........Dates for your diary......

St Nicholas Fayre
Saturday 2nd December
2.00pm - 6.00pm
A magical event for all the family. Enjoy a festive atmosphere whilst choosing presents and crafts from a wide range of local producers. Christmas Hamper Grand Draw. £3 per child to visit Father Christmas. Café open serving cakes, tea, coffee, mince pies, turkey rolls and mulled wine. At Gissing Community Building and The Old School.
Text us: 07504 895182 or phone on 01379 674511

Carol Service
Sunday 10th December at 11am
Gissing Singers will be leading the singing and we will have the traditional readings. This year however the church will be WARM!

Spice Boys to be confirmed

Midnight Service will be held on Christmas Eve at Winfarthing, starting at 11.30pm.

Christmas Day service at Gissing Church at 10.00am

New Year’s Eve bell ringing
11.45pm – as we have done for a number of years we shall be ringing the bells at the turn of the year, all welcome and a whisky for all who participate.

For further information on above church events contact Fiona Turton 01379 677811/ fionaturton@btinternet.com, Ed Scoggins 01379 674669/ Edward.scoiggslive.co.uk or George Hammond 01379 677633/ ghdesign@netmatters.co.uk

Christmas Holiday Playscheme
Wednesday 20th December
Primary Age children
£16.50 9am-3.30pm. £1 for tuck. £13.50 9am – 1.00pm Please bring lunch
NEW - Pre-School Age children playday
For children age 2-5
INFO: playscheme@gissingschoolscentre.co.uk

New Year’s Day Brunch
Monday 1st January
All welcome to join us from 10am onwards at the new Community Building for Brunch and Bucks Fizz. More details to follow.

GISSING PARISH COUNCILLORS
Stephen Sell (Chair) 01379 674410
Joe Cromley 01379 677817
David Eddington 01379 677790
Kevin Jordon 01379 674729
Heidi Baxter 01379 677850

LOCAL COUNCILLORS
District: 01508 499389
Cllr Barry Stone bstone@st-norfolk.gov.uk
County: 01508 489746
Cllr Bev Spratt bspratt@st-norfolk.gov.uk

2018 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS
9th January 18 Parish Council 7.30pm
13th March 18 Parish Council 7.30pm
8th May 18 APM & AGM tbc
12th June 18 Special finance meeting
10th July 18 Parish Council 7.30pm

Members of the Council are always willing to discuss topics put forward by the public. Our agenda is prepared about a week before the next council meeting so you will need to inform the Clerk or the Chair about ten days prior to the meeting.

The Council is required by law to publicise its agenda at least 3 clear days before each meeting, not including the day of issue or day of meeting. This council, gives members of the public an opportunity to speak at some point during the meeting. We do this by temporarily adjourning the meeting; this allows the public plus our District and County Councilors an opportunity to speak.
GISSING COMMUNITY BUILDING

MONDAYS

Toddler Group 0-5 years 9.15-11.15am
Felicity - fcullum@hotmail.com
Gissing Singers – 7.30-9.30pm
Christa.wake@gmail.com
Reading Group – every 2nd Monday of month
7.30pm onwards
frances@lyncroftmail.co.uk

TUESDAYS

Crafter Café – 10-1pm
2nd Tuesday of month
Gardening Group 7.30pm - 3rd Tuesday of month
Joe Cromley – 01379 677817
Qigong 6-7.30pm
Cindy Engel 07873 114682
(Mindful Meditation Movement)

WEDNESDAYS

Musical Theatre Group – 5-8pm
Sami Watt – samiwatt@rocketmail.com

THURSDAYS

Dance – Ballet, Tap & Contemporary
4-9pm
Sami Watt – samiwatt@rocketmail.com

FRIDAYS

Yoga 10-11am – Maria Manly
Mariamanlyyoga@gmail.com
07950 412849

SATURDAYS

Dance – Ballet, Tap & Contemporary
9am – 1pm
Sami Watt - samiwatt@rocketmail.com

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

PULHAM SURGERY 01379 676227
DISS SURGERY 01379 642021
POLICE (non-emergency) 101
South Norfolk Council 01508 533633
The Mobile Library 01603 222267
Approx every 4th Thursday
Common Rd – 11.50
Burston Rd – 12.10
Local Bus – Simonds 01379 674300
Refuse Collection & Enquires 01508 533706

VILLAGE GROUPS AND CONTACTS

Gissing Children’s Centre
Our successful Pre-School, with its very special family ethos, runs Monday to Friday during term time. 8 till 4.30pm. 2, 3 & 4 year old funded places. Funded and non-funded places available.
Contact Linda Nash on 01379 677300 or manager@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk
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NEW
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