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Upcoming Events

December Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4th Dec. 10:30 am, The Bakery

Parish Meeting

Thursday 5th Dec. 7:30 pm, The Bakery

Gardening Club Christmas Meeting

Wednesday 11th December, Venue TBC

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 14th December 3:00 pm, The Bakery

Christmas Wassail

Sunday 22nd December (Outposts, East & North sides) and Monday 23rd (the rest!)



Village Meeting

Thursday 5th December, 7:30pm
in the Old Bakery



Letters

Mail to: info@north-aston.co.uk

Chris Tuffrey

We met Chris four years ago this month at our first village meeting in the Old Bakery. Despite the chill in the air, he welcomed us with his characteristic warmth, good humour, and enthusiasm. Inventive and redoubtable, he loved to share his latest project to enrich village life and, of course, to gently cajole us into helping - an admirable trait that not even the later stages of his illness could stifle.

On a warm summer's evening Chris was often to be found on his beloved allotment, growing prize vegetables for the Flower & Produce Show - another of his wonderful village projects. He'd spot us arriving and don a mischievous grin that signalled he was about to impart some good-humoured village gossip. His self-built polytunnel even inspired a couple of copycats, us included.

Some of our favourite memories of Chris involve evenings of good food, fine wine and putting the world to rights.

We're glad to have known him even if the time we shared feels unjustly short. We'll miss him. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Eileen and Chris's family.

Fiona and Lynn

Other messages of sympathy were received from a number of village residents and have been passed on to Eileen and the Tuffrey family. Chris will be sorely missed.



NORTH ASTON ORGANICS
www.northastonorganics.co.uk



The lucky winners of the September draw were

First Prize (£10): M Davies (#81)

Second Prize (£5): Miranda Doggett (#15)

Anyone who missed out on renewing their membership this year - or who hasn't previously been involved - will now have to wait until next April to sign up. Be prepared! If you'd like to reserve a number, please speak to Norman West, or call him on 340368. You've got to be in it to win it!

Here We Come A-wassailing

Once again The North Aston Carol Singers will attempt to sing to every house in the village (including all outposts).

However, in a change to the traditional routine, The Singers will be in action over

the course of two days this year. They will set out on Sunday 22nd December to visit all the outlying properties, and those houses on the eastern and northern side of the village, and then again on Monday 23rd December to call on all other properties in North Aston - about 70 houses in total. This will enable members of the choir, who also have the church Carol Service to attend on the same Sunday, to take part in the Wassail.

Please reward their efforts by donating generously to *Save The Children*, *The Gatehouse* (Homeless in Oxford) and *Homestart* (Helping young families in Banbury).

If you do not wish to open your door but would like to support the charities, please leave an envelope outside. Thank you.

Sunday 22nd & Monday 23rd December

**Volunteers and Further Information
Please phone Mark Stay on 347806**

North Aston Coffee Mornings

After ten years Gwen and Beryl have reluctantly decided to bring *Coffee and Chat* to a close at the end of the year with the last session being held in the Bakery on 4th December, 10.30 to 12 noon.

Do come along and join us for our final Advent Carols Morning and enjoy a glass of sherry and a mince pie or two - we shall be delighted to see you.

It's sad but we don't see any alternative. Kind regards,

Beryl Greenwood

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



The door-to-door collection in North Aston last month for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal raised a total of £469.34. This was added to the amount raised elsewhere by the Deddington Branch of the RBL to generate a grand total of over £5000.

Many thanks to all those who once again gave so generously.

North Aston Gardening Club

With immense sadness we bid farewell to Chris Tuffrey, who passed away recently. As founder and unquestionably the nerve-centre of the club, Chris brought us together some three years ago to share his enthusiasm for all things horticultural. But he didn't stop there. A host of new ideas came to fruition thanks to his efforts, including the annual Flower & Produce Show, discounts at garden centres, and our first bulk seed order.

