Action Weekend

We are looking for volunteers for this year's St Stephen's Hope in Action Weekend which is on 14th & 15th October. (please note change of date!)

Following last year's success, we hope to reach out to even more people, bring the community together and have fun! We anticipate similar jobs like gardening, cleaning, litter picking etc.

If you are able to take part, please sign up on the list at the back of the church or email Tineke Zwinkels - willow2@madestein.co.uk. Any help much appreciated.

We will close the weekend with a BBQ where everyone in the village is welcome to join us.

More information to follow in due course,
Tineke

The Beacon

Alistair is speaking at the Beacon today and his theme is 'Comparisons - the thief within'; this is very relevant to all ages, do come along :)

Lighthouse and **Solid Rock** youth groups are on this Wednesday at The Annexe, North Mundham Village hall.

Lighthouse 5.45 - 7pm for school years 3 - 5

Solid Rock 7 - 8.15pm for school years 6 - 8

All are welcome, £1 subs.

Contact Alistair for more info 07780 875837 or akghinn@gmail.com

Puppets4Praise



Join us on the 25th November in St. Stephen's from 3:30p.m to 5:30p.m. for some fund-raising fun when Puppets4Praise will be entertaining you for the afternoon and hopefully raising money for both churches. There will be refreshments and yummy cakes, prize-winning games, stalls and a raffle.

Entry tickets £2.50 (unders 2's free) available from Hunston Paper Shop, St Stephen's and St Leodegar's churches or from any member of the puppet team. Your ticket will be put into a draw to win a Christmas Hamper.

Look forward to seeing you there!

(We would be most grateful if you could help us by donating a raffle prize or an item for the hamper. Please leave donations at the back of church or drop them round to Kym and Ray at 59 Westlands Road, Hunston),

Things to be praying for:

- 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
Paul Jarvis
Joan & Guy Duberley
Olivia Baggott

We remember the departed:-

Sam Simpson

and pray for the bereaved:

Wendy Simpson



Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 1st October 2017

Sunday October 1st - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion N.Mundham
Paraclesis: Loving – Feeding of the 5000
Reading: *Mark 6:31-44*

11:00 a.m. All Age Worship Hunston
Harvest Festival
Paraclesis: Loving
Reading: *Mark 6:31-44*

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

Sunday October 8th - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 a.m. All Age Worship N.Mundham
Paraclesis: Loving
Reading: *Mark 6:31-44*

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion Hunston
Paraclesis: Loving – Feeding of the 5000
Reading: *Mark 6:31-44*

Copy for the **November “connect”** to Linda Fitzmaurice by 9th October 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 October 5th.

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