



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010

Barton-le-St. Church Gift day this autumn raised £562 Thanks to all who so generously donated. The Christmas market raised £220 and the draw after the carol service £311 Thank you all supporters and helpers.

Little Adventurers - a 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 Thursdays in term time, 6-7pm, in 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 Marie Curie collection in Broughton raised £89.17. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

'Christmas at the Cresswell' – Many thanks to Lilian Armitage and all who helped to organise this event and those who did 'a turn' on the night. It was a great success and much enjoyed by all. Thanks to The Cresswell for their hospitality. £426 was raised for church funds.

United Benefice Service. We had another very special and inspiring service at Slingsby on 13 December, when the Bishop of Selby spoke at our united family service at Slingsby Methodist Church. There was a large congregation and some hearty singing. Many thanks to Bishop Martin and all who took part, including the younger members of the congregation.

Amotherby Educational Foundation. The next meeting will be held on 25 Feb. All applications for financial assistance should be sent to The Trust Secretary, Mrs Pamela Taylor, Easthorpe Hall Stud, Easthorpe, Malton, YO17 6QX, before 22 Feb.

Freda Chapman, Karen and family would like to thank everyone for their kind letters and cards of sympathy for George and everyone who attended the funeral. Thank you for the generous donations in memory of George, which were divided between Malton Hospital and Marie Curie nurses.

'Posada' Thank you to all the families in and around Amotherby who took part in this activity. It was lovely that Mary and Joseph were welcomed into a home each night. We hope everyone enjoyed receiving the figures and were helped to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas during the Advent season.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

6 Dec Isaac Michael Simmons at St Helen's, Amotherby

Wedding

5 Dec Emma Hutchinson and David Foster at All Saints, Hovingham

Funerals

30 Nov George Chapman, Age 86, at Octon.

22 Dec John Hardy, Age 76, at St Michael's, Barton le Street followed by burial in the churchyard.

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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Thank you very much to everyone who sent us Christmas cards and good wishes. I trust Christmas has been a very special time of relaxation and joy with family and friends for most of you. We remember, though, those for whom Christmas has been a sad time due to the recent loss of a loved one; we think of Claudia Lawrence's family as they continue to hope for news; our hearts go out to the families of all the soldiers killed in Afghanistan during 2009 - while praying for an end to the conflict.. Let us also pray for the leaders of the world's nations to 'mean business' in implementing measures to combat climate change as we begin 2010.

With my love and prayers, Beryl

CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
03-Jan	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Epiphany		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
10-Jan	2	9.30am	Amotherby	Eucharist
Baptism of Christ		10.30am	Hovingham Chapel	Covenant/United
		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Family Service
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
17-Jan	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
2 of Epiphany		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist

		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
24-Jan	4	10.30am	Slingsby	Benefice Eucharist
3 of Epiphany				
31-Jan	5	10.30am	Hovingham	Benefice Eucharist
Candlemas				

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 January.

Slingsby	Hovingham
3 Jan 10.30am S Atkinson	3 Jan 10.30am M Taylor
10 Jan 10.30am Team UFS	10 Jan 10.30am G Sellars/B Bowes, Cov U
17 Jan 10.30am G Sellars, Cov	17 Jan 10.30am F Allison
24 Jan 10.30am J Brown, FP	24 Jan 10.30am E Dennis
31 Jan 10.30am Utd @ Hovingham	31 Jan 10.30am G Floyd, U

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

30 Dec, NB No Wednesday Communion Service at Slingsby.

3 Jan, NB No Matins service at Hovingham.

5 Jan, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Dennis. The speaker will be Mr Stephen Prest.

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

10 & 24 Jan. As St Michael's Church Malton will be undergoing building work throughout January, the congregation will be joining The Street for a couple of services. On 10 Jan they will come to St Helen's, Amotherby, with their choir, and we have adjusted the service to **9.30am**, their usual service time. On 24 Jan they will join in our Benefice Eucharist at Slingsby, at its usual time of 10.30am.

