

### **Cornerstone at St Stephen's Church**

We are delighted to inform you that North Mundham School Choir, will be performing a selection of songs which they have been learning this term, for us **next** Wednesday 12th February at midday. It would be really nice if you could pop along and enjoy a hot drink, biscuit, and listen to some beautiful singing. We are open between 11am - 1pm every Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you.

The cornerstone ladies.

### **Youth and Children Groups Consultation Meeting**

We want to evaluate the provision for children and young people in our churches and explore what the needs are for the future. I would be so grateful if you could help us by completing this Survey of 10 questions *ideally for each Under 18 in your family* (with your child's input alongside you if you like). If your son/daughter is Year 7 or above I would *also* like them to complete the survey *for themselves*, no matter how much or little they are presently involved, as it will paint a true picture from their perspective of Church. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3M3FFDG> Please complete the Survey(s) by **February 16th** so that I can process the results in time. Feel free to use the comments or "Other" boxes to clarify your answers or make specific suggestions. We want to outline the results in a meeting and explore exciting new groups/ideas in how best to encourage belonging to Church and being a young Christian. This will be on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm in North Mundham Village Hall Annexe** which all young people, parents (of under 18's) with interested parties from the churches are welcome to. Thank you for your valuable time! Neil Coleman 01243 785629

### **Church Calendars**

The Church Calendars are now available at the back of the church. There are 4 formats - large and small print (each with a version which includes or excludes Lunch Club dates). Please take one.

It is unfortunate that the Hunston Lunch Club cannot be held until the Hunston Village Hall kitchen is repaired, but provisional dates have been included although it is likely to be several months before the kitchen is in use again. Please let me know if more calendars are required,

Tony

### **Spring Clean at St Stephens**

Please come and help keep your church clean, 0900-1200 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Free coffee and cake. Bring a broom /duster.

Please note the advertised date in the calendar 5<sup>th</sup> April is for an outside spring clean.

### **Music in Hunston Church**

Although we are small in numbers, the Choir and Singers of St Leodegar's Church are working hard to maintain the quality of music in worship.

We need your support. If you can sing or play a musical instrument we would be most pleased if you would come and join us.

John Wadley

### **Easter Drama 2014**

Pilgrim Players, an ecumenical drama group in Chichester, is planning to produce "Easter Diaries" by Nick Warburton on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm at Christ Church.

Easter Diaries consists of seven monologues by characters present at the time of the Passion of Christ. It was first performed for radio in 2012 and produced by Paul Arnold.

Easter Diaries will be performed on this occasion with music/lighting effects and visual aids.

If you are interested in taking part either as an actor or helping with this production please contact Doreen Field on 07732315807 or e/mail [doreen.field@lineone.net](mailto:doreen.field@lineone.net) for more information.

Please make a note of the date and invite friends and family to this performance of "Easter Diaries", an opportunity to reflect on the Easter story through the powerful medium of drama.

### **Advance Notice**

As you will see in the Calendar, the Hunston Church Fete is scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please try to keep this date free

## 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 & Philip Brownless  
Rev. John Whettem & Mary  
Maxine James  
Daniel Kitt

We remember the departed:-

Phyllis Davidson

and pray for the bereaved:-

Andrew and Ann, Jenny, Catherine and Abi.

Copy for the **March "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by **today** 9<sup>th</sup> February please.

Email: [editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk) Thank you.

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
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*"Religion says 'earn your life'. Secularism says 'create your life'.  
Jesus says 'my life for your life'." Tim Keller*

## Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Sunday before Lent

9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion 'The cost of being a disciple' Reading: Luke 14:25-35	Hunston
11.00 a.m.	Family Service 'The narrow door' Reading Luke 14:1, 12-24	N.Mundham
6.00 p.m.	Evening Praise	N.Mundham

### Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday before Lent

9.30 a.m.	Family Communion 'Parable of the lost son' Reading: Luke 15:11-31	N.Mundham
10:30 for 11.00 a.m.	Village Hall Service The Church's mission - not like the older brother!	Hunston Village Hall
6.00 p.m.	Solid Rock	The Cabin