

## COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

**Saturday  
December 16th  
@ 4pm**



Come along and join us as we celebrate Christmas through carols, songs, readings and more. Tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies available at the end.

**Everyone welcome.**

Organised by St. James' Parish Church & Gateway Church Northumberland

## Gateway Church Northumberland invites you to CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CAROLS



**on Sunday December 17th  
Lunch at 1.30pm. Carols at 2.30pm**

Come along and join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Please book in for the free lunch by contacting Gill on 07946537703.

**Everyone welcome.**



**ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK** If you are worried about going hungry and would like details about how the Food Bank can help you, please contact [alnwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:alnwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com) or CAB or NETs. If you would like to donate to the Food Bank please bring donations to the Hall or hand donations to a member of St. James Church or Gateway Church Northumberland. More details on the website or at the Hall.

## Contact Us

### Management Committee Contacts:

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After the amazing "Thumbelina" the Norwich Puppet Theatre returns! In conjunction with the Highlights Rural Touring scheme we present ...

## THE STEADFAST TIN SOLDIER

**Friday December 1st @ 6.00pm**



A unique retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale ... there was a remarkable tin soldier who fell in love with a beautiful paper dancer and then tumbled out of a window so beginning a perilous journey into the unknown ... the characters are created with a combination of paper-cuts and puppets, projected animations, music, shadow play and the transformation of everyday objects and toys.

Aimed at an audience of 3+, this should be a fantastic family pre-Christmas treat!

**Tickets from Gill Bray  
(07946537703): Adult £8.00,  
Children £4.00, Concession  
£7.00, Family £19.00**

**or online at**

[www.highlightsnorth.co.uk](http://www.highlightsnorth.co.uk)



**highlights**  
rural touring scheme

# Shilbottle Community Hall

*A Resource for All the Community*



## Welcome to the November—December 2017 edition of the What's On!

In this edition you will find details of all the usual events happening at the Hall over the next two months along with some extra events.

**highlights**  
rural touring scheme



We have The Norwich Puppet Theatre returning in December. Two years ago they delighted audiences with "Thumbelina". This year they are bringing "The Steadfast Tin Soldier". See the back for more details.



We have some classes and workshops running as part of our collaboration with Northumberland College. On Tuesdays we have Tribal Belly Dancing ~ sign up for the next block by contacting the college. On Saturday November 18th from 1pm-4pm we have a Christmas Decorations Workshop ~ more details on the Northumberland College website.



Kakofony (the Ukulele Group) is going well on a Wednesday evening. If you fancy trying something new, why not contact Martyn for more details (01665 581 404).



Ruth is running Spanish classes on Mondays and Saturdays (more details inside). Please contact her if you're interested.



At the end of November we have the Christmas Fair. Father Christmas will be visiting us with presents for children who would like to see him. Stalls are available ~ contact Gill to book one.

We hope that you will join us for some of the events at the Hall over the next couple of months.

**The Management Committee**



The hall is available to hire for private parties, an hour of badminton or other events, groups or meetings subject to availability.

We are always looking for new groups to use the hall. Please contact us for details.



Shilbottle Community Hall has joined "The Giving Machine". If you shop online, please consider signing up with "The Giving Machine" and you can raise funds for free for the Hall. A wide range of retailers will donate to good causes. Check it out at [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)



## AFTERNOON BINGO & AFTERNOON TEA

**Thursdays November 16th & December 21st**  
**1.30pm—3.00pm**

Come along and join in the fun.  
 Enjoy a cup of tea with cake or biscuits with old and new friends.  
 £1 per person includes refreshments. £2.40 for 6 games. Eyes down at 1.30pm



## QUIZ NIGHTS ~ doors open 6.45pm for a 7pm start

**Dates to be confirmed ~ watch for posters giving details**

Why not come along for a fun night out? £2 per person with teams of up to 6 people. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle and Spot prizes.

