

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

7th December All Age Worship led by members of the congregation
14th December Morning Prayer led
by David Senior

21st December **4pm Christingle**
24th December **6pm Eucharist**

25th December
8 am Eucharist at Pocklington
9.15 Eucharist at Burnby, Hayton,
Millington

28th December Morning Prayer led
by Rebecca Haughty



CHILDREN NEEDED

Givendale church is planning a **nativity service** for children and their families on the 14th December. Because it is a small church serving a small community they need a few more children to boost numbers. If you know of any smaller children who would be willing to join them, dress up and attend one rehearsal on Saturday afternoon 13th December and a half hour rehearsal before the 11 am service on the 14th December, please contact Carole Ashton on 01759307656

Humberside Police

Changes to the structure of Humberside Police and so to local policing and support for Neighbourhood Watch are being planned, to accommodate budget cuts. Information is only available online, and the report "The Future of Humberside Police" can be accessed through <http://www.humberside.police.uk/about-us> by using the link at the foot of the "Interview with Chief Constable Christine Curran" page.

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HUGGATE NEWS

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**Christmas Carol
singing round the
village**

**16th December;
meet at the post box
at 6 pm**



Ian and Anne of Rectory Cottage would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Please don't be offended if you don't receive a Christmas card from Anne and Ian as they have decided to give the money to charity and have kindly **sponsored this Newsletter**.

Parish Council News

THANK YOU First, a belated but nonetheless heartfelt thank you to Barbara Hale, for all her enthusiasm, time and energy spent on the Council. Sadly for HPC, Barbara decided to step down after 8 years, to spend more time on her family. Barbara was Deputy Chair for HPC and Chair of the Huggate Inclosure Fund. David Swann also left because of increasing work and family commitments, again thank you David for your time and input. Barbara and David brought different but valuable skills to the council and the input of both will be missed. Jane Leaver is now the Deputy Chair of HPC and Jenni Shields is Chair of Huggate Inclosure Fund.

VACANCIES There are vacancies for new councillors – if you are interested in being a councillor, then this is a perfect time to try it out - elections next year mean that any new and existing councillors' current terms of office will come to an end. So you have a chance to take being a councillor for a test run!

HPC is planning an informal get together in January (date and venue to follow) for people in the village to find out more about what we do and how, and for you to bring any ideas/thoughts about what else we can do to support the village and community. The Annual Village Meeting will also take place in May as usual. In the meantime if you want to know more or have suggestions for the council please let us know – by email, letter, 'phone or in person.

PLAY EQUIPMENT At the last meeting the Play Area Committee Members proposed a cradle/basket swing for children to play on. HPC was keen to support this and it was agreed that the bottom corner of the upper green would be the best position. The Play Area Committee will be getting firm quotes and exploring the different sources of funding to take this forward.

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE GREENS The first phase of work to improve and maintain the greens and trees in the village is now complete. An application has been made for a free pack of trees from the Woodland Trust, which can be used to replace the hedging along the boundary of the lower green and the Eastlands yard. There is still a lot of work to do over the next year or so and the next phase of the work is being planned.

SPEEDING A regular issue on the council agenda is speeding and the safety of people living in and visiting the village. Two key problems are first, those who drive through the village en-route to other places, who either ignore or do not see the speed limit signs. Then there are those who live in or regularly visit the village.

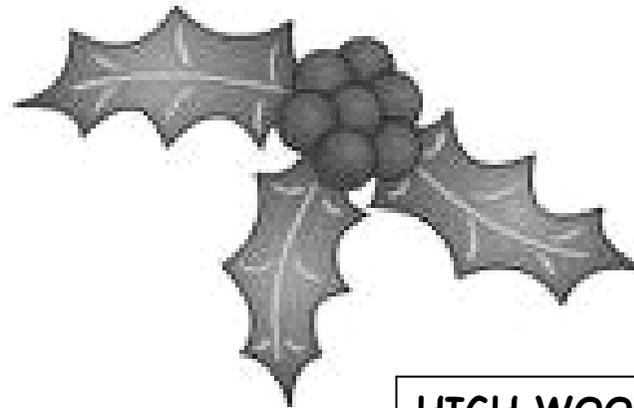
We are always looking at ways of making through drivers aware of the speed limit and the need to slow down. So if you have any ideas, please do let us know – apparently the new grit on the sharp bend on the Driffield to Pocklington to road has caught drivers' attention and acted as a reminder to slow down. Are there other ways of

getting drivers' attention without detracting from the village landscape or becoming an additional danger? For those who live in the village or visit often, please remember that there are children who play on the greens and roads and many pedestrians using the roads. So please slow down.

HPC has also written to a local company asking them to remind their drivers about the speed limit and need to slow down when driving through the village.

FINANCE HPC agreed a grant of £200 to the Huggate Parochial Church Council to support maintenance of the churchyard. HPC will be reviewing expenditure for the last year and setting the expected budget for next year at the December meeting. This will be used to determine the precept request for the coming financial year.

Linda Davies (Chair)



HUGGATE ON FACEBOOK

The Huggate Village Community page on Facebook now has 71 "likes". Growing fast!

HIGH WOOD WIND FARM

EDF exhibited their updated plans at North Dalton and Tibthorpe in mid November. The revised plan reduces the number of turbines from 12 to 10, with a somewhat more compact layout; much other information remains substantially unchanged.

The display material can be downloaded from the EDF web site at <http://www.edf-er.com/OurProjects/Proposed/HighWood/ProjectDocuments.aspx> along with the Project Update leaflet.

Information from the Stop Wolds Wind Farm group can be found at <http://www.stopwoldswindfarms.org/index.htm>

Christmas at The Wolds Inn

The Christmas menu running from 2nd December until 1st January menu is on their web page. (Christmas Day now fully booked.) Food now served 12-2, 5-8 pm, Tuesday to Saturday; 12-8 Sundays.

Christmas draw 24th December at 9pm.