

DECEMBER WORDSEARCH

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A Christmas Carol
 Baubles
 Cards
 Church
 December
 Decorations
 Holiday

Jolly
 Parties
 Peace
 Presents
 Pudding
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 Singing

Snowman
 Toys
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BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas from the Editor

*The Village Hall
 Committee wish you all a
 very merry Christmas and
 a Happy New Year.
 THANK YOU FOR ALL
 YOUR SUPPORT AND
 LETS LOOK FORWARD
 TO 2020*

*A Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year
 from St. Cuthbert's Church*

Members of the Parish Council would like to wish all the residents of Burton Fleming a "Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year"

HISTORY GROUP

The "Burton Fleming Get Together" was very well supported by villagers past and present who enjoyed looking at the various memorabilia. Thank you to all concerned who helped and brought in items of interest.

There will be no History Group in December or January, but the next meeting is on Thursday, 20th February 2020 at Burton Fleming Village Hall. The speaker is the Rev Matthew Pollard and the title of his talk is "My Life on the Catwalk" (A social history of fashion between 1850 and 1950). Entrance £2.50 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Kind regards
 Brenda Southwell

Items for publication in the Feb issue should reach me by 25/01/20
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ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
Rev. Barbara Hodgson 07734 467174

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

1st	11am	Morning Worship
1st	3pm	Carol Service with Holy Communion at FORDON
8th	11am	Holy Baptism with Holy communion
15th	11am	Morning Worship
22nd	10am	Christmas Praise at GRINDALE
29th	10am	United Service at Rudston

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve

	4pm	Christingle Service
	5pm	Holy Communion for Christmas
11.30pm		Midnight Communion at WOLD NEWTON

Christmas Day

10am Christmas Day Communion at GRINDALE

Wold Newton Primary School at All Saints, Wold Newton
 at 9.15am on Thursday 19th December
 Christingle Service with the Christmas Story

JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

5th	11am	Morning Worship
5th	3pm	Holy Communion at FORDON
12th	11am	Holy Communion
19th	11am	Morning Worship
26th	10am	United Service at BURTON FLEMING

PRAYER & PRAISE

is held each Monday morning
 (excl. Bank Hols)
 9am - 9.30am in the church.

There will be a service of Holy
 Communion or Morning Prayer
 each Tuesday at 10am

Do come along to Pop-Ins on Mondays
 (except Bank Holidays) at
 9.30 -11.00am for a Chat and a Cuppa and to meet
 old and new friends

Burton Fleming Parish Council News

Defibrillator

We are pleased to announce that the defibrillator within the telephone kiosk is now live and has been registered with the ambulance service. In the event of an emergency please dial 999 and ask for the ambulance service. You will then be given the code to allow you to access the defibrillator.

We will be organising a Defibrillator Familiarisation Session to allow residents the opportunity to learn how the equipment works in case they ever find themselves in an emergency situation. Further details on this will be announced in due course.

Gypsy Race

Following the recent heavy rainfall, we could expect the Gypsy Race to start flowing. We wish to remind residents that there is a groundwater monitor in place which will provide an early warning system should the water levels rise significantly. This will allow the council time to deploy resources, pumps and sandbags in advance of any major issues.

Parish Precept

The Parish Precept and proposed budget for financial year 2020/21 will be considered at the next Parish meeting. If residents have any thoughts or ideas for any improvements or enhancements in the village, please let me know by 31 December 2019 so that they can be included in the draft budget if appropriate.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 14 January 2020 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Newsletter for one month at a cost of £26 please contact:
 clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk

Riparian Ownership

Riparian Owners are reminded of their responsibilities. Such responsibilities include:

- allowing water to flow through their land without any obstruction, pollution or diversion which affects the rights of others;
- accepting flood flows through their land, even if these are caused by inadequate capacity downstream;
- keeping the banks clear of anything that could cause an obstruction and increase flood risk, either on their land or downstream if it is washed away;
- maintaining the bed and banks of the watercourse and the trees and shrubs growing on the banks and clearing any litter and animal carcasses from the channel and banks, even if they did not come from their land

12 days of turkey

On the first day of Christmas my true love said to me I'm glad we've bought a turkey and a proper Christmas tree.

On the second day of Christmas much laughter could be heard, as we tucked into our turkey - a most delicious bird.

On the third day of Christmas we had friends in from next door. The turkey tasted just as good as on the day before.

On the fourth day of Christmas Gran came, she's rather old. We finished up the Christmas pud and ate the turkey cold.

On the fifth day of Christmas outside the snowflakes flurried. But we nice and warm inside - we ate the turkey curried.

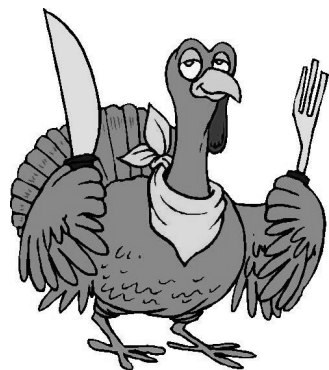
On the sixth day of Christmas the turkey spirit died. The children fought and bickered and we ate the turkey fried.

