



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2009

Little Adventurers - a new group at Slingsby Methodist Church, Wednesdays 1.30-3pm. For 0-4 year olds with their parents and carers. Play, craft, singing, cooking, snacks, 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,

Adventure Club started on Thursday 1st October 6-7pm (thereafter meeting 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.

Slingsby Village Hall Christmas food deliveries to the parishes of Slingsby, Southolme and Fryton – please ensure your orders are handed in to Dave Calvert at Wheatlands Farm, Slingsby by 27th November.

Hovingham and District Poppy Appeal for 2009. This has raised a magnificent total sum of £1,077.23p. Hovingham Village, £820.47 (includes Church/Chapel Collection, £189.17; a) R.Thompson talk event., £70; b) Farmers' market event collection, £70.79 and donation for Wreath for war memorial, £18). Scackleton Village, £71.10; Coulton Village, £125.12; Stonegrave Village, £60.54. This is a wonderful effort and, on behalf of the RBL, Claire Orange-Bromehead (PAO) would like to thank everyone for their generous support and to the poppy sellers for their hard work.

Nature Notes. The red poll, now renamed the lesser red poll, is a common breeding bird in Britain, especially in the northern coniferous and birch woodlands. Every winter there is an influx of lesser red polls to Britain from northern Europe - 2009 not being an exception, with more than usual numbers. A flock of these small finches, the male with its red spotted cap and dark streaked yellowish body, was seen between Slingsby and Hovingham at the beginning of November. feeding on alder seed. My usual records for this species are in November & December. MT 9.11.09. (626620).

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collecting in Slingsby, Fryton, Barton-le-Street, South Holme & Castle Howard raised a total £788.40 Thank you to all the collectors and to all who gave so generously.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

15 Nov Jordan Shaun Paul Allen-Ventress at All Saints' Slingsby

Funerals

6 Nov Margaret Smithson of Slingsby at Octon

10 Nov Geoffrey Carr Age 63, of Slingsby at Octon

13 Nov Nora Fairweather of Barton, at Salton Church followed by burial at Barton

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

The Church of England through its website (www.cofe.anglican.org) is offering tips to help people have an affordable Christmas this year. Whether or not we are having to watch the pennies, may we all think twice before spending more than necessary, so that, in the true spirit of Christmas, we have the means to give generously to those who really need our help.

A very Happy Christmas from Beryl and Peter.

CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER

Week	Time	Church	Service
06-Dec	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Advent 2	9.00am	Scackleton	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
	10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
	4.00pm	Amotherby	Christingle
	6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Compline
13-Dec	9.00am	Amotherby	Short 'said' Eucharist
Advent 3	10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Benefice & Methodist Family Service
17-Dec	7.00pm	Barton	Carol Service
20-Dec	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
Advent 4	3.00pm	Scackleton	Carol Service
	6.00pm	Hovingham Chapel	United Carol Service
	6.00pm	Slingsby Church	United Carol Service

24-Dec	4.00pm	Amotherby	Crib Service
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Barton	Crib Service
	4.00pm	Hovingham	Christingle
	4.00pm	Slingsby	Candle Service
	6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Crib Service & Carols
	11.30pm	Hovingham	Midnight Mass
25-Dec	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Christmas	9.00am	Scackleton	Eucharist
	10.30am	Slingsby	Family Service & short Eucharist
27-Dec	10.30am	Barton	Benefice Eucharist
Christmas 1			
02-Jan	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Christmas 2	10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
	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 in term times at 9.15am - all welcome too).

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

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 much regular visiting, but 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.

Methodist Worship in December.

Slingsby	Hovingham
6 Dec, 10.30am J Boxwell	6 Dec, 10.30am Rev J Boxwell
13 Dec, 10.30am G Sellars & Bishop UFS	13 Dec, 10.30am U at Slingsby
20 Dec, 6.00pm CLS @PC	20 Dec, 6.00pm CLS U, G Sellars
27 Dec, 10.30am LA, Christmas Praise	27 Dec, 10.30am F Longman, T

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

29 Nov Reminder: 10.30am United Advent Service at St Michael's, Barton le Street.

1 Dec, Hovingham Women's Fellowship Christmas Party, including readings, at the home of Sue Goodwill.

5 Dec, 3.00pm. At Hovingham Church, wedding between David Foster and Emma Hutchinson, both from Sheffield. David and Emma are regular attenders at Hovingham Church and invite all villagers to attend their wedding and have mince pies and a drink afterwards.

