

St MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday services at 9.15

2nd October All Age Worship led by David Rumbelow
9th October Morning Prayer led by Liz Stott
16th October Eucharist, celebrant Pam Burdon
23rd October Morning Prayer led by Brian Snelson

30th October AT POCKLINGTON
10.45 Group Service
4.00 All Souls Memorial Service

HUGGATE NEWS

October 2016

Harvest Festival Weekend

£150 was raised from teas over the Harvest Festival weekend. Thanks to all who came.

The **War Memorial** has recently been cleaned and now looks very smart. A fitting tribute to those who gave their lives in the two wars. Do come and have a look at it.

A huge thank you to everyone who has kept the **churchyard** looking so tidy over the summer. It is a large churchyard to maintain but thanks to the time and effort put in by a regular band of mowers and tidiers it is a credit to the village.

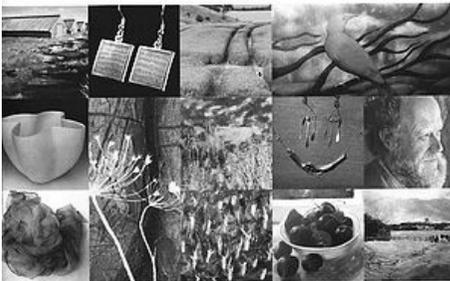
Advance notice - Coffee morning at Ruth Braithwaite's home in Manor Court.

Saturday 26th November 10 am - 12 noon, in aid of church funds.

Very Advance notice - Christingle Service,
Sunday 18th December at 4pm.



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2016 **OPEN STUDIOS**



8th/9th & 15th/16th October, 10am - 5pm

www.eastyorkshireopenstudios.com

Throughout the UK, 'OPEN STUDIOS' has become a national phenomenon. East Yorkshire Open Studios is an annual showcase for local artists to display their work to the public. It is an ideal opportunity to see artists in their working environments, talk about their techniques, ask what inspired them and maybe buy or commission a unique piece. Some artists are offering the chance to see demonstrations of their working practices. Many artists provide workshops during the year and you may be inspired to try these out.

This year there are 68 venues, including North Dalton, Fridaythorpe, Nunburnholme and Pocklington, many with groups of artists showing a diverse collection of work. Details of locations are available on the web site www.eastyorkshireopenstudios.com, and in the brochure downloadable from the site.

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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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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the village war memorial has been renovated. The Portland Stone Obelisk now stands proudly in the grounds of St Mary's church looking exactly as it did when it was unveiled on 27 March 1921. As it is the centenary period of the First World War, and Remembrance Sunday is not far off, it is fitting that we now have a memorial to be proud of. Renovating our memorial is an act of Remembrance that ensures it's still here to commemorate those from this Parish who fell for at least another hundred years.

Men of the Waggoners' Reserve- Article from the Driffield Times 2 April 1921

When, previous to the war, the late Sir Mark Sykes of Sledmere formed the Waggoners' Reserve from amongst the woldsmen of the East Riding, in no part of this Riding was the contingent supported with more interest than in the picturesque village of Huggate, situated in the heart of the wold country, midway between Pocklington and Driffield. The residents of Pocklington have vivid recollections of the strong body of men from the Huggate district who, within the first few days of the war's outbreak, laughingly marched to Pocklington station to answer the country's call. Knowing nothing of drill or discipline, these men embarked for France and within the month they had won the admiration of the old 'Contemptibles' and their officers by their steady courage and driving ability, as being used to driving a team on the farms they showed equal adaptability on the battle fields abroad.

It was only fitting therefore, that the residents of Huggate should wish to enshrine on the village records, some tangible evidence of their appreciation of their sons who fell in the war, whether with the Waggoners' or with other Regiments, and on Sunday afternoon this was accomplished. For in the Parish Church of St Mary's, during a solemn service, Colonel Guy Wilson, DSO, unveiled a stone obelisk to the memory of the men who fell. There was a large congregation present when the Rector, the Rev. T. W. Jones, conducted the service at which Colonel Wilson read the lesson, and Miss Elsie Jones was at the organ. After the first hymn, "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus" the choir preceded the church wardens and the Rector to the obelisk, which is placed near the porch entrance, where Colonel Wilson carried out the unveiling ceremony.

2. BOTTOM POND CLEARANCE

Now that the council has received a professional advisors report, which includes a plan to improve the bottom pond (not to be confused with the main railed off pond), a way forward has been decided upon. The first main task will be to dig out the silt and rubbish preparatory to carrying out any planting or other work. This will require an outside contractor to be hired with the necessary heavy equipment. A member of the council is investigating a cost effective way to proceed and further progress will be reported, hopefully, in the near future.

It will be necessary to ask members of the village to form a works party for some of the lighter work in the future to help with the bottom pond improvements. If anyone feels they have the time to give to this worthwhile project then please make themselves known to any member of the Parish Council.

3. STREET SCENE

Street Scene is a biennial walk round the village by a member of the East Riding Council for the environment. This took place during the summer this year. A number of jobs have been identified and completed but some are still outstanding. The Parish council has a list of these jobs and will be monitoring any progress made. Members of the village should inform the Parish council if they notice any areas that require attention, such as pot holes, blocked drains, tree trimming, public area grass cutting etc.

4. SUPERFAST BROAD BAND

Broadband East Riding, which is the department dealing with communications in the East Riding Council, has passed an update to the Parish council on the progress with the provision of superfast broadband in the area. A new broadband cabinet went live in late June that should be able to supply superfast broadband to the majority of residents in Huggate parish. There is not currently any further work planned for Huggate Parish, although several of the Parish's postcodes not currently receiving superfast speeds are included in a modelling exercise they will be carrying out over the next few months to see where further work needs to be undertaken across the country. Plans for further work as a result of this modelling should be available early next year.

Residents can look up their broadband speed and see what packages are available to them via one of Ofcom's price comparison website:
<http://consumers.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio/price-comparison/>

Residents who can't order a superfast package and who can only access speeds under 2 mbps may be eligible for a voucher of up to £350 towards the installation of an alternative broadcast service using technology such as Satellite or Fixed Wireless. Full details are available on: <http://broadband.eastriding.gov.uk>

5. VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT

A Quiz night will be held in the Wolds Inn on 10 November at 7pm. This is being organised by the Parish Council and it is hoped that people will come along and support the evening. Teams of four will compete for cash prizes and it should be a most enjoyable evening. A flyer will be sent round shortly to give full details of the event.

