

Goldsborough & Flaxby Parish Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2018 Edition

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN - CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 16 December 4.00pm Christingle
Children will be given Christingles (symbolically decorated oranges) and a collection will be taken for the Children's Society.

Tuesday 18 December - Goldsborough School Nativity Play
First performance at 1.30pm followed by a second performance at 6.30pm

Sunday 23 December 6.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols
Join us for inspirational readings, singing communal carols, and renditions by the choir in this traditional Christmas celebration. Following the service, stay and share mulled wine and stollen with your fellow worshippers.

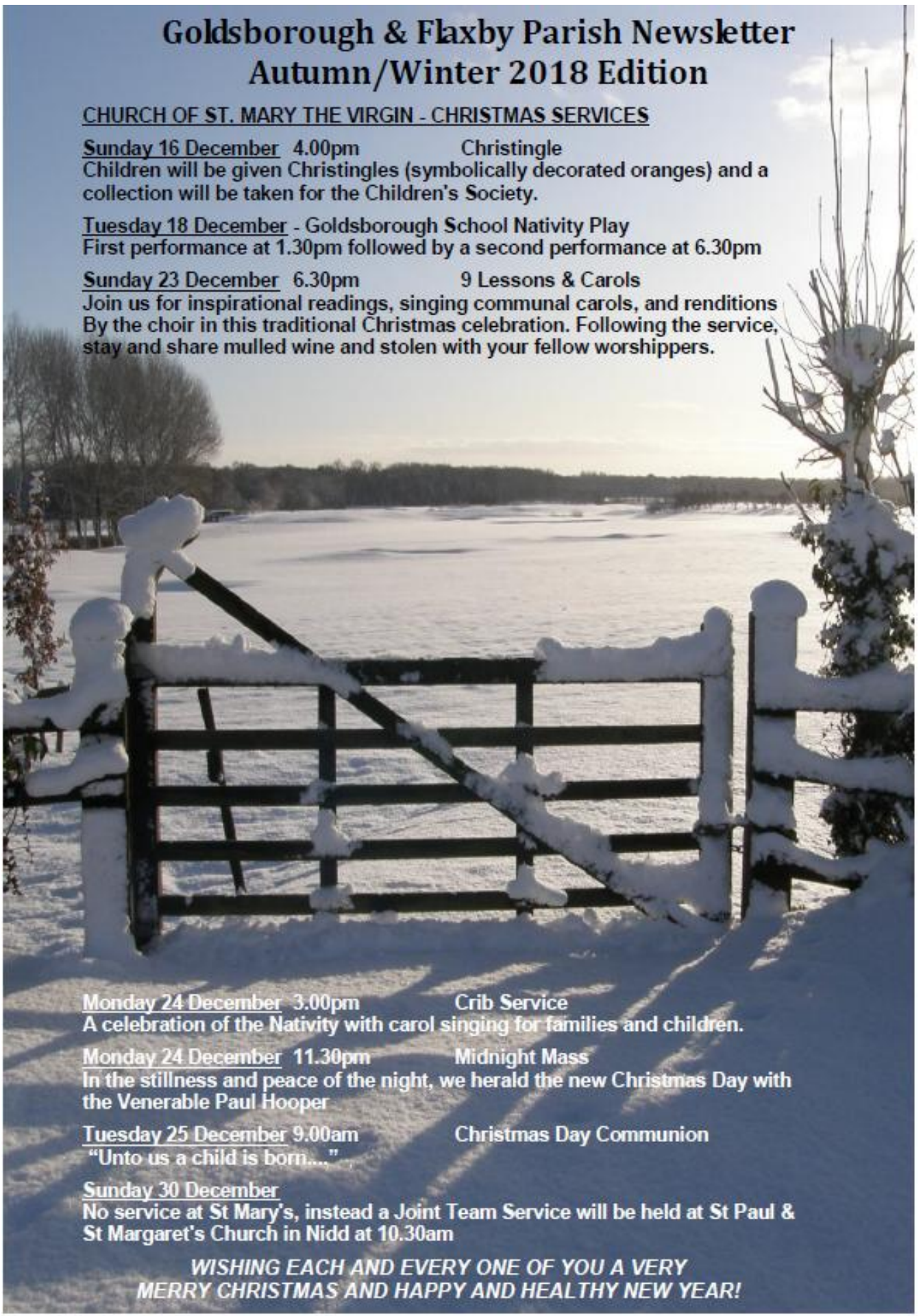
Monday 24 December 3.00pm Crib Service
A celebration of the Nativity with carol singing for families and children.

Monday 24 December 11.30pm Midnight Mass
In the stillness and peace of the night, we herald the new Christmas Day with the Venerable Paul Hooper

Tuesday 25 December 9.00am Christmas Day Communion
"Unto us a child is born...."