Thanks to Chris our diverse group of North Astonites can continue to come together to share a passion for all things worth growing. North Aston and the gardening club will not be the same without him. We want to express our deepest condolences to Eileen and Chris' family.

The next NAGC meeting is on the Wednesday the 11th of December at 7.30pm. Venue TBC.

Lynn

Announcements

This Month's BIRTHDAYS

Paul Brown

Stefan Liberadski

Joyce Morley

Joshua Potts

Tony Rees

Sandra Reeves



Many Happy Returns to all the North Aston residents who celebrate birthdays this month. If you're not listed, or know someone who should be, please let us know.

A Recipe for the Church

Please don't forget to look out your favourite recipes for inclusion in the PCC's *Window Restoration Appeal* Recipe Book. The categories will be *Starters, Main Course, Dessert, and Cakes/Biscuits.*

Contributions from the children will also be very much welcomed, as will any illustrations they might wish to do.

Please forward your recipes to Jane McArdle at Windana, North Aston (next to Liz and Niel Nicholson) or e-mail to janechenies@hotmail.com. Alternatively you can give them to Beryl Greenwood. Please remember to include ingredients, and cooking temperatures in electric, gas and if available, Aga.

Publication of the book is anticipated in the Spring of 2014. Many thanks for your support.



NORTH ASTON ORGANICS

Vegetable Stall

Open Mon-Sat from 9.00am
In the car park behind the Old Bakery

- Wide variety of fresh seasonal organic veg at affordable prices
- Minimal packaging & zero food miles
- Supporting the local economy



Too busy? Why not try our Veg Box Scheme?
Fresh vegetables delivered to your door!

Email: northastonorganics@gmail.com

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Chris Tuffrey

9th August 1949 – 21st November 2013

If I scroll through the Call Minder feature on our home phone I have to go back quite a long way now to find the mobile number ending in 9155. That seems odd. I have grown used to seeing that number displayed almost daily – sometimes several times - and holding the receiver well clear of my ear before answering. I never told Chris just how loud he sounded when he spoke on the phone, and now I never will. It seems hard for me to believe that he'll never call again, to share some snippet of information, or update me on a pet project.

Chris was born in Leamington Spa before growing up in Brailles, but he loved North Aston. This is where he felt most at home, where he believed his roots were, and even though he only moved into the village about twelve years ago, he'd been associated with North Aston for many years.

During his time as a policeman he accepted a transfer to the local station in Deddington, and North Aston was his 'beat'. He developed close ties here, and even played for North Aston Cricket Club long before he ever thought of living here.

First a policeman, then a fireman, Chris followed a slightly erratic career path, but at the age of 30 he developed a life-long passion for birds – of the feathered variety. "I wanted something that would take me away from the everyday monotony of the working day and I thought falconry fitted the bill," he once said. What was initially a hobby, an interest, rapidly developed into a business. Chris was like that – give him an idea, and he'd run with it. He co-founded one of the first falconry centres in the UK with Geoff Dalton in 1988, at Batsford in the Cotswolds. It's still going strong, but Chris wanted to develop the idea beyond the static display.

He started touring, first to Germany and western Europe, where his hawks became a major attraction at the *Panorama* theme park, but subsequently within the UK, where he returned to the show circuit in 1996 as *The International Falconry Display*.

A couple of years later he met Eileen. If Chris was good with birds, Eileen excels with horses. She had already been training horses to work in film, including 'Monty', who led the charge in *Braveheart*, and Chris was finding the competition tough on the showground. There were so many falconers and too few opportunities. He needed to stand out from the crowd, and with Eileen's help, *The HawkMaster* was created.

Staging a falconry display from the back of a horse had never been tried before, but there was a problem. Chris couldn't ride. Okay, not an issue; he'd learn. Chris was like that – give him a challenge, and he'd rise to it. Inside three months, with Eileen's help, he was proficient – a natural.

