

Nature Notes: Along the edge of the disused rail track, between Slingsby and Hovingham, is a clump of dandelion-like flowers, called goatsbeard. This hairless annual has grass-like leaves and a solitary, delicately patterned yellow flower. that only opens fully on sunny mornings. According to my floral field guide, in some rural areas its folk-name is 'Jack-go-to-bed-at noon'. **M.T. 2.7.10. (628620)**

Summer Fun Morning, 5 Aug, 10.30am-1pm at Slingsby Chapel. for children aged 4-11. Craft, games, stories and lunch. All welcome. For more information contact Louise on 628064.

Summer Fun Afternoon, 31 Aug 3-5pm at Slingsby Chapel. for young people who will be in school years 6-9 in the new term. Craft, games, stories and tea. All welcome. For more information contact Linda on 691068.

Hidden Gardens of Hovingham, Sun 11 July. Di Davies and Sue Wainwright would like to thank everyone who so willingly gave food and/or their time to support the cafe in the village hall. The sum of £610.70 was raised for church funds. Thank you all very much. A long cream coloured cardigan, Yarell, size 14 was left in the kitchen. Please contact S. Wainwright 01653 628364.

Hovingham Table Tennis Club: From this autumn we will have a new table tennis coach in Tim Adams, who is a qualified sports coach and demon table tennis player, well known in the league and to regulars at the club. Tony Harrison will continue to support Tim with the coaching on Monday nights. Martin Potter will continue as the contact for the club. His number is 01653 628065.

Many thanks to all those who helped raise over £460 for Slingsby Village Hall at our June car boot sale. Proceeds from all our fundraising events go towards the upkeep of the hall – this time to the kitchen improvement fund - ensuring that it remains a great community facility for years to come.

Despite the wind and the rain over 1200 ducks took to Slingsby Beck on Sat, 17 July and helped the Friends of Slingsby School raise £1687.31 for the school. The winning duck was sponsored by John Hayhurst. Sophie Palmer-Bunting will receive a shield in recognition of selling 214 ducks – the highest number amongst her school friends. Many thanks to everyone involved in the day.

The total raised for the Slingsby Tower Appeal from the car boot sale on 18 July was £541.83. Sincere thanks to all those who helped and came along on what was a day of very mixed weather and to those who made generous donations to the stalls.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

11 July Katy Imogen Cooper at St Michael's Barton le Street & Chloe Mary Smith at St Helen's, Amotherby.

18 July Kit George Henry Wade at Coneysthorpe Chapel.

Weddings

3 July Gary Appleyard & Sarah Buckley; Philip Dean & Helen Carr, both at All Saints' Slingsby.

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**The Street Parishes
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From the Rectory.

Dear Friends,

August is obviously a very busy month for farmers, but I hope those who have the opportunity for some time off, whether at home or away, will enjoy being able to relax and recharge their batteries. The Mary and Martha story (Luke 10. 38-42) reminds us of the need for stillness as well as action. May we take some time to be quiet with God and listen for his voice so that our lives may be kept in balance - and in tune with our Creator.

With love and prayers, Beryl

CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST

Date	Week	Time	Church	Service
01-Aug Tr.9	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
08-Aug Tr.10	2	5.15/30pm	Coneysthorpe	'Lammas' Service
		9.00am	Appleton	Morning Prayer
		9.00am	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
		10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist BCP
15-Aug Virgin Mary	3	10.30am	Slingsby	Open Air Songs of Praise
		10.30am	Appleton	Benefice Eucharist
		10.30am	Scackleton	Benefice Eucharist
22-Aug Tr. 12	4	10.30am	Scackleton	Benefice Eucharist

29-Aug	5	10.30am	Hovingham Chapel	United Benefice Service
Tr. 13				
05-Sep	1	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
Tr. 14		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer BCP
		10.30am	Slingsby	Morning Prayer BCP
		6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Evening Service

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 August.

Slingsby	Hovingham
1 Aug, 10.30am E. Dennis	1 Aug, 10.30am R Prest
8 Aug, 10.30am Open Air Team	8 Aug, 10.30am G Sellars
15 Aug, 10.30am D Hannant	15 Aug, 10.30am J Boxwell
22 Aug, 10.30am G Floyd, AAW	22 Aug, 10.30am M Taylor
29 Aug, 10.30am Utd at Hov	29 Aug, 10.30am G Sellars, U S

What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

Reminder: 25 July 'Alternative Proms' with Swinton Band on Swinton Sports field. Gate open 4pm for 4.30pm start. Bar available. Proceeds for Appleton & Amotherby churches. Adults £4. Children free.

