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Bacton Primary School Road Crossing

As you may be aware by now, Norfolk County Council are proposing to cut the road crossing patrol service they currently provide to Bacton Primary School. This is a cost-cutting exercise that will put children's lives at risk. Our school was monitored and noted that 'visibility is not masked' but we completely disagree as it's on a bend, a hill and also has overgrown hedges which all reduce visibility. County Council states that parents/guardians are responsible for getting their children safely to and from school, but this takes away the independence we like to allow our older children as they prepare for secondary school. This is not a safe enough place for children to cross themselves. We have already had incidents in which families have been put at risk on the rare occasion that our road crossing patrol officer has not been there. You might

ask why the school doesn't just provide this service themselves? Under the law, only people employed by the County Council are legally allowed to stop traffic on a public highway, making it impossible for us to keep our children safe. Ultimately, the only way we will know if this is the wrong decision for the Council to make is when a child is hurt or worse killed and this is not a risk we are willing to take. There is a petition on change.org - [Save the Road Crossing Patrol at Bacton Primary](#) - please take the time to sign and help keep the children of our villages safe.

Jennie Rooke,
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**Bacton & Edingthorpe
Parish Council Meeting 14
November 2016**

The Parish Council is monitoring NCC's recent announcement that Bacton School has been identified as one which may lose its Lollipop person. Members were astounded at the

proposed cutting of this service and will be making strong representations to the County Council in order to retain the position. Other avenues will also be explored and we are seeking guidance from our NCC County Councillor. There should be a consultation being set up on the NCC website and we suggest that all residents sign up to oppose this decision. We urge you to be constructive in the written responses as this will be beneficial longer term.

We were extremely pleased to welcome residents to the meeting who were working together to monitor traffic flow and they updated the Council with their progress. We can confirm that the Gas Terminal Companies have again financially supported the Council for the Children's Christmas party on Saturday 3rd December for which we thank them.

2017 Meeting dates have been arranged and will be placed onto the website. The Precept has been set for the year 2017-2018 at £16,000 with a small increase agreed over 2016-17 of £200. This is to accommodate the Central Government reduction in grant which will eventually be eradicated.

The Parish Council agreed to apply to the NCC 50/50 Funding Scheme to work with NNDC to find a solution and try to alleviate sea flooding along Beach Road. Members were mindful that

this may only solve a small part of the problem, however considered that it was necessary to show that it was willing to help the community and take a proactive approach. A contribution of £1,500 was allocated from reserves for this partnership initiative, with NCC and NNDC funding the balance of circa £18,500. The next meeting is the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on Monday, 12th December 2016 - 7pm Bacton Village Hall Annexe. All are welcome to attend.

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Children's Christmas Party

It's time to celebrate Christmas with the Children's Christmas Party on the 3rd December at Bacton Village Hall from 5pm till 7pm. There will be a children's entertainer and food and even a surprise visit from Father Christmas. If you have any children attending Sandcastles preschool, Little Pirates or Bacton Primary school, or any school-age children living in Bacton or Edingthorpe who would like to come, please contact me or Linda Dunham on the numbers below or Lorraine on 07900 938875. We only have 100 spaces available, so first come, first served. Please remember to let us know of any special dietary requirements.

Sally Dunham
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New Year's Day Fancy Dress Dip in The Sea

The annual 'New Year's Day Fancy Dress Dip in the Sea' will be held at the Poachers Pocket at 1.00pm. Join the 'Dippers' in the sea or cheer them on from the car park, in this early bit of New Year fun. There will be a Grand Raffle with the proceeds going to 'Make a Wish Foundation' (Norfolk) charity no. 295672, the

charity supported by the Poachers Pocket for 2017. The raffle will be drawn at 2.00pm. Raffle Tickets will be available from the Poachers Pocket from 26th December and also on the day of the Dip.

Your support will be warmly appreciated.

Lynn Willett

Bacton Flood Warnings

As we are in the season of winter storms, it seems prudent to remind householders that, in the event of a Severe Flood Warning, the Bacton Flood Wardens will be notifying affected householders with details of if and when they may be at risk and advising on their options.

