

## St. MARY'S CHURCH Sunday Services



7th December 9.15 Morning Prayer led by Annie Harrison  
14th December 4.00 Carol singing with mulled wine and mince pies  
21st December 10.00 Christingle service  
24th December 6.00 Christmas Communion, celebrant Jenny Zarek  
25th December 10.00 Christmas Day Communion services  
at **POCKLINGTON** and **MILLINGTON**  
28th December 10.45 Group Service at **Pocklington**

If you need to speak to someone about any church matter please contact the Church Office (01759 306045 Tues-Fri 9am-12noon, [office@pgoc.org.uk](mailto:office@pgoc.org.uk)) or the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite (288422) or Sue Dale (288485)

Thank you to all our talented artists, woodworkers, photographers, quilters and crafters who made **Handmade in Huggate** a special day, and to all who braved the dismal weather in support.

Over £450 was raised for church funds.

### Royal British Legion

£403.63 was raised by the village collection and £40 at the Wolds Inn.

Thank you to all who contributed.

## 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](mailto: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.

**Huggate News is grateful to Huggate Parish Council for financial support for the costs of production.**



# HUGGATE NEWS

*December 2025*

## Christmas Greetings

Village Carol Singing  
Sunday 14th December 4pm  
in church

followed by mulled wine  
and mince pies.



Christingle Service  
Sunday 21st December 10 am



Christmas Communion  
Wednesday 24th December 6pm

**THANK YOU** to our delivery team who distribute your Huggate News each month through the year: Brian and Margaret James, Jennifer Chadwick, Michelle and Jonathan Cogrove.

We wish Brian and Margaret every happiness in their new home in York.

**Could anyone volunteer to take over their delivery to 20 addresses each month?**

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The **Christmas Tree Lights** on the Green will be switched on again this year, once they have been recharged and checked.

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.

**Road closure notice** from 8th – 15th December 8am -5pm on Church Street from Church Farm northbound for 50 meters to install a duct and chamber for the new BDUK fibre network on behalf of Quickline Communications. Access will be maintained for residents, emergency vehicles and pedestrians.

We have been asked to share contact details of your **local MP** Charlie Dewhirst. He can be contacted on 02072195929 or [Charlie.dewhirst.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:Charlie.dewhirst.mp@parliament.uk) if you need advice.

If you know of anyone in need of support please contact **Help for Households** – the Household Support Fund is available for those most in need in East Yorkshire. To see the help available in the East Riding go to [www.eryc.link/helpforhouseholds](http://www.eryc.link/helpforhouseholds).

The **next meeting** will be on Monday 19th January 2026 at 7pm in the Juliarnos Room on Mill Lane. 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>.

*If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Penny Hudson, Parish Clerk by emailing [clerk-huggate@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-huggate@outlook.com) or talk to one of the Parish Councillors: Clive Owen (Chair), Claire Myers, Jane Thorpe, Vicky Knocker,*

**Enclosed with this issue is the Parish Council's updated village information sheet.**

## Village Calendars

There are still a few calendars available in the church, £8 each for A3 or folded to A4.

Please place the money, labelled for Calendars, in the wall safe by the door.

Anne and Ian Herbert, Rectory Cottage  
Marie and Kevin Ashurst, The Old Chapel

wish everyone

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

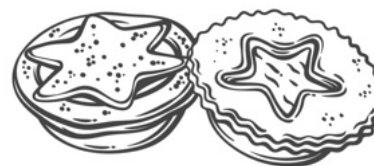
and will be making donations to charity  
rather than sending cards.



## COFFEE MORNING

**Wednesday 17th December  
10-12 St Mary's church**

Tea, coffee, cake and a Christmas raffle.



## CRAFT GROUP

**Thursday 11th December 10 am**

at HILL HOUSE Stocks Hill.  
Come along for coffee and mince pies. Bring along your Christmas makes to show and we'll discuss plans for the new year.

Call Sally Woods 07425 146150 for more information.

## QUIZ NIGHT Thursday 18th December 7.30

in church with Quizmaster Peter Cowan  
£1.00 per person. Bring your own drinks and nibbles;  
tea, coffee and mince pies will be available.

You don't need a team, come and join one when you arrive.  
**Wear your Christmas jumper!**