

Easton Village Newsletter

Issue 5

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2005!

POPPY APPEAL – November 2004

The organisers are tremendously grateful to Rebecca Bell and Christopher Nixon for carrying out the door-to-door collection on behalf of the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Not only was it inspiring to find young people willing to take on this task but they also achieved a record collection for Easton, raising £76.98. On behalf of the British Legion, sincere thanks go to both Rebecca and Christopher, and to all the residents who contributed to this splendid total.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

The Christmas card delivery service, which Caroline Wood again so kindly organised, was another record-breaking success and £92.10p was raised for the Church Fabric Fund. The PCC are extremely grateful to everyone who used the service and for the generous support given.

7th ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

Easton PCC are again organising a Quiz Night at Spaldwick School Hall. The date this year is Saturday 5th February 2005 at 7.30 p.m. As usual, teams should consist of 6 people, so why not invite your friends and neighbours to make up a team with you? Of course, it is also a great way to meet new people so do come and join a team on the night. Whichever way, you are sure of a great evening! Members of the PCC will be calling on your shortly to offer you tickets, so make sure you keep the date free!

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

This service – the first such that has taken place in Easton – was very popular and a donation of £112.50 was made to The Children's Society, for which an acknowledgement has been received. As usual, the church was beautifully decorated for Christmas and our warmest thanks go to everyone who helped with this in any way.

TAIZÉ SERVICE

On Sunday, 30th January (which is a 5th Sunday and therefore has no regular service scheduled), there will be a Taizé-type service in Easton church at 6.00 p.m. Taizé music comes from a small settlement in France where, during the 1940s an ecumenical movement got off the ground. One of the characteristics of Taizé music is that through thoughtful repetition of key words and phrases, our minds are stilled and centred towards God. Taizé music shares with Celtic Christian worship an emphasis on the simple and on using signs and symbols to help ground our faith through the world we see around us. If you're not sure what to expect, do come along and find out.

PRAM SERVICE

The first pram service of the New Year will take place on Friday, 4th February. A reminder will go to families with small children nearer the time, but please make a note of the date now!