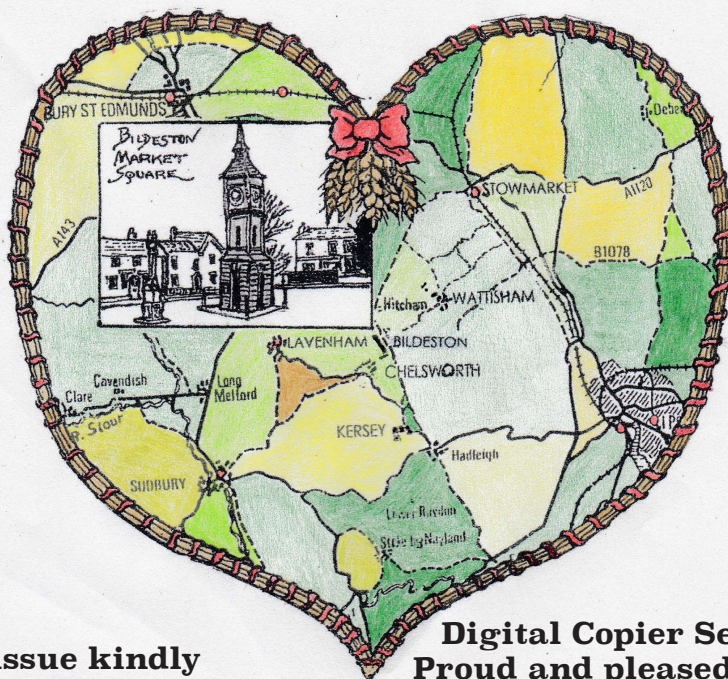


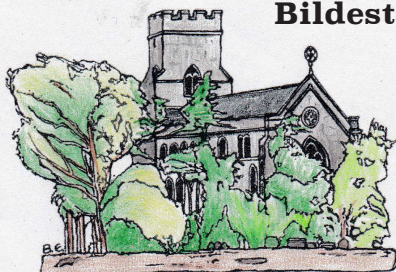
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# ED'S COMMENT

December, always a special month, Christmas and the time to look forward to giving and receiving gifts. This Christmas is very special for the Bugle. After many years of sharing the means of printing our village magazine with the copier owned by the local churches the Bugle is now using a brand new printer. A very special gift not just for us, but all major organisations in the village! This means a huge amount to Bildeston, so heartfelt thanks need to be expressed publicly to those who have helped make it happen.

Firstly to David Turner without whom the Bugle would not have been printed throughout these last many years. He has operated the machine from his house in Hitcham and printed the Bugle and the Church edition of The Roundabout. David has decided to retire and the copier will be disposed of at some point, hence the need for the Bugle, after all this time, to find its own way of being printed. We cannot thank David enough for the huge amount of time and effort he has put into printing the Bugle and wish him all the best.

The new copier is quite expensive and has been purchased through a system of grants comprising £1000 from Babergh District Council with special thanks to Emma Wilson, the Grants Officer, for her invaluable help and advice, £1000 from our own Bildeston resident and County Councillor Robert Lindsay, £2000 from the wonderful committee of trustees for the Henry Morphew legacy and £1145 from our own Bildeston Parish Council. We thank these contributors most sincerely. They all appreciated the central role the Bugle plays in being the voice of Bildeston by communicating a broad range of news, information and notices each and every month free to all residents.

We especially thank Robin Taylor, Chair and David Blackburn, Parish Council Clerk for their unstinting help and understanding and making the final arrangements for the purchase of the printer. We also thank Ross Cracknell of Digital Copier Services in Ipswich who have supplied the printer, installation and training and have helped us enormously.

It's also our chance to thank specific people who, up to now, have done an amazing job in finishing the Bugle by collating, folding, stapling and bagging up ready for distribution. Angie Biddulph, Christine Hubbard, Pam Weaver, and Tricia Baldwin who have run around tables at breakneck speed finishing off the Bugle, almost finishing off themselves!

The new machine now makes that job redundant as it is a state of the art multifunctional printer/copier which collates, folds and staples, churning out a fully finished Bugle! We will still meet however, as the last piece of the process, bagging up for delivery will still be done by them and then passed on to our wonderful team of deliverers walking all around the village, to whom we take this opportunity to also send our huge thanks. The new copier will be sited in Chamberlin Hall and we thank the Management Committee for their help in allowing the printer to be placed there for the benefit of the Bugle and village.

