

The family of the late **Arthur Snowball** would like to thank friends and neighbours for their cards and letters of sympathy received upon their sad loss. Also for the generous donations which have been divided between the British Heart Foundation, Malton Hospital League of Friends and the Derwent Surgery.

10-16 May Christian Aid Week. Volunteer collectors are always needed. The more we have, the more money we can raise. If you can help, please call Mrs. Shirley Thompson on 01653 693730. *We believe in life before death.*

Slingsby Tennis Club Subs are now due. If you want to renew your membership, or are interested in becoming a new member, contact Liz Cundall on 628298

Archbishops' Lent Appeal for Zimbabwe. The Street Benefice raised £204.06 for the Appeal. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed. Further donations still welcome.

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

Following the April Benefice Service, led by members of the Cell Group, weekly meetings continue on Monday evenings throughout May, (not Bank Holidays). One of the important parts of Cell is that it looks upwards & outwards rather than becoming an insular group. With that in mind we are looking to extend our community involvement, firstly by being part of the initiative at Slingsby to open the church and be available to chat and offer tea/coffee to any who call in, and in other ways too. Look out for us! We are also exploring the possibility of a nurture Cell group, maybe to be run in the daytime, to encourage those on the fringes of joining Cell to 'taste and see'. We would LOVE to hear from you if you would like to be involved in any way. Have a word with Kate Giles (628739) or Tim/Clare Rowe (628555).

Hovingham Cricket Club. The first game in the York League is on Saturday, April 25 and the first team are playing at Hovingham. The junior under 11s begins on Tuesday, April 28 at 6.30pm. All children under 11 are welcome.

Slingsby Methodist Church: We are pleased our premises are regularly used by different groups. We aim to be of service to the village and maintain our Christian work and witness in Slingsby, so we need to keep the Chapel in good order. We are hoping to re-decorate the Sunday Schoolroom and need to raise around £1,700 to do this. As part of our fund raising efforts we are holding a **Gift Day** and coffee morning on **Sat 13 June between 10.00 am and 12 noon.** We are grateful for the support of so many people over the years and look forward, in faith, to a continuation of our service to the village in the coming years. Thank you for your support.

Nature Notes: Although not strictly covered by the parishes of the Street, I saw a pair of oystercatchers flying due west along the River Rye west of West Ness. However, in recent years, either single or paired oystercatchers, with their characteristic piping call, have been seen flying over Slingsby. It seems that these coastal birds are nesting more and more inland. As a large wader they have a black and white plumage, red legs and a long red bill. MT (628620) **Slingsby Adventure Club** are having a bran tub at the Mayday Celebrations in Slingsby on Monday 4th May. Gifts (wrapped) to the value of approx 50p would be greatly appreciated. They can be left at Adventure Club on 23rd & 30th April or brought on the day. Many thanks, Rachel Prest

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism: 5 April Kayleigh Marie Antonelli at St Helen's Amotherby

Wedding: 7 March John Mills and Janet Sedman at St Helen's Amotherby

Funerals: 2 April Gordon Lange at All Saints' Slingsby followed by burial in the cemetery. **4 April** John Wentworth at All Saints' Slingsby followed by burial in the cemetery. **8 April** David Ward at St Michael's Barton le Street followed by burial in the churchyard.

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The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER MAY 2009

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

Easter was a special as ever, and the churches all looked lovely decorated with daffodils and other spring flowers. A particular joy was having so many people come to the Sunrise Eucharist on Coneysthorpe village green. The weather was perfect (if a little chilly) and it felt as if the whole of creation was joining our praises. Now we move on towards Rogationtide and Ascension Day - and not forgetting Christian Aid Week. May the Risen Lord Jesus go with us in the months ahead, guiding us and enabling us to work for him, (even in small ways) to transform our world.

My love and prayers, Beryl

CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
26-Apr	4	10.30am	Appleton	Benefice Eucharist
Easter 3				
03-May	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Easter 4		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
10-May	2	8.00am	Scackleton	Eucharist
Easter 5		9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
Chr. Aid Week		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Family Service
17-May	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Easter 6		9.00am	Amotherby	Morning Prayer

Rogation		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		1.40pm	Scackleton	Rogation Service
21-May	Thurs	7.00pm	Appleton	Benefice Eucharist with Blessing of Villages
Ascension				
24-May	4	10.30am	Coneysthorpe	Benefice Eucharist with Commissioning of Offs.
Easter 7				
31-May	5	10.30am	Amotherby	Benefice Eucharist
Pentecost		3.30pm	Hovingham	CTSR Open Air Pentecost

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 May

Slingsby	Hovingham
3 May 10.30am J Brown	3 May 10.30am J Lakin
10 May 10.30am Family Service	10 May 10.30am N Smith
17 May 10.30am J Shaw	17 May 10.30am G Sellars
24 May 10.30am Rev A Moss	24 May 10.30am J Brown
31 May 10.30am Utd with Hov. G Sellars	31 May 10.30am United at Slingsby

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

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

26 Apr 10.30am. The Benefice Service is at All Saints' Appleton, led by the Cell group. Please support both benefice and Cell members by your presence.

