



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2008

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 starting 6th January, 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: Winter is always a good time to watch flocks of birds. During November and the beginning of December large flocks of noisy rooks have been circling above the Street villages, along with starlings and, in the evenings, the passage of black-headed gulls on their way to their night time roost at Castle Howard lake. There have been small flocks of lesser redpolls, greenfinches and long-tailed tits. Beside the disused railway track at Slingsby, I have counted up to 30 pied wagtails feeding in a harvested field. MT. 3.12.07. (628620)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Lent Course. We plan to use 'York Course' materials, as last year, which worked very well using the format of taped interviews and discussion questions. This year the topic will be The Lord's Prayer. Meetings will be on Monday evenings at the Rectory: 11, 18 & 25 February, and 3 & 10 March. Sessions will be repeated on Wednesdays after the mid-week Communion at Slingsby. All most welcome.

7 June: CTSR Pilgrimage to Lasingham. Summer may seem a long way off, but preparations are being made for this half-day mini-pilgrimage organised by the churches of Southern Ryedale. Please let the Rector know if you are interested in coming, as numbers will be needed by February. Cost incl. coach, c. £10. Further details from the Rector or Revd. Pip Sharpe 01944 759063 pipsharpe@btinternet.com

FROM THE RECORDS

Baptism: Bertie Alexander Gordon Wilkie at St Helen's Amotherby, 25 November.

Funeral: David Scholefield, aged 68, at All Saints' Appleton le Street, 5 December, followed by burial in the churchyard.

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

First, many thanks to everyone who sent us cards and good wishes for Christmas. I have much enjoyed leading or attending the various carol services and school productions, which were, as always, brilliant. It was splendid having so many children and young people participating in the church services and musical evenings too. 'Thank you' to all of them, and to their parents and teachers for making this possible.

My love and prayers for God's blessing in the New Year. May we all seek to love him more deeply, and serve him more faithfully in 2008. *Beryl.*

CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
06-Jan	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
13-Jan	2	10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham Chapel	Covenant/United
		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Family Service
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist

20-Jan	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
2 of Epiphany		9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
27-Jan	4	10.30am	Slingsby	Benefice Eucharist
3 of Epiphany				
02-Feb	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Candlemas		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP

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 January

Slingsby	Hovingham
6 Jan 10.30a.m. S Atkinson	6 Jan 10.30a.m. M Lee T
13 Jan 10.30a.m. R Prest UFS	13 Jan 10.30a.m. G Sellars/B Bowes U Cov
20 Jan 10.30a.m. M Graham	20 Jan 10.30a.m. N Smith
27 Jan 10.30a.m. G Sellars	27 Jan 10.30a.m. A Corner

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota.

6 Jan Mr & Mrs Miller; **13 Jan** Mr H Prest, Mrs Petch;
20 Jan Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons; **27 Jan** Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

30 Dec 10.30am. The Benefice congregations are invited to join Slingsby Methodists for their Covenant Service at the Chapel. There will also be a Covenant Service for Hovingham Methodists & Anglicans at the Methodist Chapel on **13 Jan.** at 10.30am.

5 Jan, Sat. There will be a walk and all are welcome. We will meet at Cawton by the pond at 11.00a.m. for a short walk (about an hour) before returning to Court Cottage, Cawton for soup and mulled wine at 12.30p.m. Non walkers most welcome to join us for lunch. So that we can have some idea of numbers, please contact Tim and Clare Rowe (01653-628555) or Stewart and Lilian Armitage (01653-628975). Hope you will be able to join us - all ages welcome.

7 Jan, Mon. Cell resumes at 7.30 p.m. (Venue to be confirmed) and will run for five consecutive weeks through to the start of Lent.

8 Jan, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship New Year Celebration at the home of Mrs Ware.

9 & 23 Jan Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby

21 Jan, Mon evenings for 8 weeks, 7.30 to 9.00pm, Yoga and Meditation. Price £36.00 for full term. Venue: Kent Room, Worsley Arms Hotel, Hovingham.

Further details from the instructor, Mark Bentley (British Wheel of Yoga qualified) who can be contacted as follows: 01944 758884, email: markbyoga@hotmail.co.uk

22 Jan, 12.30pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship Lunch'n'Party at the home of Mrs Dennis.

PCCs: 21 Jan: Appleton with Amotherby; **24 Jan:** Hovingham; **28 Jan:** Slingsby.

NOTICES.

Thanks to all who supported the **open afternoon at Swinton Reading Rooms** on Saturday 1st December. We raised £181.41 towards the hall improvements.

SCACKLETON CHURCH LOTTERY. We need your help to raise funds. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!** Collect your subscription form from Scackleton Church or contact Elaine Hickes on 01653 628252. The prize winners for November were 1st prize: 17; 2nd prize: 36.

SLINGSBY VILLAGE HALL Committee would like to thank everyone who baked or provided things to sell and supported our Tinsel & Treats Christmas Fair on 1st December which raised £320 for Hall funds. Our Prize Bingo on 8th December raised £150 for Hall funds. Thank you for your continuing support and Happy New Year.

NB Street Benefice Services: A reminder that, starting this month, on each 4th Sunday there will be one service for the whole benefice. These will continue to move round the 7 churches.

They will usually be at **10.30am**, but some will be at **10.00am**. Please check times in the newsletter. Do offer lifts if you can, or ask if you need transport - your presence is valued!

Christmas Carols at the Cresswell. Grateful thanks to Liz and her staff at the Cresswell Arms, to Geoff and Judy Thompson for their organisation, and to all who supported/ took part in a very enjoyable evening on 10 December. It raised £604 for Appleton and Amotherby churches, plus nearly £100 reclaimable tax via Gift Aid.

Don't forget to follow the yellow brick road, to Hovingham Village Hall to see the Hovingham Players' version of "The Wizard that Woz". Some tickets are still available for January 10th and 11th, from Hovingham Village Stores.