The *HawkMaster* concept was an instant hit. With Chris and Eileen working together, dressed in costume and using period props, they re-united two ancient disciplines in a contemporary recreation of the medieval art of falconry from horseback. They travelled the country, offering show-goers a very authentic insight into a medieval past-time that was both skilful and entertaining.

In 2007 there was a major outbreak of Foot & Mouth in Britain that effectively killed off the UK show circuit. Chris and Eileen moved *The HawkMaster* to Ireland, becoming falconry display 'in residence' first at Birr Castle in County Offaly, and later at Belvedere House. Chris lived the summer months in Eileen's

beloved Ireland, but returned to North Aston frequently, and spent the winters here.

In later years, after it became difficult to maintain the falconry business, Chris embarked on fresh enterprises. He set up Oxfordshire Fire & First Aid Company to service the health and safety needs of local businesses, and also became renowned as the



"The soul always knows what to do to heal itself - The challenge is to silence the mind." Chris's final Facebook post on November 5th; a quote from Caroline Myss.

"balloon man" - inflating and managing massive advertising blimps all across the country. He also became embroiled in the day-to-day life of North Aston, first as a very active and effective Chairman to the Village Meeting, then as the driving force behind the Village Hall Project, and finally as founder of the Gardening Club. Chris was a bit like that – always looking for ways to give back to the community, to share his enthusiasms, and to do something for someone else.

In 2008 he faced his first encounter with cancer. He later acknowledged that he'd ignored the mole on his chest for too long – almost 15 years – but when Eileen's Rottweiler Beamish started snuffling about and nuzzling the area beneath his arm where the mole was growing, he took note. He made an appointment at the surgery in Deddington, and two weeks later the melanoma was confirmed and removed. "I shall be grateful to Beamish for the rest of my life," he said, and for a while Beamish became nationally famous as the "cancer-sniffing dog".

Beamish is no longer with us, and neither is Chris. In remission for four years, the cancer returned and spread, but Chris remained both stoic and determined, no matter what life threw at him. He underwent a series of treatments, and each one left him exhausted but upbeat. Not only did he undergo chemotherapy, with all its unpleasant side effects, but he was also prepared to give some radical new ideas a go in his battle with the disease. Towards the end of October he travelled up to the Thornbury Hospital in Sheffield to try one of the latest techniques – gamma knife surgery. The cancer had migrated to his brain, and this was a last resort. It might work, but equally well, it might not. As we now know, it did not. Three weeks after the operation he finally lost his war with cancer.

Just a month ago, as we chatted across the garden wall, Chris was telling me how much better he was feeling, and how he was looking forward to putting his name forward to become Chairman again in January. Chris did so much for this community – perhaps far more than anyone else truly appreciates. He also did everything with objective detachment and equity, never out to better his own lot or that of his closest friends, but always for the good of everyone and the village he cherished – Chris was like that. I can't see any way to replace him. I don't think it's possible.

I just wish I was man enough to wear those braces.

Marcus



Alternative Therapy

Until the end of the year, Valerie Hulme, who is working at North Aston Organics, is offering reflexology treatments at the Old Bakery, North Aston.

Valerie is a fully qualified reflexologist (VTCT 2010) and a professional member of the *Federation of Holistic Therapists*.

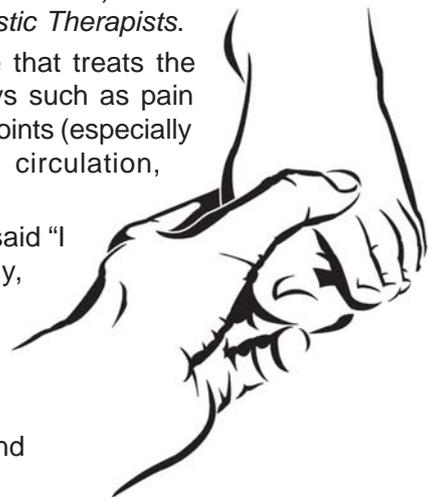
Reflexology is a special type of foot massage that treats the whole body. It can be beneficial in many ways such as pain relief (headaches, sinus pain etc), relaxing stiff joints (especially neck and shoulders), helping in digestion, circulation, respiration and for general well-being.

