



From our Parish in Christmas



Village Store and Post Office

Remember we sell those lucky Christmas Lottery scratch cards to hide under the Christmas day dinner plates.

We also have Christmas Yankee candles, wrapping paper, cards, sweets and a selection of beer, wine and soft drinks.

Please check our window for our Christmas and New Year opening times,

Last dates for posting:

2nd class is Sat 19th of Dec and 1st class is Mon 21th Dec

A very Merry Christmas to all our customers



All the fun of the Christmas Fayre

Remember to support our local pubs this Christmas and if you fancy something a bit different this Yuletide why not try some Wild Boar, Venison or Bison from Farnless Farm in Bishop Middleham.

Drinking and driving don't mix, so give Travel 6, based in Bishop Middleham, a ring. Carole and Tony will be happy to offer taxi services to your Christmas events so that you can fully enjoy the Christmas cheer!

Make your New Year resolution to get involved. Don't just reside in your community, live in it!
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Chairman's Christmas Chatter:



Christmas is here again and I am glad to say that it's been another great year in the Parish. Once again I would like to thank my fellow Councillors and our Clerk for their support and hard work, we have achieved a lot! But the biggest thankyou, as ever, goes to our volunteers who run clubs, societies and events and to everyone who goes along to join in and support making this such a great place to live. The Christmas fête at the village hall was a great example of people coming together to have fun. I am looking forward to the panto next .. Oh yes I am!

This time of the year, especially over Christmas, I always call on you all to continue to be extra good neighbours, check on the elderly and infirm, help clear the snow away, offer company to the lonely. These small acts of kindness mean a lot and make a huge difference.

See you all for Carols around the Christmas tree on the brewery field on the 13th Dec at 4pm followed by a nice glass of mulled wine and mince pies at the Cross Keys. Last year we had around 100 people attend and it really felt like that start of Christmas. We hope to have a few surprises this year to make the event even better so please come and join in.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2015!

Julie Hall:
Chair of the Parish Council

Xmas dates for your diary

6th Dec	"Messy Church" family service 4pm St Michael's
7th Dec	Tiddlers & Toddlers coffee morning 9.30—11.30 Village Hall
12th Dec	Final collection for George's special Christmas delivery. 10am -12 noon Village Hall (refreshments available)
13th Dec	Carols around the Christmas Tree. Brewery Field 4pm
20th Dec	Carol Service 6pm St Michael's Bishop Middleham
24th Dec	Crib Service 4pm Midnight Mass 11.30pm both at St Michael's
17th Jan	BM Book Club 7pm Village Hall

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A few events to mention

Tiddlers and toddlers will be holding their Christmas coffee morning on Mon 7th Dec 9.30-11.30 with drinks, cake stall, raffle and phoenix cards.

The Youthy (youth club) continues to do really well with up to 40 attending each week. The club meets on a Monday night at the Village Hall. (10-13yr 6-7.30pm & 14yrs+ 7.45—9pm)

The new year meeting of the Book Club will be on Sun 17th Jan at the Village Hall.

