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Pictured above outside Dosser's House with the soldiers' truck is Dorothy Trenholme (now Collier) briefly kidnapped on her way to work one day during WWII.

Photograph probably by Rob Dosser.

*Don't forget – 'Wartime Slingsby' exhibition -  
Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> in Slingsby Village Hall.*

Many more interesting old photographs, displays and artefacts will be on view and the Local History Group's 'Slingsby, Then and Now in words and pictures' book will be launched.

Closing date June/July issue is Monday 19th May

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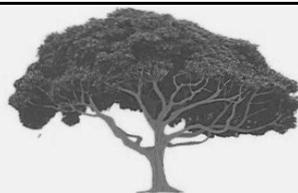


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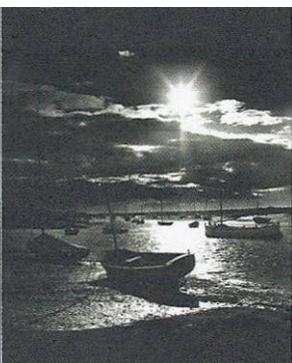
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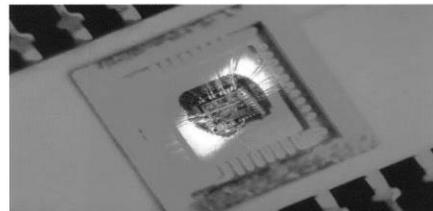
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## Greetings from Scarborough! From Nancy Stroughair



I thought it would be a good idea to update friends of Mum's as to her whereabouts and health since Mum left her Green Crescent bungalow last summer.

Nancy and Derek Stroughair and family moved to Slingsby in 1970. Originally Derek worked at Lofthouse Colliery, near Wakefield and Nancy was a midwife and nurse for a number of years. Unfortunately Dad passed away in 1987 and Mum moved into her bungalow in Green Crescent where villagers will remember her as a frequent walker with her dogs. She loved dogs and always made a fuss of any that were passing.

Mum was always a busy member of the community. In the early part of their time in the village they started and ran the Youth Club. Also both were avid bowls players. She was a member of Slingsby Church and Mothers' Union and many villagers will remember her for her performances in the pantomime.

Unfortunately, Mum's memory began to deteriorate a few years ago and gradually it became obvious that she could no longer cope on her own. Last year we had to make the difficult decision to move her into a Scarborough Care Home but fortunately she seems to be very happy there. She has settled extremely well and will be delighted to be remembered to friends and ex-neighbours.

*Carol Sleightholme*

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### New Arrivals.

Welcome to Tyler Cottage on The Green (next to The Chapel) to Wendy and Colin from Threshfield, near Grassington.

Welcome to The Yews on Railway St, Phil Dodsworth, whose grandfather owned the furniture store of the same name in Malton, and his partner Vicky Brown.

### Triangle subscriptions now due.

Not only will the daffodils be out by the time you read this but so will your Triangle deliverers. They will be knocking on your door, **not** for a tenner, which lots of people have said its worth, but **just a fiver for a whole twelve months**. That's for five black & white Triangles, 1 colour Triangle at Christmas, six pinks and one yellow pages every year. Amazing value - and it's the same price as last year!

#### Your Delivery Crew.

**Fryton:** Mick Singleton. **South Holme:** Fiona Farnell.  
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The Lawns, Church Lane, High St & Malton Road; Keith Buck.  
Railway Street (west side); Sue Birkbeck.  
Railway Street (east side); Pat Thompson

### Poppy's Appeal final total.

You might recall that when Poppy Harrison decided to have her hair cut on 7<sup>th</sup> January to raise money for cancer research she hoped to raise £300. Well, her final total was £1,700 ! Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a fantastic success!



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### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

At the February meeting there was no speaker and the entertainment was provided by the members. The committee began the evening with a short, amusing pantomime, followed by a song by one member and readings by other members.

