

# Easton Village Newsletter

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## EASTON FUND & SOCIAL COMMITTEE – MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES

Please join us on Sunday 9th December 2018 between 12.00 pm and 2.00 pm for mulled wine or sherry, with soft drinks available as well as sausage rolls and mince pies. This is an opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours and to enjoy a pre-Christmas social event to get you into the Christmas spirit. There will be a separate table for children with squash and Christmas biscuits. There will also be a raffle. Tickets are £5.00 per head to include food and a glass of mulled wine. Please pay on the door. School aged children half price.



## EASTON CAROL SERVICE

The Easton Carol Service will take place in St. Peter's Church on Sunday 23rd December 2018 at 6.00 p.m. and there will be refreshments served afterwards. Everyone is welcome to this traditional Carol service.



**Joy to the World!**

## SUNDAY SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

### Sunday 2nd December - Advent Sunday

09.30	COV	Parish Communion	(Rev. R. Lancaster)
09.30	SPA	Morning Worship	(Jill Dighton)
10.45	KIM	Family Christingle	(Lay Leaders)
15.00	STO	Evensong	(Jill Dighton)

### Sunday 9th December - Advent 2

09.30	TIL	Family Service	(Lay Leader)
09.30	EAS	Parish Communion	(Rev. Dr. J. Rawlinson)
10.45	KIM	Family Communion	(Rev. Dr. J. Rawlinson)
15.00	SPA	Messy Church Christingle	(Lay Leaders)

### Saturday 15th December

17.00 TIL Christingle Service (Rev. Dr J. Rawlinson)

### Sunday 16th December - Advent 3

09.30	COV	Morning Worship	(Lay Leader)
09.30	STO	BCP Communion	(Rev. Dr. J. Rawlinson)
09.30	SPA	Parish Communion	(Rev. Dr. J. Rawlinson)
10.45	KIM	Matins	(Rev. R. Lancaster)
18.00	KIM	Carol Service	(Rev. R. Lancaster)

### Sunday 23rd December - Advent 4

10.45	KIM	Parish Communion	(Rev. R. Lancaster)
18.00	EAS	Carol Service	(Rev. J. Young)
18.00	STO	Carol Service	(Rev. Dr. J. Rawlinson)

### Friday 21st December

18.30 COV Carol Service

### Monday December 24

23.30	KIM	Midnight Mass	(Rev. Dr J. Rawlinson)
23.30	SPA	Midnight Mass	(Rev. I. Brennand)



### 25th December - Christmas Day

09.30	COVINGTON with TILBROOK	- Family Communion	(Rev. Dr J. Rawlinson)
09.30	EASTON	- Family Communion	(Rev. J. Young)
10.30	STOW LONGA	- Family Communion	(Rev. Dr J. Rawlinson)
10.45	KIMBOLTON	- Family Communion	(Rev. R. Lancaster)



### Sunday 30th December

10.45 Group Service at Kimbolton

## THE EASTON BIG BREAKFAST - ST PETER'S CHURCH

The Big Breakfast will be 10 years old in January. The Big Breakfast was started as a means of raising money to help pay off the interest-free loan from the Historic Churches Trust, which was borrowed to help finance the installation of the community room and kitchen/lavatory facilities. Once the loan was repaid, the Big Breakfast continued as a



way of helping to fund the insurance bill for the Church, including the community facilities, which is a major expense being around £2,000 per year. We have held the price at the same amount for 10 years being £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children/young people to include a full English breakfast, croissants and marmalade and orange juice, tea or coffee. Rising prices have been eating into our profits and we are now reluctantly having to increase the price to £6.00 for adults and £3.00 for school age children/young people. We do hope that the price increase will not deter you from joining in the Big Breakfast in the New Year. The first Big Breakfast of 2019 will take place on Saturday 12th January at 9.30 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

EASTON WAR MEMORIAL



David Hyde

Village and Town War memorials have been erected over the years to remember those local inhabitants who have lost their lives in a particular conflict. Our War Memorial in Easton remembers the 3 villagers who lost their lives in the ‘Great War’, now commonly known as the First World War. The Memorial was designed by local architect Sidney Inskip Ladds and unveiled in 1921 in the presence of local Clergy and Dignitaries.

Having worked for the past 8 years in the Imperial War Museum’s WW1 Photographic archive at Duxford, I thought I would try and discover more about the three names on the memorial in the Churchyard. My researches have shown that two of the villagers, Oliver George Clarke and William Hubert

Seward, have no known grave and their names are recorded on memorials in France, Oliver Clarke on the Arras Memorial and William Seward on the Thiepval Memorial. The third, Benjamin Harrison, is buried in a grave together with another soldier - Lance Corporal Ostridge - in the Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps. I have recently visited all three sites whilst on a trip to France to visit my Grandson, who was working for the Commonwealth War Graves Commission on a 5-month internship. He was based at the Thiepval Memorial and had the privilege of guiding President Macron and Mrs. Theresa May on their visit on 9<sup>th</sup> November. I have recorded my findings in a booklet which I have placed in the Church on the East windowsill in the South aisle. This booklet also details in which battle each was engaged when they lost their life, together with the CWGC Commemorative Certificates for each individual, and the Grave Registration and Grave Stone Inscription reports for Benjamin Harrison.

CHURCH ROOF ALARM

Peter Gould

As many of you will know, several churches near us have had some or all of their lead roofs stolen; as a result, our insurers now require us to have an alarm with cameras that monitor the whole roof continuously. This has recently been installed by Marriott Security and the lead has been marked with Selecta DNA which will hopefully deter any would-be thief. We have been very fortunate in obtaining grants from The Jack Patston Trust, All Churches Trust, and The Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust which has helped us to cover the cost of this and of other work arising from our recent quinquennial inspection.

HAND-MADE CARDS

Very many thanks to Iris Brooker who has kindly made and given some more beautiful cards to be sold in aid of Easton Church Fabric Fund. Some of the cards feature scenes of the church and village. They can be purchased from the box on the table at the back of the church.

NINA’S JEWELLERY PARTY

Nina is holding a Jewellery Party to show off her work using Swarovski Crystals, 925 Sterling Silver and Semi-Precious Gemstones, all carefully handmade to your requirements. This will take place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** **November** at 3 Broadweir, Easton (896444) between 2pm and 5pm, and 7pm to LATE!!! All are welcome.

WASTE/RECYCLING OVER CHRISTMAS

Huntingdonshire District Council

Normal

Tuesday 25 December

Thursday 27 December

Tuesday 1 January

Thursday 3 January

Change to

Monday 24 December

Friday 28 December

Wednesday 2 January

Friday 4 January

