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From the Vicarage - Nick Morgan

Some people say they were glad to see the back of 2016. The cry went up: 'The Curse of 2016 Strikes Again' whenever yet another well-loved celebrity died. It was also a year of political developments which left lasting scars on our nation, not least in allowing those who wish to abuse migrants or their descendants to believe this is justified by the Brexit referendum result (much to the horror of many who voted for Brexit, it must be said). Something in the air has changed. On a practical level, there is continuing uncertainty about our future relationship with Europe, but there is also a new tone emerging in political debate, and not only in the UK.

We allegedly now live in a "post-truth" era. Politicians can, with a straight face, disparage the idea of taking advice from experts. The phrase 'Brexit means Brexit' is said as if there is agreement about what the exact outcome of Brexit will look like. Being caught in mistruth after mistruth was no barrier to Donald Trump becoming President-elect of the USA. Whatever our political opinions, shouldn't we be worried about this revision of the honoured place of truth in political discourse?

At his trial, Jesus explained to Pontius Pilate, "For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice." (John 18:37b). Christians know Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Accepting that there is such a thing as truth is important. It reminds us there is something bigger than ourselves, and if we take truth seriously it will inform our attitudes and actions. Truth offers something solid, something to be relied upon, something to anchor our lives to. So, do we accept that truth is something worth pursuing, worth allowing to set the course of our lives? Or, as Pilate did in response to Jesus, do we simply shrug dismissively and say, "What is truth?" (John 18:38) and allow the loudest, brashest, most populist voices to set the tone and direction this year, telling people what they think they want to hear, unencumbered by the notion of truth? And on a personal level, if we follow The Way, The Truth and The Life, we allow something bigger than ourselves, bigger than the times and tides of human history to set the course of our lives.

As we peer into the beginnings of 2017, we don't know what lies ahead. But we should walk onwards determined to take truth seriously. My advice? Be well-informed. Question the truthfulness of what you hear and read, whether it be from politicians, pundits, broadcasters, the press or that bloke down the pub. Do not assume that someone is telling the truth simply because you agree with what they are saying. And if 2017 reveals itself to be yet another flaky, unreliable year and our world changes in ways which make you feel trapped by events way beyond your control, I commend Jesus, The Truth, to you. If you follow Jesus and keep his words, then, Jesus says, "you will

know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31b-32). So choose truth, choose freedom, this coming year and forever. Amen.

Reverend Nick Morgan

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Naming of Jesus 1 st January	10.45 a.m.	Snape	Holy Communion
Baptism of Christ 8 th January	8.00 am.	Masham	Holy Communion
	9.30 am.	West Tanfield	Family Service
WHITE	10.45 am.	Masham	Holy Communion
	10.45 am.	Well	Holy Communion
	4.00 pm.	Healey	Evensong
Second Sunday after Epiphany 15 th January	9.15 am.	Healey	Holy Communion
	10.30 am.	Snape	Covenant Service at the Methodist Chapel
	10.45 am.	Masham	Holy Communion
	10.45 am.	North Stainley	Holy Communion
	4.00 pm.	West Tanfield	Evensong
	6.30 pm.	Masham	Annual Plough Service
Third Sunday after Epiphany 22 nd January	8.00 am.	Masham	Holy Communion
	10.45 am.	Masham	Holy Communion
	10.45 am.	West Tanfield	Holy Communion
	4.00 pm.	Healey	Evensong
	4.00 pm.	Well	Evensong
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 29 th January	10.45 am.	North Stainley	United Service of Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday before Lent 5 th February	8.00 am.	Masham	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	Healey	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	West Tanfield	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	Well	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	North Stainley	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	Masham	Family Service and Baptism

Third Sunday before Lent 12th February	8.00am 9.30 am 10.45 am 10.45 am 4.00 pm	Masham West Tanfield Snape Masham Healey	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong
Second Sunday before Lent 19th February	9.15 am 10.45 am. 10.45 am 10.45 am. 4.00 pm	Healey Well Masham North Stainley West Tanfield	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong
Sunday next before Lent 26th February	8.00 am 10.45 am 10.45 am 4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Masham West Tanfield Masham Snape Healey	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong Evensong

Plough Service-St Mary's Masham-Sunday January 15th- 6.30 p.m.

