



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER MARCH 2007

Quiet Places, Sacred Spaces a free 'Treasures Revealed' Workshop, Friday 27 April 10am - 2-30pm at St James, The Green, Thirsk. A part-day workshop organised by the Methodist Church, York & Hull District, and the Churches Regional Commission for Yorkshire and the Humber, aimed at churches, of any denomination, that would like to open up their buildings as places of quiet reflection and spiritual renewal for tourists and visitors. It is particularly suited to small rural churches that may not be of great architectural or historical significance but which are keen to welcome visitors and offer them a quiet contemplative space. Leaflets with more details available in the churches.

Cell Meetings: The last six weeks have seen some very enjoyable Cell evenings held in different homes with different members leading, giving us all the opportunity to learn and share together. The last evening was a shared meal followed by a chance to listen to the various writings or poems each member had brought ---by chance, they were all of a humorous nature so it turned out to be an evening full of laughter ----such a great tonic. !! We are now having a break to allow everyone to attend the various Lent Meetings but will get together again for three Thursday evenings in March (15th, 22nd & 29th) when we will devote the time to prayer. We are most grateful to all the people who faithfully support this outreach venture and would warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us. Please contact Tim and Clare Rowe for details (01653--628555).

John Rolston: We record with sadness, but also thankfulness, the death of John, formerly of Fryton and for many years treasurer of the Street Benefice, on 27 January. He and Elizabeth were a great support to the churches, and known and loved by many. His funeral took place in the south and so, to enable all their friends in this area to pay their respects, there will be a Thanksgiving Service for his life on Palm Sunday, 1 April at 2.30pm at All Saints', Slingsby. All very welcome. Meanwhile we extend our sympathy to Elizabeth and the family and assure them of our prayers.

The Ryedale Minibus operated by the British Red Cross in Malton is a friendly service for those living in the Ryedale community who have difficulty walking or accessing public transport. It is available to groups, individuals or organisations. The British Red Cross is looking for volunteers who would be willing to offer a couple of hours whenever possible to drive the minibus. Training will be given and expenses paid. For more information about using this service or becoming a volunteer driver, please contact Gill Morrow on 01653 696188.

Nature notes. Like others, we have taken part in the annual R.S.P.B. garden bird survey. This year, compared with last year, we have found fewer species of birds and fewer numbers of those species. This, I think, has been the experience of others taking part in the survey in Ryedale and had been also noted by members of the Ryedale Natural History Society. Mid-afternoon on the Sunday there was a stiff cold breeze which could have partially accounted for the reduced numbers. Pleased to see goldfinches and siskins, along with more blue tits. MT 29.1.07. (628620).

From the Records:

Funeral

30 Jan. Brian Goforth at St Helen's Amotherby

Baptism

18 Feb. Lucy Louise Mary Farrow at St Helen's Amotherby.

Material for the April newsletter by no later than Sunday, March 18th please, to Ann Wilkins, Hovingham Lodge, Hovingham YO62 4NA (tel:628368 or e-mail ann.wilkins@btinternet.com)

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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A message from the Rectory:

DEAR FRIENDS,

Instead of giving up the same old boring things like chocolate, booze or biscuits for Lent, why not take up a different challenge? A Christian campaign, **Love Life Live Lent** gives inspiration for simple things that people can do to spread a little generosity and happiness in their community. By means of small booklets available for £1 at Christian bookshops [*ask me to order you one if you wish*]; or using your mobile phone (*10p a day*) you can text the word 'Lent' to 64343 to begin receiving daily suggestions for actions. If you're on the internet, visit www.livelent.net

Some ideas: Have a TV-free day and do something you have meant to do for ages... Write to someone and thank them... Watch the news and pray about what you see.. Bake something and share it... And lots more!

'It's all too easy to feel we are powerless to make a difference. But the truth is, with God's help we can change the world a little bit each day... We show God's love when we do these things.' **WITH MY PRAYERS, BERYL.**

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH.

