

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

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

Prayer meeting this Tuesday morning

9.15 – 10.15 at the Cabin, St Leodegars Church, Hunston.

All are welcome

St. Stephen's Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Harvest Festival:- the flower arrangers, those who brought goods and a huge thank you to Michael & Doris Leeder for their usual contribution of fresh produce. All donations were shared between the community, Stonepillow & Chichester Food Bank.

Thank you all again, Tina Tyres

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),

St. Leodegar's Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the flower arrangers for making our church so beautiful on this special day, Thank you also to those who brought tins, dried foods, fruit etc. which were all taken to the Chichester Food Bank by Ray & Kym Sharman. A particular thanks to Terry Blaza who assists us all in his special gentle way. And also a **huge** thank you to Sue Waite for supplying & managing the cream teas. The cream teas and raffle raised the grand sum of £97 which will go to church funds.

Thank you all again, Doreen

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:-

Ferdinand (known as Mück) Richter (Linda Fitzmaurice's father)
Martin Duberley (Guy Duberley's brother)

and pray for the bereaved:

Verna Richter, Linda and all her family at home and in S. Africa
Clare, Clive, Joan & Guy

Reading and leading intercessions at St Stephen's

I have now taken over preparing these rotas. It would be very helpful if people who are able to, willing to, could be persuaded to, be on either / both rotas would sign the sheets at the back of church please. Please sign up whether you are already performing this role or volunteering for the first time. I will also need your contact details please. I will leave the sheets out for the next few weeks.

I know leading the intercessions can seem a bit daunting. I have some printed guidelines in preparation, plus I have several books of prayers which can be loaned out to help you.

I look forward to full rotas! Many thanks, Katrina Walker

Copy for the **November "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by **tomorrow** 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 12th.

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*“Two little fishes, five loaves of bread,
Five thousand people by Jesus were fed;
This is what happened when one little lad
Gladly gave Jesus all that he had.
All that I have, all that I have,
I will give Jesus all that I have”*

Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 8th October 2017

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*

Sunday October 15th - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion N.Mundham

Paraclesis: Journeying – the Emmaus Road

Reading: *Luke 24:13-35*

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

for 11:00 a.m. *Paraclesis: Journeying*

Reading: *Luke 24:13-35*