Sunday 30 December
No service at St Mary's, instead a Joint Team Service will be held at St Paul & St Margaret's Church in Nidd at 10.30am

***WISHING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!***



CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Normal services are as follows:

First Sunday of the month

9.00am - Holy Communion

Second Sunday of the month

9.00am - Holy Communion followed by
Sunday School at 10.30am

Third Sunday of the month

9.00am - Family Service hosted by
Sunday School

Fourth Sunday of the month

9.00am - Holy Communion.

Special services are held throughout the year, notices of which can be found in the "Accord" magazine available from Yvonne Morgan on 01423 863724.

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL (GFPC)

The Parish Council invites all residents to attend PC meetings. Times and dates are published on village notice boards, as are the agenda and meeting minutes. The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Monday 7 January and Monday 4 March 2019** at 7.30pm in The Bay Horse Inn at Goldsborough. Details relating to the Parish Council can be found on the Parish Council website

www.goldsboroughflaxbypc.co.uk

PLANNING MATTERS

The following planning matters relating to our Parishes have been decided by HBC, or are currently to be reviewed or a decision is yet to be made:

5 homes at Station Road, Goldsborough

HBC refused this full planning application on 31st October 2018.

5 homes at Church Street, Goldsborough

Approval of details - HBC are in the process of reviewing the submitted details from the developer.

Harrogate Borough Council Local Plan

HBC submitted its Harrogate District Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government on 31 August 2018. It is being reviewed by an independent inspector and the outcome of that review, and the resulting finalised Local Plan, is to be adopted by HBC in Spring 2019.

36 dwellings adjacent to Goldsborough Cricket Club

The original outline application with its access near to Goldsborough School was refused by HBC at its Planning Committee Meeting on 5 April 2018. However, the applicant subsequently requested an appeal, commencing on 10 July 2018, by the Planning Inspectorate. HBC has since been informed that this appeal will be discussed as part of a Hearing taking place at the HBC Civic Centre on **22nd January 2019**, when there will be opportunities for people to speak. Once further details are known about this Hearing, they will be circulated within both Parishes.

The Parish Council and Public responses to the revised outline application with its access off Station Road have been with HBC Planning since July 2018. The Parish Council was informed on 19 November that this scheme was to be discussed at the Planning Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 27 November at HBC's Civic Centre. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like an update from that meeting.

Flaxby New Settlement

On 18 October 2018, HBC informed the Parish Council of an amended application by Flaxby Park Ltd and Messrs RMJ & N Alton for this proposed development, in furtherance to their original Outline Planning Application submitted in late 2017. The main thrust of the application has not altered, and still includes up to 2,750 new dwellings. On 9 November, the Parish Council objected to this development, referring back to its original points raised in December 2017 in objection to the original scheme.

Approval of reserved matters for Flaxby Business Park (Phase 1)

Forward Investment LLP has submitted details, including the development of key infrastructure and serviced plots, together with an Eco Lodge office complex, crèche, reception hub and doggy day care centre within the woodland with access, appearance, landscaping and layout considered. The PC has until 6 December

to respond whilst the public has until **14 December** to respond.

Highfield Farm housing development

Taylor Wimpey Ltd submitted an Outline Planning Application for 402 dwellings on a site north of the Toyota Garage towards Knaresborough and the A59 towards Flaxby, and adjacent and to the East of the soon to be commenced Manse Farm Housing development (600 homes). The PC posted a flyer to all households about this on the weekend of 17-18 November. The PC's response date is 1 December whilst the public response date is **14 December 2018**.

Details of the above, and all other planning applications past or present, can be found within Planning Applications on HBC's Planning Public Access website www.harrogate.gov.uk/planning

IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE KNARESBOROUGH ROUND FOOTPATHS

If you go down to the woods today (that is Great Wood, Pikeshaw Wood and Parsonage Wood) you're sure to get a big surprise! A pleasant surprise courtesy of the Allerton Park Landscape & Cultural Heritage Fund, which is provided by North Yorkshire County Council & the City of York Council, to pay for 'green' community projects in the vicinity of Allerton Waste Recovery Park.

Goldsborough & Flaxby PC were successful in their bid for circa £35,000 from this fund, topped up with £2,000 from the North Yorkshire County Council Public Rights of Way Team, to improve footpaths forming part of the Knaresborough Round through these woods. Those works have recently been successfully completed, meaning that the footpaths are now easy to follow, not overgrown and not under water! They have been transformed and, with new gravel surfacing and no places to trip, they are now a pleasure to walk on. Groundwork North Yorkshire were the consultants who have done a great job in establishing what works were required and could be done within the funding available, and oversaw the works that were carried out by the Contractor. Cllr Steve Rowe

spent considerable time as liaison between the landowners and Groundwork on behalf of the PC to ensure the success of the project. Photographs of sections of the new paths can be seen on the Parish Council website.

