

# Easton Village Newsletter

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Issue 4

### CHRISTMAS IN EASTON

#### SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2004 - ADVENT FAIR

The Advent Fair will take place in Ellington Village Hall, between 2.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> December. There will be stalls for cakes, home-made jams and pickles, and crafts, as well as gifts, toys and books etc. Contributions for any of these would be gratefully received by Peter Gould at The Grange (tel: 01480-891043).

#### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES

It is now a tradition in Easton that the Christmas season starts with the annual party arranged by the Easton Fund & Social Committee. Flyers for this have already gone out and if you have not yet been approached to buy tickets, then you will be very shortly!

#### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

For the first time, Easton is having a Christingle Service and we do hope this will be well-supported. It will take place in the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and we hope to see lots of families with children of all ages.

#### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 p.m. and everyone is assured of a warm welcome, especially the children. Refreshments will be served after the service. The church will be decorated for Christmas during the afternoon of Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, from 2 o'clock onwards. Do come and help! Gifts of white flowers, greenery and berries would be very welcome, too!

#### CHURCHYARD TIDY

Lots of villagers came to help with this on a rather raw, damp morning and the PCC would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their help – especially to Alison Gould who plied us all with hot coffee and bacon sandwiches!

#### CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE

The PCC will again be delivering Christmas cards around the village in return for a donation to the Church Fabric Fund. Please make sure your cards are delivered to 'Avondale', Chapel Lane, together with your donation, no later than Saturday 18th December.



#### CHRISTMAS DAY

The service on Christmas Day will be held at 9.30 a.m. This will be a Family Eucharist and children of all ages will not only be welcome – they are essential to the Christmas celebrations!

For those wishing to celebrate Christmas with Midnight Eucharist, the nearest service will be at 11.30 p.m. in Ellington Church on Christmas Eve.

As Christmas Day is a Saturday this year, there will be no services in Easton on the following day, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December. However, there will be a service at 9.30 a.m. in Ellington.



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