We will pray for God's blessing on the ploughing and sowing and all involved in the agricultural industry. The Highside Longsword will perform after the service and then mulled wine and sausages will be served.

Pilgrim

Pilgrim is a major new teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England which aims to help people explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. Pilgrim approaches the great issues of faith through participation in a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow travellers.

There will be a series of six sessions using the Pilgrim material and called 'Turning to Christ' on Thursday evenings in Masham.

Session One: Thursday 12th January. 7.30 p.m. 9 Swinburn Court, Masham

Do you turn to Christ? We explore the attraction of Jesus Christ. What happened when people met him? What would happen if you did?

Anyone interested is welcome or to find out more contact Jim Heaton on 01765 688093.

Women's World Day Of Prayer

Friday 3rd March 7.00 p.m. Masham Methodist Church

The service is prepared by women from the Philippines and is based on the theme 'Am I being unfair to you?' All Welcome.

Masham Youth Group meets every Thursday in term time from 6pm to 7.15pm at Masham Town Hall. This half term's programme:

January 12th Night walk to a campfire – marshmallow toasting!

January 19th Vicki from North Yorkshire Youth

January 26th General fun. February 2nd Baking night

February 9th Cinema trip to The Empire, Catterick

February 16th Workshop evening tbc

For more information contact Revd. Nick Morgan 01765 635039

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

1st January	10.30 am	Masham	Rev. Ruth Parry
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	at Masham
	10.30 am	Snape	at Masham
	6.30 pm	Maple Creek	Joy Rayden
8th January	10.30 am	Masham	Rev.Dr.Malham Covenant Service
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Rev Ruth Parry Covenant Service
	10.30 am	Snape	Mr Brian Dunning
	6.30 pm	Ellington	Mr L Baynes
	6.30 pm	Snape	Mr Brian Dunning
15th January	10.30 am	Masham	Rowland Dent
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Mr F Bell
	10.30 am	Masham	Kings Praise
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev.Dr. Malham -Covenant Service
	3.30 p.m.	Snape	Family Time Special
22nd January	10.30 am	Masham	Mr Steve Laughher
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Mrs E Hogerzeil
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev. D. Wood
	6.30 pm	Ellington	Rev.Dr Malham- Covenant Service
	6.30 pm	Snape	Mr D. Boddy
29th January	10.30 am	Masham	Pat Bootland
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Mr R Dent
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev.D Wood
	6.30 pm	Snape	Rev. H Bell

5th February	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Mr L Baynes
	10.30 am	Masham	Lynda Blackburn
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev.Dr. P Malham
	6.30 pm	Maple Creek	Pete Hammond
	6.30 pm	Snape	Rev.K.Wood- Healing &Wholeness
12th February	10.30 am	Masham	Rev.David Wood Bible Sunday
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Rev.Dr.Malham- Sacrament
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev. E. Jordon
	6.30 pm	Ellington	Rev. K. Wood
	6.30 pm	Snape	Canon M. Jennet
19th February	10.30 am	Masham	Dianne Johnson
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Mr P Fenwick
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev.Dr Malham
	6.30 pm	Masham	Kings Praise
	6.30 pm	Snape	Mr K Charlesworth
26th February	10.30 am	Masham	Own Arrangements
	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Dispersed Congregation
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev R. Parry-All Age
	6.30 pm	Snape	Rev. H Bell

**From the Registers
Baptism**

4th December Arthur Jones at Masham
11th December Atticus Fieldhouse at Masham

Update on Emmanuel Manana from Bob and Rosalind Arnold

Despite the fact that this year Emmanuel suffered a broken arm and infected ingrowing toenail his kidney, which the fund solely supports, is doing well and Emmanuel has been exercising and says he feels "full of energy". His mother Mary recently wrote "Please wish all the people that have been supporting us happy holidays and the blessings of our God upon them."

