

EASTEND NEWS

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POST OFFICE. Please note over the Xmas period the Post Office in the Community Hall will be open 19th December closed over Christmas. It will reopen on the 9th January.

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated)

Tues. 10-12pm Bowling

Wed. 7pm. Bingo

Wed. 2-4pm Evergreen's Crafts

Thurs. 10am-11am. Coffee Mornings

NOVEMBER

Sat. 16th. 9.30am. Samaritan's Purse Coffee Morning.

Tues. 19th. 7pm. Skeals Talk. 'Withernsea: Hull's Seaside Resort' by Godfrey Holmes.

Sat. 23rd. 9.30am. Multiple Sclerosis Coffee Morning

Tues. 26th. 3-4pm. Neighbourhood Watch Meeting. Nat West Bank will be attending to give advice on Scams.

27th. 6pm. Youth Club Christmas Fayre

Sat. 30th. No Coffee Morning.

DECEMBER

Mon. 2nd. 7pm. Easington Parish Council meeting. All Welcome.

Thurs. 5th. 6pm. School Christmas Fair

Fri. 6th. 7pm. Christmas Light Switch on in the Square, Easington. Including hot drinks mince pies and singing.

Sat 7th. 9.30am. Patrington Young Farmer's Coffee morning

Sat. 14th. 9.30am. Evergreen's Coffee Morning

Wed. 18th. 1.30pm Easington School Carol Service **All Saints' Church.** Coffee & mince pies will be served at the School afterwards.

Sat. 21st. 9.30am. Downright Special Coffee Morning

Mon. 23rd. 7pm. St. Nicholas Church Holmpton. Carol Service in the Church. All Welcome. Light Refreshments.

Tues. 24th. 10pm. Christmas Eve Bethlehem Midnight service **All Saints' Church**

Sat. 28th. 9.30am. Easington Sports Assoc. Coffee Morning.

PARISH COUNCIL.

If you would like to attend the next defibrillator session, probably early in the New Year please contact *Alison Whealan*.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sat. 16th. Nov. 8.30pm. Quiz at the Crown and Anchor, Kilnsea for Children in Need.

Sunday. 8th December 3pm. Westmere Farm Barn, Kilnsea - "Carols And Cakes". Tea, coffee, mulled wine and cake will be served. There is no charge but donations to will be gratefully accepted for Christian Aid's Syria Crisis Appeal. "Morning Dew" will be leading the Carols and Christmas Songs. Wrap up warm!!

AT THE GRANBY

12th & 21st Dec. Christmas Elves Workshops. Ring or pop in to book places

14th Dec. Elvis Tribute Act

26th Dec. Charlie Grace

31st Dec. New Years Eve Blues Brothers

EVERGREENS

14th December - Come and join us for the Festive Coffee Morning in the Community Hall. The Wednesday Arts and Crafts will run until 18th December finishing with a Beetle Drive. We will re-start on the 8th January.

Merry Christmas to all.

Pat Swales

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

On 23rd October our Wildlife event was held at the school to set up the new resources, purchased as a result of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council "Year of Green Action" bid. We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped to dig holes, erect benches and put up bird boxes, playground signage and piece together the new wormery! The new minibus has enabled visits to the New Theatre, the shows were in support of the schools focus which is "Literature/Reading". Our team are busy planning the Christmas Fair and we welcome everyone to attend and thank you all for purchasing raffle tickets. Any tombola prize donations would still be appreciated. Fund raising and events for 2020 will be listed in the next edition.

In the meantime thank you all for your support and Merry Christmas. *Kathryn, Kerry, Claire, Carly and Amber (FOS Team)*

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Carolyn Stevens and Rosina Douglas have been working hard all year in preparation to send the Shoe Boxes full of gifts for Children. This year they have sent 200 which is amazing, these will go to Moldova. Well done to the ladies. They would like thank all who have given gifts and who have supported the coffee mornings. The money from the coffee mornings is given as a donation which goes towards the transportation of the boxes, any left over is put to good use eg. Providing clean water or whatever is needed.

CHURCH NEWS

Many thanks to Joan for all her hard work in putting together the Coffee Morning and the Auction at the White Horse, the White Horse for hosting and all who supported the harvest events and contributed to the Harvest service by way of food donations. We took several boxes of food to the food bank in Withernsea and received £750 from the auction in The White Horse.