One of Valerie's clients, Anna from Swansea, said "I could feel the layers of stress falling away, relaxing and uplifting at the same time, it was amazing!" Another client, Illona also from

Swansea, reported "I felt waves of warmth through my whole body, absolute bliss!"

Treatments generally take one hour, sometimes longer when required, and cost £25. Val is offering an introductory offer of £15 for a first treatment.

To book an appointment or find out more, contact Val on 07767 219 923 or email val_hulme@yahoo.co.uk.



Christmas Party



The annual **North Aston Children's Christmas Party**

will take place on Saturday 14th December, between 3:00 and 5:00 pm in the Old Bakery. There will be games (for any age), arts & crafts, tea, and a gift from Santa's sack at going home time.

If your child/ren would like to come, please let Jane McArdle know by calling **347504** or e-mailing: janechenies@hotmail.com

NORTH ASTON CHOIR

The North Aston Choir will be gathering again this December and it's not too late to join!

The Choir will meet every Monday evening at the Old Vicarage

Monday 9th, 16th & 23rd at 6.30pm

No audition necessary!

Any questions tel: 340625

COFFEE MORNING

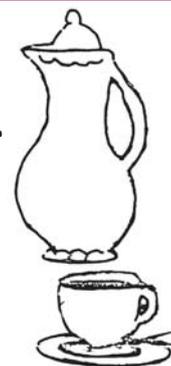
The final first-Wednesday "Coffee & Chat" in the Bakery will take place on December 4th, with sherry, tea, coffee, cakes and carols, starting at 10:30am (till 12:00 noon).

EVERYONE WELCOME!

If you would like transport, or a helping hand across the road, please ring Gwen Short (01295 810762) or Beryl Greenwood (340122) to arrange.



We hope to see you on Wednesday December 4th





The Church MATTERS



Tis the season...

So we reach the end of the year. How has it been for you? At first glance, 2013 didn't quite have the romance of its predecessor. No Olympics, no Diamond Jubilee for us this year. But then, it did have decent weather: a long, wintry winter, and a warm, sunny summer. I'd almost forgotten what seasons were all about.

Apart from that - how has it been for *you*?

Each of us will have a very different view of the year, depending on our own circumstances. Weddings, births, funerals, illnesses, these things all impact upon how we see life as we look back. Personally, I moved house and got a new job, and am delighted with both so the year has a very good feel to it!



But even for me, things aren't that simple, and I doubt they are for you. In my wider family there has been real joy and deep sadness, and I have felt both keenly. Honestly, I feel both keenly right now, as I write this.

And if we dare look beyond ourselves, beyond those whom we love, and reach out to the wider world, we find the same picture magnified. The generous response of people here to the refugees around Syria and the terrible Philippine crisis has been superb. At the end of November, over in Steeple Aston we held the annual Charity Quiz to support Hoveraid, a small charity that takes medical and development aid to desperate communities in Madagascar. I want to thank everyone for supporting this - the UK director is an old friend of mine, and an incredibly impressive man who has dedicated his life to helping these forgotten people. Our generosity in each case offers real hope, and brings a kind of joy that otherwise might not happen.

This is the heart of Christmas. Life is complex, it has ups and downs, sometimes simultaneously, and yet God somehow comes into the midst. His gift of Love still has the power to transform every day, to bring hope and to inspire.

Jesus' birth is worth celebrating because however this year has been for you - good, bad, rather mixed - it speaks of a God who does not reside in pomp and splendour far, far away, but who comes to us here and now in the ordinariness of this day, this place. And though we struggle, yet there remains somewhere a song of promised peace, and even the faintest echo of its chorus may make us pause - and hope again.

