



# The Street Parishes NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

**Nature Notes:** : At the end of September I found a small lady bird in our house. It was of the 2 spotted variety. As beetles, lady birds are small to medium sized, with between 2 to 24 spots on their wings, of which the most common variety is the 7 spotted. The spots are either black on red or yellow or red on black. Lady birds often hibernate in large numbers. Very much a favourite beetle. MT 18.10.09. (628620)

**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, snack, 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,

**The Cell Groups** have enjoyed meeting in 3 groups over the past few weeks and we had an excellent evening all together at the Rectory for the Appleton/Amotherby Harvest Supper. Grateful thanks to the caterers and to Dave Swann who provided us with musical entertainment. After half term we are joining together to follow a 4 week course entitled HEALING, RECONCILIATION AND GOD'S LOVE. The topics are: 2 Nov, Reconciliation; 9 Nov, Christian Healing and Curing; 16 Nov, Suffering and Healing; 23 Nov, The Healing Community. Beryl will lead these evenings, to be held in Slingsby Chapel School Room, 7.30-9pm approx. The meetings are open to anyone who is interested: there is no commitment to join Cell in the longer term - you are welcome to attend for these 4 weeks only if you wish.

**Benefice Review Report.** A useful meeting was held on 7 October at Barton and some resolutions were passed concerning the future of the Street Benefice. By and large the mood was positive. Many thanks to those who responded verbally or in writing to the report - every comment was valued and noted. If you would like a copy of the minutes of the meeting, please contact the Rector.

**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.

**St George's Church, Scackleton, is having a stall** at the Terrington-Scackleton Over 60s Christmas Fair on Sat, 28 Nov, in Terrington Village Hall. Contributions (anything and everything that will sell) will be gratefully received. Proceeds to Church Funds. Please contact Gordon Hickes (628012).

**It is with regret** that as from 23 Sep the Youth Club for the Parish of Slingsby has been suspended. The volunteers who have enabled the Club to run efficiently for the last 7 years are withdrawing their participation in the Youth Club, due to a dramatic drop of attendance by the young people and a lack of volunteers from the villages of Slingsby, Southholme and Fryton. Please note the Youth Club is fully funded and equipped and is affiliated to the Youth Club Association until early next year. If anyone is interested in taking up the running of the Club, contact Ron & Fiona Collier (628477), or Rob & Jill Racenis (628095).

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### **Funerals**

**18 Sept** Hylda Watkins CORRECTION: Age **90**

**25 Sept** Joan Brown Age 64 at All Saints' Hovingham, followed by interment in the cemetery.

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Four parishes	Seven churches	One benefice
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## From the Rectory.

### *Dear Friends,*

Last month I mentioned the importance of reading the Bible regularly. Some responded, 'But it is too hard to understand!' There certainly are many obscure passages which, particularly if read in an old translation, are not easy to get a handle on. But don't give up! Why not start with one of the gospels such as Mark, using a modern version. There are lots of study aids and helpful notes available, as well as online resources from Scripture Union, Bible Reading Fellowship and the Bible Society to name but a few. Do go and look at the Bible Sunday display of sample materials at Hovingham church; this will be left in place for a while. Studying the Bible in a group with others is also very helpful, as many are finding.

*My love and prayers, Beryl.*

## CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Week	Date	Time	Church	Service	
1	01-Nov	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist	
		10.30am	Amotherby	Family Service	
		10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer, BCP	
2	08-Nov	4.00pm	Slingsby	All Souls' Service.	
		9.00am	Amotherby	HC/Remembrance	
		3 before	10.30am	Slingsby	Remembrance
		Advent	10.30am	Slingsby Chapel	Shoe Box Family Service
		Remembrance	10.50am	Hovingham	United Remembrance
		6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Evensong	

3	<b>15-Nov</b>	8.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	2 before	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	Advent	10.30am	Hovingham	Family Service
		10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
		3.00pm	Scackleton	Evening Prayer
4	<b>22-Nov</b>	10.30am	Amotherby	Benefice Eucharist
	Christ the King			
5	<b>29-Nov</b>	10.30am	Barton	Benefice Eucharist
	Advent I			

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 November.

Slingsby	Hovingham
<b>1 Nov 10.30am</b> White	<b>1 Nov 10.30am</b> Sellars
<b>8 Nov 10.30am</b> Taylor (Shoebbox)	<b>8 Nov 10.45am</b> Utd. at Parish Church
<b>15 Nov 10.30am</b> S Prest	<b>15 Nov 10.30am</b> Floyd (Sacrament)
<b>22 Nov 10.30am</b> LA (Family)	<b>22 Nov 10.30am</b> Smith
<b>29 Nov 10.30am</b> Sellars (Utd)	<b>29 Nov 10.30am</b> Utd. at Slingsby

### What's happening in the Street Parishes this month?

**1 Nov.** All Souls' Commemoration Service, 4.00pm in Slingsby Church. Names of those who have died during the past 2 years will be read out, and other names to be remembered may be written on the list in each church in the benefice, or given to a sidesman immediately before the service.