Under the terms agreed with the Parish Council and Chamberlin Hall Management Committee the printer will only be operated by the Bugle editorial team, who will be solely trained and responsible for its use, maintenance and purchase of consumables. Bona fide organisations in the village will be able to have their printing needs met as a new service in the village at a significantly reduced cost. All they have to do is contact the editor and register with the new service which will start in January 2019. It will not be available for individuals due to security and access issues with Chamberlin Hall.

Everyone connected with the Bugle, is deeply grateful to all those who have helped to make it happen. We look forward to producing the Bugle on the new machine from January and hope your Christmas gift is as special as ours. A very Merry Christmas to you all.



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The children worked extremely hard carrying out research on the two war veterans from WW1, Mr Chinery and Mr Welham, who were buried in Bildeston and their stories will now be remembered by this generation.

They also made a poppy wreath in school to lie on the graves of the soldiers. As the bells rang out we were met by Reverend Liz who welcomed the children to the church with the hope that they would keep the flames of remembrance alive.



The children visited the two graves and placed crosses and a small disc into the ground in front of the head stones which stated that the soldiers were 2 of the 1,332 men that died who were from Suffolk. This event was celebrated by school children from across the county.

## Remembrance Sunday

A group of our children represented our school at the service held at the market place on Sunday 11 November. It was an opportunity for pupils to think about and commemorate the sacrifices made by previous generations, as well as the people who work for our security today. They read poems they had written and laid a wreath of poppies that had been made at school.



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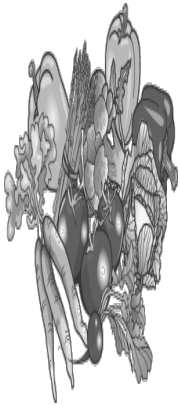
## What's on in December

Every Monday	8.00pm to 10.00pm	Badminton Club, Table Tennis & Darts
Monday/Tuesday	3.45-8.00pm	MLSPA Performing Arts
Every Tuesday	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Keep Fit with Callum (pay as you go)
Every Tuesday	from 7.00pm	Snooker Club
Every Tuesday	from 7.00pm	Adult-dance-keep fit! (part of MLSPA)
Tuesday	7.15pm	Carpet Bowls (practice night & home games)
Wednesday	6.30pm	Drama Group (call Jean: 01449 741362)
Every Thursday	11.00am – 12.00	Zumba Gold with Sarah
1st Thurs of Month	7.30pm	Ladies Club
Every Friday	7.00pm	Bildeston Bowls Club social & short mat
(except the last Friday of the month due to Bingo)		
Every Friday	11am	Pilates for Improvers (call Claire: 07900 440141)
Every Friday	from 12.00	Pilates for Beginners
Saturday 8th	9.30pm - 2.30pm	Christmas Market
Saturday 15th	12.00 for 12.30pm	Over 60s Christmas Lunch
Saturday 22nd	7.30pm	Christmas Dance
Friday 28th	7.00pm	Bingo! Massive Money Prizes!

