

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**1 May, Weds 7.30pm An hour of Prayer**, Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom. Come and join us to share your thoughts and concerns.

**21 June, Fri, Organ Crawl** A date for your diary! Philip Moore will play first in Hovingham, then in Slingsby and finally in Barton. This is always a very special event, which then finishes with a buffet supper in Barton Village Hall. Do come and invite friends to join in. Timings and more details to follow.

## **NOTICES**

**Do something positive for Lent** Why not support your local Malton and Norton Foodbank by putting something in a box for each day of Lent and donating it to the foodbank?

**Newsletter Subscriptions due** The annual Newsletter subscription of £1.00 is now due from those in Broughton, Swinton, Amotherby, Appleton le Street, Barton le Street and Coneysthorpe. Would collectors please deliver money to Janet Clarke, 34 Sycamore Close, Slingsby. Thank you.

**Home Groups** We now have two groups, both meet on Mondays, one at 2.00pm and the other at 7.00pm. Both have just started a five week Lent course looking at the Psalms. If you would like to join either of these groups, please contact Daphne 628868. New members are always very welcome!

**York Minster Parish Passes** give parishioners free entry to the Minster. These are available in Amotherby from Rose 690091 or Barbara 694009, in Barton from Bridget Tranmer e:mail [bridgettranmer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bridgettranmer@hotmail.co.uk), or from Daphne 628868, 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.

**Garden Compost and Ash for your Garden** Available free from Amotherby Churchard, Please contact Nige Ballard [anotherbypc.chair@btinternet.com](mailto:anotherbypc.chair@btinternet.com) or 695117.

**Amotherby Churchyard Conservation Group** who look after the wildlife area is looking for volunteers to join and also to join the group that cuts the grass round the church and in the cemetery. Can you Help? Contact Nige 695117.

**Copy for May Newsletter by 18 April please, to Daphne Rose, The Cottage, Barton le Street, YO17 6PN, 01653 628868 or [dafnolia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dafnolia@yahoo.co.uk)**



# **THE STREET PARISHES NEWSLETTER April 2019**

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Easter will soon be upon us once again. Time marches on so quickly that Holy Week, when we reach it, can be a bit of a blur. Why not then take some time out now to reflect on the events of that week, that we might be better prepared to appreciate more fully the significance of the days we are remembering and journeying through? Tradition has us mark the various stages of Jesus' journey to the cross on particular days; we have the entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday and the Crucifixion on Good Friday, with betrayal, arrest and trial in between. But what else can we say with any certainty about the events of those days that we now know as Holy Week? We know that the tide was at least beginning to turn against Jesus, if indeed it had not turned already. We are aware that shouts of 'Hosanna' will soon become cries of 'Crucify him.' We can safely predict then that darkness was closing in on Jesus, a sense of foreboding. We can say with some confidence that as the week progresses, the storm clouds are gathering and a thick darkness begins to descend and enfold Jesus and his followers. Jesus' death is becoming inevitable and his attempts to prepare himself and his followers for it begin to intensify. As we approach and journey through Holy Week again this year, we might not be able to say with any degree of certainty exactly what happened all those years ago. But we can be fairly sure that darkness was descending and that darkness would soon overcome Jesus and his followers. Whatever stage of the journey we find ourselves at this Lent and Holy Week, let us always remember that Jesus assured his followers that they could enter that darkness with hope.

Let's not grasp too quickly for Easter Day. The darkness has to be endured before the glorious light can be embraced. So, let's move tentatively forward: walking with the light while we still can, full of fear maybe, but also full of hope.

With every blessing

*Rev Tanya Short*

Methodist Minister

### CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

<b>07/04/19</b>	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Scackleton	Eucharist
<b>14/04/19</b>	10.30am	Hovingham	Palm Sunday Procession
<b>17/04/19</b>	7.30pm	Scackleton	Compline
<b>18/04/19</b>	6.30pm	Appleton	Maundy Thursday Eucharist
<b>19/04/19</b>	2.00pm	Hovingham	Good Friday Reflection
<b>20/04/19</b>	7.30pm	Slingsby	Easter Vigil
<b>21/04/19</b>	08.00am	Coneysthorpe	Easter Sunrise Eucharist
	10.30am	Slingsby	Easter Eucharist
<b>28/04/19</b>	10.30am	Hovingham	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 10 April, with lay led Morning Prayer 3, 17 and 24 April, followed by coffee and chat.

**Thursday services in Hovingham Church at 9.30am** Lay led Morning Prayer 11 and 25 April. These and the ones in Slingsby are short, simple services.

### Methodist Services in April

Slingsby		Hovingham	
<b>07/04 10.30am</b>	M Taylor AAW	<b>07/04 10.30am</b>	T Short
<b>14/04 10.30am</b>	United at Hovingham PSP	<b>14/04 10.30am</b>	K Gowland PSP
<b>21/04 10.30am</b>	Easter Service LA	<b>21/04 10.30am</b>	J Clark
<b>28/04 10.30am</b>	K Gibbs	<b>28/04 10.30am</b>	N Smith

### WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

**2 Apr, 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

**2 Apr, Tues, 7.00pm Hovingham Women's Fellowship** our speaker Mrs Hazel Dunn will share memories from her life as a local preacher for 60 years and farmer's wife. At the home of Sue Fitton. Visitors welcome.

**3 Apr, Weds, 7.30pm Slingsby Fellowship Group Meeting** Venue to be advised. All are welcome.

**6 Apr, Sat, 9.30am Methodist Chapel "Big Clean"** Our annual "Big Clean" of the Chapel and Schoolroom. All volunteers most welcome! Lots of refreshments provided.

**9 Apr, Tues, 7.15pm Slingsby Ladies Group** Methodist Schoolroom. A talk about cardboard furniture to be given by Helen Morgan. If you live in Slingsby or the surrounding area you are very welcome to join our group. Entry is £1.00 at each meeting. Why not give it a try?

**10 Apr, 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](mailto:edwin.lucas@outlook.com).

**11 Apr, 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.

**14 Apr, Sun, 10.30am Palm Sunday Procession, Hovingham** starts at the Parish Church, processes round the village, and ends up in the Methodist Chapel for Eucharist.

**17 Apr, Weds, 12 noon Our 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Soupa Lunch** in Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom, soup, sandwiches, pudding and a cup of tea or coffee – and birthday cake (hopefully)! All are welcome. Contact Stephen and Rachel Prest 628277.

**17 Apr, Weds, 7.30pm Slingsby Wednesday Fellowship Group.** Venue to be advised. All welcome.

**19 Apr, Fri, 2.00pm Good Friday Reflection. Hovingham** We are doing something a bit different this year. The Innkeeper's wife from Bethlehem, having seen the crucifixion procession passing, shares some memories, and thoughts.

**21 Apr, Sun 9.30am Slingsby Methodist Easter Sunday Breakfast** followed at 10.30am by Easter Service. Christ is Risen – Hallelujah!

**30 Apr, Tue, Slingsby Local History Group** Evening visit to Sheriff Hutton Local History Group to look at their archive and exchange notes on the Lascelles family. Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. For information contact Margaret 697010 or e:mail [family@mackinders.demon.co.uk](mailto:family@mackinders.demon.co.uk)