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From the Vicarage

Brexit, Christmas, Epiphany And Wise Men

Because of Christmas print deadlines I am writing this the day before the vote on Brexit in parliament and I have just heard that it may be cancelled/postponed. It is easy to be cynical about politicians and to write them all off. But I believe that there are very many honourable women and men who are in parliament because they want to make a contribution to society and we should respect that, and in any case parliamentarians reflect the rest of society so, of course there are some who are less than saints, just as there are in your place of work or community.

The three wise men who came to visit the child Jesus, whose visit we shall recall at Epiphany, (January 6th) probably came from such a world. It has been said that politics is the art of the possible and there do have compromises and deals in such a world, unpleasant as that may be. The presence of those Wise Men honouring the birth of Christ firstly reminds us that there is a place for that world at the Crib. Yes, the first visitors may have been from the fringes of society - the shepherds who were regarded as outcasts because they could not fulfil the Law's requirements, but the Christmas tradition also honours the visit of the wily politicians, the Three Wise Men from the world of political deals and alliances; and their arrival did cause monumental trouble as the fragile puppet King Herod slaughtered the innocent children to protect his precarious puppet regime. None of that is so very different from the world we see in our newspapers and on our television screens - the world into which our Lord and saviour chose to enter.

Christians can legitimately disagree about Brexit, and should avoid invoking Jesus in their support.

It has been a very divisive campaign, and even following the vote, the battle to get to this point has been ferocious.

Now is the time to pray, whatever side of the debate we are on, to take up that call that Paul gave to Timothy. "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

PLOUGH SERVICE - ST MARY’S MASHAM

Sunday 20th January 10.45 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME

We will pray for God’s blessing on the ploughing and sowing and all involved in the agricultural industry.

The Highside Longsword will perform after the service and then mulled wine and sausages will be served.
**Family Service At Masham**

Please note that from January the Family Service at St. Mary’s Masham will be on the second Sunday in the month to fit in with school terms better than the current arrangement. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10.45 a.m.

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**Altar Flowers At St Mary’s, Masham**
We are at present compiling the flower rota for the coming year and again are including ‘ADOPT A SUNDAY’ when families can provide flowers in memory of a loved one. The flowers may be arranged by families themselves or we will do them on their behalf. Volunteers to join the rota are always welcome! A sincere thank you to all those who have provided altar flowers during the past year so enhancing our beautiful church. Please contact either: Judy Wall (01765 688404) or Lesley Hunter (01765 689828)

**St Mary’s Events**
Singing For Fun - Tuesday 8th January, & 12th February, note start time 12 noon, shared lunch.
Pie and Pint - Monday 19th January at 12 for 12.30 pm at Bay Horse pub.

**Study Group**
There is a group in Masham which meets on Thursday evenings to study the Bible together and to pray. The group recommences after Christmas on January 17th, 7.30 p.m. at The Vicarage, Rodney Terrace, Masham, HG4 4JA. They will continue to consider St John’s Gospel. Please see the weekly notice sheet for further venues – the notice sheet is available online
at www.mashamparishes.org. For further details please contact Jim Heaton on 01765 688093. New members are always very welcome.

**Church Annual Meetings**
For the election of churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council. Nomination forms are at the back of each church
**Healey. Wednesday 13th March. 7.30 p.m. in the church**
Two members of the Parochial Church Council to be elected

**Masham Sunday 7th April 2019 after the morning service**
Two members of the Parochial Church Council to be elected

**North Stainley Tuesday 26th March. 2.30 p.m. in the church**

**Well with Snape Thursday 11th April 7.00 p.m. in Well Institute**

**West Tanfield Wednesday 20th March. 7.00 p.m. in the church**
Three members of the Parochial Church Council to be elected

**World Day Of Prayer**
(formerly Women’s World Day of Prayer)
**Friday 1st March. 7.00 p.m. Masham Methodist Church.**

**Food For Thought**
The 2019 series of Food for Thought suppers and speakers will be on Thursdays March 14th, 21st and 28th and April 4th at 7.00 p.m. This year, for the first time, the evenings will be held in St Mary’s Church – in the newly arranged north aisle with its new seating and kitchen facilities. Please make a note of the dates – further details to follow.

