

Help Wanted

Timothy Tocher

Santa needs new reindeer, the first bunch has grown old.
 Dasher has arthritis; Comet hates the cold.
 Prancer's sick of staring at Dancer's big behind.
 Cupid married Blitzen and Donder lost his mind.
 Dancer's mad at Vixen for stepping on his toes.
 Vixen's being thrown out - she laughed at Rudolph's nose.
 If you are a reindeer we hope you will apply.
 There is just one tricky part: You must know how to fly

The First Christmas

Marian Swinger

It never snows at Christmas
 in that dry and dusty land.
 Instead of freezing blizzards,
 there are palms and drifting sands,
 and years ago a stable
 and a most unusual star
 and three wise men who followed it,
 by camel, not by car,
 while, sleepy on the quiet hills,
 a shepherd gave a cry.
 He'd seen a crowd of angels
 in the silent starlit sky.
 In the stable, ox and ass
 stood very still and calm
 and gazed upon the baby,
 safe and snug in Mary's arms.
 And Joseph, lost in shadows,
 face lit by an oil lamp's glow
 stood wondering, that first Christmas Day,
 two thousand years ago

BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER



The Editor wishes all a very Happy
 Christmas and a peaceful New Year

Seasonal
 Greetings to all,
 from
 St. Cuthbert's
 Church

Members of the
 Parish Council would
 like to wish all the
 residents of Burton
 Fleming a "Merry
 Christmas and
 prosperous New
 Year"

Merry 
 *Christmas*

The Village Hall Committee should like to thank you
 all for your support during the year and wish you all
 a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW
 YEAR.

Items for publication in the Feb issue should reach me by 25/01/21
 Contact Carly and Rob Webb
 burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
Rev. Barbara Hodgson 07734 467174

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

Dec 6th 11am Morning Worship Roger Askham
 13th 11am Zoom Service
 20th 11am Holy Communion Rev Barbara
 24th 4pm Christmas Communion Rev Barbara
 27th 11am Christmas Praise on Zoom Rev Barbara

JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

Jan 3rd 11am Morning Worship Roger Askham
 10th 11am Zoom Service
 17th 11am Holy Communion Rev Barbara
 24th 11am Zoom Benefice Service
 31st 11am To be arranged

We hope to resume our services at St James, Fordon very soon.

These are the services we hope to have but everything will depend on the government, our ability to keep safe and therefore stay open!

CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH

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THE BODY SHOP AT HOME



Individual orders.
 All your requirements particularly as the Scarborough shop is closed

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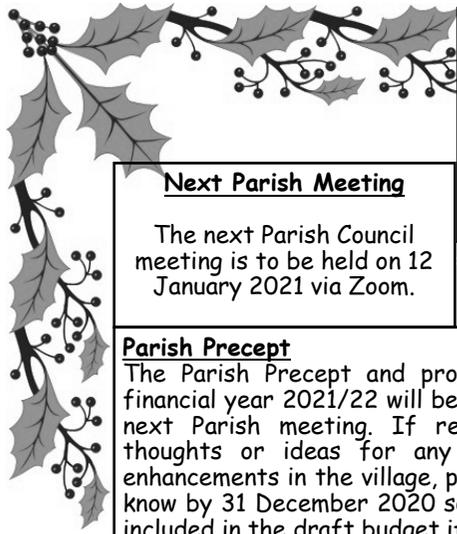
15% discount on selected items
 Xmas Gifts in Stock - order your favourites while you can

DASHER
 GOLD
 PRESENTS
 HOLLY
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 COMET

DECEMBER
 EPIPHANY
 DANCER
 BLITZEN
 TURKEY
 CUTHBERT
 PRANCER

BRANDY
 RUDOLPH
 VIXEN
 BETHLEHEM
 FAIRY
 STABLE
 MYHRR

Burton Fleming Parish Council News



Should you wish to report any concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hobson (Clerk) during office hours on the following details:
Tel: 07542874957,
Email: clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk

Next Parish Meeting
The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 12 January 2021 via Zoom.

Parish Precept
The Parish Precept and proposed budget for financial year 2021/22 will be considered at the next Parish meeting. If residents have any thoughts or ideas for any improvements or enhancements in the village, please let the Clerk know by 31 December 2020 so that they can be included in the draft budget if appropriate.

