

The Gaunt family wishes to thank everyone for the kindness and generosity shown on the occasion of Douglas' death. £400 has been sent to the Alzheimer's Research Trust from donations received at the service of thanksgiving for his life.

Fair Trade Fortnight. 25 Feb - 9 March. Look out for events e.g. 'The Big Brew' in the Malton area during this period - aiming to increase our awareness of the difference buying fairly-traded goods can make to the lives of people in developing countries.

A reminder: 7 June: CTSR Pilgrimage to Lastingham Half-day mini-pilgrimage organised by the churches of Southern Ryedale. Please let the Rector know if you are interested in coming, as provisional numbers are needed NOW! Cost incl. coach, approx. £10. Further details from the Rector or Revd. Pip Sharpe 01944 759063 pipsharpe@btinternet.com

CHAOS - (Childrens Activities on Sundays). A new group at Slingsby Methodist Church, aimed at primary school age children. 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, 10.30-11.30am. Singing, stories, activities, craft, drama etc. All children from the area welcome. For more information phone Louise on 628064.

PLAY and PRAISE meets Tuesdays 9.30-11.00am, Slingsby Methodist Church. Play and coffee followed by Bible story, singing with instruments and craft. Aimed at 0-4 year olds. Newcomers welcome. Louise 628064.

Nature Notes: The linnet remains a common bird, but in spite of declining numbers, it is often seen in the country side. I was, therefore, delighted to see a twittering flock of about 30 of these finches along the railway track between Slingsby and Hovingham on 2nd January. The male has a bright streaked red breast, whereas the female's is dullish red; both have brown backs. In the past ten years I have recorded summer breeding pairs along Green Dyke and Totten Lanes. MT 2.1.08. (628620).

Subscriptions: Please note newsletter subs are now due for Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton and Barton.

ADVANCE NOTICES

7 March, Women's World Day of Prayer service to be held at 2pm at Terrington Parish Church, by kind permission of Fr Chris Parkin. Guest speaker Rev Ann Vaughan of Huntington, York. It is proposed by the committee to rotate this annual service round the various churches and chapels in this area. Anyone requiring transport to Terrington please contact Sue Goodwill 01347 888613

10 March: St Michael's, Barton le Street with Coneysthorpe AGM. 7pm Barton Village Hall.

FROM THE RECORDS

Funerals:

Irene Lund, aged 98, at St Helen's Amotherby, 16 January
Mark Edmund Bowes, aged 79, at All Saints' Hovingham, on 22 January

COPY FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER BY FEBRUARY 16th PLEASE, TO ANN WILKINS, HOVINGHAM LODGE, HOVINGHAM YO62 4NA.

TEL: 01653 628368. ann.wilkins@btinternet.com



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2008

Clergy: Rector, The Revd Beryl Bowes,

The Rectory, Church Street, Amotherby, Malton YO17 6TN

Tel: 690663; E-mail: rector@thestreetparishes.org.uk

Reader: Mr Tim Rowe Tel: 628555

Churchwardens: Amotherby & Appleton: Barbara Borrett (694009)

Slingsby: Keith Dixon, (628832)

Barton & Coneysthorpe: Sue Sutermeister, (628313) Hovingham &

Scackleton: Eddie Lucas (628352).

www.thestreetparishes.org.uk

Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
----------------------	-----------------------	---------------------

From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

Lent begins on 6 February, with Easter Day being very early, 23 March (the date our 3rd grandchild is due!). Last year's Lent courses drew good numbers and were much enjoyed by those who came along. If you have not attended a group in the past, why not make this time the opportunity to learn and grow your faith some more? We meet very informally, and have a lot of fun along the way. We'd love to see you!

With my love and prayers, Beryl.

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
03-Feb	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Cand'mas		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
06-Feb		7.30pm	Slingsby	Eucharist w. Ashing
Ash Wed				
10-Feb	2	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
Lent 1		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
17-Feb	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 2		9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service

		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
24-Feb	4	10.00am	Barton	Benefice Eucharist
02-Mar	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 4		10.30am	Amotherby	Mothering Family Service
Mothering		10.30am	Hovingham	Mothering Fam Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Mothering S.at Chapel

Every Wed at 9.30am Eucharist at All Saints Slingsby and every Thurs at 9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints Hovingham (following School service at 9.15am - all welcome to this too).

Roman Catholic Mass at 6.30pm Sat & 9.30am Sun at St Leonard's, Malton

Methodist Worship in February

Slingsby	Hovingham
3 Feb 10.30a.m. J Brown	3 Feb 10.30a.m. J Boxwell
10 Feb 10.30a.m. LA U AAW	10 Feb 10.45a.m. CTSR
17 Feb 10.30a.m. N Smith	17 Feb 10.30a.m. J Lakin
24 Feb 10.30a.m. R Stannard R Prest AAW	24 Feb 10.30a.m. L Stannard

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota.

3 Feb Mrs Fell, Mrs Carmichael; **10 Feb** Mrs Petch, Mrs H Prest;
17 Feb Mr Woollons, Mr Bulmer; **24 Feb** Mrs Roberts, Mrs M Dixon.

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

5 Feb, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker is Mr Stephen Prest.

5 Feb 7.30pm, Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting. A talk on jewellery by Anne Moore at the home of Pat Hewitt.

5 Feb. Churches Together in Southern Ryedale (CTSR) AGM. 7.30pm at Saville Street Methodist Church.

6 Feb. 7.30pm Anglican/Methodist United **Ash Wednesday Service** at All Saints' Slingsby. This replaces the usual morning communion at Slingsby. All welcome.

10 Feb. Sunday. United service for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 10.45am, St Peter's, Norton.

12 Feb, Tues at 7.15pm, Slingsby YCA meeting in the Chapel Schoolroom. The speaker will be Mitzi Blennerhassett. Visitors welcome.

19 Feb, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker is Mrs Veronica Piercy.

20 Feb: meeting of the Amotherby Educational Foundation. All applications for financial assistance to Mrs P E Taylor, Easthorpe Hall Stud, Easthorpe, Malton, YO17 6QX.

21 Feb. Hovingham Anglican/Methodist Review meeting at the Village Hall. 7.30pm.

23 Feb, Sat, Jumble Sale from 2pm to be held in Slingsby Village Hall in aid of Slingsby Community Primary School. Please phone (01653) 693086 if you would like to donate any items of jumble or drop at village hall from 11.00am on morning of sale.

24 Feb. Please note the Benefice Service at Barton is at **10.00am**

NOTICES

Broughton Village Carol Singing around the village on Sunday, 23 Dec, made £90.05. Proceeds for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you for your support and a Happy New Year.

Les & Peggy Bagley wish to thank all friends and neighbours for cards, gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding anniversary, December 13th 2007. These made it a very special day.

Gordon & Kathleen Lange would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Carols by Candlelight night such a great success. To those people who sold tickets; to those who bought them and who came along to sing carols and enjoy the evening, we are most grateful. Also a big thank you to Phil Roberts for his part in providing the music. We are pleased to say that the total amount raised was £270.

Table Top & Car Boot Sales at the Parish Hall, Amotherby 8am-1pm on Sun 27 Jan, Sun 24 Feb, Mon 24 March (Easter Monday). To book tables please ring Steads 01653 694663.

Street Lent Course. We shall be following another 'York Course', the topic being **The Lord's Prayer**. Meetings will be on Monday evenings at the Rectory: **11, 18 & 25 February, and 3 & 10 March**, at 7.30pm. Sessions will be repeated on Wednesdays after the 9.30am mid-week Communion at Slingsby i.e. **13, 20, 27 Feb, 5 & 12 March**. 10.15am. All very welcome.

Deanery Lent Course.

Canon Robert Paterson, the Archbishop of York's Chaplain and Researcher will be speaking on the Eucharistic Prayer under the title '**God's People Give Thanks**'. Meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm:

13 Feb at St Peter's Norton

20 Feb at St Michael's New Malton

27 Feb at St Mary's Old Malton

5 March at St Peter's Norton

12 March at St Michael's New Malton

Confirmation preparation. If any adults or young people are interested in finding out about being confirmed, please contact Beryl Bowes.

A huge thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Hovingham Players' production of "The Wizard that Woz" and thanks, of course, to the wonderful audiences. The monies are still being counted, but the profit looks set to be well in excess of £3,000. This will be shared between the Village Hall, Hovingham School and the Hovingham and Scackleton churches. Well done everyone.