04-Mar	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 2		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist

11-Mar	2	9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
Lent 3		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist CW
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
18-Mar	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 4		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
Mothering Sun		10.30am	Slingsby (church)4	Family Service
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
		9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
25-Mar	4	9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
Lent 5		9.00am	Appleton	Morning Prayer
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
Passion		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer

Every Wed at 9.30am Eucharist at All Saints Slingsby

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 Saturday & 9.30am Sunday at St Leonard's, Malton

Methodist Worship in March.

Slingsby	Hovingham
4 Mar 10.30 Trinity: 6.00pm St Leonards	4 Mar 10.30 Trinity: 6.00pm St Leonards
11 Mar 10.30 S & R Prest	11 Mar 10.30 G Sellars
18 Mar 10.30 United at PC	18 Mar 10.30 United at PC
25 Mar 10.30 D & J Shaw	25 Mar 10.30 J Brown

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota

4 Mar Mrs Carmichel, Mrs Fell; **11 Mar** Mrs Petch, Mrs H Prest
18 Mar Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons; **25 Mar** Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

Tuesdays from 9.30 to 11 a.m., Play and Praise at Slingsby Methodist Church.

Mums, Dads & carers are welcome to bring pre-school children and babies for coffee and play, followed by bible story, singing and instruments and craft. Ring Louise on 628064.

1 Mar Benefice Council at Barton Village Hall 7.30pm

5 Mar Mon A.G.M. of Slingsby Village Hall in Committee Room at 7.15pm

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

6 Mar Tues, Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Maureen Lucas. The speakers will be the Rt. Rev & Mrs. Martin Wallace (Bishop of Selby).

7 Mar CTSR Justice and Peace Group: 'The Life of Polish Workers in Ryedale' Speaker Eweline Rookes 7.30-9.00pm Friends Meeting House, Greengate, Malton.

7 Mar Wed News from Afghanistan - Farishta Sakhi, a Christian Aid partner, will be visiting Ryedale. Come and hear how supporters' money is helping women in Afghanistan have hope and a better future by securing their human rights and empowering them to take part in their country's development. All welcome. Helmsley Methodist Church 7.30pm.

20 Mar Tues, 2.00pm Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs Judy Brown.

26 March All Saints' Slingsby AGM. Village Hall 7pm.

29 March Deanery Synod at 7.30pm. **NOT** at St. Michael's Malton but at a new venue to be notified.

Notices

2 April, Mon at 7.00 p.m. - Slingsby Produce Show, Annual Meeting in the Village Hall. New helpers are urgently needed if the show is to continue, so anyone interested is invited to attend. Open to all who live in Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton.

7 Apr Sat Easter Prize Bingo in Slingsby Village Hall for Hall Funds. Eyes down 7.15pm. Everyone Welcome. Note: Would members please leave prizes in Trudy's conservatory.

Confirmation We are very grateful to Bishop Martin for a splendid service on 4 February and for the hospitality we enjoyed at St Michael's, Malton. Congratulations to the candidates from the Street parishes: William McBeath, William Niven and Karlie Greenwood. Please pray for them, that they may go on discovering day by day what it means to follow Christ.

Deanery Lent course:

'Sing unto the Lord a new Song' - the Psalms for today.

Speaker Revd Ann Coleman, Priest Director of Wydale Hall.

Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm:

28 Feb St Peter's Norton; **7 March** St Michael's Malton; **14 March** St Mary's Old Malton;

21 March St Peter's Norton; **28 March** St Michael's Malton

Street Benefice Lent Discussion group

'Can we build a better world? - learning from William Wilberforce'. Short talks on CD by Archbishop Sentamu, Wendy Craig and others, followed by discussion. Study-booklets provided. Amotherby Rectory at 7.30pm: **Mondays 26 Feb and 5 March, Tues 13 March, Mon 19 March and Tues 27 March**. Also repeated the following Wednesday morning at 10.15am after the Mid-week Communion at Slingsby Church. All welcome to any or all sessions. Ring the Rector for further details.

RED CROSS APPEAL WEEK

6TH-12TH MAY 2007

Local Red Cross services in Yorkshire which will be benefitting from this fundraising include first aid cover at public events, first aid training courses, fire victim support, transport and escort, home from hospital and loan of wheelchairs.

If you would like to help with the street or house-to-house collections in your area please contact **Gill Morrow on 01653 696188 or email gmorrow@redcross.org.uk**