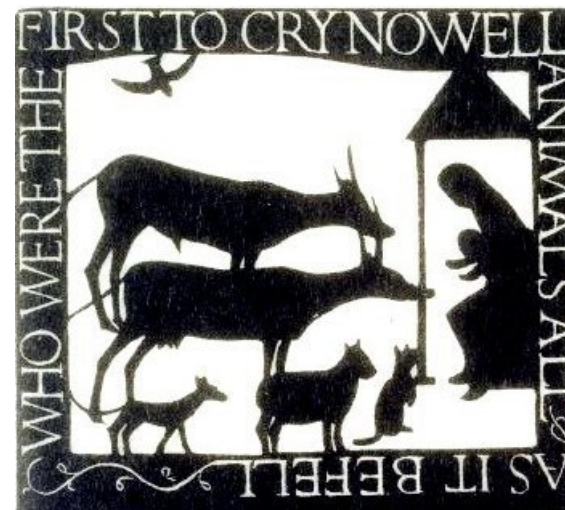


CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER & JANUARY 2012/3

December 2	Advent Sunday		
Horseheath	1530	Christingle	GR
December 9	Advent 2		
Horseheath	0900	Holy Eucharist	GR
Castle Camps	1100	Holy Eucharist	GR
Shudy Camps	1100	Holy Communion by Extension	GW
December 16	Advent 3		
Shudy Camps	1000	Family Communion	LG
Bartlow	1800	Evensong	GR
DECEMBER 23-25	CHRISTMAS SERVICES - SEE FRONT COVER		
December 30	Christmas 1		
Castle Camps <u>URC</u>	1030	Ecumenical Service	
Horseheath	1600	Service for the New Year	LG
January 6	Epiphany		
Shudy Camps	1000	Team Eucharist – Ministry Team	
January 13	Baptism of Christ		
Horseheath	0900	Holy Eucharist	GR
Castle Camps	1100	Holy Eucharist	GR
Shudy Camps	1100	Holy Communion by Extension	GW
January 20	Epiphany 3		
Shudy Camps	1000	Family Communion	LG
Bartlow	1800	Evensong	GR
January 27	Epiphany 4		
Shudy Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
Horseheath	1000	Service of the Word	DK
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Communion by Extension	GW
February 3	Candlemass		
Castle Camps	1000	Holy Eucharist	GR
	Weekly on Wednesdays - Holy Eucharist		
0930	All Saints', Castle Camps		GR

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



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YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US AT
OUR CELEBRATION SERVICES

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS
10.00am Sunday, 23rd December Carol Service
11.30pm Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS
10.30am Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, HORSEHEATH
6.00pm Christmas Eve Carol Service
9.00am Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

First of all, a Big Thank-You to all the people who have helped to deliver *The Connection* in all weathers! We spare them between Christmas and the New Year by squeezing two issues into one, which means there's not much room for me. So, just three pearls of wisdom, ready for next year:

- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- Always remember that you're unique - just like everyone else;
- and if you always tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything!

All blessings for Christmas and the New Year

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CASTLE CAMPS

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the **Men's Breakfast** held on the 10th of November. Russell Kent gave a very interesting and informative talk on Neil Armstrong, the recently deceased astronaut; and over £50.00 was raised towards church restoration funds. Should anyone want to host or present at a future Men's Breakfast please contact Lindi Kent on Tele: 01799 584012 or email: lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

Our Christmas Coffee morning will be on the 8th December, starting at 10.30am. Please come along and join us. There will be a good supply of coffee and cakes, good company and various stalls and a raffle. We will also have additional information regarding our appeal to restore the bells in the Church.

On December 30th at 4.00pm The Revd Lesley Gore will lead a service for the New Year, with hymns, readings, prayers and time for reflection. We shall be giving thanks for the past year and looking forward to the new year.

The December 'Tea and Chat' will be hosted by Audrey and Alan Bishop at their home, 5 Cornish Close on December 5th at 2.30pm. All are welcome. There will be no Tea and Chat in January 2013.

Lastly we would like to thank everyone who is involved with our Church for their time and effort. It is very much appreciated. Best wishes to everyone at Christmas and the New Year. Nelson Cornish and Ruth Keys (Churchwardens)

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHUDY CAMPS

The roof repair work has been completed. Indoor work has started at the top end of the church removing defective plaster which has revealed faulty brickwork and damp. All this needs repairing and drying out before we can replaster. The PCC has agreed to carry out the extra work but we will have to leave the repairs to the monuments and redecorating.

We are very grateful for the continued support we have received from the village for the building work. We have also received a generous donation of £700 from Shudy Camps Parish Council to secure safer access to the "gallery" in the Tower where the tables used for village events are stored.

MILL GREEN HOUSE - Three Villages Home Group

Tuesday 4th December 7.30pm Advent Supper

Tuesday 15th January 8.15 - 8.30pm York Studies

Tuesday 22nd January 8.15 - 8.30pm York Studies

Tuesday 29th January 8.15 - 8.30pm York studies

Quotation for Christmas:

The Revd Kilvert asked James Meredith:

'Did you ever see the oxen kneel on Christmas Eve?' He said:

"I was watching them at Staunton-on-Wye and at 12 O'clock the oxen that were standing knelt down upon their knees and those that were lying down rose up on their knees and there they stayed kneeling and moaning, the tears running down their faces.'

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