

**Slingsby Church.** Are you bored? Would you like some fun? If the answer is yes, then get out your diary and make plans! **4th May:** Tombola and a bric a brac stalls on the green as well as refreshments. **9th June:** Wine tasting evening at The Worsley Arms Hotel, Hovingham. **14th June:** Open Gardens with plant stall and a surprise element. **14th August:** Beetle Drive with sausage supper.

Also keep your eyes peeled for refreshments in church on Saturday mornings and special weekends. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat or just enjoy the building. Please come along to our events and if you can, we would appreciate donations of prizes, plants, refreshments and practical help. Thank you. For further information or offers of help, please contact Ann Wilson 01653 628567 or [cjwilson@btconnect.com](mailto:cjwilson@btconnect.com).

**Amotherby & Appleton Churches' Fund-raising events: 15 May** 'Simply Clothes' Evening. To be confirmed. **4 July** Strawberry Tea in the Rectory Garden, Amotherby.

**Scackleton Church fund raising events: 17 May, 2.00pm,** sponsored walk; **4 July,** Safari Supper.

#### **NOTICES**

**Holy Week 6-11 Apr.** We have a range of services in the various churches to help us prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Easter. Do come along to as many as you can. Transport available – ask Beryl.

**CELL NEWS:** Please come and join us on Sunday 26th April at 10.30 a.m., when members of Cell will be leading the Benefice service at Appleton. We look forward to sharing worship together. Following a break over Easter, the Cell groups will recommence on Monday 20th April in the evening. We welcome anyone who would be interested in joining Cell to come along and spend an evening with us. Please contact Tim and Clare Rowe (628555) or Kate Giles (628739).

**Play & Praise, Slingsby Methodist Church,** Tuesdays from 1.30 to 3.00pm. Coffee and play time followed by Bible story, singing & instruments and craft. Mums, Dads and carers welcome to bring pre-school babies & children. £1 per family. Details from Louise on 628064.

**Term Time Thursdays, 6-7pm, Adventure Club** in the Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom, for 4-11 year olds. Drama, role play, Bible stories, singing, games, craft etc. Contact Rachel Prest on 628277.

**Youth Adventure Zone, 7.15 to 8.15pm,** alternate Thursdays in Slingsby Chapel. For young people in school years 6 to 9. Call Linda or Ruth on 691068.

**Nature Notes:** Suddenly, in the middle of March, we have been blessed with some wonderful spring weather. Things are on the move, so much so, that it is impossible to know what to write about. Skylarks are singing in Slingsby Carrs, curlews are calling between Fryton and Hovingham and frogs are spawning. I was shown a pond in Swinton today that was heaving with mating frogs. We hope this will all be indicative of a productive spring. MT 17.3.09. (628620).



## The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009

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### **From the Rectory.**

*Dear Friends,*

The spring-like weather is very welcome after a hard winter, and the emerging buds and flowers speak to us of new life, as does the Easter story. We celebrate Jesus' triumph over death on the Cross, through which we can have a new quality of life - 'life in all its fullness'. Let us receive him into our hearts in penitence and faith and rejoice to worship him, our Risen Lord, together. 'Christ is risen: he is risen indeed – Hallelujah!'

*A very happy & joyful Easter, and my love and prayers, Beryl*

### **CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL**

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
<b>29/03/2009</b>	5	10.30am	Slingsby	Benefice Eucharist
Lent 5				
<b>05-Apr</b>	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Palm S.		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hov Church	United Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
<b>06-Apr</b>	Monday	7.30pm	Amotherby	Compline & Meditation
<b>08-Apr</b>	Wednesday	9.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		7.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Compline & Meditation
<b>09-Apr</b>	Maundy Thurs	9.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer

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<b>10-Apr</b>	Good Friday	7.30pm	Appleton	Last Supper
		9.45am	Amotherby	Children's Activity Morning
		2.00pm	<b>Hov Chapel</b>	Stations of the Cross
		2.00pm	Barton	Hour before the Cross
<b>11-Apr</b>	Easter Eve	7.30pm	Slingsby	Readings/Meditation
		8.00pm	Slingsby	Easter Vigil
<b>12-Apr</b>	Easter 2	7.00am	Coneysthorpe	Sunrise Eucharist
		9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hov Church	United Eucharist
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
<b>19-Apr</b>	Easter 2	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
<b>26-Apr</b>	Easter 3	10.30am	Appleton	Benefice Eucharist

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 in term times 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 April

Slingsby	Hovingham
<b>5 Apr, 10.30am</b> S Prest	<b>5 Apr, 10.30am</b> U at PC
<b>12 Apr, 10.30am</b> Easter Praise	<b>12 Apr, 10.30am</b> U at PC
<b>19 Apr, 10.30am</b> K Gough	<b>19 Apr, 10.30am</b> F Longman
<b>26 Apr, 10.30am</b> G Sellars, FP	<b>26 Apr, 10.30am</b> Corner/Taylor

#### Hovingham Sidesmen's Rota:

**5 Apr:** Mr K Graham, Mr R O-Bromhead; **12 Apr:** Mr E Lucas, Sir Marcus Worsley;  
**19 Apr:** Mr M Wilson, Mr W Worsley.

