

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

3rd January
10th January
17th January
24th January
31st January

All Age Worship led by Rodney Nicholson
Morning Prayer led by Rodney Nicholson
Eucharist, celebrant Geoff Hollingsworth
Morning Prayer led by David Rumbelow
10.45 Group service at **Pocklington**
4.00 Candlemass Service at **Pocklington**

ROAD BLOCKING due to FLOODING

Fed up with the continued blocking of the Warter road into Pocklington?

Should this problem be solved permanently, and not keep recurring?

To report it to ERYC, go to the ERYC web site, where "How can I get a blocked gully cleared?" is currently under "your most popular questions" (I wonder why?!). This takes you to a page where you can fill in a form to report the problem. Perhaps if most of Huggate reports it, someone will take notice?

COMMUNITY POLICING UPDATE

In Wolds Weighton ward the community policing team is located at Pocklington. The Community Beat Manager for the ward is PC 1668 Jenna Jones who can be contacted on **07855139132**. Your Community PCSOs are PCSO 7615 Laura Hudson and PCSO 7671 Terry Cundiff, who can be contacted on **07794330440** and **07814879554** respectively.

CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE

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EVENTS future and past:

There will be a

Pancake Party

at St. Mary's Church
on Shrove Tuesday, 9th February starting at 6pm.
All welcome

Carol singing raised £272 for church funds.

The **Christingle** service collection raised £277 for Martin House Children's Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Looking forward to sunnier weather



Village Open Gardens day

will be on **Sunday 10th July**. It is still not too late to offer to open you garden! Help on the day will be needed please. Further information to follow.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL

As part of the Parish Council effort to improve the appearance of certain areas of the village, it has been decided that the village War Memorial is one such area which is badly in need of a 'spruce up'. The memorial was paid for by public subscription from members of Huggate Parish after the First World War. Therefore, the memorial became the property of the village with the responsibility for its upkeep jointly shared by the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council.

To mark the centenary of the First World War, the Government – with the help of Historic England and partners – is making extra resources and money available to help communities care for their war memorials. Now is the ideal time to ensure that our memorial is in a fit condition for this important anniversary. To this end, an application has been made to the War Memorial Trust for a grant which should pay for the necessary restorative work to be carried out. However, as there are around one thousand war memorials across the country, the application may not be successful. If this is the case, then responsibility falls back on the Parish and Parochial councils.

2. BOTTOM POND CLEARANCE

It has been decided that the best way forward to improve the bottom village pond area is to keep it as a soak away but make it more attractive as a wild life conservation area. This can be achieved relatively cheaply by clearing any rubbish, erecting a safety fence and providing suitable pond plants. A member of the council has approached an individual who may be able to take on this job and any further progress will be reported on in due course.

3. PARISH COUNCIL - RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE

A Questionnaire is to be sent to all Huggate Parish residents. The purpose of the questionnaire is to ascertain individual's views on matters or issues which affect them and also to help the council to act in the best interests of parishioners.
{The questionnaire is included with the newsletter}

4. SPEEDING

A seven day survey was undertaken between September and October during which it was recorded that approximately 658 vehicles per day travelled through the village. Out of these, 72 per day exceeded the speed limit which is about 11% of the total daily number. The average speed of all vehicles for the seven day period of the survey was 32mph. As part of the assessment, the police also looked at the number of recorded injury collisions in the previous 3 years. In the case of Huggate, there have been no injuries or collisions. Consequently Huggate has been given a low priority as far as qualifying for funding for enhanced traffic calming measures. It is also rated as having a good safety record and low traffic volume when compared to most other villages.

After the piece in the last issue of Huggate News on the impact of fracking -

**For Yorkshire it's drilling through water to shale
Releasing bad gases for us to inhale
And poisoning water that we need to drink
Creating more traffic and noises and stink
Kicking out wildlife from where it all dwells
Inciting some quaking in dales, fields and fells
Now nature will suffer if we don't start backing
Groups acting, like Drifffield and Wolds Free From Fracking.**

Ann Barlow