

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KIRTON

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RIP

It is with deep sadness that we report the death on Tuesday, November 13th, of Philip Mendham, of Sandfield Lane, Kirton. Phil had lived in Kirton since 1952, when he and Eveline were married here in Kirton, at the village Church. He had worked at Perlethorpe for many years, and his funeral will take place there, at Perlethorpe Church on Wednesday, November 28th, 2pm. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Eveline, son, Paul, daughter-in-law, Julie, and to his grandchildren, Sarah, Laura and Adam. God Bless Phil - you will be missed!

FESTIVE GATHERING

Jonathan's Festive Gathering is on Sunday, December 9th, at 1.30pm, at Kirton Hall Farm. There will be a light buffet lunch, mince-pies, mulled wine and carols with musical accompaniment, round the log fire. A really festive occasion which will spark off your Christmas to a great start!

A Raffle - and the fourth draw of the 100 club will take place at this event.

Please come and join in the fun - EVERYBODY WELCOME!

CAROL SINGING

The Carol Singers will be coming round the village on Monday, December 17th. For those who would like to join us, please meet up at the village Christmas tree, opposite Kirton Court, at 6pm. John Middleton will be accompanying us on his violin, and any extra, bells or musical jingles will be very welcome! Remember to wrap up warmly! We will reach the Church end of the village a bit later this year! Please be generous, as all proceeds will be donated to the Children's Society!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Christingle service will be held at Kirton Church, at 4pm on CHRISTMAS EVE. This is always a beautiful service, and so exciting for the children, who get to stand with their lighted Christingle Oranges, up by the altar, singing 'Away in a Manger' - as a general rule, there isn't a dry eye in the house! Once again, proceeds go to the Children's Society.

HOLY COMMUNION ON CHRISTMAS DAY at 10.30am.

PANTOMIME- 'DICK WHITTINGTON'

East Markham Players are staging the pantomime, 'Dick Whittington' at two venues this season. At East Markham Village Hall on Friday 25th January 2019 at 7.30pm, and Saturday 26th January, at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

At Dunham Village Hall on Saturday 2nd February, 2019, at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £7.00 for adults and £5.00 for children (under16) - family tickets available for £20.00
Proceeds to Cedar House and Bassetlaw Hospice.

Licensed bar, tea, coffee, ice-cream and a raffle available at all performances!

Guaranteed to put smiles on lots of faces! 'OH YES IT WILL.'

LAXTON ADVENT WREATH SERVICE (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Please note, there will NOT be a 9am service on Sunday, December 2nd at Kirton. For the last few years, we have taken our Advent Wreath, usually made by June Nunn, (thank you June) to the Laxton Advent Wreath Service, where it has been blessed and then returned to Kirton Church for the rest of the Christmas season. The service at Laxton on Sunday Dec 2nd, is at 10.30am.

KIRTON PCC WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !