

Coffee

Coffee will be served after the Parish Communion Service at North Mundham..



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions at Neil & Jenny's home that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Anyone can join Alpha for the introduction session on Tuesday 14th January before committing to the series. We'll gather for dessert, watch a talk on DVD then chat about it. If you're interested in joining, inviting a friend or relative or you want to pray/support Alpha then please chat to Neil or Jen asap. We are looking for babysitters to enable couples to come. We'll also have a Prayer meeting on Tue 7th Jan in preparation for anyone to ask God's blessing on the group.

Meeting on Tuesday evenings in Runcton or Wednesday, afternoons in Hunston for 5 weeks.

Deadline for applying is Jan 7th

7th January - Alpha Prayer meeting

at Neil & Jenny's house 7:30-8:30pm for anyone wanting to pray for God's blessing over the Alpha groups starting the following week. Even if you don't feel the most confident of pray-ers, please come and join us in putting our faith in the power of God's good news to change people's lives! (3 Willowmead Close, Runcton, PO20 1NH)

Christmas Carol Anagrams

Answers:

Hi, bless the crib in the morn = Christ is born in Bethlehem

Oo - he is Ray - charming name! = No ear may hear his coming

Leaves no gifts in a vehicle bay zone =
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above

Thank you

James and Annabel & Neil & Jenny would like to express sincere thanks to everybody for their kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. It means a lot. Thank you.

Carols at the Spotted Cow Raffle

A big thank you to Di Redford, Shirley Cobden and Anne Duffy for organising the raffle at the Pub Carols in the Spotted Cow on Dec 23rd. £230 was made which will be split between St.Leodegar's Church Flower Fund and St.Wilfrid's Hospice.
A great effort. Thank you. James

Cornerstone at St Stephen's Church

Coffee morning every Wednesday between 11.00-1.00 all welcome. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout 2013 and wish you all a very happy and healthy 2014. We look forward to seeing you.
God bless
The Cornerstone ladies.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

You are warmly invited to a **United Service** in Chichester Cathedral on Sunday 19th January 2014 at 6pm:-

“It's Sunday but Monday's coming”
(Christianity throughout our working week)

Speaker: Neil Hudson - Imagine Project Director for the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity.
All welcome.

Roots branching out to Thursdays

Please note that Roots will be running Youth Alpha for 13-16 year olds on Thursdays at Neil & Jenny's up until February Half Term.

Youth and Children Groups Consultation Meeting

will be held on February 26th at 7:30 p.m. (Venue tbc)
Do add this to your diary for Parents and Young People following a survey that we will be asking you to complete in due course.

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
Ray Sharman
Maxine James (of Ray and Kym's family suffering with brain hemorrhage)
Daniel Kitt

Copy for the **February** "connect" to Linda Fitzmaurice by 9th January 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 9th January
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*If you would like a home coin money box for CMS,
please contact Sue Jarman*

Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 5th January 2014

Sunday January 5th - Epiphany

9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion	N.Mundham
11.00 a.m.	Family Service	Hunston

No Solid Rock today - we return on Jan 19th

We welcome our CMS Mission Partner, Alison Giblett, who is visiting us at both morning services today. We look forward to hearing about her work in Ukraine helping people rehabilitate from alcohol/drug dependency.

Sunday January 12th - The Baptism of Christ

9:30 a.m.	Parish Communion	Hunston
11.00 a.m.	Christingle Service	N.Mundham
6.00 p.m.	Evening Praise	N.Mundham

Readings for Parish Communion:
Isaiah 60:1-9 & Matthew 3:13-4:11

Readings for Christingle Service:
Matthew 2:1-12