

**ST MARY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday services at 9.15**

7th February All Age Worship led by David Rumbelow  
14th February Morning Prayer led by Bronnie Broadhurst  
21st February Eucharist, celebrant Rodney Nicholson  
28th February Morning Prayer led by Rodney Nicholson

10th February **ASH WEDNESDAY.**  
Services of Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
at Pocklington at 8 am and 7 pm.

**Make giving blood a New Year's resolution**

More than half of all donors are over 45 years-old, so **it is important that younger people are recruited to donate blood** now and in the years to come. NHS Blood and Transplant always needs first-time donors to replace those who can't donate any more, and to ensure they have the right mix of blood groups to meet patient needs. An increase in donors can help ensure that patients have access to the blood they need, when they need it.

By giving up just one hour, residents could save or improve up to three lives. Donors get a warm welcome, a refreshing drink, and the famous biscuits.

You can book an appointment to donate at [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) or call 0300 123 2323 (charged at national rate and may be part of your inclusive minutes) to find the nearest session. It is also easy to book through mobile apps for Windows, Android and Apple devices. To download the app, search 'NHSGiveBlood' in the app store.

**CONTACT AND CONTRIBUTE**

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You can contact Huggate News by email at [huggatenews@btinternet.com](mailto:huggatenews@btinternet.com), or in writing c/o Horsedale House or Orchard House. What we write is only as good as what you tell us, so please send news of events, opinions, comments—anything to share with your neighbours.

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

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The annual  
**Pancake**

at St. M  
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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## 1. VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL

A grant pre-application form was submitted to the National War Memorial Trust in respect of the Huggate Village War Memorial in St Mary's Church grounds. This was to start the process of asking for funds to pay for the professional cleaning of the memorial and the repainting of the memorial inscriptions. A reply has been received from the London War Memorial Trust Conservation Administrator in which he agrees that the memorial is in need of cleaning but asks for further photographic evidence to support the need for the inscriptions to be re-painted. Once additional photographs of the inscriptions have been supplied it is hoped that the Trust will agree to authorise payment to enable the cleaning and painting to go ahead.

The Trust will only authorise a grant to restore memorials to their original state. They will not support requests for grants to cover any additions or embellishments. This is why we have not pursued the idea of having a small gravelled area at the base of the memorial with a surrounding chain link fence.

## 2. BOTTOM POND CLEARANCE

Further to the Council's efforts to improve the bottom pond and surrounding area, it has been decided to employ a professional conservation advisor to prepare a report on the best way to achieve our aims. The individual concerned is a local man with a proven record for excellent work in the Wolds area. As mentioned in the last edition of the Huggate News, it is hoped to end up with an area which is attractive, wild life friendly and safe for children and families to enjoy.

## 3. HEALTH AND FITNESS

ERYC has initiated a free and confidential service aimed at improving health and fitness for individuals who require it in the local area. The sponsored organisation providing this service is called 'Healthtrainers'. They are ordinary people from a variety of backgrounds who have been recruited from the community and who bring with them a range of skills, experience and local knowledge. They have undergone extensive training and are up to date with all the latest health information. If anyone is interested in becoming healthier but doesn't know where to start then talking to an adviser from 'Healthtrainer' is an ideal way to start. Healthtrainer can be contacted on free phone 0800 9177752.

## 4. NEW ROAD SIGN ON A166

Most people in the village will have noticed the new road sign erected by the A166 Driffield Road at the Wayrham layby. The Council feels that due to the large size of the direction sign—which is the same size as motorway direction signs – HGV vehicles are turning off and causing congestion and kerb damage to side roads leading to the village.

An email is being sent to the East Riding Council to make them aware of this problem.

## 5. RESIDENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

The Parish Council would like to thank you for returning the residents questionnaire so far. It would be greatly appreciated if any remaining questionnaires are returned and handed to either Jane Leaver in the village hall *{please, not to Horsedale House}*.

## 6. POT HOLES

There are currently at least two large holes in the road *{filled in!}*. The Clerk to the Council has been asked to report on them. This should speed up the process. The holes can be reported on line by visiting the council website, or by email on customer.service@huggateparishcouncil.gov.uk 393939.

## 7. ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

**The Annual Village Meeting**  
**Friday 20th May at 7.30pm**

Another questionnaire!

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

ERYC is working with Parish Council to improve public transport needs. Please complete a questionnaire (your statistics will be more meaningful if you use public transport) and return it to the Clerk.

George Fuller, Hill Top Farm

or

The Wolds Inn

**by next Sunday, 7th June**