NEWS FROM MASHAM

Methodist News

Something for the children? Junior Rendezvous meets in the chapel Schoolroom on the first and third Wednesdays of the month during term time, and is open to all children of primary school age. The first session for the New Year is on January 18th, and the sessions for February are on 1st and 15th. For more information contact Jennifer Peacock on 01677 460215.

coffee is served at the **Wednesday** Drop-in from 10.30am to 12noon each week. If you fancy a chat, or just a drink and biscuits, there is always someone there to oblige!

There is a Coffee morning in the chapel School Room each **Saturday** from 10.30am to 12noon. A good place to refresh yourself on your way to or from your Saturday shop! On the first Saturday of the month there is normally a produce stall – homemade cakes, scones, marmalade & other preserves, and even single portion re-heatable meals and soups. Good value, excellent taste!. *For chapel bookings, phone Diana Pybus on 689875.*

The **Knitting Group** meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist School Room. Novice or expert, or just wanting a chat, you are welcome any time between 2pm and 4pm. Some people come to do their own thing, others join in with knitting a wide variety of both practical and fun items produced by the group to bring comfort and pleasure to a wide range of people both in the United Kingdom and abroad. Want a new hobby for 2017? Why not come and learn to knit? There are plenty of experts on hand to teach you everything you need to know, and all the materials and equipment you need to start. If you want to know more, give Lynda a ring on 688170, or just turn up!

The **Wednesday Drop-in** is the place to go for a good cup of coffee (or tea!) and biscuits and someone to have a chat with. Come along to the Methodist School Room from 10.30am to 12noon.

The **Thursday Club** normally meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at Maple Creek at 2.30pm. Refreshments, good company, speakers and music. Everyone welcome.

Coming sessions:

January	12 th	Scottish Singalong – with haggis!
	26 th	Rachel and Howard Walker will show slides and talk about their recent Traidcraft visit to India
February	9 th	Valentine Celebration
	23 rd	Marion Bailey and Ruth Foster will be talking about their visit to Tasmania

Are Sunday afternoons a bit lonely for you? You are always welcome to the **Sunday Afternoon Drop-in** every week at Maple Creek from 3.00 – 4.00pm. Conversation, refreshments, and a good laugh – guaranteed to cheer you up!

The **Hope Community Garden**. Still worth a visit, even in the winter months! Thanks to the hard work of Jim and his team, there is now a shelter with a bench in it in case you get caught by a sudden shower or snowstorm! Situated in the middle of the Masham Allotments. Now is the time to take advantage of the fire pit – there's nothing liked baked potatoes cooked on an open fire! There is parking for people with mobility problems, and a ramp from the path down to the plot. The raised bed just needs top soil and will give the opportunity for wheelchair users and others who are unable to work at ground level to get their hands dirty and enjoy some of the pleasures of encouraging things to grow. The memorial rose garden has given a lot of pleasure during the summer, but is in need of some serious pruning. Is there anyone out there with the knowledge and expertise to take on this very important task? If you can help, please contact Jim Hunter on (01765) 689828.

Masham Local History Group

10th January	Agill Study Group and Making of Mashamshire
24th January	Burton Agnes Hall by Susan Cunliffe Lister
14th February	Sir Titus Salt and Saltaire by Maria Glot
28th February	History of the Magistracy of North Riding by Caroline Gardner JP

Meetings are held in Masham Town Hall at 7.30pm. Non members are charged £3 and all are welcome

Mashamshire Community Office News

Steve Christian: is returning to the Blue Light Gallery with his stunning photography for the month of January. Steve lives just outside Masham and rather than travel to classic locations, Steve chooses to explore the beauty of his immediate environment in greater depth. His pictures around Marfield Reserve are outstanding.

