



The Rooster

The Roos Parish Newsletter

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Rooster Editorial

Where has the year gone it seems only yesterday that we were compiling our double issue Christmas edition and yet here we are again still managing to continue with the Rooster for another year. The recent prosecco night at the playing fields Pavilion was a great success with everyone enjoying the event and raising some cash for the upkeep of the building. The new heaters have really improved the hall and don't forget it is a good venue for parties and meetings. Unfortunately there has been a rise in vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the village recently so to coin a well-used phrase "DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE UP TO WHEN THEY ARE OUT AND ABOUT IN THE VILLAGE."

The dog awareness day at Roos School went very well with the children enjoying the session very much, thank you to the Parish Council for their support. **Don't forget the Friends of Roos School Xmas Fair at the School on Friday 1st December 3.30pm to 7.30pm.** Finally from all at the Rooster Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you all for your continuing support.

This edition of The Rooster has been funded by the Wi Bingo donation, & also from the kind donations from various people throughout the year

All Saints' Church Roos

Invites you to our Carol Service on

Sunday 17th December 2017

at 6.30pm

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Also

The Friends Of Roos Church will be selling

~ Hot Soup - £1 each
~ Hot Festive Turkey Rolls - £2 each

Come & test our new under-pew heating system

All welcome

Contact us at village_rooster@btinternet.com or Tel. Alan: 671322.

Also checkout / contact us via our Facebook page

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For Christmas....God with us....will come again.

A Christmas Tale.

'Get out both of you, you're underage.'
'But my girlfriend needs help.'
'She looks about 14 and this pub has a strict age limit.'
'She's 15 and she's going to have a baby.'
'Get lost, you're not coming in. Anyway were full, what with it being Christmas Eve and all. We don't need a lot of scroungers like you.'

The pub doorman crossed his arms across his huge barrel chest and took a step back into the entrance doorway to place himself out of the heavy drizzle. The wet sheen on the paving slabs reflected the stark neon lighting that gaudily lit up The Star Inn. In the distance could be seen rows of dilapidated terraced houses that surround the pub, many were boarded up or fronted by gardens littered with old sofas, battered children's toys and empty drinks cans.

'Please Mister, I can't hold on much longer,' pleaded the girl grasping the doorman's arm in a vice like grip.

The doorman glanced at her as he said, 'Why don't you go home if you're not well?'

'We're not from round here,' said the boyfriend, 'I had to come and register for the council tax and.....'

The girls knees started to buckle and her eyes registered fear and desperation.

'Please,' she gasped, 'I'm going to faint.'

The doorman stared deeply into her dark eyes. Her need moved him.

Well there's no point coming in here, it's heaving. Look, go around the back where the car park is, the garage door is open, you can get out of the rain there.'

'Thanks mate,' said the boyfriend as he gripped the unsteady girl under the arms to help her round to the back of the pub.

The garage door was not so much open as completely missing, as testified to by the twisted hinges hanging forlornly. Inside the garage it was fairly bare – a few tyres, a small wooden crate with some rusting tools decaying inside, and several empty beer barrels.

The boyfriend took off his coat, laid it on a barrel and helped his girlfriend to sit. The pub cat eyed them warily from behind a tyre, unused to having his territory invaded.

Snapping his mobile phone shut the boyfriend put a comforting arm around the girl as he reassuringly said, 'Won't be long, an ambulance is on its way.'

'I can't wait, I can't wait, help me..... Oh God - help. The baby is coming, it's coming now!'

Midnight, in the street the muted sounds of laughter, music and clinking glasses could be heard in a small pub in one of Hull's many housing estates. All inside were totally oblivious to the burning lights in the sky as a huge meteor shower punctuated the sky directly overhead. All were ignorant to its beauty apart from the occupants in a ramshackle pub garage who stared out into space.

Between the young man and woman, in an old wooden toolbox lined with a tatty coat, lay a newborn infant. As the boyfriend watched the flashing blue light draw ever closer he gazed lovingly at the young girl.

