

Foundations of Faith The second half of this course will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in St Michael's Church Malton starting 26 April. All welcome; even if you missed the first half of the course feel free to join us.

Diocesan Cell Conference Saturday 17 June in York. Chaired by Bishop Martin and aimed at helping people to launch effective small groups or revitalise existing ones. Many of our Street congregations are small groups and there may be much we can learn. Tim and Clare Rowe will be attending and will be delighted if others from the Street can join them. Details in the churches. The Benefice Council have agreed to subsidise the cost.

Nature Notes I have been observing a hovering kestrel above the Street between Slingsby and Barton in recent weeks. This, one of the smallest and most common of our birds of prey, likes hunting over road verges. When motoring down to Oxford recently, I counted seven kestrels en route along the motorway verges. However, nationally, the kestrel is in serious decline, indicating, maybe, that the small rodent population, their main food source, are not doing so well. MT 9.3.06 (628620)

The Hovingham Church Bellringers' Diary has been kept in the Ringing Chamber for the last 56 years but sadly has now gone missing. If anyone has borrowed it, or knows its whereabouts, will they please contact Ronnie Marshall(628238) or Karen Young (628361).

Hovingham Church Flower Rota: The draft Rota is now being distributed. If the suggested date is not convenient, could you please make your own arrangements to change. If all else fails, please contact Maureen (628352). We shall be arranging flowers for Easter Sunday at 10.00am on Saturday 15 April, and would welcome as much help as possible. M.L.

Lay Pastoral/Ministry Group has been running for several years for fellowship, bible study, discussion and to provide pastoral care when needed. It has been much valued by those attending, and they would like it to continue, maybe with a new name. We want to encourage others to join the group; all are welcome at the next meeting on 26 April at Brickyard Farm, Slingsby, 10.15am, following the Communion service at All Saints Church. Contact Ann Wilson (628585).

Caretaker required for Amotherby Community Primary School -7.5 hours per week (1½ hours per day - hourly rate of £5.85): involves opening up the school in the morning and undertaking general caretaking duties – small repair jobs, checking the heating, changing light bulbs, sweeping up outside etc. It may appeal to a recently retired person who is in good health and lives within reasonable travelling distance of school. Please contact school for further details and an application form. Headteacher: Bob Audsley Tel. 01653 693675 Email: head@amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms:

Charles Wyne Bennett, St Helen's Amotherby 5 March
Amelia Grace Palmer-Bunting, All Saints Slingsby 12 March 2006

Funeral:

Edith Johnson of Hovingham, aged 88, at Scarborough Crematorium, 10 March, to be followed by burial of ashes in Hovingham Cemetery.

Material for the May Newsletter by no later than Friday 14 April to Ann Wilkins
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The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER

April 2006

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An Easter message from the Rectory:

'Go and Tell'.

Heard any good news lately? If you have, no doubt you couldn't wait to let family and friends know about it. When it's unexpected, it's all the more exciting and special. Imagine then how the women felt when they found Jesus' tomb empty on that first Easter Day! Of course they would want to 'Go and tell' as directed by the angel in the garden. Probably they would hardly be able to get the words out in their amazement at what had happened. So, what's the message?

'Jesus is Alive!' 'His love has conquered death'. 'Goodness is stronger than evil'.
Hallelujah! Let's go and tell...everyone!

With my love and prayers for a happy and blessed Easter, *Beryl*

Church Services for April

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
9 April	9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
Palm Sunday	10.30am	Hovingham	United Palm Sunday at Chapel
	10.30am	Slingsby	United Family Eucharist at Church
	6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer

