

Nature Notes - Early on every morning and evening during most of November and the beginning of December flocks of geese have been flying over the Street, especially Slingsby. They are either greylags or Canada geese in flocks of up to 100 birds. They are flying along a north-south axis to and from their feeding grounds or their over night roost, uttering very noisy, but evocative, calls as they do so. The lead goose of the v formation being replaced, from time to time, by another goose. MT 9.12.06 (628620)

From the Records.

Baptisms:

26 Nov. George Richard Farnell at All Saints' Slingsby, Digby Thomas Blenkin at All Saints' Appleton and Elisabeth Rose Fuller at St George's Scackleton.

3 Dec. Mollie May Sampson and Karlie Greenwood at St Helen's Amotherby

Funerals:

4 Dec. John Ellis at All Saints' Appleton; **6 Dec** Rita Gibbon at All Saints' Hovingham

7 Dec. Gladys Wager of Amotherby at Octon **13 Dec** Margaret Moonlight at All Saints' Hovingham

21 Dec. Jean Taylor of Slingsby at Octon

Burial of Ashes:

19 Dec Jane Pickles at Hovingham Cemetery

Memorial Service

20 Dec John Steel at St Helen's Amotherby

Please Note that newsletter subscriptions are due for Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton, Barton and Coneysthorpe.

Material for the February newsletter by no later than Friday, January 19th please, to Ann Wilkins, Hovingham Lodge, Hovingham YO62 4NA (tel:628368 or e-mail ann.wilkins@btinternet.com)



**The Street Parishes
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A message from the Rectory:

Dear Friends,

Firstly, thank you very much to everyone who sent us cards and good wishes for Christmas. We much appreciate your thoughts and support.

2006: another year gone, with its highs and lows for each of us as individuals - and globally. Thinking particularly of Iraq, we continue to pray for peace. We hope that the coming year will bring an improvement in the situation as well as in other troubled parts of our world. As we look forward to the new year and wonder what it may bring, let us always remember that it is God who holds the future and we can trust him whatever happens.

With our prayers for a happy and peaceful 2007,

Love from Beryl & Peter.

Please remember that there is a United Covenant Service at Slingsby Chapel, 10.30 a.m. on December 31st.

Services in January

Date	Time	Church	Service
07-Jan	1 9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Epiphany	10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist

14-Jan	2	9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
2 of Epiphany		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist CW
		10.30am	Slingsby	Family Service
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
21-Jan	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
3 of Epiphany		9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
28-Jan	4	9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
Candlemas		9.00am	Appleton	Morning Prayer
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer

Every Wed at 9.30am Eucharist at All Saints Slingsby
 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 Saturday & 9.30am Sunday at St Leonard's, Malton

Methodist Worship in January.

Slingsby	Hovingham
7 Jan 10.30 J Brown	7 Jan 10.30 D Leckenby
14 Jan 10.30 U.F. Team	14 Jan 2.30 Rev S Sowden, Sacrament
21 Jan 10.30 G Sellars	21 Jan 10.30 F Allison
28 Jan 10.30 E Dennis/A Foster, All Age Worship	28 Jan 2.30 F Longman

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota	
7 Jan Mrs Fell, Mrs Carmichel	14 Jan , Mrs Petch, Mrs H Prest
21 Jan Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons	28 Jan Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

Wed Jan 3. After a very encouraging start in October, we shall recommence **Cell meetings** with a walk together, finishing with lunch at the Royal Oak at Nunnington. The main meetings will begin on **Thurs Jan 11, 7.30 -9.30p.m.** and will run for six consecutive Thursday evenings. Cell gives the opportunity to explore our faith and the biblical application of living it out in our day to day lives. We have been very pleased to welcome new "explorers" ---the whole idea of Cell is that it seeks to multiply ---and so we will be delighted if anyone else would like to come along and join us. Please contact Tim or Clare Rowe (628555) for details.

Tues Jan 9, 2.00p.m. Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship New Year Service at the home of Mrs. Ware.

Tues Jan 9, 9.30a.m.- 11a.m. Play & Praise starts again at Slingsby Methodist Chapel. Fun and learning for pre-school babies and children. All welcome. Louise 628064.

Tues Jan 9, Slingsby YCA meeting 7.15p.m. in the Chapel Schoolroom. An evening of poetry – please bring your favourite poem to share with the meeting.

Jan 16 & Jan 24 Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby

PCC meetings: **18 Jan** Hovingham; **22 Jan** Appleton with Amotherby; **29 Jan** Slingsby

Tues Jan 23, 2.00p.m. Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship Lunch 'n' Party at the home of Mrs Dennis.

NOTICES

Barton:The Autumn safari supper was a great success once again. £450 was made for the church funds. Very many thanks to all the caterers and to all those who participated in this fun evening.

The Christmas market made £330 Many thanks to all the hard workers and to all who contributed in any way.

The carol service was well attended and much enjoyed. Thank you to all readers and the hearty singers. This was followed by the annual Christmas draw which made £300.

Thanks to all prize donors, ticket sellers and, most of all, the ticket buyers.

Christmas Carols at the Cresswell. Grateful thanks to Liz and her staff at the Cresswell Arms, to Geoff and Judy Thompson for their organising, and to all who took part in a very successful evening on 11 December. It was enjoyed by everyone and raised £676 for Appleton and Amotherby churches.