He whispered into her ear, ' Tell me Mary, what are we going to name him? Just say the Word.'

Rev M.T.Faulkner.

Rooster Association

DONATIONS

The Rooster Association depends upon voluntary contributions and sponsorship to ensure continued publication of the Rooster. If you wish to contribute then please leave your donations in a sealed envelope in the Rooster box at the Roos Store/Post Office, enclosing your name and contact details. Please make cheques payable to The Rooster Association. All contributions will be acknowledged in The Rooster unless you request to remain anonymous.

We are pleased to acknowledge the kind donations to The Rooster during November 2017 from:

* Charlie Dee

* Jim & Diane Cook

Defibrillator in Roos

Did you know that Roos has its own Defibrillator located outside Roos School.



Call the ambulance service for an access code as soon as you think you may need to use the defibrillator



Church Service Times

December 2017

3 rd Dec 10.30 Archbishop's Deanery Service with Deanery Choir St.Wilfred's, Ottringham			
10 th Dec	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
15 th Dec	18.30	Tunstall	Carol Service
17 th Dec	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Morning Prayer
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
	18.30	Roos Carol Service with refreshments afterwards	
24 th Dec	18.30	Roos	Christingle Service
	23.30	Garton	Midnight Mass
25 th Dec	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Family Service
31 st Dec	11.00	United Benefice Service - Roos	

Christmas Opening Hours

During the festive period the Hodgson Lane Surgery will be open as follows:

Hodgson Lane Surgery	Surgery		Dispensary
Monday 18 th December	8.00-13.00		9.00-13.00
Tuesday 19 th December	9.00-11.00		Closed
Wednesday 20 th December	13.00-18.00		15.30-18.00
Thursday 21 st December	13.00-18.00		15.30-18.00
Friday 22 nd December	8.00-13.00		9.00-13.00
Monday 25 th December	Closed		Closed
Tuesday 26 th December	Closed		Closed
Wednesday 27 th December	13.00-18.00		15.30-18.00
Thursday 28 th December	13.00-18.00		15.30-18.00
Friday 29 th December	8.00-13.00		9.00-13.00

Please make sure you collect all your medication to cover you over the Christmas period.

If you are in need of medical attention from Friday 22nd December 18.00 until Wednesday 27th December 8.00 please contact 111.

Flu Vaccinations

Are you eligible for a free flu vaccination? Do you fit into one or more of the following criteria?

- Those aged six months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups e.g. Diabetes, COPD, immunocompromised
- All pregnant women (including those who become pregnant during the flu season)
- Those aged 65 years and over (including those becoming 65 years by 31st March 18)
- Those living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities
- Carers/ household contacts of immunocompromised individuals

Contact the surgery on 01964 613221 to book your appointment



Church Service Times
January 2018

7 th Jan	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Family Service
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
14 th Jan	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer
21 st Jan	8.30	Tunstall	Holy Communion
	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	9.30	Garton	Holy Communion
	15.00	Hilston	Holy Communion
28 th Jan	9.30	Roos	Holy Communion
	15.00	Garton	Evening Prayer

Farmyard Bingo in Roos 

November brought a bumper number of 40 players to Bingo.

This month we gave £100 each to Roos football, Roos church, Eastfield Residents, Roos and South Holderness and WI. We were able to give 5 donations this month because of your continuing support at the monthly Bingo. Thank you so much. I know that all the organisations that have received donations this year really appreciate your help. To date you have helped us to donate more than £13,000 to the village, since we started 10 years ago.

Your next bingo nights are:
December 12th Chocolate
January 9th Pork

**A very Merry Christmas and a
Happy Healthy New Year**



The Twelve Days of Christmas Word Search



D	P	L	A	D	I	E	S	J	I	A
L	O	A	S	W	A	N	S	C	X	H
U	O	V	R	T	R	R	I	Q	E	R
K	D	R	E	T	E	D	S	N	E	I
L	C	M	D	S	R	R	S	F	E	N
S	X	D	B	S	E	I	E	T	R	G
D	D	N	I	M	B	S	D	M	D	S
I	J	J	M	I	E	S	D	G	U	X
A	T	U	R	E	Y	J	E	B	E	D
M	R	D	G	L	E	G	Y	M	J	H
D	S	K	B	P	S	R	E	P	I	P

PARTRIDGE BIRDS SWANS LORDS DOVES RINGS
 DRUMMERS PIPERS HENS GEESE LADIES MAIDS

Cranberry Sea Breeze Punch

100 gm fresh or frozen Cranberries
 1 litre Cranberry juice
 500 ml Vodka
 400 ml Grapefruit Juice
 2 limes
 Ice

Method
 1. Using two ice cube trays, put one or two cranberries in each square, fill with water and freeze until solid. Can be done a week ahead.
 2. Pour the cranberry juice, vodka and grapefruit juice into a punch bowl or large pouring jug and add the lime slices. Add some ice and half the cranberry ice cubes. Divide the remaining cranberry ice cubes between the glasses, then pour in the punch.

XMAS FOOD QUIZ

1. Stollen is the traditional fruit cake of which country?
2. What name is given to small sausages wrapped in bacon, a staple at a British Christmas dinner?
3. The red and white costume of Father Christmas was allegedly first introduced by which drinks manufacturer?
4. In which direction should you stir mincemeat for good luck; clockwise or anti-clockwise?
5. What would you stick into an onion, when following a traditional bread sauce recipe?
6. A swede is a cross between which two vegetables?
7. What is a female turkey called?
8. What is the name of the skin that hangs from a turkey's neck?
9. Which spirit is traditionally added to butter and served with Christmas Pudding?
10. True or false; before turkey, the traditional English Christmas dinner included a pig's head smothered in mustard.

Turkey Leftover Curry

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp [olive oil](#).
- 25g/1oz unsalted [butter](#)
- 1 large [onion](#), peeled and finely chopped
- 4 [garlic](#) cloves, peeled and finely chopped
- 2.5cm/1in knob of fresh [ginger](#), peeled and grated
- 1 red [chilli](#), de-seeded and finely chopped
- 8 green [cardamom](#) pods, slightly crushed
- 1 tsp ground [cumin](#),
- 1 tbsp ground [turmeric](#)
- ½ tsp [chilli powder](#)
- 1 tsp [garam masala](#)
- 1 tsp ground [coriander seeds](#)
- 2 large potatoes, peeled and cut into cubes
- 1 [butternut squash](#), peeled, seeds removed and cut into cubes
- 570ml/1pt chicken or turkey [stock](#)
- 125ml/4fl oz [yoghurt](#)
- 85ml/3fl oz [double cream](#)
- 1 tbsp [lemon juice](#)
- 6 large handfuls [leftover turkey](#) chopped
- 1 tbsp [fresh coriander](#) leaves, chopped

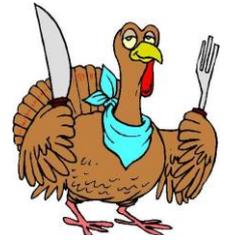


Method

1. Heat the oil and butter in a large non-stick casserole pot.
2. Add the onions and cook for 2-3 minutes, then add the garlic, ginger, chilli, cardamom, cumin, turmeric, garam masala and ground coriander. Cook over a medium heat until the onion is soft, being careful not to burn the spices.
3. Add the potatoes and butternut squash and cook until the potato begins to stick to the bottom of the pan slightly.
4. Add the stock and bring to the boil. Season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
5. Reduce the heat and simmer for 10-15 minutes, until the potatoes and butternut squash are tender.
6. Stir in the yoghurt and cream, then add the lemon juice.
7. Add the cooked turkey, fold in and simmer to heat through.
8. Sprinkle with coriander leaves and serve immediately.