**From the Registers**

**Baptism**
23rd September Bridget Goaten at Masham
30th September Ophelia Fieldhouse at Masham

**R.I.P.**
21st September Shirley Carter at West Tanfield
3rd October Doreen Marley at North Stainley
30th October Bruce McDonald at Well
20th November Olive Trewhitt at North Stainley
26th November Alan Cooper at North Stainley
28th November Peggy Borthwick at North Stainley
Food Bank - Thank You
Thank you to all who have donated items for the Ripon Salvation Army and Bedale foodbanks; there has been a very good response in all the churches.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

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NEWS FROM MASHAM
Methodist News
Hope Community Project
Knitting Group - meet every Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist School Room from 2pm and 4pm, and members either bring their own knitting or join in one of the projects which is always on the go. We are very lively and supportive group and welcome new members whether experts or novices. There are plenty of experienced knitters to teach beginners or give advice on tricky patterns! If you want to know more, give Liz a call on (01765) 689378 or just turn up on the day! We have all the equipment and materials you need to get you started.

Wednesday Drop-In - is the place to go for a good cup of coffee (or tea!) and a chat. Interestingly, we tend to have a majority of men – who just love to put the world to rights! You’ll find us in the Methodist School Room from 10.30am to 12noon every week.

Thursday Club - meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the residents’ lounge at Maple Creek from 2.30-4.00pm. Singalongs, talks, demonstrations, celebrations – and always conversation, fun and refreshments! The club is open to everyone who fancies a bit of company and entertainment on a Thursday afternoon.

Contact Pauline on (01765) 689175 or Janet on (01765) 689302 for more information.

Sunday Afternoon Drop-In - is open every week in the residents’ lounge at Maple Creek from 3.00 – 4.00pm. If your Sunday afternoon needs cheering up, you are welcome to join us for conversation, refreshments, and a good laugh!

WEDNESDAY WELCOME CENTRE
Open every Wednesday, 12.30-3.30pm at Masham Methodist Church
We meet weekly, and you can turn up any time between 12.30 and 3.30pm. Soup and rolls, cakes and hot drinks are available from 12.30pm, and then there are various activities available: crafts, dominoes, carpet bowls, darts,
knitting, table top games – always some music, and about once a month we have themed afternoons related to the season or to national or local events. We are always open to new ideas. Or you can just come for a chat or a laugh – always plenty of that!

We are open to everyone, but offer additional information and support for people living with dementia through our contacts with Dementia Support, Carers Resource, Red Cross, and others. The Carers’ Group meets on the third week of each week and Mind, the mental health charity, are available for advice, information and support on the first week of each month. See below for more details of both these groups. Do call in and see for yourself what we get up to.

If you would like more information about the centre, or would like to volunteer, please contact Joy Rayden on (01765) 689310.

CARERS GROUP
The Carers Group, meets within the Wednesday Welcome Centre at the Methodist Church, but run by Carers Resource. It meets every third Wednesday of the month, from 2.00-3.00pm, at the front of the church. They will meet on 16th January and 20th February.

Carers Resource recognise the essential work done by carers, and all the implications regarding their own needs. They are able to offer emotional support, information about and help to access resources available, and, where necessary, put you in touch with other agencies who may be able to offer more specialised support. Meeting up with other carers, sharing experiences, and perhaps finding an understanding which is difficult to find elsewhere, can make all the difference.

Please feel free just to turn up, and if you would like to know more, please phone Isobel Holmes, who will be leading the group, at Carers Resource on 01423 500555, or call in at the Wednesday Welcome Centre and ask for Joy.

MIND COMING TO MASHAM
Harrogate Mind’s outreach service is now available on the first Wednesday of each month at Masham’s Wednesday Welcome Centre, between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Their experienced staff will be available to provide advice and support on mental health matters, as well as being able to signpost you to other organisations that can offer support. You are welcome just to turn up, or you can contact Nigel on 01423 503 335.
Harcourt Almshouse Charities Retirement Home to Let: A Retirement home in Masham will be available in Spring 2019. Within walking distance of all town amenities, self contained, centrally heated and shared garden area. The property is two storey with one living room, kitchen and bathroom downstairs and one bedroom and en-suite toilet and basin upstairs. Applicants should normally be retired from paid employment, have a strong connection with or are resident in the Ancient Parish of Masham and are in housing need. Further details and application forms from The Administrator, The Harcourt Almshouse Charities, Bridge House, 19 Swinton Terrace, Masham, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 4HS. Tel: 01765 688640.

