

R.B.L. Poppy Appeal. The result of the 2006 collection for the Hovingham area is: Coulton, £80.87; Hovingham, £502.51 (including £128.55 from the Church collection); Scackleton, £57.95; Stonegrave, £40.47. Grateful thanks to all of the helpers.

Hovingham Chapel/Scackleton Church. The Hornes & the Wilkins families wish to extend a huge "thank you" to all those who braved the torrential downpour and gale-force winds to support their Christmas Fayre on 11 Nov. Also to all business concerns who donated vouchers for the sealed bid auction; to members of the local community who gave raffle & tombola prizes and food for refreshments; to all those who helped in any way and to all the stall holders for working so cheerfully under the rather congested "Plan B" conditions. A total of £1000 was raised, to be divided equally between both churches. Could Mr. Piercy who placed a bid in the auction and anyone who left behind a turquoise/green scarf ring on 01653 628368/628350.

Amotherby Educational Foundation. Appleton with Amotherby PCC gratefully acknowledges the grant given by the Trust for extra microphones for the sound system now in use at St Helen's. This was very kindly donated by Amotherby School and will be invaluable for family services and school services at the church.

Christmas Day Benefice Service. As well as a 9am Eucharist (CW) at Scackleton, there will be an informal service at 10.30am at All Saints, Hovingham suitable for all ages. This will culminate, after a very brief interval, in a short BCP Communion for those who wish to stay. The whole service should last no longer than 45 minutes. All welcome.

Barton The annual collection for Marie Curie Cancer Care raised £120. Many thanks for all donations.

Don't be a couch potato! Come along to Hovingham Table Tennis Club Monday evenings 5.30/8.30pm We have places for new young and old members. Ring Stuart on 628699.

Slingsby Shoeboxes. 92 boxes were sent off this year, a record! Thanks to Tony at the Farm Shop used as a collecting centre and to Ken Ety for delivering leaflets round the village. We had a wonderful "Shoe Box Service" at the Chapel with Rev Mike Smith. We pray that they will bring a lot of joy and happiness to many very deprived children. Sincere thanks Rachel Prest..

Play & Praise, Tuesdays 9.30 – 11am, Slingsby Methodist Church. Mums, dads & carers welcome to bring pre-school children & babies. Coffee & play, followed by Bible story, singing and instruments and craft. Ring Louise on 628064.

Nature Notes It has been a good year for butterflies and moths, especially this back end. Not only have there been more around of different species, but also more different species. The large hawkmoths, some of which are migratory, have been well represented in the parishes. The colourful elephant hawkmoth, with its strange caterpillar, the hovering hummingbird hawkmoth on our garden plants, two oleanders in a light trap and from Slingsby the strong flying convolvulus hawkmoth from north Africa. MT 24.10.06 (628620)

From the Records:

Baptism: 19 November Olivia Ruby Harrison at All Saints Appleton.

Funeral: 25 October Harry Smith of Slingsby at Octon.

Burial of Ashes: 5 November Doreen Myers at Slingsby Cemetery

Material for the November newsletter by no later than Saturday, December 16th please, to Ann Wilkins, Hovingham Lodge, Hovingham YO62 4NA (tel:628368 or e-mail ann.wilkins@btinternet.com)



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2006

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A message from the Rectory:

Dear Friends,

A musical friend of mine has written a seasonal song entitled *The Bad-Tempered Camel* – you can probably guess that the bad-tempered one becomes the *Good-Tempered Camel* as a result of meeting the infant Jesus in his manger! I don't mean to imply that any of the readers of this newsletter are grumpy people, but my hope and prayer is that the message and experience of Christmas changes each of us in some positive way. For that is what God intends: his coming among us as a human child is so that we may know his love and forgiveness, and become more like him.

A very happy Christmas and Blessed New Year from Beryl and Peter.

Church Services in December

03-Dec	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Advent		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
10-Dec	2	9.00am	Appleton	Eucharist
2 of Advent		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist CW
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
		4.00pm	Slingsby	Christingle
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist

14-Dec	Thurs	7.00pm	Barton	Carol Service
17-Dec	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
3 of Advent		9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Appleton	Carol Service
		4.15pm	Scackleton	Carol Service
		6.00pm	Slingsby Chapel	Carol Service
		6.00pm	Hovingham	Carol Service
24-Dec	4	4pm	Amotherby	Christingle
		4pm	Hovingham	Christingle
		4pm	Barton	Crib Service
		4.15pm	Slingsby	Candle Service
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Crib Service
		11.30pm	Slingsby	Midnight Mass
		11.30pm	Appleton	Midnight Mass
25-Dec		9am	Scackleton	Eucharist
Christmas		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Service with short BCP Eucharist
31-Dec	5	10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	United Covenant Service
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Every wed at 9.30am Eucharist at All Saints Slingsby
 Every Thurs at 9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints Hovingham (following School service at 9.15am - all welcome to this too).