Turkey Timetable

Oven ready Weight	servings	thawing time	cooking time
3-5lb 1.4 to 2.3kg	4-6	24 hours	2-2 ½ hours
6-8lb 2.7 to 3.6kg	7-10	36 hours	2 ½ -3 ½ hours
9-11lb 4.0 to 5.0kg	11-15	48 hours	3 ½ -4 hours
12-16lb 5.4 to 7.2kg	16-20	72 hours	4 ½ -5 hours



Please remember to remove the plastic bag containing the Giblets from inside the bird before cooking!!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS QUIZ

- How many different types of birds are mentioned in the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' song?
- Which popular Christmas carol begins with the lyrics, 'Oh the weather outside is frightful but the fire is so delightful...?'
- What type of cake, beginning with the letter P, is traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmastime?
- What date is Boxing Day, also known as Saint Stephen's Day, celebrated?
- According to the fabulous Christmas song, what colour is Rudolph's nose?
- Can you unscramble the following word to reveal an item that you might place on top of a Christmas tree: IYRAF?
- How does Santa enter your house on Christmas Eve?
- What form of transport does Santa use to deliver presents across the world?
- According to the song, when Santa got stuck up the chimney what did he begin to shout?
- Where does Santa live?
- In the Children's story 'The Snowman', who gives a scarf to a young boy?
- True or false: In Japan, millions of people eat KFC for their main Christmas meal?
- What are the names of the two burglars in the movie 'Home Alone'?
- Holly is a popular Christmas plant but do you know whether or not holly berries are poisonous?
- What colour is Santa's belt?

Lemon Posset

Serves 6 people

This is a really simple dessert that is great as a contrast to the usual Heavy Christmas Pudding etc. It is of course not a healthy alternative but it is the festive season after all!



- 1 pint double cream
- 5 oz caster sugar
- 2 large lemons (zest and juice)

- Boil the cream and sugar for 3 minutes only being careful not to let it burn or boil over!
- Leave to cool for 5 minutes and add the juice and zest of the lemons and mix carefully
- Place in suitable glass dishes and refrigerate.
- Serve when nicely chilled
- It can be made the day before serving as long as it is kept in the fridge, enjoy.



Identify the Christmas title by the first line of the song, and also the artist/group



FIRST LINE	SONG TITLE	ARTIST/GROUP
Are you hanging up your stocking on your wall		
The nights are colder now		
Try to imagine a house that's not a home		
It's Christmastime, there's no need to be afraid		
So this is Christmas and what have you done		
Snow is falling all around us		
Last Christmas I gave you my heart		
I don't want a lot for Christmas		
Welcome to my Christmas song		
You're here where you should be		
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas		
It was Christmas Eve babe		
The mood is right		
Bah humbug, now that's too strong		
Over the ground lies a mantle of white		
Oh the weather outside is frightful		
When the snowman brings the snow		
Baby, if you've got to go away		
The child is a king, the carollers sing		
They said there'll be snow at Christmas		

Roos Primary School

Community Christmas Remembrance Service
Thursday 7th December - 7pm.

The evening will include: festive music, carol singing, seasonal entertainment, mince pies and a seasonal tippie. Adults and children from Year 2 upwards are most welcome.

Christmas Performances: 12th December - FS1/FS2 - 9.30am & 3.00pm. 13th December - Yr 5 / 6 at 9.15am, Yr 1 / 2 at 1.15pm, Yr 3 / 4 at 2.30pm. 14th December Yr 1 / 2 at 9.15am and 5.00pm, Yr 3 / 4 at 10.30am and 6.00pm, Yr 5 / 6 at 2.30pm and 7.00pm.

Magic Carpet Theatre performance of Mr Albert's Big Finish! - Thursday 21st December at 1.45pm.

Christmas Church Service - Friday 22nd December at 10am, All Saints' Church, Roos.



