

THE LINK

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New Year's Eve

A Magical candlelit Carol Service

December 31st at 4.00pm

Fawsley Parish Church



Come along and join us at this special service

December 2019

Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes

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Services for December 2019

	1 December I ADVENT	8 December II Advent 2	15 December III Advent 3	22 December IV Advent 4	24/25 December CHRISTMAS	29 December V Christmas 1	5 January I Epiphany
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW [AS]	11:00 Family Service [SR]	United Benefice Service	18:00 Carol Service [SR]	10:30 Holy Communion CW [AoN]	United Benefice Service 10:00	11:00 Holy Communion CW [AS]
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]	08:30 Holy Communion CW [VB]	10:00 Holy Communion CW	X	(Joint service)		09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel) [GW]	X	18:00 Carol Service (Church) [GW]	09:30 Holy Communion BCP (Church) [AS]	22:00 Holy Communion BCP (Church) [LR]	Holy Communion CW at Newnham [VB]	18:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel) [BR]
Fawsley	X	11:00 Holy Communion BCP [VB]	and Advent Carols at	11:00 Holy Communion BCP [AS]	11:00 Holy Communion BCP [+EC]		X
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW [HW]	10:00 Christingle [HW]	Preston Capes [+EC]	X	09:00 Holy Communion CW [AoN]		09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP [LB]

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 17 December 6.30 pm
Saturday 14 December 4.00pm
Tuesday 24 December 4.00pm
Tuesday 31 December 4.00pm

Badby
Charwelton Chapel
Badby
Fawsley

ESOW
Christingle
Christingle
Carol Service

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Page*	Year	OT †	NT	Gospel
1 Dec	ADVENT	1	A	Isa 2, 1-5	Rom 13, 11-end	Matt 24, 36-44
8 Dec	Advent 2	5	A	Isa 11, 1-10	Rom 15, 4-13	Matt 3, 1-12
15 Dec	Advent 3	10	A	Isa 35, 1-10	Jas 5, 7-10	Matt 11, 2-11
22 Dec	Advent 4	17	A	Isa 7, 10-16	Rom 1, 1-7	Matt 1, 18-end
25 Dec	CHRISTMAS	25	A	Isa 52, 7-10	Heb 1, 1-4	John 1, 1-14
29 Dec	Christmas 1	33	A	Isa 63, 7-9	Heb 2, 10-end	Matt 2, 13-end
5 Jan	Epiphany	45	A	Isa 60, 1-6	Eph 3, 1-12	Matt 2, 1-12

NOTES: 1. *These page numbers refer to "The Word of the Lord", a copy of which will be available in your church. All the readings in that book are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.
2. †The Old Testament readings during Trinity will be from Track 2 of Common Worship
3. At non-communion services the second reading should normally be the Gospel.

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM



at Fawsley
on 10th November
Hector Alexander Brinsley Lee-Stevens
and
Augustus William Rupert Lee-Stevens
[by Revd. Canon Mary Garbutt]

Shine as a light in the world,
to the Glory of God the Father



IN MEMORIAM

at Banbury Crematorium
(from Charwellton)
on 14th. November
Anne Mary Mills

Grant her peace,
and let light perpetual shine upon her

HOLY MATRIMONY



at Newnham
on 16th. November
Renewal of Marriage vows
and Wedding Blessing
Tracey and Marlon Lyman
[by Revd. Canon Mary Garbutt]

Blessed are you, heavenly Father
You give joy to bridegroom and bride

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

"Hear, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest"

I love the season of Advent as an attempt to slow down amid all the frantic busyness of preparing for Christmas. It reminds me of all the different ways Jesus comes into our lives – long ago as a baby in Bethlehem, today in prayer and worship and our encounters with other people, and one future day in great glory.

One of my particular pleasures is the much-loved and ever-popular Carol Service. Through readings, carols and a wonderful variety of choir music, we "hear again the message of the angels, and read in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God" as the bidding prayer from King's College, Cambridge so beautifully describes it.

For many years, the Church of England has celebrated the second Sunday in Advent as "Bible Sunday" because of the memorable words of the Collect:

Blessed Lord,
Who caused all holy Scripture to be written
for our learning:
Grant that we may so hear them, read,
mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that by patience and comfort of your holy
Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Pope Francis has recently encouraged Roman Catholics to keep a 'Word of God Sunday' at the end of January. In an Apostolic Letter called 'He opened their eyes', the Pope wrote of Jesus helping the disciples to understand the Bible on the road to Emmaus. He said that "we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord. Otherwise," he warned, "our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut".

