Worship Events in December and January St Peter's, Swainsthorpe

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5th 09:30	Swainsthorpe Special - Coryn Stanforth
12th 09:30	Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe
19th 18:00	Village Carol Service - Coryn Stanforth
26th 10:00	Informal Service for the Benefice - Dawn Davidson
2nd 09:30	Holy Communion - Coryn Stanforth
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30th 10:00 Benefice Service at Tasburgh - Dawn Davidson

St Mary's, Newton Flotman

- 5th 11.00 Morning Worship - Coryn Stanforth 12th 08:00 **BCP Holy Communion - Coryn Stanforth** 16.00 ECO Church - Christingle - Lesley Cox 19th 11:00 Festive Morning Worship - Austin Uzoigwe 24th 23:30 Midnight Communion - Coryn Stanforth 25th 10:30 **Christmas Celebration - Lesley Cox** 2nd 11:00 Holy Communion - Coryn Stanforth **BCP Holy Communion - Coryn Stanforth** 9th 08:00 15:00 ECO Church - Lesley Cox
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Curate's Corner

By the time you read this I expect our villages will be illuminated with many coloured lights, Christmas trees will be decorated and presents will be being bought and wrapped.

These Christmas celebrations remember the birth of a baby. Jesus' birth occurred during a challenging time 2000 years ago. There was not a pandemic, but Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a land occupied by the Romans. The town was crowded, the guest rooms were filled. Mary and Joseph were forced to stay in



Two thousand years later we celebrate God coming to earth to live amongst humanity. Food and drink are central to our Christmas celebrations. Christmas is a festival celebrated by feasting. Personally, the feast will begin when we gather on Christmas Eve at 11.30pm at Newton Flotman church for the first Communion service of Christmas. Yes, you did read it correctly; after a break of a number of years we will be celebrating Holy Communion in Newton Flotman just before midnight on Christmas Eve. (There are also several other Christmas services in the coming weeks. All are welcome!)

I love this Christmas Eve service. Gathering in the hours of darkness to celebrate the birth of Jesus is a special, extraordinary thing to do. Celebrating Holy Communion together is the start of the feast. Bread and wine are shared in remembrance of Jesus's birth, his life, ministry, death and resurrection.

The next day the feast continues. After the strangeness of last year, I hope this year will be more normal. I look forward to a beautiful turkey will all the trimmings, mince pies and Christmas cake. Such a feast would be described by my Chinese friends as a banquet! I hope and pray that we will be joined by those we love around the table, as we celebrate Jesus' birth with food and drink.

Wishing you a happy and joyful Christmas

Rev'd Coryn

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Chris Duffield 01508 570295 - St Peter's, Swainsthorpe

Susan Peters Corbett 01508 470539 - St Peter's Swainsthorpe

To donate to St Peter's Church, Swainsthorpe, contact the treasurer **Andy Haggith** - 01508 470921

For St Mary's, Newton Flotman contact the treasurer **Pavlina Boraleiva** 07842 779565, or donate online at:

https://my.give.net/StMarysFuture

Church Room for Hire

The Church room at St Mary's in Newton Flotman is available for hire at £7 per hour. It is suitable for meetings and small birthday parties. It has kitchen facilities and disabled access. Please call Caroline Wolfe on 01508 471238 for availability. You can also check availability by looking at the public calendar on Google Mail. :

uv6.com_cl4d7i04arlc1dtsc4ctl3rh74@group.calendar.google.com

The next edition of Partnership will be for February. Deadline will be 14th January 2022. Contributions by email to **caroline@uv6.com** or call **07855 838553**. The editor reserves the right to edit copy and print as space permits.

LONG STRATTON MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP

Where has the time flown? Every year as we approach winter and especially the Christmas period, the practice team finds it incredibly intriguing as to how the year has flown by - this year in particular with its ups and downs, the opportunities and challenges that we have faced and most importantly how patients would have viewed the experience they have had with us in this pandemic times.

General Practice has faced one of its most challenging and difficult periods in recent times especially with media negativity and harsh government demands. There are opportunities that we are given to reflect and improve our practice in every way and at the same time feedback to the CCG or NHS England when the targets set are beyond our capacity. These opportunities to improve patient care arise from personal feedback, practice feedback and various patient surveys done across the year for research purposes and by the NHS GP Patient survey. The GP Patient Survey assesses patients' experience of healthcare services provided by GP practices, including experience of access, making appointments, the quality of care received from healthcare professionals and patient health.

We do encourage you to continue to give us constructive criticism to help us improve services and positive feedback which is known to improve team morale.