With all this in mind, I look forward to seeing many of you over the weeks ahead at all the various festive services that are happening: The Carol Service is genuinely one of my favourite events of the year, a Crib Service on Christmas Eve is always special - and I'm also looking forward to my first North Aston Carols on the Green! Christmas morning is a wonderful time to gather together as well, and this year we will be taking a collection on Christmas morning for the Syrian Crisis and Hoveraid's work in Madagascar: please do join us. And wouldn't it be lovely if we all could come prepared to share the generosity and hope of the season with others far away?

May I finally take this opportunity to wish everyone (in advance) the happiest of Christmases, and a peaceful and hopeful New Year.

Revd Marcus Green



Any comments about the above are very welcome.

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If you wish you can also email Clive: casb@north-aston.com or tel: 338 434

or our Rector Marcus Green: steeplerector@hotmail.com or tel: 340 903

Any other member of the PCC will also be very happy to talk, and they are: Bill Adams, Richard Bailey, Nick Bevan, Beryl Greenwood, Jenny Martin, Jane McArdle, Ted Short, Jeremy Taylor and Norman West.

From Thames Valley Police

This month's appeal for witnesses or information:

Is it worth the risk?

Thames Valley Police and Hampshire Constabulary launched a Christmas anti-drink and drug drive campaign on Sunday 1st December. The two forces will be working in close partnership and conducting cross-border operations with the aim of reducing the number of alcohol and drug related incidents on our roads. Party-goers are being warned to think about the consequences before they consider having a drink and getting behind the wheel during the festive period.

The crackdown follows last year's successful enforcement activity, which saw 6,585 drivers breathalysed by Thames Valley Police between 1 December 2012 and 1 January 2013.

The campaign is part of a national crackdown aimed at reducing the number of people killed and injured on our roads by people who drink or take drugs and then drive.

Across the region 61 people were seriously injured and 7 killed last year (Jan-Dec 2012) in accidents where alcohol was a factor. In the first eight months of this year (Jan-Aug 2013), 38 people have been killed or seriously injured in similar alcohol-related collisions (six killed and 32 seriously injured).

A vehicle was stopped last month after being driven erratically from Bicester to Duns Tew. Neighbourhood officers stopped the vehicle as it arrived in the village. The driver of the vehicle failed the roadside breath test, and was arrested for driving under the influence.

Carpet Crawlers

There have been recent reports of a carpet company cold calling elderly and vulnerable residents in the area.

Since the beginning of November, Oxford Trading Standards has received 6 complaints from residents who have been called by a carpet company offering to clean their carpet for £19.99. Workers come and clean the carpet, but then issue a bill for anything between £300-700 and insist that this cost is paid. Please be wary of these cold calls and refuse the 'service' which they offer. If you have any concerns please contact the Doorstep Crime Team at OTC on 0845 051 0845 (option 2).

TVP is working in partnership with Oxfordshire Trading Standards to ensure that this activity is brought to a stop.

Ransomware!

The NCA's *National Cyber Crime Unit* had been made aware of a mass email spamming event. In this scam people receive emails that appear to be from banks and other financial institutions and carry an attachment that seems to be related to the message - a voicemail, fax, details of a suspicious transaction or invoices for payment for example. This file is in fact a malware that can install a piece of ransomware known as Cryptolocker.

Cryptolocker works by encrypting the user's files on the infected machine and then denying access unless a payment is made - typically 2 Bitcoins, equivalent to approximately £536 at current prices. The NCA would never endorse the payment of a ransom to criminals and there is no guarantee that they would ever honour the payments anyway.

An NCCU investigation is ongoing to identify the source of the email addresses used. Anyone who is infected with this malware should report it via Action Fraud - Google this to find out more. Similarly, advice can be found at GetSafeOnline.

This is a case where prevention is better than cure. The simplest solution is to delete the email and never to open attachments unless you are 100% confident of their source. In addition,

install and use an effective antivirus software package. If you have a PC, then the Windows' *Defender* package is very good. Others to consider include Avast! (free) and McAfee. However, you should also install programs that detect malware and spyware too. Malwarebytes (also free) is probably the most effective. It's also a good idea to back-up vital personal files, preferably to an independent external hard drive. Common sense prevails.

