



Escape Youth Group – Spaldwick News December 2015

It's that time of year when we fast approach Christmas to spend time with friends and family.

Escape member I'm sure will have the chance to do Christmas activities with Tony in the coming weeks so please don't miss. One thing is certain we will be planning more activities in the New Year 2016.

With help from our members and parents we can make it another fun & exciting year. Who can forget our Escape kids firing volleys of arrows into bulls-eyes on straw targets, the tears & sweat climbing mount Grafham, and dog-paddling in our local reservoir!!

News & details for other events this coming season through ESCAPE facebook & Spaldwick website ESCAPE group page.

Last Dates for this year – Fri December 4th & Fri December 18th

Please always refer to webpage www.spaldwick.com/escape for any changes.

Escape would like to welcome parents and volunteers to help run the tuck shop for the New Year. Please email escape@spaldwick.com.

Happy Christmas from Mark Sturdy & ESCAPE committee!!

December/January Waste Bin Collection		
Grey	Fri 4 th	Fri 18 th
		Jan Tues 5 th
Blue/Green	Fri 11 th	Tues 29 th
		Jan Mon 11 th

SPALDWICK NEWS

December 2015

**Christmas is Coming
The Celebrations Begin**

December

- 6th Christmas Concert *See Page 2*
- 20th Santa's Sleigh Ride *See Page 5*
- 22nd Carol Party *See Page 3*
- 24th Crib Service *See Page 6*
- 24th Midnight Service *See Page 6*

St Neots Concert Band

A Christmastide Concert

Tickets From

John Blatch 890853 Liz McCue 891537

Stuart Dixon 891837 Edie Adams 890991

Amba Harbour 890565

Or Pay On The Door

Sunday 6th December 2015

7.30 pm

Tickets £8 concessions £5

Spaldwick Parish Church

PARISH COUNCIL Chairman: Steve Fane de Salis

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, PE28 0TA

Phone: 01480 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

Website: www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled to be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick School on Thursday 17th December at 8 pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

We had another successful session on Friday November 13th on Thrapston Road.

We noted 8 vehicles exceeding the speed limit.

The purpose of our speedwatch sessions is to remind drivers of the speed limit and to gather data so that we can apply for funding to purchase some sort of traffic calming measures for the village.

If you are interested in joining as a volunteer please send me an email to csw.spaldwick@yahoo.co.uk

Sharan Jackson-Rimmer
Community Speedwatch Coordinator

Please complete and return the Village Questionnaire delivered with this issue of the News.

Spaldwick Church

December Services

6th	10.45am	Parish Communion	Nicki Bland
13th	10.30am	Morning Worship	Lesley Bowring
20th	10.45am	Parish Communion	Nicki Bland
24th	4.00pm	Crib Service	Stephen Bowring
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Stephen Bowring
27 th	10.45am	Family Service	Nicki Bland

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

Christmas Services

Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4 o'clock

This is a service for children, who can take part in it. We tell the story of Christmas and build a Crib with some Carols and Stories.

Midnight Mass

This is a tradition going back hundreds of years when we celebrate the Birth of Christ. The service starts at 11.30 and continues until midnight when we can at last sing the third verse of the carol Oh Come All Ye Faithful (Yea Lord We Greet Thee, Born This Happy Morn)

ST JAMES' CHURCH

CAROL PARTY

Tuesday 22nd 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



The Colours of Christmas

This year's theme for the Church Decorations is
'The Colours of Christmas '

Could you help in the decoration of the church this year either by dressing a window, creating a small flower arrangement or even just providing a vase of Christmas flowers ?

Any contribution large or small would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please contact me on saynor_chris@hotmail.com or give me a call on 01480 891219

NEXT YEAR-A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Social Group are planning a "Dinner of the Decade" for Wednesday 24th February. Put this date in your diary now and be prepared to dress for the Decade, whichever it may be.

For items on the website email
info@spaldwick.com

For items in the News
email john@blatch.com

Spaldwick Social group

SANTA'S SLEIGH RIDE



THIS YEAR'S SLEIGH RIDE WILL BE ON
SUNDAY 20TH 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 SATURDAY 18TH
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

CAROL PARTY CHOIR

We have a choir leading the singing at the Carol Party. This is an ad hoc choir who assemble for events as required. If you would like to join for the Carol Party please contact Daphne Durrant on 01480 869055