

Regular activities

Sunday Services

All are welcome to services at St Mary's Newton Flotman and there are activities for children every week. Our usual programme each month is



1st Sunday - 9am - Free Breakfast, 9.30am informal lively worship for all ages.

2nd Sunday - 11am - Holy Communion and Special Agents (for 3-11years)

3rd Sunday in the School - 10.45am Cafe with Thought provoking discussion and children's craft. Short time of worship at 11.30-12noon.

4th Sunday - 11am - Holy Communion and Special Agents (for 3-11years)

Community Activities

Coffee Stop 10am-12, Newton Flotman Church Room. Come to meet up with friends and neighbours for delicious cake and Sheila's famous cheese scones



Community lunch is for all members of the village who would like to come including residents from Olive House and some of our toddlers. A lovely lunch cooked by our school kitchens and served in Newton Flotman Church Room. 12-1.30pm. Usually on the 4th Wednesday each month. Contact Andy Cox for details of Christmas lunch 471334



Christmas Eve & Day

Crib Service

Saturday 24th
December 4pm @
Newton Flotman
Church



Candles, carols and the magic of the Christmas story for children from 9 days to 99 years – (Children may come dressed as shepherds, angels, wisemen etc if they wish and some costumes will be available to borrow on the night)

Midnight Communion

Saturday 24th December @ 11.30pm
Newton Flotman Church

Christmas Morning Celebrations

Sunday 24th December @ 9.30am
Holy Communion at Swainsthorpe Church
and

Sunday 25th December @10.30am
Christmas Celebration for All Ages with
Communion @ Newton Flotman Church

A fun and joyful time of sharing and worship. Bring your favourite Christmas present to show to the congregation!



Christmas @ Church & Community



With St Mary's church Newton Flotman and
St Peter's Swainsthorpe



**Christmas Fayre, Crib Service,
Toddlers craft, Christmas Day
Christingle making, Community
lunch, Carol Singing & more**

Find us on line at www.tasvalley.org

St Mary's Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December 10am-3pm

St Mary's Church Newton Flotman



Join "Silly Billy" from this year's Panto at Norwich Theatre Royal to have fun at St Mary's Christmas Fayre:- Christmas Table Decorations, Crafts, Face Painting,, Bran Tub, Games, Pocket Money Gifts, Books, Bric a Brac.Christmas photos taken (please book your slot with Vicky 471506)

Refreshments& light lunches All proceeds

Swainsthorpe Christmas

Fayre

Saturday 3rd Dec

10.30am - 12 noon

St Peter's Church Swainsthorpe

Homemade mini Christmas cakes, puddings and cards for sale.

Crafts for children and a visit from Santa. Raffle and refreshments too! All funds raised will go towards the church fabric.



Why not make a day of it and go on to Newton Flotman for lunch after meeting Father Christmas at Swainsthorpe first?

Away in a Manger

Thursday 15th December at Newton Flotman Church 9.30am-11am

The Christmas story for babies and under 5s with finger puppets, instruments, singing, craft activities and yummy Christmassy refreshments



Newton Flotman Carol

Service

Sunday 11th December @ 4pm

St Mary's Church, Newton Flotman

Carols, Candlelight, Choir, Minced pies and mulled wine

Swainsthorpe Carol Service

Sunday 18th December @ 6.30pm

St Peter's Church, Swainsthorpe

Carols, Candlelight, Choir, Minced pies and mulled wine

Community Carol Singing

Thurs 22nd Dec Come along at 6pm @ Olive House and/or 6.45- 7.30pm on Newton Flotman Green. Warming refreshments!

A Cracking Christingle

Sunday 18th December 4- 5.30pm

At Newton Flotman Primary School

A christingle is an orange bearing a candle, red ribbon and a colourful array of fruits and sweets which symbolises God's love.

- Make a christingle to light and take home
- Christmassy craft and cracker-making
- A short time of worship
- Experience the magic of christingles lit in the darkness
- For children, teens, parents, grandparents, friends... all welcome We will provide sweets, cocktail sticks, candles etc for everyone – Please bring an orange (but we'll have some spares, just in case!) This event is free and voluntary donations will be given to the Children's Society charity.