

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - December 2017

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

How To Shop Online Safely **Check the web address** Always check you're on the correct website. Criminals can set up fake websites that have a similar design and web address to the genuine site.

Is it a secure connection? Web pages you enter personal or financial details into should display a locked padlock sign and have a web address that starts with https. This means your connection to the website is secure.

Phishing Don't click on links or attachments within unsolicited emails. The number of online shopping related phishing emails increases significantly during the holiday period.

Bank transfers

65% of Action Fraud reports during the 2016 Christmas period were linked to online auction sites.

Don't pay for goods or services by bank transfer unless you know and trust the person.

Payments via bank transfer offer you no protection if you become a victim of fraud.

Dec/Jan Waste Bin Collection

Blue	Tues 5 th	Tues 19 th	Jan Wed 3 rd
Green	Thur 7 th	Thur 21 st	Jan Fri 5 th
Grey	Tues 12 th	Wed 27 th	Jan Tues 9 th

SPALDWICK NEWS

DECEMBER 2017

ST JAMES' CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday 21st December

At 7.00pm

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

Tickets Adults £5 Children £2.50

From

John Blatch 890853

Amba Harbour 890565

Edie Adams 890991

Liz McCue 891537

Lucy Frain 07903066167

Stuart Dixon 891837



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or email: **r.bates01@btinternet.com**

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Spaldwick Parish Council

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The next meeting will be held at Spaldwick School on Thursday 14 December at 8.00pm

Beer Tasting Evening

What a very enjoyable evening we had on Friday (24/11)!

Thanks once again to Simon and Jan from Adnams for all their support and input on the night.

Also, thanks to my wonderful team of Chilli Con Carne cooks, potato bakers and servers.

There were around 40 in attendance and together we raised an excellent £419 to go to funding new facilities within the church.

Liz McCue

Dates for Your Diary

Dec 3rd Open Studio see above

Dec 17th Santa Sleigh

Dec 21st Carol Party (In Church)

Spaldwick Church

December Services

3rd	09.30am	Morning Worship	Leslie Bowring
10th	4.30pm	Messy Church Christingle	
17th	09.30am	Parish Communion	Stephen Bowring
24th	5.00pm	Crib Service	Stephen Bowring
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Stephen Bpwring
31 st	10.45am	Joint Parish Communion	Kimbolton

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 890853

Come and join the festive fun!

Churches everywhere will be holding Christingle services over the Christmas period, and at St James' we are making our own Christingles and celebrating with them as part of our regular Messy Church activities on SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER at 4.30pm. At the same time, mums and children from Jimmy's (Tuesday morning group) will be on the look out for others to help out and take part in the Christmas nativity play to be performed at the Crib and Carol service on Christmas Eve (5pm) No limit to the number of Shepherds and Angels!

If you've not been to Messy Church before, why not come along and see what goes on this time? It's not just for children - just the young at heart. The idea is that whole families can enjoy some quality time together, with the wider church family. Nearly every second Sunday of the month we get together for various activities and crafts around a bible theme, and sing songs and say prayers before enjoying something to eat and drink together... Rumour has it that there could be mince pies this time!



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: 19 December



Volunteers will be giving freely of their time to sort and deliver, so it would be greatly appreciated if users felt able to make a donation towards the Church Improvement Fund. Donations to be placed in a sealed envelope and placed through the green front door (not the post box).

Please address your cards with the house number and street. Please put a brief return address or name on the back in case we can't find the delivery address.



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.

All proceeds towards the church improvement fund.



OPEN STUDIO & CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



Having recently moved to Sapldwick, artist Sophie Botsford invites you to
come and view her artwork & giftware

on **SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER**

from 10 am - 2 pm

at

8 Thrapston Road, Spaldwick, PE28 0TA (the pink house)

Festive gifts & refreshments available!

10% of all sales will be donated to MSA Trust

Please contact Sophie for more information: info@sophiebotsford.com / 07949 847940

Make a difference and become a Community Car Scheme Coordinator!



The Highwayman community car scheme are looking to recruit a volunteer coordinator. This is a much valued service and provides a door-to-door transport service for people who do not have the use of a car and have difficulty accessing public transport. Not only does it enable them to access essential services but also helps them to keep in social contact and avoid becoming isolated.