In March it was the A.G.M. All the officers were willing to stand for election again and were duly proposed and seconded. At the following business meeting thanks were given to the members who had knitted bunting jerseys for the Grand Départ in July. Sue gave details of the June outing to Skidby Flour Mill, which will include morning coffee on the way there, a tour of the windmill and also lunch. Names were collected for the Spring meeting to be held at Northallerton and the association A.G.M. at Askham Bryan. It was decided to have an open gardening meeting in the village hall in September called "Pot Your Questions" with Roger Burnett (Britain in Bloom judge) and friends on the panel. Members were reminded that April's meeting which will be "My day at the Wimbledon finals" by Anne Blair will begin at 7:30pm on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

After Sue closed the meeting everyone enjoyed a superb afternoon tea.  
*Shelagh Richards*

## My computer and I

My computer and I have a good relationship most of the time.

We have been known to have a few spats, especially when it seems to have a mind of its own!! We've been together a few years now and I've found it very useful for holiday cottage correspondence and of course we couldn't have the website without it. It's lovely to keep in touch with our grandchildren on Skype, it means I'm not just a voice at the end of the phone but they can see Grandma and I in glorious Technicolor. Checking bank statements, shopping, booking cinema & theatre tickets etc. at anytime of day (or night) is a huge advantage, and on those occasions when you can only remember one line of a poem or song and you are driven crazy trying to remember the rest, computer comes to rescue as all you have to do is 'google' it. *Rachel Prest*

## Any Bonios in that bag, Mum?

The photo below shows Ann Richardson of Aspen Way opening her bag after visiting Beadlam Grange Farm Shop to spend her prize voucher from The Triangle Christmas issue dogs quiz. Her dog, Megan, is watching intently - just in case there is a biscuit coming her way!



I was reading a book the other day about the perils of drink. It scared me stiff!  
So that's it.....from now on, no more reading for me.

## 'Hovingham Hall and The Worsleys since 1683'

A reception and talk by Sir William Worsley  
in The Ballroom at Hovingham Hall.

In a talk first given in London last year, Sir William outlines the history of the house and family since 1683. In the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century Thomas Worsley, whose twin passions were horses and architecture, started building a grand riding school and stables, which developed into the current house. As Surveyor General to King George III, he had access to the best craftsmen of the day, ensuring the architectural quality of its development into a family home which has nurtured music and cricket right up to the present day.

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## Wildlife slot:

### The last Barn Owl in Yorkshire?

A century ago barn owls were a common sight, a familiar and well-loved part of our countryside. But now they are in trouble. Barn Owls need natural grasslands full of mammals upon which they feed and nest sites such as hollow trees and old barns. The almost complete loss of natural grasslands, loss of nesting sites and the effects of agricultural chemicals have caused barn owls to decline by three quarters in the UK, virtually disappearing from many parts of Yorkshire.

Recent cold winters and the long harsh spring of 2013 resulted in a shocking threefold increase in reported deaths of barn owls just before the breeding season, resulting in their numbers reaching an all-time low.

If you want to help and ensure your grandchildren can enjoy these lovely birds why not join The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust? Check [www.ywt.org.uk/barnowl](http://www.ywt.org.uk/barnowl) for further details or phone 01904 659570. Thankyou.



Photo by courtesy of YWT and taken by Gary Cox

## The English Language.

There are 5,000 languages in the world and a billion people speak English in one form or another !

Pity the poor foreigners then, trying to get to grips with English. They have to learn it three times: first its meaning; then how to pronounce it; then how to spell it. The likelihood is they will come a cropper at some stage as this poem about singular and plural illustrates:

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes;  
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.  
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese;  
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice,  
But the plural of house is houses, not hice.  
If the plural of man is always called men,  
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,  
But the plural of vow is vows, not vine.  
If I speak of a foot, you show me your feet,  
But I give you a boot – would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,  
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?  
If the singular is this, and the plural is these,  
Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed kесе?

Then one may be that, and three may be those,  
Yet the plural of hat would never be hose;  
We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,  
Yet though we say mother, we never say methren.

The masculine pronouns are he, his and him,  
But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim!  
So our English, I think you will all agree,  
Is the trickiest language you ever did see.

Reproduced with written permission from Gervase Phinn, whose new book 'Mangled English' makes a very amusing read. My thanks go to Dr. Phinn for his permission and a really amusing read about the millions of ways you can mess up English !

