

TORC of SNETTISHAM

Autumn 2015

Welcome to this edition of the Torc for Autumn and the festive season, which as usual contains reports from many local organisations, including an exciting change for the village Christmas market (see page 6). Space is limited, so if you have a contribution for the next issue, please do send it in good time. The deadline for Spring 2016 is on the back page.

We have now completed our first year of self-funding, and audited accounts are available in the Parish Office. A small surplus has enabled us to print the cover pages in colour, and we hope you like the finished result.

Best wishes for the rest of the year, and a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to all our readers.

**Janet, Addie, Elizabeth, Pauline,
Phryne and Simon**



*Pictures from the
Summer Fete*



*The picnic area
and the new TROD
at Snettisham
Common*



Remembrance Day 2015

The Snettisham Branch of the Royal British Legion are pleased to confirm arrangements for Remembrance Day, Sunday 8th November 2015.



The Church Service will commence at 10.00 am (please be seated by 9.50 am). This will be followed at 10.30 am by the parade from Church to the War Memorial, and the Act of Remembrance will take place at 11.00 am. Refreshments will be available at the Legion Hall afterwards.

Invitation

We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in joining our Branch of the Royal British Legion. We meet every second Wednesday of the month, doors open at approximately 7pm and the meeting starts at 7.30 pm. You are most welcome to come along and find out what we do.

Snettisham Parish Council

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Please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

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Simon Bower

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The Council office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

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Village Diary

*Please contact the relevant organisation for more details on any of the following, or see their entries in this newsletter.
Let us know if you wish to publicise your event in the next edition.*

Date	Event & Venue	Organisation
Saturday 31st Oct	Family Halloween Party, Memorial Hall 4-9 pm	Memorial Hall Trustees
Saturday 31st Oct	Hunstanton Community Choir Concert St Mary's Church 7pm	Friends of St Mary's
Sunday Nov 8th	Remembrance Day Service - see page 1	Royal British Legion and St Mary's
Saturday 16th Nov	Quiz Night, Salvation Army Hall	Salvation Army
Saturday 28th Nov	Flea Market, Memorial Hall Also 2nd January 2016	Snettisham Flea Markets
Saturday 28th Nov	Pie and Mash evening, Memorial Hall	Senior Citizens Party Committee
Tuesday 1st Dec	Carol Service, Market Square 6pm	Village Events Committee
Sunday 6th Dec	Christmas Market, Market Square 3-7 pm	Village Events Committee
Monday 7th Dec	Guides & Scouts Uniformed Carol Service, St Mary's Church 7.00 pm	St Mary's
Sunday 13th Dec	Carol Service in St Mary's Church 6pm	St Mary's
Tuesday 22nd Dec	Children's Christmas Party, Memorial Hall 4-8 pm	Memorial Hall Trustees
Thursday 24th Dec Christmas Eve	Christingle 3.30 pm Midnight Communion 11.30 pm	St Mary's
Christmas Day	Family Communion Service at Heacham 10.30 am	St Mary's

Council News - Report from the Clerk

Dear All

The Common: We now have a walkway all the way from the Village to the Woods, which we hope will make it much easier for residents to access them safely. At the entrance we now have a proper picnic/sitting area, as well as improvements to the car parking. The pit has been cleared and a safety fence installed around the top, and, in the next few months, some of the heather beds will be re-invigorated as part of our ongoing maintenance; there will be more benches around the Common. We have also changed the barrier to make it easier for those who need access, in particular the emergency services. Thanks to Councillor Lamplugh and her team of volunteers.