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clocks have all been rolled back an hour. Fetching some firewood from the log store, a flash of movement and a mouse scuttled away. Apart from humans, it is probably the most common mammal in the UK. It's this time of the year you need to be on your alert as mice and other rodents search out a warmer place to see out the colder months. The house mouse is a small mammal of the order rodentia characteristically having a pointed snout, small rounded ears, and a long naked or almost hairless tail. It is one of the most abundant species of mouse and although a wild animal the house mouse mainly lives in association with humans. No matter how well you think your house is protected against mice 80% of domestic residences will have mice frequenting at some point, 98% in rural areas. An open door or window for less than a minute is enough time for a mouse to scuttle in and hide. How often do you leave your upstairs window open just ajar during the day? House mice have an adult body length (nose to base of tail) of 7.5–10 cm (3.0–3.9 in) and a tail length of 5–10 cm (2.0–3.9 in). In the wild they vary in colour from light to dark brown but domesticated fancy mice and laboratory mice are produced in many colours ranging from white to champagne to black. They have short hair and some, but not all, sub-species have a light belly. The ears and tail have little hair. Mice can jump vertically up eighteen inches, the voice is a high-pitched squeak. House mice thrive under a variety of conditions, they are found in and around homes and commercial structures, as well as in open fields and agricultural lands. They construct a system of tunnels to live in, which may be quite simple or more complex with several chambers and exits. Females are able to produce up to 10 litters in a year, each with between four to eight young. Within three weeks of birth, the young mice are independent. House mice usually run, walk, or stand on all fours, but when eating, fighting, or orienting themselves, they rear up on their hind legs with additional support from the tail. Mice are great jumpers, climbers, and swimmers. They are mostly nocturnal and averse to bright lights. The average sleep time of a captive house mouse is reported to be 12.5 hours per day. They live in a wide variety of hidden places near food sources, and construct nests from various soft materials. Mice are territorial, and one dominant male usually lives together with several females and young. Dominant males respect each other's territories and normally enter another's territory only if it is vacant. If two or more males are housed together in a cage, they often become aggressive unless they have been raised together from birth. House mice primarily feed on plant matter, but they are omnivores. Mice are generally afraid of rats which often kill and eat them, a behaviour known as muricide.

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Thanks to Hazel for a lot of fun.



On December 6<sup>th</sup> we will share our Christmas meal (beautifully prepared as ever by Cheryl Chaplin Catering).  
Please feel free to dress up or don that special Christmas jumper!

We will meet at 7:00 for 7:30 p.m. and don't forget to bring your Secret Santa gift, to the value of £5.  
During the evening we will be raising money for our chosen charity - SARS - so please bring lots of extra £1 coins.  
May we take this opportunity to wish everyone in Bildeston the very best of times over the Christmas season.  
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## THANKS FROM MARY AND NORMAN

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- Christmas opening / food times:
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  - Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec    Open 6pm-12am / **Charity Quiz & Buffet**
  - Christmas Eve**    Open 4pm-12am / **Fish & Chip Supper 5-9pm**  
(Free live music from 9pm with *"The Kings"*)
  - Christmas Day**    Open 12pm-2pm / **Open for Drinks**
  - Boxing Day        Closed
  - Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Dec    Closed
  - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Dec        Open 4pm-12am / **Full menu 5-9pm**
  - Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Dec        Open 12pm-12am / **Full menu 12-2 & 6-9pm**
  - Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Dec        Open 12pm-11pm / **Sunday menu 12-3pm**  
(Free live music 1pm *"Kevin Nightingale"*)
  - New Year's Eve**    Open 6pm-2am / **Open for Drinks**  
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  - New Year's Day    Closed
- Otherwise our normal opening times apply as follows:
  - Wednesday        Open 6pm-12am (open mic/buskin night)
  - Thursday           Open 6pm-11pm (bar games night)
  - Friday              Open 4pm-12am (full menu 5-9pm)
  - Saturday            Open 12pm-12am (full menu 12-2pm & 6-9pm)
  - Sunday              Open 12-10:30pm (roast & menu 12-3pm)



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- **Every Wednesday is Open Mic Night from 8:30pm;** on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** we have **Carol Singing from 7pm** followed by our usual **Open Mic/Buskin' Night** with Christmas buffet, a thank you from us to our regular buskin' night crowd for their support all through the year.
- **Every Thursday is bar games night,** there's all the usual plus **Poker, Skittles and table top football, snooker & tennis. Open Deck/Vinyl night is 13<sup>th</sup> December.** On **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** it's our **Charity Quiz Night** starting at **8:30pm** with free Christmas buffet. To reserve a table please phone Sue or Nigel on 01449 741434. Thanks to Octobers quiz teams who raised **£84** for the **Macmillan Cancer Supt.**
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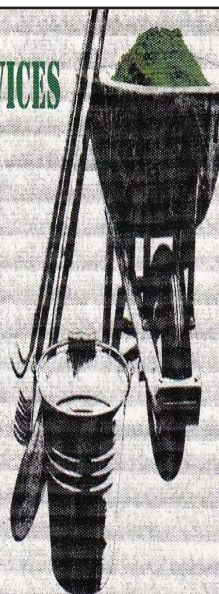
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# Recipe of the Month

