

Regular Events

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 7th and 21st 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 every Friday 10–12 at 58 Church Road, Tasburgh. Celebrating 25 years of prayer later this year and involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry and Local House of Prayer. Phone Shirley Brooks on 470369

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: Kathryn 470892

St Mary's Guild meets 1st Monday of each month in Tasburgh Church Room at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 Andrea Sluman for more details 01508 471529

Tasburgh Crafts Club – Come and try new skills in a relaxed atmosphere. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, 10am – 12noon in the Church Room, Tasburgh.

How to Contact the Staff Team

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Notices and News – November 2013 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*



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



Most of us walk with the grief of the loss of loved ones. It is not easy for any of us.

The church celebrates "All Souls" when we remember all those who we have loved and lost and pray for those who mourn. This month, there is a special service to give thanks for those who have died - "Remembering Loved Ones" on 17th November at 6.30pm at St Mary's, Newton Flotman.

There will be a list at the back of the six churches for people to write down the names of those people who have died who they would like to be mentioned by name in the prayers. All those whose funerals have been in these six parishes in the last year will be automatically 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

SAMARITAN'S PURSE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2013

The information leaflets for the annual shoebox appeal have been in churches and schools for a week or two now. The final date for handing in the boxes at one of our churches will be on **Remembrance Sunday 10th November**.

We hope that once again, with your help, we will achieve a really worthwhile result. Last year we were able to send 225 boxes full of toys and gifts to children at Christmas time which was a brilliant achievement.

David Lancaster Tel 01508 493159

Sunday Worship Events in November

3rd Sunday Worship

Newton Flotman	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.00am	"First Sunday" Breakfast with informal Family-friendly worship from 9.30am
Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tasburgh	9.30am	BCP Choral Matins with Children's Church & Sat Nav
Tharston	11.00am	Holy Communion
Saxlingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
Shotesham All Saints	11.00am	Holy Communion

10th Sunday Worship

Newton Flotman	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service
Swainsthorpe	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service
	6.30pm	Praise Service
Tasburgh	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service
Saxlingham	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service
Shotesham All Saints	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service

17th Sunday Worship

Newton Flotman	11.00am	Holy Communion with Spec Agts & FROG
	6.30pm	Remembering Loved Ones
Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tasburgh	9.30am	All Age service with Baptism
Tharston	8.00am	Holy Communion
Saxlingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
Shotesham St Mary's	11.00am	Matins BCP

24th Sunday Worship

Newton Flotman	11.00am	Morning Light with Spec Agts
Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Breakfast Café Service
Tasburgh	9.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Church & Sat Nav
Tharston	11.00am	Holy Communion
Saxlingham	11.00am	Matins BCP & Finders Seekers
Shotesham St Mary's	9.30am	Service of Thanksgiving for new facilities

Other November Dates

Fri 1st – **Local House of Prayer** Newton Flotman Primary School at 7.30pm
 Mon 4th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – Fun Beetle, help given if needed
 Tues 5th – **Local House of Prayer** 26 Chestnut Road, Tasburgh at 7.30pm
 Mon 11th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – Lunch 12 noon. £3. Numbers please.
 Wed 13th – **All About Cell Church** with Laurence Singlehurst (see ad below)
 Fri 15th – **Friends of NF School – Cake Stall** 3pm for Children in Need
 Fri 15th – **Local House of Prayer** Newton Flotman Primary School at 7.30pm
 Sat 16th – **Give & Take** 10am to 12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room
 Sat 16th – **Quiz Night** – Newton Flotman Village Centre 7.30pm
 Sat 16th – **Swainsthorpe Youth Group**, St Peter's Swainsthorpe at 7pm
 Mon 18th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – normal Mardle
 Tues 19th – **Local House of Prayer** 26 Chestnut Road, Tasburgh at 7.30pm
 Tues 19th – **Choir Rehearsals** begin at Newton Flotman church 7.30pm
 Fri 22nd – **Roaring 60's Night** St Peters, Swainsthorpe at 7.30pm. £3 p person
 Mon 25th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – Coffee at Cherry Lane, leave Saxlingham 10am-ish
 Tues 26th – **Christmas Choir Rehearsals** at Newton Flotman church 7.30pm
 Fri 29th – **Film Fun Friday** – Newton Flotman School 6 for 6.15pm
 Sat 30th – **Friends of Newton Flotman School Christmas Bazaar** 2 – 4pm. Free entry – gift stalls, craft stalls and activities, refreshments, raffle, games etc. etc.

ALL ABOUT CELL CHURCH

Laurence Singlehurst is coming for an evening's teaching on **Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm Newton Flotman Primary School**. He is fun, entertaining and profound and the UK's expert on cell church. Please contact Sally 470762 for more information.

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 Sally Gaze (Monday mornings for at home parents) 470762; Richard Bond (Wed eves) 578093; Linda Taylor (Weds eves) 470768; William Ball (Weds eves) 471506; Vicky Ball (Thurs eves) 471506. **Special Me Group** - Wayne Doman (2nd & 4th Sat. afternoons for young people with all kinds of special needs and their families) 471933. **JAM** (Mons for 11s-15yrs) Chris Gaze 470762. **Sunday Night** (older teens) Mart Hartley 0787 664 3560

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