

Thank you! to Eddie Lucas and David Sumner who have stepped down from editing the News Letter. It has been no mean feat to put out a newsletter every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the year, and we wish to thank them for all their hard work over many years. Good communication is so important, particularly in a multi-parish benefice situation, and we hope the News Letter will continue to provide this important service to the churches and communities along The Street for many years to come. Of course there are bound to be changes and we suggest you 'Watch This Space'!

Beryl Bowes

Nature Notes

During the New Year I was delighted to see around Slingsby a small flock of our native woodland finch, the redpoll. These small, fork-tailed birds, with their characteristic red forecrown and metallic flight call, come to Yorkshire in the autumn onwards from their northern breeding grounds to feed on the seeds of alder, birch and hawthorn. Unfortunately, in Britain they are a declining species. M.T. 10.1.06 (628620)

RYEDALE CARERS SUPPORT NEEDS YOUR HELP.

Volunteers are needed in Ryedale to support people in the community who are looking after elderly relations or friends at home. The volunteer relieves the carer for a short break enabling him or her to do the things that most of us take for granted – having a cup of coffee with a friend, going to the shops or the library, writing a letter uninterrupted or even just going out to pay the telephone bill. Regular or occasional breaks from their daily caring role can enable people to cope more easily.

The amount of time you are able to commit to RCS is entirely up to you, it could be 2 hours a week or a couple of hours a month. Whatever it is we will be very grateful for your support. All volunteers are paid travel expenses and are supported in any arrangements they undertake by the staff at RCS. The work can be very rewarding and enjoyable so why not give it a try? Phone Claire Hall, Annette Major or Vicky Taylor on 01751 472232 or drop into our offices at Crossgate Lane, Pickering.

News Letter Subscriptions

are now due for Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton-le-Street, Barton-le-Street and Coneysthorpe.

Material for the March Newsletter to be with the Rector

(rector@thestreetparishes.org.uk) no later than Friday 24 February



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER

February 2006

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Four parishes Seven churches One benefice Church Services for February

5 Feb	8.00am	Scackleton	Eucharist
4 before Lent	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
12 Feb	9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
3 before Lent	9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
	10.30am	Slingsby	Family Service in Church
	6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
19 Feb	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
2 before Lent	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
	3pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
26 Feb	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
Sunday before Lent	9.00am	Appleton	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Barton	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist
	10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer
	3pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
1 March	7.30pm	Slingsby	United Ashing Service in
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5 March	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 1	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist

Readings at the Sunday services during February

5 Feb Isaiah 40.21-31 Psalm 147.1-12,21c I Corinthians 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39
12 Feb 2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 I Corinthians 9.24-27 Mark 1.40-45
19 Feb Proverbs 8.1,22-31 Psalm 104.26-37 Colossians 1.15-20 John 1.1-14
26 Feb 2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9

Methodist Worship this month

Slingsby	Hovingham
5 Feb 10.30 (G Abbey)	5 Feb 2.30 (R Levesley)
12 Feb 10.30 Revd S Sowden United Family Service at Parish Church	12 Feb 10.30 (J Brown)
19 Feb 10.30 (L Stannard)	19 Feb 2.30 (Revd D Prescott) Holy Communion
26 Feb 10.30 (J & D Shaw)	26 Feb 10.30 R King

Funeral

Giles Worsley at All Saints Hovingham on 26 January.

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month

Amotherby Educational Foundation

The next meeting of the Foundation will be held on 8 February 2006. Applications for assistance to the Trust Secretary, Mrs P E Taylor, The Cottage, Easthorpe Hall Stud, Malton, YO17 6QX.

Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship Meetings

Tues 7 Feb at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Dennis. Guess What!!!! Tues 21 at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be Mr Colin Wigglesworth.

Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting Tues 7 Feb at 7.30pm at the home of Mrs Lucas (Beckside Cottage). Quiz Night.

Slingsby YCA Meeting Tues Feb 14 at 7.15 in the Chapel Schoolroom John Parsons will give a talk on his life as a policeman in West Yorkshire. New members and visitors welcome.

Ash Wednesday United Service:

Wed 1 March 7.30pm in Slingsby Church to mark the beginning of Lent.

Deanery Lent Course 2006

Rations for Lent : A Hamper of Goodies for Lent and Beyond
Speaker: The Revd David Wilbourne, Vicar of Helmsley

Wed 8 March St Peter's Norton Found by prayer
Wed 15 March St Michael's Malton Fashioned by Family
Wed 22 March St Mary's Old Malton Cheered by Scripture
Wed 29 March St Peter's Norton Refreshed by Saints
Wed 5 April St Michael's Malton Challenged by Nothing

Each meeting begins at 7.30pm with Compline. All Welcome.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH



Want to find out more about what Christians believe?

Recently had your child baptised or acted as godparent?

Want a refresher course on Christian basics?

Starting to think about being confirmed?

Foundations for Faith could be just what you are looking for

This course exploring the Christian faith in a supportive and open way continues on Tuesday evenings, 24 & 31 Jan & 21 & 28 Feb, 7 – 9pm, in St Michael's Church, Malton. The course is divided into units, each lasting two weeks. Each unit can be taken independently.

All are very welcome to come to any or all sessions

Foundations of Faith is offered by The Street Parishes and St Michael's Malton with the support of the Diocese of York Network of Ministerial Development. Course and course materials are free.

York Diocesan News

published monthly, is available free at the back of each of the churches. Keep in touch with what is going on in the wider church by helping yourself to a copy.

Everyone in the Benefice will have been greatly saddened at the death of Giles Worsley on 17 January. We extend our deep sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Joanna and the girls, Sir Marcus and all the family at this time.