## Christmas Day Gravy

*with thanks to Chris Lee Head Chef at The Bildeston Crown*

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*We thought we would start getting ready for Christmas and share our recipe for perfect Christmas gravy!*

*We are almost fully booked for Christmas Day but Turkey and all the trimmings is on the Christmas Party menu available throughout December.*

### **INGREDIENTS – SERVES 4**

**Turkey trimmings – giblets etc**

**Large onion**

**2 carrots**

**2 celery sticks**

**2L stock**

**Glass of white wine**

### **Method**

- To ensure that you get everything you can from the turkey in terms of a flavour base for the gravy, cook your turkey on all the trimmings such as the giblets and any bones.
- When your turkey is cooked and resting under foil, remove the trimmings from the roasting dish (but don't discard) and drain off excess fat.
- Deglaze the roasting pan by first caramelising some mirepoix – finely diced onions, carrots and celery. Add a large glass of white wine and reduce.
- Add 2 litres of either browned chicken stock or beef stock. You can buy good quality stock these days.
- Return the trimmings to the pan
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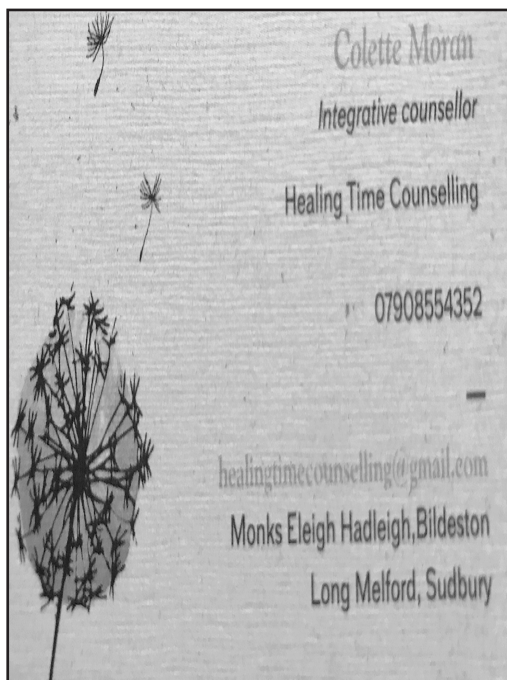
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# BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

## DRAFT minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on Wednesday 14th November, 2018 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30pm

### In attendance:

Councillors: R Taylor (Chairman) A Guttridge, A Hubbard, P Hutchings and R Lester

Also Present: District Councillor M Creffield County Councillor R Lindsay  
D Blackburn (Clerk)



The Chairman, Councillor R Taylor, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### C80/18/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bullen and Dempsey.

### C81/18/19 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The following declarations of non-pecuniary interest were made:

Chamberlin Hall Management Committee – Councillor P Hutchings.

Kings Pightle Management Committee – Councillors Hubbard, Lester & Taylor.

Sportsfield Management Committee – Councillors Lester & Taylor.

Parochial Church Council – Councillor Lester.

### C82/18/19 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**It was AGREED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October, 2018 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### C83/18/19 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Creffield provide updates on housing development, planning and broadband. He circulated information that had been issued by the District Council concerning the items that could and could not be recycled through the household waste recycling collection service.

### C84/18/19 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Lindsay reported upon special educational needs, a forthcoming review of school admissions criteria and the County Council's budget situation. He noted that the new Cabinet Member for Highways appeared to be seeking to improve arrangements for filling in potholes in roads. Further to Minute C70.18/19, a trial hole would be dug to establish whether there were any utilities underground that would interfere with the installation of a bollard on High Street with the trial hole and any subsequent installation to be funded equally by the Parish Council and County Councillor Lindsay's Locality Budget.

The recent confusion caused by diversion signs was raised by Parish Councillors. In particular, the use of a sign indicating roadworks at Station Road when a sign saying roadworks at Stowmarket would have been more helpful. County Councillor Lindsay was asked to feedback the Parish Council's concerns to the Highways Authority about the content of signage for diversions.

### C85/18/19 EVENTS

The Chairman, Councillor Taylor referred to Remembrance Sunday in the village which had been well-attended and well-organised.

**It was AGREED:** That the Baptist Church be thanked for the excellent hospitality provided to the local community on Remembrance Sunday.

