

Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

December '18 / January '19 Edition of Have you Heard...?

Specifically for Thornton Curtis,
Burnham & District compiled with news
and events relevant to our community
and surrounding area.

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you wish to have publicised, call:
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Deadline for next newsletter:
January 15th 2019

Grimsby & Scunthorpe Telegraphy's

The Grimsby Telegraphy can be pre-ordered
for any day(s) Monday to Saturday.
The weekly Scunthorpe Telegraphy is
available Thursday. All papers can be paid for
on a daily or weekly basis & collected during
pub opening hours.
To place an order, please get in touch.

Thornton Hunt Inn

Diary of Events

St. Lawrence Church Services

9.15am (communion) - 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Church Open Days - 1st Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun (9-4 pm)

Village Night

1st Tuesday of the Month at Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.
A chance for you to meet your neighbours and members of our
community for a drink and chat.

4th Dec Village Christmas Dinner

At the Thornton Hunt Inn, £16.95 per person.
Please contact Carole for further details.
Only 3 places left.

8th Jan Parish Council Meeting

In our church from 7.00pm.

The Bard of Burnham

*Whilst snow is falling from winter clouds of grey
People are rushing to shops because of Christmas Day
Presents around the tree shows love at this time of year
As long as I have you by my side, there is nothing to fear.*

Parish News

At the mention of snow your **Snow Warden** is eagerly preparing from the winter months ahead.
We have already experienced some frost and the deputy Snow Warden has been out spreading salt on Roly's
corner. Time to check and fill the washer bottles in your vehicles, check the tyre treads and pressures and add a
piece of old sacking and a shovel to the boot if you are journeying away from home. For the non-drivers
amongst you, take extra care when out walking, ensure you have warm clothing and sensible footwear and carry
a mobile phone. Remember his motto 'Be Prepared'

Thornton Curtis WI

Thornton Curtis WI meets at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, at Wootton Village Hall (postcode
DN39 6SB, parking available). We welcome visitors from other WIs (and anyone wondering about joining the WI)
to all our meetings and everyone, including friends, family and partners to our Open Meetings. We only ask for a
visitor's donation of £3.50 which includes refreshments.

For further details please contact Lynn Clark on 01469 530254

11th December – Christmas Celebrations

8th January - OPEN MEETING. The new pipeline under the Humber

12th February - Dressed in Wool with Vivienne Morpeth

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Tuesday 8th January at 7.00pm in the church. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings and if there are any issues which you would like to be raised or discussed then either contact any council member or contact the Clerk at least a week before the meeting and the item can be included on the agenda.

The new **Village Signs** will hopefully be in place before too much longer. It has been decided to keep with Thornton Abbey as our main focus but with two different designs for each end of the village. Once they have been approved by the Parish Council they will go for production.

Residents are still awaiting the arrival of the **40mph speed signs for Station Road** and the Parish Council were informed that they too are on their way.

There are only 3 places left for anyone wishing to join in with the **Village Christmas Meal** on Tuesday 4th Dec in the Thornton Hunt. This is a fun filled evening where good food is eaten and there may be some alcohol imbibed and there certainly will be some community singing so don't miss out, contact Carole before it's too late.

Church News

Well it has been a very exciting time since our last newsletter. The annual Harvest Service, Supper and auction were wonderful. The Church was filled with love and laughter and tummies were filled with another superb supper of Shepherd's pie and fruit desserts all provided by a wonderful band of willing helpers. The selection of produce was, as always, very varied but this all adds to a fun filled evening at the auction. It is amazing what turns up in your basket when you arrive home and you never knew you needed it! The whole event raised a grand total of £1,903.50. Breaking it down, the collection raised £181.50, the supper raised £205, the raffle raised £130 and the auction a staggering £1,387. Thank you to everyone who donated, attended, read, sang well in Church or helped in any way. It was a wonderful community event and will certainly help towards our fund raising efforts.

1st November saw the return of Snake Davis to our Church. 116 people attended and were thoroughly entertained by Snake and his trio despite it being a very cold night and the Church not being very warm despite the heating being on for two days beforehand. Drinks were served on arrival and a most magnificent spread of canapés were enjoyed by all during the interval. Thank you once again to the ladies of the village for their delicious offerings. This event raised £1,813.

Since our last newsletter the situation with the fundraising has changed due a major issue with the ceiling in the Church. Some large pieces of plaster have come loose and fallen and until we have investigated further and found out the reason why, the bell repairs have had to go on hold as this takes priority. Four of the six bells can still be rung without any health and safety issues but the ceiling cannot be left despite the fact that there does not appear to be any more loose pieces at the moment. We have already had a low level site inspection but until we can get scaffolding in place we will not know the full extent or cost of the work required. Therefore the decision has been taken to spend the money on this repair rather than the bells. I will keep everyone updated with progress. We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful building in our midst but it does require a great deal of time effort and unfortunately money to keep it in a safe and good state of repair so if anyone has any fundraising ideas or can help in any way please contact any member of the Church Council.

Christmas is fast approaching and very soon the village Christmas tree will be adorned with coloured lights in the churchyard once again and Lana will be found decorating the one inside the Church.

The Christmas morning communion service will be at 9.30am and everyone is invited to join in this lovely celebration. If anyone would like to read or take part in any way please contact Carole, as the more folk involved the more festive the event. Father Christmas pops in beforehand with presents for any children who attend, although he does like you to let Carole know names and ages of those who will there as he is very busy and needs a little help at this busy time. This year we are fortunate to have Rev Sue and Rev Mike Page-Chestney helping with our service. It will still be community led but they will giving communion and a short address. They were brilliant at the Harvest.