



St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
2020



Services for January

5th	Second Sunday after Christmas	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Said)
12th	First Sunday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Matins with Hymns
19th	Second Sunday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Said)
26th	Third Sunday after Epiphany	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist

Quo Vadis or Quo Hinc?

At the beginning of this year we were hoping that a semi-retired clergyman would be appointed to fill the “house for duty” post. Deadlines for applications were set initially for June, but no response, and later in November, but again no response.

Some of you will remember Rev. Roderick Thorp who was appointed to this position in 1999 and served until he retired in November 2008. Thereafter we relied upon the good offices of retired Rev. John McNaughton until he retired (yet again) at the age of 90 years in January 2018. Nevertheless John has continued from time to time by conducting the Battle of Britain and Remembrance Day Sunday, and funerals.

Since January 2018 we have also been served once per month for a Holy Communion service by Rev. Mike Craggs a retired clergyman travelling from Lincolnshire!

We will have to review the situation with our other joint benefice church in Etton and decide when and how we proceed from here.

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The closing date will be **Tuesday 14th January** . Articles should be sent to me in **word format only** at rac.pfl@btinternet.com

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South Dalton Ladies Club.

On the 4th December, if anyone was outside the village hall during the afternoon, they would have heard the lively chatter of several voices and possibly sounds of scraping and peeling! A few of the South Dalton ladies were very busy preparing the vegetables for the following day fuelled by coffee and sparkling stuff! At the end of the afternoon, the floor was covered in sprout, carrot and potato peelings with mountains of clean scraped veg ready to be cooked.

The next day, Dawn was in the kitchen at first light, cooking everything and when the rest of us arrived we waited for her to tell us what needed to be done. The village hall looked very festive, thanks to the playgroup staff and on the tables were lights in bottles and shiny crackers.

The food was delicious, crackers were pulled, paper hats worn, raffle prizes won and lots of laughter! Many thanks to Glynis and Dawn for organising everything, Barry and Margaret for the vegetables, John B and Andy B for setting out the tables, Peter for sorting out all the cutlery and the ladies of South Dalton without whom the meal would not have happened especially Dawn who managed to cook for 50 people and still be smiling!

January 16th 2020

Post Christmas meal at the Robin Hood pub in Middleton on the Wolds,(as if we haven't eaten enough!)

Jan Nettleton

Christmas Lights. Winter 2019-2020

On the attached two pages the names of sponsors and the dates they have selected are given. The response has been very generous considering that the period of illumination has been extended from two months to four. A few "slots" remain in February and enquiries should be made to Giles Peacock on 01430-810254. The minimum donation is £5.00 per night.

Please make your cheques payable to " Dalton Holme Village Hall"

Thank you for your continuing support.

The table of contributions is contained on a separate pdf file sent out electronically with this newsletter.

