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Pam Bland and Family would like to thank everyone for their cards and expressions of sympathy for the sad loss of Ken. He will be much missed by us all. Pam has been able to send £400 to the British Heart Foundation due to donations given in Ken's memory.

Nature Notes. At the beginning of July when travelling north towards South Holme, I stopped my car to watch a pair of young weasels frolicking along the road verge. I seemed to see more of the delightful mammals around the parishes and this is confirmed by the Mammals Society's latest surveys indicating a significant increase in numbers of weasels and stoats since 1995. MT 1.8.07 (628620)

ADVANCE NOTICES

1 Oct. 7pm. Slingsby PCC Methodist Schoolroom.

3 Oct. 7pm. Simply Clothes Fashion Show in Hovingham Village Hall, in aid of Hovingham School. Admission £3, to include glass of wine/juice.

3 Oct. Wed 7pm. Broughton Parish Meeting has an ordinary meeting in the lounge at the BSA sports centre in Swinton. All Broughton residents welcome.

7 Oct. 10.30am. Hovingham Church Harvest Service followed by a Harvest Lunch. Maureen will again be asking the ladies to provide for this lunch, which has been so much appreciated in the last few years. The preacher will be Canon Jonathan Draper from York Minster. Many of you will remember this very colourful speaker from our Quiet Days, and from the recent television programmes on York Minster. After the service, the seat outside the church presented by the Parish Council in memory of Stephen Skelton will be dedicated.

8 Oct. 7pm. Hovingham Methodist Church Harvest Celebrations. The Service, conducted by Rev Graham Sellars, will be followed by an Auction and Harvest Supper. Please come and join in this enjoyable event.

13 Oct. Benefice Away Day 10am-3pm Another opportunity to share, study, pray, and eat together and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Quiet Garden at Sheriff Hutton. There will be a speaker, and the day will conclude with a simple service of worship. Booking forms available.

14 Oct. The next United Benefice Family Service will be at 10.30am, at Slingsby Chapel, an opportunity for all Anglicans and Methodists in The Street to share informal worship together.

From the records:

Baptisms:

Nicholas Robert Pericleous at All Saints' Hovingham on 12 August

Harry William Cook at St Helen's Amotherby on 12 August

Weddings:

Mark Sadler and Debbie Eyre at St Helen's Amotherby on 28 July

Christopher Fuzzard and Lisa Williamson at All Saints' Appleton on 28 July

Funerals:

Kenneth George Bland at All Saints' Slingsby on 28 July

Ronald James Swann at All Saints' Slingsby on 30 July

Peter Moonlight at All Saints' Hovingham on 15 August

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The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2007

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

As I write, I am about to go on holiday, and am also looking forward to meeting our new grandson for the first time. I hope by the time you read this, many of you will have enjoyed relaxing vacations and feel refreshed for the work that lies ahead. Though I love the summer, I always relish the thought of getting back into 'serious mode' after the holidays: there is something good about returning to the routine of academic and church life. This autumn there are lots of opportunities to learn together and get to know one another better. May I encourage you to take part in one of the regular Cell groups, the Lay Pastoral Ministry course being run in Malton, or the Lay Ministry Group on Wednesday mornings. There's also the opportunity of some peace and quiet at our Away Day in October. Do come!

With my love and prayers, Beryl.

CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Date	Time	Church	Service
1	02-Sep	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		T13	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
2	09-Sep	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		T14	Appleton	Eucharist

		10.30am	Hovingham	Euch. United w. Meths
		10.30am	Slingsby	Family Service
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
		3.30pm	W. Lutton	CTSR Harvest
3	16-Sep	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	T15	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
4	23-Sep	10.00am	Appleton	Benefice Eucharist
	T16			
Sat	29-Sep	6.30pm	Barton	Patronal/Gift Day Serv.
5	30-Sep	9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
	T17	9.00am	Appleton	Morning Prayer
		10.30am	Slingsby	Harvest @ Chapel
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
		6/6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Harvest

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 September

Slingsby	Hovingham
2 Sep. 10.30 LA; 6pm Hovingham	2 Sep. 6.00 Circuit Service
9 Sep. 10.30 AAW Team U /W Lutton	9 Sep. 10.30 U at PC. 2.30 W Lutton
16 Sep. 10.30 N & J Smith	16 Sep. 10.30 J Brown
23 Sep. 10.30 M Cawte/ AAW	23 Sep. 10.30 G Sellars
30 Sep. 10.30 T Maw HF	30 Sep. 10.30 U at Slingsby

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota.

