

CRATFIELD NEWS

December 2025



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Many thanks,

Jon Walford (School View Cottage) (07931133462).

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Anna Sugden (as above) is opening up Rod's garage at Farefield, Bell Green for everyone to have a look and if there is anything you fancy, put in an offer. There are a number of tools, wood, new and old parts for various Ford vehicles, home security parts e.g. cameras, sensors and even a DVR CCTV unit
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Contact Andy 07988 620746

IMPORTANT NOTICE **January 2026 Pop-Up Pub**

Please be advised that the Village Hall Committee has decided to defer the January Pop-Up Pub until Friday 9th January 2026. The regular times regarding opening and closing will apply, Cratfield Kitchen will be serving their usual delicious fayre. This change of date will apply only to JANUARY 2026. The February Pop-up Pub will be on the first Friday i.e. 6th. We trust this change will be satisfactory to all.

ST. MARY'S CAROL SERVICE

Sunday December 21st 6.00pm

Are there any keyboard players/guitarists, musicians, out there who could help support this popular Christmas event by guiding the merry band of villagers who gather together to celebrate the festive season by singing popular, well-known carols in our candlelit church.

Added incentive mulled wine and mince pies to follow!

THANK YOU

Ambrose (my cat) went AWOL, last seen Thursday November 6th. People were very kind when there had been no sign of him. By the third day folk were looking in their sheds and garages. The use of a drone was offered. With a heavy heart I cleaned out his feeding bowls.

Then on the Sunday evening I spotted a person on his bike with no lights. "What are you doing with no lights?" I asked. "Well, I've been around to see you, I have found Ambrose."

Ambrose had spent three nights B&B at St. Mary's Church.

Well, I offered to kiss the gentleman, it was declined.

So in under an hour the sainted cat arrived home, hungry. Not too sure he was pleased to see me or not. I could have killed him!

Chrissie Kitchen

CRATFIELD VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB – DECEMBER WINNERS

This month's 100 Club winners are: first prize (£15) number 89 – Sandra Taylor; second prize (£10) number 35 – Shirley Symonds; and 3rd prize (£5) number 71 – Peter Baker. Draw by D Britton. Many congratulations to the winners!

If you have submitted your 2025-2026 100 Club form/paid your subscription but have not yet had an acknowledgement by email/paper, please text or call Helen on 07818 046955.

MOBILE LIBRARY DATE

Silverleys Green 14.00 – 14.20 The Poacher 14.30 – 14.45

Tuesday December 23rd

Comme il faut

During my spell as the last Admiral President of the Naval College at Greenwich (1995-7), which was a sort of evening adjunct to my proper day job as Assistant Chief of Naval Staff, Candy and I lived in a very grand apartment in the College. We were required to do a lot of formal entertaining on behalf of the Admiralty Board. This allowed us to meet many very interesting people from all walks of life and many countries, since few people would decline an invitation to dine in the Admiral President's residence! Just to make it easier we always included at least a couple of our own friends.

It proved almost impossible to find a suitable cook, so Candy did much of the cooking. We usually seated twenty people and we developed the socially unusual habit of starting each meal with a selection of Middle Eastern mezze, which Candy made. It was served on the Admiralty Silver Plate, of which we happened to be the *ex officio* custodians. The mezze were accompanied by home-made bread and allowed guests to pass the dishes amongst each other and ask each other what each dish might be and so break the ice and start talking. This was usually followed by a roast (there is an excellent butcher in Greenwich), which we always sent round for a second helping. This was an unusual innovation at the time, which was invariably accepted by most! Meanwhile the silver plates had been washed and put in the freezer, to be used for the dessert. This was normally ice-cream which Candy (with my dubious assistance) made the night before, in various flavours – chocolate, lemon, honeycomb, caramel, after-eight etc. All of course was accompanied by appropriate wines which I enjoyed buying.¹ It always seemed to work very well, and they were invariably good and convivial evenings which we remember with pleasure.