The Pope has some quite pointed things to say about the poor quality of some sermons, but his greater concern is that people read the Bible and allow it to speak.

This Advent, Christmas, New Year and Epiphany, why not set aside a personal 'Bible Day' in which you perhaps aim to read one of the Gospels. It will

only take a couple of hours. I pray that God will open our eyes afresh, and I'd love to hear what new things you discover.

With my love, prayers and best wishes,
Yours,

+ 

+John
Bishop of Brixworth

BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service is held once a month on Tuesday evening (following the third Sunday of the month) at 6.30pm at St. Mary's Badby. Led in turn by some of those who attend, there is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All welcome! Forward ESOW dates are December 17 and January 21.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The film to be screened this month is:

Fri 6th Dec FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS (2019)

Comedy based on the true story of a group of Cornish fishermen from Port Isaac achieving a Top 10 hit with their debut album of traditional sea shanties. Ensemble cast directed by Chris Fogg. "This gentle, sweet-natured comedy has warmth and a certain X factor of likeability... it's pretty goofy but fun" (112 mins).

SINGING AT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

NB Change of arrangements

Come and sing popular carols and listen to some festive music sung by The JuditSingers, conducted by Judit Felszeghy in St. Mary's Church, Badby on Saturday 14th December, starting at 7pm. Tickets are available at £10 (children free) including seasonal refreshments from Jeff 01327 705085, Ruth 01327 361386, Sue 01327 312433 and Judy 07752 384969. Since Newnham church will still have the roofers in, they have asked Badby to host this concert.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next event is the Christmas Crafts Evening on Friday, 13th December at 7.30pm in Badby Village Hall. Pay on the door to learn how to make a wreath while eating a mince pie and enjoying a glass of mulled wine.

The BDHS Christmas meal will be held in The Maltsters at 7pm on Thursday, 19th December. If you would like to join us please contact Zelda Shapter on 01327 872118 or zelda@peteshapter.co.uk A reminder that subscriptions for the coming year are now due. If you wish to renew your membership or join the

society please contact Lynne Green on 01327 437165 or lynnesg52@gmail.com.

FARTHINGSTONE

Joy Mead, Farthingstone All welcome at Christmas in the Cloister on Saturday 7th December from 4.30 - 6.30pm, opposite The Kings Arms. Further information www.farthingstone.org.

BENEFICE PROFILE

The new Benefice Profile, which has been created in order to inform prospective incumbents about us, is now complete and you can find it at <http://btckstorage.blob.core.windows.net/site584/19.%20Benefice%20Profile%20FINAL%2017.11.19-compressed.pdf>

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesman	Server
1 Dec	C Wakeford G Nelson	C Wakeford C Nelson	P Wakeford
8 Dec	TBA	S Rose F Williams	NR
22 Dec	TBA	C Nelson G Nelson	NR
24 Dec	TBA	S Rose J Jordan	NR
25 Dec	J Jordan P Wakeford	C Nelson G Nelson	S Rose

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S

Sun. 1st 11am - Revd. Canon Ann Slater will be celebrating the beginning of Advent with our monthly Holy Communion service.

Sun. 8th 11am - Our Advent family service at 11am about the Women's Refuge, Mayday Trust and Children's Society.

Sun. 22nd 10am - Help us make Christingles in Church with refreshments!

Sun. 22nd 6pm - Village candlelit Carol Service with traditional carols and readings and afterwards mince pies and mulled wine. Please leave Christmas presents for the Women's Refuge under the tree and donate towards the Mayday Trust.

Tue. 24th 4pm - Our lively Christingle service followed by hot sausages, soft drinks and spicy Christmas punch. There will be a retiring collection for the Children's Society.

Christmas Day 10.30am - Communion celebrated by the Archdeacon of Northampton, Ven. Richard Ormston. Please note the time and there will be no refreshments after this service.

CHURCH DECORATIONS

Thanks go to Karen Alexander, her team and Badby School children for the Remembrance poppy decorations. The church will be decorated for Christmas on Saturday morning December 21. Anyone able to help and offers of greenery to Jackie on ladypeel22@aol.com please.

CHURCH CLEANING IN DECEMBER

2: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan
9: Gill Nelson, Lib Chapman, Jo Hind, Sue Berry
16: Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred
23: Helen Morris, Sally Byrne, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

We are unable to use the village hall on Thursday, December 12 because it is polling day. So, this year we are holding our Christmas Meal in Badby Church at 7.30pm. A completely different menu and programme has been organised plus Secret Santa. Don't forget to bring your £5 gift. A taxi service will be made available for those unable to manage Church Hill where parking is limited.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The congregation will welcome you in December on Sundays at 10am with: 1st Bible Study; 8th Mary Barrett; 15th Janet Emery; 22nd Rev M Bond; 29th carols and readings.

