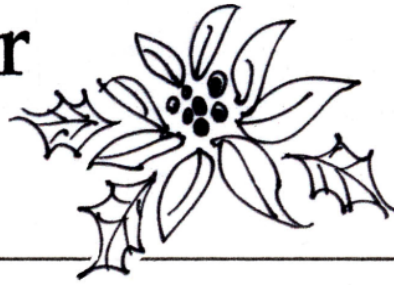


December
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Dear Friends,

Something big is happening in my life in January. I am moving , with my husband , Chris, from the village where we have lived for 33 years to Tasburgh [albeit only 6 miles away]. It will be a second house move for us as we moved from our family house to a tenancy in The Rectory in Tacolneston in July. It is my intention to continue to serve as a minister in the 6 parishes of this benefice. The Reverend Andrew Good , who was appointed as the interim Priest-in-Charge in March, has had his licence extended from the end of December to Easter 2012 which means that he will come back to the parishes in mid February after his new year holiday in Thailand to visit his wife's family. This is really good news for me as my own situation is changing.

It is at times like this that we put our hands into the hand of God and ask him to lead us into the unknown future putting our trust in him.

As we enter the season of Advent, leading up to Christmas, the Church focuses on the promised second coming of Jesus and the serious issues of the four 'last things' death and judgement, heaven and hell, before it celebrates the birth, the first coming, of Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem, the Prince of Peace the one in whom all things hold together.

This year many find themselves in difficult circumstances with health, financial and employment issues. Jesus is good news in these and other adverse situations, as many can testify. His name means Saviour and many have discovered that he is their hope and their tower of strength .

A warm welcome awaits you at all the special Christmas services and events.

Please do come to celebrate Emmanuel –God with us.

With every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

Jenny Cooper Assistant Minister