

Upper Tas Valley Benefice and Tas Valley Team Ministry

News sheet for December 2024.

Social Events and Fund-Raising Activities December 2024 - open to everybody

For more detail check Tas Valley Team Ministry website or contact Christine on 01508 488123 or c.j.minns@btinternet.com

Upper Tas Valley All Saints

Thurs 5th – Coffee Morning at Forncett St Edmunds. 10 am – 12 noon. Run each month as an outreach to the community and everybody welcome

Wed 18th – “Warm space” lunch Wreningham village hall 12.30 and 1.30 pm film show (come to both or either (book for lunch if possible) – open a everybody no charge – donations welcome.

Last Thurs - No Men’s Lunch at the Jolly Farmers, Forncett in December.

Note: all our churches act as a food bank collection point and are open each day.

All Saints, Ashwellthorpe

Church is open each day 10 – 4.

Forncett St Edmunds

Venue for the coffee morning on 7th – see above
Sorry this church will normally be locked when not in use.

Forncett St Mary’s

Church open each day

Forncett St Peter

Sat 14th – Market stall 10 – 12 Forncett St Mary village hall. Plenty of home bake etc. for Christmas.
This church is now closed for major repairs.

St Nicholas, Fundenhall

Second Sunday of each month – Community breakfast 9.30 am – open to all. Followed by a display and sale of stained glass items for Christmas. Refreshments will also be available throughout the afternoon.
Church is usually open each day.

St Margaret’s, Hapton

The church is normally open each day.

St. Mary’s, Newton Flotman

Weekly: Sat 10-12 village Café @ Church Road

Tue. 9.30-11 Stay and Play, parent, carers and pre-school children @ village centre

Wed. 9 – 12 Cherry Tree Café & 6-8 Youth Club
Both at village Centre.

Wed. 9.30- 11.30 Outreach post office at Church Room.

Monthly: First Wed. 2 - 4 Crafting for a Cause at Church Room.

Second Sat. – Village Walks – details from Richard Beach 07963006091

Third Tues – film night at Village Centre, 7.30 pm
Dec film – One Love (Bob Marley biopic)

St Mary the Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

All Saints & St Mary’s, Shotesham

St Peter’s. Swainsthorpe

Sat 7th – 10.30-12.30 Christmas coffee morning - delicious refreshments, sale table and crafts and great company.
Open to all.

Church is open week-ends 10 – 3 and visitors are welcome.

St Mary’s, Tasburgh

All Saints, Tacolneston

The church is open every day.

All Saints, Wreningham

The church is open 9 – 3.30 each day.

Olive House Care Home, Newton Flotman

If you need to speak to somebody about arranging a wedding, baptism or funeral – please contact:
Revd Dawn Davidson, The New Rectory, The Street, Saxlingham Nethergate, NR15 1AJ
Tel: 01508 498924 - email: dawndavidson@btinternet.com

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Services across Tas Valley

Sun 1 st December 2024 – Advent 1		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
11.00	Tasburgh Village Hall	Freedom Cafe (doors 10.30)
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Shotesham St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Ashwellthorpe All Saints	Holy Communion

Sun 8 th December 2024 – Advent 2		
9.30	Shotesham St Mary	Morning Light
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Matins
11.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Morning Worship
16.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Mary	Carol Service (with invited choir)

Sun 15 th December 2024 – Advent 3		
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Communion
15.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Carol Service
16.00	Tasburgh St Mary	Carol Service
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
18.30	Shotesham St Mary	Village Carol Service
11.00	UTVAS – Wreningham All Saints	Holy Communion

Tues. 17 th December 2024		
19.00	UTVAS – Wreningham All Saints	Carols by Candlelight

Sat. 21 st December 2024		
15.00	UTVAS – Hapton St Margarets	Carol Service

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Sun 22 nd December 2024 – Advent 4		
8.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Holy Communion
9.30	Shotesham All Saints	Morning Prayer
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	UTVAS – Wreningham All Saints	BCP Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Contemplative Worship
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Fundenhall St Nicholas	Morning Worship
18.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Village Carol Service

Tues 24 th December 2024 – Christmas Eve		
15.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Interactive Nativity
15.00	UTVAS – Tacolneston All Saints	The Nativity Retold
16.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Village Crib and Carol Service
16.00	Tasburgh St Mary	Crib Service
18.30	UTVAS – Ashwellthorpe All Saints	“Early Mid-night” Holy Communion
23.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
23.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion

Wed 25 th December 2024 - Christmas Day		
9.30	Shotesham All Saints	Holy Communion
9.30	UTVAS – Wreningham All Saints	Family Christmas Service
10.00	Tasburgh St Mary	Christmas Celebration Service
10.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion

Sun 29 th December 2024 – Christmas 1		
10.30	Wreningham All Saints	Benefice Service for all the parishes

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