Planning: There have been many applications coming through, as ever. This is an important area of Council's work, though we can only make recommendations. One way to have more control is by the development of a Neighbourhood Plan - a guide to all decisions in the Village over the coming decade, and which would be binding on the Borough Council. It requires extensive consultation and input from the public, and we are seeking to establish the level of interest before proceeding further. Please contact me as soon as possible for further details. We are especially keen to hear from anyone who has any planning, architectural or public relations experience. We are also working on a scheme to improve the Lodge Walk area, with new equipment, trees and landscaping all being considered

Village Life: I have written before on the subject of good-neighbourliness. There are comments which I repeatedly hear. It seems that the dog-waste situation has improved a little, but we would remind people to take care during the darker evenings that they keep a close eye on their pets so they can clear up after them. I have also heard from several people concerned about barking dogs; this noise can be distressing for many people, and have a significant impact on their health. A vet may be able to identify the reason for excessive barking and offer suitable advice and/or treatment; allowing your pet to disturb those around you is, at the least, inconsiderate. Those who comment most, incidentally, are dog-lovers themselves, so it is not an anti-dog campaign! On other animals, Council again requests that people do not feed the ducks and chickens around the Village; while we appreciate that it may be nice to see them, they prove a considerable nuisance to many and the food has also been encouraging rats.

Alert: One of the delights of this area of the country is its low crime rate, and this continues to be the case – there are very few incidents in the Village, though they are traumatic when they do occur. Specific issues which regularly come up are the thefts of fuel oil and garden equipment; please take care to have locks on sheds and fuel tanks.

Village Groups: The Village had a very successful fete, for which we thank the Memorial Hall team and their helpers. Anyone interested in helping next year, or who has ideas, please do get in touch. Groups in the Village are always looking for those who have a little time to help – even an hour a week can make a difference; on that point can I remind those who run groups to contact me with their details – I can help advertise your events, give out information when people ring me, put you in touch with funding opportunities and so on.

It was good to hear that the name of Tapping will be remembered in the Village – there has been agreement that the development on Common Road will include a Tapping Close.

Finally, Eddie Fountain has resigned from the Council on health grounds – we thank him for his years of service, and wish him well. We have been joined by Councillor Sandra Pipe, but there is still one vacancy on Council – please contact me if interested.

Wishing you the best – albeit early – for the Festive Season

Simon

Acknowledgement

Eric would like to thank those Councillors who attended a farewell gathering of ex colleagues after he stepped down as a long serving Councillor and Chair for health reasons.

In recognition of his love and dedication to the village and his hard work, his colleagues presented him with an elegant Waterman pen which was engraved with the date of his time in office.

Reinstatement of No 11 bus

We were delighted to hear that Norfolk Green have reinstated the No 11 bus so that instead of finishing in Dersingham it now continues right through to Hunstanton. The service is approximately hourly via Sandringham and Castle Rising. The No 10 continues to run approximately twice an hour via the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. See the timetable for full details or visit the website at www.norfolkgreen.co.uk

This change is due to popular demand, so please do use the service so that we do not lose it again.

Church Times

St Mary's Church, Snettisham

1st & 3rd Sundays	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00 am	CW Worship for All
2nd & 4th Sundays	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion
5th Sunday	11.00 am	CW Holy Communion (except November, see below)
Wednesdays (during term time)	1.30-3.00 pm	St Mary's Toddler Group in the Church Hall

Rev Veronica Wilson
01485 570697
Snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
and see diary below

Snettisham Methodist Church

Sundays	10.30 am	Sunday Worship
1st & 3rd Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Last Saturday	10.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning
2nd Wednesday		Luncheon Club (at Queen Vic), ring Margaret on 01485 543704 for details

Rev Stephen Oliver
01485 570232

Catholic Parish of Hunstanton

Sunday Mass	9.00 am	St Cecilia's, Dersingham
Sunday Mass	11.00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Edmund, Hunstanton
Weekday Masses	9.00 am	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Hunstanton in the Convent
	10.15 am	Wednesdays at Dersingham

Parish Priest
Fr Peter Rollings
01553 772220

Salvation Army

Family Worship	11.00 am	Sundays at Alma Road
Mondays	10.30 am	CAMEO Club
Wednesdays	2.30 pm	Home League
3rd Wednesdays	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship
Thursdays	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
Last Thursday	7.00 pm	Bible Fellowship