The only time we had any difficulty was when I was asked by the members of the Admiralty Board (of which I was myself a member) to dine out the retiring First Sea Lord; all their wives would be present too.² We made our normal preparations, which were a shade more complicated than usual, because some of the Board members were going to stay the night and would need breakfast as well. A short while before the event, I was telephoned by the First Sea Lord's Secretary, a naval Captain from the Supply and Secretariat branch. He was a very precise chap with a very well-developed sense of his boss's importance who later finished up working for the Speaker of the House of Commons, John Bercow, something I did not envy him. He asked to see the menu for the dinner, for the First Sea Lord's approval, which I duly sent along. A little while later I had another, slightly frosty, phone call from him. "It is more usual", he said, "to write menus in French. And more usual to have four courses than three."³ "Not in my house, it isn't," I replied, "and I can assure you that the First Sea Lord, who is my guest, and his colleagues will be more than adequately fed and will enjoy it all." I had of course taken care to find out from his staff if there was anything that he didn't eat. There was a sort of grunt, and he retired hurt; I was pretty sure that the First Sea Lord would never hear of this conversation and anyway would not have been in the least concerned with the menu.

In the event, the dinner was a very jolly occasion and a great success, especially the home-made ice-cream. The next morning, I had to get up very early and drive myself to Heathrow to meet Candy's mother who had flown in from South Africa to stay with us. When I got back to Greenwich, my Admiralty Board colleagues (except for the First Sea Lord who had retired to the Admiralty Arch Flat in which in those days he still lived (although it has since been converted into an hotel) were enjoying a leisurely breakfast at which the main topic of conversation seemed to be how much they had all enjoyed the food and especially enjoyed its relative informality.

I never had any more difficulties with the First Sea Lord's Secretary after that, and Candy had a number of requests from my colleagues' wives for some of her recipes!

Jeremy Blackham

1. it is perhaps worth saying that for "official guests", that is to say people who were not our own friends or were UK officers or government officials, I was able to claim an expense allowance *per capita*, so we normally finished up paying about 40% of the cost ourselves, but it was worth it.
2. They were only allowed to bring one wife each!
3. He was referring to the former habit at banquets of following the dessert by serving a savoury. I had never seen the point of that and we never did it.

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH

There is a well-known piece of advice along the lines of "make sure your brain is engaged before putting your mouth in gear", I sometimes wish I had followed this. For example.

In 1981 I was serving in HMS GLAMORGAN. We visited Kiel, on the German Baltic coast, during *Kieler Woche*, a week-long international sailing regatta and party. Several of us were invited to a "beer-call" at one of the student halls. After a while, I noticed a pair of duelling sabres and a helmet up on the wall. "You don't still duel with those, do you?" I asked my host. "No, no, no," he laughed, "we use those ones over there." On my request, we were then given a demonstration of a formal sabre duel, which was fascinating.

"Why do you still do this?" I asked.

"For the glory of our Hall, *the University, UND ZE FATHERLAND!*" he replied. "Oh God, do you want to make it best of five?" slipped out before I could stop it. Fortunately, his English, wasn't quite up to understanding what I was talking about (ie, World Wars) and the evening continued with lots of good German beer and general jollity. I still have the student cap that I swapped for my naval officer's hat.

Charlie Wilson

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The World in a Pickle

Our Cratfield garden continues in its imperfect way. Like the larger world it has its triumphs and tragedies. This year we had terrible drainage problems— during the dry and droughty summer half of our plot was waterlogged and was turning into a swampy gravy where nothing grew. Even if we could stop the source of the flooding it looked like it would take months to dry out. We despaired at ever growing anything again – but after much head scratching and many consultations a local drainage company found the cause – a burst pipe buried beneath the land and it got, expensively, fixed. Most of our cabbages got eaten by bugs and ended up stinking and rotten. Our carrots escaped the ravages of the carrot fly in our new raised bed but proved to be dry, twisted, and hard.

There were good things too – as soon as the pipe was repaired the land dried out in a couple of days and normal service was resumed. Green beans flourished in the cane wigwam my wife made. We had superb potatoes and, thanks to our spanking new greenhouse, we had a vintage year for tomatoes – lots of different varieties – each one tasty, unique and full of character. A world away from those sad supermarket offerings, bred solely for shelf life. Flavour bomb beef tomatoes big as babies' heads. Succulent sweet yellow cylindrical 'Cream Sausage' tomatoes. Plum tomato varieties we cooked into the thickest, silkiest tastiest tomato sauce. Growing things and cooking them, even in our imperfect garden continues, despite many set backs, to be a joy.