Blue Light Gallery: We have an eclectic mix of artists exhibiting over the next two months. Val Emmerson has her vibrant landscape paintings on the walls, Catherine Howard with her captivating work, Dennis Thorpe is back with his very popular turned wood and Annael Soaps are selling their cold-pressed natural soaps and non-toxic candles until 18th January. David Starley’s oil painted landscapes of Yorkshire and beyond. Brian Edwards’ pictures of architectural ruins and Sally Parkin and Lyn Bailey with their cushions and coasters, finally David Teece with his amazing stain glass work until the end of February. For more information about future exhibitions or if you would like to exhibit, please contact The Blue Light Gallery at the Community Office, 7 Little Market Place, Masham, HG4 4DY or call 01765 680200.

Movies in Masham: Northern Soul Sean McAllister returns to his hometown of Hull. Back living with his 90-year-old parents and reflecting on changes to a city hit by cuts in public spending and divided by Brexit, Sean is drawn to the fringes of town where he encounters Steve – a struggling warehouse worker with a dream. Tuesday 19th February at Masham Town Hall at 7.30pm, tickets on the door or from Mashamshire Community Office 01765 680200.

Citizens Advice Drop-In Advice Session (Craven & Harrogate Districts): at Mashamshire Community Office on Thursday 3rd January and Thursday 7th February (and every first Thursday of the month). Drop-in session from 10am-noon. Free, confidential, independent, impartial advice covering Debt, Benefits, Housing, Employment and Consumer. Advice line 03444 111444 (standard rate) Email: advice@cravenandharrogatedistcouncil.org.uk. Email enquiry form: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/cravenandharrogtedistrictscab. www.citizensadvice.org.uk.
**Hays Travel Pop-up Bureau:** is a new venture coming to Mashamshire Community Office on Saturday 10th January & 16th February 10am-1pm. Local Travel Agent, Home Visits, Personal Friendly Service. Cruise, City Breaks, Beach Holidays, Walking, Cycling and Adventure, Escorted Group Tours, Self-Guided Touring, Tailor made holidays, Private Groups. Contact Colette Coleman, Worldwide Travel Agent 01423 299023 or email: colette.coleman@hays-travel.co.uk.

**Nosferatu:** on Tuesday 15th January 7.30pm Masham Town Hall. Dmytro Morykit adds an additional layer of drama and depth with his live piano concert to FW Murnau’s landmark vampire film Nosferatu. A 1922 adaptation of Bram Stoker’s Dracula, the film’s striking imagery gives an innate sense of the sinister which is timeless and when shown alongside Morykit’s incredible live performance, it provides a sensational evening of image and sound. The show has toured extensively including sell-out performances in Belfast and London. Tickets £10 from Mashamshire Community Office, Tel: 01765 680200 or email: info@visitmasham.com. 10% of ticket price plus drinks and raffle supporting SYD (Saving Yorkshire’s Dogs) [www.sydrescue.org.uk](http://www.sydrescue.org.uk).

**Dominoes:** at Masham Golf Club on Thursday 17th & 31st January, 14th & 28th February at 7.30pm. All members and guests welcome. £2 entry includes tea and biscuits. Bar available throughout the evening. Prizes include £10 Rogers Butchers voucher, wine and/or chocolates. For more information contact Pauline or Richard Howard 01765 688649.

**Flanders & Swann - At the Drop of a Hippopotamus:** on Friday 8th February at Masham Town Hall at 7.30pm. Having delighted audiences across the globe for the past decade, the Rolls Royce of Flanders and Swann shows returns! Join multi award-winning comedian Tim FitzHigham and BBC Radio 4 musical maestro Duncan Walsh Atkins as they stanch their beards and trim their dinner jackets, ready to bring you the wit and wordplay of those ingenious comedy songsmiths, Michael Flanders and Donald Swann. Lifelong fans and the uninitiated alike will delight to see the boys breathe new life into the much-loved words and music of F&S, including all the classics, *The Hippopotamus (Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud)*, *The Gnu, The Gas Man Cometh* and many more – plus a few hidden gems along the way! Tickets £15, available from Masham Community Office on 01765-680200 or email: info@visitmasham.com. [www.flandersandswann.info](http://www.flandersandswann.info)
Gary Delaney - Gagster’s Paradise: on Saturday 9th February at Masham Town Hall at 7.30pm. One of Britain’s leading one-liner comics returns to the road with another onslaught of lean, expertly crafted gaggery. A Mock The Week regular and recent star of the new Live At The Apollo series, Gary’s shows are renowned in the business for an almost unrivalled volume of high-class gags. You should expect no different from this brand-new tour. Please note Coolio will not be appearing.
Tickets £15.00 available from Mashamshire Community Office 01765 680200 or email: info@visitmasham.com.

