

CHAOS - (Childrens Activities on Sundays). A group at Slingsby Methodist Church, aimed at primary school age children. 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, 10.30-11.30am. Singing, stories, activities, craft, drama etc. All children from the area welcome. **PLAY and PRAISE meets Tuesdays 9.30-11.00am**, also at Slingsby Methodist Church. Play and coffee followed by Bible story, singing with instruments and craft. Aimed at 0-4 year olds. Newcomers welcome. For more information on either of these ring Louise on 01653 628064.

Scackleton Church Lottery: We need your help to raise funds. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!** Collect your subscription form from Scackleton Church or contact Elaine Hickes on 01653 628252. The prize winners for April - 1st prize: 16; 2nd prize: 26
May Day at Slingsby - Thank you to everyone, especially the ladies of Slingsby who baked such wonderful cakes, and to all who so generously supported the teas and the tombola stalls. Over £700 was raised for church funds. Alan Bulmer and Maurag Carmichael.

Nature Notes. We all enjoy hearing our first cuckoo in spring. I heard and then saw my first on 27th April, but others tell me they had heard it earlier. In the last ten years, a male cuckoo has been seen and heard calling, perched on some telegraph wires, north of the old railway track from Slingsby to Hovingham. It seems that we are lucky that he turns up every year, for, according to the British Trust for Ornithology, the cuckoo is becoming less common in Britain and this has been confirmed by this year's records so far. The decline is due to less host nests being available. MT. 3.5.08 (628620)

ADVANCE NOTICES

12 July (Sat) from 6pm COUNTRYSIDE QUIZ, BARBECUE & SINGALONG at Castle Farm, Slingsby. Everyone welcome - bring your family along. Stephen & Rachel Prest (01653 628277)

FROM THE REGISTERS

Wedding:

17 May at All Saints' Slingsby, Anthony Robertson and Lisa Simm.

Funerals:

7 May Dennis Ward, aged 77, of Barton le Street at Octon Crematorium

19 May at St Helen's Amotherby, Beatrice May (Betty) Stead, aged 85, followed by burial in the churchyard.

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**The Street Parishes
NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2008**

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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

Picture a wonderful sit-down banquet for 200 people **in a church!** Well, it really happened in All Saints' Pocklington on Trinity Sunday to celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of the two curates. I was privileged to be there because one of them was Gail Dalley who was on placement with us in The Street a couple of years ago. It was an amazing occasion made possible by the church having **moveable seating!** The Bishop's discussion document 'A Way Ahead' encourages us, amongst other things, to think about how we might use our buildings more flexibly. So having seen at first-hand one possibility, I'd like to hope we too can learn to 'think outside the box' and begin to develop a vision of our churches – buildings and worship - coming alive in new, imaginative ways.

with my love and prayers, Beryl.

CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

01-Jun	I	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Tr.2		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer

08-Jun Tr.3	2	8.00am	Scackleton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Family Service (Anniv)
15-Jun Tr. 4	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		6.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
22-Jun Tr. 5	4	10.30am	Hov'm Church	Ben Eucharist + Methodists
		6.00pm	Langton Church	Deanery Evensong
29-Jun Peter, Paul	5 Apostles	10.30am	Coneysthorpe	Benefice Eucharist
		10.30am	Hov'm Chapel	Anniversary 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).

Roman Catholic Mass at 6.30pm Sat & 9.30am Sun at St Leonard's, Malton

Methodist Worship in June

Slingsby		Hovingham	
1 June	10.30am S Boak	1 June	10.30am A White
8 June	10.30am G Sellars	8 June	10.30am United at Slingsby
15 June	10.30am A White	15 June	10.30am F Allison
22 June	10.30am S Wainwright F	22 June	10.30am Utd. Benefice Eucharist at P.C.
29 June	10.30am Utd. at Hovingham	29 June	10.30am R Jackson UCA

Slingsby Sidesmen's Rota.

1 June, Mrs Carmichael, Mrs Fell. **15 June**, Mr Woollons, Mr Bulmer.

Hovingham Sidesmen's Rota.

1 June, Mr K Graham, Mr R O-Bromehead; **8 June**, Mrs D Davies, Mr N Booth;
15 June, Mr M Wilson, Mr E Lucas; **22 June**, Mr & Mrs E Lucas.

A May Reminder:

Hovingham Social Committee will be holding their annual **CAR BOOT SALE** with a tombola on Bank Holiday Monday, 26 May, on the Green in Hovingham. Do come

along and perhaps find a bargain or, if you wish to join in, rent a car space for £5, or a van space for £10. Everyone is welcome.

We need helpers in the kitchen at the village hall to provide refreshments and teas. As always we would appreciate any home baking. Contact: 01653 628065.

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

3 June, Tues, Hovingham Women's Fellowship will meet at 1pm outside Hovingham Village Hall to go on their summer outing to Scampston Walled Gardens. Non-members welcome to join us

7 June Afternoon CTSR Mini-Pilgrimage to Lastingham.

10 June, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs Grace Abbey.

11 & 25 June. Lay ministry group at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby, 10.15am. All are welcome to join us.

13 June, Fri, 7 pm, Barton-le-St Musical Evening. Philip Moore, Master of Music, and the York Minster Boy Choristers will be giving a concert in the church. For tickets, which are £10 each including a glass of wine and refreshments in Rectory Cottage garden following the concert, please contact Sue Sutermeister 01653 628313.

15 June, Sun, Hovingham Open Gardens, 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Many pretty and often hidden village gardens will be open, along with plant sales. Tickets £3.50; children under 14 no charge. Teas available in the Village Hall. In aid of All Saints Church, Hovingham - towards roof repairs to be done this year.

20 June, Fri, 7pm onwards in Barton Village Hall, a Virgin Vie Party in aid of Barton church funds. All are welcome. For more info. contact Sue Cooper on 628074.

23 June. Slingsby PCC, 7pm in the Methodist Schoolroom.

24 June, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be Mrs Jennifer Simpson.

26 June: Please note the Deanery Synod is now on 26 June, not 25th, when Bishop Martin will be speaking on 'A Way Ahead'.

29 June, 4pm, a concert by the Bulmer Choir in Slingsby Church, followed by cream teas. Tickets £5. For more information, please ring 628151.

1 July Appleton with Amotherby PCC 7pm at the Rectory.

Benefice Council: the next meeting will be on **3 July instead of 26 June.**

NOTICES

Cell Group: Our last group of meetings finished with a most memorable time when we enjoyed a shared meal followed by an inspirational talk by Margaret Ross on her two recent visits to the Holy Land. We shall meet again on **9 June** and for the next five Monday evenings until **14 July** and will also attend the Pilgrimage to Lastingham on 7 June. The idea of Cell is for our groups to continue to multiply, so PLEASE come and join us - you will be so welcome. Please contact Tim and Clare Rowe for venue etc. (01653 628555)