In the event of a Flood Warning, the Wardens will visit all properties considered to be at risk, to let them know the time of the anticipated danger period and if and when the Evacuation Centre (Bacton Village Hall) is to open. If there is no reply when they call, a brightly-coloured card will be left, providing these details. There is also a mobile number (07810 863 267) that you are asked to contact if you plan to make your own arrangements to leave your home - to stay with friends outside the village, for example. Once

the Evacuation Centre is opened, this phone will be manned, but you can leave a message, which will be picked up as soon as the phone is activated. You will be asked to provide your name, the address you are vacating, a contact number and any message. This will enable the Flood Wardens to a) know you are safe and b) let you know if/when it's safe for you to return home. Your details will be kept secure and not communicated to anyone other than the Emergency Services, should the need arise, without your express permission. You can also use this number to request assistance.

North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) and the Environment Agency have useful information on things to consider in the event of an emergency, including removing sentimental items to a place of safety if possible, remembering essential medication whilst you are away from your home and looking after your pets. For more information see <http://www.norfolkprepare.d.gov.uk/preparing-your-home/> and <https://www.gov.uk/preparing-for-a-flood>.

The role of the Flood Warden is to 'watch and warn' - they are NOT a rescue service -

and they liaise with the Emergency Services, including the Coastguard, as and when the situation demands. Please remember that, if you opt not to evacuate when advised to do so by the Flood Wardens, not only are you putting your household at risk, but also the Emergency Service Rescue Teams.

If you are interested in joining the Bacton Flood Warden team, please contact the Senior Flood Warden, Alison Hamilton on 651213 or alisonchamilton@hotmail.co.uk

Village News AGM

Thanks to those who joined us on Saturday 12th November. In addition to discussing the general health of the Village News, we had a useful discussion on options for making it more interesting and ensuring that it remains relevant to the villages it serves. We now have some interesting new ideas that we hope to develop over the coming months - more on these anon!

Formal thanks were recorded to all those who help (and have helped in the past) to ensure that the Village News appears each month. As editors, we would like to take the opportunity



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**We look forward to
seeing you**

Diary Dates for December 2016/January 2017

December

January

9th - Bacton Gardening Club

- History Group

10th - All Saints' Coffee Mng, St Benet's

- W&R VH Christmas Lunch

12th - Theatre Gp Coffee Morning

- B&E PC Mtg

16th - Bacton Primary Breaks up

For more Christmas events & services, see page 6

1st - NYD Dip Poacher's Pocket

5th - Back to School Bacton Primary)

7th - W&R Family Bingo

21st - Quiz, St Benet's hall

26th - Book Group

27th - W&R VH Quiz & Supper

The next family Bingo is on Saturday 7th January and the next Quiz and Supper will be on Friday January 27th, (no quiz in December). Usual baked potatoes with chilli, salads and sides, tea/coffee, table nibbles. Booking advisable unless you are regulars in which case just let us know if you're not coming

Supper on Bingo nights is sausage and mash with onion gravy, traditional homemade mushy peas and/or baked beans with homemade onion gravy, (vegetarian option available.), choice of puddings, teas/coffees and table nibbles included in the price. Starts at 7.00pm. Booking essential. Entry for Bingo only, if you don't want supper, is £2.00 per person, to include tea/coffee and table nibbles. Eyes down at 8.00pm, no need to book. We will also be running a bar on the night. Please note that there are some changes to classes at the Hall. Pilates will now be from 5.00pm to 6.00pm on Wednesdays with Stretch and Tone from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Pilates on Thursdays will be from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Prices for all classes will be £5.00 from January. Please phone Lynne on 650265 for info.

to reiterate our personal thanks, not only to the volunteers who sort and deliver the physical copies each month, but also those who continue to contribute articles - without which there would be no Village News! Thanks also to Trevor, who keeps our accounts in order and Chris Pooley, who has audited the accounts without charge for a number of years. Unfortunately, he no longer feels able to continue in this role, so thanks are also due to Tony Arnold, who has stepped in to the breach. We continue to be grateful to all who voluntarily contribute, in whatever way, to the Village News.

Don't forget that we reproduce the Village News on our website each month and we also have a Facebook page. These can

both be updated with items that are too late for the printed copy or that would no longer be relevant by the time the next issue appears. We can also expand articles that are too long for the printed version and include photos.

If you have any ideas about what you would like to see in the VN, please let us know.