Lieutenant Diane Dickson
01485 544336
Diane.Dickson@salvationarmy.org.uk
See below for more information

Snettisham Christian Fellowship

Sundays	10.45 am	Family Service at the Memorial Hall
Visit the website at www.scfonline.org.uk for more details		

Enquiries to
Richard Pennington
tel: 543315

Events at St Mary's

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings or Holy Communion at home please contact:

The Revd Veronica Wilson, 12b Church Lane, Heacham,
King's Lynn PE31 7HJ. Tel: 01485 570697
Email: snettisham.vicar@gmail.com
Website: www.snettishamchurch.org.uk

Christmas Services:

- 29th Nov at 10.30 am: Advent Sunday, Holy Communion at Heacham
- Monday 7th Dec at 7.00 pm: Guides and Scouts Uniformed Carol Service in Church
- Sunday 13th Dec at 6.00 pm: Village Carol Service
- Christmas Eve at 3.30 pm: Christingle
- Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm: Midnight Communion
- Christmas Day at 10.00 am: Family Communion at Heacham
- Sunday 27th Dec at 10.30 am: Joint Communion Service

The Friends of St Mary's are holding a series of events - look out for details around the village.

Salvation Army News

In August we welcomed our new officer, Lieutenant Diane Dickson. She can be contacted on 01485 544336 or by email at Diane.Dickson@salvationarmy.org.uk

We also have a website at :

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/snettisham

where you will find details of upcoming events. These include our Quiz night on 16th November - hope to see you there!



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New office opened

Jeremy Plummer of Plummer and Associates is very pleased to announce the recent business move to Snettisham and the opening of a new office opposite The Old Bank at 43 Lynn Road. With over 26 years' experience, he has been a regular in the area since Torc Financial Services joined his practice over 10 years ago, and has now fully taken over the servicing of the existing clients allowing Steve Hammond to continue managing the Saffron Building Society agency, which itself has been in the area almost 21 years, and now has new extended opening times Monday to Friday.

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Hunstanton & District Lions Club "Turkey and Tinsel"

The Hunstanton Lions Club are holding their popular Turkey and Tinsel Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens at The United Services Social Club, Hunstanton from Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December 2015.

The lunches cost £6.00 per person (non refundable unless 48 hours notice is given) for a delicious three course meal, including a free cup of tea/coffee after your meal. Special dietary requirements will be met.

If you would like to attend, please apply as soon as possible. Contact Mr Chris Holt,
4 Bewick Close, Snettisham
Tel 01485 541534



U and Eye Snettisham

We meet at 2pm on the 4th Monday each month, at the Church Hall, Station Road, (except if it is a Bank Holiday when we meet on the 3rd Monday).

Anyone with any visual problem is welcome to attend - companions are welcome, and transport can be arranged. Ring Diane Snelgrove on 540753 for more information.

Rainbows

Rainbows are for girls aged 5 to 7. They take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age - arts and crafts, cooking, playing games etc. See what Rainbows do at www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows

We meet at the Scout Hall, Snettisham on Wednesdays from 4.15 to 5.25 pm. Call Sarah for more information on 07909 658066.

Village News

Snettisham Village Events Committee

Our remaining events for 2015 are:-

Tuesday 1st December - Carol Service - 6pm

This event will be made more of this year with organised singing, the big Christmas Light Switch On, song sheets so that everyone can join in and a mince pie to boot! Please come along to the Market Place at 6pm to enjoy singing some Christmas songs and carols.

Sunday 6th December - Christmas Market - 3-7 pm

We hope that the change to a Sunday afternoon will meet with villagers' approval. We have listened to parents of young children who would prefer the event to be a little earlier so that bedtimes can be maintained and for extended families to be able to attend. Also to stallholders who felt that two hours on a weekday evening was too short to justify all their hard work.

