

St MARY'S CHURCH

Church services will resume on Sunday 6th December. The church seating is arranged so people are socially distanced, face masks must be worn and all appropriate safety measures are in place. Please come and join us.

6th December	9.15 am All Age Worship led by Rodney Nicholson
13th December	4 pm Evening Prayer led by Barbara Myerscough
20th December	4 pm Christingle led by Annie Harrison
24th December	6 pm Christmas Communion, celebrant Jake Belder
25th December	10.45 at Pocklington Christmas Communion
27th December	no service at Huggate

Jake Belder, Priest in Charge at Pocklington, writes:

“Churches have been some of the safest gatherings during the past year, thanks in part to all your hard work in making them so, and they will continue to be so. Christians, after all, are people who are committed to life. We have shown that commitment to protecting the lives of others this year, and as Christmas approaches, we renew our commitment to sharing the fullness of life that Jesus has come to bring. As far as we are able in the coming month, I pray that your gatherings will be full of joy as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.”

If you need to speak to someone about any church matter please contact the Church Office on office@allsaintspock.plus.com or 01759 306045. Alternatively contact the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite on 288422 or Sue Dale on 288485



There are a few copies of the Village Calendar for anyone who would like to buy one. They are £10 each and are made up of photographs taken by villagers during the first lockdown. They are available from the pub or from Ruth Braithwaite 288422.

CONTACT

Huggate News is produced by Jenny Zarek and Teresa Purdy. We are grateful to those who assist with distribution in the village; we are not always able to deliver to outlying addresses but if you would like to receive future editions by email to ensure receipt, please send us your email address. You can contact Huggate News by email at huggatenews@btinternet.com, or in writing c/o Horsedale House or Orchard House.

PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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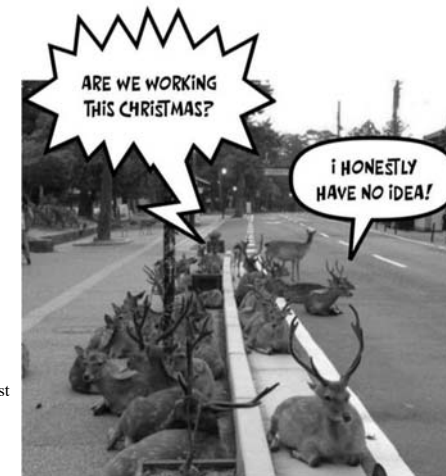
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Saturday 19th December 10 am—4 pm

The Church will be open following current Government Guidelines for:

- ◆ update on Christmas arrangements
- ◆ collection of Christingle kits
- ◆ Raffle —prizes on show (any contribution of raffle prizes would be very welcome). 1st prize a handmade Advent Quilt kindly donated by Gill Cowlam.
- ◆ sale of Village Calendars
- ◆ collection of Christmas Quiz sheets (donation to church funds)
- ◆ collection of a children's church calendar for each family



Sunday 20th December 4.00 pm Christingle

Please collect a Christingle Orange Kit from Church on Saturday

A short outdoor service is planned for 4 pm on Sunday; those who prefer to avoid meeting are invited to light the candles and put them in a window at that time.

This service raises money each year for the **Martin House Children's Hospice**; please make a contribution if you are able, when collecting your kit, or leave it marked in the wall safe in Church.

Monday 21st December 6.30 pm Carol Singing

Keeping the great village tradition going!

The current plan is to gather to sing **carols on the Green**, rather than walking round the village. You could bring something warm to drink (and lubricate the vocal cords).

Collection for Church funds.

Thursday 24th December 6 pm Christmas Communion

Celebration of the birth of Christ.. All are very welcome, please keep to family / “bubble” groups and follow directions for seating.

Christmas Quiz. Sheets can be collected from Ruth Braithwaite, 5 Manor Court, 288422.; donation to Church funds. Prize of a hamper; closing date end of December.

Parish Council News

There was no Parish Council meeting in November due to the national lockdown, details of the next meeting will be published on the noticeboard and the village website www.huggatevillage.org/village-meetings

Love Driffield Food Bank has kindly donated 3 food boxes to the Parish. These are available to anyone who is self-isolating, shielding or in need who is unable to get out to the shops/arrange a delivery or cannot afford to. The boxes are being stored at the Wolds Inn – please ring Jane at the pub on 01377 288217 or email clerk-huggate@outlook.com if you would like one of these boxes. If you are experiencing financial problems or are struggling to make ends meet then please do contact the **Driffield and Wolds Food Bank** who are encouraging anyone who is in need of help to get in touch: 07445554006 DriffieldWoldsFoodBank@gmail.com Nobody should be going hungry and help is available – please make use of this service.

The **East Riding Community Hub** is here to help residents stay safe and well during the coronavirus pandemic. If you do not have a support network in place and need help please call 01482 393919 or email covid@eastriding.gov.uk **CALLER Collective** offers a friendly ear for a chat about anything and everything, just call 01482 215929 between 8am and 10pm every day.

Councillors (with the help of a few volunteers) have spent some time and effort revamping the **bus shelter**, you may have noticed that this is cleaner and more welcoming and there is a new noticeboard – please do display any notices that you think may be of interest to the village. Thank you to Clive, Stewart and Claire,

also thanks to Pete Challis and Ken Hobson for their assistance.

As we are moving into Winter, Councillors would like to take this opportunity to remind parishioners that the **salt from the salt bins** is for use on public roads and pavements, and is not to be used on private driveways. The **Emergency Plan** has been reviewed this year and is on the village website; for those of you who don't have internet access you can request a hard copy of this by calling Abby, the Parish Clerk on 07789865792.

Don't forget the **Outreach Post Office** service which is open every Tuesday from 2-4pm at Church Farm hosted by Kevin from Nafferton Post Office. If, for any reason, the Post Office service isn't able to go ahead e.g. due to a technical failure then we will endeavour to let parishioners know as soon as possible via the WhatsApp information group. November's Humberside Police Crime Newsletter is on the village website www.huggatevillage.org/info. Any **non urgent suspicious activity** can be reported to PCSO Laura Hudson who covers the Huggate area Laura.Hudson@Humberside.pnn.police.uk or alternatively you can email Pocklington@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Festive Season!

If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Abby Popely, Parish Clerk by emailing clerk-huggate@outlook.com or talk politely to one of the Parish Councillors: Jill Cussans Adams (Chair), Jane Leaver (Vice Chair), Phil Duggleby, Barbara Lambert, Claire Myers, Clive Owen, Adrian Brader, Diana Evans or Stewart Middleton (contact details are published on the Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter and on the village website).

Anne and Ian Herbert, Rectory Cottage
Barry and Rozelle Tilburn, Willow Lodge
John Willink, Kirkdale House
Kevin Guwell-Fozzard, The Old Chapel

would like to wish everyone

a very merry
Christmas
and a happy
New Year

and are making
donations to charity
rather than sending
individual cards



Used by permission.
Christmas cards featuring Huggate Church are still available from Belinda Hazlerigg, Plum Tree House



Letter Boxes!

At this time of year, we are even more than usually aware of the service of our Posties and other delivery workers.

Huggate News is particularly grateful to our faithful delivery team of Brian and Margaret James, Michelle and Jonathan Cograve, Clive Owen, Steve and Moira Poole, Emma Purdy who distribute your copies every month—thank you.

Anyone who delivers door-to-door knows a lot about letter boxes; large and small, high and low; above all, welcoming and defensive.

Have you ever tried popping a piece of paper through your own letter box?

Give it a try, and help your Postie by checking whether it fights back!