Jayne Wainright continues to exhibit her jewellery until Friday 6th January. She loves colour and has made her own range of Bohemian inspired jewellery, using crystal, glass and gemstone beads.

Ann Pyrah is also exhibiting her pieces that she has made on ArtisOn workshops – pendants, rings, decorations and glassware. All proceeds are going to charity.

The Blue Light Gallery is housed in the Mashamshire Community Office, 7 Little Market Place and open Monday-Saturday, 10am-3pm. For more information about future exhibitions or if you would like to exhibit, please call 01765 680 200 or e-mail: info@visitmasham.com.

Health Visitor: Tuesday 3rd January. 10-11:30am at Masham Town Hall. For further details please contact Deborah Ingham on 01609 798095.

Dominoes: Thursday 5th and 19th January, at Masham Golf Club, Swinton Road, HG4 4NS from 7.30pm. Members and guests welcome. £2 entry fee, prizes and bar available. Contact Pauline or Richard Howard 01765 688649.

Laughter Yoga: Tuesday 10th January. Come and connect with your laughter for Happiness, Health and Wellbeing on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Laughter Yoga is a simple, gentle and healthy exercise that suits all ages and abilities. No special clothing or equipment is required and it is available to everyone regardless of level of fitness or previous experience. £5 (or donation). Under 16s go free. For more information, please call Tim on 07861 388307, email: tim@laughtertime.co.uk or visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/laughter-yoga-masham-tickets-28042550022.

Comedy Night: Lee Nelson - *Work in Progress* at Masham Town Hall on Friday 20th January at 8pm. Join comedy character Lee Nelson for an evening of hilarity and laughter! 'The funniest act I've seen in years' (Harry Hill). Tickets are £16.50 and available from Mashamshire Community Office. 7 Little Market Place, HG4 4DY or call 01765 680 200 or e-mail: info@visitmasham.com.

Grewelthorpe Evening Talks: "The Conquest of the Blue Nile" presented by Roger Chapman on Friday 27th January at 7.30pm. Grewelthorpe Village Hall, HG4 3BU. Wine and light refreshments. Donations welcome for Saint James' and the Methodist Church funds.

ABBA Tribute Night: on Friday 3rd February at Richard III, Middleham. £10 per ticket includes donation to Yorkshire Cancer – Fancy dressers welcome, doors open from 7.30. For further information please contact The Richard III: 01696 623240.

Movies in Masham: start their Spring season on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm and then alternate Tuesdays at Masham Town Hall. Programme not confirmed at the time of going to print but pop into the Community Office for a list of events. Drinks, Brymor ice cream and sweets from Bah Humbugs available. Tickets £5 on the door or from Mashamshire Community Office 01765 680200, 7 Little Market Place.

Julian Smith MP Surgery: on Friday 10th February from 3.30-4.30pm at Masham Town Hall. To make an appointment to see Julian, please call 01756 795898 or email julian.smith.mp@parliament.uk.

Comedy Night: Tiff Stevenson - 'Seven' at Masham Town Hall on Friday 10th February at 7.30pm. Tiff is quickly becoming a well-known face on television screens. As well as regular appearances on Mock the Week, Never Mind the Buzzcocks and The Apprentice: You're Fired, she plays Tanya in BBC3's hit mockumentary People Just do Nothing and was in The Office. 'Seven' is inspired by a gig Tiff did in David Lynch's nightclub in Paris one month before the Bataclan attacks. Tiff explores our need to make huge worldwide impactful events about us, delving into morality, modernity, vanity, mental health, film reboots and clouds. All tickets £10 and are available from Mashamshire Community Office, 7 Little Market Place, HG4 4DY. Tel: 01765 680200. Email: info@visitmasham.com.

