

Advance Notices:

9-11 June Benefice Celebration of Marriage Weekend, with an Exhibition in Slingsby Church and a special service on the Sunday. Wedding memorabilia, as well as help with displays, refreshments, etc. greatly appreciated. Ring 628585. Further details next month.

8 July: 'Big Brew' events will be taking place throughout the country to draw attention to Fair Trade goods. There will be coffee mornings in the Street Benefice in one or more of the villages. Details to follow.

18 July Gardeners' Question Time Event at St Helen's Church Amotherby. Help needed to organise this fundraiser for the church. We hope to have plant and produce stalls etc and serve refreshments. Offers of help, contact 697548 or 694009

Saturday 17 June Diocesan Cell Conference 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 Most of our friends and neighbours, who have ponds in their gardens, tell me that they have had a lot of frog spawn this year. This is certainly so along Railway Street, Slingsby. The first lot appeared on 10th March, followed by a heavy frost when all the frogs disappeared, only to return by 21st March for more spawning. Some of the initial spawning was frosted. The amount of spawning varies from year to year. Good news. MT 4.4.06 (628620)

Scackleton Church Lottery We need your help to raise funds. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!** Collect your subscription form from Scackleton Church or contact Elaine Hickes on 628252

From the Parish Registers

Funerals:

Frances Cross Age 82 at Octon Crematorium on 13 March. Thanksgiving service at Coneysthorpe Chapel 9 April.

Judith Ann Marshall of Slingsby age 66 on 27 March 2006 at All Saints Slingsby followed by cremation at Octon

Charlotte Wright of Slingsby age 78 on 29 March 2006 at All Saints Slingsby followed by burial

Mollie Stanton of Slingsby age 81 on 30 March 2006 at All Saints Slingsby followed by burial

Following the funeral and thanksgiving service for Mollie Stanton on 30 March the following note of thanks has been received from her husband, Eric Stanton.

"Thank you the Revd Peter Bowes and Mr Philip Roberts, Church Organist, for such a lovely service. Thank you Anne and Ted Agar for your help and caring expertise.

Mollie valued the friendships she made with all of you in Slingsby and in the villages and market towns nearby. Caring friends, husband Eric and family thank you most sincerely for your part in helping to enrich Mollie's life. Thank you for the cards expressing sympathy."

Material for the June Newsletter by no later than Friday 19 May to Ann Wilkins
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The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER

May 2006

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A message from the Rectory:

Dear Friends,

Rogation Sunday (21 May) is traditionally the time when we ask for God's blessing on the growing crops, and some church congregations still 'beat the bounds' by walking round the borders of their parishes on that day. Scackleton church is doing the next best thing by having a sponsored walk (see details elsewhere). Hopefully this will be an opportunity not only to raise funds for the church but also in viewing the beautiful areas round about the village, we will remember the farmers who cultivate the land and provide food for us. Many of them face difficulties with the continuing crisis in British agriculture, and they and their families need our prayers and support. A little 'Food for thought': *'Human vanity can best be served by a reminder that whatever our accomplishments, our sophistication, our artistic pretensions, we owe our very existence to a 6 inch layer of top soil and the fact that it rains'.*

With my love and prayers, *Beryl*

Church Services for May

07/05/2006	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
4 of Easter	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
14/05/2006	8.00am	Scackleton	Eucharist
5 of Easter	9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
	9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month

Monday 24th April 7pm Broughton Parish Meeting AGM at the BSA Sports Centre, Swinton, followed by an ordinary meeting. All Broughton residents welcome.

Monday 1 May: May Day Celebrations The Green, Slingsby. 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. Live music, tombolas, raffles, various stalls, children's activities, refreshments and of course, the Maypole Dancing. Donations for the stalls would be much appreciated: for tombola to Alan Bulmer in advance cakes and/or savoury items to the school kitchen by 12.30 on the day.

Slingsby Methodist Chapel will be holding a stall on the village green as part of May Day celebrations. Donations of cakes, preserves, produce, plants etc much appreciated. They can be left at the Chapel from 11am on 1May. Thanks.

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

Tues 2 May, Hovingham Women's Fellowship at 7.30pm at Sue Hood's. Yorkshire Air Ambulance 9and Bring and Buy stall)

Tues 2 May, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be The Revd S Young.

Tues 9 May 7.15pm Slingsby YCA meet in the Chapel Schoolroom. Speaker: Liz Bassindale, Assistant AONB Officer, Howardian Hills. New members welcome.

Tues 16 May, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's fellowship at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs Judith Shaw.

Sunday 21 May Slingsby Methodist Chapel Anniversary - All Age Worship at 10.30am, led by Mr Nic Gibson, followed by a bring and share picnic at Castle Farm. All welcome to join us for a day of fun and celebration. Nic is a teacher from Middlesbrough who has led some fantastic services at Slingsby over recent years.

Sunday 21 May This year St Helen(a)'s Day falls on a Sunday and St Helen's Church Amotherby will be having a special service at 9am to mark the occasion, followed by coffee and cake. It is also Rogation Sunday and Scackleton Church is holding their annual Sponsored Walk that day. Start: 2pm, tea afterwards. Details: ring 628012.

Thurs 25 May 7pm Hovingham Village Hall. Fashion Show by 'Simply Clothes' in aid of Hovingham School

Sat 27 May 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. For Village Hall bookings contact Trudy Carr 628302.

Tues 30 May, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship at 2.00pm at the home of Mrs Ware. Meet Lydia.

Slingsby Tennis Club: On 1 April new locks will be installed and new keys issued for Slingsby tennis courts. Keys will issued on payment of subs which are now due for the year, Adults £15, Families £30; Under 16's £5. Please make cheques payable to Mrs Liz Cundall, North Farm, Fryton, Slingsby, YO62 4AT. New members very welcome. (We are short of a male player for league matches on Monday evenings - if interested please contact Ron Collier on 01653 628477).

	10.30am	Slingsby	Family Service in Chapel
	6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
21/05/2006	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
6 of Easter	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist

25/05/2006 7.30pm Appleton Benefice Eucharist
Ascension Day

28/05/2006	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
7 of Easter	9.00am	Appleton	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist
	10.30am	Barton	Family Service
	10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer
	3pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer

Each Wednesday at 9.30am there is a Eucharist at Slingsby – all welcome

Readings at the Sunday services during May

7 May Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 | John 3.16-24 | John 10.11-18
14 May Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.25-31 | John 4.7-21 | John 15.1-8
21 May Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 | John 5.1-6 | John 15.9-17
28 May Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 Psalm 11 | John 5.9-13 | John 17.6-19

Methodist Worship this month

Slingsby	Hovingham
7 May 10.30 J Brown	7 May 10.30 L Stannard
14 May 10.30 United Family at Chapel	14 May 6.00 E Dennis
21 May 10.30 N Gibson CA	21 May 10.30 Revd Sue Sowden (sacrament)
28 May 10.30 Revd Sue Sowden (sacrament)	28 May 6.00 S Prest

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota

7 May Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts; **14 May** Mrs Hearnshaw, Mrs H Prest ;
21 May Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons ; **28 May** Mr & Mrs Miller

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.