



NEWSLETTER

Christmas Services & Events

Saturday 16th December 2017 – 3.00pm Living Nativity, see detailed information elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Sunday 17th December 2017 – 9.45 Common Worship with Communion led by Archdeacon Richard Ormston, an opportunity to meet and listen to the Archdeacon, well know for his thought provoking Sermon's.

Sunday 17th December 2017 – 11.00am Christmas Brunch @ 11, a festive version of our normal Brunch @ 11 fun! Follow us at: www.facebook.com/Brunchchat11

Wednesday 20th December 2017 – from 6.00pm Carol Singing around the village, see detailed information elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Sunday 24th December 2017 – 5.00pm Carol Service

Monday 25th December 2017 – 10.00am Christmas Day Service with Communion

Advent Traveling Crib – Host a knitted nativity set and Advent family activities for the night – contact Alice on 07803 595106

Village Carol Singing

Wednesday 20th December, from 6pm

Join us for a walk around the village singing Christmas carols, followed by festive refreshments at the Village Hall



Meet at the Church at 6pm, for a carol singing walk around the village, stopping off to sing, and getting back to the Village Hall for festive refreshments around 7pm.

All welcome to join us for the end of the carols and refreshments at the Village Hall if you'd rather not do the walk, or just look out for us as we pass by!

All ages, and all singing abilities, very welcome!

Please bring a torch or a lantern if you can – we'll provide the music!

This is a free event, but donations for refreshments would be very welcome.

Ravensthorpe Church & Village Hall teams

Come and be part of Ravensthorpe's

Living Nativity

Saturday 16th December, at 3pm at Church

An interactive Christmas service aimed at families.

A chance for all children (and any adults who wish to!) to dress up and take part in our living nativity story (along with our visiting live miniature donkey Zara!), and for everyone to sing some well known carols to celebrate the coming of Christmas.

Costumes provided, or bring your own if you wish

All ages welcome

Festive refreshments for all to follow

Why not bring your friends and family along?

With Zara the Donkey!

Ravensthorpe Village Hall: What's on in December?

Friday Dec 1st: 7pm: Christmas Family Bingo—eyes down 7.30pm. £1 entry.

Sunday 3rd: Food Bank Collection: 10am—noon. Phone 770988.

Sunday 3rd: RVH Christmas Party. Noon-2pm. Tickets £10 from Ravensthorpe PO or call 771277. Drinks & canapes included.

Monday 4th: Play Keyboard: 2.00-3.30pm. Call 771451.

Tuesday 5th, 12th & 19th: Bus Stop Tots: 8.45am—10.30. Call Alice Cooper 07803 595106.

Tuesday 5th: Bridge Class. 2.00-4.30pm. Improvers & Beginners welcome. Call 770424.

Wednesday 6th & 20th: Morning Coffee. All welcome. Fresh coffee & home-made eats for just £2. 10.30-noon.

Monday 11th: Raven Arts & Crafts. 2.00-4.30pm. Call 770471.

Thursday 14th: WI.

Wednesday 20th: Village Carol Singing ending in the Village Hall.

Sunday 31st: 8.00pm—12.30am. New Year's Eve Bash. Dancing to the Waltzers. (see over). Tickets just £10 (under 18's free from Ravensthorpe PO or Becky (770644) or Clare (770435).

Keep Fit in Ravensthorpe: Back Care Pilates, Saturdays, 2 sessions at 9.00 & 10.00 with Tina Sheridan (www.tinapilates.co.uk) Yoga, Fridays at 9.30 with Caron Lindley (caron@redhatyoga.co.uk) Pilates: Monday & Thursdays at 9.10, 10.15 & 11.20. Natalie Carter (www.easthaddondance.co.uk)

Table Tennis Tables: From Wednesday 20th—Friday 29th December, 2 table tennis tables will be installed in the RVH for your use. Just call 771277 to book the time you would like. £10 per hour for both tables.

Church Facilities Plan

Permission has been granted for St. Denys to apply for a Faculty to install a toilet and servery. As of 23rd November 2017, the required Form 2 has been posted on the Church gate notice board and also inside the Church. Representation can be made within 28 days to The Chancellor .



Help us by collecting FREE DONATIONS every time you shop online. Follow these simple steps:

- JOIN – Head to easyfundraising.org.uk
- SEARCH for a cause: UPLANDS GROUP OF CHURCHES – NORTHAMPTON
- CREATE an account and get the donation reminder
- THAT'S IT – Start shopping

Every time you shop online you will raise funds and it won't cost you a penny. The retailer donates!

