

Local Church services over Christmas

- Thursday 11th December, 2.00pm Greenfields' Community Room, Westfield Road: Christmas Service led by Churches Together in Goxhill. All welcome, especially the elderly who don't like going out in the evening but enjoy carols.
- Sunday 14th December, 4.00pm, All Saints: Family Christingle Service
- Thursday 18th December, 7.30pm, All Saints: Service of Lessons & Carols at All Saints.
- Friday 19th December, 6pm, Brigg Market Place: Open Air Nativity with Carols. Wrap up well!
- Sunday 21st December, 10.30am, Methodist Chapel: Morning Worship led by the Chairman of the District, Rev Dr David Perry.
- Wednesday 24th December Crib Service 4pm, the Chapel: A service for all ages to take part in the Christmas story.
- Wednesday 24th December, 11.30pm, Holy Trinity Church, Barrow on Humber: First Communion of Christmas (Midnight Mass).
- Thursday 25th December: 10am, Christ Church, New Holland: Holy Communion for Christmas Day.

We would like to advertise the 90th Anniversary of the Goxhill Memorial Hall Committee, formed in 1919 and which raises funds and manages the Hall as our local War Memorial to the war dead of both World Wars.

To celebrate this event we are holding a Committee meeting at 7.30pm on the 14th January 2009 where we will be reading the Minutes of the very first Committee meeting in 1919 then dealing with current issues. We would like to make this Committee meeting an Open Meeting and invite people connected to the Hall such as ex-committee members, relatives of the war dead named on the 2 commemorative plaques and anyone else who remembers the commissioning of the Hall as well as members of the public, to attend.

We also have a further exciting event planned for the weekend 31st January/1st February 2009. This will be an Open Day where the project steering group will be creating a Time Line of village life from the First World War, through the Second World War and up to the present day. As well as local historians, Goxhill Primary School have also agreed to take part in the Open Day and they will be preparing a display on education and village school life through the years.

Any member of the public who is interested in our Open Day and who would like to contribute memorabilia, props for the displays or photographs would be very warmly welcomed and can contact me on 01469 531720.

Steve Wrightson

Calling all vegetable gardeners. If you are like me then most years you end up with more seedlings than you need for some vegetables and fewer plants or varieties for others. And it's often almost impossible to give them away as whatever you have surplus - be it tomato plants, courgettes or otherwise - is almost guaranteed to be the very thing everyone else has too many of. So does anyone fancy getting together a small group where we agree in advance which of us grows particular vegetables from seed and then we share out the seedlings amongst us? It would work best if everyone in the group had a greenhouse, although I guess one or two others could be fitted in and perhaps just contribute to seed/compost cost.

If interested then please give John Guggiari a call on 530363.

The Gander would like to hear about any activities village residents are involved in.

If we can help, in the newsletter or on the website, just let us know.

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