

## Notices

**Broughton Parish Meeting** holds its AGM followed by an ordinary meeting on Wed 2nd May, starting at 7pm in the lounge of the BSA sports centre, Swinton. All welcome.  
**Slingsby Tennis Club:** 2007 Subscriptions are now due. Membership rates for 2007 are: Family Membership £30.00; Single Membership: £15.00; Under 16's: £5.00. To renew your subscription or become a new member please contact Liz Cundall on 01653 628298, North Farm, Fryton. The locks to the courts will be changed on the 1st April.

**Vandalism in Slingsby:** There have been some suggestions that the recent spate of vandalism might be related to the closing times of the Sports Club. I would like to place on record that the Club and its Members share the disgust of others at the mindless damage being done. The damage on 3rd Mar took place well after the club had closed and its last elderly customers had gone peacefully home. The club itself has been forced to lock its gates to prevent youths in cars parking in the sportsfield at night and drinking. Judging from the evidence left in the village and the field, their favoured drink appears to be bottles of Stella lager, a drink not sold in the club. Someone must know which member/s of their family were out after 2 a.m. that night. Club Members will, I know, join with the rest of the village and do everything possible to identify the culprits to bring an end to this yobbish behaviour that has no place in our community. **Geoff Brooks, Chairman, Slingsby Sports Club.**

**SLINGSBY VILLAGE HALL Committee** are delighted to say our "ACCESS FOR ALL" Project has finally been completed! We now have a disabled toilet in the hall and a pathway (accessed from Green Crescent) suitable for wheelchairs & mobility scooters. We do hope people previously unable to get into the hall will use this new facility to enable them to join in more village activities. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us with our fundraising events and given their time and generous donations and grants to enable us to complete this community project. Fundraising events for upkeep of the hall in 2007: Prize Bingo 7 Apr/26 May/8 Dec at 7.15p.m. Cake Stall at Car Boot Sale in Sportsfield Mon 28 May. Car Boot Sale on Sportsfield in June, date t.b.a. To book Slingsby Village Hall, please ring Trudy Carr (01653 628302).

**SCACKLETON CHURCH LOTTERY.** We need your help to raise funds. SUBSCRIBE TODAY! Collect your subscription form from Scackleton Church or contact Elaine Hickey on 01653 628252. The prize winners for February are 1st prize: 49; 2nd prize 52

**Nature Notes** Concern about climate change is very much in our minds. This winter I have noticed two phenomenon which might suggest climate change. Song thrushes have been singing around Slingsby from just after Christmas, several weeks earlier than usual. At least 50 pairs of frogs have laid spawn in my neighbour's pond on 25th February, 3 weeks earlier than last year. Last year's March spawning in his pond was frosted, so few tadpoles emerged in the summer. M.T. 27.2.07. (628620)

**30 March - 21 April, 7.30pm** (matinees Thursdays 2.00pm, Saturdays 2.30pm)  
**AFRICAN SNOW** by Murray Watts, directed by Paul Burbridge. York Theatre Royal and Riding Lights Theatre Company. 'This major national tour marks the 200th anniversary of the **Abolition of the Slave Trade Act** and lends its voice to the campaign for the abolition of modern slaveries worldwide'. [www.yorktheatroyal.co.uk](http://www.yorktheatroyal.co.uk)

**Material for the May newsletter by no later than April 20th please to Ann Wilkins, Hovingham Lodge, Hovingham YO62 4NA. E-mail [ann.wilkins@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.wilkins@btinternet.com) or telephone 01653 628368.**



# The Street Parishes

## NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 2007

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#### A message from the Rectory:

Dear friends

Well, how have you been getting on with your **Love Life Live Lent** booklet, those of you who got one? There was certainly plenty of enthusiasm at the Amotherby March Family service for the idea. Our Lent discussion meetings, entitled 'Can we build a better world?' have been well-supported and group members have greatly valued one another's contributions as we have shared our faith, our stories and our views on various subjects. The people attending the Deanery Lent course have also found Ann Coleman's talks on the Psalms very good indeed.

We move on towards Easter now, via Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Good Friday. Let's pray for the discipline we need to follow with Christ the Way of the Cross, attending the various church services as we are able. Thus may we enter into the joy of his resurrection and know afresh the power of Christ's triumphant love.

With my prayers, **Beryl.**

#### CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL.

01-Apr		9.00am	Barton	Eucharist	
		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist	
	Palm	10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service	
		10.30am	Hovingham	United Palm Service	
		10.30am	Slingsby	United Palm Service (Chapel)	
		2.30pm	Slingsby	Thanksgiving service for John Rolston	
02-Apr	Monday	Holy	7.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Compline & Meditation
03-Apr	Tuesday	Week	7.30pm	Scackleton	Compline & Meditation
04-Apr	Wednesday		9.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
			7.30pm	Appleton	Compline & Meditation
05-Apr		Maundy	9.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer
		Thursday	7.30pm	Amotherby	Eucharist/stripping altar
06-Apr		Good	2.00pm	Hovingham	Meditation/Stations
		Friday	2.00pm	Barton	Hour before Cross
			7.30pm	Slingsby	Readings/Meditation

07-Apr	Easter Eve	8.00pm	Slingsby	Easter Vigil
08-Apr		7.00am	Coneystorpe	Sunrise Eucharist
Easter	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
15-Apr		10.30am	Slingsby	Benefice Eucharist
Easter	2			
22-Apr		9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
Easter	3	9.00am	Appleton	Morning Prayer
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
29-Apr		9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Easter	4	10.30am	Amotherby	Benefice United Family Service

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).

