

Music

The choir of St. Stephen's rehearse Thursday 12 June from 7.00pm.

Sound System Training

I am holding a couple of training sessions for anyone who is interested in operating the sound system – just the basics to start with – an introduction on how to work it.

Saturday 28th June at 2pm

If you would like to come then do get in contact with me via email or phone, so I have an idea on numbers.

Contact: Robert Leeder on: roboleedo@yahoo.com or 07760 580044

Please do pray for children of our church families currently taking their GCSE's and A Levels:

GCSE's: Florence Alexander, Jasmin Daines, James Fitzmaurice, Tom Grace, Molly Graham, Will Hutchings, Imogen Jack, Andrew Monk, Iwan Munro and Chloe Russell

A levels: Alex Grace and Amanda Everett.

Meeting for Parents of our children and Young people

This will be a good opportunity for us to consider plans, ideas and proposals for our work with our children and young people as from September. We will be thinking particularly about the needs of Sunday school, Treasure Seekers, Solid Rock and Roots. Discussions have already been had/are being had with various parties involved so we will not be starting with a blank sheet of paper! What we are wanting to do is to more clearly define our plans and purposes for all our 0's-18's and to take ownership together of our future. Please do join us. James

When: Wednesday, June 25th. Where: The Annexe, Mundham Village Hall.

Time: 7.30pm.

New Homegroups

I would love to see some new Homegroups starting from September. To find out more please either pick up a leaflet from me or Neil at the end of the service, or read the notice in the church porch, or look out for more information about them in the July magazine. Thanks.

James

Churchwarden Assistants

I would be very grateful if anybody is willing to help out with Sidespersons duties at the occasional wedding or funeral. Normally this would be a role taken by a churchwarden but with the four out of five of our wardens (across the Benefice) still in paid employment - and some of these services midweek - that is not always so easy to do. If I had a group of people that I could call upon to help when needed that would be really appreciated. If you are willing and able to do this please let myself, Mary R Smith or Lynn Mears know. Many thanks. James

'Epiphany' Service

The feedback from the 'Epiphany' Evening service that we had on May 18th has been overwhelmingly positive. People loved the opportunity to praise and worship God in such a free and relaxed manner and it was great to really put the new sound system to good use. We were all very grateful for everything that Rev Richard Hayes and his team from Yapton brought us. I asked the nine present members of the PCC who were there, and two who have just left, if this was something we should do again. Their response was an emphatic 'yes'! So we will definitely adopt this style of service into our new patterns of worship from September. At the May PCC meeting we agreed to have it once a month. At this stage it looks like the first Sunday of the month will be best but please wait for further confirmation. The time is also waiting to be confirmed but 6.30pm or 7pm seems most likely. Enjoy!

James

New service times and patterns of worship

In our Church meetings in March and at the APCM I outlined the proposed changes that were to be put in place from September. I also wrote about it in the May magazine. I just want to let people know that these were all formally proposed and approved at the May PCC meeting. So changes will be put into effect from September and more will be said about this over the coming weeks.

James

Cornerstone

On **Monday, 9th June**, the book group will get together and we will have coffee & tea for anybody who just want to meet & chat. Welcome from 2.00 till 3.30pm.

On **Monday, 16th June**, it will be Knit 'n' Natter, Sew 'n' See, Crochet 'n' Chat.

Anybody who is free to knit a scarf for the shoe box appeal, finish something you have started at home, work on the new display for in the church or just want to catch up.

Please join us from 2.00 till 3.30 pm.

For **Monday 23rd June** we have organized the Old Time Sing 'a' Long, combined with "Blooming Great Tea Party" to raise funds for the Marie Curie Cancer Care.

John Wadley has kindly agreed to lead the singing, who has organized a great program.

We will have Tea & Cakes in the interval. Every pound we raise at the tea party will help Marie Curie Nurses care for more people with terminal illnesses in the area.

We really hope you can join us from 2.00 pm till 3.30pm.

Cornerstone is also open every Wednesday morning from 11.00-13.00

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
Marigold Carey
Richard Munden
Ray Harle
Joan Broadhurst
Christine O'Neill
Ray Sharman

We remember the departed:
Diana Greenfield
and pray for the bereaved:
The Greenfield family

Verse for today

Another from my Sunday School days, when I was informed that this is the
only verse in the Bible which starts and ends with the same word!

Isaiah 53 v 6

All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his
own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Copy for the **July "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by 9th June please.
Email: editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.

If you have any other items for the next pew sheet,
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 8th June 2014

Sunday June 8th Pentecost

9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion Psalm 34 & John 15:9-17	Hunston
11:00 a.m.	Family Service Theme: Taste and see	N.Mundham
6:00 p.m.	Evening Praise	N.Mundham

Sunday June 15th - Trinity Sunday

9:30 a.m.	Family Communion Psalm 42 & John 15:18-27	N.Mundham
10:30 a.m.	Breakfast Service	Hunston
for 11:00 a.m.	Psalm 42 & John 15:18-27	Village Hall
6:00 p.m.	Solid Rock	The Cabin