

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.

... and a thank you to Annabel & James for the very pleasant Open House Evening which was enjoyed by all who were made welcome with mulled wine and a delightful buffet.

Congratulations

to the St Leodegar's Singers, the St Stephen's Church Choir and the Community Gospel Choir on your excellent singing at our 2013 Carol Services.

A Joy To Behold! John.

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.

Prayer Evening at Runcton Manor

"The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference.

The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference.

The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference.

And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference."

(Elie Wiesel)

There will be a reflection on the theme of indifference at the first prayer evening of the new year at Runcton Manor. What makes us indifferent (or passionate) about different things? How can we respond to indifference - both in ourselves and in others? What did Jesus say about indifference?

The evening will be from 7.30-9 on Thursday 16th January. Arrive anytime after 7.00 for tea and coffee. There is no need to book.

Hunston Village Hall Table Top Sale

Saturday 25th January 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To help raise funds for Gavin Hunnikin to have a life-saving brain tumour treatment, not available in the UK, in the USA.

For further details - visit www.helpgavin.co.uk

To hire a table (£5), contact Chris at 01243 - 773075 or 788571

There will be a raffle, coffee, tea, cakes, face-painting and lots to buy!

A Token of Appreciation

Since the start of our Village Hall Morning Services, Colin has led our singing with dedication, enthusiasm and skill. To show our appreciation for all the time and effort he has given us, it would be good to present Colin with a gift for leading us in 2013.

If you would like to contribute towards this gift, please hand your donation to me,

Neil

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

Visit by Alison Giblet

How lovely it was to hear about the tremendous work Alison is doing in the Ukraine. You could hear the passion in her voice and the true commitment she has.

After the services we were treated to a fantastic lunch cooked by Jean, it gave us time to ask Alison any questions regarding her work. She gave us a few Russian phrases to learn, see if you can match them to the English.

Slava Bogu	Good bye
Priviet	Thankyou
Dosvidanya	Praise God
Spasibo	Hello

Good luck and God bless, Lynn

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday 16th January
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 12th January 2014

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

Sunday January 19th - Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30 a.m.	Family Communion	N.Mundham
10.30 a.m.	Village Hall Service	Hunston Village Hall
for 11.00 a.m.		
6.00 p.m.	Solid Rock	The Cabin

Readings for both services:-

Colossians 3:23-24

Matthew 28:16-20