

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15 a.m.

1st January Family Carol Service
8th January **at 11 am** Morning Prayer with baptism
officiant Rachel Wilson
15th January Eucharist, celebrant Shelagh Jones
22nd January Morning Prayer led by Bronnie Broadhurst
29th January 10.45 Benefice service at Pocklington
4.00 pm Candlemass service at Pocklington

Challen 988 piano – free to good home!

Approx 45 years old. Good condition, though slight surface scratching on the woodwork. Has been tuned regularly.
Length 145cm. Depth 57cm max. Height 103cm.
Piano stool also available.

Free to good home, though a donation to your local church would be appreciated!

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PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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Last chance to respond!

Alfred Bean Minor Injuries Unit

The **CLOSING DATE** for responses to the Clinical Commissioning Group Consultation is **17th January**.

If you have not already responded, please do so as soon as possible.

All households should have received a leaflet with a letter for you to sign and return to Driffield Town Council, but of course each individual in the household can respond. **NUMBERS MATTER!**

A copy of the letter requesting the retention of the Minor Injuries Unit can be downloaded from the Driffield Town Council web site,
<http://www.driffieldtowncouncil.org.uk/>
(click on the “Leave our MIU where it’s always Bean” banner at the top of the page)
and printed or returned electronically.

Information and documents can be seen on the East Riding web site at
<http://www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/urgentcare/>

**If you want the unit to be kept,
please make your support known—now!**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting in November it was agreed that the Council precept (collected as part of Council Tax) for 2017 would remain at £4500, equivalent to £37.25 a year for the average village household.

Plans for the pond

Now that the council has received a professional advisor's report, which includes a plan to improve the bottom pond (not to be confused with the main railed off pond), a way forward has been decided upon. The first main task will be to dig out the silt and rubbish preparatory to carrying out any planting or other work. This will require an outside contractor to be hired with the necessary heavy equipment. A member of the council is investigating a cost effective way to proceed and further progress will be reported, hopefully, in the near future.

The Parish Council has asked for the following to be included:

BEEFORD WASTE PLANT

I am a member of a group opposing the 82,000 tonne Waste Plant proposed for Beeford. We successfully had the planning application refused in April 2016, however the West Riding Company Gascorp Delta Limited have appealed against this. We would ask for all Parish Councils to support another objection to the Inspectorate at Bristol. This Plant would be one of the largest in the Country, waste is to be brought in from the West Riding of Yorkshire, this will be 70,000 tonnes of fish, household and pet waste (12,000 tonnes of pig slurry will be added on site). As well as the transport bringing this waste in, the end product (digestate) has to be removed also again another 80,000 tonnes (approx) will have to be removed by road. This will have a huge impact on all our villages, as there cannot be restrictions on when and where the loads will travel. This is an Industrial sized Plant covering 9 acres it will have a massive detrimental impact on all our lives. Time is short as the Inspectorate at Bristol has now validated the appeal. Objections are best by e mail (written are required in triplicate). The Case officer is Stella Perrett e mail is stella.perrett@pins.gsi.gov.uk
APPEAL REF APP/E2001/W/16/3161301 objections are required latest 19th JANUARY 2017

Linda Lawson

CAROL SINGING raised £279.38 for St, Mary's church and the Christingle service raised £260.44 for Martin House Hospice.
Thank you to all who supported them.



EASTLANDS FARM YARD

Many residents are very grateful to the owners of Eastlands farmyard for turning a blind eye to the use of their land as access to the Conservation Walk permissive footpath. Sadly, the track is made unpleasant for users, including those who do pick up after their dogs, by the quantity of dog faeces left—some very pungent and highly coloured!

The farmyard is private land and there is no right of way across it. Many people would be disadvantaged if use of the unofficial route were stopped.

Please, would *all* dog owners respect other users, and above all show gratitude for the kindness of the land owners, by picking up after their dog.