Citizens Advice Drop-In Advice Session (Craven & Harrogate Districts): on Thursday 12th January and Thursday 2nd February at Mashamshire Community Office. Drop-in session from 10am-12pm. Free, confidential, independent, impartial advice. For more information, call 01765 822981 – leave a message Advice line 03444 111444 – standard rate Email advice@cravenandharrogatecab.cabnet.org.uk www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Little Acorns: at Masham Town Hall every Wednesdays from 9-11am. Little Acorns welcomes all families with children aged 0-5 years. Come along to our friendly drop-in where children can play and make friends whilst adults swap ideas, suggestions and support one another.

Slimming World: Every Monday at Masham Town Hall, from 5-6.30pm and also 7-8.30pm. Just £9.95 on your first night, and then £4.95 a week thereafter. For further information please contact Sarah on 07764 942 234.

Badminton Club: Come and join our friendly and social Kell Bank Badminton Club at Fearby Village Hall every Wednesday from 8-9pm. We're always looking for new or more experienced players. Rackets available to borrow. Pay as you go – £2.50 per week. Call 0780 8919541 for more information.

Bingo: at Maple Creek. Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome! For more information, please call Amanda on 01765 689 371.

Rhythm Time: Every Thursday, starting on Thursday 12th January in Masham Methodist Hall from 12.30-2.30pm. Fun music classes for your baby, toddler or pre-schooler. Free trial. Call Ami 07340 048804 for more information. www.rhythmtime.net/am4

Calling all carers: Come and join us for lunch at The Kings Head, Masham on every third Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm. Lunch is from the menu and will cost approximately £10-£12. For more information call Louise Wilson on 01677 470843.

Find a lift with Masham Area Liftshare: We are always looking to improve the transport options in our area and are now delighted that we are starting a Masham Area Liftshare, thanks to a grant from the NYCC Stronger Communities Fund. The service will be launched in January and offers a FREE journey matching service to all those who live, work, or travel in and around Masham. Do you travel regularly to your place of work or do you need a lift to College? Do you need to visit a relative or fancy a day's shopping trip in Harrogate, Northallerton or perhaps Thirsk? Sharing a journey can reduce travel costs and the stress of the daily commute, as well as lowering pollution levels. You can choose to car share as little or as often as you like, it doesn't have to be on a regular basis. Please look out for publicity regarding a launch date and event at Masham Town Hall in January. For more information and to register the offer or request of a lift, please visit www.masham.liftshare.com or contact Mashamshire Community Office on 01765 680 200, email: info@visitmasham.com.

Christmas cards: We will be collecting Christmas cards to recycle into more Christmas cards for next year. Donated by the people of Masham in aid of Masham! Cards can be dropped off at the Mashamshire Community Office until Friday 20th January. 7 Little Market Place, HG4 4DY.Tel: 01765 680200.

Masham Christmas Lights Appeal

We hope you have enjoyed our 'Festive Lights' effort this Christmas. We have renovated another 9 displays in 2016 including the one above Jennifer Holmes, and funded two new positions on upper Silver Street.

Grateful thanks once again to donors of money, bric-a-brac and tombola prizes in 2016, which helped us raise funds to buy new rope light and equipment to continue renovation work. We have another 8 displays to renovate for 2017, so please keep the support coming!

We are always looking for new places to display tasteful festive lights, so if you have a building, bush, tree or feature on your property that might be suitable we are more than happy to give advice and support. We will be active again in 2017, so if you would like to join our small group for some occasional, social fundraising and/or lights renovation activity give me a call!
Peter Usher pru2@btinternet.com, tel. 01765 688 277

NEWS FROM WEST TANFIELD

Methodist News

There is no Wednesday lunch in January

1st February 12.15 pm Lunch in the Schoolroom

16th - Homemakers meet at 7.30pm. Speaker - Revd. Helen Bell

20th - Homemakers meet at 7.30pm - Christine McCutcheon, Salvation Army

Tanfield and District Flower Club

19th January - Sarah Hopps

16th February - Workshop with Kathleen Dodds.

Meetings are held at 7.30pm in West Tanfield Memorial Hall. Visitors are always welcome and are charged £4.

