



# EASTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## FIVE-PARISH ADVENT FAIR

This event takes place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, in Ellington Village Hall between 2.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. Do please try to support the fair, for which a lot of people have worked very hard, and the proceeds of which help to defray the cost of the parish share for each of the five villages. There will be stalls, games, refreshments and of course a raffle! Come and enjoy yourself whilst doing some of your Christmas shopping!

## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

A good group of people from the village turned up to help with the annual churchyard clearance on a glorious, if cold, Sunday morning. The PCC would like to thank everyone who came to help, and particular thanks go to Peter and Alison Gould for the coffee and bacon sandwiches, which were much appreciated by everyone!

## THANK YOU...

You may have noticed the new shed in the churchyard and Easton PCC would like to thank the Easton Fund & Social Committee for generously giving this to the Church. They also wish to say thank you to the Committee for their assistance with the new notice board, and especially to Brian Davis who has put in so much work on this project.

## CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE

This will be run again for 2005 and cards for recipients within the village should be delivered to "Avondale" in Chapel Lane, together with your contribution to the Church Fabric Fund (suggested minimum 10p per card), no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Members of the PCC will then deliver the cards to the individual houses for you. Do please use this service, which makes a valuable contribution to our fund-raising efforts.

## CAROL SERVICE



This will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> December (details below) and we should be most grateful for any extra help with decorating the church, both for the carol service and for Christmas Day. This will be done on the afternoon of Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, from 2.00 p.m. onwards. Any donations of Christmas arrangements or white flowers would also be most gratefully received.

## CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER

At the Children's Eucharist on 4<sup>th</sup> December, we begin preparation for Christmas. Figures of the Holy Family will begin their journey to homes in Easton and Spaldwick. They will end their journey at a CRIB SERVICE in Spaldwick Church at 5.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Service times in Easton during December are:

4 <sup>th</sup> December	-	9.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist
11 <sup>th</sup> December	-	6.00 p.m. Evensong with Reflection for Advent
16 <sup>th</sup> December (Friday)	-	2.15 p.m. Pram Service
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>6.00 p.m. Carol Service</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>9.00 a.m. Christmas Eucharist (please note time)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2006	-	9.30 a.m. New Year Eucharist



## NATURE IN EASTON

(This appears to be in hibernation at the moment!)

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Annual Quiz will take place in Spaldwick School as usual on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2006. This is a great way to liven up a dull January evening so do make a note of the date now!