6 Dec, the Family Service at Amotherby will be at 4pm and will be a Christingle. We will also be blessing the 'Posada' figures and 'sending off' Mary and Joseph on their journey towards Bethlehem'. Help with making the Christingles on Thursday **3 Dec**, at St Helen's Church from 4pm onwards will be welcome.

7 Dec, 6.30 for 7.00pm, 'Christmas at the Cresswell' – carols, musical items, readings.

Buffet Supper. Tickets from the Cresswell (693647) and Lilian Armitage (628975) £6/£3.

Proceeds for Appleton & Amotherby parish churches.

8 Dec, 10.15am Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close Slingsby after 9.30am Communion service. All very welcome.

8 Dec, 7.15pm in the Methodist Schoolroom, the Slingsby Branch of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Christmas Beetle Drive. New members always welcome

8 Dec, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Churchwomen's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. Dennis. The speaker will be Mrs Honor Prest on 'Flowers for Christmas'.

12 Dec, 7.15pm, Christmas Bingo in Slingsby Village Hall – proceeds to Hall funds. Any contributions from Committee members to Trudy by Thursday 10th.

13 Dec, 10.30am, Bishop Martin Wallace will be preaching at a special United Methodist/Anglican Service at Slingsby Chapel. Please take this opportunity to hear our Bishop and meet him informally after the service.

20 Dec, Sunday, 10.30 to 12noon in Slingsby Chapel, a Christmas Activity morning for children aged 4-11. Crafts, games, story, singing, festive food - fun for all! Numbers (if possible) to Louise Hayes by Thursday 17th December 628064. Adventure Club/Chaos/newcomers welcome!

22 Dec, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Churchwomen's Fellowship Christmas Praise at the home of Mrs. Dennis.

31 Dec, NB No Wednesday Communion Service at Slingsby.

ADVANCE NOTICES

2 Jan, NB No Matins service at Hovingham

10 Jan, United Covenant service for Hovingham Methodists and Anglicans at Hovingham Chapel.

10 Jan, Dick Whittington family panto in Slingsby Village Hall – tickets now on sale from Trudy Carr, tel 628302.

11 Jan, 7.30 -9 pm. Street Benefice Council meeting at Barton Village Hall. An OPEN MEETING to which everyone is invited, PCC members especially. Bishop Martin will be with us to help address some of the issues raised by the recent Benefice Review.

27 – 30 Jan, Hovingham Players present 'The Sound of Music' (their unique version!) in Hovingham Village Hall. Tickets are now on sale at Hovingham Stores. Last year's panto was a sell out and those who left it until the last minute to buy tickets were disappointed,, so do book early this year for a fun filled evening.

NOTICES

Christmas Tree Festival at Saville Street Methodist Church, Malton. There will be 14 Christmas Trees, each highlighting a different aspect of the REAL Christmas Story. Opening times as follows: Mon 14 Dec - Fri 18 Dec, 11am - 2pm; Sat 19 Dec, 10am - 3pm. There is no admission charge but donations can be made to Action for Children. Join us for 'Carols amongst the Christmas Trees' on Friday 18 Dec at 7pm. Contact Rachel & Stephen Prest for more info 01653 628277. Everyone very welcome.

Barton le Street News: The sale of the book "In Good Company" continues. Already a total of £528 has been made for church funds. Thank you very much Bishop Martin. **The Autumn Safari Supper** was once again a great success and enjoyed by all who came. Many thanks to everybody particularly the caterers who provide such delicious meals. **The Christmas Market is Sat, 5 Dec** at 2pm. Cakes, Bric a Brac, Toys, Raffle, Tea & Mince Pies. Any help or donations towards this annual event would be much appreciated. Enquiries to Marion H. 628679 or Sue S. 628313.

Sue, Phil, Roger Carr and family would like to thank everyone for their kind letters and cards of condolence for Geoff. The collection of £1230 has been donated to the Breast Cancer care unit at York Hospital.