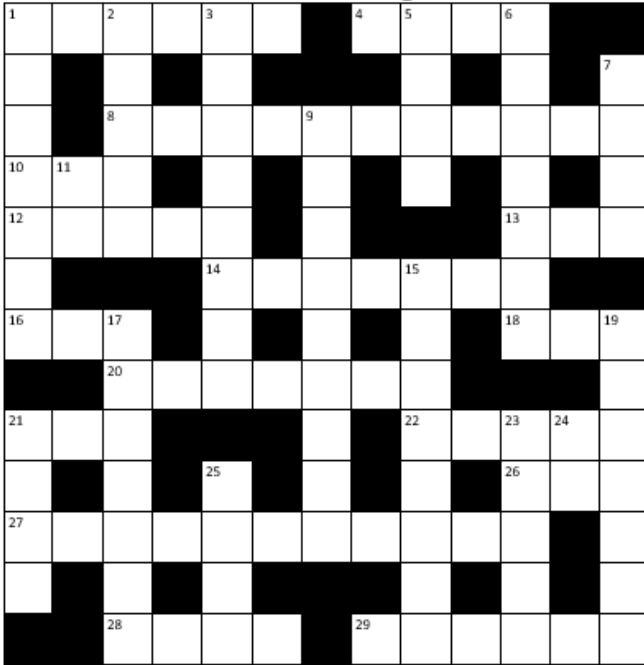
This year our Cratfield garden, like gardens everywhere, was a mixture of success and failure, growth and dieback. In the end though, as it always does, it shone through. We were self-sufficient for vegetables for ages and had great fun in the kitchen cooking and eating them.

For the wider world in which our garden and all our lives are situated the picture seems to be one of almost unmixed gloom. As ever more terrifying events unfold it seems to be nothing less than a discordant litany of chaos. It is all a frightful pickle.

This year, as always, we grew fat, spherical beetroot and plump, round shallots. They were carefully prepared and decanted into glistening glass jars in the summer. Tawny shallots and purple beetroots. Today we opened the pickles and tasted them. Would they be OK? Would they too soggy or too hard? Was the pickling brine the right balance of sour, sweet and spicy? There proved to be no cause for worry. The world may be a perfect pickle, but our pickles were perfect.



Nigel Cousins



Christmas

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Crossword

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Down

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| <p>1 The number of pipers (6)
 4 Snow monster (4)
 8 Two were a gift (6, 5)
 10 Consumed (3)
 12 Were they leaping in the House? (5)
 13 Brick, perhaps, or rose (3)
 14 They're found near the end of the rainbow (7)
 16 Sheep may sound evergreen (3)
 18 Twas the night before... (3)
 20 They used to come out every year (7)
 21 One with the ox in the stable (3)
 22 One of two burning bright (5)
 26 Christmas helper (3)
 27 Where the principle gift was (2, 2, 4, 4)
 28 Lean (this on the mantelpiece for Santa perhaps?) (4)
 29 What children should be by 1 (6)</p> | <p>1 Likewise (7)
 2 Log (not Yule!) (5)
 3 A continental mixture (8)
 5 Swirl (4)
 6 Upside down (7)
 7 Second-hand (4)
 9 Pantomime hero was, thrice (4, 5)
 11 Forward (2)
 15 Waves, for example (8)
 17 Sing carols, perhaps (7)
 19 Helpful on cap at this time of year (7)
 21 See this before "the winter's snow" (4)
 23 I was given six of them! (5)
 24 Spanish 'the' (2)
 25 Three were French (4)</p> |
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VILLAGE HALL UPDATE – DECEMBER 2025

Important dates for your 2025 diary:

CRATFIELD POP UP PUB - Friday 5th December 6pm-10pm

Join us for the **last Cratfield Pop Up Pub of 2025** at the village hall! Always a great way to catch up with neighbours and friends from around the village - and to meet new people – this month it is time to celebrate the festive season with fellow villagers. There will be the usual, extremely popular barrel of local beer – plus a choice of wines for all tastes together with cider, lager, soft drinks, G&T and all that's needed to get everyone in good spirits for the holidays. The bar accepts card & cash payment.

Cratfield Kitchen will be cooking up a storm at the pop-up, serving seasonal food to suit omnivores and vegetarians alike. A great chance to skip the cooking and washing up for an evening! Cash only for food. The kitchen takes orders from 6.30pm so arrive in good time to avoid disappointment. You snooze, you lose!