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GOLDSBOROUGH CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

The grass needs cutting for 7 or 8 months each year. Currently there are 5 volunteers who do this job, but an extra 2 or 3 would ensure there are enough people to share the work out fairly. Please email the Parish Clerk if you are able to help - gboroflaxbypc@gmail.com

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY OIL PURCHASING CO-OPERATIVE

Our oil purchasing co-operative continues to grow as both new and old residents decide to join. Membership is open to ALL residents of Goldsborough, Flaxby and Coneythorpe or any village or community where oil is the main fuel for heating, and members buying their heating oil through the Co-operative benefit financially. If you are not a member and are paying full market price for your heating oil, seriously consider joining your neighbours and become a member of the Village Oil Co-operative. It's quite simple! Email goldsbough.flaxby.oil1@gmail.com or telephone 01423 866086 and start enjoying the financial benefits!

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY WALKING GROUP

The weather this Summer and Autumn has been excellent for walking and we have enjoyed some very scenic walks in the Yorkshire countryside. Please join and enjoy our camaraderie and walking in the beautiful countryside. If you are a walker and interested in joining our very sociable group please contact goldsborough.walks@outlook.com. You can be sure of a warm welcome!

FLAXBY SCHOOLROOM TRUST

Funds are available for the purchase of books and/or equipment required for *further* education. For an application form please contact - Flaxby – David Proctor 01423 862685 or Mike Munden 860506 - Goldsborough – Tom Lywood 860965.

GOLDSBOROUGH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The WI draws its members from both Flaxby and Goldsborough, and meets on the first Thursday of each month in Goldsborough Cricket Club at 7.30pm. The WI is a good way to get to know local people, especially if you are new to the area. We have a speaker or demonstrator at each meeting with a variety of subjects which are advertised on the bus shelter notice board. Visitors and new members are most welcome any time.

GOLDSBOROUGH & FLAXBY GOLFING SOCIETY

The 2018 season came to an end with only the last strokes of the annual knock-out competitions to be completed in time for the prize-winners dinner at Harrogate Golf Club in late November, and the seasonal "Winter Warmer" fun round at Knaresborough in December, followed by lunch at Goldsborough Cricket Club.

Winter social events are under way - the popular "Quiz & Pie and Peas" evening in October was enjoyed by all and our "mystery event" in February will be announced in the New Year.

New members, golf and/or social, will be welcomed. Please contact the secretary Howard Dunnill on 01423 868643 or at howarddunnill1@gmail.com

GOLDSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

It is pleasing to report that Goldsborough Cricket Club had its most successful season for several years with the 1st X1 coming 4th in the Nidderdale 1st Division and the 2nd X1 gaining promotion from the 5th Division. The Club is always on the look-out for more players, and it would be nice to see more villagers actively involved. As well as playing Saturdays, there is the opportunity to also play at night. If you do not wish to play, you can still come along and support your village team. The bar is usually open throughout the season and we would be delighted to see you! We did not have enough junior cricketers to participate in junior cricket, and we therefore had to withdraw from the junior leagues. This is something we would like to rectify but there are not enough young children in the villages wanting to play at present. If you would

like to participate, or have any thoughts on junior involvement, please contact the new Chairman, Damon Ive, on 07823 334899

GOLDSBOROUGH HALL

Festive Dining - Festive lunches, afternoon teas and dining are available on many dates throughout December. Please call the hall on 01423 867321 or email info@goldsboroughhall.com for more information. Christmas vouchers are also available. Please note that the Hall is closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

New Year's Eve – 31 December

Enjoy an unforgettable night as you bring in the New Year at Goldsborough Hall with dancing from 10.00pm 'til late. £15 per person. As this is a very popular evening, please book in advance.

Wedding Open Afternoon - Sunday 27 January 2019 12.30 - 3.00pm: A great opportunity for newly engaged couples to look round this historical venue. Please spread the word!

Snowdrop Days - Sunday 10 & 17 February 2019. 10.00am - 4.00pm - come and visit the Hall's gardens awash with snowdrops, hellebores and winter aconites. Adults £5; children free. Dogs on leads welcome.

FLAXBY SOCIAL EVENTS

42 adults and 4 children from Flaxby enjoyed a very successful Village Garden Party on **Sunday 12 August**. Huge thanks to everyone who attended. Proceeds will be added to those collected at the Village Carol Singing and donated to Martin House Children's Hospice.

Sunday 16 December – Carol singing around the village. Meet at the Village Green at 6.45pm followed by festive fare and drinks at Byways from 8.00pm onwards. Everyone welcome!

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

If you have any information, notices or a suggestion for a front cover photograph that you would like to be included in the Spring 2019 edition of the Newsletter (to be distributed at the beginning of April) please contact Mike Munden at m.munden929@btinternet.com