Kate & Steve, Editors

**Witton and Ridlington
Village Hall**

Our annual Christmas Lunch will be on Saturday 10th December, 12 noon for 12.30. It will be a traditional, homemade, three-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings, using locally-sourced produce. Tea, coffee, mince pies, mints and a complimentary glass of wine included in the price

of £10 per person, children half price. Booking by December 7th December essential on 650265

There are a few changes at the Hall in the coming year. Those of you who have come to our Quiz and Bingo nights will know that we pride ourselves on making sure that our suppers are tasty, using locally-sourced produce whenever possible, and are value for money. The costs of running the Hall have increased as well as the costs of providing the suppers, but we are committed to keeping the Hall open as a community resource. To do this, we have to make sure we make a reasonable return from our events. This means that, to maintain the quality of our suppers, we are increasing the cost of them to £7.00 per person (children half price) in the New Year.

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We would like to thank Steve at the Lighthouse Inn for supporting our Hall throughout this and previous years. He has generously donated the baked potatoes for our quizzes and, over the years, has also helped us by letting us use his ovens and lending us equipment to enable us to prepare our regular lunches.

Happy Christmas and a Good New Year from all of us at the Hall.

All enquiries about classes, events, booking and hiring to:

Lynne/Richard
650265/lyric@clara.net

Edingthorpe News

Once again I have to report the death of a local denizen, namely George Green, who passed away on 2nd October and was interred at All Saint's on the 27th October. George, who farmed locally for all his adult life, will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

The annual Christmas Coffee Morning will take place on the 10th December, from 9.30 am to midday at St Benet's Hall, North Walsham. There will be the usual Christmas wreaths for sale and bric-a-brac, crafts, cakes and tombola as well as a raffle for Christmas Hampers.

In January, there will be a quiz at St Benet's Hall on the 21st at 7 pm, including supper. Tickets are available from Jan on 07535 125448, or any committee member.

I wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas and a Fortunate New Year!

Geoff Thomas, 405263

Bacton History Group

Our next meeting will be on Friday December 9th in the Village Hall annexe. Our

speaker will be Ivan Cane, his subject is the history and restoration of the North Walsham to Dilham canal. We'll be providing Christmas refreshments. All welcome.

Our February meeting will be Friday 10th.

Jo Arnold
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Book Group

We had a lively meeting in October discussing Evie Wyld's book 'All The Birds Singing' but not many members actually liked it. One that did described it as being gritty and unsettling, those that didn't as not being a bundle of laughs. I agreed with both those statements but did find a lightness of touch bordering on humour in certain passages. What I liked about it was the clever structure where the book starts with a young woman struggling alone on a remote sheep farm somewhere in the British Isles and the second chapter describes her hard but rewarding life on a male dominated sheep shearing ranch in Australia. The subsequent chapters alternately detail events in both situations, her present life proceeding slowly forward and her past life receding and slowly revealing the mistake which set her on a gruelling path of escape. What we all agreed on was the descriptive writing style.

At the November meeting we will be discussing 'The Poisonwood Bible' by Barbara Kingsolver. This is set in the Congo during the 1960s struggle for independence but deals with a newly-arrived American Baptist Minister, his wife and four daughters. Once again there is an interesting structure to this

book as the five females tell the story in their own inimitable ways chapter by chapter. Some of our group have already expressed their liking for this book so that's good.

We will not be meeting in December but the January date is Thursday 26th where we will be discussing 'The Prisoner of Heaven' by Carlos Ruiz Zafon, (the author of 'Shadow of the Wind') and another book ordered by Joan.

If you cannot make the meeting but would like copies please get in touch. Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sally Hogden
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Bacton-on-Sea Gardening Club

At our last meeting, we all made a Christmas table decoration and/or a Christmas Wreath. Sandra Hopkins, one of our members, used her expertise to demonstrate how to create these arrangements.

She equipped us with the necessary materials, encouraged our creativity and inspired us to produce something quite beautiful to take home with us. I surprised myself with my achievement and feeling of success (and I don't think I was the only one feeling motivated!!). This much creativeness assured we were all ready for our cuppa and biscuits. Thank you, Sandra.

A Reminder for your diary: On Saturday, 11th February, we will be holding a 'Plant & Seed Swap' in Bacton Village Hall from 10.00-14.00. Now, that may seem a long way off at the moment, but this is the time to prepare some plants and/or collect your seeds and put them in a

labelled envelope, then bring them along on the day. Look out for further details or get in touch on the contact details below. Our next meeting will be on Friday 9th December 2016, when we will be enjoying our Christmas Celebrations at The Poachers Pocket. Don't forget the earlier time - 1pm.

