

Benefice News

*News and events for
Butterwick, Cottam
Foxholes, Langtoft
and Thwing*



This issue of the Benefice News covers the months December 2019 to January 2020. The next issue will be for February and March 2020. Can you please let Rev. Stuart have any information for the next issue by Monday 13th January at the latest. Please include any information for April 2020 as well. Many thanks. Rev. Stuart

December 2019

January 2020

Benefice of Langtoft with Foxholes, Butterwick, Cottam and Thwing

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We are always keen to pray for any concerns and will always add your request into our prayers at services. Please let Rev. Stuart or the person leading the service know. If you would like a visit, please also let us know.

Langtoft Sports Club

The December Bingo Session will be a week earlier on Thursday 19th December in the Bowls Clubhouse. New Year Bingo sessions will be on Thursday 30th January and Thursday 27th February. All welcome.

200 Club Results

August

1st K. Brent
2nd N. Dowson
3rd Mr Wilson

September

1st L. Sygrove
2nd C. Orszenski
3rd J. Lawty

Newsletter account

Balance (15/09/19)	£164.05
Donations Received	£62.00
Less printing	
Sep/Oct/Nov issue	£30.00
Balance (15/11/19)	£196.05

If you enjoy reading this newsletter, and are interested in the events which are advertised in it, would you consider donating towards the cost of printing it? Over 430 copies of each issue are printed, and we get a very good deal on having them printed.

St Peter's Church, Langtoft

Church Wardens	Mr Geoff Tonkin	01377 267321
	Mrs Jackie Burton	01377 267984
PCC Secretary	Mrs Jackie Burton	01377 267984
PCC Treasurer		
Organist	Mrs Margaret Dowson	01377 267652

Services for December 2019

Sunday 1st	9:15am	Benefice Service at St Nicholas', Butterwick
Sunday 8th	11:00am	Holy Communion
Saturday 14th	4:00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th	6:00pm	Carol Service
Sunday 22nd	11:00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th	10:00pm	Midnight Mass
Sunday 29th	10:00am	Joint Benefices Service at St Mary's, Little Driffield

Services for January 2020

Sunday 5th	9:15am	Benefice Service
Sunday 12th	11:00am	Holy Communion
Saturday 18th	4:00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	11:00am	Holy Communion

Services for February 2020

Sunday 2nd	9:15am	Benefice Service at All Saints', Thwing
Sunday 9th	11:00am	Holy Communion
Saturday 15th	4:00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd	11:00am	Holy Communion

Please note the Saturday evening service will be at 4pm until the clocks change again in March.

Morning Prayer is said in St. Peter's, Langtoft every Tuesday morning at 9am, except for Bank Holidays and the month of August. You are most welcome to join us for this prayerful service which prepares us for the day ahead.

St Peter's is open daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm for anyone wishing to visit this beautiful Church.

Langtoft

Beavers and Cubs

Satellite Sections of 2nd Driffield Scout Group meet in the Church Rooms, Langtoft on Friday evenings during term time. Both Sections are doing well and there are more children asking to join. To enable the Sections to grow and develop; and concentrate on age-appropriate activities and badge-work, they will now meet at different times as follows:

Beavers 5:15 – 6:15pm

Cubs 6:30 – 8:00pm

We do need more adults to get involved with both Sections: there are various roles and flexibility as to frequency of the help. It is a very rewarding experience and great fun working with the young people whilst also making new friends.

If you have a child who would like to join, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Group Scout Leader, Mrs Valerie Salter on 01377 272234 for more information.

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Langtoft Craft and Art Group

We meet at the Bowls Club Pavilion every other Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon

Next Meeting

11th December (last one this year)

We re-group after our Christmas break on Wednesday 8th January.

The meetings after that are
8th & 22nd January
5th & 19th February

Please come along, bring your knitting, embroidery, tapestry, dressmaking, paint brushes, paints and pallet and anything else which you might enjoy.

If you would like to learn a new craft, there is always someone to help and offer advice. We have craft books and knitting needles that you are able to borrow.

Langtoft Art group is open to all, even if you have never painted a picture, do come along and try, we all help each other, and we enjoy a cup of tea a biscuit and a chat.