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave a wince. When we sat down to dinner and was given turkey mince.

On the eighth day of Christmas the dog ran off for shelter. I served up turkey pancakes and a glass of Alka Seltzer.

On the ninth day of Christmas poor Dad began to cry. He said he couldn't stand the strain of eating turkey pie.

On the tenth day of Christmas the air was rather blue. And everybody grumbled at eating turkey stew.



On the eleventh day of Christmas the Christmas tree was moulting. Mince pies as hard as rock and the turkey quite revolting.

On the twelfth day of Christmas at last Dad smacked his lip. The guests had gone, the turkey too - we dined on fish and chips.

MESSAGE FROM REV BARBARA

Dear Friends

I'm not writing about Christmas in this newsletter as I had a few words about it in the Christmas card! So, a message for a 'Happy New Year'!

Every year we say the same thing & perhaps even go through the exact same motions and traditions leading up to the actual day. The thought of entering a "new" year is a special time for many people because it presents us with the sense that we are entering a time that carries with it, second chances and fresh starts - even if it is in an artificial kind of way. What I mean is that January 1st - as we all know, is simply the day after December 31st. All that is new about the day, really, is that it is a new 24 hour period - that has never come before.

Most often we find that by the end of the first week of January, if not earlier, the "new" year is not as new or as happy as it was when it began. After all, we don't need to wait until January 1st to resolve to lose some weight, to spend less (yes - like that's going to happen), or to pray more - unless of course - it is to our advantage to put off doing something we should already be doing! Some favourite sayings I have come across, go like: "My New Year's resolution is to resolve to have none! No resolution? No problem!" There is the argument that if we venture nothing - nothing is gained.

But wait - there is good news: the Bible says "For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son..." (John 3:16) This was the best resolution ever made - and we earthlings can't take the credit for it either! God sent us Jesus in order that we could know the mercy, grace and love of God - especially, His forgiveness of our wrongdoing. For every advance we make in life, there are setbacks to counter it. We live in such a de-sensitised culture, that even if new flashes of terror, scandal, corruption, even passing stories of good deeds and heroes - were to arise in 2020 - they would all remain things we are familiar with - it's only the names and circumstances that change. So, will we reach out to God this year by putting our faith in His Son Jesus?

The world may present us with ever-increasing challenges and its share of yearly chicanery - but God holds the answers to them all. He has always loved us and always will - and in that sense, too, there is nothing new. The Bible says Jesus is "the same yesterday, today and forever." Our levels of happiness may fluctuate this new year - but what will not, is God's feelings towards us - and His promise that we can have hope, meaning & peace, as well as eternal security, even in the midst of the hard times! But really: do have a Happy New Year!

Love & blessings,
Revd Barbara

December 2019

November 2019 LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize; S. Lindley £25 2nd Prize Peter Taylor £15
3rd Prize; Jenny Naylor £10 4th Prize; C. Love £5

BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL

Thank you for the new joiner this month.

For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your village hall which is used for a meeting place for many activities. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly. We now have over 110 players, the profits from this, pay for most of the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office.

Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 for a personal number or numbers.

The November Coffee Morning was fantastic success raising £231.00. Thank you to all that attended, especially all the new village residents. We also thank those who help with the washing and clearing up.. It certainly is the place to be on the second Saturday morning of every month. We had wonderful donations of bric a brac/books etc for the stalls, and Elwyn and Audrey who brought produce, cakes etc and ran a competition. Also if there is anyone in the village who would like to come and requires transport please let us know as I am sure we can help.

As you know help is always required on these occasions so if you are able to give a couple of hours to support our cause we would really appreciate it. All monies from coffee mornings go towards improving the village hall; the next big improvement being the kitchen and toilets and car park.

Our next one will be a CHRISTMAS Coffee Morning and will have a few Christmas Stalls, including Cards to support Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The tree will be up and plenty of mince pies. Along with a HUGE RAFFLE

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Regular Events:

Monday afternoons; 2-3 Chair Aerobics; everyone welcome. £3 including tea/coffee afterwards. Numbers are increasing week by week.



Tuesday Evenings; Young Farmers

Wednesday afternoons; 2pm - 4pm INDOOR BOWLS - Refreshments; All welcome, if you have not played it before come and give it a try

Sunday 1st December - Private Party

Thursday December 5th ; CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE 7pm. £2.50 including supper. Lots of lovely raffle prizes

Sunday 8th December - Private Party

Thursday 12th December - POLLING STATION

Saturday December 14th CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING 10-11.30am

Saturday 21st December - PRIVATE PARTY

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday January 11th COFFEE MORNING 10-11.30am

Tuesday January 14th Parish Council Meeting

Saturday February 1st NEW YEARS DANCE with DAVE ENGLAND; Tickets £10.00 including pie & pea supper

IF there is a class or hobby you would like to pursue please don't hesitate to contact members of the committee to make it happen.

Parties and events are being booked up for Christmas so get yours in before it is too late.

Rates; £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/ £12ph for business etc/ and weddings by negotiation