

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER, 2019

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH -KIRTON

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### FESTIVE GATHERING:

The Festive Gathering , held at Kirton Hall Farm, on Sunday, December 9th, was a great success. Many people from Kirton, and from surrounding villages attended, creating a very lively and spirited event ! The mulled wine may have helped a little, but certainly, everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion, and threw themselves into the Carol-Singing with great gusto!

Many thanks to John Catling on piano, John Middleton on violin and, to Lex on the flute, for their musical accompaniment.

The buffet lunch was delicious - thanks to all those who contributed, or helped in any way !

A total of £353.20 was raised for Church funds!

### 100 CLUB:

The fourth draw of the 100 club took place at the above event, and winners were;

1. G and K Swift. £50
2. James Summerfield £30
3. S and N Jackson. £20

Congratulations to all the winners!

### CAROL SINGING:

The Carol-Singers, accompanied by John Middleton, on his violin, went round the village, on Monday, December 17th, from 6pm onwards. We were very pleased to welcome new singers this year, among them, the lovely young Lylah Cooksey, from Kirton Park. Not only could she sing, but she entertained us with her actions to 'The Twelve Days of Christmas!' Thank you Lylah -we hope you join us again next year - and a big 'Thank You' to John, who suffers frozen fingers on our behalf, with great stoicism every year !! A total of £180 was raised for the 'Children's Society!'

### CHRISTINGLE

The Christingle Service was held on Christmas Eve, at 4pm. The Church was packed to the rafters, as more and more people piled in! Revd Philip officiated, and Margaret Lindley played the organ. The highlight, was to see the children standing up by the altar, clutching their lighted oranges - singing 'Away in a Manger' by candlelight! Always a very emotional moment!

The money donated at this service will be given to the 'Children's Society.' - amount unknown at present!

### ORGANIST:

We are very privileged to have Margaret Lindley as our resident Organist here at Kirton Church. May we take this opportunity to say a big 'Thank You' to her, for all she has done for our Church over the years. Organists are often 'unsung heroes,' but we would like her to know just how much we appreciate her services. Happy New Year Margaret - see you on Sunday !!

### MISTLETOE:

Thank You to Lynda Milner, who took orders for Mistletoe, and donated the proceeds to Church funds - a very thoughtful gesture which is much appreciated!

FIFTH SUNDAY: Holy Communion for All parishes, at Kirton on Sunday, December 30th, 10.30am.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY !