

From the Rectory

A very warm welcome this month to a new 'member of staff', Tim Rowe, who is a Reader, and his wife Clare. Well-known to many in Hovingham, we are delighted to have their support in the Street Benefice. Tim will be taking services a couple of times a month, Clare has already helped with an All-Age Service, and I know their gifts of caring and counselling will also be much appreciated. Welcome too to John and Ann Wilkins of Scackleton who have kindly agreed to take on the editing of the Newsletter in the Spring. Please pray for these two couples as they serve God in their new roles. With my love and prayers for you all,

Beryl

Slingsby Church porch. There is great concern about the behaviour of a group of young people who regularly congregate in the porch. Lately there has been a lot of litter left behind along with actual damage to the stonework, graffiti, and setting fire to notices. The police have now been informed and will be watching the situation. We would be grateful for the cooperation of Slingsby residents; if you have any ideas or information or wish to report an incident, please contact North Yorkshire Police, the Church Wardens, or the Rector. Thank you.

Book the date now! To celebrate its new hymn book, All Saints Slingsby is planning a Benefice Songs of Praise service on 23 April at 4pm. There will be the chance to choose your favourite hymn and maybe sing a few new ones. More details later.

Red Cross Week - 7th-13th May 2006 - Could you spare a couple of hours to help your local Red Cross with their House-to-House collection in your village? If so, or if you would like any further information on the Red Cross Services in Ryedale, please contact Gill Morrow 01653 696188 or gmorrow@redcross.org.uk

Nature Notes

My list of garden birds on the R.S.P.B.'s Garden Birdwatch on 28th January did not contain a song thrush. I hoped it did not indicate a decline of this, the most beautiful of our garden songsters, in Slingsby. However, by the middle of the 3rd week of January I located at least five singing male song thrushes, establishing their breeding territories within the parish. Recent national surveys indicate that the song thrush numbers are recovering from an all time low. M.T. 18.2.06 (628620)

Hovingham Table Tennis Club, Mondays at the Village Hall. Its great to see the junior session so busy: 5.30pm for under 11's, 6.30pm for under 16's. We do have 4 tables so there is plenty of space for adults to come and have a game from 7.30pm onwards. Contact: M Potter 628065, or Stuart Ellis 628699. Come and have a go!

Material for the April Newsletter by no later than Friday 17 March to the Rector (rector@thestreetparishes.org.uk) or Ann Wilkins (ann.wilkins@btinternet.com)



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER

March 2006

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Four parishes

Seven churches

One benefice

Church Services for March

1 March	7.30pm	Slingsby	United Ash Wednesday service
5 March	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 1	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
12 March	8.00am	Scackleton	Eucharist
Lent 2	9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
	9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer (Family Service in Chapel)
	6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
19 March	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 3	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Service of Word
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
26 March	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
Lent 4	10.30am	Barton	Family Service
Mothering	10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
Sunday	10.30am	Slingsby	United Family Service in Chapel
CLOCKS	3pm	Amotherby	Family Service
CHANGE	3pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer

2 April	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 5	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service Eucharist
Passion	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist

Readings at the Sunday services during March

5 Mar Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-9 | Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15
12 Mar Genesis 17.1-7,15-16 Psalm 22.23-31 Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38
19 Mar Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19 | Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22
26 Mar Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 107.1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21 *
 *check with clergy – readings may well change for Mothering Sunday

Methodist Worship this month

Slingsby	Hovingham
5 March 10.30 Circuit service Trinity	5 March 10.30 Circuit service Trinity
12 March 10.30 Family Service	12 March 10.30 (M Lee)
19 March 10.30 (S Young)	19 March 2.30 (Revd S Sowden)
26 March 10.30 (J Brown) Mothering Sunday Family Service	26 March 10.30 (F Allison)
2 April 10.30am (Revd S. Sowden)	2 April 6pm (A. White)

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota

5 March Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts; 12 March Mrs H Prest, Mrs F Dixon;
 19 March Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons; 26 March United at Chapel

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month

Wed 1 March Ash Wednesday United Service: 7.30pm in Slingsby Church to mark the beginning of Lent. Note: there will be no 9.30am Eucharist on 1 March.

Fri 3 March Women's World Day of Prayer 2pm at Slingsby Chapel. Speaker, Revd. Sue Sowden.

Mon 6 March Slingsby Village Hall AGM at 7.15pm in the Committee Room

Tues 7 March, Hovingham Women's Fellowship at 7.30pm at the home of Sue Goodwill. The speaker will be Helen Goodman

Tues 7 March, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be Mrs Veronica Piercy.

Tues 14 March Slingsby YCA 7.15pm AGM & supper in Chapel Schoolroom.

[Note: Summer outing will be on 6 June (not 13th). Venue: Pot Doodles in Thornton-le-Dale where each will be painting a mug or plate.]

Tues 21 March, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's fellowship at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs Louise Hayes.

Each Wednesday during Lent, starting 8 March, in Slingsby Church at 10am following the mid-week Eucharist a short Bible Study. Do come and join us!

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.

Funerals

13 Feb 2006 James Alexander Horne of Slingsby at Octon Crematorium followed on 14 Feb by a Memorial Service at the Yorkshire Air Museum

22 Feb Stanley Lake of Coneysthorpe, at St Mary's Priory, Old Malton.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings to elect churchwardens and PCC members:

Hovingham 30 March, 7.30pm; Slingsby 3 April, 7pm

Appleton/Amotherby 24 April, 7pm; Barton /Coneysthorpe 25 April, 7pm

Details and agendas will be posted in each church

Tots Praise

Coffee and play time followed by Bible story, singing and craft. Mums, dads, carers welcome to bring pre school children. Every Thursday in term time, in hall at rear of Saville Street Methodist Church, Malton 10-11.30am. £1/week. Louise 628064.

Thanks to the Amotherby Educational Foundation for a grant to cover the cost of three new folding tables in St Helen's Church for use in Family Services and Children's Activity Days.