ABBA Sensation: on Saturday 16th February at Masham Town Hall at 7.30pm. Widely considered to be one of the best ever Abba Tribute Acts, ABBA Sensation play to packed theatres and festivals throughout Europe. Their stunning stage show combines costume changes, lighting effects and a faithful reproduction of the Abba sound. With all the hits from Waterloo to Super Trouper, a great evening’s entertainment is guaranteed for all ages; whether you’re a Honey Honey or a Dancing Queen, you’ll be saying Thank You for the Music afterwards. Tickets £12 available from Mashamshire Community Office 01765 680200 or email: info@visitmasham.com.

Keep Moving:  For gentler exercise and movement at a steadier pace for those of us challenged by age, weight, injury or indolence. Good company. Every Monday at 10am at Masham Town Hall. Just turn up.

Slimming World: Every Monday, either from 5-6.30pm or 7-8.30pm at Masham Town Hall. Just £9.95 on your first night then £4.95 a week. Contact Cate, Slimming World Consultant on 07834 897533.

Pilates: is easy on your joints, improves flexibility, can ease back pain and is great for toning muscles. It helps with concentration and improves focus as well as re-educating your spine to improve posture. Tuesday evenings from 7.30-8.30pm at Masham Methodist Hall and two classes on Thursday mornings from 10am-noon at Fearby Village Hall. Classes have a maximum of ten places and cost £36 for six sessions (six weeks). First taster session costs £3. Please book your place by contacting Sue at info@pilatesandyou.co.uk or call 07776 195694 for more information. Please bring a mat, clothing that allows you to move freely and a water bottle.

Moo Music: Every Wednesday morning at Masham Town Hall from 10-10.45am for 0-5year old children and their parents, grandparents or carers.
Great fun and interactive regular music session where the children sing, dance and play. The sessions will help your child gain confidence and develop memory, language and coordination skills in an exciting, enjoyable and multi-sensory way. For more information, please contact Chantelle on 07841 939722 or email chantelle@moo-music.co.uk.

Karumba Dance Fitness and Chart Hit Workout: every Wednesday evening from 7.30-8.30pm at Masham Town Hall. Get fit and have fun with easy to follow dance routines for all ages and levels of fitness. £4.50 per class or buy 5 and get one free. For more details contact Karen: 07827 994936 or email: karumbadancefitness@hotmail.com.

Badminton Club: at Fearby & Healey Village Hall every Wednesday from 8-9pm. We’re always looking for new or more experienced players. Rackets available to borrow. Pay as you go – £2.50 per week. Call 0780 8919541 for more information.

Rhythm Time: Fun music classes for your baby or toddler at Masham Methodist Church Hall on Thursdays from 12.30-2.30pm. A chance to develop your child’s confidence, creativity, listening skills, language, numeracy and co-ordination. Free trial. Call Ami 07340 048804 for more information. www.rhythmtime.net/am4.

St Mary’s Church Youth Group: Open to children in years 5-8, runs every Thursday during term time, in the small hall at Masham Town Hall, sessions run from 6pm-7.15pm. A variety of activities that include baking, disco, crafts and sports to name a few. Fruit and squash provided during the session. Please contact Annie or Tim on 07786035243 or 79anniejackson@gmail.com for more information. Adult volunteers also needed, would you have a couple of hours to spare to help the young people in Masham? Please contact Annie or Rev Cleeves on 01765 689255 for further information.

Litter Action: Please help to keep Mashamshire free of unsightly and polluting litter by joining the newly-formed Greener Masham Action Group. Visit litteraction.org.uk/greener-masham to find out more and register to join.