More good news for stallholders is that insurance cover can now be arranged under the organisers' policy (subject to committee approval that you are not trading food items or operating a ride/activity) for just £7.50 per pitch. This is a wonderful advance which will hopefully attract additional stalls this year. If you have any questions please ask us for help. We can also assist you to create a risk assessment form so no excuses this year. Bring your crafts and talents to the table!!

We look forward to receiving more applications this year and to seeing you on 6th December.

Lastly, we are looking for dry indoor storage space for some of our more delicate property, particularly our photograph collections. If you have an empty spare room or similar storage space please contact us to discuss.

snettishamevents@gmail.com 01485 541067

Snettisham Women's Institute

Snettisham WI is a thriving and friendly group which welcomes old and new members. We meet at the Church Hall, Station Road, Snettisham on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. We are entertained by a wide range of speakers, and have regular social events such as lunches, theatre trips and outings.

We have had a great year celebrating the WI's centenary. Why not come along and find out more? Anyone is welcome, you don't have to live in Snettisham.

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Snettisham Cricket Club

The Snettisham 1st team came joint 1st in the West Norfolk Cricket League Division One, and only lost one game during the season in doing so. Kieran Herbert performed the superlative feat of taking all 10 wickets in an innings during the game against Castle Rising.

Snettisham 2nd team came third in the West Norfolk Cricket League Division Two. The season was capped in early September with victory over Gayton by 7 wickets in the T20 cup finals day held at Denver.

The Sunday team finished a very competitive 4th this season in the MNSCL. We were involved in a record 305 run win over Swaffham in which Lewis Jeavons hit his maiden century scoring 129* retired, Bryan Perryman hit his personal best of 58* and Paul Ingram took 6 wickets for only 11 runs in 8 overs with 3 maidens to cap off a real team performance featuring two U14 players who have started to play all age cricket this year.

A real feature of the Sunday X1 is the youth being allowed the opportunity to play, with more than 10 under 18's playing this season. We also have over 70's & over 60's county players joining the team proving that age is no limit. A big thank you goes to the groundsmen and to the supporters who week in week out come along to support us and help prepare for the game.

Throughout the season the Club has arranged regular fundraising events including Quiz nights, Car Boot Sales and Bowls. We are already planning the 2016 season and need more junior players, U11's, U13 and U15's, so if you know of anybody who would like to play, please contact us. The Club is also actively looking for new players, members and volunteers and is set to join the ever expanding Norfolk Cricket League next season. Just a couple of hours a week can make all the difference.

Call Michelle 07837778119 or Jackie 07784962365



Snettisham Heritage: formed to celebrate the heritage of the village of Snettisham, its surrounding area and its medieval church of St Mary's.

The heritage committee has been working hard since the last report in the summer publication of TORC. Plans have been drawn up for the new hospitality unit (kitchen/servery) that we hope to have installed at the back of the church, and we have already managed to raise over half of the cost towards funding this project. Currently it is estimated that it will be installed next Autumn (2016). Any support in raising the full amount, even if it is just to point us in the right direction to charitable organisations that we might apply to, would be much appreciated.

It is evident from talking to some of our visitors that many don't just tour the church building but they also venture into the village itself and are interested in the area. Many favourable comments have been made about the Interpretation Panels, on permanent display in the north west corner of the church, which provide information about the heritage of the village and the surrounding landscape. Also, the display relating to Snettisham in World War II, compiled by Peter Everingham, has been well received. It is hoped that in the future we will be able to host other heritage displays that show different aspects of village life in the past. If anyone is interested in compiling such a display, we would be very happy to hear from you.

Remember, the heritage project is hosted by St Mary's Church, Snettisham, but the heritage belongs to the whole village!

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Snettisham Gardening Club

As a result of funds raised and donations received at the Fete and Open Gardens we were able to send a cheque to East Anglian Children's Hospice for £625.25 in July. Thanks to all who entered and helped us to achieve this.

We had a very successful Open Show on July 25th and it was good to see so many entries and such close competition for the prizes. The craft classes resulted in a tie and the trophy awarded jointly and many of the other classes were very close indeed. Thank you everyone who entered and made such a good show for our village. Trophies and prize monies were presented at our presentation evening in August and delivered to those unable to attend the meeting.

Trophy Winners for the Open Show 2015 and for the Open Gardens

Junior Section

Floral section	10-12 years	J & I Speed Trophy	Erin Tasker
Cookery	7-9 years	Gardening Club Trophy	Lily-Jean Goult
	10-12 years	R & A Thompson Trophy	Erin Tasker
Craft	4-6 years	Gardening Club Trophy	Bonnie Parsons
	7-9 years	Heather Ebbs Trophy	Lily-Jean Goult
	10-12 years	T & R Harlock Trophy	Erin Tasker
Best Junior Exhibit		Derek Ebbs Trophy	Erin Tasker

Adult Section

Vegetables	Parish Council Trophy	Chris Holt
Best Vegetable Exhibit	P Hunt Trophy	John Tennant
Fruit section	J & J Savage trophy	Ruth Harlock
Flower section	Sydney Hunt trophy	Arthur Clarkson
Sweet Peas	Doreen Godfrey trophy	Brian Tamplin
Open Floral Arrangement	Arthur Massen trophy	Anne May
Cookery section	Doe's Stores trophy	Janet Lane
Preserves section	Stockley trophy	Ros. Pugh
Cacti/Succulents	Memorial Hall trophy	Ruth Harlock
Single Hybrid Tea Rose	K & I Shipp trophy	Pat Milliner
Craft Section	Memorial Hall Trophy	Sue Scott/Ann Rush
Art/Photography	Gardening Club trophy	Chris. Holt

Gardens and Features judged during our Open Gardens on Sunday 5 July

Large Garden	Memorial Hall Trophy	Ronan Leslie
Medium Garden	W & S Melton Trophy	Sue Hutcheson
Small Garden	C & B Gillett Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. David Gutteridge
Water Feature	D & H Ebbs Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. Derek Ebbs
Hanging Basket	R & D Godfrey Trophy	Rodney Forster
Vegetable Garden	Avril Bacon Trophy	John Bailey

Our last meeting this year will be on November 26th at the Memorial Hall and we will be having our AGM on January 27th at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall when we will once again be very pleased to welcome anyone who wishes to become a member for 2016. Happy New Year!

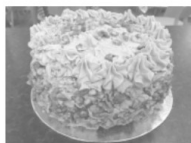
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The hospice would like to invite members of the local community to remember a special person or people this Christmas by dedicating a light on our Christmas tree which will be brightly lit in front of the Hospice during December. Anyone who wishes to make a dedication should call the Hospice fundraising team on 01485 601701 or pick up a leaflet from one of the Hospice shops. As part of your Light up a Life dedication, you will have:-

- The opportunity to attend a Light up a Life service during December. Guests will be able to light a candle for your loved ones during these services.
- The names of your loved ones entered into our Light up a Life Book of Remembrance which will be available to view at all of our Light up a Life services and at the Hospice during December.
- Your loved ones names entered into our Light up a Life Order of Service which will be available at our Services.

This year the Hospice is hosting four Light up a Life services. The services are open to everyone, not just people who have made a dedication.

- Sunday 6th December at King's Lynn Minster (3pm)
- Monday 7th December at Sandringham Visitor Centre (5pm)
- Thursday 10th December at The Norfolk Hospice, Hillington (5.30pm)
- Sunday 13th December at St Edmunds, Downham Market (3pm)

Everyone at the Hospice looks forward to welcoming the community at the services.

Senior Citizens Party Committee

The village Senior Citizens Party Committee has one more event planned this year. It is for villagers over 60 years of age, and will be held at the Memorial Hall:

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The RAOB motto is "No Man is At All Times Wise" and we have the maxim "Justice, Truth and Philanthropy".

The Order has a three tiered system starting with a Minor Lodge, which is what we, the Archdale Lodge are, a local Lodge held within the village. We come under the auspices of the Provincial Grand Lodge, which is like the local governing body. They, in turn, come under the Grand Lodge, our head office, so to speak, based in Harrogate.

Within the Order there are various degrees of membership. Upon joining one becomes a First Degree Brother (Kangaroo). As time passes progress is made to a 2nd Degree (Certified Primo); 3rd Degree (Knight Order of Merit) and finally to a 4th Degree (Roll of Honour). In the Lodges there are various titles and duties that are held and performed by a Brother.

We are not a 'secret society', we are a closed society. Membership is open to all males aged 18 or over who are willing to declare that they are "true and loyal supporters of the British Crown and Constitution".

The Archdale Lodge meets every Monday at 8.00 pm for a couple of hours. We are a small Lodge of ten Brothers, and meet in an atmosphere of friendship and caring.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Secretary Rob Shears on 01485 541768 or at rob@rgsrs4536.plus.com The RAOB website is www.raobgle.org.uk and this will give you more information.



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Snettisham Art Group

The August Bank holiday exhibition at the British Legion Hall was very successful and several members were able to sell their work. We are now looking forward to a further exhibition at Easter next year. Look out for further details nearer the time.

We can accommodate one or two more members in our group which meets at the British Legion Hall each Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Should anyone reading this be interested please telephone Les on 01485 572370, or come along and meet the group.



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Memorial Hall & Playing Field

At the beginning of WWII, Mr F Hunter from Snettisham Village purchased War Bonds in the sum of £2000 in memory of his son who perished in the war, interest earned on this to be used for the upkeep of the playing field. This year the government repaid these Bonds in total; these funds totalling £2825.50 have been passed from the Parish Council to the Hall & Playing Field Charity. The Trustees have placed these funds in M&G Investments, also originally funded by Mr F Hunter, with the interest being paid every quarter for the upkeep of the playing field. This we feel will safeguard these monies originally given by Mr Hunter for the purpose of which he originally intended, and the benefit from these monies will continue for the foreseeable future.

CCTV cameras have been updated with a couple of extra cameras covering the tennis court and car park.

Hall – A Dishwasher has been installed in the Hall Kitchen, for the use of all organisations. We request that once used the dishwasher be emptied and crockery put away in the relevant places.

Playing Field – Car Boot sales have been held on the field this summer, some had excellent weather, others not so fortunate, but it all helps to fund raise for the different organisations. Thanks to Alf Todd for arranging for more trees to be planted on the playing field, some to be placed at the top end of the field, to help soak up any excess water.

Fete – The village Fete was a huge success this year, opened by our new vicar Mrs Veronica Wilson. The dog show, a first for this year, proved to be very popular, with all the owners being very considerate. The weather was very kind to us, which helped to draw the people in. Our thanks to Ruth Harlock for arranging the classic cars, 70-80 in total which helped make the day very interesting. The Trustees would like to thank the Events Committee, Parish Councillors and all the volunteers who helped to make the day a huge success.

Trustees are considering the idea of forming a committee, alongside the Parish Council, purely to arrange the 2016 Fete. Anybody interested in joining this committee, please contact anyone of the trustees.

Pavilion – Long overdue new flooring is to be laid in the area used by Bobtails pre-school, this to be a hard wearing commercial flooring suitable for both children and sports.

Tennis Court – The tennis court has continued to be well used this summer. Mud Magnet was employed to steam clean the tennis court.

FUTURE EVENTS

There will be a Family Halloween Party on 31st October, time 4 – 9pm. Ticket £5 per Family.

The children's Christmas Party is to be held on Tuesday 22nd December, time 4 – 8pm. Tickets to remain the same as last year at £4. Please take booking forms and money to Jean – 11 The Avenue; Lynda – 94 Station Rd - or any Friday evening at Memorial Hall after 6.30pm. Trustees request that Booking Forms and monies be in by Sunday 6th December.



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Forthcoming dates:

28th November, 2nd January.

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