

SCULTHORPE MESSENGER

December 2024



NEWS AND VIEWS FROM CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

So... are you ready for Christmas?

This is, of course, a busy time for the church and we have a few services and events on this month.

Starting on the **10th December** the Sculthorpe CE Primary Academy Nativity Play is the main, most important event in the village. The children will be telling the story of Jesus's birth twice today, at 2pm and 6pm.

On the **15th December** Liz Dark will be leading the Costal Vocals for a Christmas Concert at 6pm (5:30pm for mulled wine). This will be stupendous so do come along. There will be more details somewhere else in the Messenger.

The school will be performing again on the **19th December** at 2pm when they will treat us to a Christingle service. It means such a lot to the children to have an audience so please try to support them.

NOTE: THE 'USUAL SERVICE' HAS MOVED FROM THE THIRD TO THE 4TH SUNDAY, just for this month. The **22nd December** is the date for the service of readings and carols.

For those of you who like to go to Midnight Mass South Creake will welcome you at 11pm on the 24th and North Creake are the hosts for Family Communion on the 25th at 10am.

Some of you may find it difficult to get up to the church, if we can help with a lift then please contact one of us.

We hope to see you at one, two or maybe at all our events or services and **wish you all a very Happy Christmas.**

If you have any need to contact any of us then here is the information you will need. For ecclesiastical queries it's 07480 065063 or clivewylie@dioceseofnorwich.org for Father Clive. For bits and pieces, it's Pam 01328 853532, Claire 01328 863193 or Carol 01328 862185.

If you need to find what is on at the church then put sculthorpe.org.uk into your search engine.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX 2024

Shoe boxes for Blythewood Care. Thank you very much to everyone who has donated a shoe box, items to be included in shoe boxes, knitted items, or money towards the 2024 Christmas Appeal. 44 boxes and many packages of beautifully knitted items will be collected from me on 13th November to start their long journey to Kosovo. My thanks also to Wendy Smith and Pam Johnson who collected from the Holkham area and Sculthorpe respectively. – *Angela Elliott*

Thank you so much to all of you who filled a shoebox. Unlike Angela we were down on last year, but every box will give someone in very difficult circumstances a little bit of joy. If anyone would like to be included next year please get in touch. I have already started on mine for 2025. I think I must be an addict! – *Pamela Johnson*
pamelajohnson5@btinternet.com



The first picture shows Annette from our local collection point at Aylsham who went last year to assist with the distribution of shoe boxes. The second picture shows children queuing for a shoe box.

COMPANY THIS CHRISTMAS

I would like to visit anyone who may be on their own at Christmas and would like some company for a chat and cuppa, maybe even extending this beyond Christmas as a volunteer befriender.

Contact details 01328 851954 (leave a message with phone number) and/or email lianelaurier1976@hotmail.co.uk

CREAKES CHAMBER CHOIR

Handel's "The Messiah" parts 1 and 3 on Sunday 8th December at 7:45pm in the Church of the Annunciation, Friday Market, Little Walsingham.

Tickets £8, under 18s free.

Sung by the Creakes Chamber Choir, the Pilgrim Singers and the Walsingham Children's Choir, as part of the Walsingham Winter Weekend.

Come and sing or just listen, more details from Justin Harmer on 07950 882824.

SCULTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had a wonderful Autumn Term so far at Sculthorpe Primary Academy. Within Fireflies class (Years 2, 3 and 4) we have been learning the Ukulele and will be holding a Christmas Concert later this month. We have been working closely with the Beaver Trust and learnt all about Beavers and how we can help the environment, we are looking forward to visiting the beavers at the Hawk and Owl Trust next year! We made beaver dams and were able to touch the skulls and felt of some beavers!— *Miss Rope*



SCULTHORPE AVIATOR

QUIZ NIGHT

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

QUIZ STARTS AT 7:00

MAX PER GROUP - 6 PEOPLE

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FAKENHAM CHORAL SOCIETY TO BE
JOINED BY NORFOLK-BORN SOPRANO
ELEANOR OLDFIELD FOR ITS CHRISTMAS
CONCERT



Join Fakenham Choral Society (FCS) for an evening of festive favourites at its 2024 Christmas Concert. The choir, directed by Mark Jones, will be joined by

musicians and soprano Eleanor Oldfield, who was born and raised in North Norfolk and has recently graduated from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The concert is at 5.30 pm on Saturday 14th December at Fakenham Parish Church. The programme will include Sir Karl Jenkins' 'Joy to the World', Sir John Rutter's 'Magnificat' and other festive music. There are opportunities for audience participation in some much-loved Christmas carols.