Hare Coursing

Four males who were stopped several months ago at a farm in Bucknell for potential hare coursing, have been reported to court for daytime trespassing in the pursuit of game. If you see any persons acting suspiciously, usually in a group with dogs, and have reasonable grounds to think they may be hare coursing, please contact TVP on 101, or use the 999 service if the incident is happening at the time. Please try and get descriptions, direction of travel and any vehicle details that potential offenders may be using.

Contacting TVP

Should you wish to contact the police about any non-urgent matter, please use the 101 number. They want to hear from you, no matter how trivial you think the incident may be. In the event of an emergency, use the familiar 999 number.



Announcements

Ride & Stride

Once again cyclists from our small village have done very well in raising over £330 - half of which comes back to our parish church the other half supporting Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. Next year the trust will help finance the restoration of the crumbling south windows of the church so they are always grateful for our continued participation in the *Ride & Stride*. Thank you cyclists on behalf of the trust and of course a sincere thank you from the PCC. Clive Busby

Road Works

Although nothing major in our immediate area, there are on-going roadworks that could lead to delays on the A34 and A43. The closures on the **A34** between **Milton** and the junction with the **M4** should now be over but there remains the possibility of lane-narrowing and brief delays. Meanwhile, there will be southbound lane closures near **Baynards Green** on the **A43** early this month for carriageway repairs, and drivers should allow for extra time if heading back home from Brackley or Buckingham and the M40 junction.

The temporary traffic lights on the **B430** near Middleton Stoney (for the installation of subterranean electrical cabling) are due to be removed by 6th December, but the refurbishment of **Troy Bridge** on the Fritwell Road beyond Somerton will be ongoing until the end of January. One would hope that nothing short of a brand new bridge, widened to take two-way traffic, could possibly justify the length of time this work has taken!

Councillor Calling



Permitted Development Rights

Article 4 Directions on Permitted Development Rights doesn't sound like a gripping topic for the festive season but I'd like to highlight it as it's the sort of "small print" stuff that can slip through unnoticed and later cause great annoyance. What it's about is this: to avoid too much bureaucracy, most of us can do small alterations, extensions and improvements to our homes without needing planning permission. This doesn't apply, for example, to listed buildings and is quite a complex area, so you'd be well advised to speak to an expert or, at least, look at the Cherwell website to avoid trouble. In Conservation Areas, the restrictions are tighter but an accumulation of small works can add up to a significant impact on such areas of heritage significance.

To avoid this, Cherwell is proposing an "*Article 4 Direction*" so that minor works will, in future, need planning permission. As all our villages are covered, at least in part, by Conservation Areas, this could impact many residents in this ward. I am therefore keen both to avoid unpleasant surprises and also to give you the chance to respond to the current consultation if you think the proposals are too onerous. The list of items affected varies slightly from village to village but include: boundaries, chimneys, doors, rooflights, rendering, renewable technology including solar, gutters and downpipes, satellite dishes, windows – a lot of quite small stuff.

As planning applications involve a fee, submission of plans and forms plus neighbour consultation in a process lasting eight weeks, somebody in an unlisted building in one of our villages who just wants to replace a window or install a satellite dish might well feel aggrieved if this new regime came as a surprise. Those not planning such changes, though, might support the principle to avoid the lovely appearance of our communities being gradually eroded by the cumulative effect of otherwise inoffensive works. Either way, if you feel strongly, let Cherwell know.

Delays & Works

Transport has gripped me rather more in recent weeks – most notably the irritation of temporary traffic lights when I've left too little time to get to Bicester Station. I gather these works are installing a cable to take power generated by the Ardley incinerator to the nearest substation in Bicester – why it has to go under the middle of the road is a mystery to me. Having caught a train, though, one can now see the major works to add a sharp

bend to the Oxford-Bicester Town line and link it to the Bicester North-Marylebone railway. This has had the major benefit of finally demolishing the hideous eyesore grain silos between Kidlington and Oxford to make way for the new Water Eaton parkway station.

