

Christmas Edition

December 2018



The winter solstice occurs at 10.23pm on Friday 21st

December - and then the days begin to draw out again as we brace ourselves for what lies ahead in 2019......



CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

Mon 17th Dec 6.30pm COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND NATIVITY



The children of the parish have been busy rehearsing, so do come and celebrate the Nativity with them and join in with some joyous carol singing.

There will be mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies at the end of the service

A wonderful way to start Christmas celebrations in East Drayton.

Tues 18th Dec COMPLINE - 6.45pm (This is a short 10 minute reflective service, which brings the day to a close and which takes place at the same time on the third Tuesday of every month)

Mon 24th Dec HOLY COMMUNION - 9.15am

VILLAGE HALL.....

Dance Fitness and Kick Boxing classes both take a well-deserved break over Christmas..

Dance Fitness starts back on Monday 7th January 10 - 11.00am - just turn up, have a laugh and get fit All ages welcome - £3 per session towards Village Hall funds or chosen charity



Kick Boxing starts back on Friday 4th January
Regular sessions on Tuesday and Friday evenings
For more details contact head coach Darren Worrall......

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CHRISTMAS AT THE BLUE BELL INN

Paul, Mandy and Ebony are now well established in our village pub with extended opening times, a great menu, regular Monday Quiz Nights and various musical events.

All upcoming events are publicised on a new notice board by the pub entrance door.......

CAROL SINGING and FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15th December at 7.30
Professionally-led carol singing
Mince pies, mulled wine and roast chestnuts
East Drayton Church Bell Ringers
Raffle in aid of the NOMAD TRUST with tickets
on sale from 1st December
This is a Family Night and everyone is welcome

NEW YEAR'S EVE

8.00 'til late
Disco and Karaoki
Optional fancy dress prize for best outfit
Buffet
Raffle in aid of the
NOMAD TRUST



The Nomad Trust is a Christian-based, registered charity, which provides support and companionship for homeless and deprived people in Lincoln



FRENCH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Merci to those who have already contacted Gill and Brian.

Beginners' conversational French will start on Monday 21^{st} January from 7-8pm in the Village Hall. The cost is £2 per session.

If you are interested please contact Brian and Gill on 248310 before 1st January. Everyone will be contacted in the New Year to confirm details.

and finally...... CHRISTMAS WHEELY BIN COLLECTIONS......

Collection dates always change over the Christmas period and you should all have received a "festive bin hanger" from the council, but just in case, here is a reminder of the abnormal dates for our collections this year......

Tuesday 25th Dec changes to **Thursday 27th Dec**Tuesday 1st Jan changes to **Thursday 3rd Jan**BLUE BIN
GREEN BIN
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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

If you have any comments or items for inclusion, special birthdays, anniversaries etc, please send them to Hugh Mackintosh at Woodbeck House, Low Street, (249127) or by email to chrisnhughm@gmail.com