On behalf of Bacton on Sea Gardening Club we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Contact us at
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Sue Shaw (Chairperson)
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Barbara Stackwood
(Secretary) - 652909
Barbara Stratfull
(Treasurer) - 651236

Wednesday Club

We welcome new members who are Senior Local Citizens from Bacton and surrounding villages, so why not pop in for a chat and cup of tea at Bacton Village Hall, Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm.

We also enjoy fun & games, meals at nearby venues and outings in the Summer months.

Our programme for December:

7th Cards

14th Xmas Cards/Fun & Games. Please bring one wrapped Christmas present, value £5

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21st Tea at Phillis & Janice's
We have no meetings planned in January at present.

Barbara Kimble 652239

Theatre Group

Some members attended three shows and enjoyed them all. The first was 'The Full Monty' on a return visit to The Theatre Royal. Once again they appreciated the feel-good factor of this production which adapts from film to stage very well. The second was the Cromer screening of London's 'Miss Saigon.' This story is set in the era when American servicemen were in Vietnam and tells of mixed race children they sometimes unwittingly left behind. It is a gritty love story set in an ugly time and deals with love, separation, hope through hardship and sacrifice and reduced some of our members to tears. The third was 'Chicago' at the Theatre Royal Those that saw it were full of praise for the British cast and even thought they outdid the American cast once seen in London. The whole production was 'superb with gutsy singing and stunning dancing.' Two productions I did see were both Cromer screenings: 'King Lear' transmitted live from Stratford with Anthony Sher

as a commanding secular god-like Lear, quickly descending to violent mood swings as madness took over. David Troughton was an admirable Gloucester and his two sons demonstrated their opposing characters to great effect.

The other screening was directly from London's Garrick Theatre with Kenneth Branagh in the title role of John Osborne's 'The Entertainer' and what a magnificent job he did of it too. We did not realise he had such tap dancing skills. Archie Rice is struggling to survive in a failing Music Hall industry and we witness the repercussions of this and his philandering on his close family. His long-suffering wife was played emotionally by Greta Scacchi and his belligerent father by Gawn Grainger. There was a lot of gin consumed in this fine production of a play contrasting dance and corny gags with arguments and despair.

I have not yet booked for 'Jane Eyre' or 'The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-Time' but can recommend these two amazing theatrical experiences so if you are interested please get in touch. We do try to organise transport between us so don't let that hold you back. Our next coffee morning will be on Monday

December 12th from 10:00 in the Annexe. January's coffee morning will be on the 10th.

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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Mundesley Cinema

Coronation Hall, 26 Cromer Rd, Mundesley. Doors open at 7pm when we serve refreshments and the film starts at 7.30pm. Tickets (on the door) £5.00, under-15s £2.50.

Tuesday, Dec 13th: Swallows and Amazons (PG). Arthur Ransome's magical tale of the Walker children's adventures - sailing, camping and battling against a gang of local youths for control of their island. Kelly MacDonald, Andrew Scott and Rafe Spall star.

Tuesday, Jan 10th: I, Daniel Blake (15). Ken Loach's masterful battle cry for the dispossessed, an exposé of the faceless benefits system in modern Britain that we all could experience, and a celebration of the kinship of (extra)ordinary people. When an ill carpenter finds himself in need of state welfare, he meets a desperate single mother who needs the same thing. Together, the duo discovers that negotiating through

the red tape is a challenge... Palme d'Or Winner 2016. Schedule is subject to the film distributors making the films available.

For more information see www.mundesley.org/film, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MundesleyVillageCinema) or Twitter (@MundesleyCinema) or call 07710 046869

Alpha Course

Starting Tuesday 10th January for 12 weeks, discover the Alpha Course at The Poacher's Pocket, Bacton, 6.30pm for a Buffet Meal and the opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in an open, informal and friendly environment. Contact me for more information:

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Christmas Concert

Fresh from a concert tour of Barcelona and its surrounds, where it performed to over 1500 people in four days, the choir of St Nicholas, North Walsham is gearing up for another seasonal spectacular. This, the 4th Christmas concert at St Nicholas under the direction of David Ballard, promises to feature all the

