



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2009

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 have been recording the 2008 mammal records for the Ryedale Natural History Society, particularly those for the brown hare. Compared with previous years, I have received many more hare records, some of which come from the parishes of The Street. Nationally, there has been a sharp decline in hare numbers, but here in Ryedale, both in the Vale of Pickering and the North York Moors, this mammal is well established. MT 8/1/09 (628620).

Fauré's Requiem. The Director of Music at St Michael's Malton invites members of the Benefice to join a United Choir singing the Requiem in St Michael's on **29 March** at 6.30pm: it will be part of a service for Lent. The choir will begin rehearsing on Thursday **26 Feb**, then every Thursday evening, 8-9pm in church. Singers who already know the music well should attend at least 3 rehearsals including the final one on **26 March**. Contact Janet Patten 01653 694466 (after 18 Feb.) if you intend to sing, or want further details.

Barton-le-Street: The Autumn Safari Supper raised £444, the Christmas Market £250 and the Christmas draw £310. Many thanks to all the workers, supporters and contributors who made these events so enjoyable and successful. The Marie Curie collection raised £110 and £71, collected at the lovely Crib Service, was sent to the Children's Society. These charities send their thanks to all the generous donors.

The local group arranging the interdenominational Women's World Day of Prayer service invites you to join us at St George the Martyr Church, Scackleton on Friday 6 March at 2pm. Any person requiring a lift from Hovingham please meet outside the Village Hall at 1.35pm. This service is held worldwide and this year it has been arranged by Christian Women of Papua, New Guinea. Our invited speaker is Rev Ruth Duck from Easingwold.

I would like to thank everyone for flowers and cards received and visits made whilst I was in hospital. I am now at home and doing well. Thank you so much. Joyce Ward.

A massive thank you to everyone who worked so hard to produce the Hovingham Panto "Abbaladdin" and, of course, thank you to all those who came along to see it and supported it in any way. Final figures aren't yet available, but some £3000 is likely to be presented to the Village Hall. If you weren't able to get along to the show, or if you enjoyed it so much you have to see it again!, a DVD is available. Order forms can be obtained from the Hovingham Village Hall notice board, or Hovingham Stores.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Funeral

23 Jan Isobel Walsh of Coulton Mill at All Saints' Hovingham, followed by burial in the cemetery.

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

A heart-felt thank you to everyone who sent messages and assured us of their prayers on the death of Peter's mother. We had a lovely service of thanksgiving for her in Hull in which two of her six grandchildren took part. They all had a special relationship with her and she will be much missed. "Gracious Father, in darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us to trust your love, to serve your purpose and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord".

With my love and prayers, Beryl

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
01-Feb	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Candlemas		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
08-Feb	2	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
3 before Lent		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer

15-Feb 2 before Lent	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Amotherby	Morning Prayer
		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
22-Feb 1 before Lent	4	10.30am	Hovingham	Benefice Eucharist
		7.30pm	Slingsby	Eucharist with Ashing
25-Feb Ash Wed	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		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 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).

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

Methodist Worship in February

Slingsby	Hovingham
1 Feb 10.30am S Prest	1 Feb 10.30am E Dennis
8 Feb 10.30am UFS Team	8 Feb 10.45am CTSR
15 Feb 10.30am R King	15 Feb 10.30am G Sellars S
22 Feb 10.30am R Stannard FP	22 Feb 10.30am M Graham

Hovingham Sidesmen's Rota:

1 Feb: Mr K Graham, Mr R O-Bromehead; **8 Feb:** Mr E Lucas, Mr N Booth;
15 Feb: Mr M Wilson, Mr W Worsley; **22 Feb:** Mrs M Ross, Mrs D Davies.

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

31 Jan, 7.30pm , **Eyes down for Prize Bingo** at Swinton Sports Club. In aid of Swinton Playgroup. All welcome.

2 Feb, Mon, 7.30pm **The Besom Ryedale information and prayer evening at the Hope Centre, Castlegate, Malton.** 7.30pm :A short presentation about Besom over drinks and nibbles, followed by questions and answers; 8.30pm: Prayer; 9.30pm: Finish. You are welcome to come and go anytime. Leaders from York and Sheffield Besom will be there. The Besom helps people make a difference. It provides a bridge between those who want to give money, time, skills or things and those who are in need. It ensures that what is given is used effectively. The service it provides is free. A team of 8 from 4 Ryedale churches meet every week to pray together. Please contact Heather Towse, 01944 758586, Eddie James, 01944 758807 or the Hope Centre 01653 697 796 for further details.

3 Feb. Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting, in the Village Hall where Peter Smithson will be showing "Film Clips - the way we were". Visitors welcome at a charge of 50p.

3 Feb. Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship "Lunch 'n party". 12.30pm at the home of Mrs Dennis.

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

10 Feb, 7.15 in the Methodist School Room, Slingsby, the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association meeting with a talk entitled ""My visit to a wild life Sanctuary in Namibia", by Emma Hatfield.

11 Feb. Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby, 10.15am. No meeting on 23 Feb. The following 5 Weds. we hope to repeat Monday's Lent course session each week (see below), 10.15-11.30am, if people would value that opportunity (let Beryl know). Venue to be confirmed.

17 Feb. Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship. 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be Mr Stephen Prest.

22 Feb. 4.00pm 'Iona' Celtic worship service at St Michael's, New Malton. Parishioners in the Street Parishes are warmly invited.

25 Feb. 7.30pm United Ash Wednesday service with Imposition of Ashes at All Saints' Slingsby. (No Communion service in the morning). All welcome.

25 Feb. The next meeting of the Amotherby Educational Foundation will take place on Wednesday 25 February. Applications for assistance should be sent to the Trust Secretary - Mrs Pamela Taylor, The Cottage, Easthorpe Hall Stud, Malton, YO17 6QX

ADVANCE NOTICES

1 March. 10.30am Family service at Amotherby. The preacher will be the Bishop of Selby, the Rt. Revd. Martin Wallace. Please join us!

Street Lent Course shared with local Methodists. This will run for 5 weeks on Monday evenings from **2 March**, at Hovingham Village Hall Community Room, and we plan to follow the new 'York' Course, '**Faith, Hope and Love**'. Previous York Courses during Lent have proved popular and an excellent means of exploring the Christian faith.

The Deanery Lent course at various venues in Malton and Norton on Wednesdays, entitled '**We Believe**', starts on **4 March** at St Mary's Old Malton. The speaker will be Bishop Noël Jones. Subsequent venues: 11 March, St Michael's New Malton; 18 March, St Peter's Norton; 25 March, St Mary's; 1 April, St Michael's.

NOTICES

Scackleton Church Lottery; The winning numbers for October 2008 are 1st prize: 3; 2nd prize: 5. November 2008 1st prize: 19; 2nd prize: 6. December 2008 1st prize: 9; 2nd prize: 59.

Slingsby Village Hall: Many thanks to all who donated to and attended our Christmas Bingo. £162.50 was raised towards Hall funds. We are also pleased to say that the Christmas produce sale made £418.70. A grateful thank you to all those who helped bake, deliver or purchase the produce. We will be repeating this next Xmas.

Slingsby PCC meeting will now be on **Wed 4 February**, when we have the Venerable Richard Seed, Archdeacon of York, attending.