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION

Applications for the above are now due and should be given in by **3rd December**

All Senior Citizens living in the village in receipt of State Pension are eligible, also students who are in their first year at College or University and living away from home during term-time. Contacts: Mrs Lynn Holt, 10 Little Lane. Mrs Karen Eagles (Secretary) 5 Dairy Field.

No January Newsletter

A reminder to all that there is no Newsletter in January. The next deadline will be 23rd January for the February edition. ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com Any queries to Alan Worthington,

Any queries re Village Hall call 771277 or email bobpike@church-hill.com

**Village Cinema in the Village Hall:
December**

For more information go to the village website:
www.ravensthorpe.me.uk/files/view/village-cinema. Please book right away:
mike@mikecobbe.com. Telephone 01604 328822.

Tuesday 5th: "Good-Bye Lenin".
7.00 for 7.30. A smash hit from 2003 in German with sub-titles.

**Friday 15th from 12.30pm:
"Annie Get Your Gun"**

Special Event! Light lunch 12.30 & film at 13.30. Cinema Friendly Screening.

Tuesday 19th: "Topsy-Turvy"
7.00pm for 7.30. : a multi-award winning film from 1999. :

Friday 29th: 3.00 for 3.30 Village Cinema for Kids: "Sing". A 2016 US-made computer animated musical film. Widely acclaimed!

Spratton Christmas Craft Fair

Friday 8th December 6.00-9.30pm
St Andrew's Church, Spratton
Shop for unusual and unique gifts for your loved ones this Christmas.
£2.50 entry (includes a glass of wine)

Coffee Morning at Ann Fowler's:

Many thanks to all the helpers and those from the village who supported the event. Amazingly we raised £850. Thank you all so much!



East Haddon School of Dance
ROYAL & DERNGATE, NORTHAMPTON
Sunday 14th January 2018 - 2pm and 5pm
Tickets available from the Box Office:-
£12.50 adults - £10.00 children under 16

01604 624811
www.royalandderngate.co.uk

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Presents

Spam, Spam, Phish n' Spam

A talk by John Palmer

YOUR GUIDE TO PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY
Wednesday 31st January 7 for 7.30pm
Ravensthorpe Village Hall NN6 8EH

Do you get SPAM email and don't know why?
Do you know your Fish from your Phish?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF CYBER CRIME? If the answer is NO Come along to an informal presentation by a computer professional to understand the risks we all face in today's online world. Find out how to recognise and protect yourself and your family from online fraudsters.

Tickets from Ravensthorpe Post Office or Di Hayes
01604770482 dianeaudrey.haves@gmail.com
£5 includes tea and coffee. Wine and Beer on sale.

New Year's Eve Bash

31st Dec '17 8pm - 12:30

At Ravensthorpe's **village Hall** featuring the covers duo **"The Waltzers"**

Tickets: **£10** per adult (over 18)

Licensed **bar & nibbles!**
kids go free

Tickets are available from:
Ravensthorpe Post Office
Becky Wallington
Clare Marshall

Proceeds to Ravensthorpe's Playing Field

Ravensthorpe Memorial Playing Field

Lottery winners for December:

- Ann & Peter Smith (£50)
- Carole Pate (£20)
- The Chequers Accumulator Prize was unclaimed.

A "thank you" to those who have responded to the call for new Playing Field committee members. It is looking very encouraging for 2018.

And a special thank-you also to Speakers Corner (& all who have supported it) for a very generous donation of £370 towards the Playing Field. Thank-you!

Date	Time	Service Type	Led by	Location	Flowers
Sunday 3 rd December	8.30am	Traditional Communion (BCP)	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	No Flowers Advent
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 10 th December	10.00am	Uplands Group Service – CW with Communion	Clergy	Guilsborough	
Saturday 16 th December	3.00pm	Living Nativity	Clergy & Lay Team	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 17 th December	9.45am	Common Worship with Communion	Archdeacon Richard Ormston	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 17 th December	11.00pm	Christmas Bunch @ 11	Lay team & Clergy	Guilsborough Village Hall	
Sunday 24 th December	5.00pm	Carol Service	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	Team if available/PCC/Sally
Monday 25 th December	10.00am	Christmas Day with Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe	
Sunday 31 st December	10.00am	Uplands Group Service – CW with Communion	Clergy	Creaton	

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Sunday 7 th January	8.30am	Traditional Communion (BCP)	Clergy	Ravensthorpe
	5.00pm	Evening Service (Taize style)	Clergy & Lay team	Ravensthorpe
Sunday 14 th January	10.00am	Uplands Group Service – CW with Communion	Clergy	Hollowell
Sunday 21 st January	9.45am	Common Worship with Communion	Clergy	Ravensthorpe
Sunday 28 th January	11.00am	Worship for All	Lay Team	Ravensthorpe