

St. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday Services



3rd December 9.15 All Age Worship led by Barbara Myerscough
10th December 4.00 Advent service - Expectation and Preparation.
led by Jenny Zarek
17th December 10.00 Christingle led by Annie Harrison
24th December 6 pm Christmas Eucharist celebrant Jenny Zarek
31st December 10.45 Group Service at Pocklington

Thank you to everyone who supported **Handmade in Huggate**, stall holders and shoppers. As usual it was a lovely event with the total raised of £547.25 which will help with the planned alterations.

Please note that the wreath making workshop on Saturday 2nd December is now full.

If you need to speak to someone about any church matter please contact the Church Office (01759 306045, office@allsaintspock.plus.com) or the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite (288422) or Sue Dale (288485)

CONTACT

Huggate News is produced by Jenny Zarek and Teresa Purdy. We are grateful to those who assist with distribution in the village; Huggate News is not currently being delivered to outlying addresses but if you would like to receive future editions by email to ensure receipt, please send us your email address. You can contact Huggate News by email at huggatenews@btinternet.com, or in writing c/o Horsedale House or Orchard House.

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

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for financial support for the costs of production.**

Cleaner Wanted

Household in Huggate needs a cleaner approx 3 hours per week (flexible to suit successful applicant). Good rates of pay. Ideally to start before Christmas. Contact Marie on 07764 183397 for details.



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Christmas Greetings

Sunday 17th December 10 am
Christingle Service

Wednesday 20th December 6.00 - 7.00
**Carols
on the Green**

Sunday 24th Dec 6pm
**Christmas
Communion**

Celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 6th December
10am - 12 noon in church
with Christmas raffle



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There will be a free Defibrillator training course on Tuesday 30th January at 7pm in the Wolds Inn. If you are interested in joining please contact Penny 07801428902 or email clerk-huggate@outlook.com to book a place.

A new UV Filter will be fixed to the notice board in the car park to reduce sunlight fading. If you wish to replace any adverts (max A5) please give them to Clive. The Christmas Tree Lights will be switched on again this year, Stewart will be checking them shortly.

Next year the Council Meetings will take place on the 3rd Monday of the month. The agenda for the next meeting will be displayed at least 3 days beforehand on the notice board in the bus shelter; minutes and agendas are also on the Huggate Village Website <https://huggatevillage.org/village-meetings>. The next meeting will be Monday 15th January 2024 at 7pm in the Juliarnos Room on Mill Lane.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone for their support over the past year.

If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Penny Hudson, Parish Clerk by emailing clerk-huggate@outlook.com or talk to one of the Parish Councillors: Clive Owen (Chair), Claire Myers, Stewart Middleton, Jane Thorpe, Vicky Knocker, Kevin Ashurst or Sophia Hobson (contact details are published on the Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter and on the village website).

Pocklington Town Council has issued an online survey to gauge public support for taking on **Burnby Hall** for community use rather than selling for development. Please help by clicking the link and completing the on-line survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BurnbyHallPTC> by the first week in December

Sponsor a chair for the church

Samples of the new chairs are in the church until 5th December. Please try them out and feedback to Sue 01377 288485 or Ruth 07392 832875

They will cost £266.40 each. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor a chair, please contact Ruth. More information will be available soon.

Huggate Calendars

There are a few still available at £8 for A3 or £6 for A4

Anne and Ian Herbert, Rectory Cottage
Marie and Kevin Ashurst, The Old Chapel
John Willink, Kirkdale House
Rozelle Tilburn, Willow Lodge
Pam and Clive Owen, Cleveland
wish everyone

**a very merry Christmas
and a happy New Year**

and are making donations to charity
rather than sending individual cards



National Heritage Lottery Project

The water connection to the mains should be completed by the end of November with a new standpipe in the churchyard and eventually a water supply to the church servery and toilet.

The tenders for the internal work on the new floor and heating will be competed and assessed by mid December. It is hoped that work will start early in January.

A sample of the new floor stone can be seen in the church by the side of the font.

We are trying to save as much money as possible on the re-ordering of church to make a community space for the village by doing as much as possible ourselves, as well as fundraising.

What could you do to help?

to help remove tiles, pews and piping, contact Leo Hazlerigg on 07549 217105 to buy (a) chair(s) please contact Ruth on 07392 832875 join in the Heritage projects

A new WhatsApp group will be set up if you are able to help with the church re-ordering in any way called INspired by Community. Please contact Ruth on 07392 832875 if you would like to join this group.