

NOTICES

Slingsby Babies and Toddler Group (A new venture) Fridays in term-time, 1.45-3.15pm in the Chapel Schoolroom. Drop in any time. Pre-school children welcome with parent/carer. Play, sing, craft, friends, stories, snack. £2.00 per child/family. Contact Louise Hayes for more information.

Would you like to be visited? We are conscious that there are many people living in our parishes who may be lonely and appreciate being visited. If you would like to be visited, please contact Rev Martin Allwood who will organise someone to come and see you.

Amotherby Educational Foundation The next meeting of the Trustees will be on 21 February 2018. All applications for financial assistance, prior to the meeting, to the Secretary, Mrs Pamela Taylor, 2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Musley Bank, Malton, YO17 6TD.

Slingsby United Carol Service A full Methodist Chapel enjoyed a wonderful service with many people taking part, including the Slingsby Primary School choir led by Mrs Metcalfe. The children sang *Away in a Manger* and *Little Donkey* and two of them read lessons. The collection of £162.00, was doubled under a Government Overseas Aid Scheme and sent to Tear Fund.

Slingsby Carol Singing We had a great time singing up the High Street, in Cavendish Court, Green Crescent and then at the Grapes, where Catherine and her team supplied us with much needed hot punch and mince pies. We raised £128.00 for Action for Children.

ADVANCE NOTICES

2 Mar, Fri, 2.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service All Saints Church, Terrington prepared by Christian Women of Suriname.

17 Mar, Sat, 10.00-4.00pm Christian Group Fellowship Conference at Hollybush Christian Fellowship, Newsham, Thirsk YO7 4DH, to be led by Rev David Emison, former Methodist Minister Helmsley. Theme for the day "Treasure Hidden in a Field" (Matthew 13, v44). Cost £25.00 each to include coffee on arrival, lunch and tea at close. All are welcome. Contact Sandra Cade 01944 711386 to book.

FROM THE RECORDS

Funerals: Olive Ward, funeral 3 Jan at St Helen's, Amotherby
Stephen Hall, funeral 6 Jan at Coneysthorpe

Harold Michael Burnett of Swinton, cremation at Scarborough, 18 Jan

Baptisms: Ellie Elizabeth Reeves-Judson baptism at All Saints Hovingham 14 Jan
Matilda Alice Turner baptism at All Saints, Hovingham 14 Jan

**Copy for the March newsletter by 18 February please, to Daphne Rose,
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From the Rectory:

Dear Readers,

I don't know about you but for some reason this winter seems to be dragging on, but there is hope. Small signs of life are beginning to appear in the form of buds on trees and snowdrops, daffodils and other bulbs pushing their leaves up through the soil, reminding us that Spring will soon be with us. As the physical seasons change, so the Church calendar does too. We barely finish Christmas and Epiphany when suddenly Lent is upon us. There is little time to change gear from the joy and celebration of Christmas to being, once again, made aware of our own faults and need of redemption in the Lenten readings. This month we begin our Lenten journey on Wednesday, 14 February with Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of Lent when we prepare to remember the trauma of Holy Week, the horror of the crucifixion of Christ on 'Good Friday', and then share the joy and amazement of the disciples, as Jesus reveals himself in risen glory on Easter Sunday. Lent is a great time to take stock of our lives, our actions and their impacts on others so that, as we experience God's grace to us, we may become a blessing to others.

*God bless,
Martin*

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

04/02/18	09.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Matins
	6.30pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
11/02/18	09.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist
	10.30am	Slingsby	Matins
	6.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
14/02/18	7.30pm	Slingsby	Eucharist with Ashes
18/02/18	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Praise
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
25/02/18	10.30am	Barton	Benefice Eucharist

Roman Catholic Mass at 6.30pm Sat & 9.30am Sun at St Leonard's, Malton and 9.00am Sun at St Aidan's, Oswaldkirk.

Wednesday services in Slingsby Church at 9.30am Eucharist 14 and 28 Feb, with lay led Morning Prayer 7 and 21 Feb, followed by coffee and chat.

Thursday services in Hovingham Church at 9.30am Eucharist 8 and 22 Feb, with lay led Morning Prayer 1 and 15 Feb. These and the ones in Slingsby are short, simple services. Due to small numbers attending in Hovingham please let Eddie Lucas or Rev Martin know if you intend to come, to avoid disappointment in the event of cancellation.

Methodist Services in February

Slingsby	Hovingham
04/02 10.30am L Stannard AAW	04/02 10.30am T Short, HC
11/02 10.30am G & K Bishop	11/02 10.45am K Gowland
18/02 10.30am Rev T Short SMS	18/02 10.30am B Nicholson
25/02 10.30am M Taylor	25/02 10.30am M Graham

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

1 Feb, Thurs, 10.00-11.30am Slingsby Tea Spot Join us in the Chapel Schoolroom for a cuppa, chat, cake and company. Drop in anytime. If you need transport call Louise on 628064 and we will pick you up. All ages welcome!

6 Feb, Tues, 7.00pm Hovingham Women's Fellowship meet at the home of Maureen Lucas where Rev Tanya Short, Malton will be the guest speaker.

7 & 21 Feb, Weds, 7.30pm Slingsby Fellowship Group Contact Stewards for more information.

8 Feb, Thurs, 10.30-11.30am Hovingham Tea Spot Join us in the Rolling Pin Café at the Hovingham Bakery for a cuppa, chat and company. Share your stories, meet new people, have a drink and a chat. £2.50 per person. If you need transport call Louise 628064 or Sue 628077 and we will pick you up. All ages welcome! Organised by the Hovingham Methodist Chapel by kind permission of the Bakery Cafe.

8 Feb, Thurs, 7.00pm Benefice Council Meeting Joint PCC's for the Benefice will meet in Barton Village Hall.

11 Feb, Sun, 5.00-6.30pm 2nd Sunday Club, Slingsby Methodist Church This is a new monthly event for children in school years 1-6. Come and have tea with your friends and then enjoy games, craft, fun, friendship, drama and bible stories! £1.00 per child, numbers for food appreciated, but not essential, text Louise Hayes 07840220900 with name, age of child and any dietary issues.

13 Feb, Tues, from apx 12 noon Slingsby Fish, Chips and Peas Malton and Norton Lions Club are again delivering these at the subsidised rate of £3.00 per person for the disabled and elderly. To order, contact Stephen 628277 or Trudy 628302 or e:mail stephenprest@outlook.com Future date 13 Mar.

13 Feb, Tues, 7.15pm Slingsby Ladies Group Members to meet at the Methodist Schoolroom for the AGM followed by supper.

14 Feb, Weds, 7.30pm Natterjacks Worsley Arms, Hovingham where a one of the group will lead the discussion. Details edwin.lucas@outlook.com.

21 Feb, Weds, 12 noon Soupa Lunch Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom. Come along for soup, sandwiches, pudding and a good chat. There is no charge but donations welcome. No need to book, just come along. All welcome! Contacts Stephen and Rachel Prest 628277 or Geoff and Karen Bishop 628055.

21 Feb, Weds, 7.00pm Slingsby Fellowship Group See 7 Feb

25 Feb, Sun, 1.00pm Benefice Sunday Lunch, Cresswell Arms Come and join us after the Benefice Eucharist and chase away those winter blues with a good Sunday lunch, in great company! £10.50 for a main course and pudding or £12.00 for main and cheese. Booking essential, no later than Sunday, 18 February. Please contact Colleen 690913 or Daphne 628868. Lifts available for those needing transport.