**Home Communion** Anyone who is housebound and would like to receive their Easter communion at home, please contact the Rector.

**Roman Catholic Mass** at 6.30pm Saturday & 9.30am Sunday at St Leonard's, Malton

**Methodist Worship in April.**

Slingsby	Hovingham
<b>1 Apr</b> 10.30 Utd Palm Service/Chapel	<b>1 Apr</b> 10.30 Utd Palm Service/PC
<b>8 Apr</b> 10.30 F Bramhall	<b>8 Apr</b> 10.30 Rev S Sowden
<b>15 Apr</b> 10.30 R King	<b>15 Apr</b> 10.30 A White
<b>22 Apr</b> 10.30 C Common	<b>22 Apr</b> 10.30 Rev G Sellars
<b>29 Apr</b> 10.30 U at PC Amotherby	<b>29 Apr</b> 10.30 U at PC Amotherby
<b>Slingsby Sidesmen Rota</b>	
<b>1 Apr</b> , Mr & Mrs Miller; <b>8 Apr</b> , Mrs H. Prest, Mrs Petch; <b>15 Apr</b> , Mr Woollons, Mr Bulmer; <b>22 Apr</b> , Mrs Roberts, Mrs M. Dixon.	

**March Reminders!!**

**24 Mar, Jumble Sale** in aid of Slingsby CP School PTA. 2 pm to 5ish in Slingsby Village Hall.

**26 Mar** All Saints' Slingsby Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM). Village Hall 7pm

**26 Mar** Licensing of the Revd. Peter Bowes as Priest in Charge of St Michael's Malton, by the Bishop of Selby. 7.30pm at St Michael's. All welcome.

**27 Mar 'Can we build a better world? - learning from William Wilberforce'.** Amotherby Rectory at 7.30pm. Also on **28 March** at 10.15am after the Mid-week Communion at Slingsby Church

**28 Mar** St Michael's Malton 7.30pm Deanery Lent course: 'Sing unto the Lord a new Song' – the Psalms for today. Speaker Revd Ann Coleman, Priest Director of Wydale Hall.

**29 Mar** Deanery Synod at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 7.30pm – NB change of venue.

**What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?**

**3 Apr, 2.00p.m. Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting** at the home of Mrs. Ware. The topic will be The Story of Easter.

**3 Apr, Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting** in Hovingham Village Hall with "Ample Bosom".

**6 April, Good Friday.** Children's Activity Morning at St Helen's Amotherby. 9.30-11.30am. We will be making Easter gardens, 'baking' singing, Egg-hunting, and eating hot cross buns! Short worship-time at the end. Parental help welcomed. Please ring/e mail the Rector to book.

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

**10 Apr, Tues, Slingsby YCA meeting, 7.15pm in the Chapel Schoolroom.** The speaker will be Mr Barry Ledgard on 'Journeys to the East'. Visitors welcome.

**17 Apr, 2.00p.m. Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting** at the home of Mrs. Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs. Grace Abbey.

**19 Apr Cell Meeting.** Following our break for Lent and Easter we will recommence on Thurs 19 Apr 7.30/9.30pm & run for six weeks. Several people have expressed an interest in joining us -everyone MOST welcome- perhaps just come for one evening without committing yourself to the whole course? Contact Tim & Clare Rowe, 01653 628555.

**21 Apr, Sat, Terrington and Scackleton over 60s annual sale in Terrington Village Hall.** Children's clothing only, toys, books, videos, bric a brac, cake & produce stall, raffle. Doors open at 2.00pm. Entrance 50p. to include tea/coffee & biscuits. Proceeds to the Over 60s Club. Everyone welcome.

**23 Apr** Coffee morning in aid of the church, Hovingham Hall 10.30am

**23 Apr** Appleton with Amotherby APCM, 7pm in St Helen's church.

**24 Apr** St Michael's Barton le Street with Coneystorpe APCM. Barton Village Hall 7pm

**26 Apr** All Saints' Hovingham APCM Village Hall 7.30pm.

**NB All Age Service 29 April at 10.30am.** On this '5<sup>th</sup> Sunday', instead of a Benefice Eucharist when all the Street churches' congregation usually join together, we shall be sharing with the Methodists as well for a Family Service at St Helen's Amotherby. (There will be a Eucharist at 9am at Barton on 29th also). The following '1<sup>st</sup> Sunday', 6 May, normally a Family Service at Amotherby, will be an informal family Eucharist.

**...and in May:**

**10 May. Deanery Plan Open meeting** at Barton Village Hall, 7.30pm. The Street Benefice is part of the (C of E) Deanery of Southern Ryedale. Our deanery like other deaneries has had to produce a plan for managing changes in levels of clergy posts and in order to consider how viable it may be to keep open some of its church buildings. We also have to think about ways in which parishes can work more closely together, and with the Methodists and other Christian traditions in the area. Other points in the Plan include the enabling of more lay ministry and provision of training.

PCC and Benefice Council members have already spent considerable time studying, commenting on and discussing the Deanery Plan and a preliminary report has to go to the Deanery Synod by June 2007. If you are concerned about the future of YOUR church and parish, please come along, listen to the possible options, and have your say.

**14 May, Mon, Slingsby Village Hall** Committee Meeting at 7.15pm.

**28 May, Mon, Cake Stall for Slingsby Village Hall** in Sportsfield. Anyone wishing to donate cakes please leave in Trudy's conservatory Sat or Sun. Thank You.