Holy Week	M	7.30pm	Coneystorpe	Compline & Meditation
	T	7.30pm	Scackleton	Compline & Meditation
	W	9.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
	W	7.30pm	Appleton	Compline & Meditation
13 April	Th	9.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer
Maundy Thurs		7.30pm	Amotherby	Eucharist/stripping altar
14 April	F	2.00pm	Hovingham	Meditation/Stations of Cross
Good Friday	F	2.00pm	Barton	Hour before Cross
	F	7.30pm	Slingsby	Readings/Meditation
15 April	S	8.00pm	Slingsby	Easter Vigil
16 April		7.00am	Coneystorpe	Sunrise Eucharist
Easter Day		8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
23 April		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
2 of Easter		10.30am	Amotherby	Benefice Eucharist
		4.00pm	Slingsby	Benefice Songs of Praise
30 April		10.30am	Slingsby	Benefice Eucharist

Every Wednesday at 9.30 am there is a Eucharist in Slingsby church

Readings at the Sunday services during April

2 Apr: Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 51.1-13; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33
9 Apr: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2,19-24; Mark 15.1-39; Philippians 2.5-11
16 Apr: Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8
23 Apr: Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1 - 2.2; John 20.19-31
30 Apr: Acts 3.12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

Methodist Worship this month

Slingsby	Hovingham
2 Apr 10.30 Revd Sue Sowden	2 Apr 6.00 A White
9 Apr 10.30 United Family at Church	9 Apr 10.30 Revd S Sowden United
16 Apr 10.30 B Fitzpatrick	16 Apr 2.30 Revd S Sowden
23 Apr 10.30 A Comer	23 Apr 10.30 D Leckenby
30 Apr 10.30 United at Hovingham	30 Apr 10.30 J Brown

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota

2 April Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts; 9 April Mrs H Prest, Mrs F Dixon;
16 April Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons; 30 April Mrs Petch, Mrs F Dixon

Deanery Lent Course 2006

Wed 29 March 7.30 pm St Peter's Norton Refreshed by Saints
Wed 5 April 7.30 pm St Michael's Malton Challenged by Nothing

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month

Sunday 2nd April, 11am-3pm, Tabletop Sale at Slingsby Village Hall in aid of Hall funds. Anyone wishing to book a table, please contact Yvonne, tel; 01653 628546.

Tues 4 April, Hovingham Women's Fellowship at 7.30pm at Hovingham Village Hall. The speaker will be the Community Police Officer

Tues 4 April, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be Mrs Judy Brown.

Sunday 9 April at 10.30 a.m. A **United Palm Sunday service** will be held in Hovingham Methodist Chapel, led by Rev Sue Sowden. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Mon 10 April 7pm Annual Meeting of the Slingsby Produce Show at the Village Hall Slingsby. All parishioners of Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton are eligible to attend.

Tues 11 April 7.15pm Slingsby YCA meet in the Chapel Schoolroom. Speaker: Ian Varty on South Africa. New members welcome.

Good Friday, 14 April: Easter Garden Workshop at St Helen's Amotherby, 10am - 12noon (registration from 9.30am). All young people and parents/carers welcome. It would be helpful to know beforehand how many to expect, so please ring or e mail Beryl Bowes if your child is coming, and also if you can offer to help.

Sat 15 April 7.15pm Prize bingo in Slingsby Village Hall. Prizes would be appreciated and can be left with Dave & Pat Calvert, Wheatlands, Railway Street Slingsby. All welcome. Also on 27 May and 9 December. For Village Hall bookings contact Trudy Carr 628302.

Tues 18 April, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's fellowship at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs Grace Abbey.

Saturday 22 April, 2pm Scackleton and Terrington Over 60's Jumble Sale at Terrington Village Hall. Entrance 50p includes tea and biscuits. Please bring jumble and items for raffle and cake stall between 10am and noon.

Sunday 23 April: 4pm Benefice Songs of Praise in Slingsby Church to celebrate its new hymn books. If you would like to choose a hymn for the service please fill in the details on the list at the back of each church in the benefice by Easter Sunday.

Monday 1 May Cake stall in Sports field – donations of cakes welcome (leave in Trudy's conservatory). In aid of Slingsby Village Hall.

Slingsby Youth Club thank everyone who donated goods and helped with the Save the Children Table Top Sale in the Milton Rooms. Approximately £50 was raised. JR

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 /Coneystorpe** 25 April, 7pm

Details and agendas will be posted in each church