

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

6th August
13th August
20th August
27th August

All Age Worship led by Annie Harrison
Morning Prayer led by Bronnie Broadhurst
Eucharist, celebrant Geoff Hollingsworth
Morning Prayer led by Brian Snelson



The Hymns and Pimms and the Summer Fair were very enjoyable events and a huge success. We raised about £1100 which will cover a large proportion of the cost of the new church organ. Many thanks to all who helped and to all who came and supported us.

Confirmation classes will start in Pocklington on 6th September. If anyone is interested in further information please contact Ruth Braithwaite or Sue Dale.

Thanks to all who are keeping the churchyard looking so tidy.

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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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National Garden Scheme

Greenwick Farm Open Garden

1 acre woodland garden with spectacular views
across wooded valley and the Wolds.

Sunday 20 August 1 - 5pm.

Admission £4.00, children free.
Home-made teas.

16th July. A fine day for the Huggate Summer Fair.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. VILLAGE WELL

A contractor has been appointed to construct a suitable base for the two benches which the Parish Council purchased recently. The benches will form part of a central feature which will eventually include a notice board detailing information about Huggate and the surrounding area.

2. BOTTOM POND RENOVATION

This project has proved to be extremely successful and we now have an attractive and silt free pond clear of rubbish surrounded with a profusion of colourful pond plants. Further work will be carried out in September when trees will be planted in the amenity grassland area in front of the pond and if necessary more plants will be added in the Spring.

3. DRIFFIELD ROAD PIT SITE

Having investigated the possibility of a village car park on the site of the old Village Pit, the Council have decided not to proceed with this initiative. The main reason for this decision was down to the prohibitive cost of such a project and the problems with overseeing the area.

There has been an approach to purchase the land but this was not approved. It was felt that the village must retain control over that area to prevent any unsuitable use.

4. SUPER BROAD BAND DUCTING

The work currently being carried out in the village necessitating traffic light control is to install ducting for a super broadband network. This is good news for the village and will give a fibre optic connection possibility to all village properties.

{According to the personnel carrying out the work, this is BT increasing the existing capacity as we have used all of the first installation, g rather than a new facility—Ed.}

5.. VACANT POST FOR PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

The current Parish Council Clerk has decided to resign. She will be a hard act to follow as she has carried out her duties efficiently and responsibly since she took over the position. Fortunately she has agreed to stay on until a suitable replacement can be found. Detailed below is the 'Contract of Requirement' for the attention of anyone who would like to replace her and become our next Parish Council Clerk:

HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

The role is to provide administrative support for the Council's activities, including all accounting procedures and to advise on whether decisions taken are lawful.

- * Desirable but not essential - knowledge of local Government.
- * Important – able to demonstrate a common sense approach and an ability to acquire knowledge.
- * Essential – good working knowledge and understanding of Microsoft Office, can work independently and on own initiative.

Hours approximately 2 - 3 per week including one evening per month.

For further information
or to apply with cv and covering letter,
contact the present Clerk, Audrey Johnson at
huggateclerk@outlook.com.

Closing Date 18th August 2017

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christian Aid collection in the village. £139.43 was contributed including £3.50 of suspect coins, but the bank has been lenient!
