

**Youth Adventure Zone, 7.15 to 8.15pm**, alternate Thursdays (13 and 27 Nov) in Slingsby Chapel. For young people in school years 6 to 9. Call Linda or Ruth on 691068.

**Malton & District Male Voice Choir Evening.** Many thanks to all who helped in whatever way to make this such a successful evening. We raised the grand sum of £419.50 for the repairs to the organ in St Helen's Church, Amotherby.

**A Stranger for Christmas:** Visits from strangers at Christmas began with shepherds turning up at a Bethlehem stable, and continued with the arrival of wise men from a foreign land. You could carry on this tradition, by inviting an international student to spend Christmas in your home. HOST is a well-established charity, backed by the Foreign Office and many universities, which links adults studying in the UK with hospitable volunteers throughout Britain. Guests come from all over the world, including many from China. They speak English, are keen to share their own culture, while longing to know more about our way of life. Welcoming a student who might otherwise spend Christmas on a deserted campus, fosters international understanding, and will make Christmas special. See [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call 0207 254 3039, for more information. HOST arranges visits throughout the year, so if your 'inn' is full this Christmas, you can still offer an invitation at another time.

**The Young People's Activity Afternoon** at Amotherby church went well and the children and parents who attended produced some lovely work in readiness for the Harvest service next day. The Harvest collection raised £105 for Christian Aid. The Harvest Feast on 6 October was much enjoyed and we thank Liz Gibson and the staff at the Cresswell, Lilian Armitage and all who helped with the organising. £514 was raised for church funds, with 'Gift Aid' still to add. **NB 8 Dec** 'Christmas at the Cresswell' – carols, musical items, readings etc as last year. Note the date! More details later.

**The Race Night held at the Parish Hall** on Sept 27th & attended by an almost capacity crowd made £1008-45 which will be put towards much needed improvements to the Hall. We would like to thank all our sponsors:- The Queens Head, BATA, Westlers, Hall Timber, The Wentworth Arms, Watermark, Hornsey Meats, Glovers Plumbers, Menzies Bros, & the Hill family for their generosity, and everyone who came and made the evening such a success. Thanks also to Stuarts of Driffield in Malton for supplying the fish & chip supper

**Congratulations to Esther Dennis** who has been a fully accredited local preacher on the Methodist plan for 60 years. At a recent circuit service she was presented with a special certificate to mark the occasion. Esther still enjoys taking services and attending and speaking at many other meetings!

**Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal** in Slingsby. Leaflets about the Shoebox Appeal are available from Slingsby Farm Shop, Slingsby Methodist Church and All Saints' Church. Bring your box along to Shoebox Family Service at Slingsby Methodist Church on Sunday, 9 Nov at 10:30am or it can be left at the Farm Shop or contact Rachel Prest (628277). If anyone is unable to fill a shoe box but has donations for one, could these go to Slingsby Youth Club who will be assembling boxes at the Village Hall on Nov 4th from 6.30 to 7.00pm. Please ring Jill Racenis on 628095 for more information.

**Nature Notes:** In living along the Street, we are very fortunate in the variety and amount of wildlife we can see and experience. In over ten years of recording, I have listed over 90 species of birds, numerous butterflies and a number of interesting mammals. Of the mammals, I was pleased to be shown a brown long-eared bat feeding roost in the loft space of a barn in Swinton, below which were the discarded remains of several large yellow underwing moths. A single swallow flew over Slingsby on 10th October. MT 13/10/08. (628620).

**FROM THE REGISTERS; Funeral; 20 Oct**, Edwin (Ted) Carr, aged 95, of Slingsby at Octon.

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# The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2008

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Seven churches

One benefice

## From the Rectory.

### *Dear Friends,*

We were greatly blessed at our recent Quiet Morning with Bishop Martin when we learned much about Celtic history, worship, and way of life. The emphasis of the prayers, in their simplicity reflecting a total dependence on God, and the acknowledgment of his presence in everyday activities brought refreshment and inspiration. We were also reminded of the value of silence, in order to listen to God. We plan to include Celtic-style worship in some of our services in future - and to explore further. Meanwhile, I can thoroughly recommend 'Pocket Celtic Prayers' compiled by Martin Wallace (CHP: £4.50). If you would like a copy, just ask!

*with my love and prayers, Beryl.*

## CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Week	Date	Time	Church	Service
1	<b>02-Nov</b>	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	<b>09-Nov</b>	9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist/Remembrance
	3 before	9.00am	Amotherby	Remembrance
	Advent	10.30am	Slingsby	Remembrance
	Remembrance	10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Shoe Box Family Service
		10.50am	Hovingham	Remembrance
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
3	<b>16-Nov</b>	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist

	2 before	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	Advent	10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
4	<b>23-Nov</b>	10.30am	Slingsby	Benefice Eucharist
	Christ the King			
5	<b>30-Nov</b>	10.30am	Hovingham Chapel	United Benefice Service with
	Advent I			Slingsby & Hov. Methodists

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).

**A reminder from Beryl Bowes:** If you have a pastoral need and would like a visit from the clergy or to receive communion at home (or if you have a concern for someone else, e.g. to let me know they are ill) please ring or email the Rectory. With 7 churches to cover it is difficult to undertake regular visiting, but do take advantage of the fact that I am usually available for a chat at the following times in church: Monday: 9.30am Amotherby; Tuesday: 9.30am Barton; Wednesday: 10am Slingsby; Thursday: 10am Hovingham.