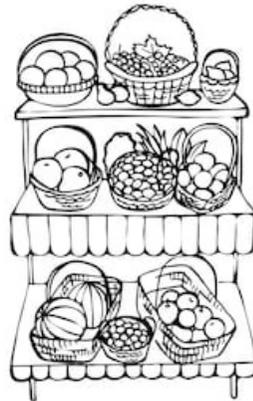
If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Newsletter for one month at a cost of £28 please contact Jennifer Hobson Tel 07542874957

Members of the Parish Council would like to wish all the residents of Burton Fleming a "Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year"



To avoid disappointment at Christmas it would be appreciated if customers could put orders in for their fruit and veg by the 19th December.

Customers can either drop an order into Fourways fruit and veg shop or contact Jade on 07701346969.



Dear Friends,

Christmas is drawing near again and I guess it will be a very different one for most of us. It is, however, a time of HOPE, a time when all Christians have hope for the coming of Jesus Christ once more.

It is a time of HOPE for us all, HOPE for a successful vaccine to be available to everyone, HOPE for fewer deaths from the virus, HOPE for an end to the pandemic, HOPE that our lives can go back to normal.

Many of us may think that life will never be normal again, at least not in the way we knew it to be, I doubt it will be the same but we hope for better.

The Bridlington deanery, of which this church is part, is promoting an initiative on HOPE, LIGHT & LOVE. We are asking folks to decorate a window at the front of their home with tinsel, baubles, lights etc and with one of the following words in the centre of the window - HOPE, LOVE, LIGHT. In this way, we can show, as a village that we have HOPE, we believe there is LIGHT at the end of tunnel and above all there is LOVE to be shared amongst us.

I pray that you will be able to spend some time with loved ones, that you will enjoy this Christmas season and that 2021 will be a happy and most importantly, a healthy year.

Love & blessings,
Revd Barbara



This is a message of sincere thanks to Margaret Barker who has edited our newsletter for the last eight years. She has brought her own style to it, inserting quizzes, funnies, information, super and relevant pictures, making the newsletter interesting and useful for us all. Happy retirement, Margaret, at least from news-editing.

BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS - December 2020

The Management Committee have agreed that the hall will remain closed until further notice. Due to COVID-19 conditions and the fact that we are having our kitchen and toilets improved it is not likely to open before March 2021. If there is any great change you will be the first to know. Thank you for your patience and we hope you all stay well.

We are maintaining the car park and the surrounding grassed areas and are thankful to those helpers who continue to keep the exterior looking good with planting etc. We have planted Spring bulbs in the planters which should make a good show in the New Year

November 2020 LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize; Miss Andrews £25
2nd Prize Mr R Hayton £15
3rd Prize; Mr C Blyth £10
4th Prize Mr P Parnell £5

BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT HELP
SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL



It is great to see the increase in support, the number of players are now 124. For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your village hall which is your community centre and used for a meeting place for many activities when permissible. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly, the profits from this, pay for the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office.

We shall be renewing membership for 2021 in December 2020/January 2021 for those who pay 3/6/12 monthly and our normal collectors will be in touch.

You can also pay BACS, Cash or Cheque;

Account Name; BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL FUND;

Sort Code 20-75-92; Account No 60231185

Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 if you are partaking for the first time for a personal number or numbers.

THANK YOU

We should like to thank Margaret for editing our Newsletter in the past years. She has done a brilliant job and wish her all the very best in the future. We also look forward to the new editors in February and shall give them all our support.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas raffle will take place on Saturday 12th December, 11.00am Unfortunately, where, is still a question mark as we do not know the Governments plans after 2nd December. It may be that one person pulls the ticket out/one person records it/one person witnesses it.

“It will all be COVID 19 regulated”

Whatever happens some of you will win great prizes which have been donated by locals and businesses alike.

Ticket sales are doing very well and we hope many of you will win a prize to add a little cheer to your Christmas.

The tickets are; £0.50p each; £2.50p a book of 5.

TOP PRIZES are £100.00/£50.00/£25.00

TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE VILLAGE SHOP/
FOURWAYS FRUIT VEGETABLE SHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The proceeds will go towards the Village Hall improvements

We continue to take advice from Government and regional Networks regarding CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

We are taking bookings for 2021 (April onwards) so please don't hesitate to contact us.

HIRE Rates; £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/£12ph for business etc/ and weddings by negotiation.



THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL
FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING A DIFFICULT AND TASKING YEAR BUT
MAKE SURE YOU ALL HAVE A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A
PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR