

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

4th October	Harvest Festival service led by Mike Bailey
11th October	Morning Prayer led by David Rumbelow
18th October	Morning Prayer led by Brian Snelson
25th October	Morning Prayer led by Liz Stott

Christmas Bake-Off

Even though Christmas is months away, keen cooks from across the East Riding are invited to enter the council's Christmas Bake-Off competition. The winner will receive a £100 voucher for East Yorkshire's Michelin Star restaurant, the Pipe and Glass Inn in South Dalton.

The annual contest asks people to come up with an original recipe that uses Christmas leftovers to create a tasty new dish. There are two categories - ages 11-16 and ages 17 and over - so people of all ages can have a go at cooking up something special. The closing date for entries is Monday, 5 October.

The final three chosen from each category will have the opportunity to cook their festive recipe at the Yorkshire Wolds Cookery School at Southburn, near Driffield, on Saturday, 31 October this year – and have their dishes judged by Michelin starred chef James Mackenzie.

You can download an entry form from eastriding.gov.uk/christmas-bake-off – or find one in the autumn edition of Your East Riding magazine.

CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE

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PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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HARVEST SERVICES at St Mary's Church

Friday 2nd October at 7.30pm
followed by wine and nibbles

Family Harvest Service on
Sunday 4th at 9.15am
with a drink and biscuits afterwards.

**All donations of produce will go to the Salvation Army
Hostel in Hull.**

**Church decoration on 1st October—
volunteers very welcome.**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. NEW ONSHORE OIL & GAS EXPLORATION LICENCE – EAST YORKSHIRE

As reported in the last Huggate News, a British Company (Cuadrilla Resource) has been offered a licence to explore for oil and shale gas in the area of East Yorkshire. Because of the adverse publicity surrounding attempts to carry out this type of exploration (Fracking) in other parts of the Country, the Council has agreed to investigate the implications for this area if viable deposits of oil or shale gas are discovered. To this end, a representative from 'Frack Off' is to be invited to attend the next Council meeting in October to explain the process and to point out possible disadvantages, or indeed advantages, if this venture was to go ahead. *{see the web site <http://frack-off.org.uk> for information about the process and the current licensing applications—ed}*

2. BOTTOM POND CLEARANCE

A member of the Conservation Volunteers, a group who specialise in projects to return green spaces into suitable areas for plants and wildlife, has agreed to meet members of the Council to discuss the problem of the bottom pond clearance. This may be a suitable way forward to improve the pond and the pond area at no great cost to the village. The aspiration is to turn a village eyesore into a pleasant spot which will enhance the whole area and provide a place to sit in peace and quiet.

3. ADOPT A KIOSK

The Council has decided to contact British Telecommunications and ask them to remove the village telephone kiosk as soon as possible. The kiosk has become dilapidated and permission to adopt the kiosk for village use has been refused.

4. SPEED SURVEY

The East Riding Council is to carry out a speed survey in the village shortly. The Village Council has agreed on a site and the East Riding Highways Department has been informed.

5. PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council is to hold a number of meetings locally to discuss the Public Transport needs of parishioners. Members of the Village Council will be attending such a meeting at the Pocklington Arts Centre on the 8th of October.

St Mary's Summer Fair

A grand total of £1139 was raised for Church funds and this will be use for the proposed changes to the church when we have the approval from the Diocese.

Many thanks to all the people who manned the stalls, made cakes, crafts etc, served the teas, the face painters, especially the children who sorted out the games and waterslide and those who lent us the marquee and gazebos.

Thank you to everyone who came and those who couldn't and sent donations instead.

Coffee Morning

Saturday November 21st 10 am—12 noon
at 5 Manor Farm Court.

HUGGATE OPEN GARDENS 2016

An Open Gardens event is planned for next summer, probably in late June/early July, instead of the Summer Fair. We would like to know if anyone is interested in taking part in this. Any size or type of garden would be welcomed.

If you are interested, please contact Sue Dale 288233. We would also like help serving refreshments in the church during the event.