1 Aug. 5.15pm Procession of Lammass Loaf through Coneysthorpe village; 5.30pm, **Lammass Day/Yorkshire Day service** at the Chapel. Bread and jam tea from 4.45 in the Village Hall.

7 Aug, Sat, at 10a.m, Cake and Produce Stall and coffee on the Green, Slingsby, in aid of All Saints Church Tower Appeal. Contributions of cakes, produce, plants are very welcome. Please bring on the day from 9.30a.m onwards or leave beforehand (if necessary) with Maurag Carmichael (Porch House, the Green, Slingsby) or Honor Prest (Fryton). This is the last of three planned out-door fund raising events for the year. The appeal will, of course, continue with other types of events, all of which will be announced in future newsletters.

8 Aug. Open Air **Songs of Praise** on Sycamore Close Corner, Slingsby 10.30am. In church if wet.

11 Aug, Wed, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, a Grand Auction in the Marquee at the Worsley Arms, Hovingham, in aid of the Slingsby Church Tower Appeal. Wonderful lots for ALL pockets; see the insert!! Please come along and support this event. Any one in the Slingsby Parish needing a lift to this event, please phone Cynthia Fell 627283, Kate Giles 628739 or Margaret Mackinder 628303.

14 Aug, Sat, 2pm-4pm Teddy Bears' Picnic and B-B-Q, at Highfield Farm, Appleton-le-Street. Lots of games, cake stall etc. Proceeds to The Friends of the Ryedale Alzheimer's Society (more info: 693988).

15 Aug, Sun, from late morning, Scackleton Fayre and Lazy Car Boot Sale.

Stalls, games, children's fancy dress and, of course, the car boots! With a BBQ and cream teas available, why not come for lunch, browse the car boots and enjoy the afternoon – rounding it off with tea! For more details, or with offers of help, please contact Wendy on 628282.

ADVANCE NOTICES

1 Sept Barton with Coneysthorpe PCC 7pm at Barton Village Hall.

8 Sept Appleton with Amotherby PCC at the Rectory, 7.15pm

8 Sept Hovingham Anglican-Methodist Annual Review meeting 7.30pm at Hovingham Village Hall.

11 Sept Hovingham Church Gift Day. Further details next month.

NOTICES

Slingsby Church Tower Appeal. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the garden party, held at Keeper's Cottage, such a resounding success. The grand total was £826. With grateful thanks - Joanna Pavey.

Benefice Review Open Meeting. 35 attended on 21 June and it was felt a useful and positive meeting. We are grateful to Bishop Martin for his presentation and assessment of our situation. Further meetings are planned in order to implement some of the ideas put forward under the headings Worship, Buildings, Personnel & Finance. Comments and suggestions always welcome.

Sponsored Walk and Picnic. Many thanks to those who supported this event at Appleton last month and to Lillian and Stewart Armitage for organising it. It was much enjoyed by participants and raised well over £200 for the churches. The **Rectory lunch** was also a happy occasion, raising £151.

Slingsby Tower Appeal. We have been encouraged by people's generosity in sending donations following the 2010 Update, and for their help with recent events. We are very grateful for the support given, both within the parish and beyond. Thanks are particularly due to Ann and John Wilkins of Scackleton, who, with Slingsby folk, are so willingly organising a grand Auction of Promises on behalf of the appeal. It is good to be able to draw on their experience and feel, too, that the benefice is pulling together to supplement Slingsby's efforts. *Beryl Bowes.*

Taizé services. Taizé is a Christian community in France to which people, mainly young, flock in their thousands to experience a simple but powerful form of worship. We plan to offer Taizé-style services of our own during the autumn with help from a group experienced in leading them. The songs are easy to pick up, and all ages are invited to come along and share in a time of informal, relaxed worship. Dates to be confirmed – see September newsletter.

Benefice Administrator. A new person to help Beryl with administrative tasks is needed for 2 hours per week from September, when the present post-holder, Clare Swift, takes over as Senior Admin officer at Amotherby School. Honorarium payable. Contact Beryl for more details.

All Saints' Slingsby Consultation Morning. Bank Holiday Monday 30 August, 10.30-1.00pm. The PCC wishes to seek the views of as many people as possible concerning future improvements to the interior of the church in developing it as a community space and to provide exhibition facilities. Come along and tell us what you think. Refreshments available.