Emmaus – Hull and East Riding Christmas Appeal

As a school we have also been approached by a local homelessness charity. Emmaus supports formerly homeless people by giving them home, meaningful work in a social enterprise and an opportunity to get back on their feet again.

Emmaus are looking for the following items to create a gift bag for each of their companions and would be grateful if you were to contribute to any part of this.

Their list is as follows: PJ's, slippers, selection boxes, aftershave, deodorant, razors, shaving gel, underwear, hats, gloves, diaries, pen sets, alarm clocks, calendars, Pringles, chocolate bars and soaps. Any donations will be greatly appreciated by Emmaus. Kind donations can be left at school from Monday 13th November.



Viking FM Mission Christmas

Each year Viking FM's Cash for Kids Children's Charity delivers Mission Christmas, with the aim to make sure every child in East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire wakes up to a present on Christmas Morning!

We are supporting the campaign by being one of their drop off points. Donations of gifts for children aged 0 – 18 will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at school from Monday 13th November, please note the final date to drop off gifts at the school is Wednesday 13th December.

Parent and Toddler group

Meet on a Friday morning from 9am—10.15am, beginning 19th January. Parents, grandparents and pre-school children are very welcome to attend. Cost £1.50 a session. Additional children 50p.

Foundation Stage

Funded places for nursery aged children are available in our Foundation Stage. Please contact the school office for additional information.

Safety to and from school

A reminder to parents, children and Roos residents "Be Bright Be Seen". As days continue to become shorter children are reminded to keep themselves safe by wearing reflective badges etc. We also encourage children to continue to walk, scoot and bike to school.

Pet Awareness Day at Roos Primary School



Roos Primary School Is this for you? Co-opted Governor

What do school governors do?

- ~ promote high standards of educational attainment
- ~ are involved in setting targets for pupil achievement
- ~ together with the school staff, take general responsibility for the conduct of the school
- ~ are involved in the management of the school's budget, including deciding how many staff work there, and their pay.
- ~ are involved in making sure the curriculum is balanced and broadly based in particular that the National Curriculum and religious education are taught, and report on pupils' achievement in National Curriculum assessment and examination results.
- ~ participate in the appointment of senior staff (including appointing the headteacher) and help regulate staff conduct and discipline.
- ~ are involved in drawing up an action plan after an inspection by the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted).

Please contact me if I can assist further
Dawn Megson, Roos Primary



The Elusive Mandarins



I am currently involved in the release of an EP created by a group of local people under the name of "The Elusive Mandarins". The cover of the EP was painted by my wife and the EP will be on sale in the Roos Arms (amongst other places) once produced. We will also be releasing it on iTunes. All proceeds from the creation of the EP are going to be donated to Yorkshire Cancer Research, and I would like to share the story behind it with you.

My eldest son Pete and I ran the London Marathon for charity in 2014, and did a cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats last year. I then decided that our next challenge would be to create a CD. Pete is a good musician and I have many friends who are also musicians. I decided to mark my 60th birthday by creating a CD of original songs in aid of Yorkshire Cancer Research, featuring friends and family, and we would call ourselves "The Elusive Mandarins".

On July 20th this year I received a phone call from my younger brother, Damian, totally out of the blue, telling me that he had been diagnosed with terminal cancer. He became ill quite quickly and sadly he died on 27th August.

My brother was well known in the theatre world, not least because he was the tour manager for "Peppa Pig". He wanted his wife, Teana, to sing live at his funeral service. She found this too daunting and she suggested that instead we would record and play an extract from a song called "The Journey", which she had written for the CD with one of my work colleagues.

Due to the interest and enthusiasm shown towards this project, we decided to release an EP before Christmas, including "The Journey" and a Christmas song. The full CD will be released next year. We have been assisted by a friend who has a recording studio.

The EP is dedicated to all families touched by cancer and in memory of my brother Damian Hutchinson (12.07.1958 – 27.08.2017).