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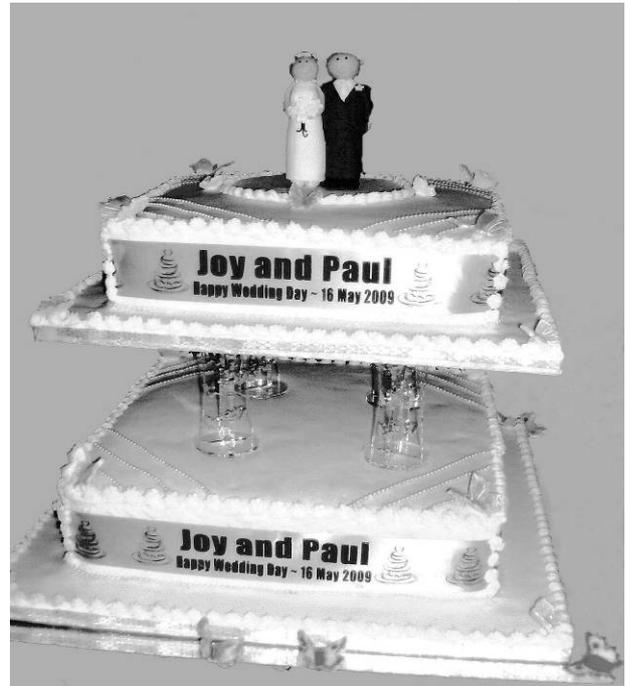
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**Eric Stanton  
1923 - 2014**



Born in Bradford Eric initially joined the RAF during WWII with aspirations of becoming a pilot. However he failed the eyesight test so was assigned to RAF ground crew as an armourer for a Polish Fighter Squadron working on Hawker Typhoon and Tempest planes. After the war he was posted to Germany to help decommission ammunition dumps.

After the war he married Mollie in 1948, joined North Riding Police and went to live in Northallerton.

An active sportsman all his life, he was part of the RAF athletics running team and later represented North Riding Police. He also played cricket and football, following Manchester City. He moved to Cleveland Police where he served 27 years before retiring as Crime Prevention Officer.

In 1987 Eric and Mollie moved to Slingsby, where they became involved in village life, playing bowls and dominos at the Sports Club. In the winter he and Mollie liked to travel to warmer climes, particularly Spain and Yugoslavia to avoid the cold weather here. They made many friends from those winter holidays and enjoyed a happy retirement together. When overseas travel became harder for them they started to take coach trips to Scotland, enjoying lochs and glens tours and making many new friends on these holidays too.

Sadly Mollie passed away in 2006, which left a big hole in Eric's life but he got through this difficult period with the help of family and friends.

Eric stayed in his Aspen Way bungalow with help from his 5 children and their spouses, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren until he became ill last August. Eric died on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at the age of 90. He will be greatly missed by us all.

*Peter Stanton*

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### **Amotherby Village Hall**

Fri 4th April--Old Time & Sequence dance with "Nightowl", 8-12pm, Parish Hall, Faith Supper. Sat 12th April--Family Quiz Night at Parish Hall, £3 adults/£1.50 children. Doors open 6-30 for 7pm start. Bar, tea/coffee, nibbles & cake, raffle.

### **FOSS**

Over May Day weekend (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May), the Friends of Slingsby School will be holding their annual scarecrow competition. The competition is open to all (including non-residents). Scarecrow entries cost £1 – forms are available from Slingsby School, Tony's Village Shop and [www.slingsbyschool.org](http://www.slingsbyschool.org). The closing date for all entries is Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Scarecrows should be on display from 12 noon on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May until 5pm on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like any advice about how to make your scarecrow or tips on characters that you could create please email us [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk)

If you would like a copy of the trail they will be available from Tony's Village Shop, Robin Hood Caravan Park and Slingsby School Reading Rooms from 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Opening times of each location vary. Trails cost £1 each. As in previous years we ask for you to choose your favourite scarecrow and post your entry through the main door of Slingsby School. All your vote entries will be included in a prize draw to win a £10 book voucher. This name of the winner – and the name of the winning scarecrow creator - will be available from the school website shortly after the event.

In addition to the scarecrow competition, the Friends of Slingsby School will be serving refreshments in the School Reading Rooms from 12noon – 4pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May. A bottle stall will be held on The Green on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Donations are always greatly appreciated and can be left in the foyer of the school.

