



# The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009

**Nature Notes:** The finch family of birds are very colourful, none more so than the bullfinch, especially the male with his bright red breast, ash-grey back and black crown and tail. Paired for life, bullfinches are often seen in pairs flying along our hedgerows and in our gardens. Most of my parish records are autumnal or winter, but I did see a pair on the old railway track at the end of August. Unfortunately, like some of our other wayside and woodland birds, bullfinches are in decline for a variety of reasons. MT. 31.8.09 (628620)

**The next meeting of Amotherby Educational Foundation** is to be held mid October, 2009. All applications to the Trust Secretary, Mrs Pamela Taylor, Easthorpe Hall Stud, Malton, YO17 6QX, by 10th October 2009.

**Slingsby Village Hall Committee** were astounded and upset to see the Village Hall listed in the Parish Plan Project under improvements. We are constantly raising money to keep the hall running. Recently we have had new disabled access and toilets, all the walls outside rendered and all gravel laid. We are now decorating inside and out. Grants are available for some projects but not all. So please help us by supporting our fund raising efforts, the next being on Friday **9 Oct. at 7.30pm**. This is a talk by John Foxton on 'Apple Time'. If you would like to help and join our committee please contact the chairman, Mr D Calvert, Wheatlands Farm, Railway Street, Slingsby. Thank You.

**Slingsby Sportsfield Bonfire - collection of bonfire material.** As in previous years, volunteers from the Club will be collecting material on request during the fortnight leading up to November 5th. However, to cover fuel and the increasing price of fireworks, people using the service will be asked to make a small financial contribution. Those wishing to take their (flammable!) bonfire materials to the field themselves can do so after the end of October.

**Slingsby Youth Club** started on Tues, 15 Sept at Slingsby Village Hall between 6.30- 7.45 pm. Ages 9 -17. Use It or Lose It! If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Youth Club please contact Jill Racenis on 01653 628095.

**Little Adventurers** - a new group starting at Slingsby Methodist Church, Wednesdays 1.30-3pm. For 0-4 year olds with their parents and carers. Play, craft, singing, cooking, snack, stories (Bible story alternate weeks). Come and join us for coffee and a chat, make new friends and enjoy seeing your children play. For more information contact Louise Hayes 628064,

**The Cake and Coffee Morning** held at Trudy's home on 29 Aug raised £220 which will be used for Slingsby Village Hall Funds. Big thanks to all who attended or contributed.

**Edna Drabble wishes to thank** everyone who helped at, contributed to and attended her coffee morning on 10 Sept. £660 was raised for cancer charities.

**Christmas Shoebox appeal.** Leaflets are available from Slingsby Farmshop. Shoebox Family service at Slingsby Methodist Church on Sunday 8th November at 10:30am. Please bring boxes to the service or alternatively they can be left at the farmshop by that date.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

**Baptisms: 6 Sept** Brandon Arron Lee Dexter; Corey Benjamin Dexter and Summer Mae Dexter at St Helen's Amotherby.

**Weddings: 5 Sept** Helena Teige & Christopher Ebbs at Coneysthorpe Chapel.

**12 Sept** Andrew Jefferson & Sophie Dooks at All Saints' Slingsby

**26 Sept** Victoria Tate and Edward Savory at All Saints' Hovingham

**Funerals: 24 Aug** Michael Hickes Age 72 at All Saints' Hovingham

**26 Aug** John Patrick King Age 58 at St Helen's Amotherby

**17 Sept** John Challis Age 75 at Octon Crematorium

**18 Sept** Hylida Watkins Age 99 at Octon Crematorium

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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## From the Rectory.

### *Dear Friends,*

How often do you read the Bible? Every day? We wouldn't think of going without physical food for very long, would we? But we need regular spiritual food as well. On 25 October we celebrate Bible Sunday with a Benefice Service at All Saints' Hovingham. The psalmist said, 'Your Word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path' [Ps 119. 105]. May we learn to love and treasure the scriptures and read them often!

*My love and prayers, Beryl.*

## CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Week	Date	Time	Church	Service		
1	04-Oct	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist		
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer, BCP		
		10.30am	Slingsby	United Harvest @ Church		
		3.00pm	Appleton	Family Service, Harvest		
		6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Harvest		
2	11-Oct	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist		
		9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist		
		10.30am	Hovingham	United Harvest		
		10.30am	Slingsby	Family service		
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Harvest		
Mon	12-Oct	7.00pm	Hovingham Chapel	Harvest		
		3	18-Oct	9.00am	Amotherby	Morning Prayer
				10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
				10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
				6.00pm	Barton	Harvest

4	<b>25-Oct</b>	10.30am	Hovingham	Benefice Service
	Bible Sunday			
1	<b>01-Nov</b>	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	All Saints	10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer, BCP
		4.00pm	Slingsby	All Souls' 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 in term times at 9.15am - all welcome too).

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

### Methodist Worship in October.

Slingsby	Hovingham
4 Oct 10.30am Brown	4 Oct 10.30am Lakin
11 Oct 10.30am U S	11 Oct 10.30am U @ PC HF
18 Oct 10.30am Sellars	18 Oct 10.30am Boxwell
25 Oct 10.30am Floyd F	25 Oct 10.30am L Stannard T

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

**30 Sept**, 7.30pm, Slingsby PCC in The Methodist Chapel Schoolroom.

**3 Oct, Sat, 7.30pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Harvest Praise.** We invite you to join us for our Harvest Praise evening., This will be led by the Bethel Singers. There will be a supper in the schoolroom after the service. A warm welcome to all - hope you can come!

