

Beckingham Bugle

November 2012



A warm welcome to Rob who has taken over as Landlord at the Pack Horse. Opening times (normal and for Christmas) inside. The Christmas menu looks yummy!

We also have a new PC - Marc Horsewood has taken over from Paul Truelove as Community Beat manager.

Lots going on in the village and surrounding area - enjoy!
Wishing everybody and healthy and happy Christmas and New Year

Mikei

Dates for your diary.....

November

27 Book Group Meeting The Pack Horse - 7.30pm

December

2 Whisby Natural World Christmas Market

6-9 Lincoln Christmas Market - opens noon on the Thursday

7 Carol Singing around the Village in aid of the Children's Society - 6.30 pm

8 Christmas parties and Christmas tree lighting

8-16 Newark Christmas Tree Festival

9 Morning Service at Tansy Cottage, Hillside - 11am

15 Gifted.12 craft fair - national centre for design Sleaford

20 All Saints Village Carol Service 6.30pm (wrap up well and bring a torch!)

24 Midnight Service at Leadenham Church - 11.15pm

January

13 Plough Sunday family service, Rectory Farm, Sutton Road 11am

All Saints Church news

The Bishop of Lincoln has approved the Appointment of the Reverend Alison Healy, as Rector of Brant Broughton with Stragglethorpe, Beckingham, Leadenham and Welbourn, and priest in charge of the Caythorpe group of parishes, in Loveden Deanery.

Saints Alive!



Alison is currently ministering in churches of the Catford and Downham Team Ministry, in the Diocese of Southwark and as a chaplain at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich. The date of institution and Induction will be agreed and notified in due course.

Open Gardens in 2013?

At a meeting of the PCC it was considered having an 'Open Gardens' Event on the 18 May, 2013 to raise funds for the Church. If you are willing to be included please contact Rosemary on 07702 499960 or rosemary_blakesley@lineone.net

Valentines Supper and Quiz

Friday 15 February, 2013

In aid of Church Funds
Further details to follow

Just to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all those very willing volunteers who arrived on Saturday 20th October for the 'Church Cleaning Day'. By the end of the day, we had hoovered the entire church, and washed down all the pews and chairs and much of the woodwork! This is a great step forward and your efforts are much appreciated.

Rosemary

Just a word or two to thank all of you who came to our Parish Supper, it was lovely to see so many happy faces there. We raised in excess of £400, which will help towards our ongoing restoration effort.

Grateful thanks must go to Max, Suzie and their fellow musicians for entertaining us so well, for the delicious puds from Cathy and the Black Swan and all the helpers who cleaned and cooked.

Gill Green

Christmas in the Village

Carol Singing around the village - meet outside the village hall at 6.30pm on Friday 7 December and help raise money for the Children's society.

Christmas Parties and Tree lighting

Saturday 8 December

The third annual Beckingham Children's party will be from 5.30pm to 7pm - cost £5 per child. Disco, games, raffle and a secret santa.

This will be immediately followed by the lighting of the village Christmas tree outside the village hall.

This year we are also having a party for the adults (free entry) from 7pm to 11pm with a disco, hot food, licensed bar and a raffle. Come and have fun with your friends old and new in the village.

Carol Service - 20 December All Saints. Starts at 6.30pm for all the family. Wrap up warm and bring a torch!



New Landlord at the Pack Horse

Normal opening times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - noon to 2.30 and from 5pm

Wednesday from 5pm

Saturday and Sunday open all day from noon.

Food available including special lunch club deals. There is also a special Christmas menu available from the 5 to 22 December.

This must be booked in advance and is three courses for £17.50 per person.

Christmas Opening times

SATURDAY 22 DEC to MONDAY 24 DEC ALL DAY

TUESDAY 25 DEC 12 - 2.30 (no food today)

WED 26 DEC ALL DAY (no food today)

THURSDAY 27 DEC to SUNDAY 30 DEC ALL DAY

MONDAY 31 DEC 12 - 2.30 5.30 UNTIL JANUARY (no food in evening)

Ash dieback: there are a number of ash trees in Beckingham to be found in gardens, the churchyard, and in the woods around the village. Please do read the information about Chalara ash dieback by accessing: <http://treedisease.co.uk/what-we-are-doing/our-conservation-response> and report any sightings of this to the Chalara helpline 08458 335577 or email: plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk. It is sad to report but ash dieback has been found in Lincolnshire and does kill the tree that has been affected by the Chalara fungus. Please do keep a watch-out for it as you walk round your garden or the village, and report if you do find it. Thanks for your help with this.

Jean Martin

Book Group

The first meeting of the book group took place last month at The Pack Horse, when a small group of us had a very enjoyable evening and a good discussion. The next meeting will be on November 27th at 7.30pm at The Pack Horse when we will be talking about Hilary Mantel's 'Wolf Hall'. All welcome! If you would like to know more please contact Pat on 626042 or email p.hollingworth@btinternet.com

Thank you to all those who contributed to the poppy appeal. Collections in the village, Pack Horse and Black Swan raised £130.00

Nick Ashworth

Bottle tops: Thank you to everyone who kindly donated bottle tops. Sadly the collection point seems to have closed but all your help has been much appreciated

Gloria

Contacts

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