COFFEE MORNING

Monthly home-made cakes, with chat and tea or coffee at St Mary's Church on Tuesday, December 17 from 10.30am to 12 noon.

TEA AND MEET

We meet on Friday, December 6 from 2 - 3.30pm in the village hall. Come along and enjoy a hot drink with maybe a mince pie!

'SINGING AT CHRISTMAS' CONCERT
[See *Benefice* page item]

RING OUT 2019 - RING IN 2020

Everyone is welcome in the tower to watch the traditional ringing from 11.30pm. Lapsed ringers in the village will be especially welcome!

BADBY SINGS FOR FUN ...

Singing on Sunday, December 15 from 2.30 to 4pm in the village hall for all abilities, no auditions! A friendly, welcoming group who will sing a wide range seasonal and Christmas songs.

SCHOOL

Year 5 has completed a Bikeability course with high-vis jackets around the village. Visits connected to topics in history and geography have been made to: Creswell Crags, Castle Ashby and London. Walks through Badby Woods enabled seeing signs of autumn and outdoor exercise. The school's Macmillan morning in the village hall raised £491, more than last year. Gifts for the Harvest Festival held in church, were donated to The Mayday Trust in Daventry. Over £200 was raised in fun on BBC Children in Need day.

CRICKET CLUB

The new club celebrated its first season with a presentation in November. A full report is available on the badbyvillage.com website. The club AGM will be held early next year

NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
(ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk)

	Reader	Sidesman
1 Dec	Brian Price	Stephen Rees
8 Dec	Jeff Lawrence	Jeff Lawrence
29 Dec	John Wilshire Meryl Nicholls	Jim Wood
5 Jan	Pauline Bird	Nick Beer

FOOD BANK

When taking our Harvest gifts to the Food Bank we were asked to please continue collecting food and in particular toiletries on the run up to Christmas. They continue to receive new referrals each week.

PRIZE BINGO

Our last Bingo held on 1st November was again very successful. A significant amount was raised towards our on-going costs. Thank you to all those who kindly donated prizes, and to those who supported us on the night.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Approx 80 people gathered at the War Memorial for our traditional Act of Remembrance which was led by Richard the Archdeacon of Northampton. A service of Holy Communion followed in the church

ROOF REPAIR

At the time of writing we are hopeful that the roof repair/ replacement will have commenced, however this is very much dependent on the weather.

FONS

Friends of Newnham school invite you to "Crimbo Bingo" from 6 pm til 9 pm on Friday 6th December at the school. There will be festive gift stalls and games, a hamper raffle, and Father Christmas in his grotto. Tickets £7.50 for adults and £5 for a child to include a turkey/ sausage bap and trimmings.

SANTA RUN

As part of year 6 Enterprise week children from Newnham school will take part in a sponsored

"Santa Run" The event which will be a 20 minute run/walk on the school field (weather permitting) in Santa costumes takes place on Thursday 19th December at 3.00pm. The sponsorship is in aid of The Inspiration Fund which helps to provide a wide variety of enrichment opportunities in sport, music, art and other cultural activities.

JUDIT SINGERS

[See item on Benefice page]

CAROL SINGING

Plans are afoot for an evening of Carol singing around the Village on Friday 20th December commencing at 6.00pm. Please refer to Newnham Village Community Facebook Pages for further information.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER 2020

Please put the date of 29th FEBRUARY 2020 in your diary to celebrate FONS 35th Progressive Supper.

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Winning numbers in the November Draw are
£50 Prize No 50 Mrs J Simpson
£25 Prize No 82 Mrs F Walton
£25 Prize No 95 Mrs C Court

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI will not be holding a monthly meeting in December as we usually get together for a Christmas meal. This year we will be going to the Romer Arms. We will be meeting in the New Year for our usual monthly meeting on the 19th January at 7.30, in the Village Hall.

VILLAGE HALL

Thanks to all contributed in so many ways to the success of our Village Hall Jumble Sale (in aid of maintenance). Over £700 was raised with a vast amount of donations delivered, the Woodgreen Animal Welfare and Daventry Contact benefiting from the unsold stock. It was a terrific community effort with so many volunteers from the village coming to help without which the committee could not have coped.

CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
1 Dec	Penny Cory	
15 Dec	TBA/TBA	
22 Dec	Graham White	
24 Dec	Meryl Nicholls	Fiona Spencer
5 Jan		

Chapel cleaning	
December	Meryl Nicholls
January	Fiona Spencer

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S PARTY

The Christingle service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday 14th. December at 4.00pm and will be followed by the village Children's Christmas Party in the Village Hall. This lovely little service, at which Christingles will be distributed is aimed primarily at children, and the collection will go to the Children's Society, but everyone is cordially invited.

The Children's Christmas party (for primary school age children and below) will feature an entertainer and Father Christmas etc.

CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service will be held this year on Sunday 15th. December at 6.00pm in the church. We shall once again be supporting the work of Women's Aid and we invite you to bring with you wrapped Christmas gifts for those, adults as well as children, who are in need of the help and support of Women's Aid at this time. Please label your gifts with a note of what they are. They will be placed under the Christmas Tree and taken afterwards by the representatives of Women's Aid who will be attending. Last year some 200 gifts were given by you - so let's see if we can repeat that this year. The service will be followed by mulled wine (or soft drinks), mince pies and sausage rolls.

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

The Christmas Midnight Communion will, as is the habit here, be celebrated not at Midnight but at

10.00pm on Christmas Eve. The church will be beautifully decorated and all the candelabras lit. All are welcome to come to this moving service and to join in celebrating the birth of Jesus.

100 CLUB

The winner of the Oct 100 club was No. 46 Anthony Ryan. Congratulations.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY

Fiona Spoencher would like to offer many thanks to all the supporters again this year and the total collected was £388.25.

REMEMBRANCE BREAKFAST

Very many thanks go to the Village Hall committee for the excellent Remembrance Day breakfast which they put on again this year. The food as delicious and plentiful, and the splendid attendance shows that it was much appreciated by the village. (Might this now be regarded as a permanent fixture in the village calendar?!)

VILLAGE HALL

The Christmas whist drive at 7.30pm on Monday, December 16th. Prizes would be appreciated. The children's Christmas party on Saturday, 14th December at 4.30 pm approx after Christingle. If anyone would like to bring grandchildren, visitors etc, please let us know. Invites Will be delivered in December.

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FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

	Reader	Flowers
8 Dec	TBC	
22 Dec	TBC	
25 Dec	TBC	

CAROL SERVICE

Our traditional candle lit Carol Service will be held on New Year's Eve at 4pm. Please put this date in your

diaries and join us for this magical service at Fawsley Church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

These are now available to purchase from the main reception at Fawsley Hall Hotel or from Vivienne Baker 01327 361585

Please help to raise valuable funds for the church by buying a pack. £3.50 for a pack of 5 or 3 packs for £10.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We will be decorating the church ready for our 11.00am Christmas Day Service on Friday 20th December from 10.00am

Offers of help will be most welcome or if you wish you can place a flower arrangement or a vase of flowers in the church for Christmas.

If you have any holly or other Christmas greenery in your garden then please bring some to the church to help with the decorations.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
1 Dec	M. Weaver	P. Smith	A. Lewis-Bowen and G. Hoare
8 Dec	TBA	V Brassey	
15 Dec	J. Wilshire	C. Hoare	
25 Dec	H. Wilson	G. Hoare	
5 Jan	A. Lewis-Bowen	H. Wilson	

FLOWER ROTA

No flowers until the 21st December, then see below.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Do come to this service, which is specially planned for children, refreshments provided.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & FLOWER ROTA 2020

Claire Hoare asks 'please can Christmas flowers be done on Saturday 21st December, and could the existing flower arrangers please do their usual places, (or let Claire know they cannot) and then all extra offers can be fitted in too.'

Claire will shortly be doing the flower Rota for 2020; are there any willing flower arrangers out there who would like to join the team for next year? All it requires, after whatever explanations can be given, is a designated three Sunday stint, and an arrangement for Festivals; Christmas, Easter and Harvest. New helpers are always welcome, and 'can get experience as a shadow'. Please 'phone and discuss. Tel. Claire Hoare 361263.

TOWCESTER FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS 2019

Christmas is a joyous time for many families, but there are exceptions for other families.

Please would you donate generously with Christmas in mind?

Chocolate money for children, crackers, beef or chicken pies in a tin, and mince pies, etc.

Anything non-perishable is appreciated by the food bank and the people who receive it are so grateful. The collection box is in the Church by the door. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Queries please to Scilla Smith. <scillasmith@gmail.com>

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

This year our service will be Holy Communion at 9:00 am. taken by Richard Ormston, the Archdeacon of Northampton.

Everyone, including children of all ages, will be very welcome. Come and join us for the best Christmas hymns.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

There is good demand again for the Preston Christmas Special wreaths being made this year. Orders are being taken now, secured by payment in advance.

Wreaths will be made in the Village Hall on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th December, 0900 to 1700, by Mireya Weaver (who is masterminding all production) and her team.

All are welcome to help, participate or learn the skills; come for a fun morning and / or afternoon, tea, coffee, biscuits, and music provided!

Deliveries will be made over the weekend following. Remember please to keep your wreath outside and damp, for best lasting effect!

All purchase enquiries please to Gerard Hoare tel 361570, 07764 186458, or gerardjhoare@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL

December starts with the 4th and final round of the **PC Bake Off**. There's all to bake for as the top 2 are tied, with 3rd only 1 point behind and the rest chasing hard. The theme is Christmas, so anything from roast turkey, to mince pies or truffles is up for baking. Usual rules and Sunday 1st is the date. Come along and vote to see who will be crowned 2019 Star Baker.

We will also be selling the 2020 **100 Club** numbers from December 1st. Numbers sold on a 1st come basis so to reserve your lucky numbers come along to the bar. If you can't make it let me know your numbers as soon as possible after 1st. Tickets £12 each for the year, with the chance to win £25, £15 or £10 every month.

The **Children's Christmas Party** is Sunday 15th, with visits from Santa and another Superhero, more information from and bookings to Debbie Cox (info@debiecox.co.uk) by 1st Dec

The **coffee and chat** will be 10.30-12.00 on the 6th (Friday) and the evening bar on 13th

Lunchtime bars on Christmas Eve and New Year's Day from 12.00.

We are also selling tickets for our live music event on Saturday 18th January, **Fynnius Fogg** will be playing music from 60/70's. Tickets £10 per head, including a buffet supper and 1st drink. Contact Sylvia (360945) or Dixie (360905) ASAP to reserve yours.

If we don't see you before, then on behalf of the Committee please can I wish you a happy Christmas with thanks for your support this year, and continuing support in 2020.



DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Events known about so far are:

December

- 1 PC Sunday bar
- 4 Newnham VH coffee morning
- 6 PC Coffee and chat
- 6 Film Soc.
- 6 Newnham School Bingo
- 7 Charwelton wreath making
- 12 Badby & Fawsley WI Christmas Dinner
- 13 Hort. Soc Christmas crafts
- 13 PC Friday bar
- 14 Charwelton Children's Christmas Party
- 14 JuditSingers Badby Christmas concert
- 15 Badby Sings for Fun
- 16 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 24 PC Christmas Eve bar

2020

January

- 1 PC New Year's Day bar
- 3 PC coffee and chat
- 5 PC Sunday bar
- 10 Film Soc. AGM
- 10 PC Friday bar
- 18 PC 60s/70s live music night

February

- 2 PC Sunday bar
- 6 PC coffee & chat
- 9 Newnham Snowdrop Sunday
- 13 PC Friday bar

March

- 1 PC Sunday bar
- 6 PC coffee & chat
- 13 PC Friday bar
- 13 Hort Soc Wine & Quiche

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NEWNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN – TERRY REGAN JP

CLERK – MARION MONEY 07955 644586

Swing in the Play Area A big thank you to all those who responded to the request for your thoughts and comments on the proposal to purchase a new nest swing and the removal of 2 existing swings to accommodate the nest swing! The purchase of the nest swing was approved at the November Parish Council meeting and we look forward to its installation as soon as possible.

Defibrillator Thank you too to all those who have campaigned for a defibrillator in the village. The purchase of a defibrillator was also approved at the November meeting. Thanks too to David & Maria from Maria's Kitchen who have kindly agreed that the box can be sited on the outside wall of the Romer Arms. We look forward to that happening as soon as possible.

Budgeting for 2020/2021 It's that time of year again when the Parish Council seeks to approve a budget for the forthcoming financial year that begins on 1 April 2020. The approval of the budget will set the precept that forms part of your council tax bill. If you have any ideas or thoughts as to projects etc that you would like to see progressed over the next 18 months or so then please let us know. This is your opportunity of letting the Parish Council know what you would like to see your money spent on. There will be a discussion on what next year's budget might begin to look like at the next Parish Council Meeting which starts at 7.30pm on Monday 2 December 2019. Please contact the Clerk with any ideas and thoughts ahead of the meeting – either by email to or by letter to the Clerk.

We are very grateful to The Feed Shed at Flecknoe for their assistance with this year's **Christmas Tree**. They will have stock available from Friday at their premises in Flecknoe or call 01327 233818 for more information.

The Clerk, 2 Western Row, Daventry, NN11 4UD
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