

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Working together - Community safety and awareness

Now that work activity has increased on the A14 improvement scheme it seems timely to remind residents that Highways England employees working on the scheme are not authorised to offer services door to door. Highways England and its delivery partners do not authorise any of its employees to cold call on residents to offer services.

Safeguarding Valuables

As the festive season approaches please ensure that you safeguard all valuables, in the home and while out shopping.

Call 101 - For all **non-emergencies**, general enquiries and to report crime. In an emergency, when a life is in danger or there is a risk of violence or serious injury or when a serious crime is being committed please **call 999**.

Or use Crimestoppers to make a report anonymously by calling 0800 555 111 or by using their on-line contact form.

Dec/Jan Waste Bin Collection

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| Grey | Fri 2nd | Fri 16th | Jan Mon 2nd |
| Blue/Green | Fri 9th | Fri 23rd | Jan Sat 7th |

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ST JAMES' CHURCH



CAROL PARTY

Thursday 22nd December

7.00pm

**Mulled Wine, Mince Pies,
Sandwiches, Tasty Bites**

Tickets Adults £6 Children £3.00

From

**John Blatch 890853
Edie Adams 890991
Lucy Frain 891109**

**Amba Harbour 890565
Liz McCue 891537
Stuart Dixon 891837**



BROWNIE POINTS

Do 'you' need Brownie Points?

Get those jobs done that you have been promising to...
'get done tomorrow!'

A qualified decorator could be your saving grace!
Internal and external painting, wallpapering and emulsifying.

Give Rob a call on **07971 337 581** or **01480 891 961**
or email: **r.bates01@btinternet.com**

Gutters also cleaned out and repaired

A belated thank you to Playtimes for the contribution of food at Harvest Festival time in October. Several carrier bags were delivered to the Godmanchester Food Bank.

The Harvest Supper in The George raised £540 after expenses.

Spaldwick Parish Council

Chairman: Steve Fane de Salis
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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Spaldwick School on Thursday 15th December at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be published on the notice boards at the Village Green and Royston Avenue and also on the website 3 days before the meeting.

Dog Walkers It is well
known that dog walkers should pick up their dog droppings in the Public Places of the village but whether this law extends to footpaths is not clear. They are part of the countryside, but they also used as Public Byways. The footpaths are used by many people including children and it is not nice to have them littered with droppings. In the open countryside it matters less but dog owners are encouraged to pick up on the paths in the immediate vicinity of the village.



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Dates for Your Diary

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| Dec 18 th Santa Sleigh Ride | Dec 22 nd Carol Party |
| 2017 | |
| Feb 22 nd Dinner of the Decade (1950's) | |
| Apr 19 th St George's Supper | July 8 th Fete |

For items on the Website email info@spaldwick.com

For items in the News email john@blatch.com

Spaldwick Church

December Services

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| 4 th | 10.45am | Parish Communion | Nicky Bland |
| 11 th | 4.30pm | Messy Church | |
| 18 th | 10.45am | Parish Communion | Stephen Bowring |
| 24 th | 4.00pm | Crib Service | Stephen Bowring |
| | 11.30pm | Midnight Mass | Nicky Bland |

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792 November Services
John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

CAROL PARTY We already have a number of performers and readers for our Carol Party on 22nd December but there is always room for more. If you would like to be on stage please contact Amba Harbour (ambajane@hotmail.co.uk, tel 890565) or any member of the PCC.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS The theme for this year's church flowers is CHRISTMAS CAROLS. If you would like to decorate a window please contact Julia Rutherford (rutherfordjulia@aol.co.uk or at 2 High Street)

HOUSE GROUP

An Advent House Group has now started with meetings in several houses for parents and children, usually at 6.30 to 7.30 on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Briita Allgeyer (blallgeyer@gmail.com or 23 Ferriman Road for details. Also the village Nativity Set has started its rounds. If you would like to host it for a few days contact Briita.



We are fast coming to the end of 2016. Not many days to Christmas of course!

Hope our ESCAPE members have a great time with family and friends over the festive season.

We took 21 of our youth club members to our recent BIG event at Xtreme 360 Trampoline Park in St. Neots, with wall-to-wall trampolines which was a great success. There were plenty of bouncy smiling faces and much fun had by all!



We provided this trip (inc transport) free of charge to our youngsters with thanks to the Woolley Hill Wind Farm Community trust.

Youth club dates for December are Friday 2nd and 16th of December.

Please search for Spaldwick Escape on Facebook for any updates.

ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO ESCAPE MEMBERS & PARENTS FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN 2016.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year 2017!



Spaldwick Pony Express



Christmas card delivery service

At this very busy time why not make use of this service to deliver your cards to homes in Spaldwick.



Postbox: 2 High Street, by village green

Opens: 1 December

Last posting date: 21 December



SPALDWICK CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE

Postbox opens Thursday 1st December

At weekends and during the school holidays at least one delivery will be made by miniature Shetland Ponies in festive costumes, other deliveries will be made by volunteers. Delivery date(s) to be confirmed on village website and on "Posies on Ponies" Facebook page.

Please address your cards with at least a surname and road name. Please put a brief return address on the back incase we can't find the delivery address.

Donations gratefully received – please place in a sealed envelope and put through the green front door (not the post box). All proceeds towards the church improvement fund.

Spaldwick Social Group



18th December

SANTA'S SLEIGH RIDE

THIS YEAR'S SLEIGH RIDE WILL BE ON SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

THE USUAL ROUTE. START AT THE SCHOOL AT 4 O'CLOCK, FINISH AT THE GEORGE AT 6 O'CLOCK

PARENTS, IF YOU WANT YOUR LITTLE ONES TO GET A PRESENT FROM SANTA PLEASE DELIVER ONE TO PLAYTIMES OR TO 2 IVY WAY BY FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER. PLEASE LABEL CLEARLY WITH YOUR ADDRESS FOR A HOME PRESENTATION OR WITH "THE GEORGE" FOR THE PARTY AFTERWARDS

WE WILL ALSO BE GIVING A BOX OF BISCUITS TO ALL OVER 70'S. IF YOU HAVE ANY NOMINATIONS PLEASE EMAIL socialgroup@spaldwick.com