If you wish to give to the homeless at Christmas, there are hostels in Hull which are grateful for toiletries, bedding, towels, socks, small bags of sweets and selection boxes. I can pass these on to "The Crossings" in Great Union Street if they are given into church.

Plans are going forward to appoint a new vicar based at Patrington. In the meantime, Rev Janice Sharp has offered to take our BETHLEHEM MIDNIGHT service on Christmas Eve which starts at 10pm. She is also often to be found at 11am communion on a Thursday if you would like to meet with her.

Other services around the villages are as follows:

Sunday 15th December 9.30am cafe church in Easington with Rev Philip West. Tuesday 17th 4pm in Easington Holy Habits (craft meeting for families.)

Sunday 22nd 6pm Carol Service at Winestead with the deanery choir, also Christingle 3pm Welwick. (Morning Prayer at Easington 9.30am) Christmas Eve 4pm Crib service at Patrington.

Christmas Day 9.30am Holy Communion at Welwick. We are grateful to Rev Philip West who has been regularly helping with Cafe church. *Lois*

Joan would like to thank Alan who was the Auctioneer for the Harvest Auction and to all who donated, helped and supported the events, a Grand Total of £1500.00 was shared between the Church and Care After Combat.

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Our Christmas Fayre is on Wednesday, 27/11/2019 @ 18:00 (6pm). Raffle Tickets are on sale now together with Tickets for the very Large Christmas Hamper! and a lovely Xmas Cake don't miss out on the opportunity to win. The 1st Prize for the Raffle is a fantastic £200 and there are loads of other great prizes, something for everyone. Contact me or any other committee member for Raffle Tickets on 650447, email kimdaltton0159@gmail.com, or message us on our Facebook Page, Easington Youth Club. The DOE have decorated the Youth Club and Santa's Grotto and it is looking fantastic. Father Christmas will be there along with Stalls, including Wine & Water, Tombola including a Kids Tombola, Hamper Raffle, Cake Raffle, Luck Dip, Name the Dog, Bric a Brac, some other games and Food, Teas and Coffee. Please put the date in your diary. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 27th December 2019, 6:00 onwards. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you All. *Kim Dalton, Secretary*

SPURN BIRD OBSERVATORY

We have a few winter weekend work party dates here at Spurn Bird Obs - come along and get involved with rewarding, warming winter work to improve our land for wildlife and visitors. Free accommodation at the Observatory & a cooked brunch available for volunteers over the work party dates. Email accommodation.spurnbirdobs@hotmail.com to book in or for more information. The work party dates are Saturday 16th & Saturday 23rd November 2019, Saturday 7th & Saturday 21st December 2019, Saturday 18th January 2020 & Saturday 8th February 2020. We'd like to wish all our local friends and supporters a wonderful festive season and we wish you all the best in the new year. *Jonnie*

EASINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

We have had a very busy half-term at Easington Primary Academy. It has been lovely getting to know the children and their families and learning about this unique village community including our resident family of deer! We have been very lucky to have received a minibus from Ebor Academy which has been put to good use getting the children out and about to enhance their learning. We have had several trips to Spurn Point where the children have been involved in an exciting poetry project that will be on display at the Discovery Centre throughout the winter season. The children are launching their poetry at a special event on Wednesday 20th November from 4pm at the centre. All are welcome to join us. The children were very excited to go on trips to Hull New Theatre to see, "Billionaire Boy" and "The Stickman". We have got lots of different Christmas activities throughout December and we hope you can join us at some of them. **On Wednesday 18th December we would like to invite members of the community to a Carol Service at the church from 1.30pm.** We will then be serving coffee and mince pies back at the school where some of the children's work will be on view. I'm sure you will agree that the school is an important part of the village and as such I would like to build on existing links to put it at the heart of the community. If you have any skills that you can offer or any way that you could help the school, please get in touch for a chat. *Kerry Verity, Head of School*

YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

No further events at the Centre leading up to Christmas but the Safari's continue. There are some nice present ideas in the Discovery Centre Café and don't forget Tuesday lunch time is Pudding Club' excellent food & excellent value, remember parking is free for residents of the Parish. We will be closed 23rd, 24th and 25th December but open as usual from 26th. (9am-4pm). It has been a very busy year at Spurn and we are now planning for the new year. There will be lots of activities for the whole family to take part in. We wish all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. *Andy Mason*

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