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

30 Apr, Thurs, 7.30pm, annual Christian Aid service in the choir of York Minster. The address will be given by Margaret Sentamu.

2 May, Sat, at Norton Trinity Chapel, a "Praise & Prayer Lunch" lunch at 12 noon followed by a worship time and prayers for the world, the nation and local needs. Everyone welcome. Contact Stephen Prest for further details on 01653-628277

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. 7am – 2pm, Slingsby Football Club will be holding a car boot at the sports field in Slingsby. Anyone wishing to have a boot, it is £5 for cars and £7 for vans and trailers.

4 May, Mon, Slingsby May Day Celebrations on the Village Green starting at 1.00pm. 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.

5 May, Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Sue Hood. 'Bring your favourite recipes'.

9 May, Sat, 7.30pm, in Rillington Village Hall, a concert of local talent, the Trout Flutes Group and York City Gospel Choir All proceeds to Christian Aid.

12 May, Tues, 6pm, Plant Sale, Barton-le-Street, in the village hall. Bedding plants galore, cuttings, vegetable seedlings, shrubs, hanging basket material - all you can want for your garden. All welcome to come and browse. Profits are for the church and village hall funds. Enquiries to M. Hardy 628679 or S. Sutermeister 628313.

12 May, Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association meeting at 7.15pm in the Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom. The subject is the Reluctant Funeral Director, by D Rymer.

12 May 10am for 10.30am, Slingsby Methodist Churchwomen's Fellowship. Tea & coffee, B & B stall, Network/Bible Society with the Rev Ruth Duck, in the schoolroom.

13 & 27 May 10.15am Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close after 9.30am Communion service at Slingsby. All welcome.

14 May 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation at St Michael's Church, Malton, when Churchwardens are sworn into office for the coming year.

17 May 1.40pm. The Scackleton Sponsored walk will be preceded by a short Rogationtide service at St George's Church, hopefully in the open air. Sing and pray before you walk!

20 May 7.15pm Appleton with Amotherby PCC at 8, Cherry Avenue, Swinton.

21 May 7.00pm. Ascension Day Service with Blessing of Villages. This is always a special and well-supported service when we come together as a benefice, starting outside in the beautiful Appleton churchyard. We would be delighted to have even more people join us so do come!

24 May. The benefice service is at Coneysthorpe chapel and includes the Commissioning of Officers and PCC members.

25 May, Mon, from around 8am, Hovingham Car Boot Sale on the village green. Cars £5/Vans £10 – money to be collected on the day.

26 May 2pm, Slingsby Methodist Churchwomen's Fellowship 'Sing another song' at the home of Mrs Dennis.

30 May 10.15am to 12.45pm (coffee from 10.00am) The Diocesan Healing Advisory Group is leading a training morning entitled 'A Fresh Look at the Healing Ministry' at Norton College. In the afternoon there will be a Healing Service at St Michael's Malton at 2pm, open to all. This is a re-run of the day held in York in October which was oversubscribed. To book for the morning, or for further details, contact Beryl Bowes.

31 May 10.30am Benefice Pentecost service at Amotherby **PLUS** 3.30pm CTSR Open Air Pentecost Service at Hovingham.

ADVANCE NOTICES

10 June, Wed, meeting of Amotherby Educational Foundation. Applications for assistance should be sent to the Trust Secretary Mrs P E Taylor, Easthorpe Hall Stud, Easthorpe, Malton. YO17 6QX.

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.

5 July, Sun, Coneysthorpe Village Fete

18 July Slingsby Summer Fete.

NOTICES

Scackleton Church Lottery: prize winners for March - 1st prize: 39; 2nd prize: 41
Over 30 people enjoyed "Easter Breakfast" at Slingsby Methodist Church on Easter Sunday. This was followed by a service of All Age Worship which was enjoyed by a large congregation. Donations of £136 from the breakfast went to "Mercy Ships" a medical charity serving the needs of some of the West African countries. Thanks to all who helped make it such a joyful celebration of the risen Christ.