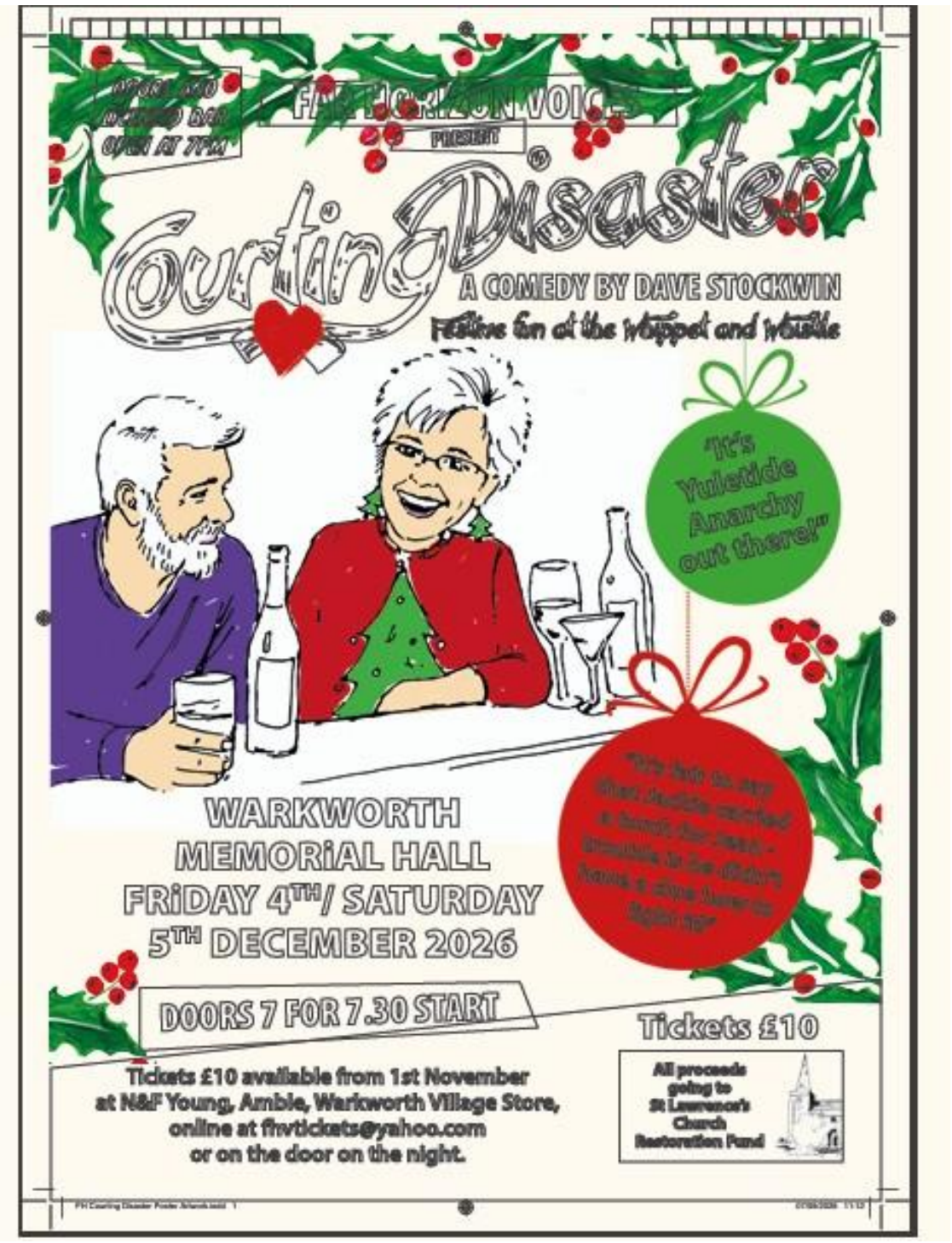
PCC meetings

A reminder that the three PCC meetings take place next week:

- **Monday 16 November, 6.00pm** – Acklington PCC, Guyzance Room
- **Tuesday 17 November, 2.00pm** – Shilbottle PCC
- **Tuesday 17 November, 6.00pm** – Warkworth PCC

As we move towards the festive season, there is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an evening of laughter while supporting an important local cause. Far Horizon Voices will be presenting *Courting Disaster*, a comedy by Dave Stockwin, at Warkworth Memorial Hall on 4 and 5 December. All proceeds will go directly to the St Lawrence Restoration Fund, so please do consider supporting this community production. Billed as festive fun, it promises plenty of laughs along the way.



Finally, do take a look through this week's edition, which contains plenty of new information about how you can support the Acklington Autumn Fair and Warkworth

Christmas Fair and details of upcoming concert. Might need an edit depending on final content

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New Area Dean:

We are delighted to share that the Vicar of Alnwick, Revd Christian Mitchell, was installed as the new Area Dean of Alnwick Deanery on 8 November. We look forward to welcoming him to the Eucharist at Acklington on Sunday 22 November, where he will be presiding and preaching.

Bishop of Newcastle Foundation Launches Grant Fund

A new charitable fund, the Bishop of Newcastle Foundation, has been established through a generous legacy from the late Bishop Alec Graham. Managed by Community Foundation North East, the fund will support projects across the Diocese that tackle inequality, strengthen communities and create opportunities for people of all faiths and none.Grants of £3,000 to £25,000 are available for projects lasting up to one year, with around £150,000 to be distributed across two funding rounds each year in the Autumn and Spring.

In line with Bishop Helen Anne's wishes, the fund seeks to prioritise support for activities in the following areas: education, children and young people, social action, community facilities and activities, and ecumenical and interfaith relationships. Applications must be made by PCCs and can support new initiatives, innovative projects, the expansion of existing work, and collaborative projects involving parishes, benefices, deaneries or chaplaincies. If you have an idea that could benefit our communities, now may be a good time to share it with your PCC.