2 Sept Mrs Fell, Mrs Carmichel; **9 Sept** Mrs Petch, Mrs H Prest; **16 Sept** Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons; **23 Sept** Mrs M Dixon, Mrs Roberts

AUGUST REMINDER: Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August. Car Boot Sale on Hovingham Village Greens.

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

8 Sept. Sponsored Ride and Stride, in aid of Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust and our own church buildings. Details in churches: take a sponsor form to walk, ride or church-sit!

9 Sept. Scackleton Fayre, 1pm till 4ish. Lazy Car Boot Sale; raffle; bbq; books; cake stall, quiz, fancy dress and lots more. For more information, or offers of help/stalls, please ring 01653 628282 (Wendy) or 628368 (Ann).

9 Sept. Churches Together in Southern Ryedale (CTSR) Harvest service. We had a very enjoyable open air Harvest service on the Green at Coneysthorpe last year, and this year it is to be held at West Lutton. All welcome – take a seat and a picnic if you wish.

10 Sept. 7.30pm Hovingham Anglican/Methodist Review meeting in the Village Hall, to discuss and move forward the co-operation between both congregations in Hovingham. Please come and add your support to this exciting progression in Church unity.

11 Sept. 7pm. Fashion Show at Amotherby Village Hall by 'Simply Clothes'. A few more models: children, and especially adults, needed. Let Barbara Borrett (694009) know if you would like to volunteer. Raffle. Tickets, to include refreshments: £2. Proceeds for church funds.

11 Sept. Slingsby YCA meeting in the Chapel schoolroom at 7.15pm. The speaker will be Mrs Laura Backhouse of the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre. Visitors welcome.

12 and 26 Sept. Lay Ministry Group meets for discussion and fellowship at 10.15am following the mid-week Communion at Slingsby, at 32, Sycamore Close. All welcome.

16 Sept. Sun Slingsby School Annual Duck Race at Slingsby Sports Field, from 1.00pm. Ducks released at 2.00pm. Raffle, tombola, cake stall and much more! Bring your families and have a fun packed afternoon. Proceeds for Slingsby School.

17 Sept. 7.30pm To kick off a new series of Cell meetings, we are holding a supper and social evening at the Rectory. All are welcome, whether or not you have attended the cell group or rectory study group in the past year.

19 Sept. 7pm Barton with Coneysthorpe PCC. Village Hall, Barton.

22 Sept. Sat, Slingsby Produce Show. Held in the Village Hall, 2.00 to 3.30. Schedules now available from the Village Shop.

23 Sept. Christian Aid 'Tea Time'. 4pm at the Rectory, Amotherby. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea, and slice of cake or a biscuit. All donations will go to Christian Aid projects in the poorest parts of the world.

24 Sept. 7.30pm. Harvest Feast at The Cresswell Arms in aid of Appleton & Amotherby churches. By ticket only (must be booked by 21 Sept): £15, available from The Cresswell (693647), Lilian Armitage (628975) or Geoff & Judy Thompson (696764).

29 Sept. Michaelmas Day (Sat). This year we plan to celebrate Barton le Street and Coneysthorpe's Patronal Festival with a Gift Day and short Festal Service (with hymns), at 6.30pm. Members of other churches in the benefice: please support Barton and Coneysthorpe by your presence at the service.

30 Sept. Coneysthorpe Harvest Festival, led by the Revd. Sharon Whittington.

30 Sept. 10.30am Slingsby Methodist Church invite you to join in their Harvest Festival Celebrations. Service taken by Mr Terrance Maw and on Saturday **6th Oct** at 7.30pm, to continue our Harvest Celebrations we have a musical evening with a singing group from Rievaulx. Come and join us as we 'give thanks for all His good gifts.'

NOTICES.

Slingsby PCC - would like to thank to everyone who contributed to the success of their Summer Fete. The handsome amount of £1033.86 was raised for church funds. They would also like to express their special thanks to Peter and Cynthia Fell who generously open their garden for this event every year.