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Christmas Services & Events



Friday - Sunday, 2nd - 4th	Christmas Tree Festival	St Peter's Church, Ridlington
Saturday, 3rd 5 -7.00 pm	Children's Christmas Party	Bacton Village Hall
Sunday, 4th 3.00 pm	Carol Service	St Peter's Church, Ridlington
Wednesday, 7th 1.45 pm	Bacton School Nativity	St Andrew's Church, Bacton
Friday, 9th/Saturday, 10th	Christmas Show (Ticket event)	Poacher's Pocket, Bacton
Saturday - Sunday, 10th -11th	Christmas Tree Festival	St Andrew's Church, Bacton
Saturday, 10th 3.30 pm	Christmas Tree Carols	St Andrew's Church, Bacton
7.00 pm	Christmas Concert	St Nicholas' Parish Church, North Walsham
Sunday, 11th 6.30 pm	Candlelit Carol Service	Beacon Centre, Bacton
Wednesday, 14th 7.00 pm	Carols	Lighthouse Inn, Walcott
Friday, 16th 6.30 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols	St Margaret's Church, Witton
Sunday, 18th 10.30 am	Carol Service	St Andrew's Church, Bacton
10.30 am	Nativity Service	Beacon Centre, Bacton
4.30 pm	Candlelit Carol Service	All Saints' Church, Edingthorpe
Saturday, 24th 4.00 pm	Crib Service	St Andrew's Church, Bacton
6.30 pm	Christmas Eve Service	Beacon Centre, Bacton
7.00 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church, Ridlington
11.00 pm	Midnight Mass	St Mary's Church, Happisburgh
Sunday, 25th 10.00	Family Communion	All Saints' Church, Edingthorpe
10.30	Christmas Day Communion	St Margaret's Church, Witton

elements that have made it such a firm fixture in many people's Christmas build-up; well-loved carols for all to sing, items sung by the choir, and readings of Christmas poetry, offered by members of the new youth theatre company set up by Joe Ballard. Choral items from the choir range from classic carols such as 'The Three Kings' and 'A Spotless Rose' through to more contemporary offerings including 'O Holy Night', 'The Carol of the Bells' (from Home Alone) and standards including 'Have Yourself A Merry Christmas' and 'White Christmas'. Tickets (£5 per adult, under 16s free) can be purchased on the door on Saturday 10th December at 7pm, or

in advance from Arts North Norfolk, No.1 Market Place, North Walsham, 218060, or from the church parish office on Tuesdays and Thursday. Parking is available on the Vicarage Street carpark (free from 6pm). Seasonal refreshments will be available, as will copies of the choir's popular CD of Christmas Music, released in September 2015. The choir has had a very successful year, performing across Europe and this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear them on home soil doing what they do best - performing great music in a beautiful building. **David Ballard, Organist & Choirmaster, St Nicholas, North Walsham, 402 332**

You Write

Edingthorpe Land

Whoever is responsible for putting signs up to stop residents parking in our village is petty, mean and small minded. This land is supposed to be for our benefit and parking for vehicles to keep them off the road is a benefit to the village. I understand that the council is considering putting tubs in and plant shrubs or flowers. Who is paying for this and the annual upkeep?

Ronald Brown



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR READERS,
CONTRIBUTORS AND
VOLUNTEERS.**

AND

**ALL GOOD WISHES FOR
2017**

**FROM KATE & STEVE,
EDITORS**

✝ Church News ✝

St Peter's Church, Ridlington

Fifty-one adults and one child mustered for our Remembrance service which proved to be a very emotional occasion. Major General Sir William Cubbit spoke to us about the sacrifices made, not only by his family, but all those on the memorials. Kurtis from the Bacton History Group brought along Bertie Hedge's medals.

As it was the 100th anniversary of the Zeppelin raid which damaged the church and church farm, Sir William spoke of how the first bomb landed on the common and the third destroyed the old barn, killing a bullock. Sir William's grandmother Cath, carrying baby Thomas in her arms, followed by their staff, sought refuge at the Vicarage. They then moved onto Honing Hall, later joined by Budget, the spaniel dog, who made the 2.75 km trek. Twenty-six years later, Thomas himself, taken prisoner at Singapore by the Japanese, was five years a POW and returned home blinded by malnutrition. Many others were not so fortunate including one of my relations. An old WW1 veteran in my village would tell me, with tears in his eyes, how his landing craft at Gallipoli was hit and sunk. His two brothers who couldn't swim drowned, but as he could he survived. These stories can run and run.

Sir William and Ray, the church warden, laid wreaths at the memorials

and Chris Dobson then played the Last Post which was very moving.

The tea ladies' Lyn and Barbara, day was saved by Peter and Tina's kind loan of an extra electric kettle. We must thank everyone who worked so hard, and especially Sir William, for making this one of the finest services ever held at St Peter's.