CRATFIELD VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sunday 7th December 10am-1pm

AND it's nearly time for the wonderful Cratfield Christmas Fair 2025 – a lovely festive way to get your present shopping sorted - with bacon baps, cake and hot drinks to provide sustenance as you browse!

Our Cratfield Christmas Fair has something for every gift giver and budget so come and see the variety of intriguing turned wooden items, fabulous baby clothes, Christmas wreaths, beautiful printed mugs and linen, tote bags, framed pictures, jewellery, cards, bird boxes, skincare products (free from artificial preservatives), local honey, CDs and books written by our local award winning author, Natalie Meg Evans and SO MUCH MORE! Give your Amazon account a break and shop very, very locally this December! Shop, eat and take the chance to support the Waveney Food Bank stall and other great causes. So, make sure 7th December 10-1pm at the Cratfield Village Hall is in YOUR diary!

Thank you

A big thank you to the landowners who allow Village Hall events to spread out on to the adjacent grass, especially in summer, and who permit us access to the lawned areas around the hall all year.

The Village Hall pays for the grass cutting, seating and maintenance and we think the grass is looking great again (after all the mower sagas!). Although we do not own all of the land, the use of which is a huge boost to the enjoyment of the area around the hall with its fabulous view towards St Mary's Church, we hope villagers and visitors are relishing and (& in the case of dog owners, by picking up any mess, respecting...) the maintained area with its handsome new seats and short grass. The maintenance comes from Village Hall funds so thank you to everyone who supports village hall activities - it is so important to keep these open spaces useable and looking fabulous for everyone to enjoy!

Thank you Too!

And a (second) big thank you to all the cutters, pinners, sewers, finishers, refreshment and fabric providers who gathered at the Hall to begin the creation of the Village Hall's new bunting on 15 November. A great time was had, and many metres of bunting were prepped. A special thank you to Caroline Hay-Davison for getting us organised (& refreshed). Watch out for an invitation to a follow up event in the New Year!

INDOOR BOWLS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

It is not too late to get a bit of indoor bowling frolicking in 2025: turn up at the door and join the friendly regulars at the village hall, 7pm, on December 9th. Come along and have a go – no experience needed, just have fun! Tea and coffee available.

Suggested £2 donation for use of the hall.

And,

if you have missed out in 2025, add trying carpet bowls to your New Year's resolutions – dates for 2026 are:

January 6th and 20th; February 3rd and 17th; March 3rd, 17th and 31st; April 14th and 28th; May 19th; June 2nd, 16th and 30th; July 21st; August 4th and 18th; September 1st, 15th and 29th; October 13th and 27th; November 17th and December 8th (& possibly 22nd!).

Other 2026 Dates for the Diary:

CRATFIELD TALKS – Saturday 21 March

The ever-popular talks will be back in 2026, beginning with "Cake for Breakfast, Lobster for Tea" with Caroline Hay-Davison. Caroline will expose an inside story of the catering industry from her experience being responsible for, and developing, menus for 7000 restaurants. An interesting evening for sure! Watch this page for further details.

CRATFIELD DOG SHOW 2026 – Sunday 3 May

The popular Cratfield Dog Show returns with pedigree and fun classes to please every dog lover – and dog! - so hold the date!

PLANT SHOW – Sunday 7th June

A call to all keen Cratfield gardeners! Next year we will hold a village plant sale to raise money for the village hall. So, as you tidy your garden ready for the first frosts, don't forget to pot up those extra seedlings and maximise the use of your propagator, ready for a fun filled day (OF COURSE there will be coffee and cake!) of horticultural hurrahs and frenzied plant buying next June.

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NEW PLAYGROUND OPENED AT FRESSINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL 7TH NOVEMBER 2025

There was a real buzz in the air at Fressingfield Primary School as the children celebrated the official opening of their new playground. The playground was resurfaced and refreshed by **RoadTechs Group** over the summer holiday as an incredibly generous donation to the school. The Topcroft based company even paid for brand new playground markings, which had been chosen by the children.

The launch featured singing and speeches from the children, and a blessing by Mr Stuart Lilley, the Managing Director of **RoadTechs Group**. The ribbon to officially open the playground was cut by Patsy and dad, Daniel, who had worked throughout the summer to prepare the space for the start of term. Needless to say, the children also had time to play and make the most of the new markings, which they seemed to absolutely love.

