



Services at St Radegund's

All services at St Radegund's are on Sunday at 9:30 am except where stated.

- 4 Dec** Holy Communion
- 11 Dec** Nine Lessons & Carols at 4 pm
- 18 Dec** Carols on the Green at 3:30 pm
- 24 Dec** Midnight Holy Communion at Ainderby Steeple at 11:30 pm
- 25 Dec** Benefice Family Service and Holy Communion at 10:30 am
- 1 Jan** Morning Worship

Family Carols on the Green – Scruton Village Green at **3:30 pm** on **Sunday 18 Dec.** followed by mulled wine and mince pies at the lych gate.

From the Rectory - The Christmas hype has started. I doubt many people look to the weeks before Christmas with the word 'quiet' in mind. However Advent, the lead up to Christmas, is a time of preparation and reflection where once again we can experience God's love afresh in the celebration of Jesus' birth. Not got time for that? Yes you have - for 10 minutes each day in December think of 3 things you're grateful for. Be still, say thank you for the good things in life. Take a deep breath and march out into tinsel and noise. Wishing you a blessed and happy Christmas.

Christmas Foodshare - This year's appeal is from **2 to 11 Dec.** Details to follow on *Network Scruton*. Please leave contributions in the front porch of the Mainwaring-Taylor's house on the Green or call John on 748 617 for collection.



Charity Coffee Mornings

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fund raising efforts this year. The next Coffee Morning will be on **Sat 21 Jan.** We hope to see you there. Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year from the Coffee Morning Team.



Kirkby Fleetham Women's Institute

The next meeting on 8 December will be a Christmas Dinner for members. For details call Carol Barron on 01609 748 315 or email carolinesboxes@gmail.com



Sunday Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be **Sunday 18 December** at the Coore Arms. Please contact Alyson Tonge by 15 December if you wish to take part, Tel 01609 748227 or email alysontonge@gmail.com



Screen Scruton

7:30 pm on 14 December
at Scruton Village Hall



Follow a group of children evacuated to a Yorkshire village during WWII, where they encounter a young soldier who, like them, is far away from home.

Doors Open 7 pm, café style seating and bring your own drinks & nibbles. No Admission Charge, but donations are invited towards Village Hall funds. Email Stephen Elmer if you wish to attend: stephen.elmer@scruton.net



Letters to the Editor

Calling All Petrol Heads - Alan Harpley has written to suggest a monthly get-together of men/women keen on motors. Any type/age of vehicle, or even no vehicle at all! If you are interested call Alan on 01609 748712.

Thank You Slots

Thank you to everyone who generously supported village events in November:

Thankful Fireworks on 12 Nov' which raised money for SPFA/firework fund.

Coffee Morning on 19 Nov' which raised £309 for the Macular Society.

Quiz Night on 25 Nov' which raised £555 for the Church Fabric Fund.

Christmas Mini Market where the Tombola & Refreshments raised £450 for Barnardo's.



Scruton Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be in January 2023. For information call or text Janet Crampton on 07540 503030

From the Parish Council

By Cllr. Syd Nye (Chairman)

We thank Kevin Procter for leaf clearing on the Village Green and Trevor Howe for planting bulbs, donated by Kirkby Fleetham WI, on Pittfields Corner. We look forward to their display in spring.

The issue of flooding at the corner of Silver Street and at the bottom of Common Lane has been raised with the Highways Agency who are investigating the blockage at Silver Street and confirm that it is not beneath the road. However, they are not convinced there is an issue with flooding in Common Lane, but we will send photos the next time it floods.

We are exploring the possibility of naming the approach to the church after Queen Elizabeth II. Please keep sending us your suggestions for a memorial.

We have been asked to arrange a meeting between walking groups and local landowners where walkers can express their thanks and all parties can raise concerns in a constructive and friendly manner. If you would like to take part, please let SPC know.

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Parish Council Meetings 2023

The public are welcome to attend council meetings in the Coore Memorial Hall, starting at 7:30 pm.

12 January	2023	
9 March	2023	
13 April	2023	(Annual Parish Meeting)
11 May	2023	(Parish Council AGM)



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