

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH NORTH MUNDHAM

CORNERSTONE

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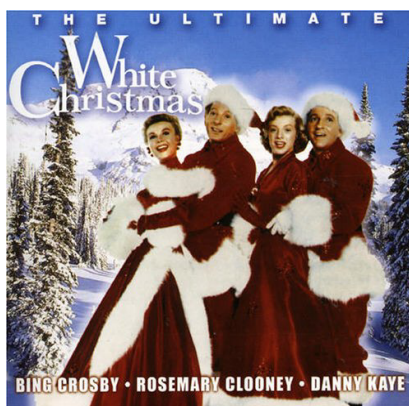
**WHITE
CHRISTMAS**

ON MONDAY 18TH

DECEMBER

AT 2.00 PM

FREE ENTRANCE



FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

EVERYONE WELCOME

Cornerstone news

We would like to thank Lesley Smart for her time and effort on Wednesday 6th December, when she raised £51.00 for the church with the sale of jewellery and gifts.

Cornerstone will start at **11.00** on Wednesday 20th December, after the School Carol Service, serving Festive Refreshments.

Prayer meeting this Tuesday morning

9.15 – 10.15 at St Stephen's Church, North Mundham.

All are welcome

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

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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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**

Prayer for 4th week of Advent (please retain for next week)

God our Father, the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary that she was to be the mother of your Son.

Though Mary was afraid, she responded to your call with joy.

Help us, whom you call to serve you,

to share like her in your great work

of bringing to our world your love and healing.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,

the light who is coming into the world.

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,

blessed is Gabriel who brought good news;

blessed is Mary your mother.

Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;

and bless us your children who long for your coming. Amen

Barry Hutchinson – Lymphoma update

As many of you are aware, I was diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma cancer in June 2015 and underwent four months of chemotherapy that year.

This was then followed by a bi-monthly injection of rituximab, with my last treatment being a couple of months ago. I recently met with my consultant for further tests and was informed the good news that they “could no longer find any sign of lymphoma”. As my type of cancer is supposed to be ‘incurable’, this is really amazing news! Jo and I just wanted to thank you all again for your continued prayers over these last couple of years – yet again proof that prayer does work.

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 Olivia Baggott
John & Christine Sharman Joan & Guy Duberley
Verna Richter

We remember the departed:

John Haybittle
Paul Jarvis

and pray for the bereaved:

Mary, Rebecca and Colin and Peter
Katrina, Jessica and Joe

Prayer for 3rd week of Advent

God our Father,
you gave Zechariah and Elizabeth in their old age
a son called John.
He grew up strong in spirit,
prepared the people for the coming of the Lord,
and baptized them in the Jordan to wash away their sins.
Help us, who have been baptized into Christ,
to be ready to welcome him into our hearts,
and to grow strong in faith by the power of the Spirit.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
John told the people to prepare,
for you were very near.**

**As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now. Amen**

There will not be a Pew Sheet on December 24th and 31st.

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday January 4th.

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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 17th December 2017

Sunday December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent

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

Paraclesis: Overview

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

Sunday December 24th – Christmas Eve

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

Readings: *Isaiah 9:1-7 & Luke 2:8-20*

4:00 p.m. Crib Service Hunston

11:30 p.m. Midnight Communion N.Mundham

Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Hunston

11:00 a.m. All Age Worship N.Mundham

(please note times are different to our normal pattern)