The Clerk submitted an update on arrangements for Christmas including the installation and decoration of a Christmas Tree and Carol Singing in the Market Square.

## **C86/18/19      PARISH COUNCIL AMENITIES**

Councillor Guttridge reported that he was awaiting a response from the District Council's Heritage and Conservation Team regarding proposed works to the Clock Tower.

Councillor Hubbard had reported that branches were overhanging a streetlight in Wattisham Road. In response to a query from Councillor Hutchings, it was confirmed that there was an intelligent lighting management system in place regarding the timings on which streetlights operated. With one month's notice to the County Council, they could be set for extended periods to coincide with community events at Chamberlin Hall.

The provision of further grit bins was discussed in view of the County Council's decision not to replenish grit piles.

**It was AGREED:** That two additional grit bins be ordered by the Clerk with sites in Brookfield to be agreed by Councillors Guttridge and Lester in liaison with Suffolk County Council.

## **C87/18/19      UPDATE ON VILLAGE AMENITIES (UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF OTHER BODIES)**

The Clerk had liaised with Command Pest Control regarding the damage being caused by rabbits at the Sportsfield. The situation had not deteriorated any further in recent weeks although there were soil deposits which the Maintenance Coordinator would be asked to repair. The length of grass was commented upon as being shorter than anticipated. This would be reviewed in March 2019, towards the end of the football season.

Councillor Hutchings reported upon an urgent request for the release of funds from the Margaret Bishop Chamberlin Hall Fund to improve the sound system and provide wireless microphones. It was explained that Chamberlin Hall relied upon income generated from performance events and event hires that required a good quality and reliable sound system. Councillor Lester asked if the provision of a Hearing Loop system could be investigated.

**It was AGREED:** That the invoice for a new sound system in the sum of £1500 (including VAT) be processed upon receipt.

## **C88/18/19      CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk had liaised with the Parish Council's insurance broker regarding the Mill Lane Spruce Up Project. Volunteers would come within the scope of the Parish Council's insurance subject to:

- a. The Parish Council organising the project and exercising management and control of activities;
- b. A risk assessment being prepared and shared with all volunteers; and
- c. The use of hand tools (not power tools) by volunteers.

**It was AGREED:** That the control measures regarding the involvement of volunteers in the Mill Lane Spruce Up Project including the Risk Assessment be approved.

The Clerk reported on progress with the procurement of a multi-functional copier which would be located at Chamberlin Hall. He had signed the purchase agreement on behalf of the Parish Council. A letter from the Editor of The Bugle thanking all parties involved was read out. Financial contributions towards the project had been confirmed from Kings Pightle Trust (Henry Morphew Bequest) with a cheque for £2,000 having been received, a grant award of £1,000 from Babergh District Council, £1,000 and Locality Funding from County Councillor Lindsay of £1,000 which was expected to be released at the start of the 2019/20 financial year.

**It was AGREED:** That the invoice for the multi-functional copier be processed upon receipt.

The Clerk made reference to the previous Parish Plan which had been prepared in 2008. There was a discussion about this matter and whether the Parish Council might issue proposals to seek the views of the local community.

**It was AGREED:** That the preparation of a Parish Council Plan be considered at the start of the term of the new Parish Council in May 2019.

**C89/18/19                    EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Members of the Parish Council received the external auditor's report. It was identified that there were no substantive issues that required attention. This concluded the process with regard to auditing the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18.

**It was AGREED:** That the report of the External Auditor be received and noted.

**C90/18/19                    AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS**

**It was AGREED:** That the following payments be authorised:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (inc. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	£166.49
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£18.00
David Blackburn	Reimbursement Event Expenses	Remembrance	£109.00
Keith Taylor	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£171.63
M A Legg	Christmas Tree Stand	Community Events	£350.00
Buildbase	Maintenance	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£15.65
Media Systems Limited	P A System	Community Grants	£1500.00
Stowmarket Concert Band	Remembrance Event Expenses	Remembrance	£50.00

(Note: All items to be paid for from the General Fund with the exception of the purchase of the P.A. system which shall be funded from the Margaret Bishop Chamberlin Hall Fund).