Our Christmas Tree Festival begins on the 2nd and culminates on the 4th Dec with the Carol Service at 3 pm. We then have Holy Communion at 7.00 pm on Christmas Eve and a Christingle service at 3.00 pm on the 1st January. Lots to look forward to.

Ray Allcoat 651609

St Margaret's Church Witton

I am sure that everyone is organised and got their lists written, for shopping for the inordinate amount of food that we consume over the Christmas season, but please do spare a thought and maybe a donation to those for whom this is not quite the easiest of times. At St Margaret's we have in the past made a donation to the St Martins Housing Trust particularly at this time. This is the charity that supports the homeless people in Norwich, to ensure that they too have a Good Christmas. I appreciate that, at this time of year, we are bombarded with appeals from a whole variety of charities, and it is difficult to choose which one to support, but we are so fortunate to have what we



St Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival 2015

do have, that maybe we should just share a little of that with those less blessed. Our services are all so joyful at this Festive season and you have so many to choose from, do look at the VN to find one near you. At Witton we will have our Carol Service with Lessons and Carols on Friday 16th December at 6.30 pm which will be followed with tasty goodies to tempt you, but are so delicious!

On Christmas Day, we will have a Family Holy Communion at 10.30 am with Mulled Wine and nibbles served afterwards. You will be most welcome to join us for these celebrations.

Our next service will be in January on the 8th at 10.30 am

It only remains for me to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at St Margaret's and to thank you for supporting the church. We look forward to 2017!

Beryl Lodge 650546

Beacon Centre, Bacton

Last month was a dramatic and exciting one for us as Jonathan Conrathe & team came and shared with us the transforming love and miracle power of Jesus Christ both here in Bacton and at Stalham Town Hall. All meetings were powerful but on the last night in Bacton the Presence of God came so strong in the gathering that many could not stand, overcome by His love and power, finding faith, being healed and recommitting their lives to God. Jonathan, who has travelled in more than 47 nations over the last 25 years, sharing & demonstrating the Good News of Jesus Christ is here again for a return visit speaking at the following venues to which all are warmly welcome:

Friday 2nd Dec 7.30 pm at Bacton Village Hall

Sat 3rd Dec 8.30 am - Men's Breakfast at the Lighthouse Inn, Walcott

Sat 3rd Dec 7.30 pm at Stalham Town Hall.

Sunday 4th Dec 10.30 am at Bacton Village Hall

Please note that there will be no morning meeting on Sunday, 11th December, nor any on Christmas Day. Our Christmas services are shown as part of the Christmas Events and Services listings on page 6 of the Village News.

Happy Christmas and a truly blessed New Year from all at Beacon Community Church

Michael Conrathe,

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**St Andrew's Church,
Bacton**

Our Christmas Tree Festival will be on Saturday 10th December, 10 am to 4-30 pm, with Carols at 3-30 pm and Sunday, 12 pm to 4-30 pm. Refreshments will be available on both days. Admission is free but donations are always welcome. Start the festive season with a visit to St Andrew's and add a prayer to our paper chain of prayers to be hung in the Church.

Joan Etherington, 536186



St Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival 2015



See Listings on page 6 for additional Christmas services for all our churches



Sunday Services at a Glance:

Coastal Parishes

Church of England Rev Catherine Dobson 650359
Email: revcdobson@live.com
Rev Eiler Mellerup 651393

December

Sun 4th	10.30	Church Family Service	Bacton
	3.00 pm	Carol Service	Ridlington
Sun 11th	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
Sun 18th	10.30	Carol Service	Bacton
Sun 25th	10.30	Holy Communion	Witton

January

Sun 1st	10.30	Holy Communion	Bacton
	3.00 pm	Christingle	Ridlington
Sun 8th	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
	10.30	Holy Communion	Witton
Sun 15th	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton

All Saints', Edingthorpe

Church of England Vicar: Rev Paul Cubitt 406380
Email: revpcubitt@btinternet.com

December

Sun 4th	No Service
Sun 11th 9.30	Morning Prayer
Sun 18th 4.30 pm	Candle-lit Carol Concert
Sun 25th 10.00	Family Communion

January

Sun 1st	No Service
Sun 8th 9.30	Morning Prayer
Sun 15th	No Service
Sun 22nd 9.30	Holy Communion
Sun 29th	No Service

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Sundays 10.30 am All Welcome
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