

St. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday services at 9.15.

Services for February

- 5th All Age Worship
led by David Rumbleow
- 12th Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
led by Rebecca Haughty, preacher Shelagh Jones
- 19th Eucharist
celebrant Shelagh Jones, preacher Jennie Skedd
- 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY
Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
at **Pocklington**, 7.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m.
- 26th Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
led by Liz Stott

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Thanks to organisers, prize donors and all supporters. The magnificent sum of £1468 was raised for St. Mary's Church.

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PANCAKE PARTY

Shrove Tuesday, 21st February
6 pm in St. Mary's Church
All welcome
Adults £2.50, children £1



Would you be interested in a LOCAL OIL-BUYING CO-OPERATIVE?

The Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council is offering advice to local communities about setting up co-operatives for oil buying. These should ensure a price that reflects both bulk buying, and the economy to the supplier (as well as the reduction of fuel emissions from tankers) of making multiple deliveries to an area at the same time. How often do we see tankers from different companies, each delivering to just one house on one day?

More information is available on the HWRCC web site, www.hwrcc.org.uk/projects/12/index.phtml: "In principle the Co-ordinator needs to recruit as many households who use oil for their heating as possible. There is no critical mass, but the more the better. Once every two months, or at an agreed interval, the community based co-ordinator asks his members how much oil they wish to purchase. Members can order as often or as seldom as they wish. The co-ordinator then needs to negotiate the best price for this delivery with the local suppliers. He then informs his members of the price and the delivery date. Members are invoiced directly by the oil supplier, so the co-ordinator is not responsible for any cash transactions."

If you are interested in the possibility of setting up a co-operative, contact Linda Davies, 288507, who is collecting expressions of interest—and would be **delighted to hear from anyone who might be willing to be the co-ordinator.**



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Schindler's Hen House

WANTED laying hens!

B&B proprietor is looking for about dozen more hens to provide free range eggs for guests, after the efforts of the local fox and guests' dogs.

Would prefer to give a home to ex-battery hens, but anything considered.

Please contact Jenny Zarek, 288525, if you have any suggestions.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS?

There is still time for Huggate to register (by 30th April) to set up one of the official 2012 beacons to be lit across the country on 4th June.

www.diamondjubileebeacons.co.uk
All that's needed is people to organise it ...

Emergency Contact List

Many thanks to Jane Leaver and Linda Davies for producing an emergency / severe weather telephone contact list. A copy should now have been delivered to all houses in the village, and copies are on their way to outlying addresses.

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.

HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR FOUR COUNCILLORS

There are four vacancies on the Council caused by the resignations of Councillors Phil Duggleby, Steve Poole, Richard Knocker and Chloe Hoggard.

A bye-election will be held if by 6th February 2012 10 electors for the parish give notice in writing to the Chief Executive of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council at County Hall, Beverley, East Yorkshire HU17 9BA claiming such an election.

If no such notice is given, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

17th January 2012

Jennifer Zarek (Clerk)
Horsedale House, Silver Street, Huggate, York YO42 1YB

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS

If no election is requested, the Council will seek expressions of interest in co-option. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk as soon as possible after 6th February. For information about what is involved, contact any Councillor, or the Clerk.

Your **COUNCILLORS** are:

Linda Davies (Chair) 288507
Helen Bowman 288366
Barbara Hale 288439
Jane Leaver 288217
Noel Wright 288421

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

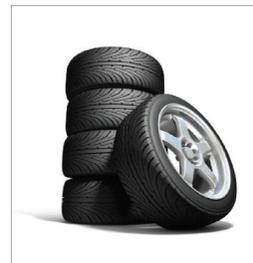
The next meetings of the Council, in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 pm will be

Thursday 2nd February - main business consideration of Planning Application 11/05862/PLF Erection of 2 x 24.6 high (to hub) wind turbines at Glebe

Thursday 1st March—co-option of councillors

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new BLUE BINS

A number of residents have commented that putting a wider range of items in the blue bins means that they fill up in less than a month, while the green general waste bins no longer need emptying weekly. They would prefer fortnightly collections from both blue bins and green bins. The “roll-out” of Blue Bins was scheduled for completion by the end of January, and a “waste composition analysis” is due in March, but already ERYC reports a significant reduction in the volume of waste in the green bins.

As collections in Huggate are part of the overall ERYC schedule, clearly it is not possible for ERYC to make special arrangements, but ERYC reports a lot of feedback suggesting re-assessment of the collection arrangements. To make your views known, you can email the Waste and Recycling Officer, Karen.Woods@eastriding.gov.uk, 01482 395388. We can make the point that fortnightly collections of both would total 4 collections a month, while the current schedule of 4 green bin collections and one blue bin collection totals 5 a month—so it would save resources!

Or of course, you can disagree and lobby to keep the current schedule!