Mr. Leicester Head of School at Fressingfield Primary said, "We are so incredibly grateful to the Lilley family and **RoadTech Group** for their incredibly kind donation. They worked tirelessly throughout the summer to completely transform the playground for our children. The children's excitement and enthusiasm was written all over their faces as the gates opened on the first day back and playtimes have been full of fun and enjoyment since then."

The children said, "Playtime is such an important part of our school day – it's when we can exercise, get fresh air and build friendships. This playground makes it even better.

Jeremy Leicester
(Head of school)

CHRISTMAS WREATHS ON GRAVES – A GENTLE REMINDER

Christmas wreaths on graves are generally permitted in the churchyards in our Diocese but they must be removed within two months of placement, please. Wreaths must not be made of glass or other breakable materials and should be removed once they look withered or unsightly. Free-standing items like toys, pictures or mementos are not allowed. The PCC may remove, without notice, any items not conforming to the rules.

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I nearly didn't include Skye in these articles favouring, instead, the smaller and quirkier islands – but that would do Skye a huge injustice because this island is big, it has absolutely everything, and there is enough here for a week's holiday without going anywhere else. In fact, if you've never been to a Scottish island before, a holiday on Skye will – as it did for me – induce a voracious appetite to return and discover yet more delightful islands. Skye is the largest and northernmost of the Inner Hebrides, sitting just above Canna and Rum. The coastline of Skye is a series of peninsulas and bays, and its Middle Jurassic aged rock (circa 174 - 166 million years old) reveals many preserved dinosaur footprints and

fossils.

Skye has been populated since the Mesolithic period, and over time has been occupied by Celtic tribes including the Picts and the Gaels, Scandinavian Vikings, and the Norse-Gael clans of MacLeod and MacDonald. The island more recently came under Norwegian control until the 1266 Treaty of Perth, which transferred control over to Scotland. In 1745, 24 year old Flora MacDonald helped Bonnie Prince Charlie (who had a price of £30,000 on his head) evade capture: with the prince disguised as a maid, she brought him by boat from Benbecula (Outer Hebrides) to Skye. Flora was arrested and taken to London, but she was freed in 1747.

Once on Skye, it's easy to forget that you're on an island because the hop across from the mainland is no longer a five minute ferry crossing, but instead a rather bland drive across a bridge (built in 1995) which makes the transfer barely noticeable: compounding this 'non-island' feeling are the long distances on signposts between places – but don't let this fool you, because Skye is full to the brim to satisfy the most diverse of interests. The island's largest settlement and 'capital' is the picturesque harbour of Portree (pop. 2,400), with main industries on the island being tourism, agriculture, fishing, and forestry. The climate is mild, wet, and windy, and the abundant wildlife includes the golden eagle, red deer, and Atlantic salmon. Mountain hare and rabbit are abundant, and are preyed upon by wild cat and pine marten: the rich fresh water streams contain brown trout and water shrew. The eggs of the last breeding pair of white-tailed sea eagles in the UK (one of the largest birds of prey) were taken by an egg collector on Skye in 1916 but the species has been recently re-introduced

with success, especially on nearby Mull. Further initiatives were announced in 2020 by Hugh MacLeod (chief of the MacLeod clan) which included reintroducing 370,000 native trees, along with beaver and red squirrel populations to the clan estates. Skye offers so much. Portree is recommended for the convenience factor with hotels/B&Bs, banks, churches, cafes and restaurants, cinema, swimming pool, library and supermarkets – and the all-important petrol station to ensure that you don't get caught out in the middle of nowhere! From here, you can go on to enjoy all this:- Stunning views from spectacular rock formations, offering challenging hill-walking, mountaineering, also archaeology. Hamish Haswell-Smith writes: "The anchorage behind Eilean Glas and beneath a high cliff with a waterfall is one of the most dramatic on the West Coast. Loch Coruisk – fresh water, only 10m above sea level... (is) one of the most awe-inspiring places on earth. The deep dark loch... is set in a giant amphitheatre of lonely, primaevial mist-shrouded mountains. It was painted by Turner..." You can see spectacular stalactites in Spar Cave. There are castles to explore (including ancient Dunvegan Castle, seat of the Clan MacLeod since 1200) and ancient brochs. The flora on Skye is rich and diverse, including a relative (discovered in 1934) of sorrels which are native to Iceland! You can catch a ferry from Uig (on the west side of Skye) to the Outer Hebrides, or hop across to the island of Raasay to the east. There are many ancient stories that refer to the fairy-folk of the island, made much more believable if you pay a visit to the Talisker Distillery first! Skye has it all. If you visit just one Scottish island in your life, make it Skye. After all, the Skye's the limit!



