

Regular Events

Baby Mice – Every other Wednesday 10-12 in Newton Flotman Church Room. A group for parents and babies led by Geraldine from Children's Services. This month's meetings are on 1st, 15th and 29th November. Chat and get to know other parents. Young parents especially welcome. Contact Geraldine Preston on 07827 896281

Bible Study Groups New members are always welcome. Please contact Philip Simmons 499041, David Lancaster 493159 or June Gibson 499004

Church Mice – A parent and toddler group, meeting fortnightly on Thursdays from 9.30am in Newton Flotman Church room. This month's meetings are on 8th and 22nd November. Contact Dawn (470956) or Vicky (471506) for more details.

Coffee Stop – for coffee, tea and cakes Saturday Mornings 10-12 at Newton Flotman's Church Room. Contact Amy Ferguson on 470925

Communion at home - Contact Rev. David Sochon on 558495

Emmanuel Group – Meeting weekly in Tasburgh. Ask Renee Hollinger for more details or phone Shirley Brookes on 470369

Monday Mardle – get together in Saxlingham Church Room every Monday – see November dates for more information. Tel Corinne 01508 499064

Prayer for the parishes takes place every day. Please give any special prayer requests to a churchwarden, member of the clergy or prayer box or board in church.

Sat Nav/FROG – Groups for 11s to teenage meeting during part of some Sunday Services at Tasburgh and Newton Flotman. Contact the clergy for details.

Special Agents – are children aged up to 11 with a special assignment to find out all about the Christian life. We meet on Sundays in Newton Flotman at 10.45-12 to investigate bible stories, play games, sing, pray and do all sorts of crafts. New members are always welcome. If you want to know more, Tel: Kirsten 471580

Tasburgh Coffee Pot – meets every Wednesday afternoon 2pm – 3.45pm in Tasburgh Church Room for coffee and a chat – all are welcome.

Tasburgh Children's Church meets on Sundays at 9.30 in Tasburgh's Church Room. Contact Jane Rae for more details 470692

How to Contact the Staff Team

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Notices and News – November 2012 Tas Valley Team

*St Mary, Newton Flotman; St Peter, Swainsthorpe; St Mary, Tasburgh;
St Mary, Tharston; St Mary Saxlingham; All Saints Shotesham,
St Mary Shotesham, Tas Valley Cell Church*



Operation Christmas Child



*Don't Forget To
Pack Your
Shoe Boxes For
Operation
Christmas Child!*

Once again we are asking for your support in packing a shoebox to be sent as a gift to children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia in time for Christmas. Since 1990, this project of the charity "Samaritan's Purse" has brought the joy of receiving a Christmas gift to more than 25 million children. The project enables individuals, families, schools, churches, businesses and community organisations to fill ordinary shoeboxes with small toys, school supplies, hats and scarves and other gifts for needy children. With the help of churches and thousands of volunteers, these gift-filled shoeboxes are collected, processed and delivered to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished areas around the globe, regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs. Last year we sent 225 shoeboxes plus £126 in donations, which was a brilliant achievement. Information leaflets are in our churches and all shoeboxes should be ready for collection by Sunday 11th November (Remembrance Sunday). Filling a shoebox is a simple task but it is a great practical way of sharing something of the love of Christ with those most in need.

David Lancaster

This news sheet is circulated every month to all the Tas Valley churches and can also be found on our website www.tasvalley.org. Please send copy for the December Newsletter by **November 14th** to vicky@tasvalley.org

Worship Events in November

4th	Sunday Worship	All Saints	
	Newton Flotman	8.00am	Holy Communion
		9.00am	Breakfast followed by All Age Morning Worship at 9.30 AM
	Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Joint with Newton Flotman
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Morning Light, Children's Church & Sat Nav
	Tharston	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Saxlingham	9.30am	Family Communion
	Shotesham All Saints	11.00am	All Saints Service
11th	Sunday Worship	Remembrance	
	Newton Flotman	10.45am	Remembrance Service
	Swainsthorpe	10.45am	Act of Remembrance on Village Green
	Tasburgh	10.45am	Remembrance Service
	Tharston	8.00am	Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance
	Saxlingham	10.30am	Remembrance Service
	Shotesham All Saints	10.45am	Remembrance Service
18th	Sunday Worship		
	Newton Flotman	11.00am	Holy Communion, Sp Agts & FROG
	Swainsthorpe	11.00am	Joint with Newton Flotman
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Family Service with Thanksgiving
		6-7pm	News from Uganda (with Medad Birungi
		7-8.30pm	"The Gathering" - Contemporary Worship
	Tharston	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Saxlingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Shotesham All Saints	11.00am	Family Service
25th	Sunday Worship	Christ the King	
	Newton Flotman	11.00am	Morning Prayer & Sp Agts
		6.30pm	Remembering Loved Ones
	Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Simple said Holy Communion
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Holy Communion, Children's Church & Sat Nav
	Saxlingham	11.00am	Matins & "Finders Seekers"
	Shotesham St Mary's	9.30am	Holy Communion

Other November Dates

Mon 5th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – normal Mardle

Fri 9th – **Newton Flotman Village Hall Quiz** at 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6 people required. Please contact Jean Wilson 470500 for more information.

Mon 12th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – 12 noon lunch, £3. Numbers please to Corinne Tel: 01508 499064

Mon 12th – **Newton Flotman PCC** meeting at 7.30pm

Mon 19th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – normal Mardle

Mon 19th – **Churchwardens** meeting at Newton Flotman church room at 7.30pm

Sat 24th – **"Give & Take"** in Newton Flotman Church Room – the fun way to recycle your unwanted household and garden items. More details from William Ball on 01508 471506.

Mon 26th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – details tba

Fri 30th – **Film Fun Friday** at Newton Flotman School 6 for 6.15pm

THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

THE Alpha course continues on Thursdays at 7.45pm contact Adrian for details.

Newton Flotman's CHRISTMAS CHOIR will start rehearsals on Tuesday 13TH

November in church and each Tuesday thereafter in readiness for their Carol service on Sunday 16th December.

For details of Tasburgh's Christmas choir rehearsals contact Sarah Norman on 01508 471505

A Look Forward to early December dates

Sat 1st Dec – **Advent Craft**, Coffee Stop Newton Flotman Church Room 10–12

Remembering Loved Ones

Most of us walk with the grief of the loss of loved ones. For none of us is it easy. There will be a special "Remembering Loved Ones" service on **25th November at Newton Flotman church at 6.30pm**. This month there will be a list in church porches for anyone to write down the names of those people who have died and they would like to be mentioned by name in the prayers. All those whose funerals have been taken by local clergy in the last year will automatically be included (unless the family requests otherwise). It is our prayer that this occasion will help those who walk with grief to know God's light and strength

Tas Valley Cell Church

Cells are vital units of the body - and cells in church life are small groups, which contain the DNA of what it means to be church. We meet to grow in faith, to pray and support each other, to learn from the bible and to join in actively sharing our faith and serving the wider community. If you'd like to join a cell, contact Richard Bond (Wed eves) 578093; Sally Gaze (Weds eves) 470762; William Ball (Weds eves) 471506; Andrew & June Gibson (Thurs eves) 499004; Vicky Ball (Thurs eves) 471506; Jane Rae (Fri eves for adults and children) 470692; Wayne Doman (Sat afternoons for young people with all kinds of special needs and their families) 471933 **JAM** (Mons for 11s-15yrs) Chris Gaze 470762, Sun Night (older teens early twenties) Chris Gaze 470762