So please come along, you will be very welcome.

Contact	Rose	267413
	Pat	267543

Langtoft

Langtoft Ladies Group

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 1.30pm in the Bowls Club

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We resume our meetings after our Christmas break on Thursday 6th February 2020 Our speaker will be Chris Brompton from the R.N.L.I.

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At our meeting on Thursday 5th March we welcome the Singing Gardener Paul Robson

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Thursday 2nd April is our AGM and Bring and Buy Sale

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We look forward to seeing all our members, and do tell your friends about us, what a lively friendly group we are, bring them along to join us in a cuppa and a chat. New members are always welcome.

Yearly subscription £10.
Visitors £2 per visit.

Contact Pat 267543
Rose 267413

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Join us at the Langtoft Church Rooms for Men at the Mill. Just £5 buys you coffee and a bacon sandwich, and a couple of hours of convivial company and chat.

Saturday 30th November 9:30am
Wetherspoons in Driffield

Saturday 21st December 9:15am

Saturday 25th January 9:15am
Saturday 29th February 9:15am

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Friends of Langtoft

Please come and join us at our next Coffee Morning on Monday 9th December from 10 to 11.30 am in the Church Room, there will be Tea, Coffee or Juice for the children along with toasted teacakes or crumpets, cakes and biscuits all at very reasonable prices. You will enjoy meeting your friends and neighbours for a pleasant chat. Everybody is made welcome.

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Langtoft

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to all who came to the Langtoft Coffee Morning. I am very pleased to say that this year we raised £100.60 for Macmillan.

Thank to everyone who contributed.
Nicky

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Gin Tasting Evening

What a wonderful occasion the Gin Tasting evening was! The Church Rooms were full to capacity and buzzed with happy chatter as the 5 gin samples were tasted.

A real community event culminating in a marvellous total of £635 being raised for St Peter's church.

Our grateful thanks to Lucy and Josie from The Star Inn at Kilham for bringing the drinks and enlightening us about the heritage of the various gins. To everyone who helped in any way to organise this event and to all who attended..... THANK YOU!!

Jackie Burton



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday 18th December
From 4.30—6.30pm
in the Church Rooms

**There will be a disco, party nibbles
and a visit from Father Christmas.**

Tickets are £2.50
(which includes a small gift)
and are available from
Helen – The Conifers Back Street.
07961 362 398



**Please get your tickets by the
6th December.**

All Saints' Church, Thwing

Church Wardens	Mr Tim Burdass	01262 470244
	Mrs Judy Burdass	01262 470201
PCC Secretary	Mr Martin Dodgson	01262 470324
PCC Treasurer	Mr Mark Lockwood	01262 470436
Organist		

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Sunday 26th	9:15am	Morning Prayer

Services for February 2020

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Sunday 9th	9:15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 16th	9:15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd	9:15am	Morning Prayer

All Saints' is open daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm for anyone wishing to visit this beautiful Church.

Thwing



Thwing & Octon
Amenities Group

Christmas Competition

**For Best Decorated
House Exterior and/or Front Garden**

Judging on Friday 20th December 2019

First Prize £50

TO ENTER: Please register your house with
Chris Oxtoby on 01262 470255
by Tuesday 17th December.

NB Entries must be within the Parish of Thwing and Octon

Results will be announced at a "Christmas Party Get Together" in the
Reading Rooms on
Saturday 21st December, at 8pm

Bring your own drinks and a Bring and Share Supper

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

Thwing



Thwing & Octon

Amenities Group

2019 Christmas Party

8pm Saturday 21st December

Christmas Party Night



Spot Prizes



Bring & Share Buffet



BYO Drinks

Presentation of

£50 Prize

for Best Decorated
House and/or Front Garden

This event is a free to parishioners but due to limited space you will need to pre-book.

Call 01262 470255

This years Christmas party will take place on:

Saturday 21st December

It is being held in the Thwing

Reading Rooms

Church Lane

Space is limited and pre-registration is essential.

The buffet is 'Bring & Share' so please bring some finger food for sharing and your own drinks.

Thwing

THWING CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING SCHEME

Dec. 1st.

