

Many thanks to all who attended the Slingsby Village Panto. A good laugh was had by all. A wonderful profit of £688 was made for the Hall funds. Please add to your diary the date for next year's panto of Aladdin on 9 Jan, 2011.

The Sound of Music (Our Version) at Hovingham Village Hall proved to be another huge success. Sincere thanks to all who supported this. A fantastic net profit of almost £5,000 was raised and this went to Gilling Village Hall, to aid in its refurbishment, and to Hovingham Village Hall.

Thank you to the Angus & Ross Theatre Co. for their presentation of 'Holmes & Watson: The Farewell Tour' at Slingsby Village Hall. The standard of acting was first class and the show was just what we needed to lift our spirits. The actors deserved a packed hall and, sadly, didn't get it. But the laughter from those of us there almost raised the roof. Come back soon!

Lent Course: 'It's All About Love'

Continues until 22 March on Monday evenings from 7.30-9.00pm.
Venue: Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

7 Feb Megan Rachel Mills

21 Feb Maisie Anna Jane Farrow

Funerals

5 Feb Basil Tasker Age 89 of Barton le Street at Octon

9 Feb Betty Moore Age 84 at St Michael's Barton le Street followed by interment in the churchyard.

18 Feb Janet Massheder Age 61 of Hovingham at Octon

**COPY FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER BY 18 MARCH PLEASE, TO ANN WILKINS,
HOVINGHAM LODGE, HOVINGHAM YO62 4NA. TEL: 01653 628368.
ann.wilkins@btinternet.com**



**The Street Parishes
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2010**

Clergy: Rector, The Revd Beryl Bowes,

The Rectory, Church Street, Amotherby, Malton YO17 6TN

Tel: 690663; E-mail: rector@thestreetparishes.org.uk

Assisting Clergy in the Benefice: The Revd. John Warden. Tel: 699795

Reader: Mr Tim Rowe Tel: 628555

Churchwardens: Amotherby & Appleton: Barbara Borrett (694009)

Slingsby: Keith Dixon, (628832)

Barton & Coneysthorpe: Sue Sutermeister, (628313)

Hovingham & Scackleton: Eddie Lucas (628352).

www.thestreetparishes.org.uk

Four parishes Seven churches One benefice

From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

As well as being more disciplined in what we consume during Lent, I hope we are all making more time to pray and read the Bible during this time of preparation for the Festival of Easter. Do get in touch if you would like a copy of our Benefice Prayer calendar or some Bible notes to help you, or visit the York Diocesan website www.dioceseofyork.org.uk for ideas. This month's YDN, available at the back of the churches, has a thoughtful article too: 'Good Visibility Forecast for Lent'.

With my love and prayers, Beryl

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
28 -Feb	4	10.30am	Amotherby	Benefice Eucharist
Lent 2				
07-Mar	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 3		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Prayer
14-Mar	2	9.00am	Amotherby	Short 'said' Eucharist
Lent 4		10.30am	Amotherby	Mothering Sunday FS
		10.30am	Hovingham Church	Mothering Sunday FS
		10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Mothering Sunday FS
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Eucharist

21-Mar	3	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Lent 5		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
28-Mar	4	10.30am	Barton	Benefice Eucharist
Palm Sunday		10.30am	Hovingham Chapel	United Ang/Meth service
	Mon of			
29-Mar	Holy Week	7.30pm	Amotherby	Compline & Meditation
30-Mar	Tues	7.30pm	Scackleton	Compline & Meditation
31-Mar	Wed	9.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		7.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Compline & Meditation
01-Apr	Maundy	9.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer
	Thursday	7.30pm	Appleton	Last Supper

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 March.

Slingsby		Hovingham	
7 Mar	10.30am A White	7 Mar	10.30am F Longman, T
14 Mar	10.30am G Sellars, UF	14 Mar	10.30am Utd. at PC
21 Mar	10.30am CFS Trinity	21 Mar	10.30am CFS Trinity
28 Mar	10.30am M Taylor FP	28 Mar	10.30am G Sellars, U with PC

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

2 Mar, Hovingham Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Maureen Lucas. A talk on church fundraising will be given by Fiona Lemasurier.

2 Mar, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at 2pm at the home of Mrs. Ware. The speaker will be Mrs. Grace Abbey.

9 Mar, the Slingsby Branch of the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association will meet at 7.15pm in the Methodist Schoolroom for its AGM.

16 Mar, Slingsby Methodist Church Women's Fellowship meeting at 2pm at the home of Mrs. Dennis. The speakers will be Judith and David Shaw.

23 Mar, 12.30 to 2.00pm a Lent Lunch at Amotherby Rectory with proceeds for Christian Aid. More details from the Rector.

29 Mar, Slingsby Village Hall AGM at 7pm. All welcome. New Members are always given a warm reception. Committee meeting to follow.

ADVANCE NOTICES

2 April, Good Friday Activity Morning 10am-12noon at St Helen's, Amotherby. Easter garden-making, 'baking', crafts, singing, ending with a short service. All children welcome. Under 3's must be accompanied by parent/carer. Adult help also appreciated.

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

Cell News: Following a very happy evening together at our Pancake Party, Cell members will be joining in the Lent Course on Monday evenings. The walk which was cancelled in January due to the heavy snowfall, has been re-arranged for **Easter Monday, 5 April**. Please come and join us. More details next month. We hope to attract more male members to Cell and to this end there will be an opportunity to meet for a drink and a chat at The Cresswell Arms, Appleton le Street on **Wed, 17 March at 7.30pm**. Do come and enjoy spending time together. For more information, contact Tim Rowe, and for any other information about Cell, please contact Tim or Clare Rowe (628555) or Kate Giles (628739).

Annual Parochial Church Meetings. Support your church by attending! All welcome:

17 March All Saints' Slingsby at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

24 March St Michael's Barton le Street with Coneysthorpe, 7pm, Barton Village Hall.

15 April All Saints' Hovingham with Scackleton at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

21 April All Saints' Appleton with St Helen's Amotherby at 7pm at St Helen's Church.

29 April Benefice Council at 7.30pm at Barton Village Hall.

Water Aid. St Helen's Family Service congregation is collecting 'Buckets of Pennies for Buckets of Water' during Lent. Stickers for families to put on jars, tins or buckets were given out at the February Family Service. If you would like one please ask Beryl Bowes or pick one up from the back of church.

Appleton/Amotherby Parochial Church Council (PCC) Secretary. If anyone would be interested in taking on this role, whether already a Council member or not, please contact the Church Wardens or the Rector.

Nature Notes: Roe deer sightings in the parishes of the Street are often reported to me. As mammal recorder for Ryedale Natural History Society, I received more roe deer records in 2009 than any other mammal species. Often out in day light hours, browsing in twos or threes, these deer are easy to see. Back in the early 1970s, roe deer were considered to be rare and mostly confined to Forestry Commission woods around Scarborough. Our most common mammal is the mole. MT 2.1.10. (628620)