



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER MARCH 2008

Tools with a Mission (TWAM). Have you any tools you no longer need and are wondering how to dispose of them? They may be urgently needed for poor communities, especially but not exclusively in Africa. Contact Keith Wright in Old Malton who will know what tools and machinery are being sought: 01653 691802 keith-d-wright@tiscali.co.uk See also www.twam.co.uk

CHAOS - (Childrens Activities on Sundays). A group at Slingsby Methodist Church, aimed at primary school age children. 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, 10.30-11.30am. Singing, stories, activities, craft, drama etc. All children from the area welcome. For more information phone Louise on 628064.

PLAY and PRAISE meets Tuesdays 9.30-11.00am, Slingsby Methodist Church. Play and coffee followed by Bible story, singing with instruments and craft. Aimed at 0-4 year olds. Newcomers welcome. Louise 628064.

Nature Notes: In spite of the inclement weather at the end of January there were plenty of signs of the coming spring, with snow drops and aconites in full bloom and the 'storm cock' or mistle thrush in full song. Several people along the Street took part in the now annual garden bird survey organised by the RSPB and it seems that the most popular bird was the goldfinch, but others reported siskins and we had winter visiting redwings. We await the national results with interest. MT 1.2.08. (628620).

Subscriptions: Please note newsletter subs are now due for Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton, Barton and Coneysthorpe.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Annual Parish Church Meetings: Amotherby **7 April**; Slingsby **14 April**; Hovingham **17 April**. Benefice Council AGM **24 April**.

15 May The Archdeacon's Visitation, when Churchwardens are sworn into office for the coming year, is at Easingwold Church, 7.30pm.

Deanery Lent Course: 'God's People Give Thanks'

Speaker: Canon Robert Paterson, Archbishop of York's Chaplain and Researcher and now *Bishop of Sodor & Man-designate*. Remaining meetings 7.30pm: **5 March & 12 March: NB** both now at St Michael's New Malton

Fair Trade Fortnight. 25 Feb - 9 March. Supporting Fair Trade at home and abroad.

FROM THE RECORDS

Funerals:

Robert Stanley 'Pete' Ramsey aged 83, at All Saints' Hovingham, on 5 February followed by interment in Scackleton churchyard.

Harry Miller aged 88, of Coneysthorpe, at York Crematorium, 6 February.

Cissie Brown aged 93 at All Saints' Hovingham followed by interment in Hovingham cemetery, 20 February.

Mary Gibson aged 80 at All Saints' Appleton le Street followed by interment in the churchyard, 21 February.

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

The Bishop of Hull has written a thoughtful article in this month's York Diocesan News (*copies available in the churches*) reminding readers of the importance of observing Good Friday as well as Easter Day. It certainly strikes me each year that while many attend Easter Day services, there are relatively few in church on Good Friday. Even fewer come to the special Maundy Thursday service commemorating our Lord's Last Supper with his friends. May I challenge you to enter fully into the events of Holy Week by means of the simple services on offer each day? In this way we will 'grasp the once for all wonder of the death of Christ and be totally amazed as he is risen from the dead on Easter Day'.

With my love and prayers, Beryl.

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

02-Mar	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 4		10.30am	Amotherby	Mothering Family Service
Mothering		10.30am	Hovingham	Mothering Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Mothering Family Service
09-Mar	2	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
Lent 5		9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
Passiontide		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
16-Mar	3	10.30am	Hov'm Chapel	United Palm Sunday Service
Palm Sunday		10.00am	Amotherby	Benefice Eucharist

Holy Week

17-Mar	Monday	7.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Meditation/Compline
18-Mar	Tuesday	7.30pm	Scackleton	Meditation/Compline
19-Mar	Wednesday	9.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		7.30pm	Amotherby	Meditation/Compline
20-Mar	Maundy Thursday	9.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer
		7.30pm	Appleton	Last Supper
21-Mar	Good Friday	9.45am	Amotherby	Activity Morning
		2.00pm	Hovingham	Stations of the Cross
		2.00pm	Barton	Hour before the Cross
		7.30pm	Slingsby	Readings/Meditation
22-Mar	Easter Eve	8.00pm	Slingsby	Easter Vigil
23-Mar	4	7.00am	Coneysthorpe	Sunrise Eucharist
Easter		9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
30-Mar	5	10.30am	Hov Chapel	Benefice Family Service.
Easter 2				