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

### Methodist Worship in November

Slingsby	Hovingham
<b>2 Nov 10.30am</b> G Sellars, S	<b>2 Nov 10.30am</b> L Stannard, T
<b>9 Nov 10.30am</b> J Brown, Shoe Box	<b>9 Nov 10.30am</b> United @ PC
<b>16 Nov 10.30am</b> E Dennis	<b>16 Nov 10.30am</b> S Sowden
<b>23 Nov 10.30am</b> S & R Prest, F	<b>23 Nov 10.30am</b> F Allison
<b>30 Nov 10.30am</b> U @ Hov	<b>30 Nov 10.30am</b> G Sellars, U
<b>6.00pm</b> CTSR @ S/St	<b>6.00pm</b> CTSR @ S/St

#### Slingsby Sidesmen's Rota.

**2 Nov:** Mr & Mrs Miller; **9 Nov:** Mrs H Prest, Mrs Petch; **16 Nov:** Mr Bulmer, Mr Woollons;

**23 Nov:** Mrs M Dixon, Mrs H Prest.

#### Hovingham Sidesmen's Rota.

**2 Nov:** Mr R Wainwright, Miss E Thompson; **9 Nov:** Mr N Booth, Mrs E Thompson;

**16 Nov:** Miss A Goodman, Mrs E Hickee.

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

**2 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.

**4 Nov, Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting** at the home of Pat Hewitt, where Canon John Manchester will be talking about his trip to Sicily.

**7 Nov, Fri, 7 for 7.30pm, Slingsby Churches Together Harvest Supper** at Lowry's Restaurant, Slingsby. Speaker: Mr Robin Jackson, farmer, from Farlington. Tickets £16.50 from Maurag Carmichael (628982) or Rachel Prest (628277). Book now for a great night out!

**11 Nov, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting** at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be the Rev Graham Sellars.

**11 Nov, at 7.30pm in Slingsby Methodist Church School Room,** Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association meeting, with Mr Stephen Boyes speaking on the History of Boyes Stores.

**12 & 26 Nov** Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby, 10.15am. All are welcome to join us for coffee, discussion and fellowship.

**15 Nov. Sat: Christmas Fair** in Hovingham Village Hall 10:30am to 4:00pm. Proceeds for Church and Chapel Funds.

**20 Nov.** Benefice Council at Barton Village Hall. 7.30pm.

**22 Nov (Sat) Come and join us for a 'Prayer Breakfast'** at Lowry's Restaurant, Slingsby, 8-30am for 8-45am. Enjoy a full English breakfast followed by a short time of worship and opportunity to bring your thoughts and concerns before God in informal prayer time. Cost £10. A great way to start the weekend! Ring Rachel & Stephen Prest to book on 628277.

**23 Nov, 10.30am;** Members of the Cell groups, made up of people from the various Street parishes, will be hosting the Benefice service at Slingsby. This will be an excellent opportunity to worship together and to find out more about "Cell". Please come and join us, you will be warmly welcomed. The cell groups meet on Monday evenings to share, discuss and explore our faith together. All welcome. For details please contact:- Tim and Clare Rowe (628555) or Kate Giles (628739)

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

**30 Nov.** Advent Sunday. A united service for the Benefice and the Methodists of Slingsby and Hovingham, at Hovingham Chapel. Let's celebrate this special day by all **joining together** in worship!

#### ADVANCE NOTICES

**6 Dec, Sat at 2pm, Barton le Street Christmas Market.** Various stalls, including cakes, toys, books, bric a brac, games and raffle. Come and join us for a cup of tea and mince pies.

**7 Dec.** The Family Service at Amotherby will be at 4pm and will be a Christingle.

**14 Dec.** 10.30am Bishop Martin Wallace will be preaching at a special Benefice Service at All Saints' Slingsby.

#### NOTICES

**Barton le Street.** The Rev. John Warden took a most enjoyable Harvest Festival Service. Thank you John. The following auction of produce was very successful. £148 was raised for Farm Africa. Many thanks to the donators, the buyers and particularly to the hard working auctioneer, Atty Dickson.

**Hovingham Methodist Church** would like to thank all who supported their Harvest Celebrations on Monday 13 October. The auction of produce raised £200. How good it was to be part of the Anglican Harvest on Sunday. A weekend in which we could all give thanks to God for his continuing bounty.

**Scackleton Church Lottery.** We need your help to raise funds. Please subscribe today – forms from the Church or Elaine Hickee (628252). Prize winners for August were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize:34; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize:16; September, 1<sup>st</sup> prize:38; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 1.

**Slingsby Badminton Club's new season** started on Mon, Oct 20, at 7.30pm in Slingsby Village Hall and takes place every Monday evening. We are a friendly mixed age group with varying standards. All welcome. Come along and try – we charge per session. Further details from Janet Clarke 628625 or Barbara Holmes 628107.

**Play & Praise, Slingsby Methodist Church,** Tuesdays from 1.30 to 3.00pm. Coffee and play time followed by Bible story, singing & instruments and craft. Mums, Dads and carers welcome to bring pre-school babies & children. £1 per family. Details from Louise on 628064.

**Term Time Thursdays, 6-7pm, Adventure Club** in the Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom, for 4 – 11 year olds. Drama, role play, Bible stories, singing, games, craft etc. Contact Rachel Prest on 628277.