

St Michael's Malton. We much enjoyed having the St Michael's choir and congregation sharing in worship with us at Amotherby and Slingsby while their building was out of action. The services were memorable and the singing was wonderful!

Benefice Council Open meeting with Bishop Martin to discuss the Parish Review. This had to be postponed due to the snow on 11 January and a new date will be arranged for a little later in the year. Benefice Council and PCC members will be informed personally. Please also check the Newsletter for the new date.

Benefice Council Secretary. We are sorry to lose Judy Sleeman as secretary and are grateful for all she has done over the last couple of years. If anyone would be interested in taking on this role, whether already a Council member or not, please contact Roland Firby, roland.firby@btconnect.com, 628403, or the Rector.

Children's Society. We were able to send £143.40 from the Christingle and Crib services at St Helen's Amotherby. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Scackleton Church Lottery. The winning numbers for December were: 1st prize: 20; 2nd prize 37.



The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

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Four parishes Seven churches One benefice

'It's All About Love'

22 February - 22 March

A 5-week course on Monday evenings from 7.30-9.00pm.

Venue: Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom.

All PCC members are strongly encouraged to attend and everyone is welcome.

We plan to repeat the sessions on Wednesdays after the mid-week communion at Slingsby to cater for those who prefer a day-time meeting. i.e. 24 Feb-24 March, 10.15-11.30am.

The same material will be used for the united Deanery/ Methodist Lent course at Saville Street Methodist Church, Malton, on Wednesday evenings 17 Feb-24 March, at 7.30pm.

From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

Happily, the Editor allowed me an extension after the deadline for this month's Newsletter as I was waiting to confirm one or two dates and, as a result, I am able to give the news that our 4th grandchild, Miguel, has arrived safely, nine days early. We feel so thankful and, at the same time, are very conscious of the distress of the people of Haiti, including mothers who have given birth in the midst of all the chaos. May we keep them all in our prayers and give as generously as possible to help alleviate the great needs of so many.

With my love and prayers, Beryl

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals:

13 Jan Alice Harland, age 74, at All Saints' Slingsby, followed by interment in the Cemetery

21 Jan Stuart Ellis of Hovingham, age 47, at Octon.

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CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
31-Jan	5	10.30am	Hovingham	Benefice Eucharist
Candlemas				
7-Feb	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
2 before Lent		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
14-Feb	2	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
1 before Lent		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
		4.15pm	Slingsby	Songs of Praise

17-Feb		7.30pm	Slingsby	Eucharist with Ashing
Ash Wed				
21-Feb	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 1		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
28-Feb	4	10.30am	Amotherby	Benefice Eucharist
Lent 2				

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 February.

Slingsby	Hovingham
7 Feb, 10.30am M Smith, S	7 Feb, 10.30am G Sellars
14 Feb, 10.45am St Peters, CTSR	14 Feb, 10.45am St Peters, CTSR
21 Feb, 10.30am R Stannard	21 Feb, 10.30am J Boxwell
28 Feb, 10.30am G Sellars, FP	28 Feb, 10.30am J Lakin

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

2 Feb, Tues, Hovingham Women's Fellowship has 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. For more details ring Sue on 01347 888613.

2 Feb, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship, 'Lunch 'n' Party', 12.30pm at the home of Mrs Dennis.

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

6 Feb, the Hovingham Village Market will be held again in the Village Hall. This has proved highly popular in recent months. There will be over 25 stalls, with delicious refreshments provided by Hovingham Methodist Church. Do come along, do your shopping, admire the refurbishments and enjoy a breakfast roll, or morning coffee and cakes; a sumptuous lunch or afternoon tea. Proceeds from the refreshments will go towards Chapel funds.

7 Feb, Amotherby Parish 'Bring & Share' lunch. All invited to an informal lunch at the Rectory following the 10.30am All Age Service, families especially welcome.

9 Feb, the Slingsby Branch of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association will meet at 7.15pm in the Methodist Schoolroom. The speaker will be Anne Bednarski on '3 weeks in Uganda'.

10 & 24 Feb. 10.15am Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close Slingsby after 9.30am Wednesday Communion service. All very welcome. NB no morning service on 17 Feb as there is an Ash Wednesday service in the evening at Slingsby.

14 Feb. 4.15pm. St Valentine Songs of Praise at All Saints' Slingsby, followed by tea. Please let Beryl have your choice of hymn, or sign list at back of church, and be prepared to say why it's a favourite.

16 Feb, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs Ware at 2.00pm. The speaker will be Mrs Gill Simpson and the subject, Pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

19 Feb, 7.30pm, Slingsby Village Hall, the Angus & Ross Theatre Co. present '*Holmes & Watson: The Farewell Tour*'. Described as 'hysterical stuff – a real tonic', this should be just the show to banish winter blues. Tickets are £7 from Slingsby Village Stores or from Dominic Goodwin on 01653 648424.

ADVANCE NOTICES

24 April (Saturday) A Benefice 'Quiet Morning' to be held at The Quiet Garden, Sheriff Hutton. 9.30am - 1pm followed by lunch for those who wish to stay and enjoy the gardens. Book the date! Further details later.

NOTICES

Newsletter subscriptions are now due for Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton, Barton and Coneysthorpe.

Marian Hardy, Stuart, Christine and Julie would like to thank everyone for their kind letters and cards of sympathy on John's sudden death. Thank you also for the generous donations in memory of John, which were divided between St Michael's Church and the British Heart Foundation.

Nature Notes: During very cold weather spells, especially when there is a lot of snow, feeding wild birds is important. A lot of us living along the Street have bird feeders, to which a variety of birds come. Some people tell me that their feeders are well used, but others not so. Weather conditions are a factor in the lack of use. Blue, great, coal and marsh tits come to the feeders, along with goldfinches, chaffinches and the occasional greenfinch and siskin. Great spotted woodpeckers are often reported, with robins, wrens and tree sparrows. M.T. 3.1.10.

Bible Studies, in preparation for 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: Cell will be meeting on 1 and 8 Feb in the usual groups. The Pancake Party will be held at Court Cottage, Cawton on 15 Feb at 7.30pm, when there will also be an opportunity to purchase Phoenix Greetings cards. All welcome, particularly any newcomers. The walk that had to be cancelled in January will now take place in the Spring - details to follow. For any information on Cell, please contact :- Kate Giles (628739); Tim and Clare Rowe (628555).