



THE STREET PARISHES NEWSLETTER December 2018

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From the Rectory:

Dear Readers,

It is hard to believe that Christmas will soon be upon us. This is for many a season of contrasts. We are reminded by the media and retailers, that this is the season for giving, and sharing - especially of gifts bought from them! A special time to be with family and friends. But it's those reminders of family and friends that can be particularly painful for those whose loved ones live far away and more so for those who have recently lost loved ones. For others the excitement begins to bubble. For them, this is a special season of festivity and celebration. The Winter darkness brings with it a spark of hope. A promise of newness; of new life; of Spring; warmth of Summer; of light and of joy.

For Christians this season is particularly important. It is the time when we celebrate the coming of the Light. The Light, the source of all hope, the source of all life. It came not as we would have expected it, full of majesty, awe and power but clothed in innocence, frail and needing a nappy. It came as a baby, to an unmarried, young mother; obedient to the calling of God in her life. We are reminded of their journey to a dirty, dusty, inn keeper's stable. Where the pain of childbirth brought joy to the world. A child whose birth was not witnessed by nurses and doctors, but cows, sheep, shepherds, Angels and Wise men from the East. We celebrate the birth of this baby boy, not just any baby, but Immanuel... God in human form!

*God bless,
Martin*

12 Dec, Weds, 7.30pm for 8.00pm Natterjacks Christmas Meal Worsley Arms, Hovingham. Two courses, plus coffee, £18.00. Further details from Eddie Lucas, edwin.lucas@outlook.com.

13 Dec, Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Hovingham Tea Spot at the Rolling Pin Tearoom (Hovingham Bakery) for a cuppa, chat and company. We meet on the second Thursday of every month. All welcome.

16 Dec, Sun, 6.30pm Carols at the Worsley Arms, Hovingham All welcome!

19 Dec, Weds, 12 noon Slingsby Soupa Lunch in Chapel Schoolroom, soup, sandwiches, pudding all with a Christmas flavour, followed by a short time of carol singing. All are welcome. Contact Stephen and Rachel Prest 628277.

20 Dec, Thurs, 6.00pm Carol Singing Round Slingsby meet at the Methodist Chapel and we then will sing at various venues round the village and end up at the Grapes.

ADVANCE NOTICES

5 Jan, Sat, 10.00am Bell Ringing Hovingham We are trying to form a band so that bells can be rung for Sunday services, weddings and national occasions. If you are interested in learning or in finding out more about the bells, come along to the first practise. For more information contact Teresa Jones 01347 888110 or 07876423820.

26 Jan, Sat, 10.00am to 12 noon Benefice Let's Grow Meeting Barton Village Hall. This is the next step along our journey where we will think about, discuss and plan what we can do to grow our church in numbers, in spiritual commitment and in service to our local community. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Hovingham Women's Fellowship There will be no meeting of this group in January.

NOTICES

Home Group Advent Course looking at the lectionary readings for year C runs over four sessions, Mon 26 Nov to Mon 17 Dec. While there is a theme running through, each session does stand alone. All welcome. Ring Daphne 628868 for more details.

York Minster Parish Passes give parishioners free entry to the Minster. For more information or to borrow please phone Daphne 628868 or dafnolia@yahoo.co.uk

Jigsaw Festival. The festival raised a magnificent total of £466.00, which has been donated to St Helen's, Amotherby. Many thanks to all those involved and to all those who came and spent so generously!

Barton Safari Supper raised a superb total of £500.00 for St Michael's, Barton. As always it was a wonderful, fun evening much enjoyed by all those who came. Many, many thanks to everyone, especially the caterers.

Thank you to everyone who supported my coffee morning. You helped me raise £200 for my Camps International trip to Ecuador. I plan to hold another one next year. Watch this space for more fun events to come! Evan Smurthwaite

**Copy for January Newsletter by 18 December please, to Daphne Rose,
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CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER

02/12/18	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	10.00am	Amotherby	Family Service
	10.30am	Hovingham	Morning Prayer
	4.30pm	Coneysthorpe	Family Advent Service
09/12/18	9.00am	Amotherby	Eucharist
	10.30am	Hovingham	Eucharist
	10.30am	Slingsby	Matins
	3.00pm	Scackleton	Carol Service
13/12/18	6.30pm	Barton	Carol Service
16/12/18	9.00am	Barton	Eucharist
	3.30pm	Slingsby	United Carol Service
23/12/18	10.30am	Amotherby	Benefice Eucharist
24/12/18	4.00pm	Amotherby	Christingle Service
	4.00pm	Barton	Crib Service
	4.00pm	Hovingham	Christingle Service
	4.15pm	Slingsby	Candle Service
	10.00pm	Slingsby	Christmas Eve Eucharist
25/12/18	10.30am	Hovingham	Christmas Day Eucharist
30/12/18	10.30am	Barton	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 5 and 19 Dec, with lay led Morning Prayer 12 and 26 Dec, followed by coffee and chat.

Thursday services in Hovingham Church at 9.30am Lay led Morning Prayer 6 and 20 Dec. Eucharist 13 Dec, 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 December

Slingsby	Hovingham
02/12 10.30am K Pattison All Age	02/12 10.45am T Short
09/12 5.00pm L Hayes and T Short	09/12 11.00am Local arrangement
16/12 3.30pm Carols at Parish Church	16/12 6.30pm T Short in Worsley Arms
23/12 10.30am Informal, led by L Hayes	23/12 10.30am T Short Carols
30/12 10.30am at Hovingham	30/12 10.30am K Pattison

WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER

4 Dec, 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

4 Dec, Tues, 12.30pm, Hovingham Women's Fellowship are looking forward to their fellowship meal together at the White Horse, Ampleforth.

5 Dec, Weds, 7.30pm Slingsby Fellowship Group Meeting at the home of Rachel and Stephen Prest, Railway Street. For details ring 628277.

8 Dec, Sat, 9.00am-10.00am Slingsby Christmas Baking Orders will be delivered!

8 Dec, Sat, 10.00am for 10.15am Slingsby Local History Group, Medieval Ghosts

Our annual coffee and mince pie meeting in the Grapes Inn. Come along and be gently spooked. £3.00 per person to include coffee and mince pie. Space limited.

To book ring Margaret 697010 or e:mail family@mackinders.demon.co.uk

8 Dec, Sat, 5.00pm A Concert of Music for Advent and Christmas with audience participation, All Saints Church, Hovingham. Ampleforth and Ryedale Concert Choir. Tickets (£10.00, under 16s free, includes mulled wine and mince pies) from Graham 628386.

8 Dec, Sat, 7.15pm Bingo in Slingsby Village Hall. Refreshments served.

9 Dec, Sun, 5.00pm to 6.30pm Christmas Celebration, Slingsby Chapel crafts, tasty tea, and a nativity with a difference. All ages very welcome. Led by Louise Hayes and Rev Tanya Short and the 2nd Sunday Club.

11 Dec, 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 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.

11 Dec, Tues, 7.15pm Slingsby Ladies Group meet in the Methodist Schoolroom for a Christmas Beetle Drive.

11 Dec, Tues, 7.00pm Slingsby Sowers and Growers Christmas rope garland making evening, with Kymm Queen, in Slingsby Village Hall. Admission £7.50, plus cost of rope if needed. Rope (1m, min 3cm thick) can be purchased beforehand from Woodalls, Malton. Refreshments included in cost of ticket. Please book in advance. Contact Jan 628625.