**2, 6, 12 Nov** 10am-4pm New Haven Prayer Room, 4, Mount Crescent (nr. junction of Middlecave Road, The Mount and Newbiggin), has recently opened in Malton, set up by members of Bethel Methodist church, Norton, and open days are being held on these dates. For further details, please contact: Tony & Janet White 697417.

**3 Nov, Hovingham Women's Fellowship** meeting at McConnell Thomas, Park Street. The speaker will be Andrew Foster and the subject 'career change to owning a toy shop'.

**4 Nov, 7.00pm Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting** in Hovingham Village Hall. Members of the public welcome.

**6 Nov, Fri, 7pm for 7.30pm, United Harvest Supper** at Lowry's Restaurant, Slingsby: Slingsby Methodist Church and All Saints Church. The Guest Speaker will be Glyn Webster, Canon Chancellor at York Minster. Tickets, £16.50, and menu from Stephen and Rachel Prest -

01653 628277 and Maurag Carmichael - 01653 628982. A very warm welcome to all living in the Street Parishes and beyond to come and join us for an evening of fellowship and good food. **10 Nov, Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association meeting** at 7.15 in Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom. The speaker will be Mr. R Wardell and the subject 'A brief history of Castle Howard'.

**10 Nov, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Churchwomen's Fellowship meeting** at the home of Mrs. Ware. The speaker will be Mrs Barbara Medd.

**11 & 25 Nov.** 10.15am Lay Ministry Group at 32, Sycamore Close Slingsby after 9.30am Communion service. Some of our time will be spent studying a topic from the '**Refreshing Worship**' pack. All very welcome.

**24 Nov, 2.00pm, Slingsby Methodist Churchwomen's Fellowship meeting** at the home of Mrs. Ware. The speaker will be Mrs Rachel Prest.

**25 Nov, Wed, 7.30pm in Slingsby Village Hall**, Angus and Ross Theatre Company in conjunction with Helmsley Arts Centre present 'The Mystery of Irma Vep', by Charles Ludlam, with Dominic Goodwin and Emanuel Brierley and directed by Em Whitfield Brooks. An outrageously funny tour-de-force. with Dominic and Emanuel playing all eight parts ... including women! Tickets: £7 / Children £5 (suitable for 12 years and upwards). Available from: Slingsby Village Store or 01653 648424

### ADVANCE NOTICES

**Posada.** During Advent we hope families in Appleton/ Amotherby parish will take part in this event, which involves small figures of Mary and Joseph (and probably a donkey!) being given a 'bed for the night' at various homes. The figures will be blessed and sent off' at the 4pm Christingle service on 6 December. Prayers and resources to enable hosts to make the most of the experience will be available. The end of the 'journey' comes on Christmas Eve at the 4pm Crib Service when the figures are placed in the Crib at St Helen's Church. Further details will be sent out in due course via Amotherby School.

**Sunday, 10th January** - 4pm - Slingsby Village Hall. Pocket Panto present "Dick Whittington" a fun-filled family pantomime. Tickets priced £5 per person (children aged 2 and under free on adults knee) are now available from Trudy Carr on 01653 628302

### NOTICES

**They're Back!!** Just when you thought it was safe to take out the ear plugs, Hovingham Players are in rehearsal for yet another masterpiece, 'The Sound of Music' - or rather their own pantomime version of this classic. Last year the players received sponsorship from many local businesses and were able to donate a massive £3,000 to Hovingham Village Hall. Anyone wishing to offer sponsorship this year, or other offers of help, please ring 01653 628282.

Performance nights will be Jan 27 to 30. Look out for more details in next month's newsletter. **Slingsby Badminton Club** welcomes all to their Monday night sessions in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. £1.50 a week. For more details telephone Janet on 628625 or Barbara on 628107 **Slingsby Sports & Social club** raised £400.00 for the air ambulance at their annual harvest festival. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event.

**The family of Joan Brown, Hovingham** would like to thank everyone for their support and kind messages of sympathy. Special thanks to Revd Beryl Bowes and all included for a comforting service. The donations received will be divided between Hovingham All Saints Church and Hovingham Village Hall.

**Scackleton Church Lottery.** The prize winners for Sept were 1st prize - 22; 2nd prize - 35 . **Christmas Shoebbox appeal.** Leaflets are available from Slingsby Farmshop. Shoebbox Family service at Slingsby Methodist Church on Sunday 8th November at 10:30am. Please bring boxes to the service or alternatively they can be left at the farmshop by that date.