West Tanfield Village Lunch

The popular annual village lunch will be held in the West Tanfield War Services Memorial Hall on Sunday 22nd January 2017 at 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Tickets at £12.50 for adults and £20.00 for one adult and one child aged 12 or under will only be available from David and Carol Hammond at the West Tanfield Village Store, where there will also be a rota for volunteers to help in the kitchen and to provide vegetables and puddings. Tickets will be on sale at the Village Store from 1 December 2016. Early application is recommended as numbers are strictly limited. Applications can be made in person or in writing, accompanied by the appropriate remittance, direct to the Village Store. Any special dietary requirements should be notified to Anthony Cumming on 01677 470272 or by email to anthony.cumming@btinternet.com.

Poppy Appeal.

Many thanks to all those who collected house to house in West Tanfield, Thornborough and Nosterfield, and all the static boxes in the shop and the pubs. We made the fantastic amount of £906.49. This year we also had a box in Burneston School and North Stainley School, on the suggestion of Ruby Wilkinson and Lydia Smith, many thanks girls, we thus raised an extra hundred pounds. We are looking for a collector for Nosterfield Village, if any one is interested please ring 01677 470201.

A very big thank you again to all who and all those who gave.

Elizabeth Padgett. Local area organiser

Repair of Riverside steps, West Tanfield

The steps, by The Marmion Tower, leading down to the river have recently been repaired thanks to grants from:-

Hambleton District Council-Make a Difference grant

Bedale and District Communities fund; West Tanfield Tour de France monies. The contractor was John Moxon.

ALAN BENNETT 'Talking Heads' at St Nicholas Church.

A touring theatre group will perform A Lady of Letters and Bed Among the Lentils on Friday 20th January. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine and canapés. Contact Judith Parkinson 01677 470735 for further information.

In aid of St Nicholas' Church funds

NEWS FROM WELL

Well Walkers – January/February longer walks, generally around 5-7 miles, will be on Monday 2nd & 16th Jan and 6th & 20th Feb, 10.00 am from Orchard House. Telephone 470305 for more information if you want to come along and join in, everyone welcome, you don't have to live in the village to join in. Shorter, easier walks of up to 4 miles to take place on Monday 9th & 23rd Jan, 13th & 27th Feb, 10.00 am from Orchard House, everyone welcome. Tele 470426 for more information if you want to come along or know of any shorter walks we could do or that you want to suggest

Well Ladies Coffee – Wednesday 11th January at Sally's House, Halcyon, Church Street, 10.30 am, and Wednesday 8th February at Julia Hamby's, The Old School House, Church Street, 10.30 am

Wellies Craft Group – Tuesday 3rd January– Ruth Graham's house, Tuesday 7th February at Philippa Starr's house, 7.00 pm, everyone welcome, you don't have to be 'crafty' to join in. Just come and listen if you don't have anything you particularly want to do

Well Parish Council – the next meeting will be held on Monday 6th February at The Institute, 7.00 pm

Well Village Website – www.wellvillage.org.uk, or email info@wellvillage.org.uk. Information now going back onto the website, the annual accounts of the PC will also be published on the website in the near future

Village Email Contact Group – several emails a month are sent out to those on the list, if you want to be included or no longer wish to receive emails please contact the clerk on clerk@wellvillage.org.uk. Your email address will not be disclosed to any other parties and kept confidential.

Defibrillator Code – the code for the defibrillator machine is C147 and is also on the side of the porch at The Milbank Arms is on the notice on the notice board across the road next to the bus shelter. Please let the Clerk know in the event of it being used so that new pads can be ordered.

NEWS FROM SNAPE

Methodist News

Family Time Special

Sunday 15th January ...3.30-5pm in the Institute. This is a time of family fun activity and crafts with a message and tea.

Snape Methodist Guild.

Friday January 13th....7.30 pm in the Schoolroom. Karen Thompson will talk about her Tsunami Experience.