“‘Joy to the World’ is a choral sequence of nine Christmas carols from across the world in fresh and vibrant arrangements,” said Mark Jones. *“The combination of Joy to the World with John Rutter’s exciting Magnificat, as well as some well-known carols, will make a delightful start to the festive season for both audience and performers”.*

Admission is free (with a retiring collection), and the choir is expecting a full house so please arrive early to secure your seat.

Information about the choir can be found at www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org.

A festive poster with a background of green pine branches, gold and red Christmas baubles, and yellow stars. The text is centered and reads:

**COASTAL VOCALS
AND
HUNSTANTON VOICES**

**A Norfolk
Christmas**

**DECEMBER 15th,
5.30 Mulled wine /Hot choc/Tea/Coffee
6pm - Concert !**

**St Mary and All Saints Church,
Sculthorpe - NR219PE
£6 per head (inc supper)**

**BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION CALL
07775995847
All profits to Hillside Animal
Sanctuary**



**Festive Cake and a
Cuppa**
at Sculthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 14th December
10am-12pm

£2 entry
*(includes a raffle ticket, tea/coffee,
bacon roll & mince pie)*



THE NOTICEBOARD

FESTIVE SUPPER CLUB



Wednesday 11th December, 6:30pm
at

The Aviator

Two courses for £15.00

*chosen from current menu (from starter,
main or dessert)*

Booking is essential, please call The
Aviator on 01328 856744 quoting
'Sculthorpe Supper Club' to get the
discounted price.

Vegetarian, vegan and allergies catered for.

*Arranged by the Sculthorpe Village Hall
Committee.*

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Please contact me by 16th DECEMBER
20th JANUARY with any notices or
features of interest for the JANUARY
FEBRUARY issue.

alexrstoker@gmail.com or call Vyv on 01328
851985

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The trust owns 5 Almshouses in Moor Lane as well as the allotments in The Street and Moor Lane, the playing field and paddock in Moor Lane and part of Sculthorpe Moor. The expenditure each year is mainly for the repairs and maintenance of these properties.

The trust can provide some support to residents of the Parish who may need charitable help. Please contact the Clerk to the Trustees or one of the Trustees if you, or someone you know in the Parish, would benefit from some assistance.

The Trustees are:

Peter Greenlade
David Smith
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Rev Clive Wylie

Clerk to the Trustees: Jacky Taylor

Email: francisbeckhamtrust@gmail.com

SCULTHORPE VILLAGE HALL ENQUIRIES FOR BOOKING

Contact Vyv Mathews on
01328 851985 or email
vyv_5cw@yahoo.co.uk
for hourly cost, deposit details
and to book the hall.

CHURCH SERVICES Evening Worship

3rd Sunday of each month at 5pm
All welcome, do come along and join us.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS **DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

Mon

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Platten Fitness** – to book contact 07557569975 / <http://www.plattenfitness.com/> From 7th October to end of March

Tues

10:00am – 12:00pm **Cake & Cuppa** – last Tuesday monthly, all welcome

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Flow with Bels** – to book contact Annabel Greenwood, annabel.greenwood@gmail.com / 07896 476763

7:15pm – 8:15pm **Clubercise with Bels** – to book Annabel Greenwood, annabel.greenwood@gmail.com / 07896 476763

Weds

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Keep Fit** – book with sue@cardiocore.co.uk

Thurs

10:15am – 11:15am **TinyTalk Toddler Talking** – contact 07450 549025 / rosiegilding@tinytalk.co.uk

11:30am – 12:30pm **Baby Signing** – contact 07450 549025 / rosiegilding@tinytalk.co.uk

book your space on the mats,
<http://www.bookwhen.com/tinytalknorthnorfolk>

7:00 – 9:00pm **Gateway** – fortnightly (term time only)

Fri

6:30pm – 8:00pm **Creakes Chamber Choir** – term time only

Regular Bookings for 2025

Peppy Neds. *Pop-up bakeshop – doughnuts/bakes and beverages.*
Saturdays 10:00am – 12:00pm: 25 January, 22 February, 29 March, 26 April

Parish Council Meetings 2025. *First Wednesday of every other month from 7:00pm – 9:00pm, next meeting Wednesday 8th January*

Methodist Church Coffee Fundraiser Morning. *Saturday 5th March, 10:00am – 12:00pm*

Coastal Vocals



No audition or singing experience necessary!

Fridays - 1-3 pm
Venue - Hempton Village Hall
The Green, Hempton, Fakenham
NR21 7LG

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or text 07765911053
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