Treasured memories of Arthur Berriman with love from all the family. To celebrate Charlie and Lorna Coates Wedding Anniversary.

Dec. 8th.

Rebecca Richardson, birthday memories. Sadly missed Grandma Richardson. xxxx

Dec. 15th.

Kirstie and Paul - Shepherd's Cottage.

Dec. 22nd.

In memory of David Walker with love from Carole, Roger, Elsie and family Judy Burdass for family and friends.

Dec. 29th.

Happy New Year from Lesley Culpan.

Jan. 5th.

Treasured memories of John (Burdass) a dear husband , father and grandfather from Mary and family. Tim Burdass in memory of my beloved dad.

Treasured memories of Don Samways from all the family.

Jan 12th.

Mike Burdass in loving memory of my dear Mother, Helen.

Jan. 19th.

Andrew Green, St Saviour's Church, Scarborough.

Jan. 26th.

Ian and Joy Blott for family and friends across the globe.

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PARISH (formerly Reading) ROOM.

For the past two years I have been managing the bookings and charges for the Reading Room. At a recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council (who have responsibility for the Room) it was agreed that I should continue in this role. I also have approval to make expenditure for minor repairs and renewals up to the sum of £100.00 any sum over to be referred the two Churchwardens for approval.

The Room since its ' restoration' is both used and appreciated and we need to make sure it is well maintained. I have approval for the main room and kitchen to be re-decorated in January. The charges are kept to a reasonable figure £6.00 per hour in the winter months and £4.00 per hour in the summer months. It is used for private parties and anniversaries as well as community occasions.

Martin Dodgson (Steward).

Thwing

Mary's Thwing Poppy Collection 2019

I would just like to thank everyone for making our poppy collection a great success once again. This year we raised £40 on the children's Halloween party raffle and £67:50 in the collection tin. A grand total of £107:50p

Once again a big thank you for a great cause.

Mary Summerville

Thwing Children's Fancy Dress Party

The children's fancy dress party on the 31st October proved to be a great success, enjoyed by all adults and children alike. It was so good to see the children and adults enjoying good old fashioned fun and games food and drink.

Thank you to everyone that participated and those supporting our party with donations, we could not do these party's without your support. On the day we raised £40 on the raffle which has been donated to the poppy appeal and £30 on the tombola which will go towards the cost of the hire of the Parish Room and the children's Christmas party, to be held on the 14th December between 3pm and 5pm at the Parish Room in Thwing.

We would just like to say a big thanks to Pauline, Debbie, & Margaret for their help. And a big thanks for all that came on the day for supporting us, we could not do these parties without your kind donations and support . Our sincere thanks to everyone.

Mary and Lynda.

Thwing Coffee Mornings

Come and join us in the Church Rooms for our monthly coffee morning. A couple of hours of friendly chat and maybe a book to borrow too! Come along and see what goes on.

No coffee morning in December.

Saturday 18th January 10am to Noon

Saturday 15th February 10am to Noon

Thwing and Octon Village Amenity Committee

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17th February 2020 at The Reading Rooms, Thwing at 7pm.

New members for the committee would be most welcome. Come along and see what we do for the Community!



Thwing

THWING AND OCTON VILLAGE AMENITY COMMITTEE

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent Thwing and Octon Village "Fun" Show after a break of 11 years! The community certainly did not disappoint!!

Things were looking a little worrying a few days before the entries were due to close, but true to form the residents came through with the goods! On the day we managed to raise the magnificent total of £303 towards the Amenity Funds.

Some new residents may wonder what we use the money for? Well over the years the money has been ploughed back into the community, for example supplying money to Father Christmas so that the youngsters of the village are able to receive a gift at Christmas, Parties and trips for residents, Planters in the parish, and much, much more.

So if you are able to support any events that we run in the future please try and support where you can, it allows us to arrange events for the enjoyment of ALL our parishioners. If the money is not raised then there will be NO community events!

If you wish to join our small but enthusiastic group then please do not hesitate to contact Chris Oxtoby at Middle Cottage, Thwing or call him on 01262 470255.

THANK YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

News from Thwing

There will be NO Monthly Thwing Coffee morning in December - the third Saturday 21st December is the same day as the Village Christmas party.

