

The 'Beacon' Service

Our next 'Beacon' service is at **6.30pm this evening.**

This is an informal service of praise and worship and Shane Morton will be our speaker. I know it will be good! Please come, James

St Leodegar's Harvest Festival Flowers - Sat 11th October

Enjoy the flowers in the church from 10am to 2pm - with the added bonus of listening to our local Community Gospel Choir from 11:30 am. Enjoy a cup of coffee and browse the bric-a-brac, buy home made cakes and raffle tickets in the Cabin from 10:30am to 2pm.

We would welcome donations for the raffle, bric-a-brac and cake stalls. Please help us make this a successful day. Please give your donated items to Joan or Joanne.

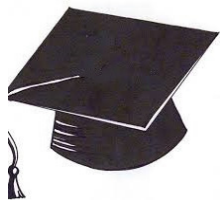
Tanzania Experience 2015

The meeting with Andy and Angela Sharpe was really well attended and proved to be a very informative evening! An information sheet with FAQ's about the trip is available.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 13th October 2014 at 7:30pm in St Stephen's Room. We'll talk about the dates, completing application forms and fundraising!

Please **sponsor** David Thompson (work colleague of Eddie Fitzmaurice) who will be running in the Chichester Half Marathon on the 12th October raising money for the Tanzania Trip.

We are going to have a **Craft and Gift Fair** in St Stephen's Church on **Saturday 6th December 2014** to raise funds for the Tanzania trip. If you, or someone you know would like to rent a table to display and sell hand crafted items / gifts, please contact me for further details 01243 784956 or clare.leppard@btinternet.com. Many thanks, Clare.



NORTH MUNDHAM VILLAGE QUIZ

(In aid of St Stephen's Church Funds)

Saturday 15th November 2014

7.00pm start prompt

Ticket Price £10.00

Fish & Chips & Dessert / Raffle

Please bring your own drink and glasses

Tickets now available

Our New Church Administrator

I'm delighted to announce that the PCC has unanimously approved the appointment of Lynn Mears as Church Administrator from Wednesday, October 1st. She will be serving both churches. It will be great to have Lynn on board. Lynn can be contacted by phone (number yet to be released!) or by email lmears55@btinternet.com She will also be in St. Stephen's church on Monday afternoon's from 1pm-4pm or on Wednesday morning's from 10am-1pm should you wish to see her personally. Lynn will be able to deal with any queries or enquiries that people may have. She will take responsibility for putting together a number of church rotas and she will also help to co-ordinate the church calendar and to publicise church events. She will also be the friendly voice in the Vicar's ear reminding him of what he is meant to be doing when! James

Youth Night

Our next youth night is on Friday, October 10th
Treasure Seekers in the main hall from 5.30-6.45pm.
Solid Rock in the annexe from 5.30-6.45pm
The Den in the annexe from 7-8.30pm.
More details in both church porches.

"Living without regrets"

Fiona Castle O.B.E. widow of entertainer Roy Castle

On Friday 17th October at St. Mary's Parish Church, Petworth
GU28 0AD. 7.30 - 9.00 PM

Speaking On Widowhood, including cheeky anecdotes of Stage & Theatre life!

North Mundham's World's Biggest Coffee Morning / Autumn Fair

held on Friday 26 September in the village hall was another resounding success. Thanks to the generosity of so many local businesses and individuals the hall was bursting with plants, cakes, produce, gifts, books, etc. plus some great raffle prizes. In just two hours this event raised **£2,200** for Macmillan Cancer Support. MANY THANKS to everyone who was involved in any way whatsoever. We could not have achieved this without your help. And, of course, thank you to all those friends and neighbours who came along to support our fun community effort.

Helen Bradley & Angela Stuart

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 Brownless	Joan Broadhurst
Dena Gladwell	Marigold Carey
Christine O'Neill	Paul Jarvis
Janet Hilliard	Ray Sharman
Sheri Hancock	

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of the Rev. Philip Brownless on Tuesday 21st October 2014 at 11a.m.
St James' Church, Birdham, Chichester PO20 7SP
and afterwards at Chichester Yacht Club PO20 7EJ Alison & Ben
Family flowers only Donations welcomed to Christian Aid
RSVP (for numbers) Edward White & Son (Funeral Director)
(01243-782136 or email: white.chichester@letsco-operate.com)

Verses for today (from Gospel songs sung by Elvis Presley)

With the deaths and bereavements of members of our church family this year, two excerpts from Gospel Songs have been very much on my mind. I hope you don't mind me sharing them with you:

I know not what the future holds,
But I know who holds the future,
It's a secret known only to Him.

When you get discouraged, just remember what to do;
Reach out to Jesus, he's reaching out to you.

If you would like to hear the songs in full, they are on U-tube: Known only to Him and Reach out to Jesus, both sung by Elvis, Tony

Copy for the **November "connect"** to Linda Fitzmaurice by 9th October please. Email: editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk Thank you.
I am most grateful to Linda for volunteering to cover for me whilst I am on holiday (Oct 12th & 19th), so if you have any items for the Pew Sheets for those weeks, please let Linda know. Tony

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Tanzania

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

Sunday October 5th - 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m.	Family Communion	N.Mundham
11:00 a.m.	Harvest Festival	Hunston
6:30 p.m.	The Beacon	N.Mundham

Lectionary Readings: Philippians 3:4b-14 & Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday October 12th - 17th Sunday after Trinity

9:30 a.m.	Family Service	N.Mundham
11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hunston

Lectionary Readings: Philippians 4:1-9 & Matthew 22:1-14