Methodist Worship this month

Slingsby	Hovingham
3 Dec 10.30 L Stannard ; 3.30 St Peter's; 6.00 St Leonard's.	3 Dec 10.30 R Stannard; 3.30 St Peter's; 6.00 St Leonard's.
10 Dec 4.00 PC; 6.00 Christingle	10 Dec 2.30 G Sellars
17 Dec 10.30 Rev S. Sowden, Sacrament; 6.00pm United Carol Service	17 Dec 6.00 United Carol Service at Parish Church
24 Dec 10.30 S. Prest; 4.00pm Carol Service at Parish Church; 6.00pm Malton United	24 Dec 6.00 Malton, United
31 Dec 10.30 Rev S. Sowden, United Covenant	31 Dec 10.30 United at Slingsby

Slingsby Sidesmen Rota

3 Dec Mr & Mrs Miller; **10 Dec** Mrs H Prest ,Mrs Petch;
17 Dec Mr Woollons, Mr Bulmer; **24 Dec** Mrs Roberts, Mrs M Dixon.

Hovingham Sidesmen Rota

3 Dec Mr R Marshall, Mr K Graham; **10 Dec** Mrs D Davies, Mrs M Ross;
17 Dec Mr E Lucas, Mr R Wainwright; **24 Dec** Mr P Moonlight, Mr M Wilson; **25 Dec** Mr W Worsley, Mr R O-Bromehead.

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

1 Dec, Friday, Flower Arranging for Christmas at Slingsby Village Hall. 7.30pm. £4 per ticket to include glass wine/juice and nibbles. All arrangements included in the raffle for Slingsby School PTA funds. Tickets from Sue Wharrick (01653 628072) or Tony at Slingsby Post Office.

2 Dec, Saturday. Barton The Christmas Market will be held in the church hall at 2pm, Various stalls including bric a brac, toys, decorations, bottles & cakes. Raffle. Tea & mince pies available

9 Dec, Saturday at 7.15pm. Prize Bingo in Slingsby Village Hall in aid of Hall Funds & "Access for All" project. Prizes for Bingo and Raffle will be gratefully received by Dave & Pat Calvert. Everyone welcome.

11 Dec, Monday 7.15pm 'Christmas is coming - at The Cresswell': a light programme of seasonal carols, music and readings. A chance to meet friends and enjoy some Christmas cheer. Suitable musical and literary contributions welcome! We are indebted to Liz at the Cresswell Arms once again for hosting this fundraising event and generously providing a buffet supper free of charge, so that all profits can go to Appleton and Amotherby churches. Tickets: £6 (£3 children) available from The Cresswell (693647), The Rector (690663), or Geoff and Judy Thompson (696764).

12 Dec, Tuesday at 2.00pm Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship Christmas Celebration at the home of Mrs Ware.

17 Dec, Sunday. United Carol Service at Slingsby Methodist Church at 6pm. Come and celebrate the real meaning of Christmas as we remember the coming of Jesus our Saviour.

21 Dec, Thursday at 7pm. Kathleen & Gordon Lange are holding a "Carols by Candlelight" evening with mulled wine, coffee, supper and raffle. A good start to Christmas to which everyone is welcome. Proceeds for All Saints, Slingsby. Do come and join in the singing. Tickets £5 from K. Lange (tel:628269).

22 Dec, Friday. Come and join us for "CAROLS IN THE CATTLE MARKET" in Malton Cattle Market at 7-00pm. Not quite the Stable of old but very similar. Singing by local farmers inc Charles Marwood.. Hot drinks afterwards. Organised by The Methodist "Worship @ 8 " Group. (Contact Stephen Prest for more details 628277)

NOTICES

Slingsby PCC would like to thank all who gave so generously and everyone who supported their Autumn Fair. The sum of £566.92 was raised for church funds

Scackleton Church lottery winning prize numbers for October were: 1st prize: 3; 2nd prize: 54. If you would like to take part please contact Elaine Hickes on 628252.

Hovingham Thanks to Maureen Lucas and all of the people for donations received to strim and clean out the overflow ditch. This has given us peace of mind. John Anderson, Brookside.