I am adding the results of this year's GP Patient Survey results for Long Stratton Medical Partnership:

- 86% find it easy to get through to this GP practice by phone Local (CCG) average: 71% National average: 68%
- 95% find the receptionists at this GP practice helpful
 - Local (CCG) average: 92% National average: 89%
- 66% are satisfied with the general practice appointment times available

Local (CCG) average: 71% National average: 67%

51% usually get to see or speak to their preferred GP when they would like to

Local (CCG) average: 47% National average: 45%

70% were offered a choice of appointment when they last tried to make a general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 71% National average: 69% 83% were satisfied with the appointment they were offered Local (CCG) average: 85% National average: 82%

98% took the appointment they were offered





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- 77% describe their experience of making an appointment as good Local (CCG) average: 75% National average: 71%
- 84% were given a time for their last general practice appointment Local (CCG) average: 91% National average: 91%
- 93% say the healthcare professional they saw or spoke to was good at giving them enough time during their last general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 90% National average: 89%

94% say the healthcare professional they saw or spoke to was good at listening to them during their last general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 90% National average: 89%

93% say the healthcare professional they saw or spoke to was good at treating them with care and concern during their last general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 90% National average: 88%

96% were involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their care and treatment during their last general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 95% National average: 93%

99% had confidence and trust in the healthcare professional they saw or spoke to during their last general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 96% National average: 96%

96% felt the healthcare professional recognised or understood any mental health needs during their last general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 89% National average: 86%

96% felt their needs were met during their last general practice appointment

Local (CCG) average: 95% National average: 94%

Your Health

79% say they have had enough support from local services or organisations in the last 12 months to help manage their long-term condition(s)

Local (CCG) average: 76% National average: 74%

Overall experience

88% describe their overall experience of this GP practice as good Local (CCG) average: 85% National average: 83%

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year!

Dr Mini Nelson



Well, as we approach Christmas and New Year in hope that we will be able to celebrate on a bigger scale than last year, we hope that you

will join us for the worship opportunities and activities that St Mary's has on offer

We celebrate the Christingle at Eco church this month, and we have our Festive Morning Worship on the 19th, which will have a global feel as we incorporate Christmas traditions from around the world. We are hosting Midnight Communion (starting at 23.30pm) on 24th and a family service on Christmas Day. Our regular carol singing gathering on Kings Green takes place on Wednesday 22nd December at 6.30pm. If there is some turkey still to walk off the walking group are meeting on the 28th.

Thank you to all who continue to support Village Café, and those of you that have discovered us and the other activities that are available -Crafting for a Cause and the walking group; there are a few of you out there who have expressed an interest on the village fb page but have not yet made it down - why not pop along this month? The main aim of Village Café is to provide a regular meeting place, where refreshments are available with donations invited. Some weeks there will be an event or activity going on. (There is no Village Café on Christmas and New Year's day.).

Work on the window refurbishments will start in mid January, thanks to a successful faculty application by David Wharton on behalf of the PCC, and largely financed by a very generous donation from a parishioner, and to the Mercers charity who gave us permission for their grant, given initially for the reorganisation project 5 years ago, to be reallocated to this project.

We receive no central funding and are funded entirely through donations, fundraising and grants. How to Give: if you are able to make a donation towards the maintenance of the church building please do consider making a regular donation: sort code 22-62-53 a/c 70651028 label it 'Fabric'. To give regularly why not become a 'Friend of St Mary's? Please contact Kirsten Remer - see contacts page.

To contribute to the running costs of the church and provision of clergy you can scan this QR code which will take you the **s** Diocese of Norwich's giving page – please scroll to Newton





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The Post Office – as you know we host the outreach post office runs out of Mulbarton Post Office and can only apologise again for the recent cancellations – which have again been last minute and beyond our control; we as hosts appreciate how frustrating this is. On our behalf, as mentioned before. David Wharton is in contact with the Area Manager for the Post Office striving to achieve a better service for the village.

NFaST Heritage Group

The 2022 NFaST calendar is here!!!! £6 or £15 for 3. This vear it is entitled Village Memories, Mike Wilkinson has

added colour to photographs of places and events of yesteryear. Calendars can be ordered, while stock last from Kirsten Remer 59 Alan Avenue. Cheques payable to Newton Flotman PCC. We do deliver!



A group of us will Queens Platinum Jubilee be getting in the New Year and

some have already looked at the national plans for the commemoration - beacon lighting and a communal choir to sing a specially commissioned song. As mentioned in previous months if you have skills or time to help us plan our village commemorations to mark the Platinum Jubilee We'd love to hear from you! The more people who put their hat into the ring the bigger our plans can be! If you are a village organisation and starting to think about planning an event we'd love to hear from you so we can co-ordinate our efforts! Contact Kirsten Remer or Paul Weeks

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4th December Wreaths and Trimmings @Village Café

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11th December

Join us for a coffee and a chat and a break from the festive preparations or after the Village Walk

18th December Christmas @ Village Café

With a week to go join us for festive refreshments

22nd December

Carols on the Green 6.30pm

25th December 10.30am Family Service

28th December

Village Walk 9.30am

There will be no Village Café on January 1≢ but it will return on January 8th



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Christmas Coffee morning

St Peter's Church Community Centre, Swainsthorpe

Saturday 11th December

10:30am - 12 noon

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- Raffle
- Jan's £1 present stall
- Home-made decorations for sale
- A chance to catch up with friends and neighbours
- **Book** exchange
- All welcome

Funds raised will go towards

the Church Bells' restoration proj

Early notice to all parents and guardians of young people Santa will be visiting the Church Room at Newton Flotman Church 19th December 2021 4:00 pm to 6:00pm To book your slot please Call Santa's Elves Sue and Bob on 01508 470766 The cost will be £5.00 per child including a small present. Email Bob.mckibbin@gmail.com All funds to Lions charity No CIO 117903

Celebration of International Women's Day

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Saturday 5th March IPm - 4.30Pm

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International Women's Day

Newton Flotman Charities

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Although we are a small charity with limited resources, we may be able to contribute to the expense involved.

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https://www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk/charities

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Articles Wanted for Partnership

Please send your contributions to the editor by email at:

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For lots of local news and events look up "https://www.facebook.com/groups/ tasvalleyfamilies/" and "Newton Flotman Village Community" Facebook pages.



Join us on Kings Green to sing or listen to well known carols and enjoy some festive cheer!

Bring a torch!

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St Peter's Church Community Centre

Swainsthorpe community centre is situated within St. Peter's church on Church road in Swainsthorpe. The centre is available for hire on a one off or regular basis at £7 per hour. There is a well equipped kitchen area with cutlery, crockery and glasses to serve 40 people. The entrance and toilet have wheelchair access.

For enquiries please contact: Jackie Baker 01508 470415

Treasure Quest in Newton Flotman

Last month, Radio Norfolk's Treasure Quest featured one of its quest clues at St Mary's church. Newton Flotman. NFaST's Sharon Poyser met with Julie Reinger for the clue, which told of a previous Vicar of St Mary's, Rev Long, who stole topsoil and head stones from the church vard to create his patio at the Rectory (now 'The Old Rectory' on Church Road). theft The was discussed in Parliament by Sir Peto, Samuel Morton Treasurer of the Baptist Missionary and MP for



Norwich 1847-5 The headstones are still visible today on the same patio; some are dated 1852, suggesting that the stones were stolen very shortly after being erected!

More details of this bizarre story can be found in the booklet '*St Mary the Virgin - Newton Flotman, A Church Story*' produced by the NFaST Heritage Group, and is available in the church.

Saxlingham Players are staging a comic play

"Ladies Down Under"

at the Village Hall, Saxlingham from 1st to 4th December 2021. Tickets are available from Vicky Stocks (£7.50p each) on 01508 499631. Please come and support us and enjoy an amusing evening.

St Mary's Church Toilet twinning.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our toilet twinning appeal. We have twinned the church toilet and the kitchen tap with villages in Uganda. Pop into the Village cafe in the church room on a Saturday morning and see the certificates.



Today 1 in 4 people around the world lack safe drinking water and 1.7 BILLION people don't have somewhere safe to go to the toilet. Thank you for helping to do something about that. We could do more...



Norfolk County Council Mobile Library Service

You may have noticed that the Mobile Library Service is back up and running after the disruption caused by

#LovetoRead lock-downs. The bus route covering Newton Flotman

and Swainsthorpe is Route number: CEN31, which calls on Wednesdays, normally every 28 days. Planned dates are 8th December, 5th January,2nd February, 2nd March. The timetable is as follows:

Stop number	Village	Arrival time	Departure time	Stop name	Postcode
2	Swainsthorpe	09:50	10:05	The Church	NR14 8PN
4	Shotesham	10:15	10:35	The Grove	NR15 1XJ
6	Shotesham	10:40	11:00	The Street	NR15 1AP
8	Saxlingham	11:10	11:25	Kensington Close	NR15 1TR
10	Saxlingham	11:30	11:50	Steward Close	NR15 1AJ
12	Saxlingham	11:55	12:10	War Memorial	NR15 1AJ
14	Saxlingham	12:20	12:40	Saxlingham Hall	NR15 1TH
16	Hapton	13:00	13:15	Hillside Farm Dunthorne's Corner	NR15 1SG
18	Newton Flotman	14:30	15:30	School Road	NR15 1PR
20	Newton Flotman	15:35	16:05	Grove Dale	NR15 1QG
22	Newton Flotman	16:10	16:50	Joy Ave	NR15 1RD





Newton Flotman Village Cinema

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Please pre-book your tickets by contacting William Ball on 01508 471506 or william.ball@outlook.com In this heart-warming tale, 80-something Tom, whose wife has just passed away, uses his free bus pass to travel from John O'Groats to Lands End where they first met, using only local buses. Cert. 12

Newton Flotman Village Cinema is back on every third Tuesday of the month! Advance Tickets: £5.00



Swainsthorpe FIGS announce Dates for your Diary



Christmas Eve Carol singing round the tree on the village green New Time of 5pm Enjoy some mulled wine or hot chocolate, and a mince pie Before the singing begins

Saturday 26th February 6pm Pie, mash and family games

Adults £5 and children £3 per ticket Bring your own drinks and favourite games









Saturday 23rd April 7pm Curry night Meat and veggie/vegan options £15 per ticket, includes <u>Grimble's</u> famous Onion <u>Bahii</u>



Sunday 5th June 3-6pm Queens Platinum Jubilee Free event on the green, family games start 3pm Bring your own afternoon tea

Swainsthorpe FIGS Fundraising Ideas Group for the Swainsthorpe Charity Trust, No: 287784



Are you a resident of Swainsthorpe? If yes, then join our private Facebook group 'Swainsthorpe's Facebook page'!

News from Newton Flotman Parish Council

Development of land off Alan Avenue...

FW Properties held a pre-application consultation event on the afternoon/evening of 4th November to explain their proposal and to receive feedback. If you weren't able to get to the event, the display boards used are on their website - https://www.fw-properties.com/current-projects/alan-avenue-newton-flotman/.

It is anticipated that a planning application will be submitted before Christmas. At that stage the parish council and residents will have an opportunity to submit comments to South Norfolk Council who will make a decision on the application.

Bus Shelter

Many will have seen that the bus shelter at the bottom of St Mary's Close was in need of repair. One of the support posts failed and at the time of writing it has been agreed to have both posts replaced. I hope by the time you read this the work will have been completed but with anything like this it is not until work commences that you can be sure of the extent of the work required. Apologies to those who will have had to wait in the wind and rain for a bus whilst the shelter was temporarily closed and work carried out.

Find out more about what's going on

The parish council post up-to-date information including police updates, road closures, and items of general interest on their Facebook page – @NewtonFlotmanPC. Please like our page. If you don't do or have access to Facebook, all posts can also be found on the parish council website homepage – <u>https://www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk/</u> along with lots more useful information about the Parish Council and the village generally. If there is any information that you would like us to circulate or any information that you think should be included on the website, please get in touch.

Next meeting

The meeting held on Tuesday 30th November at 7.30pm at the Village Centre was preceded, at 7pm, by the presentation of a Covid Commemoration Plaque by Dr Marian Prinsley, Deputy Lieutenant of Norfolk. Organised by Lady Dannatt, these plaques are being presented to all parishes in Norfolk to commemorate the work undertaken by communities in the year of the pandemic.

The next meeting will be on January 25th at 7.30pm in Newton Flotman Village Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Best Gingerbread for Christmas Decorations Recipe

- 250g unsalted butter
- 200g dark muscovado sugar
- 7 tbsp golden syrup
- 600g plain flour
- 2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 4 tsp ground ginger

Method

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Melt the butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Mix the flour, bicarbonate of soda and ground ginger into a large bowl, then stir in the butter mixture to make a stiff dough. If it won't quite come together, add a tiny splash of water.

Put a sheet of baking paper on a work surface and roll out the dough to the thickness of two £1 coins. Cut out shapes with cutters, cut around templates (for example for a gingerbread house) with a sharp knife. If you are making decorations to hang on your tree, use a straw to make holes at the top with a straw so you can thread ribbon through later.

Slide the gingerbread onto a greased baking sheet. Bake for 12 mins or until firm and just a little darker at the edges. Leave to cool for a few minutes to firm up. If you are using templates to make a gingerbread house, trim around the templates again to give clean, sharp edges. Leave to cool completely.