Wondering how to get to an event, job interview or next week’s appointment? Drivers can you help? You might already offer lifts and share car journeys with your friends and family. Many of us travel with an
empty passenger seat because we don’t know of anyone who needs a lift, while others struggle because they’ve got no wheels. In your community, there is now a way that passengers and drivers can meet and share a lift, no obligation, and no fuss and a great way to help and make a difference! Regular and/or adhoc journeys welcomed. Please register your journey today as either a driver or a passenger on [www.masham.liftshare.com](http://www.masham.liftshare.com).

**Liftshare Registration Drop-in Sessions**: for drivers and passengers every Tuesday from 1-2.50pm and Thursdays from 11am-1pm throughout January at Mashamshire Community Office. For more information, please call 01765 680200 or email: [liftshare@visitmasham.com](mailto:liftshare@visitmasham.com).

**“Then & Now” Masham Calendar**: We still have some unique calendars available to buy for £9. Perfect for those that know Masham and those that don’t! Well-known local photographer Steve Christian has helped us produce a stunning 2019 calendar, using old pictures of well-known shops and buildings from the Making of Mashamshire collection and blending them into current images. All profits will be split between Mashamshire Community Office and Making of Mashamshire. For more information, please call 01765 680200 or come and see a sample copy.

**Small Meeting Room**: Did you know that Mashamshire Community Office has a small meeting room on the first floor to hire out at £8 an hour? Stair and lift access. For any enquires, please contact the office on 01765 680200, pop in and speak to Tessa or email: [info@visitmasham.com](mailto:info@visitmasham.com).

**Masham Local History Group**

**Tuesday 8 January**: Participation evening - Examining old & new photographs and maps of Masham - in conjunction with the Making of Mashamshire.

**Tuesday 22 January**: A brief history of climate change and what might a low carbon future look like for Masham.

**February**: Scheduled dates are 12th & 26th

Meetings are held in Masham Town Hall at 7.30pm.

**MASHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS APPEAL**. Our small group of volunteers have worked hard in 2018, raising funds to create, maintain and plan the displays you have seen over the festive season just passed. We hope you have enjoyed them! Our 'Church Spire' display in the Market Place, designed and built by Keith Mott, and illuminated by Mike Leathley and Peter Usher, has been very popular, thank you for all of your kind
comments. We have also added extra light displays to several houses and businesses in Masham too. **If you would like to talk to us about putting festive lights up on your property next year, we are happy to offer advice.**

Finally, a big THANK YOU to our supporters and sponsors who have helped us fund last year's displays. Donations, bric-a-brac and tombola prizes for our fundraising efforts (which never stop) are always gratefully received. Just drop them off with Mark at Joneva. It's very simple, with your support we can continue our work on festive light displays for the pleasure of everyone. Finally, Best Wishes for the New Year, from all at Masham Christmas Lights Appeal.

**Masham W.I.**
**14th January.** Starting with Pilates and Mindfulness. By Sue Crockroft. Please note our new time of starting is 7pm to 9pm. At Masham Town Hall. Our Subscription evening is also on this date, so please put in your diary so you do not miss the evening. Refreshments as usual will be served and Raffle.

**11th February.** Will be an interesting and informative talk by our Local Police. The subject is Police Keeping Safe. In our homes and areas. Refreshment will be served and visitors are always welcome.

*Jean Jones President 01765688671*

**NEWS FROM WEST TANFIELD**

**Methodist News**
**Homemakers**
The January meeting will be held on Monday 21st when the speaker will talk about The Yorkshire Air Ambulance. This is an OPEN EVENING. Everyone welcome.

