

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH NORTH MUNDHAM

CORNERSTONE

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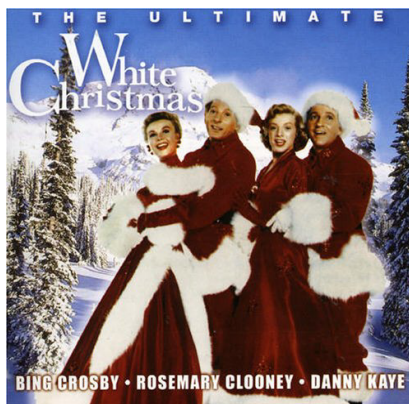
WHITE CHRISTMAS

ON MONDAY 18TH

DECEMBER

AT 2.00 PM

FREE ENTRANCE



FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS

PROVIDED

EVERYONE WELCOME

Lighthouse and **Solid Rock** youth groups are on this Wednesday at The Annexe, North Mundham Village hall.

Lighthouse 5.45 - 7pm for school years 3 - 5

Solid Rock 7 - 8.15pm for school years 6 - 8

All are welcome, £1 subs.

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

Dates for the 2018 diary.

REDLANDS camp for yrs 5 & 6 is 22nd - 24th June

REDLANDS camp for yrs 7 - 13 is 29th June - 1st July

Full details and booking forms will be available in early January

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

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!

Paraclesis Journey Cards

It's been a great experience working through the *Paraclesis* Course these last few months. The underlying conviction of *Paraclesis* is 'Coming alongside others' and 'Journeying together'.

With that in mind, we are giving out **Journey Cards** with our pew sheets over the next couple of weeks. What you do with these cards is entirely up to you – they may be something you find helpful, they might not be. However, if having worked through the *Paraclesis* material you feel that you have something that you would be willing to share with others – an experience, a big life event, an understanding of something – then please do fill in a card and put it in the box at the back of church. This is your gift of journey that you have to share with others. Likewise, there might be something that you are going through now that you would like others to walk with you through. There is space to note that on the other side of the card.

Finally, please be assured that all information given will be treated confidentially and will only be handled by the Church pastoral staff: James, Stephen and Katrina. **James**

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 Second Sunday of Advent

God our Father, you spoke to the prophets of old of a Saviour who would bring peace.

You helped them to spread the joyful message of his coming kingdom.

Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth, to share with those around us

the good news of your power and love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,

the Light who is coming into the world.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide
and show all the world God's love. Amen.**

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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If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday December 7th.

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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 10th December 2017

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

Sunday December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent

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

Paraclesis: Overview

Have you ever felt the need

Reading: *Acts 3:1-10*

10:30 a.m. Café Service Hunston Village Hall
for *Paraclesis: Connecting*

11:00 a.m. *Have you ever felt the need*

Reading: *Acts 3:1-10*

6:00 p.m. Carol Service N.Mundham