



Buckrose Carrs Benefice Newsletter December 2025

Serving

Thorpe Bassett, Rillington, Scampston, Wintringham, East & West Knapton,
East & West Heslerton, Yedingham & Sherburn.

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Here are the details of services and events happening in the Benefice of Buckrose Carrs this coming month:

7 th December	Advent 2	9.00am St Andrew's Rillington 11.00am St John's Yedingham 6.00pm St Martin's Scampston	Common Worship Communion BCP Communion Candlelit Carol Service	Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 3:1-12
9 th December	Benefice Prayer Meeting	5.30-6.30pm Meet together on zoom or in Jo's garden/shed. For more details contact jo@handjwhite.uk		
12 th December	Walking Church	A short time of Christian contemplation followed by a walk in nature. 2pm, St Martin's Scampston.		
14 th December	Advent 3	9.30am All Saints' Thorpe Bassett 10.30am All Saints' Thorpe Bassett	BCP Communion Carol Service	Isaiah 35: 1-10 Matthew 11:2-11
15 th December		6pm St John's Yedingham	Nativity Carol Service	
18 th December		6.30pm St Peter's Wintringham 7pm St Hilda's Sherburn	Carols by Candlelight Carol Service with the Staxton Singers	
20 th December		4pm St. Andrew's Rillington	Countdown to Christmas - Fun for all ages	
21 st December	Advent 4	All Saints; West Heslerton 10.15am	Common Worship Communion	Isaiah 7: 10-16 Matthew 1: 18-end

24 th December	Christmas Eve	7:30pm St Andrew's, Rillington	1st Eucharist of Christmas	Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]
25 th December	Christmas Day	9am St Martin's Scampston		Isaiah 52:7-10 John 1:1-14
28 th December	Holy Innocents	10.15am St. Hilda's Sherburn	Common Worship Communion	Jeremiah 31:15-17 Matthew 2: 13-18

If you have any queries, please contact your churchwarden:

Rillington - Rodney Wood - 01944 758651	Thorpe Bassett - David Harrison - 01944 768548
Scampston – Vacant	West Heslerton – Roger Sugden - 01944 728271 and Yedingham and Rob Tindall - 01944 728366
Sherburn – Richard Murray – 0783 320 6802	

If you'd rather worship from home, you can also find a weekly worship service on the Church of England website at <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services>. Services are pre-recorded and available to watch at any time.

Walking Church

This is our monthly walk, with a short act of Christian contemplation, then a 2-3mile walk, giving us time to connect with God, nature and each other, before finishing with refreshments. This month we will be starting at St. Martin's Scampston, but we start at a different Church each month.

Morning Prayer. We now hold morning prayer at St Andrew's Rillington every Friday at 7:30am

Benefice Facebook page

For those who are on social media have a Benefice Facebook page, just search for 'Benefice of Buckrose Carrs'. There are also individual pages for St Hilda's Sherburn and St Andrew's Rillington, to keep up to date with what the Churches are doing in our communities.

Also happening in our Benefice.....

Rillington Community Café. The Community Café takes place each Tuesday morning from 9.45 to 11.15 in Rillington Village Hall.

West Heslerton Coffee Morning. Held on Monday 1st December, and the first Monday of every month, at the Village Hall, 9.30 to 11.30 am

Little Fishes. Baby and toddler group, running 9am – 10:30 every Monday in term time, at Rillington Church rooms. £1.50 voluntary donation.

Rillington Free Fridge. Every Thursday 10:30-12 at Rillington Church rooms. Part of the Community Fridge Network to help reduce food waste.

Christmas Cards. Please keep your eye out for our Benefice Christmas card, with details of all our Christmas events and services. Please share these with your friends and neighbours.