

ADVANCE NOTICES

8 Mar, 5.45pm Evening of Bridge with Wine and Dinner In 2016 All Saints Church, Slingsby suffered three serious thefts of lead, resulting in damage to the structure and a very expensive repair bill. Angela Shepherd and Hilly Lockwood request the pleasure of your company, at Slingsby Village Hall to help raise funds for urgently needed repairs to the Church. 5.45pm arrive and set up, 6.00pm Bridge begins, plus wine and canapes, 8.00pm Dinner followed by coffee and prizegiving. Tables of 4, £100.00. For further details contact Hilly Lockwood 628452.

Amotherby Education Foundation is a charity which provides benefits to Amotherby Community Primary School. It also gives financial assistance to anyone under the age of 25 who is resident in the parishes of Appleton le Street, Easthorpe, Amotherby, Swinton, or Broughton towards their education or to prepare them for entry into a trade or profession. A meeting of the trustees will be held on February 14. Applications for assistance to Pamela Taylor, 2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Musley Bank, Malton or e:mail pamelataylor53@hotmail.co.uk

NOTICES

Home Group We are looking at the possibility of having a daytime Home Group Meeting, in addition to the Monday evening one. If you would be interested in joining such a group, please telephone Daphne 628868. As soon as we have an idea of numbers, we can then start to make plans and agree day and time. Meanwhile, the Monday evening Home Group started a new five week course on 28 January, "Being Witnesses", linked to our Let's Grow initiative. This will be followed by another five week Lent course, starting on 11 March, looking at the Psalms. Once again if you would like to join either of these groups, please contact Daphne. New members are always very welcome!

York Minster Parish Passes give parishioners free entry to the Minster. These are available in Barton from Bridget Tranmer e:mail bridgettranmer@hotmail.co.uk, from the noticeboard at the back of the church in Slingsby or from the Estate Office at Hovingham Hall, office hours 8.30am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. Please feel free to borrow them for family, friends and visitors and then please make sure always to return them promptly after use, to allow others to borrow them.

FROM THE REGISTER

Memorial: Clarice Hickes, All Saints, Hovingham, 18 January

Baptism: Parker James Farley, All Saints, Slingsby, 6 January

Copy for March Newsletter by 18 February please, to Daphne Rose, The Cottage, Barton le Street, YO17 6PN, 01653 628868 or dafnolia@yahoo.co.uk



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From the Rectory:

Dear Readers,

I don't know about you, but this dull, dreary winter seems to be dragging on. However there is hope! Small signs of life are beginning to appear in the form of buds on the trees, snowdrops, daffodils, and other bulbs pushing their leaves up through the soil, reminding us that spring will soon be here. Sometimes our faith may feel a bit like the weather – nothing much happening with occasional glimpses of something more. That is when we need to hold on to the promise of Christmas – Emmanuel, God with us, and keep alert for the small glimpses of the divine breaking into our lives.

This year we have a short respite before we begin the Lent journey towards Easter, with Easter itself being on 21 April. Let us use this time just to be, be in the moment. Giving thanks for the joy of the celebration of Christmas, the joy of a mother thanking God for her child in the presentation of Christ at the Temple, celebrated at Candlemas, and become aware of the joy of new birth in the signs of spring around us.

*God bless,
Martin*

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

03/02/19	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
10/02/19	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist
	10.30am	Slingsby	Matins
	NB 6.00pm	Coneysthorpe	Eucharist
17/02/19	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Praise
	10.30am	Slingsby	Eucharist
24/02/19	10.30am	Coneysthorpe	Benefice Eucharist

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

Wednesday services in Slingsby Church at 9.30am Eucharist 13 and 27 Feb, with lay led Morning Prayer 6 and 20 Feb, followed by coffee and chat.

Thursday services in Hovingham Church at 9.30am Lay led Morning Prayer 14, 21 and 28 Feb. Eucharist 7 Feb, on request. Please contact Eddie Lucas edwin.lucas@outlook.com or Rev Martin Allwood 690913. These and the ones in Slingsby are short, simple services.

Methodist Services in February

Slingsby	Hovingham
03/02 10.30am P Worth AAW	03/02 10.30am L Hayes
10/02 10.30am T Short HC	10/02 10.30am K Gibbs
17/02 10.30am J Recchia SMS	17/02 10.30am M Taylor
24/02 10.30am N Smith	24/02 10.30am A Comer

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

5 Feb, Tues, 10.00-11.15am, 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 628064 and we'll pick you up. All ages welcome

5 Feb, Tues, 2.00pm Hovingham Women's Fellowship Helen Hyams will talk on her voluntary work in Ghana. We meet at Hovingham Village Hall. Please note new time of meeting is 2.00pm. Visitors welcome.

6 Feb, Weds, 7.30pm Slingsby Fellowship Group Meeting at the home of Rachel and Stephen Prest. All are welcome.

10 Feb, Sun, 5.00-6.30pm 2nd Sunday Club for children in school years 1-6. Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom. Crafts, bible stories, chat and tea. Contact Louise on 07840220900 for more information.

12 Feb, Tues, Fish and Chips We are offering delivery service, in association with Malton and Norton Lions Club. It will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at apx 12 noon, through to March. Cost this year £3.50. Contact Stephen Prest 628277 if you would like us to bring you some. We also need helpers to deliver; again contact Stephen.

12 Feb, Tues, 7.15pm Slingsby Ladies Group AGM followed by supper, Methodist Schoolroom.

13 Feb, Weds, 7.30pm Natterjacks Worsley Arms, Hovingham. A member of the group will lead the evening's discussion. Further details from Eddie Lucas, edwin.lucas@outlook.com.

14 Feb, Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Hovingham Tea Spot At the Rolling Pin Tearoom (Hovingham Bakery) do join us for a cuppa, chat and company. We normally meet on the second Thursday of every month. All welcome.

19 Feb, Tues, 7.30pm Slingsby Local History Group, The Round Mounds Project Village Hall, £3.00. Dr Jim Leary from Dept of Archaeology, York University, will give a talk on his work on Prehistoric Round Mounds, most famously Silbury Hill, Wilts and most recently Skipsea, E Yorks, thought to be a medieval motte but possibly with earlier origins. For more information contact Margaret 697010 or e:mail family@mackinders.demon.co.uk

20 Feb, Weds, 12 noon Slingsby Soupa Lunch in Chapel Schoolroom, soup, sandwiches, pudding and a cup of tea or coffee. All are welcome. Contact Stephen and Rachel Prest 628277.

20 Feb, Weds, 7.30pm An Hour of Prayer in Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom. We invite you to join us as we share and pray about our concerns for Slingsby, the nation and the wider world.

24 Feb, Sun, 3.00pm "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" Worsley Arms, Hovingham. "Honeydukes Tuck Shop" and raffle for magical prizes. If you like, come along wearing whatever you would wear in Hogsmeade. Tickets £6.00 to include cake and drink followed by film. To book e:mail tamsinsmurthwaite@hotmail.com or call 627176. Fundraiser for Evan Smurthwaite's expedition to Ecuador.