

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

5th January Feast of the Epiphany

All Age Worship led by members of the congregation

12th January Morning Prayer led by Shelagh Jones

19th January Eucharist, celebrant David Senior

26th January Morning Prayer led by Paul Taylor

NO COLD CALLING?

96% of UK residents say that they do not want cold callers.

Are doorstep callers unwelcome?
Do you care for someone who might be victimised by rogue tradespeople?
Do you find it difficult or inconvenient to get to the door?

There have been a number of reports recently of rogue callers scamming vulnerable people.

East Riding Council has supplied a number of **window stickers** saying that occupants will not buy from doorstep sellers. Contact Huggate News if you would like one for yourself or a neighbour.

East Riding also offers guidance on setting up a **NO COLD CALLING ZONE**.

This requires the agreement of residents.
Would you favour this?
Let us know.

Supporting Carers: Dementia Awareness

“This funded *[i.e. free]* course aims to give carers and relatives a better insight into this condition which will enable them to understand and cope with some of the behaviours and emotions of the person with dementia. The course is designed for carers and relatives who are involved in the care of people living with dementia.”

Monday 27th January at Hedon Library.
For further information and booking, contact Janet McDougall,
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HUGGATE NEWS

January 2014

Christmas celebrations

Support for Ugandan School

On 13th December ladies from the village were invited to the Old School House, the home of Clare and David Swann, to raise money for the Deaf Ministries Charity out in Uganda. Supper was served to more than twenty and all bought craft goods and raffle tickets to **raise over £460**.

The money raised will be used to directly support the education of Daphine, a seven year old girl who is the hearing daughter of deaf parents. One year of education costs around £200 and church members have pledged to support Daphine through her school years. As well as having a thoroughly fun evening, great satisfaction was had knowing that everyone's efforts had directly benefited the life of one particular young lady. Very many thanks to everyone who supported the evening by cooking, bringing and buying.

St. Mary's Church

Christingle and Christmas Eve Services were well attended.

The **Pie and Pea Supper** and Quiz at the Wolds Inn provided an enjoyable social evening which raised over £200 for Church funds.

Particular thanks to those who supported the **Carol Singing** on a wet evening, and to all who welcomed the carollers.

The extensive work done on the Church over the last twelve months has meant that the structure is sound for the foreseeable future. The PCC is now considering alterations to the inside of the building with the aim of making it more of an amenity that the wider community can use and to enable income streams that will ensure its sustainability into the future. There will be further information as plans progress.

Thanks to all who organised and supported events

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council welcomes two more new Councillors, and is now nearly back to full strength. Thank you to our Councillors who give their time and energy to the community.

The full list of Councillors is now:

Linda Davies (Chair)	288507	Barbara Hale	288439
Alan Barnett	288076	Jane Leaver	288217
Noel Wright	288421	Jenni Shields	
Jacqui Lazenby		David Swann	

One vacancy remains— New Year’s resolution, anyone?
Meetings are currently usually held on the third Thursday of the month.

As reported in the last newsletter, Linda Gurnell has resigned as Clerk with effect from the January meeting. Pending a new appointment, Jenny Zarek will again be handling contacts as Acting Clerk; 288525, email huggateclerk@btinternet.com (note no dot between Huggate and clerk!).

CLERK to Huggate Parish Council

The Council wishes to appoint a Clerk for administration of Council business, 2-3 hours per week.

Parish resident preferred

For further details, please contact

Linda Gurnell (huggate.clerk@btinternet.com)
Linda Davies (linda.davies20@talktalk.net)
or Jane Leaver (woldsinn@gmail.com)

FIRE SAFETY

Humberside Fire and Rescue Service is currently participating in a National campaign called ‘Check on Your Neighbour’. It encourages local communities to look out for the more vulnerable in our communities from a fire safety perspective.

Basic checks are:

- test smoke alarms
- check that open fires have guards
- check that smokers have ashtrays and extinguish cigarettes properly.

The Service can offer free Home Safety Visits for those at risk; call 0300 303 8242

WALKERS and DOG OWNERS

Sadly, it is Complaints time again.



We are asked to remind users of the footpath through the paddock east of the village, from the Green to the Pit site, that the footpath *only* is a right of way. The rest of the land is private and is not open for walkers or for dog exercising; **walkers must keep to the footpath, and dog droppings must be removed.**

The paddocks are used for fodder (grazing and / or hay); this is damaged by being walked on or soiled. In addition, fences have been damaged; we have nice new kissing gates for access, and fences must not be climbed over.

The Parish Council has also received complaints about dog fouling of the Pit site. Residents are reminded that

THE PIT SITE IS NOT CURRENTLY OPEN FOR PUBLIC ACCESS
during the treatment of the Japanese Knotweed infestation.

Any movement on and off the site risks spreading the infestation.

It is also evident that some owners are failing to clear up when their dogs defecate on footpaths and front gardens around the village.

ERYC publishes a clear leaflet about the law (and penalties) covering the control of dogs, downloadable from <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/pests-and-dogs/dogs/> (click on item 4, “what are the laws”, then on “dog control orders leaflet”).

It states:

“The [Fouling of Land by Dogs Order] makes it an offence if a dog defecates at any time on any land in the open air ... to which the public have access ... and the person who is in charge of the dog ... fails to remove the faeces forthwith”.

**Come on, dog owners. We love our pets.
Don’t let’s cause others to hate them.**