

## St MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday Services in Huggate (Distancing measures in place)

6th June 9.15 All Age Worship led by Brian Snelson  
13th June 4 pm Evening Prayer led by Annie Harrison  
20th June 9.15 Eucharist, celebrant Jake Belder  
27th June 9.15 Morning Prayer led by Barbara Myerscough

The weekly 10.45 service from Pocklington Church can be joined online; see the web site <https://www.pocklingtongroupofchurches.org/resources.html> to download the weekly Bulletin with the contact information.

If you need to speak to someone about any church matter please contact the Church Office, or contact the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite on 288422 or Sue Dale on 288485.

We need some volunteers for the **Church flower and cleaning rotas** please. This involves helping to keep the church clean on a monthly basis and flowers arranged on the altar for two weeks at a time. If you think you could help please get in touch. No experience necessary!

**Gardening** in the churchyard on Tuesdays from 6pm. Even if you can only spare half an hour please e and join in, tools provided.

Following the Church APCM last week Ruth Braithwaite and Sue Dale were re-elected as Churchwardens, Trevor Smith as secretary and Jenny Zarek as Treasurer.

**BENEFICE REORGANISATION**—The transfer of the parishes of Shiptonthorpe and Londesborough from the Pocklington to the Market Weighton benefice will take effect from 1st June and the remaining parishes will be combined as Pocklington Wold.

Recent maintenance work on the church following the Quinquennial Inspection – repairs to the wooden underside of the north and south aisle roofs, new threshold for the door, removal of tarmac at the east end of church and replacement with gravel to allow water to drain away from the stonework, downpipes and gutters checked and cleaned. All the jobs were carried out by Rob Dyson of Millington.

## CONTACT

**Huggate News** is produced by Jenny Zarek and Teresa Purdy. We are grateful to those who assist with distribution in the village; we are not always able to deliver 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.

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# HUGGATE NEWS

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## BEAUTIFUL BURIAL GROUNDS

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June - 2-4pm

Come and join us for an afternoon in our beautiful churchyard, identifying wildflowers, trees, birds and minibeasts.

Activities – Foraging Hunt  
Treasure Hunt of signs and symbols  
drawing and badge making

Tea and cake provided.

Beautiful Burial Grounds is a national initiative with Lottery funding, promoting the conservation of burial sites and supporting the volunteers who look after and maintain them. There are around 20,000 burial grounds in England and Wales, ranging from small rural medieval churchyards to large Victorian city cemeteries, spanning different cultures, religions and centuries. Often these sites have been set apart for centuries and as such offer much needed refuge for our native wildlife of all varieties – plants, mammals, vertebrates, reptiles.



## Summer Fair

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2-5pm. at Carters Barn

If you would like to book a craft stall, volunteer to help, sponsor one of the competitions or enter the competitions please look at the information enclosed with this Huggate News. Please get in touch with Ruth (288422), Sue (288485) or Emma. All helpers and ideas welcome. Please join in.

# Parish Council News

Clive took part in the **Streetscene “walkabout”** with East Riding Council on 18<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to those residents who suggested areas/issues to be considered. Here is a summary of the main discussions:

- ◇ Footpath between pub and the old chapel was raised as being unsafe – highways will assess
- ◇ Pot holes at top of York Lane outside Water treatment works will be referred to highways as these aren't on the plan for repairs
- ◇ Brick lined gully next to the road starting outside the water treatment works opposite final frontiers – Streetscene will put in a request for this to be cleared although concern was raised regarding safety if the road width is reduced
- ◇ Grass bank on Church Lane opposite the Crescent – Clive has asked for this to be added to the grass cutting plan.
- ◇ Railings near the pond – two pillars aren't in a good way and one pipe is held together by a clamp; if these are classed as a barrier to the road, highways will repair, if cosmetic then will be PC responsibility
- ◇ Dirt at the top of Stocks Hill – the gully will be cleaned
- ◇ All litter bins will be cleaned up and Clive asked for these to be painted
- ◇ Pot holes near Church Farm will be re-assessed

Humberside Police are training six volunteers from Huggate in the first **Speedwatch Training Session** on 7<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone else would like to take part please let the Clerk [clerk-huggate@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-huggate@outlook.com) or any of the Councillors know as there is room for a couple more people. The aim is to reduce speeding vehicles through the village.

**Lucinda's Litterpick** has been postponed this month; this will re-start later in the year when there is a greater need and hopefully more volunteers will take part.

The **annual village meeting** will be held in the Church on **22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm**, please do come along to find out what the Parish Council and St Mary's Church have been up to and their plans for the future, or to raise any queries or provide any feedback. Refreshments are kindly being provided by the Church.

UK charity Arthritis Action has asked us to let you know about an exciting event coming up on Zoom for Yorkshire residents – an **'Introduction to Self-Management for Arthritis'** on June 23 @ 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm. Suitable for adults with any type of arthritis, we'll be exploring what self-management is and how it can help. Topics covered will include keeping active, mental health, and diet. To take part please email: [ruth@arthritisaaction.org.uk](mailto:ruth@arthritisaaction.org.uk) or telephone 0203 781 7120.

**Minutes** from the last meeting are on the noticeboard in the bus shelter, and the agenda for the next meeting which will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June will be displayed at least 3 days beforehand; minutes and agendas are also on the Huggate Village Website [www.huggatevillage.org/village-meetings](http://www.huggatevillage.org/village-meetings)

*If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Abby Popely, Parish Clerk by emailing [clerk-huggate@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-huggate@outlook.com) or talk **POLITELY** to one of the Parish Councillors: Clive Owen (Chair), Diana Evans (Vice Chair), Jane Leaver, Phil Duggleby, Claire Myers, Adrian Brader or Stewart Middleton (contact details are published on the Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter and on the village website).*



Age UK Big Knit is back. The Big Knit is Age UK's partnership with Innocent drinks. They have been working together since 2003 asking the country's crafters to knit or crochet little hats for the top of smoothie bottles. Every hat knitted raises 25p to help Age UK provide much needed services and support to older people.



Find patterns at [www.ageuk.org.uk/getinvolved/fundraise/the-big-knit](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/getinvolved/fundraise/the-big-knit)

Hats can be sent directly to Age UK, or drop in to Ruth Braithwaite, 5 Manor Farm Court

## BUS SHELTER DECORATION

We spent a lovely afternoon recently in the church grounds decorating tiles for the bus shelter in the village. This was organised by Emma and we hope to do another session later in the year to complete the display. All ages are welcome to come and have a go.



Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for Christian Aid Week. A record sum over £300 was received.