Traffic Moving On

With planning permission now sought for a 500+ space park and ride carpark by the final roundabout south of Bicester and the road works paid for by the moving (and growing) of Tesco, in a couple of years the traffic jams in Bicester should be a thing of the past. However, look out for junction improvements at both Bicester's Junction 9 and Ardley's Junction 10 in the new year which, I fear, may overlap and cause chaos.

On the positive side, Cherwell is stumping up a substantial contribution (paid in fifteen annual instalments so the council tax impact is minimal) for the East-West rail link which will take the Oxford-Bicester Town line on East towards Cambridge. So, transport-wise, this should be a pretty accessible place to live in a couple of years.

On the Buses

Meanwhile, there is a new consultation from the County Council over school bus fares as part of their budget planning. The proposal has been refined from the previous one which caused much controversy but, given the complex catchment arrangements in our villages (Lower Heyford's children heading for Fritwell primary crossing Heyford Park's heading off to Tackley...) and especially the impact on popular secondary choices such as the Warriner and the Marlborough, parents may well want to read the small print and lodge their comments.

None of this is very Christmassy, I'm afraid, but it might be important. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year anyway!

James Macnamara

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Village Meeting

There will be a Village Meeting on Thursday 5th December. It had originally been envisaged that these meetings might move to a Tuesday, but in the light of the funeral for Chris Tuffrey being scheduled for the 3rd, it seemed appropriate, in this instance, to retain the traditional Thursday date.

There are no major items on the agenda, but the following topics will be considered for discussion:

Plans for Christmas - including Carols on the Green, the Parish Wassail, Children's Party and matters arising.

Highways - including the Middle Aston Lane, Saint Mary's Walk and The Green.

Nomination of Officers - It is believed that nominations will be required for all three officers for the Meeting in anticipation of the resignation of the current incumbents.

Broadband - the possible alternatives now that North Aston is not "on the map".



CHURCH SERVICES

PARISH WORSHIP IN DECEMBER 2013

NORTH ASTON

STEEPLE ASTON

TACKLEY

Sunday December 1st

8:00 am
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green
Revd Geoff Hunter

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green
Revd Geoff Hunter

6:00 pm
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green
& Fr Robin Gibbons

Friday December 6th - St Nicholas

Families are welcome to **all** Sunday services.

3.30pm
Christingle
Joint service with Tackley
CofE Primary School

Sunday December 8th

9:30 am
Family Service
Rev Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green

5:30 pm
St Nicholas
Patronal Festival Service
Fr Robin Gibbons, Rev Geoff Hunter
& Rev Marcus Green

Sunday December 15th

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Rev Geoff Hunter

11:00 am
Holy Communion
& Children's Church
Rev Marcus Green
& Fr Robin Gibbons

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green
& Fr Robin Gibbons

6:00 pm
Evensong
Rev Marcus Green

Sunday December 22nd

4:00 pm
Carol Service
Rev Marcus Green

6:00 pm
Carol Service
Rev Marcus Green

6:00 pm
Carol Service
Rev Geoff Hunter
& Fr Robin Gibbons

Tuesday December 24th - Christmas Eve

3:00 pm
Crib Service
Rev Marcus Green

4:00 pm
Crib Service
Rev Marcus Green

4:00 pm
Crib Service
Fr Robin Gibbons

6:00 pm
Carols on the Green

11:30 pm
Midnight Service
Rev Marcus Green

11:30 pm
Midnight Service
Rev Geoff Hunter, Fr Robin Gibbons

Wednesday December 25th - Christmas Day

9:00 am
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green

10.30 am
Holy Communion
Rev Geoff Hunter

10.30 am
Holy Communion
Rev Marcus Green

Sunday December 29th

No Service

No Service

10.30 am
Holy Communion & Baptism
Rev Marcus Green