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St Peter’s Church

The Carol Service will be on Sunday 17th December at 6.30.

Carols and Readings followed by mulled wine and nibbles.

Christmas Day Service at 9:30. Join us and members of the Repps cum Bastwick Ensemble for a truly uplifting start to the Christmas Day festivities.

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Food and Craft Christmas Fair

Saturday 16th December 9am till noon in the Village Hall.

Bacon rolls, mince pies, Christmas raffle, tombolas and other stalls all mixed in with the regular food market.

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There is a vacant allotment plot of 0.0545 acre. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk - 01493 750254.

**What's On in Repps with Bastwick**

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| **Variety Evening and Singalong** | Friday 8th December in the Village Hall from 7 pm | The bar will be open. Always good fun! |
| **Christmas Luncheon** | Thursday 14th December in the Village Hall | To book please call 01692 670364 |
| **Trinity Broads Singers** | Monday evenings in the Village Hall from 7.30 to 9.30. Starting after Christmas on Monday 8th January. | [www.stephanie-anderson.co.uk/Choirs/trinity-broads-singers](http://www.stephanie-anderson.co.uk/Choirs/trinity-broads-singers) or phone Stephanie on 01692 583400 |
| **Trinity Children’s Centre’s Stay and Play** | Mondays 10 to 11:15 am in the Village Hall | The last session before Christmas will be on Monday 18th December and then returns on Monday 15th January 2018 |
| **Pub Night: The Reppswick Arms** | Friday 5th January in the Village Hall from 7:30 to 11 pm | Various pub games: darts, dominos, cards etc. Christmas food on the menu too! |
| **Food and Craft Fair** | The first one of the New Year will be on Saturday 27th January 2018 | Village Hall 9am till noon |

The next Afternoon Tea will be on Thursday 18th January 2018 in the Village Hall at 2:30pm

*St Peter’s Outreach Productions*

*Tuesday 12th December we will be showing White Christmas in the Village Hall. A winter favourite shown on the big screen. Come along and be transported back to cinema’s golden age. Doors open 7pm. Refreshments and free entry*

***There are books available in St Peter’s Church. Please come and browse - exchange a book, in good condition, or help yourself and put a donation in the Wall box.***

***The church is open during daylight hours.***

Would the dog owner who allows their dog to foul in Tower Road PLEASE clean up after their dog. This occurs early in the morning and is very unpleasant for those who clean up after you.

**The Charity Event held in aid of the Royal British Legion made an amazing £1,325! Thanks go to the ‘backroom boys’ for getting the hall and stage ready, the bar staff, and, most of all, the ladies in the kitchen who worked really hard. Without any of them the event would not have taken place let alone been such a success. Lyn Gander**

**Christmas Crime Prevention Advice from Norfolk Constabulary**

Norfolk Police are reminding residents to be careful in the lead up to Christmas with some crime prevention tips:

* If going out, leave a light on so it looks like someone is home.
* Don’t advertise to thieves what you have in your home - hide your presents and only put them under the tree on Christmas Eve and be mindful how you dispose of discarded present boxes as this is a giveaway as to what is inside your home.
* Keep windows and doors locked and never leave a spare key in a convenient hiding place such as under the doormat, burglars know all the usual hiding places.
* Never leave your house or car keys in or near a door or window.
* Be vigilant to heating oil thefts - check levels frequently and fit a good quality locking device to all fuel tanks; consider appropriate lighting around the tank so you can see and anyone else can be seen.
* Do not drink and drive. Know your limits.
* Ensure you carry out weekly car safety checks to ensure your lights and wiper blades are in good working order and your tyre tread is sufficient. Lights on, wipers on!

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The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 2nd January 2018 at 8 pm**. Please see the website for Agendas, Minutes and other documents and information. Members of the public are welcome and have an opportunity to put their questions, concerns and views to the Council.

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**Deadline for receipt of items for next newsletter is 15th February 2018 e-mail:** [**reppspc@yahoo.com**](mailto:reppspc@yahoo.com)

We reserve the right to edit or omit any submissions.