



# The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2009

**Posada in Slingsby.** We thought this would be an excellent way to prepare for Jesus' coming and to remind family, friends, and neighbours of the meaning of Advent, but sadly we were not able to run the project after all. There was very little response to the letters of invitation sent to all members of the church electoral roll, and indeed some seemed opposed to the idea. I would be grateful to hear people's reasons, so please contact me if you were not in favour or felt more explanation was needed. Many apologies for disappointing those who had signed up to receive 'Mary and Joseph' for a night. *Beryl Bowes.*

**Play & Praise, Slingsby Methodist Church,** Tuesdays from 1.30 to 3.00pm. Coffee and play time followed by Bible story, singing & instruments and craft. Mums, Dads and carers welcome to bring pre-school babies & children. £1 per family. Details from Louise on 628064.

**Term Time Thursdays, 6-7pm, Adventure Club** in the Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom, for 4 – 11 year olds. Drama, role play, Bible stories, singing, games, craft etc. Contact Rachel Prest on 628277.

**Youth Adventure Zone, 7.15 to 8.15pm,** alternate Thursdays (13 and 27 Nov) in Slingsby Chapel. For young people in school years 6 to 9. Call Linda or Ruth on 691068.

**Nature Notes.** I was delighted to see a small, winter flock of long-tailed tits in our garden at the beginning of December. Their appearance is unmistakable as a fluffy ball with a long black tail, uttering their characteristic 'see see' call as they move from tree to tree. In Britain, long-tailed tits are maintaining their population, but their numbers fluctuate according to the severity of the winter. MT. 2.12.08. (628620).

**Hovingham Christmas Fair, Nov 15th.** Many thanks to all who supported our fair and to those who helped with the catering, raffle and clearing away. After expenses, each church received £136.30. Thank you again, C. Horne and S. Wainwright.

## FROM THE REGISTERS:

### Baptism

**21 Dec** Charlie John Vaughan of Tenterden, NSW, Australia, at St Michael's, Barton le Street.

### Wedding

**27 Dec** James Pirie and Kate Sedman at St Helen's Church, Amotherby.

### Funeral

**22 Dec** Delia Goodman at All Saints' Hovingham followed by burial in the cemetery

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## From the Rectory.

*Dear Friends,*

If you read this before the event, **Happy Christmas!** If not, I trust you will have had a very special time of celebration with family and friends. We now look forward to the year ahead. We do not know what changes it will bring, financially, health-wise, for our family life, or on the 'world-stage'. We will need divine guidance and wisdom in meeting the challenges that are sure to come. These may well include changes in our church-life: may we be open to God's leading and purpose for us as Christians in all our worship, work and witness for him.

*Every blessing in the New Year and my love and prayers, Beryl*

## **CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY**

Please note there is **NO Evensong at Coneythorpe on 4 January**

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
04-Jan	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Epiphany		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
11-Jan	2	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
Baptism of Christ		10.30am	Hovingham Chapel	Covenant/United

		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Family Service
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
<b>18-Jan</b>	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
<b>2 of Epiphany</b>		9.00am	Amotherby	Morning Worship
		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
<b>25-Jan</b>	4	10.30am	Barton	Benefice Eucharist
<b>3 of Epiphany</b>				
<b>01-Feb</b>	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
<b>Candlemas</b>		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer

Every Wed at 9.30am Eucharist at All Saints Slingsby (**BUT** not on 31 Dec) and every Thurs at 9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints Hovingham (following School service in term times at 9.15am - all welcome to this too).

**A reminder from Beryl Bowes:** If you have a pastoral need and would like a visit from the clergy or to receive communion at home (or if you have a concern for someone else, e.g. to let me know they are ill) please ring or email the Rectory. With 7 churches to cover it is difficult to undertake regular visiting, but do take advantage of the fact that I am usually available for a chat at the following times in church: Monday: 9.30am Amotherby; Tuesday: 9.30am Barton; Wednesday: 10am Slingsby; Thursday: 10am Hovingham.

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

### Methodist Worship in January

Slingsby	Hovingham
<b>4 Jan, 10.30am</b> J Lakin	<b>4 Jan, 10.30am</b> S Atkinson
<b>11 Jan, 10.30am</b> UFS Team	<b>11 Jan, 10.30am</b> G Sellars, U, Cov.
<b>18 Jan, 10.30am</b> G Sellars, Cov.	<b>18 Jan, 10.30am</b> S Sowden
<b>25 Jan, 10.30am</b> M Taylor, FP	<b>25 Jan, 10.30am</b> J Lakin

### What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

**3 Jan.** All are welcome to join the Cell Group **for a walk followed by a soup lunch.** Meet at Spring Farm, Cawton at 11.00am; walk approx 1 1/2 hours (flat walking), followed by lunch at Court Cottage. Non walkers welcome for lunch only. Please contact the Rowes (628555) or Kate Giles (628739).

**6 Jan, 2pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship** meeting at the home of Mrs. Ware. The speaker is Mrs Judy Brown.

**11 Jan,** United Covenant service for Hovingham Methodists and Anglicans at Hovingham Chapel.

**12 Jan, Mon, 7.30 to 9.30pm, the Cell meetings** resume and continue for the next six Mondays, taking us through to Lent. For more information contact Tim and Clare Rowe on 628555 or Kate Giles on 628739.

**13 Jan, 7.15pm, Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association** Beetle Drive in the Slingsby Methodist School Room. New members are always welcome.

**14 & 28 Jan Lay Ministry Group** at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby, 10.15am. All are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship.

**20 Jan, 2pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship** meeting at the home of Mrs. Dennis. The speaker is Mrs Margot Taylor.

### ADVANCE NOTICES

**5 Feb.** 7.30pm Benefice Council at the Village Hall, Barton le Street.

**Street Lent Course 2009.** This will run for 5 weeks on Monday evenings from **2 March**, probably at Hovingham Village Hall. There is also to be a Deanery course at various venues in Malton and Norton on Wednesdays, starting on 4 March at St Mary's Old Malton. The speaker will be Bishop Noël Jones. Further details later.

### NOTICES

**All tickets for "ABBALADDIN",** the Hovingham Players' Pantomime, are now sold out, leaving lots of people disappointed (oh yes they are!!). To ensure that as many as possible can see this world class show (oh yes it is!!), it has been decided to throw open the doors for the final dress rehearsal on Wednesday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>. Admission will be on a first come, first seated basis at a cost of £5 each at the door. The performance should start at 7.30pm in Hovingham Village Hall.

**Benefice Services.** We had a very special and inspiring service at Slingsby on 14 December, when the Bishop of Selby celebrated and preached. With Slingsby Methodists joining The Street, it made for a large congregation and some hearty singing. Many thanks to Bishop Martin and all who took part, including young members of the Adventure Club reading the Gospel. The benefice services will continue on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, moving round the various churches as before. It is so encouraging when congregations from all the churches come together for worship. Please support these services whenever you can, and not only when in your 'own' church building. Lifts are available if needed.

**'Christmas at the Cresswell.'** Many thanks to Liz Gibson, Lilian Armitage and all who contributed to the enjoyment and success of the evening. With a 'capacity audience' it raised around £500, including the tax when reclaimed from Gift Aid, towards the running of Appleton and Amotherby churches.

**PCCs: Wed 21 Jan:** Appleton with Amotherby; **26 Jan:** Slingsby; **29 Jan:** Hovingham.

**Newsletter subs are now due** for Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton, Barton and Coneysthorpe.