The release date for the EP is 1st December 2017. If anyone wants it, we are asking a minimum of £5 for a copy. If they don't want it, we ask that they pay a minimum of £6!

If you'd like any more information, please contact me.

Kind regards, Chris



'Awards for All' Rooster laptop in action



This picture is of our Rooster team using the laptop computer so generously given to us by the National Lottery Awards For All.



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Roos WI AGM Meeting Date 1st November 2017

The meeting was presided over by the WI advisor Cynthia Cray. At the start of the meeting the current secretary Joy Moate and the current president Dot Walker gave heart-warming speeches about activities in 2016/17 and their 6 years as president and secretary of Roos WI, but both expressed that they now wished to stand down and let someone new take the roles. In addition, Margaret Dodson, a very valued member of the committee expressed that she no longer wished to be on the committee but would continue to be an active WI member and kindly agreed to continue to run the monthly raffle. A vote of thanks was given by Mary Winter, she gave a lovely speech and mentioned that Dot had been persuaded to be President of Roos WI as had Joy Moate to be the secretary, it was at a time when the membership numbers were low. She went on to congratulate them on creating a friendly welcoming thriving group that has a varied amount of activities to meet everyone's interests. The members then had the opportunity to vote for a new president, following the ballot, Ann Adams was voted to be the next Roos WI president. Following the vote, Cynthia gave us an insight into life as a WI advisor. Normal business was then conducted. Members were reminded that the Roos WI Xmas meal will be at the Nancy in Burton Pidsea on 6th December (P.S don't forget your secret Santa present). Finally we will be launching 2018 with a Beetle drive and a 'bring and share' evening on January 3rd. Roos WI welcomes new members for more information please call Ann Adams on 01964 670409 or Joy Moate on 01964 671321.



Parish Council Report: November 2017

Parish Council Minutes are published in full on Parish Notice Boards and on the parish website – roosparish.info

Dog fouling and litter

Dog fouling continues to be an ongoing concern for many residents and following a meeting with the ERYC Dog Warden it was agreed to make a presentation to school children about the associated health and social issues.

Planning

Application.

- Conversion, part demolition and raising of roof height of agricultural building to form a dwelling at land and buildings north of The Elms, Quaker Road, Owstwick. Ref. 17/03657/PLF (this is a resubmission of an earlier application Ref.16/03616/PLF). Council recommended approval but suggested that ERYC attach conditions relating to its use as an agricultural dwelling.

Decisions.

The following applications were noted as having been approved by the ERYC.

- Erection of single storey extension to create additional garage/store at The Folly, 2 Orchard Close, Roos. Ref. No: 17/02396/PLF
- Fell conifers and crown reduce trees at Roseneath, South End, Roos – Ref. 17/03154/PLF –

Names for new housing developments.

Following a request from ERYC to suggest names suitable for consideration for future housing developments, Council agreed that the name of Wilbraham should be given priority.

This is in acknowledgement of his significant contribution to the parish, in particular the building of the Memorial Institute. A number of titles were suggested, the most favoured being Wilbraham Way or Wilbraham Garth.

Assessment of Community Needs

Members agreed to prepare the specification for a tender inviting suitably qualified organisations and consultants to undertake a survey across the parish to identify future community needs and aspirations. It was intended that Roos PC would prepare a bid to Wind Farm Community Funds for the necessary finance to enable the survey to be undertaken.

Treasurer's Report

Payments were approved in respect of accounts for:

Maintenance of several Parish Paths, a Poppy Appeal donation of £100 and for the purchase of a Christmas Tree.

Any other business

Highways. An enquiry was received from residents of Eastfield Estate requesting an increase in car parking provision. It was agreed that a review be undertaken in conjunction with the ERYC Highways Authority.

December Meeting.

The meeting will start earlier at 7.00pm in the Memorial Institute on 11th December

Representatives of the Internal Drainage Board and ERYC will attend to give an update on progress in planning for the Coastal Defence Scheme at Tunstall. Additionally, an outline will be given of the recently published ERYC Review of Internal Drainage Boards and its implications for Roos Parish.