Decorate your gingerbread with icing, silver balls, and other sweets of your choice.



Bonkers 4 Conkers...

...bought families from villages far and near, gave us a chance to meet new residents in sensational Swainsthorpe and what's more, the sun shone brightly!

Crafts included peg dolls, autumn wreathes, dream catchers, leaf print bags, lanterns and magic wands.







Wellie Wanging Champions proudly show off their trophies

Races included Conker & spoon, sack and 3-legged!





The public are very welcome to attend parish council meetings and there is always an opportunity for you to ask questions and to have your say.

If you are reading this after the meeting, minutes of all meetings are posted on the parish council website - www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk/ agendas-and-minutes

Contacting the Council

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Julie King, Clerk to the parish council

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Autumn Concert in aid of Swainsthorpe Community Charity Trust Swainsthorpe Community Centre 9 th October 2021



Nocturne rounded off the evening. Thank you, Frank, for giving us the opportunity to hear you play. It was a real privilege. The event raised £433 for the village charity.

Margaret Robins

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December 2021 Events at a Glance - all calendar content subject to ch

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6	7 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm	8 Mobile library	9
13	14 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm Happy 11th birthday to Marcus, Love Mummy, Daddy, Issy & Alex xxx	15	16
20	21 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm	22 Carols on Newton Flotman Green, 6.30pm	23
27	28 Village Walk 10am starting from the church room, Newton Flotman	29	30

Wilder Connections Event Making the Connection



Tuesday 18 January, 7 – 9pm

Book your place to find out all about this exciting new project and how NWT can support communities and landowners to reconnect habitats for wildlife in your area, by restoring hedgerows, ponds, meadows and other habitats in order to increase biodiversity, create resilience to climate change and to reconnect people with each other and the landscape.

Cost: Free

Venue: Bracon Ash and Hethel Village Hall, The Street, Bracon Ash, Norwich, NRI4 8EL Booking essential: Email wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk or call 01603 598333.

Saving Norfolk's Wildlife for the Future

Green Recovery Challenge Fund

National Lottery

Heritage Fund

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Local Walks

Do you want to:

- •Explore our local area
- •Discover the natural world
- •Enjoy each other's company
- •Walk at your own pace?

Our next walks are planned for:

•Saturday December 11th 9.30 am

•Tuesday December 28th (post-Christmas refresher). 10am •Saturday January 15th 9.30 am

All walks are along footpaths, quiet roads and over stiles, and are often muddy in places (Sorry, not suitable for buggies)

Refreshments @ the Village Cafe afterwards (Not Dec 28th)

For more information contact Richard Beach: 07963 006091 Andy Cox: 07923 242918

Norfolk Wildlife Trust Wilder Connections Project

Norfolk Wildlife Trust has secured funding from the Green Recovery Challenge Fund for its Claylands Wilder Connections Project. This exciting new initiative aims to support communities in efforts to improve connectivity of habitats across key parts of south Norfolk. Its focus will be on the fabric of the countryside, including hedgerows, ponds, copses,

trees and meadows. We are looking for opportunities to work with local communities and landowners to identify and deliver relevant projects on the ground. We are also seeking volunteers to undertake surveys and practical conservation work, all aimed at improving habitat connections for local wildlife.

To find out more why not come to one of our forthcoming 'Making the Connection' events? Booking is essential:

18th January 2022 – Bracon Ash and Hethel Village Hall 7-9pm 24th January 2022 – Diss Methodist Church 7-9pm

11th December 2021 – Old Hall Farm Christmas Market – Drop in event (no booking required)

Contact **wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk** for further details and to book your place.

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Cause church	3	4 Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room with wreath making and trimming the church	5 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special 11am Morning Worship, Newton Flotman
	10	11 Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room with village walk Dew Drop In, 10.30am - noon Swainsthorpe Community Centre, St Peter's	12 9.30 Swainsthorpe Holy Communion 8am Newton Flotman BCP Holy Communion 4pm Christingle at Eco Church, N. Flotman Happy birthday Jo!
	17	18 Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room with festive refreshments	19 6pm Swainsthorpe Carol Service 11am Festive Morning Worship, N. Flotman Santa's visit to the church room, NF
	24 Carols around the tree, Swainsthorpe, 5pm 11.30pm Midnight Communion Newton Flotman	25 10.30am Christmas Celebration Newton Flotman	26 9.30am Informal Benefice Service Swainsthorpe
	31	1	2 9.30 Swainsthorpe Holy Communion 11am Newton Flotman Holy Communion

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