

St. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday services at 9.15

2nd December	All Age Worship	led by David Senior
9th December	Morning Prayer	led by Jennie Skedd
16th December	4 pm Christingle service	
23rd December	No service	
30th December	10.45 am Group service at Pocklington	

24th December 6 pm Eucharist

Neighbourhood Policing Team Bulletins

There have been several recent alerts about domestic burglary, both daytime and overnight (stealing keys to enable a car to be driven away).

Suspicious vehicles: dirty silver saloon driven by thin male in beanie hat, seen in Melbourne area maroon W reg Ford Escort possibly connected with thefts in Pocklington.

Please report sightings or any other suspicious activity to Humberside

Could you be our link to The Link?

Does it annoy you when there is nothing about Huggate in The Link magazine, even when you know that things have happened?

Could you do better than the current articles? Then read on....

The Link is looking for someone to take over as link to The Link.

This involves writing a page or less about what has happened in Huggate over the last two months and what is coming up.

You can re-use content from the Huggate News, notices at the bus stop or just from talking to people.

It does not require you to be "churchy" or a professional journalist.

If you would be willing to give this a go, either as a one off contributor or to take it over completely, can you give Erica a call on 288339.

The next submission will be due around the 14th January.

CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE

Huggate News is produced by Jenny Zarek and Teresa Purdy. When the weather gets bad, we are less able to deliver hard copy to outlying addresses, so **if you would like to receive future editions by email, please send us your email address.**

You can contact Huggate News by email at huggatenews@btinternet.com, or in writing c/o Horsedale House or Orchard House. What we write is only as good as what you tell us, so **PLEASE send news** of events, opinions, comments—anything to share with your neighbours.

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Huggate Christmas Draw 2012

Thank you to everyone who has received tickets and is helping by buying or selling them.

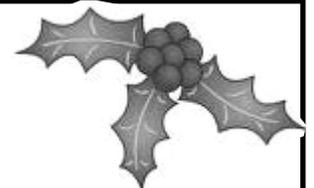
Please return monies, counterfoils and unsold tickets by Sunday, December 9th, to Kirkdale House (next to the Church) or 5, The Crescent or call 288387 for collection

The Draw takes place on

**Wednesday December 12th at 7.30
at The Wolds Inn
followed by a Pie and Peas Supper**

Everybody welcome !

Huggate News wishes all readers
a very merry Christmas
and a happy New Year



SEVERE WEATHER PLANNING

The Parish Council is drafting an Emergency Plan following ERYC guidance, to assist the community in case of events such as prolonged power cut or bad snow. Over the next few months, we will compile a register of:

- people with useful resources (from generators to camping gas cookers and wind-up radios)
- people who might need assistance in bad weather or power cuts (for example because of mobility restrictions, or being reliant solely on electrical heating and cooking)
- people who can volunteer to check on, and assist neighbours
- people who could offer transport or collect essential supplies, in case of travel difficulties
- people with relevant skills such as first aiders

It will be great if you would be prepared to provide this sort of information when asked. And if you have any ideas about useful planning, or ways in which people can help one another, we would love to hear from you.



Meanwhile—do you remember the booklet that everyone received called

Life's not always predictable Get Ready for the unexpected?

Did you lose it, bin it or file it behind on top of the microwave?

Did you mean to compile your personal emergency plan, but never get round to it?

Did you actually do it? - please share the secret of your efficiency with the rest of us!

You can find the booklet on the ERYC web site at <http://www.huggate.org.uk/Data/Sites/2/emergencyinfo/getreadyfortheunexpectedbooklet2010.pdf> with lots of advice about being prepared.

Do YOU know how to store emergency contacts in your mobile phone so that Emergency Services can find them immediately?

The recent power suspension and flooding might remind us all that life doesn't always go to plan!



More immediately, procedures are being put in place to initiate snow clearance if necessary. The Parish Council is identifying possible contractors, and would be glad to hear from any who have suitable equipment for snow clearance and appropriate insurance for work on the public highway.

In case of severe weather, we will try to keep the **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** page of the web site (direct link from the home page, www.huggate.org.uk) up to date with any information received.

Motorists— stuck in the snow? Need a tow? Merlin International is equipped and insured to help. 01377 288355 or emergency 07815 083445. Call out charge £40 an hour.