Christmas Events

FREE ENTRY

Friends of Roos School
CHRISTMAS FAIR
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
3.30PM TO 7.30PM

Event at Roos CoE Primary School
 Refreshments served as well as Mince Pies and Mulled wine

A variety of local Christmas Craft stalls
 Chester and Alice
 Holderness Cottage Creations
 Cocoa Dove Bath Bombs
 Tony Tune Toys
 Crafty Learners
 Forever Living
 Body Shop
 BeLoved
 Handmade Crafts
 Burnt Boards
 Family Hands
 Crochet Stall

Tombola and Raffle with amazing prizes on offer including:
 Roos Arms £30 Voucher, Pink Pig Family Pass, Spotted Duck Tea for Two, Luxury Hamper, Pure Beauty £20 Gift Voucher 3 course Sunday meal for 2 at Alexandra Hotel and many more!



Christmas Carol Singing from the Children of Roos School

Stop Press! . . . Special Message for ALL Children!
 from All Saints' Church

Are you aged between 0 – 103? . . . if so, you are all invited to the first of our fun & interactive Family Services on Christmas Morning at 9.30am

Please note: EVERYONE attending should bring with them at least one of their favourite new gifts!

Refreshments will be available during the service!
 see you there!

All Saints' Parish Church, Tunstall

Christmas Carol Service

On Friday, December 15th
 at 6.30 pm

A selection of Carols and Readings



Please note that a short service will be held on Christmas Day at 8.30 am



Roos Arms
 Christmas Carols



Wednesday 20th December
 at 7pm



KIDS QUIZ ANSWERS

1 6 types of birds: Partridge, Turtle Doves, French Hens, Calling Birds, Geese, Swans
 2 Let it Snow 3. Paratone 4. 26th December 5. Red 6. Fairy 7. Down the chimney
 8. A sleigh 9. You boys and girls won't get any toys if you don't pull me out
 10. The North Pole 11. Father Christmas 12. True 13. Harry and Marv
 14. Yes, holly berries are poisonous to humans and pets 15. Black

Food Quiz Answers

1. Germany 2. Pigs in Blankets 3. Coca cola 4. Clockwise 5. Cloves
 6. A cabbage and a turnip 7. A Hen 8. Wattle 9. Brandy 10. True

FIRST LINE	SONG TITLE	ARTIST/GROUP
Are you hanging up your stocking on your wall	Merry Christmas Everybody	Slade
The nights are colder now	A Winter's Tale	David Essex
Try to imagine a house that's not a home	Lonely This Christmas	Mud
It's Christmastime, there's no need to be afraid	Do They Know It's Christmas	Band Aid
So this is Christmas and what have you done	Happy Xmas (War Is Over)	John Lennon & Yoko Ono
Snow is falling all around us	Merry Christmas Everyone	Shakin' Stevens
Last Christmas I gave you my heart	Last Christmas	Wham!
I don't want a lot for Christmas	All I want For Christmas	Mariah Carey
Welcome to my Christmas song	Step Into Christmas	Elton John
You're here where you should be	Underneath The Tree	Kelly Clarkson
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas	White Christmas	Bing Crosby
It was Christmas Eve babe	Fairytale Of New York	The Pogues feat Kirsty MacColl
The mood is right	Wonderful Christmastime	Paul McCartney
Bah humbug, now that's too strong	Christmas Wrapping	The Waitresses
Over the ground lies a mantle of white	Winter Wonderland	Doris Day
Oh the weather outside is frightful	Let It Snow	Dean Martin
When the snowman brings the snow	I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday	Wizard
Baby, if you've got to go away	Stay Another Day	East 17
The child is a king, the carolers sing	Mistletoe and Wine	Cliff Richard
They said there'll be snow at Christmas	I Believe In Father Christmas	Greg Lake