M.Cobbett from the Ripon Writers Group is the speaker on Monday February 18th. Both meetings will be held in The Old Chapel at 7.30 pm

**Tanfield Remembered.**
From the haunting sound of the pipes from a floodlit piper – Hugh Gillies – on the church tower roof at 6.00 in the morning to the final act of the day, bugler Kevin Birch, playing Last Post and Reveille in the same location at 7.00 in the evening, Sunday 11th of November was a moving and memorable day in Tanfield. Both events drew crowds of over 70 with the dawn attendees receiving some warming and reviving sustenance. A packed congregation from Well, Snape, North Stainley and Tanfield,
welcomed to the sound of half muffled bells, saw many personal and family records amongst the displays in Church. As night fell the village beacon blazed, rockets soared skywards, and the church bells sounded out in full peal. Our grateful thanks to all who made the day so special and memorable with particular thanks to Steph Bennett who co-ordinated it all. Christopher Bourne-Arton. Churchwarden

**West Tanfield British Legion Poppy Appeal.**
Many thanks to all collectors and patrons of the house-to-house collection and the boxes in the Village Shop, The Bull and Bruce Arms. Thornborough had a fantastic result and Nosterfield, although they did not have a house collection, the Freemasons Arms did very well. North Stainley and Burneston Schools took part this year and the George and Dragon at Melmerby kindly took a box. Many thanks to all of you. The total from 15 boxes was £1,133.50. Well Done. We are still needing a house-to-house collector for Nosterfield and the local organiser, Elizabeth Padgett, will be retiring soon. Anyone interested in knowing more about what is involved please contact Elizabeth on 01677 470201. Elizabeth Padgett EMP.NEB16

**West Tanfield War Services Memorial Hall**
The Annual Village lunch will take place on Sunday 27th January 2019 12.30pm for 1.00pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are on sale from West Tanfield Store only at a cost of £15.00 per head or £20.00 for 1 adult and 1 child of 12 or under. The event is usually sold out, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Any special dietary requirements to Anthony Cumming at Anthony.cumming@btinternet.com or on 01677 470272.

**West Tanfield and District Flower Club**
The next meeting will be on Thursday 21st February at 7-30pm in the Memorial Hall. There will be a demonstration by Amy Fairburn.and we look forward seeing you all again for what I'm sure will be an enjoyable evening

**Tennis Club**
The AGM of the Tennis Club will be held on January 22 at 7.30 pm in the Club House. Monday and Thursday morning tennis continues weather permitting starting at 10 am

**NEWS FROM WELL**
**Dog Mess in and around the village** – The amount of dog mess on footpaths in and around the village is increasing again, can owners please
be responsible and clean up after their dogs, either take it home or use the bins provided. If left it is not only unpleasant but also a health risk as well to others using the footpaths.

**Well Walkers** – Longer walks of up to about 7 miles – Mondays 7th & 21st January, 4th & 18th February. Telephone 470305 for more information. Shorter, easier walks of up to 4 miles to take place on Mondays 14th & 28th January, 11th February (if someone can lead it) and 25th February, Tele 470426 for more information if you want to come along or know of any shorter walks we could do or that you want to suggest. All walks meet 10.00 am from Orchard House or meet at the start of the walk, everyone welcome. There is an email group for the walkers and walk information is emailed out to the group a few days before the walk happens.

**Well Ladies Coffee** – Wednesday 16th January – Lynn Cartwright’s Mill End, 2.30 pm, and 13th February at Antje Ream’s, Rawdon House, Church Street, 2.30 pm.

**Wellies Craft Group** – Tuesday 8th January at Philippa Starr’s house and Tuesday 5th February at Kath Greaves house in Snape, everyone welcome, you don’t have to be ‘crafty’ to join in. Just come and listen if you don’t have anything you particularly want to do. Phone 470426 for venue or ask to be added to the email list for the group if interested.

**Well Parish Council** – The next meeting of the Parish Council will now be on Monday 4th March, 7.00 pm at The Institute. Anything anyone wishes to raise before then, please email the Clerk on clerk@wellvillage.org.uk.

**Well Oiled Fuel Club** – This is now managed by Roger Hamby, tele 470426 or email welloiledclub@gmail.com. Oil is ordered around three times a year in bulk which attracts a considerable saving over ordering individually.

**Well Village Website** – www.wellvillage.org.uk, or email info@wellvillage.org.uk.

**Defibrillator Code** – the code for the defibrillator machine which is situated on the side of the porch at The Milbank Arms is C147. It is also is on the notice on the notice board across the road next to the bus shelter. Please
let the Clerk know in the event of it being used so that new pads can be ordered.

**Village Email Contact Group** – I forward emails to the village contact group that might be of general interest, if you wish to be included, or removed, please email - clerk@wellvillage.org.uk. Your email address will not be disclosed to any other parties and kept confidential.