**3 Oct, Hot bacon rolls and home made scones** will be part of the refreshments provided by Hovingham Methodist Chapel at the first Village Market to be held in Hovingham Village Hall from 10.30a.m to 3.00p.m. Come along, do your shopping and enjoy a tasty treat!

**5 Oct**, 6.30 for 7.00pm, Appleton with Amotherby Harvest Supper at Amotherby Village Hall. NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE. We would be grateful for donations of food for the meal and hamper items for the Raffle: Contact Lilian Armitage (628975), Tickets £7.50 adult; £20 for a family - obtainable from Rose Smith (690091) or Lilian.

**6 Oct, Hovingham Women's Fellowship** meeting at the home of Pat Hewitt with a speaker from the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

**7 Oct, 7.30pm, Benefice Review Report.** Open Benefice Council meeting at Barton Village Hall to respond to the findings of the Review group. All welcome. Please could those attending read the report and come with comments and proposals. Written responses may be submitted to the Rector. Copies of the report are available from her or Margaret MacKinder (628303).

**7 Oct, Wed, 7pm, Broughton Parish Meeting** meets in the lounge at the BSA sports centre in Swinton. All Broughton residents welcome.

**10 Oct, Come and join us for a 'Big Praise Breakfast'** at Lowry's Restaurant, Slingsby at 8.45 am. We shall have a full English breakfast followed by songs of praise and short prayers of thanksgiving. All the family welcome. Tickets £10 each from Stephen Prest (628277) or Margot Taylor (695823). Organised by The Methodist Worship @ 8 Group.

**12 Oct, Mon, 7.00pm.** All are invited to the Hovingham Methodist Harvest Festival, Sale and Supper. The Service will be conducted by the new Superintendent Minister, Rev Geoffrey Floyd

**13 Oct, Wed, 7pm, Hovingham Village Hall, ALWAYS listen to your wife!**

A tongue-in-cheek, illustrated talk on the lighter side of Army life, incl. The Perils of Persil, purple & high fibre diets. £1, incl. refreshments; raffle in aid of the Royal British Legion's work with veterans.

**13 Oct, 2.00pm Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship** meeting at the home of Mrs Dennis. Watch and sing with Fanny Crosby.

**14 & 28 Oct** 10.15am Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby after 9.30am Communion service. Some of our time will be spent studying materials from the '**Refreshing Worship**' pack of resources. All very welcome.

**14 Oct**, 7.30pm, Deanery Synod at St Michael's Malton.

**15 Oct**, 1.30pm, Amotherby School Harvest Service at St Helen's Church.

**15 Oct**, Hovingham PCC, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**21 Oct**, 7.30pm. Barton Village Hall, '**Children and Communion**'. A special open meeting of the Benefice Council at which the Bishop of Selby will lead a discussion on worship and in particular the issue of children receiving communion before confirmation. All PCC members are encouraged to attend, but ALL are very welcome.

**22 Oct**, 7.30pm, at All Saints' Settrington, Institution of the Revd Jenny Hill as Vicar of West Buckrose Parish.

**27 Oct, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship** AGM with the Rev Graham Sellars. At the home of Mrs Ware.

**31 Oct**, 9.45am-4.00pm, **Rural Vision Day – Fresh Expressions in the Countryside**, at St James Green Methodist Church, Thirsk. Find out more about Fresh Expressions of the church at first hand and how some rural churches have developed new ways of being church in the countryside. Cost £5, please bring a packed lunch. Contact the Rector if you would like further details, wish to book a place or need a lift.

### ADVANCE NOTICES

**1 Nov**, All Souls' Commemoration Service, 4.00pm in Slingsby Church. We light candles and give thanks for the lives of those 'we love but see no longer'. Names of those who have died during the past 2 years will be read out, and other names to be remembered may be written on the list in each church in the benefice, or given to a sidesman immediately before the service.

**6 Nov, Fri, 7pm for 7.30pm, United Harvest Supper** at Lowry's Restaurant, Slingsby: Slingsby Methodist Church and All Saints Church. The Guest Speaker will be Glyn Webster, Canon Chancellor at York Minster. Tickets, £16.50, and menu from Stephen and Rachel Prest - 01653 628277 and Maurag Carmichael - 01653 628982. A very warm welcome to all living in the Street Parishes and beyond to come and join us for an evening of fellowship and good food.

### NOTICES

**Scackleton Church Lottery.** The prize winners for Aug were: 1st prize - 39; 2nd prize - 38  
**Karen Hilltribes Trust 10th Anniversary Jungle Trek.** In January, Rachel Prest is taking part in this trek in North-West Thailand to raise funds for the work of the Karen Hilltribes Trust.

The trust supports the Karen people in improving education, health, income and sustainability. Come and hear Mrs Penelope Worsley (Founder Director) speak at Slingsby Village hall on Wednesday 21st October at 7pm about the work of the trust. Hot supper to follow. Donations to Karen Hilltribes Trust. More information & numbers please to Rachel Prest (01653 628277) or e-mail [rachelprest@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rachelprest@yahoo.co.uk)

**Adventure Club** starts on Thursday 1st October 6-7pm (then meets every Thursday in term time) at Slingsby Methodist Church Schoolroom. All children between 4-7 years welcome. Come and join us for fun, games, singing, Bible stories & craft. For further info contact Louise Hayes 628064, Rachel Prest 628277 or Becky Ward 628631

**The Cell groups** have enjoyed meeting in their different groups and have a varied programme to look forward to. As well as more serious matters, there are a couple of other things that Cell do well - FOOD and FUN !! We are, therefore, very pleased to be able to offer to help with the refreshments at the Amotherby/ Appleton Harvest evening. Should there be any other occasions where some extra assistance would be useful, please do ask. For details of Cell please contact :- Kate Giles (628739) or Tim and Clare Rowe (628555).