

**St MARY'S CHURCH**  
Sunday services at 9.15 a.m.

1st March Ash Wednesday. Services at Pocklington 8am, 7pm  
5th March All Age Worship led by Rachel Wilson  
12th March Morning Prayer led by Brian Snelson  
19th March Eucharist, celebrant Rodney Nicholson  
26th March Mothering Sunday service led by Rachel Wilson

Church Cleaning for March—Anne Herbert  
Flower Rota - no flowers as it is Lent

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting-St Mary's Church**  
Tuesday 21st March 7.30pm Annual Meeting of Parishioners

**ROAD CLOSURE for tree felling, 13th March**

ERYC has notified the closure of York Lane, Huggate from the junctions with Stone Dale, Bishop Wilton and Fridaythorpe Road, Huggate commencing on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 between the hours of 08:30 and 14:30. for one day and “the Order will be valid for 18 months”.

Being interpreted, this appears to mean the lane from the Wayrham picnic site (Stone Dale) to the Greenwick Lodge crossroads. will be closed on 13th March—or any day in the following 18 months if they don't get round to the work then! Other roads are not affected. and the diversion via the A166 will be minimal.

**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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# HUGGATE NEWS

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## Pie and Pud Night

**Tuesday 14th March**  
**6.30pm for 7.00pm at The Wolds Inn**

to raise funds for Daphine's and Danielle's education

**Tickets £10, children under 12 £7.50**

Text Sally on 07443 393687

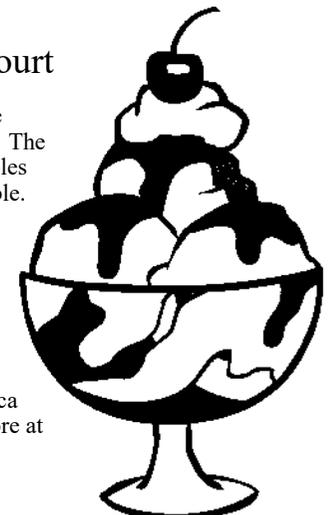
or Selina on 07773 2637878

or collect from Ruth, 5 Manor Farm Court

St Mary's Church sponsors the education of Daphine and Danielle Namulme at the African Outreach Academy in Luwero, Uganda. The girls are the hearing children of deaf parents and our support enables them to attend boarding school to obtain the best education possible.

Sponsorship is through the Gilead Health Development Charity and costs us £300 per year for each child. As the youngest child only started at the school in February, this commitment is long term - the charity endeavours to educate as many children to GCSE as possible.

Gilead (registered charity 1115103) works in partnership with local communities to develop health education for poor rural Africa as well as operating a child sponsorship programme. Find out more at their website [www.ghdcafrica.org.uk](http://www.ghdcafrica.org.uk)



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## 1. VILLAGE PARKING

The subject of parking can be an emotive issue especially if you live in a small village which is a Mecca for walkers and which attracts many visitors throughout the year. Walkers arrive by car and they have to park somewhere. It has to be said, that most of the time visitors find somewhere to park which is sensible and does not cause an obstruction to other road users or village residents. However, not every visitor parks with care and as they often disappear on a walk for several hours at a time this can cause problems.

The Parish Council has discussed this matter at length and concluded that what this village needs is a village car park. A possible site for a car park would be the old village tip on the Drifffield road. To this end, the Council is carrying out a feasibility study to see if this is a sensible and affordable solution to what can only be an ongoing problem.

## 2. BOTTOM POND CLEARANCE

As reported in the last Huggate news, an inspection of the bottom village pond has been carried out by a suitable contractor. The contractor has now submitted his quote to clean and dredge the pond and this has been accepted in principle by the council. A final decision will be made after one or two minor issues, raised by the council, have been agreed by the contractor. It is hoped that work can commence on the pond by the end of this month. As has been mentioned before, the aim is to turn this neglected part of the village into an attractive area which can be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

## 3. QUIZ NIGHT

The January Quiz Night held in the Wolds Inn, courtesy of John and Jane Leaver, proved to be another success. This was the second quiz organised by the Parish Council and around thirty people enjoyed a good night out in convivial company. The council will be organising future events in the Wolds Inn and hopes that this will help to foster good community relations. We are lucky to have a pub in our village when so many have closed across the Wolds area. So come along and support your local while we still have one and at the same time test your general knowledge and perhaps win some money.

## 4. DRIFFFIELD ROAD CONDITION

This is still an ongoing problem and the Council is trying hard to get the road at

the Drifffield Road exit from the village inspected by the East Yorkshire Highways department. Hopefully, it will be inspected in the near future and repaired as a matter of some urgency.

## 5. SEATING AND DISPLAY NOTICE AROUND THE VILLAGE WELL

Progress has been made with this project and the seat has been constructed ready for installation at the village pond. Work is now taking place to design a suitable notice which will display information on the village history, flora and fauna etc. The money has been allocated, and in due course we will have another improvement to the village scene which will enhance the appearance of the pond area and be a source of interest to our many visitors.

Ideas from members of the village on suitable matter for the formal notice board will be most welcome. Please contact any member of the Parish Council if you want to be involved in this worthwhile project.

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## Recent work at St. Mary's Church



We have now felled a number of trees in the churchyard making the church itself much more visible. It has let so much more light into the church and opened up the churchyard. The war memorial is also much easier to see and less shaded. There is still a bit of tidying up to do on the stumps but these should be dealt with soon. Please come and have a look at what we have done and admire a different view of the church.

A huge thank you to all who helped on the day, especially Paul Munby, Joyce Suddaby, Anne Herbert, Alan Suddaby, Alec Dale and everyone else who helped in any way.