**C91/18/19                    PLANNING APPLICATIONS****Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation**

Reference	DC/18/04632
Proposal	55 Chapel Street Bildeston Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7EP
Location	Householder application - erection of a single storey rear extension and front porch. Installation of external weatherboarding and replacement windows.
Representation to Planning Authority	No objection

**Planning Appendix B: Planning Applications Decisions by Babergh District Council**

There were none.

**C93/18/19                    MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL**

Councillor Hutchings reported that the strimmer required repairing. It was confirmed that the works should be undertaken and an invoice be presented to the next (or a forthcoming) meeting of the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 8.43pm.



## CLERK'S COLUMN

### IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR - AGAIN!

There will be Christmas carols, mulled wine and mince pies in the Market Place on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at 4.00pm.

Everyone is very welcome for a good old-fashioned sing song!



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

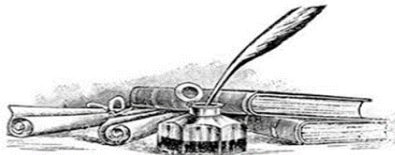
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**David Blackburn**

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I would like to thank everyone who came to the Centenary Afternoon Tea at Chamberlin Hall on 27th Oct . We had 91 people in the hall.

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And my husband Kevin for all his help, and to you all who came along and enjoyed the afternoon which raised a wonderful **£275, £100 to S.S.A.F.A. and £175 to R.B.L.**

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**SERVICE SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 2018**

<b>December 2018      NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	11.00am	Holy Communion for St. Nicholas	Bildeston
16 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm	Carol Service	Bildeston
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Benefice Holy Communion</b>	Whatfield
24 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm	Crib Service	Bildeston
24 <sup>th</sup> December	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Bildeston
25 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am	Family Service	Bildeston
30 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Deanery Holy Communion	Hadleigh

While we await a new priest, please contact the area church office at Hadleigh  
(**email: [office@stmaryhadleigh.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryhadleigh.co.uk) or phone 07704 778325**)  
regarding baptisms, weddings etc. or the church wardens -  
Neil Ashwell (01449 741370 email [neilashwell@aol.com](mailto:neilashwell@aol.com)) or

## Baptist Church, Duke Street, Bildeston

**Jim Haley tel: 01449 740716 email: [bildestonbc@gmail.com](mailto:bildestonbc@gmail.com)**

**Service every Sunday morning at 10:45**

**Lunch Club: at 12:30 on the first Wednesday of each month –**

All are most welcome

**Community Coffee Centre: Every Friday from 09:15 to 11:30am**

Enjoy meeting old and new friends at these events!

**‘Craft it Together’ - First Monday of each month at 7:00pm.**

Bring along your craft activities and join us for an informal, relaxed evening share  
ideas, gain new skills or just enjoy doing your own thing

Drinks provided.

Please contact Elaine on **01449 740716 or 01449 741606** for more information

**Strollers and Striders**

Every Monday 10.00am from the car park

**‘Men’s Breakfast’ - last Saturday of each month at 8am**





### **Bildeston Community Coffee Centre**

Baptist Church 9:15-11:30 ..... **Every Friday**

### **Lunch club**

Baptist Church 12.15 for 12.30pm start ..... **1st Wed every month**

### **Craft it Together**

01449 740716/741606 for details ..... **1st Monday every month**

### **Strollers & Striders**

Baptist Church Car Park 10.00 ..... **Every Monday**

### **Baby and Toddler Group**

Baptist Church 9.15 to 11.30am ..... **Every Tuesday**

### **Mens Breakfast**

Baptist Church 8.00am ..... **Last Saturday every month**

### **Ladies Club**

Christmas meal ..... **Thurs 6th**

### **Indoor Christmas Market**

Chamberlin Hall 9.30am to 2.30pm ..... **Sat 8th**

### **Winter Warmer 3 Cycle Ride**

Market Square 9.30am ..... **Sat 8th**

### **Christmas Carols & mince pies**

Market Square 4.00pm ..... **Sun 9th**

### **Parish Council Meeting**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm ..... **Wed 12th**

### **Over 60s Christmas Lunch**

Chamberlin Hall 12.00 for 12.30pm ..... **Sat 15th**

### **Village Carol Service**

St Mary Magdalene Church 6.30pm ..... **Sun 16th**

### **Waytes Carols**

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm ..... **Fri 21st**

Please tell us about your forthcoming events in **January 2019**

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