

## **Christmas Message from the**

**Revd Claire Maxim**

When Jesus was born, the sky was filled with angels, messengers from God. The shepherds were amazed at the light and the message. As we celebrate the birth of the Christ-child may we all see the light of God's love shining into our lives and into our hearts. May any darkness in our lives be driven out by the light and love of God, and may Christmas be very merry indeed! With every blessing. Claire

## **CLERGY**

**Revd. Claire Maxim**

**The Rectory 10 St James Street**

**Ludgershall**

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The Rector is pleased to help when need arises and to arrange baptisms and weddings.

## **Parish Magazine**

If you would like the monthly parish magazine to be delivered, (£5 p.a.) please contact the Editor James Deboo (790602) or the Distribution Organiser Michael Meade (Tel: 790262)

**Everyone welcome on**

**16 December 1.30pm**

**Castle Primary KS 2 Carol Service in  
St James Church**

**17 December 10am**

**KS 1 and EYFS Crib Service in  
St James Church**

**Come and join in and share their joy at  
Christmas time**

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2014**

### **Advent Hymn Service**

**30 November 6.00pm**

A service of light with readings and  
Advent Hymns

### **Carols and Crumpets**

**Saturday 20 December**

In the Church Hall 3pm

### **Carol Service**

**21 December 6.00pm**

Readings and Carols for Christmas  
With the Appleshaw Hand Bell  
Ringers

Mulled wine and mince pies from  
6.30pm

### **Crib and Christingle Service**

**24 December 4.00pm**

All ages carols and Readings

### **Midnight Mass**

**24 December 11.30pm**

Holy Communion, Readings and  
Carols

### **Christmas Day 10am**

**Thursday 25 December**

## **Sunday Services at St James**

**10.00 am Parish Communion  
with Sunday School**

**4.00 pm Evensong  
(6.00 pm in summertime)**

**10.00 am Worship, Word and Song  
(Last Sunday of the month)**

### **Monday to Friday Service**

**8.00 am Morning Prayers**

### **Thursday**

**10.30 Holy Communion**

**Other Holy Days and Weekly services are as  
published on the Church Notice Board**

## **Calendar of Events**

**Sat 22 November 2014**

**Table Top Sale starts 11am –2pm  
2015**

**Tuesday February 17 Pancakes Galore  
Time 7pm watch for details; will include  
Pancake racing!**

**Sat 8 March – Murder Mystery Evening in the  
Church Hall. There will be lots of fun.  
Tickets £10 includes 3 course meal.**

**Sat 25 April - Quiz Night Ploughman's Supper  
in the Church Hall Tickets £8**

**Sun 3 May Spring Walk 1.30from the Castle  
car park. Tea in the Church Hall after the walk.**

**Sat 23 May -Pulled pork and Bacon Butty  
Morning with Home made cakes etc. Near New  
plus jewellery, plants etc. Lots for all the family.**

**Sat 11 July - Our Summer Fete with  
BBQ in the Rectory garden starts 1pm.**

**Get ready for the festive  
season with  
Carols and Beer on  
19 December  
At the Crown at 7pm and the  
Queens Head at 7.30pm**

**Christmas Carols at  
Bartlett House 2pm**

**St James Share Club 2015**  
If you would like to join in ask for a  
form from Michael Meade 790262  
Julie Walker 790448 or from the  
website  
Monthly prize in 2014 was £65

**For all our news and details of services  
visit our Web site  
stjamesludgershall.com  
and Facebook sites**

**If you want any further information  
please get in touch with our  
Churchwardens:  
Mike Dunning 398602 and  
Julie Walker 790448**

#### HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

All our income comes from fees, voluntary giving or by fund raising at the fairs or fête. We pay approximately £26,000 each year to the Diocese for the maintenance of the ordained ministry and about £10,000 for the general running of the Church.

**St James Bellringers**  
Monday 7.30pm until 9.00pm  
Everyone welcome, experienced or not,  
come and join us and  
Ring out the Bells of St James.  
Contact Bell Captain Mike Dunning 398602

**St James Shell Seekers**  
Our Sunday school meets every week 10am  
for children of school age.  
Contact Julie Walker 790448

**St James Stepping Stones**  
Our pre-school meets every Thursday in the  
Church Hall starting at 1 pm. Everyone  
welcome, children 0 upwards, parents and  
grand parents. Children play and adults  
chat and have a tea or coffee.  
Contact Thirza Deboo 790602

**Open the Book**  
A short presentation of a bible story at  
Castle Primary School each week.

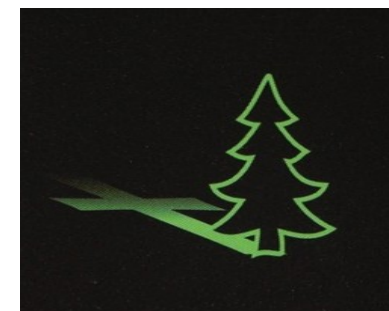
#### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Help Desk	101
Heath Centre	790356
Link	07717627462
Town Clerk	391629
	info@ludershalltc.org.uk
Library	790350
Post Office	791392
Down at the Chippie	398104



*St James's Church  
Ludgershall and  
Faberstown*

## **CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER**



## **St James Church CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**December 18 – 21**

**We are going to transform  
St James into a wonderful  
spectacle of colour, light  
and the joy of Christmas.**

**We invite everyone to  
come and enjoy the sight  
of decorated Christmas.**