

## North Dalton Village News - Christmas 2019

**It's Christmas!!!** And where better to enjoy some festive fun than here in North Dalton? We have a splendid village tree to look forward to, Christmas services in our beautiful church, carol singing, and, yes, a PARTY in the village hall!



**Church News** Services at North Dalton **Carols by Candlelight** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December starting at 6pm and **Christingle** at 6pm

Christmas Eve followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay. If anyone would like to help clean and decorate the church for Christmas, please join us on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** from 10-30. The **Senior Citizens luncheon** will be held in the Village Hall on

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 12 for 12-30. To reserve a place phone Nick on 219428 or ask one of the other Church Wardens, Pam Beachell, Phil Hindley or Paul Clayphan.



**Carol singing** Just when you thought it was safe to snuggle down in front of the telly in your dressing gown, there comes a knock on the door... Yes, it's the North Dalton Carol Singers bringing tuneful joy to their neighbours and extracting money with menaces, but all in a good cause. We will be meeting at Ray's (Stephenson's Cottage on Main St) at **6pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, tuning up with a little sherry before shambling around the village. So, get your earplugs and cash at the ready – we're on our way!



**PARTY NIGHT!** The trees are up, the lights are twinkling and what better way to really get the festive season going than a good old party night with your neighbours and friends at your local village hall! On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** we'll be starting with a children's party at 6pm, then sliding into a fun packed party night for all from 7-30. Village singing detective and DJ, Matt, will be spinning his discs of steel to get us dancing the night away, Ray will be serving real ale from his golden pumps and we'll have world famous McDalton burgers & chips available to keep us all swinging! Be there or be square...

**Parish Council News** Following the recent flooding on the Huggate Rd affecting properties in the village, the PC has been liaising with East Riding Council and the blocked gulleys have been cleared but as things have not yet improved satisfactorily, a survey of the drains is being requested. Due to continuing concerns about speeding traffic through the village there are plans to join with Middleton to form a volunteer speed-check team, in co-ordination with Humberside Police. The Parish Council have also decided to contribute £900 to the cost of a defibrillator for the village. Advice is being sought about the best type to get and where to locate it. A bit more money is still needed so further donations or fundraising ideas are welcomed. The noticeboard next to the pond is to be replaced, and on a final festive note, this year the village will have a Christmas tree. The tree itself has been very kindly donated and the PC will be paying for lights to brighten our December days. Forthcoming meetings of the Parish Council are January 9<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>. Members of the public are welcome to attend and if you want further information about any of the above issues or have an issue you want to raise with your Parish Council, you can get in touch by emailing [parish.clerk@northdaltonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@northdaltonparishcouncil.org.uk)

**The Village Hall Committee** would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We've had some great events hosted at the hall during 2019 and after getting the new roof, we've bought new chairs, renovated the floor and re-painted the walls, which have all helped to create a warmer and attractive venue. And we've some exciting events planned for the year ahead— including a fantastic evening's entertainment with **Ian McMillan & Luke Carver Goss** on 7th February. If you'd like to get involved with activities at the village hall or you have any ideas about what we should be doing in 2020, please come along to our **Annual General Meeting on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm.**