Friday January 20th.....7.30pm in the schoolroom. Chris Carruthers will give a talk entitled ' My Top Ten '

Friday January 27th7.30pm in the schoolroom. Iris Smith. The music in my Life.

Friday February 17th... 7.30pm in the schoolroom. Sarah Duck and Elaine Teasdale talk about their recent trip to Tanzania with the Grassroots charity.

Sunshine Corner

Friday Jan 13th, 27th, Feb 10th & 24th. 3.30pm-5pm in the schoolroom. This fun packed group for primary school age children always has a biblical story, and all children welcome.

Snape Institute Events

14 January Village Breakfast 18 February Quiz

Please check that these dates are in your diary and look out for posters with full details nearer the time.

Snape Primary School. Early Years News.

Happy New Year! We are starting the new year with the theme 'The World'. We will be learning all about dance and music from around the world. Are you missing Strictly Come Dancing? Please join us for an afternoon tea dance on Friday 27th January, 1:30. The children will entertain you and maybe you could share a dance with us. Contact Mrs McLeod 01677 470380 for more details Teacher led nursery open Monday to Friday 9am to 3:30pm. Breakfast club available from 7:30a.m. After school club available until 5:30pm

Snape Local History Group

13 Jan Traditional Dales Music - Speaker: Bob Ellis

10 Feb Discussion Evening - 'Grounds for Appeal' - led by Ruth Rising of North Yorkshire County Record Office

24 Feb 'The Murderer Lurking in my Family Tree' - Speaker: Dr. Thomas Glover

Meetings are held on Fridays at 7.30pm in Snape Institute. Admission is £2.50 for non-members, who are welcome at all speaker and discussion evenings. For further details about the Group and Meetings, please contact Denny Gibson (Tel 01677 422863) or Mary Littlefair (Tel 01287 204530)

Pudding Club

By popular demand, we are holding another pudding on Saturday 25th February in Snape Institute. 7pm for 7.30pm.

Tickets £8 from Janet Seel on 470823 or Alison on 470204. In aid of St Michael's church, Well and Snape Castle Chapel.

Over 60's lunch

This will be held this year on Saturday 28th January. This includes a lovely lunch, lots of friendly chatter and laughs, and a game of Dominoes at the Institute. If you are one of those lucky people over that special age, your invitation will be delivered to you soon, but if for some reason you have been over looked and not received an invite by mid January, please contact Judy Ramsay, 470617, or Sarah Trewhitt, 470564, and we will book you in. We look forward to seeing you.

NEWS FROM NORTH STAINLEY

Thank you to all who came along to support North Stainley's Christmas Fair on Saturday 16th November. The event, organised by St Mary's Church and the Friends of North Stainley School, raised a total of £1075.90 in support of the village school and church. Many thanks to all the stallholders and everyone who helped make this event such a success and such good fun.

North Stainley Guides

The First North Stainley Guides will begin in January and Girls aged 10 to 14 years are invited to join. For more information please telephone 07743 368338 or email: northstainleyguiding@yahoo.com.
www.girlguiding.org.uk/guides

NEWS FROM HEALEY

Fearby and District Pantomime Society

'Aladdin' – Wednesday 1 – Saturday 4 February 2017

Aladdin will be our thirteenth show, directed by Ian Johnson and involving 16 in the cast. There are at least as many people behind the scenes with music, lighting, stage management, stage sets, costumes, make-up, prompt and front of house skills. We will be delivering five shows, including a Saturday matinée, during the week. It is one of the highlights in the local calendar and is an especially welcome fun event in the cold winter months. Profits are shared amongst local charities. Do come along and enjoy the show. Tickets will be on sale at Masham Town Hall on Saturday 14 January, 9.30 – 11.00 a.m., and thereafter at Masham Community Office, tel. 01765 680200. Adults £7, children £4. *Lin Blyth. Chairman*

Traditional Crafts

On Thursday 19th January from 1.30 pm until 3.30 pm held in the Mechanics Institute, Kirkby Malzeard. All are welcome