**NEWS FROM SNAPE**

**Methodist News**
Craft and chat....Tuesday Jan 15th , 29th, Feb 12th, & 26th. From 2-4pm. A friendly group for you to bring your craft along to, while having a friendly chat too.
Under 5's.....each Wednesday from Jan 9th, from 10-11.30 ish. This friendly group is for all mums, grans and carers and their young children.
Youth Club......Thursday Jan 10th, 24th, Feb 7th,& 24th, from 7-9pm, in the Institute.
For all secondary school children. They have a very varied programme for each evening.
Sunshine Corner....fortnightly on a Friday from 3.30pm-5pm, for all primary school aged children. The children can be walked together from school, to have a very varied & fun filled time, including a craft, and game etc all based around a bible story. More details will follow in January .
Coffee morning....the monthly free coffee mornings will be held on Jan 26th & Feb 23rd from 10 - 12 am.
Family Time Special......this is a family time, on Sunday January 20th, from 3.30-5pm in the Institute. This includes crafts based around a bible story, and finishing with a tea, after the happy time.
All Age Worship......this will be held on Sunday 10th Feb at 10.30am. This will be led by various of the Snape Chapel congregation .

**The ALPHA course.** Questions about Life? We are running an Alpha course starting mid January which is open to anyone who would like to explore more about life questions and the Christian faith. The format is Food, Video and Chat and will be based in Snape. We are planning on a choice of day and time, either Wednesday afternoons or Friday evenings. The course will be relaxed, friendly, free and there is no commitment. For more information or if you would like to give it a try, please contact Graham on 01677 470904
Pudding Club – Snape
There will be another Pudding Club on Saturday 2nd March in aid of Well and Snape churches. Please make a note of the date – further details to follow.

Well With Snape Church Electoral Register.
The Register has to be renewed every 4 years and is due in early 2019. If you are already on the register, you will receive a new form as soon as we have them and they must then be returned to me before 11th February. If you are not currently on the Register, but would like to be, please contact me as below and I will see that you receive a form A.S.A.P. Please note that, under the new rules, we have to put a notice in each church, giving the names (but nothing else!) of those on the Register, for two weeks before the annual church meeting on 11th April.
Ian McCarroll, Hillcrest, Snape. 01677 470583

Snape Local History Group
25 January - Sir Thomas Robinson (1702 - 77) Architect, Connoisseur and Scallywag! Illustrated talk by Tony Woods
8 February - A Prisoner, A Pirate And A Dog Musher Illustrated talk by Colin Narramore.
Meetings are held on Fridays at 7.30 pm in Snape Institute. Admission is £2.50 for non-members, who are welcome at all speaker and discussion evenings.

NEWS FROM NORTH STAINLEY

Music Circle
This is a non-exclusive group which meets roughly once a month (usually Friday evenings in summer and Saturday afternoons in winter) at Holmtree House. Someone from the group plays recorded music of their choice and probably talks a little about it – usually, but not only, classical music. We have a break for tea/coffee and cake and chat. We usually give a donation of about £2 and over the last 20 years have raised nearly £2,500 for St Mary’s Church, North Stainley. If anyone would like to join us we would be delighted to see you. The next time we meet is on Saturday 12th January at 2pm. For further details contact Brian & Scilla Kealy on 01765 635253.
Bacon Church – St. Mary’s Church, North Stainley
Bacon rolls & real coffee
With a short time of prayer for the village
Thursdays 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.
January 17\textsuperscript{th}, February 7\textsuperscript{th} February 21\textsuperscript{st}

NEWS FROM HEALEY AND FEARBY

Fearby Pantomime
It’s that time of year again when thighs are slapped, fishnets thigh boots and frocks are donned and that’s just the men. Adults become silly and we all become children again, yes its panto time again groaning jokes, slapstick, song and dance and plenty of boo’s and hisses for the villain
We are progressing well with our production of “Sinbad the Sailor” by Alan Frayn, produced this year by Trevor Wilson Smith. The show will take place on the 30\textsuperscript{th} 31\textsuperscript{st} Jan 1\textsuperscript{st} 2\textsuperscript{nd} Feb for five performances. As is usual tickets will go on sale in Masham Town Hall on Sat 12\textsuperscript{th} January any remaining tickets will then be sold in Masham Community Office.