

Cornerstone

On Wednesday 6th December, Lesley Smart will be with us again with her lovely special jewellery & gifts for sale. All proceeds will go to the church.

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH NORTH MUNDHAM

CORNERSTONE

SHOWING

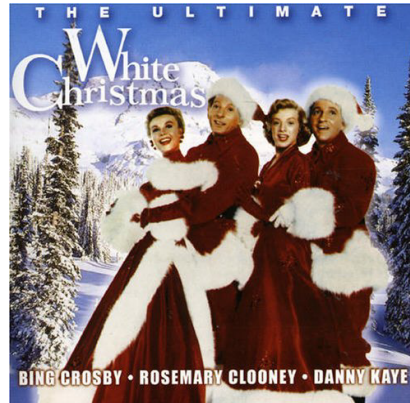
**WHITE
CHRISTMAS**

ON MONDAY 18TH

DECEMBER

AT 2.00 PM

FREE ENTRANCE



FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS

PROVIDED

EVERYONE WELCOME

Paraclesis Midweek

We meet on Tuesday evening (Dec 5th) in St. Stephen's Room at 7.30pm. This is the last one of the series. Please do join us. **James**

Prayer Meeting

This Tuesday in 'The Cabin' at 9.15am. Do join us.

ROOTS youth group is on this Wednesday at the Cabin, St Leodegars Church, Hunston.

6.30 – 8pm for school years 9 – 13

All are welcome, £1 subs

Contact Alistair for more info 07780 875837 or akghinn@gmail.com

'Have you decided'

Congratulations to all that sang I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS during last Sunday's All-age at Mundham - very impressive indeed and even sung unaccompanied!

John Wadley

Puppets4Praise

We would like to thank our puppet team for performing a brilliant concert on Saturday November 25th. You were very professional, hard working and dedicated and we have had lots of lovely comments about how much the audience enjoyed the show.

We would also like to thank the helpers on all the stalls for all their hard work and staying to the very end to help clear away. We have also received lovely comments about how friendly and helpful you all were.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated prizes - they really did make the event special.

Also, a very special thank you to Sue Waite for making those delicious cakes especially under the circumstances of the sad loss of her father who we continue to pray for.

The money you have raised so far is Hoopla, Debbie, £13.97;

Entertainment tickets £228.70; Guess the name, Peter, £12.00;

Tombola, Joan, £50.11; Raffle, Jo £71.00; Craft, Claire, £42.20;

Drinks, Doris and Annabel, £21.34; Cakes, Doreen, £26.66 giving a Grand Total of **£465.98** and we have been informed that there is still more to come!

The money will be divided between both of our churches to help towards the daily running costs.

God bless you all and thanks again.

Kym and Ray

...and well done Kym and Ray for all your efforts in organising a most successful event!

A big thank you!

Thank you so very much for the lovely 50th birthday celebrations that both churches gave me last Sunday. I was so touched by all your kindnesses and good wishes. You gave me such generous gifts and lovely cards and I am extremely grateful and humbled. The Stones and Pebbles birthday banner is hanging on my study door and it makes me smile every time I look at it. Bless you all and thank you again. **James**



CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Following the success last year with the Post Box. We felt it should be available again this year.

As you can see the St Stephen's special delivery post box is out and ready for you to place your cards in.

It will remain at the back of the church until Wednesday 13th December, when Cornerstone will empty and sort for collection on the 20th

Merry Christmas
Cornerstone

Things to be praying for:

- all those in residential care or housebound and those who are ill or in any kind of need and for those who care for them. We have specifically been asked to pray for:

Ben Morton	Paul Jarvis
Barry Hutchinson	Joan & Guy Duberley
John & Christine Sharman	Olivia Baggott
Verna Richter	

Prayer for Advent Sunday

God of Abraham and Sarah, and all the patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit to make his home among us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. **Amen.**

Spirit of Christmas CD - 2016

Wonderful collection of Christmas music recorded last year featuring the talented singers and musicians from our churches. Should you like a copy (just a few left) or would like another one, please contact Robert or John. There are two versions, one with just the Carols or one with added bonus tracks played on the Wurlitzer organ by John.

Come and see the

“Authentic and Compelling” film – The Nativity Story

Experience the true meaning of Christmas.

Film lasts 97 minutes: certificate PG

6.30pm Wednesday 20th December

at The Cabin, Hunston

For more details contact Alistair

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Copy for the **January “connect”** to Linda Fitzmaurice by 9th December 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 December 7th.

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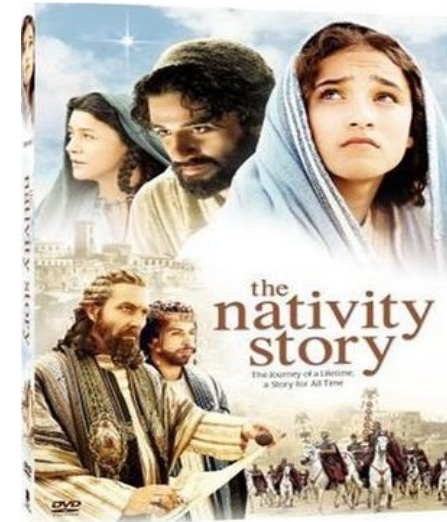
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 3rd December 2017

Sunday December 3rd – Advent Sunday

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion N.Mundham

Paraclesis: Connecting

Have you ever felt the need

Reading: Acts 3:1-10

11:00 a.m. Informal Worship Hunston

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6:30 p.m. The Beacon N.Mundham

Sunday December 10th – Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. All Age Worship N.Mundham

Paraclesis: Connecting

Reading: Acts 3:1-10

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion Hunston

4:00 p.m. Carol Service Hunston