## DROP IN for coffee, chat, lunch, pool & crafts!

**Every Thursday 10am - 4pm**

Run by Gateway Church Northumberland [www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk](http://www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk)  
 Enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee, have a chat, read the paper, play pool or watch TV. Use the laptops and access the internet. There's free soup and roll for lunch at around 12.30pm. The craft group meets from 1.30pm.  
 Come and chat to people involved in THE HUB to see if they can help you out. Need a lift? Give us a ring on 07887 817 541 or email: [gatewaychurchnorthumberland@gmail.com](mailto:gatewaychurchnorthumberland@gmail.com)



## SPANISH BEGINNERS CLASS

**Mondays 6pm - 8pm**

## IMPROVERS CLASS

**Saturdays 10am - 12 noon**

Fancy learning a new language?  
 Need to brush up your Spanish for your holiday? Book by contacting Ruth on 01665 581 372



## MESSY CHURCH!

**Wednesday Nov 29th**  
**3.15pm—5.15pm**

St James' Church invite you to come along for activities, story, worship and food. All are welcome, parents must be accompanied by at least one child!



## ST. JAMES' CHURCH BINGO NIGHT

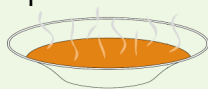
**Thursday December 7th**

Doors open 6.30pm. Eyes Down 7pm  
 Mince pies, tea & coffee  
 Come along for a fun night out

## LILLIAN'S SOUP & SWEET EVENT

**Thursday November 2nd from 1pm**

Come along for homemade soup and sweets and handcrafted gifts. £4.50 per person.



## FREE INTERNET ACCESS & WIFI ~ Every Thursday 10am-4pm

Free internet access & the chance to try a computer for those who have limited experience. Help is available with using a computer, writing letters, job applications, online shopping purchases etc. Use your own or the hall's laptops.



## COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday October 28th**  
**10.00am**

£1 for a drink and biscuit. Come along for a cuppa and chat.  
 Why not pick up a bargain book from the shelves too?  
 The October coffee morning is being hosted by the Carpet Bowls Club.



## WHAT SIGNIFICANCE DO WE HAVE IN A VAST UNIVERSE?

A talk and discussion led by Professor Chris Done of Durham University.

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 11th**  
**@ 7.30pm**  
**Refreshments from 7pm**

Everyone is welcome to this free event.

Hosted by Gateway Church Northumberland  
[www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk](http://www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk)



## FIT FOLK

**Tuesdays**  
**9.30am - 10.45pm**

**£5 per session**

A mix of exercise and traditional dance. Fun sessions, in a relaxed atmosphere.

More details from Hazel on [hazel-metherell@gmail.com](mailto:hazel-metherell@gmail.com)



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday NOVEMBER 25th**  
**12 noon—2.00pm**

**Entrance:**

**Adults £1, Children 50p**

**Soup and Roll:**

**Adults £3.50 & Children £1.50**

Raffle, tombola, cakes, jams, preserves, pickles, domino card, crafts, books, cards, Issy's Slime, Christmas wreaths, stocking fillers, refreshments, children's games & more. Father Christmas is also coming along to meet the children in his grotto.

Stalls not raising money for the hall £5 a table  
 ~ to book contact Gill Bray.



## Regular Groups

### Monday

Spanish Class  
 6.00pm—8.00pm

### Tuesday

Fit Folk  
 9.30am—10.45am

Tribal Belly Dancing  
 11.00am—12 noon

Over 50s Keep Fit  
 2.00pm—3.00pm

Carpet Bowls  
 7.00pm - 10.00pm

### Wednesday

Recreational Art Group  
 ~ Irene Hilsdon  
 9.30am—12.30pm

Mini Youth Club  
 3.15pm—4.45pm

Squid Squad (Juniors)  
 5.00pm—6.30pm

Ukulele Group  
 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Gateway Badminton  
 7.30pm—9.30pm

### Thursday

Toddlers

9.00am—11.00am

Gateway Drop In  
 Wi-Fi/Computer/Internet Access  
 10.00am—4.00pm

Craft Group  
 1.30pm—4.00pm

Senior Youth Groups  
 4.00pm—8.00pm

Over 60s  
 6.30pm—9.00pm  
 (2nd Thursday of the Month)

Shilbottle W.I.  
 7.15pm—9.00pm  
 (3rd Thursday of the Month)

### Friday

Clooties Group  
 9.30am—12.30pm

Sing with Me  
 1.30pm—2.30pm

### Saturday

Spanish Class  
 10am-12 noon

### Sunday

Gateway Church  
 Lunch at 1.30pm  
 Meeting at 2.30pm