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

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.

13 & 27 Jan. 10.15am Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close, Slingsby after 9.30am Wednesday Communion service. All very welcome.

12 Jan, Slingsby Branch of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association belated Christmas meal.

13 Jan, 7.30pm, A.G.M of Slingsby Youth Club at Slingsby Sports and Social Club.

19 Jan, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Ware. The speaker will be Mrs Veronica Piercy.

PCCs: 20 Jan: Appleton with Amotherby; **21 Jan:** Hovingham. **27 Jan:** Slingsby

27 Jan at 7pm in Barton-le-St. Village Hall, a quiz/supper evening. Tickets £6, available from Rory Kemp (07768 056372) after Jan 12. Profits for hall funds.

27 – 30 Jan, Hovingham Players present 'The Sound of Music' (their unique version!) in Hovingham Village Hall. Tickets are on sale in Hovingham Stores but with two nights already sold out, you will need to get there as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

ADVANCE NOTICES

2 Feb, Tues, Hovingham Women's Fellowship have invited Fr Rainer of Ampleforth Abbey to talk about his work in the orchard. The meeting will take place at the home of Claire and will begin at 7.30pm. Please ring Sue on 01347 888613 for more details

4 Feb, Thurs at 3.30pm, History of Hovingham. I would like to begin gathering reminiscences and photographs of Hovingham and will be allowed to borrow the book edited by the late Cissie Brown for Hovingham Women's Institute for the afternoon. I would also appreciate any help given me to compile the History of Methodism in Hovingham, which will celebrate its bi-centenary in 2015. Thank you. See you there or contact me on 01347 888613. Sue Goodwill.

Street Lent Course 2010. This will run for 5 weeks on Monday evenings from **22 Feb.**, 7.30-9.00pm, and we shall be using the Bishop's booklet, 'It's All About Love'. Venue: Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom: to be confirmed. All PCC members are strongly encouraged to attend and everyone is welcome. We may repeat the sessions on Wednesdays after the mid-week communion at Slingsby to cater for those who prefer a day-time meeting. The same material will be used for the united Deanery/ Methodist Lent course in Malton on Wednesday evenings too. So, plenty of choice of day and time, and venue!

NOTICES

Bible Studies, in lieu of the Women's World Day of Prayer service on March 5th, will be led by Linda Stannard in the rooms of the Salvation Army on January 26th, February 2nd & February 9th at 10.30am.

Cell News. Following a well attended course on Christian Healing and Wholeness, led by Beryl, we ended our meetings for 2009 with a meal together, enjoyed by all. Our next gathering is on Saturday 2nd January when we meet at 11.00a.m. at Spring Farm, Cawton, for a walk, to be followed by soup lunch at 12.30 pm. ALL are welcome to join us: come just for lunch if you prefer. We shall join the Benefice Council meeting at Barton Village Hall on 11th January and then, on January 18th at 7.30p.m, and for the next three Monday evenings, we shall be studying Ephesians. These sessions will be held at various venues as we meet in our smaller groups. Advance notice: there will be a pancake party on 15th February, when there will be an opportunity to purchase Phoenix greetings cards, proceeds going to church funds. This has been a great year for Cell and we would be delighted if anyone would like to join us - perhaps come for one evening to see if this is for you? For details, contact Kate Giles (628739) or Tim and Clare Rowe (628555).

Nature Notes: Nearly every evening this winter I have heard tawny owls calling to each other. The male and female calls are different, so it is easy tell if there is a pair present in the area. Certainly, in Slingsby, we have a pair that has, in the past, nested in a box down The Lawns. I suspect that all the villages along the Street have tawny owls, which are often difficult to see. I have recorded the Slingsby pair on the BBC Autumn Watch survey, which to date has received over 8000 records nationwide. M.T. 6.12.09.(628620)

Scackleton Church Lottery. The prize winners for October were 1st prize - 2; 2nd prize - 32; November - 1st prize - 7; 2nd prize – 43.