## St. MARY'S CHURCH Sunday Services

7th January 9.15 All Age Worship led by Annie Harrison
14th January 4.00 Evening Prayer led by Barbara Myerscough
21st January 9.15 Eucharist, celebrant Jake Belder
28th January 9.15 Morning Prayer led by Brian Snelson

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)

### **Charity Fundraising**

#### **Royal British Legion**

Poppy Collection in the village £437.28 and the Wolds Inn £25.41 **Calendar** sales £175 for Dyslexia Sparks

**Christingle** Collection £211.20 for Martin House Children's Hospice

Thank you to all who supported these collections.

### CONTACT

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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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# January 2024



Wednesday 24th January 10am - 12 noon in church

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments and a post Christmas catch up.

## Time Capsule for St Mary's Church

As the existing tile and wooden floor in the church is replaced, it is a wonderful opportunity to place a time capsule under the new floor. We would like all the children to think about a small treasure or a written memory that they could put in the time capsule as something special for them today to be discovered by future generations. Of course adults are very welcome to make their own contributions too!

They will be collected together on

#### Saturday 27th January between 10 and 12

and put in the capsule ready to put in the new floor.

Join us in church for refreshments and see this bit of history in the making.

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We've had a Christmas break and there has been no parish council meeting in December. The day of the Parish council meetings has been changed to the third Monday of the month and our next meeting will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Happy New Year to you all and thank you for your support in 2023, from all of the Huggate Parish Councillors!

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).

#### HUGGATE NEWS DELIVERY Thank you

to Brian and Margaret James, Michelle and Jonathan Cograve, and Emma and Adam Purdy who kindly deliver your Huggate News every month. Steve and Moira Poole, who have delivered faithfully for well over 10 years, have now moved to Pocklington.

# We will be grateful if anyone could take over the delivery of about 20 copies to houses at the top of the village -

contact huggatenews@btinternet.com.



Bethel chair



Theo chair

## Please Sponsor a Chair for St Mary's Church Community Space



St Mary's Church is undergoing massive refurbishment, with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, which includes the removal of the pews and replacing them with individual chairs. This will create a flexible community space for village use. We have selected the Theo stacking chairs, and Bethel chairs for smaller gatherings. Both are wooden, hardwearing and comfortable.

We are inviting individuals and local businesses to contribute to this Community Heritage Project by sponsoring a chair. Each chair will  $\cot \pounds 222$ , but all donations are welcome whether or not you are able to contribute the whole cost of a chair.

You may wish to dedicate a whole chair in memory of a special person, such as a departed loved one, or a special event in your family's life such as a wedding, christening, or confirmation at the church. Dedications cannot be inscribed on the chairs themselves, but will be recorded in a special book to be displayed in the church. Please consider making a special gift of part or a whole chair - or two chairs, or more, if you are able.

If you need any more information about the chairs or dedications please contact Sue Dale, email dale.sue21@gmail.com or phone 01377 288485 or 07738 764514.

Payments can be direct made to the account:

PCC Huggate Fabric Designated Sort code: 60-16-35 Account number: 83117431 with the word CHAIR and your initial and surname as reference, or by cheque payable to PCC Huggate Fabric Designated, in an envelope marked CHAIRS

or by debit or credit card using the digital payment machine at the back of church.

If you pay income tax your donation can be gift aided, as a charity the church can claim from the Government 25p in every pound donated. If we do not hold an up-to-date gift aid declaration, please contact Sue Dale.

Please email with any instructions for a commemoration or other recognition of your donation, which will otherwise remain anonymous.