Also in May, we have another Bags2School Collection – a perfect chance to clear out the winter wardrobe ready for Spring. Bags are now available from the school foyer.

If you would like any further information on the work of Friends of Slingsby School or would like to volunteer your time to help us with events please contact Beki on 01653 628391, or email [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk)

*Beki*

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1.45 p.m. Memories recording session (by invitation) In the Village Hall Committee room.

3.p.m. In the Village Hall. First World War songs by Slingsby School pupils and anyone else who would like to sing.

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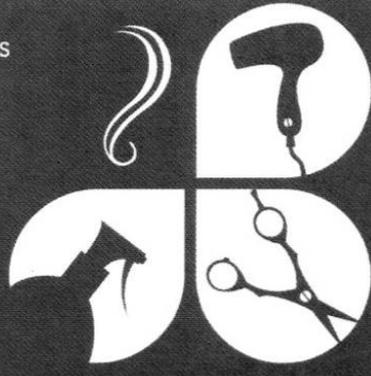
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1. They make a terrible mess and they 'taste like chocolate never tasted before'. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Dynamic and filled with bubbles. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A young cowboy might say these are on him. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You might pick up one of these at the South Pole \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have one out of a basket at Hanging Rock maybe. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Unique three-cornered section bar. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Teach your clever children colours with these beans. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Never before twenty hundred hours. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Milky Way is the one which contains Earth. \_\_\_\_\_
10. You could tie up a coloured moon using this. \_\_\_\_\_
11. You might be very pleased with this in Istanbul. \_\_\_\_\_
12. It sounds a bit like you're speaking quietly. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Circular object vital for transport in the Wild West. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Clint would eat this on the High Plains. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Before zips you could fasten your coat then eat them. \_\_\_\_\_
16. A mutiny here could lead to a palm-fringed beach. \_\_\_\_\_
17. A dark conjuring trick. \_\_\_\_\_
18. You can get climbers or rambles. \_\_\_\_\_
19. Famous chocolate fingers at a night-club in the Roaring 20's. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The Roman God of war might be seen drinking here. \_\_\_\_\_
21. You don't see many buses like this in rural areas like Slingsby. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Nothing else, 24 carat is 100% completely this. \_\_\_\_\_
23. Apparently these balls have less fattening centres. \_\_\_\_\_
24. A high class road, probably in a tin. \_\_\_\_\_



## SLEDMERE EASTER FESTIVAL.

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## SLINGSBY, THEN AND NOW, IN WORDS AND PICTURES



Following our inclusion of a tear-off reservation slip in the last Triangle, the response from villagers for pre-orders of the forthcoming Local History Group's publication has been brilliant!

We originally intended to print 80 copies but our pre-orders came to more than that and now stands at 97! This is really encouraging so we decided to have an extra 50 printed!

These will be for sale at the 'Wartime Slingsby' exhibition on April 26<sup>th</sup> in The Village Hall (10:30 - 4:30pm).

But there'll be many more reasons to come along, including photographs, artefacts and displays about how Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme have been affected by wars.

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## SLINGSBY METHODIST CHURCH

SLINGSBY ADVENTURE CLUB is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. It is 40 years since we had a Cliff College Mission in Slingsby and one of the things we started was Adventure Club.

### Adventure Club.

Over the years many children from Slingsby and surrounding villages have attended. The programmes have varied but there has usually been some singing, Bible stories, lots of games, craft and drama etc. We are so grateful to all the adults who have come and helped lead The Club over so many years. There is no doubt it has been a great success. Have YOU any memories you could share with us or comments you would like to make? If you have please let us know and we will publish them in The Triangle later. Look out for further ideas to celebrate this great achievement later,  
Contacts are Louise Hayes 01653-628064, Rachel Prest 01653-628277 or Becky Ward on 07933350189

### Prayer Initiative.

We have thought for some time that our prayer life at Slingsby Methodist Church needed re-invigorating. To this end we propose the following...

1. We are putting a letter box outside the door to the Methodist Schoolroom for PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have concerns or people you would like us to pray for, please put your requests in the prayer box and we will collect them 3 times a week and make sure they are prayed for. You can leave them anonymously or put your contact details if you want someone to talk to or to COME and pray with you.
2. The Wednesday Fellowship Group is going to begin a study series on "Prayer" beginning on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm at Rachel & Stephen Prest's home and on alternate fortnights at Geoff & Karen Bishop's home. All welcome. Contact Stephen on 628277.
3. After our Sunday services on the third Sunday of the month, an opportunity will be given for anyone to request prayers for themselves or someone else.

### Easter Sunday

To celebrate that "Jesus is Alive". Come and share with us At 9am Easter breakfast in The Schoolroom, cereals, fruit, bacon & bangers!! Etc.  
10:30am. Easter Celebration Service, led by Rev. Mike Smith. (Beginning in the open air!)

### May Day

The Methodist Church is having a stall on The Green as usual. Gifts of cakes, jams, chutney and other produce gratefully received. Please bring them to the Chapel on that morning from 10am. We will also put on a display of photographs, including the "Wormald Collection" in the Chapel itself.

## Gift Day

We are going to re-decorate the inside of the Chapel building shortly and in order to help pay for this we are having a GIFT DAY on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist Schoolroom from 10am to 12 noon. We would be most grateful for any support you are able to give us. Coffee/Tea and biscuits provided. For more information contact Audrey Foster on 01653 628643 or Stephen & Rachel Prest on 02653 628277



The photograph was taken on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1960 outside Slingsby Methodist Church on the occasion of re-opening the Chapel after it had been redecorated.

How many people can you recognise? If you want to know who they all are ask Freda Ware. Can anyone recognise who is on the bike?

### Chapel Anniversary

This will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June and following last years very successful event we shall begin at 3pm with a leisurely countryside walk.

There will be an afternoon tea in the schoolroom at 4:30pm and then a service of celebration at 6pm which will be led by Louise Hayes.

You are welcome to join us for any or all of these events.

Ford Longman died recently only about a month after his wife Dilys died. They lived in Toby's cottage, Railway Street. Ford was previously very active in Local Government and was a County Councillor for some years. Both Ford and Dilys were members of the Society of Friends and Ford was also a member of the Methodist Church and a Local Preacher.

*Stephen Prest*

## Welcome Holly!

Mark and Kathryn Fairweather (and Bailey) of 7 Porch Farm Close are happy to announce the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Holly. She was born on 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10:57am and weighed in at 9lb 1oz. On behalf of The Triangle team we would like to welcome Holly to this world.



## SLINGSBY, SOUTH HOLME AND FRYTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MEETINGS FOR 2014/15

To be held in the Village Hall at 7pm.

*Please note the change of dates.*

APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> - Parish Assembly  
MAY 19<sup>th</sup> - Annual Parish Council  
JULY 21<sup>st</sup> 2014  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2014  
NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> 2014  
JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

### 194 Bus alterations from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014

As has been reported in earlier Triangles, following the recent consultation on a reduction in bus subsidies across North Yorkshire, the County Council has decided to reduce the amount of money it spends on subsidising local bus services by £2 million.

In response to a number of requests we have produced a small information pack to share with those who want a quick reference guide to easily be able to identify which services are affected and from when.

This information is available in paper format at all North Yorkshire Libraries or by contacting the Council's Customer Service Centre on 0845 241 1307.

The summary for Slingsby and Fryton is as follows:

0645 & 1700 from Hovingham - withdrawn.

0710 & 1520 from Malton - withdrawn.

Other journeys will be retimed.

### Council charge for brown bin emptying.

From June 2014, garden waste recycling will become a chargeable service, at £27 for the period June 2014 to March 2015. From April 2015 to March 2016 the charge will be £36. This equates to about £2 per collection.

The Council will contact all residents early in April. This will be in the form of a letter mailed directly to each property. Also, Information Tags will not be put on bins in future – you'll have to look online. **No good if you've no computer - Ed**

Monday 31 March	Brown bin + dry recycling
Monday 7 April	Green bin (non-recyclable waste)
Monday 14 April	Brown bin + dry recycling
Tuesday 22 April	Green bin (non-recyclable waste)

### New Clerk to the Parish Council

Chris Adnitt will become the new Parish Council Clerk after the retirement of Dinah Farley. Chris' address is 11 Cormorant Close, Filey, YO14 0ED. Tel: 01723 513949

### Mr. and Mrs. Longman, Toby's Cottage



Dilys and Ford Longman, who died within a month of each other, Dilys in February and Ford earlier in March, moved to Slingsby from Sheriff Hutton 20 years ago as Ford had been diagnosed with Parkinson's. As their mobility decreased (Dilys also developed Parkinson's) we saw less and less of them in the village but on hearing tributes to them both we have learned more of their interesting and varied lives.