Next month: The Orkney Islands
Andrew Weight

Cratfield Parish Council

All meetings are held in The Village Hall, Manse Lane, Cratfield, IP19 0DJ

Meeting Dates 2026

Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 7.30 pm

- Tuesday 10th March 2026 at 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 7.30 pm – Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30 pm

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Mace

Dear Friends,

I am always very reflective during Advent and have been thinking about how we might build God's Kingdom of love, forgiveness and truth on earth among the Four Rivers group of churches.

For me, the most important aspect of Christmas is about how we share the love that our Lord instructed us to do which is *'to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and to love your neighbour as yourself.'* (Matthew 22 37 - 40) To my mind, love, rather than faith, seems to be at the core of Jesus' teaching. Faith is also important, and St. Paul reminds us of that importance in 1 Corinthians 13 v 13. According to Christian scripture, loving your neighbour is what *'fulfils the law and the prophets,'* suggesting its importance as a guiding principle for all other moral obligations. In his book *Always Remember*, Charlie Mackesy reminds us how it takes courage to love and how, *'We often hear of the hatred, while rivers of love and courage pass by unnoticed.'*

So, what is your favourite movie to watch at Christmas time? For me, it is *Love Actually* which captures the very essence of human love and the many guises that it appears in. Perhaps we might spend time this Christmas thinking about how we might love our neighbour as ourselves and examine any fractured relationships with friends, and dare I say it, our families also? And then, perhaps the best present we could receive is the mending of those broken relationships and the importance of loving your neighbour as yourself. Merry Christmas, one and all and a happy, healthy and harmonious New Year.

Reverend Chrissie

FOUR RIVERS GROUP OF CHURCHES ADVENT COURSE

Come and join us for our Advent Course, The Joy of Christmas. The course lasts 4 weeks and will pray together and explore twelve meditations, three a week, which we hope to share with others and enjoy fresh ideas. The course will start at Worlingworth Community Centre on 26th November at 2.30pm and at the Vicarage in Laxfield on 27th November, 6 to 7.30pm. Latecomers welcomed! To register your interest, please contact Val Swallow on 01728 628068 (Worlingworth) or Revd Chrissie rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com or 07803 134301.

December Services Cratfield

Sunday 14th	Sunday 21st	Christmas Day	Sunday 28th
9.30am Village Worship	6.00pm Carol Service	10.00am Christmas Village Worship	9.30am Holy Communion
Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-end	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-12 John 1:14	Isaiah 63:7-9 Hebrews 2:10-end Matthew 2:13-end

BENEFICE SERVICES

Decem-ber	7th	14th	21st	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
Bedfield		10.30am Morning Praise		11.30pm Midnight Mass	
Brundish	3.00pm Cafe Church			6.30pm Carols 11.30pm Midnight Mass	
Laxfield	10.30am Celtic Morning Prayer	10.30am Holy Comm	6.00pm Carols Hart House	4.00pm Carol Ser- vice	10.00am Family Ser- vice
Monk Soham	11.00am Family Service	2.30pm Carol Service	11.00am BCP Morning Prayer		10.30am Family Ser- vice
Tanning- ton			11.00am Holy Com- munion Baptism Archd Rich		
Wilby	10.30am Holy Comm		6.00pm Carol Service		11.00am Holy Comm
Worling- worth	11.00am Holy Comm		3.00pm Carol Service	3.00pm Crib Service	9.30am Family Ser- vice

Bedfield Christingle, 2.00pm Thursday 11th Dec.

Tannington Carol Service, 7.00pm Friday 12th Dec.

Bedfield Carols by Candlelight, 3.00pm Saturday 13th Dec. with Rev'd Bryn

Southolt Carol Service, 6.30pm Friday 19th Dec. Please bring torch

Bedfield Community Hub 'Blue Christmas@' 3.00pm Saturday 20th Dec.

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