The next Thwing Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 18th January, 2020! See you there?

All Saints' invites everyone to the Family Carol Service - Sunday morning, 22nd December, 9.15am. Followed with seasonal refreshments. Let us know your favourite carol, and it will be included in the service. If anyone would like to take part in this service - reading one of the Christmas lessons, any young person willing to accompany a carol on a recorder, etc. - or simply willing to be part of Thwing's Christmas Festival - please let Judy Burdass or Mary Summerville know. Thankyou.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING AROUND THWING

On Monday evening, 16th December - You are warmly invited to join a happy band of Carol Singers. Meeting at John & Jill Ellens - Christmas Cottage - at 6.00pm. Be prepared - warm clothes, a hat and a torch!!

Thwing & Octon "V.E. Day Celebrations"

The Parish Council, in conjunction with the All Saints' PCC and the Thwing & Octon Amenities Committee are organising a "STREET PARTY" on Friday, 8th May, 2020 to celebrate "Victory In Europe Day".

More details to follow, but we hope all our community will get involved with these celebrations. Any ideas, suggestions, etc., will be very gratefully received.

Foxholes & Butterwick

FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

'MAKING A CHRISTMAS WREATH'

With Helen Jackson
(Professional Florist)
Tuesday 3rd December
in The Main Hall
An Evening of Floral Art
'Flowers from The Farm'
Start 6.30pm till 9.30pm
Tickets £30.00
(Including all materials and
Wine & Nibbles)
Please book in advance
as numbers are limited.
Contact Helen on 07858 927 945

'CHRISTMAS SINGALONG'

featuring
'THE WOLDS VALLEY VOICES CHOIR'
Friday 6th December 2019
7.00 pm Start
Tickets by Donation
Bring the Family and join us for an
evening of

'SINGING OUR FAVOURITE CAROLS & CHRISTMAS SONGS'

Licensed bar + light refreshments
Please book in advance
as numbers are limited.
Enquiries Rod on 01377 267 054
or 07748 755 607
All proceeds to the AIR AMBULANCE

'GARY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT'

Saturday 14th December 2019

'A KITTONES SPECIAL'

(Let The Good Times Roll)
An evening of Christmas Fun
Doors open 7.30pm
Show starts 8.00pm
Music, Dancing and Quiz.
Fancy Dress Optional
£6.00 Entry on the Door
Or Ring Gary on 01262 470 373
or 07769 593 251

'WHIST DRIVE'

(Second Tuesday of the month)
Tuesday 10th Dec, 14th Jan, and 11th Feb
7.30pm start. £2.00 per Session
Prizes for Winning Lady/Man
Beginners are welcome, totally relaxed
atmosphere.
All Enquiries to Rod on 01377 267 054
or 07748 755 607

'QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK'

All Teams Welcome.
Friday 25th Jan 2020
Doors Open 7.00pm
7.30pm Start. Admission £2.50
Teams of 6 Max
Licensed Bar at this Event

Please book as Tables are Limited
All Enquiries to Rod on 01377 267 054
or 07748 755 607
(Proceeds for Foxholes C.H. and
Butterwick Church)

Notes for your diary:-

YOGA CLASSES

We now have a Yoga Class
Every Monday 11.45am till 12.30pm
With Professional Instructor, Matt.
Please come along and give it a try.
Beginners and improvers
All Welcome. Fee £4.00 per session
For more information
Ring Matt on 07505 203 624

If you would like to hire the hall for any
event, party, function or meeting, then
please get in touch. All enquiries to :
June Stephenson on 01723 891711.

FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL YO25 3QW

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Foxholes Library and Coffee Morning
Alternate Saturdays. 10.00 till 12.00

Sat. 14th & 28th December

Sat. 11th & 25th January

Sat. 8th & 22nd February

All Welcome to borrow books from our vast
categorised collection plus newspapers and
reading room.

Christmas party night!

Foxholes Community Hall
Saturday 14th December.



A Kittones Special

Let the good times roll!

Raffle

Doors open 7-30

Show starts 8-00

Live Music

Bar available...

Christmas fancy dress optional...

£6 entry on the door

or ring 01262 470373 or 07769593251



A Christmas Prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.