This is a wonderful volunteering opportunity for anyone who would like to help in their community. The role would involve answering the phone and arranging a driver. The car scheme is supported by Care Network Cambridgeshire and Cambridgeshire County Council community transport officer.

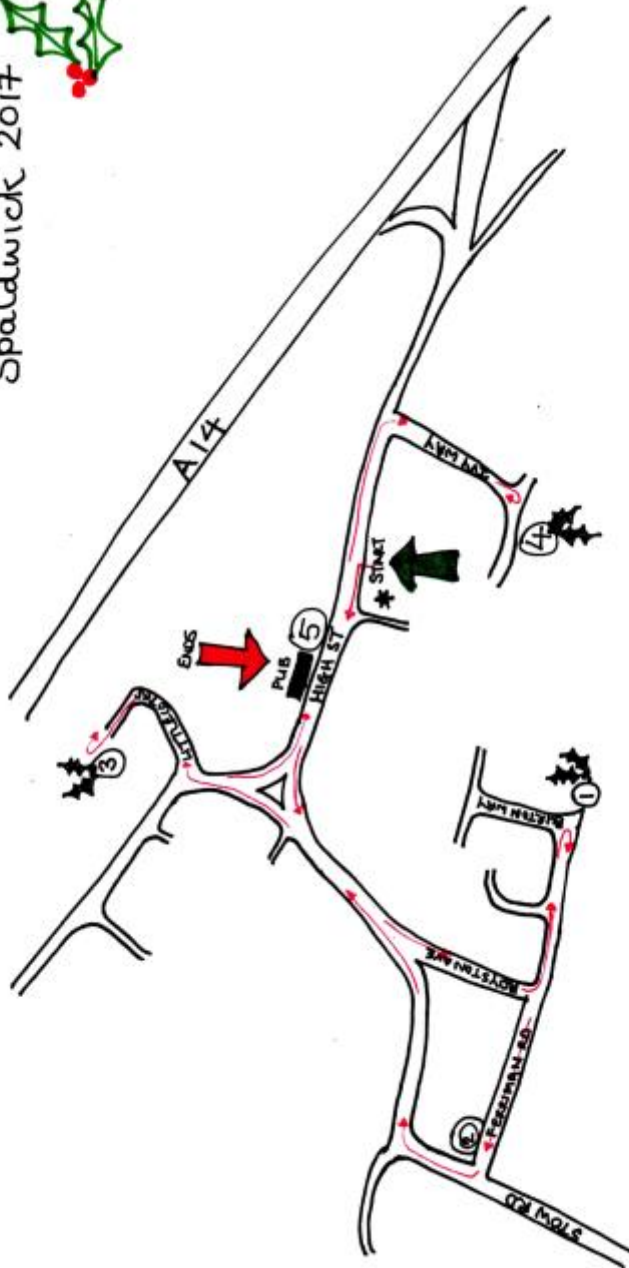
The scheme covers the areas of Gt Staughton, Lt Staughton, Spaldwick, Grafham, Stonley, Kimbolton, Perry, Ellington, Catworth and Brington.

If you are interested and would like further
information please contact:

Highwayman on 07786 520540

Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Santa's Sleigh route Spaldwick 2017



Message from the Elves!!

This year we have changed the route a little!
Last year we delivered over 90 presents around the village, and we almost missed the Christmas sing-song in the pub! So, this year, Father Christmas & his elves will happily give out gifts at any one of the 5 stops.

Join your friends at one of the refreshment stops for a hot chocolate/mulled wine and home baked cookie!

SANTA STOPS

- Approx 4.40pm ① BURTON WAY ~ GIFTS + REFRESHMENTS
- Approx 5.00pm ② CORNER OF FERRIMAN + STON ~ GIFTS ONLY
- Approx 5.10pm ③ LITTLE COTES ~ GIFTS + REFRESHMENTS
- Approx 5.35pm ④ IVY WAY ~ GIFTS + REFRESHMENTS
- Approx 6.00pm ⑤ THE GEORGE ~ GIFTS FOR LOCAL VILLAGES, VISITORS OR THOSE WHO PREFER THE LIVE MUSIC VERSION !!

NB PRESENTS MUST BE NO LARGER THAN A4 PLEASE, WITH MAX. WORTH £5.
THESE GIFTS MAY BE DROPPED AT 3 IVY WAY OR PLAYTIMES UP UNTIL 16TH DEC

SANTA SLEIGH
2017