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Barton le Street & Coneysthorpe Gift Day. The final amount donated was £921.60 (Barton £688.60; Coneysthorpe £233) Most of this was Gift Aided so we shall be able to add to this total by claiming back the tax paid. A splendid sum: a heartfelt 'thank you' to all who gave.

Amotherby Harvest Service: the collection came to £137.39 for Christian Aid. Many thanks to everyone who contributed gifts (cash and produce). Also to Debbie Woollin for decorating the church and to the children who added some finishing touches at their Activity Morning. Thanks too to those who attended the Christian Aid Tea Party at the Rectory, which made £110.

Coneysthorpe: following an excellent **Harvest Service**, taken by the Revd. Sharon Whittington, we were able to send £112 to the Arthur Rank Centre's Addington Fund which supports farmers in crisis. The **Coffee Morning** on 11 October was a lovely occasion too (the weather helped!), and £170 (including donations) was raised for the church. Many thanks to Dorothy Casson as host, to the helpers, and all who supported this first-time venture.

Nature Notes. On 29th August I found a dead water shrew at the junction of Fryton Lane and the railway track. This was the second record of this elusive mammal for the parish, the first record being from the Lawns, Slingsby in October 1999. The Fryton mammal was an adult killed by a predator, but rejected. Water shrews are difficult to see in the wild and travel great distances. I suspect they are successfully breeding in the area. MT 3.10.07 (628620).

ADVANCE NOTICES

8 Dec, Sat, Prize Bingo in Slingsby Village Hall, for Hall Funds. Eyes down 7.15pm. All welcome.

From the records:

Baptism:

Giles Benedict Sebastian Hill at St Helen's Amotherby, 7 October

Funeral:

Geoffrey Sheard of Hovingham at Octon Crematorium, 28 September.

Burial of Mike Green in Hovingham Cemetery, 18 October.

**COPY FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER BY NOVEMBER 19TH PLEASE,
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The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2007

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

An occupational hazard of taking services in a rural area is that of focussing on the numbers attending. On that basis we have had some encouraging harvest festivals, and it does lift the spirits when there's good crowd worshipping - and singing- together. This is one reason why we are challenging churchgoers to support the united Benefice services. However, numbers are not everything. This is what Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador (murdered in 1980) said 30 years ago:

'Brothers and sisters, we don't measure the church by the number of people, nor do we measure the church by its material buildings... What matters are all of you, the men and women, the hearts, the grace of God giving you truth and the life of God. Don't measure worth by counting how many are in a crowd, count the sincerity of the heart with which they follow this truth and the grace of our Divine Saviour'.

With my love and prayers, Beryl.

CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday	Date	Time	Church	Service
1	04-Nov	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	4 before	10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
	Advent	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		4.00pm	Slingsby	All Souls' Service
2	11-Nov	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist/Remembrance
	3 before	9.00am	Amotherby	Remembrance
	Advent	10.50am	Hovingham	Remembrance

	Remembr.	10.30am	Slingsby	Remembrance
		10.30am	Slingsby	Family Service
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
3	18-Nov	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	2 before	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	Advent	10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
4	25-Nov	9.00am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
	Christ	9.00am	Amotherby	Morning Prayer
	The King	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
1	02-Dec	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	Advent 1	10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP

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 November

Slingsby		Hovingham	
4 Nov 10.30	S Atkinson	4 Nov 10.30	G Sellars S
11 Nov 10.30	G Sellars AAW	11 Nov 10.50	United at PC
18 Nov 10.30	J Brown	18 Nov 10.30	F Longman
25 Nov 10.30	S Prest AAW	25 Nov 10.30	L Stannard

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota.

Nov. 4: Mrs Fell; Mrs Carmichael. **Nov. 11:** Mrs H Prest; Mrs Petch.

Nov 18: Mr Bulmer; Mr Woollons. **Nov. 25:** Mrs M Dixon; Mrs Roberts

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

4 Nov, Sun, A 'Worship @ 8 Event' at Saville Street Methodist Church Malton @ 8pm. Alternative & lively worship entitled '**Light the Fuse**'. To be led by the Lay Workers

4 Nov, Sun, All Saints' and All Souls' Commemoration Service, 4.00pm in Slingsby Church. We will light candles and give thanks for the lives of those 'we love but see no longer'. Names of those who have died during the year will be read, and other names to be remembered may be written on the list in each church in the benefice, or given to the Rector, prior to the service.

The Cell group is meeting on Monday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30p.m.. On **Mon, 5 Nov** we will be at The Rectory at Amotherby and for the remaining Mondays in November at different venues. As well as giving an opportunity to learn and share together, this group is great fun - as several people are beginning to discover . PLEASE

COME and JOIN US. For details contact Tim and Clare Rowe (01653 628555) e mail rowe@cawton.fsnet.co.uk

7 Nov at 7.30pm. Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Maureen Lucas. Peter Barker will speak on Kew at Castle Howard.

10 Nov, Sat, 7 for 7.30pm, Harvest Supper at Lowry's Restaurant, Slingsby. Slingsby Methodist Church and All Saints Church. Guest Speaker: The Bishop of Selby (Please note different day of the week from previously.) Tickets, £15.95, and menu from Stephen and Rachel Prest, 01653 628277 and Maurag Carmichael, 01653 628982. A warm welcome to all living in the Street Parishes and beyond.

13 Nov, Tues at 7.15pm. Slingsby YCA meeting in the Chapel Schoolroom. The speaker will be Mr Ken Weilding of the Great North Air Ambulance Service. Visitors welcome.

13 Nov, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be the Rev. G Sellars.

14 and 28 Nov, Lay Ministry Group meets for discussion and fellowship at 10.15am following the mid-week Communion at Slingsby, at 32, Sycamore Close. All welcome.

15 Nov, Thurs, 7.30pm Benefice Council in the Village Hall, Barton le Street.

17 Nov, Sat from 10.30am to 4.00pm, A Christmas Fayre in Hovingham Village Hall. Proceeds to be divided between the chapel and church. Any offers of help gratefully accepted – please ring Sue Wainwright on 628364.

17 Nov, Sat. We are planning another of our walks, this time meeting at the Village Hall Car Park in Hovingham at 2.00p.m. for an approximately two hours walk. As always we would love all ages to join us - it is always good to be together. For details contact Tim and Clare Rowe (01653 628555); e mail

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27 Nov, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs Mary Wilkinson.

NOTICES.

A big thank you to all those who helped with and supported the Scackleton Fayre and especial thanks to Margaret and Frank Edwards for the use of the field. Around £500 was raised

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. You can bring hope and a smile to some of the world's poorest children. Leaflets giving all details available from Slingsby Post Office/Farmshop, Slingsby Parish Church & Slingsby Methodist Church. Bring your shoebox to Shoebox Family Service, **Sunday 11th Nov** 10:30am at Slingsby Methodist Church, or it can be left at Slingsby PO/Farmshop.

Hovingham Methodist Chapel would like to thank everyone who helped with their most enjoyable Harvest Supper and auction; those who donated and, of course, the auctioneer and bidders. Some £170 was raised.

Many thanks to all who supported the Appleton and Amotherby Harvest Supper this year; it was a most enjoyable evening and raised £505 for the two churches. Special thanks to Geoff and Judy Thompson for organising it, to Liz Gibson at the Cresswell Arms for her great generosity in making the event possible, and to her staff.

NB 10 Dec 'Christmas at the Cresswell' – carols, musical items, readings etc as last year. Note the date! More details later.