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

**23rd Mar** 7.15pm Slingsby Village Hall Committee AGM - open to all villagers. The AGM will be followed by a committee meeting .

**25 Mar** 7.00pm Amotherby with Appleton AGM at St Helen's Church Amotherby.

**1 Apr** 7.00pm Barton with Coneysthorpe AGM at Barton Village Hall.

**3 Apr, Fri, 7.30pm** - an evening of "Stories, fun & laughter" with local author Andy Seed (Amotherby's answer to Gervaise Phinn) at the Parish Hall, Amotherby. Suitable for all ages. Tickets, £4, from Malton Tourist Information or 01653 690287, or on the door on the night. All proceeds to Hall Restoration fund.

**4 Apr** Barton Le Street Village Hall, Jumble Sale & Raffle 2:00pm In aid of hall funds.

**7 Apr. Tues** 7.30pm Hovingham Women's Fellowship open meeting. Please note change of venue, now the Community Room at the Village Hall where John Warden will lead the evening with a talk and slides of the Holy Land. All are welcome, men and women. NB this replaces the Holy Week service at Scackleton.

**10 Apr, Good Friday.** 9.45 – 11.45am. **Children's Activity Morning** at St Helen's Amotherby. Easter Garden-making, crafts, cake-decorating, Egg-hunt, singing and a short service. Adult helpers very welcome.

**12 Apr, Sun, Slingsby Methodist Church Easter Celebrations.** Come and enjoy Easter Breakfast at 9am in the Methodist Schoolroom. Cereals, fruit, toast etc. and sample 'Stephen's Special' cooked breakfast. Donations to Mercy Ships, a medical charity helping the poor of Africa. All age Easter Service at 10.30am. All are welcome.

**13 Apr, Easter Monday** - From 9am -Table Top & Car Boot Sale at Parish Hall, Amotherby in aid of Swinton & District Horticultural Society & Hall funds. To book tables (£5 payable on the day) ring Steads (01653 694663).

**14 Apr, 2.00pm** Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship 'Easter Celebration' at the home of Mrs Dennis.

**14 Apr, 7.15pm** in the Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom, the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association meeting with Jane Adamson speaking on 'Escape from Russia'. New members are always welcome.

**23 Apr** 7.30pm Hovingham with Scackleton AGM at Hovingham Village Hall.

**26 Apr** 10.30am. We look forward to the Benefice Service at All Saints' Appleton, led by the Cell group. Please support both benefice and Cell members by coming along; if you need transport ask Beryl or a churchwarden about arranging a lift.

**28 Apr, 2.00pm** Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Ware.

**29 Apr, Wed, 7.00pm,** Broughton Parish Meeting holds its AGM followed by an ordinary meeting in the lounge of the BSA Sports Centre at Swinton. All welcome.

**30 Apr** 7.30pm Street Benefice Council AGM, Barton Village Hall.

#### ADVANCE NOTICES

**2nd - 4th May** - Annual Scarecrow Competition. Entry forms for the scarecrow competition are now available from Slingsby School, Tony's Shop and Robin Hood Caravan Park. All members of the village may take part in the competition - please help us to make this our best year yet! The entry fee is £2.

**4 May, Mon, Slingsby May Day Celebrations** on the Village Green starting at 1.00 p.m. There will be Maypole Dancing, Garland Dancing, Swinton Band, refreshments, stalls, tombolas and raffles etc. Refreshments and donations would be very much appreciated and can be left at the school kitchen from 11.30 a.m.

**10-16 May** Christian Aid Week.

**31 May** 3.30pm CTSR Open Air Pentecost Service at Hovingham.

**14 June,** from 11am to 4pm, Table Top sale at 3, Manor Park, Broughton. In aid of Ryedale Dog Rescue and Rescue Orangutan project in Borneo.

**14 June** Slingsby Open Gardens.

**18 July** Slingsby Summer Fete.