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 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 March

Slingsby	Hovingham
2 Mar. 10.30 Utd. Family Service. Rev Sellars	2 Mar. 10.30 United @ PC (Mothering Sun)
9 Mar.. 10.30 Linda Stannard	9 Mar. 10.30 Rev G Sellars (Communion)
16 Mar. 10.,30 Mr Stephen Prest	16 Mar. 10.30 Mr Noel Smith (Palm Sunday)
23 Mar. 10.30 Easter Family Praise	23 Mar. 10.30 Easter United at Hovingham Church
30 Mar.. 10.30 Street Benefice Service at Hovingham Chapel.	30 Mar. 10.30, Street Benefice at the Chapel

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota.

2 Mar: Mr & Mrs Miller; **9 Mar:** Mrs H Prest, Mrs Petch; **23 Mar:** Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

3 March, Monday, Slingsby Village Hall AGM in the Committee Room at 7.15pm.
3 & 10 March. Street Lent Course, 7.30pm at The Rectory in Amotherby, and **5 & 12 March** at Slingsby Church, 10.15am. All very welcome.

4 March, 2.00pm Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. Dennis. The speakers will be Judith & David Shaw.

4 March Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Maureen Lucas. The speaker will be the Rev Graham Sellers.

7 March, Women's World Day of Prayer service to be held at 2pm at Terrington Parish Church, by kind permission of Fr Chris Parkin. Guest speaker Rev Ann Vaughan of Huntington, York. It is proposed by the committee to rotate this annual service round the various churches and chapels in this area. Anyone requiring transport to Terrington please contact Sue Goodwill 01347 888613. All welcome – men, women and children.

9 March NB Matins (BCP) at Hovingham and Eucharist (CW) at Slingsby - changes from the usual pattern of services because of Mothering Sunday on 2 March.

10 March: Appleton-le-Street Parish Hall AGM, 7-30pm in the parish Hall at Amotherby. The Hall serves the four villages of Appleton, Amotherby, Swinton and Broughton and all residents are invited to attend. Anyone willing to serve on the committee would be very welcome.

10 March: St Michael's, Barton le Street with Coneysthorpe AGM. 7pm Barton Village Hall. Churchwarden nomination forms available in Barton Church.

16 March Palm Sun. Please note the Benefice Service is at Amotherby at **10.00am**. This is brought forward to 3rd Sunday, as the following week is Easter Day. Hovingham Anglicans & Methodists have a united service at the Chapel, 10.30am.

18 March, 2.00pm Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. Ware. The speaker will be Mrs Judy Brown.

21 March Good Friday. 9.45am. Children's Activity Morning at St Helen's Amotherby. Easter Garden-making, crafts, cake-decorating, Egg-hunt, singing and a short service. Please let Beryl know you are coming. Adult helpers very welcome.

29 March, Saturday, Prize Bingo in Slingsby Village Hall for Hall funds. Eyes down 7.15pm Everyone Welcome.

30 March Sunday. Yorkshire Living Churchyard Project: Open Church and Churchyard, 2.00-5.00pm at St Helen's Amotherby. Conducted tours of churchyard at 2.00 & 3.30pm. Refreshments.

NOTICES

Scackleton Church Lottery. We need your help to raise funds. SUBSCRIBE TODAY! Collect your subscription form from Scackleton Church or contact Elaine Hickes on 01653 628252. The prize winners for December were 1st prize 55; 2nd prize 26; for January, 1st prize 28; 2nd prize 55.

Cell News. Following the welcome news that several new members have joined the Cell Group we have now "multiplied" and meet at two different venues each week. We are very excited about this as the whole concept of Cell is that we are outward looking, seeking to learn about our faith and share together. We also enjoy walks and meals, such as the Pancake Party held on Monday 4th February at 7.30p.m. at Tim and Clare Rowe's home in Cawton. (01653-628555). We would love even more people to join us - please come !!

St. Helen's, Amotherby. The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust are having an open churchyard at St. Helen's on Sunday, 30 March, 2 – 5p.m. This is part of the Yorkshire Living Churchyard project. The Howardian Hills Sustainable Development Fund are supporting the revised Churchyard Management Booklet and 29 churchyards in the AONB are being surveyed and events arranged. St. Helen's has been managed as a Wildlife project since its closure for burials in 1989. We are extremely lucky to have been chosen for this open day. Please do come and support those who give so much time tending God's Acre.