They met at university where Ford studied Geography and Anthropology, and they shared interests in the Royal Geographical Society, politics, theatre, music and were both committed Christians; they married in 1954. Living in Watford and with young children, Dilys and Ford joined the Society of Friends and Ford worked in the Civil Service, specialising in mental health issues. The family moved to York where Ford's social, political and religious commitments became almost unmanageable.

Ford's appointment as Inspector of Community Education in Scotland, meant another move, this time to Dunfermline where Dilys's skill in jam making started with the easy access to raspberries and loganberries.

Family time with their 5 children was squeezed into Ford's busy work schedule. As the children grew up and moved away Ford and Dilys moved back to Yorkshire to run their home as a B&B. Ford continued with his life of public service in many social capacities and became a local preacher in the Methodist Church.

Ford and Dilys's lives closely mirrored and complemented each other and Ford wanted Dilys to be remembered as a woman of great energy and Christian public service. However, central to their lives was their love of their family including their 13 grand-children and 4 great grandchildren who came together in Toby's Cottage, Slingsby to celebrate the lives of both Dilys and Ford.

*Pat Thompson*

## Brave or Barmy?

My daughter, Emma is studying at Askham Bryan for a degree in Animal Management. When a representative from Opwall Conservation Co. came to the college, offering places for travel and volunteering to various parts of the world, Emma was tempted by the chance to work in Transylvania, doing conservation work to protect bio-diversity of the fragile environments, on which the old farming techniques are still practised as they were here probably 100 years ago.

The Company suggested raising some of the cost in sponsorship by whatever ideas students thought suited them best. Emma asked me for my opinion but said she didn't want to do a run! She said she would prefer a bike ride, but where could she go? After a few thoughts, I suggested riding round the perimeter of the North Yorks Moors would be a fair challenge, and Emma agreed. She said "If you had a bike, Dad you could come with me!" Then someone gave me a racer-bike, so the question was "When are we going then, Dad?"

Most people will have seen Emma riding her bike or jogging round the village and may have seen me walking to the pub or Sports Club, but not many have seen me biking! I haven't ridden a racer-bike since 1975, or any bike at all for about 10 years. A quick re-routing of the bike ride came to mind and I came up with the idea to ride around the Feversham Cricket League Clubs, as I am a former captain of Slingsby and still play for them.

This only involves four clubs now but the ride starts at Slingsby, then on to Gillamoor and then Farndale. That's when the fun starts! Blakey Bank is next and across to Westerdale and Kildale, then to Chop Gate and Bilsdale to the fourth league club of Spout House. This seems like a fair challenge to me, so we are hoping for good weather on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, or the 11<sup>th</sup> if it's bad on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

I haven't clocked the actual mileage yet but will do so and it will be on the sponsorship forms. Any help would be gratefully received. Emma is doing work on the farm at Cawton, where I work, to raise money towards the cost as well. Please contact John Hatfield on 01653 628701. Thankyou. *John Hatfield*

### Slingsby Cricket Club, Feversham League fixtures.

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Home, Farndale.
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Away, Spout House.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Away, Gillamoor.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Home, Gillamoor.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Home, Farndale.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Home, Spout House
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Away, Spout House.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Away, Farndale
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Home, Gillamoor.

There are cup fixtures to be arranged.

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### Events - APRIL

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> April - Music Night @ 8pm  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> April - Quiz Night @ 8pm**

### Events - MAY

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> May - Music Night @ 8pm  
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Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May - Quiz Night @ 8pm**

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**Pupil:** "Miss, should someone be punished for something they have not done?"

**Teacher:** "No, certainly not!"

**Pupil:** "That's good, because I haven't done my homework."

# Slingsby C P School page.

## Anglo-Saxon Writing.

Class 2 have been finding out about the Anglo-Saxons.

They have found out that they wrote using letters called 'runes'. These letters were made up of straight lines. This made them easier to carve!

Using the 'runes' shown can you write a message to a friend?

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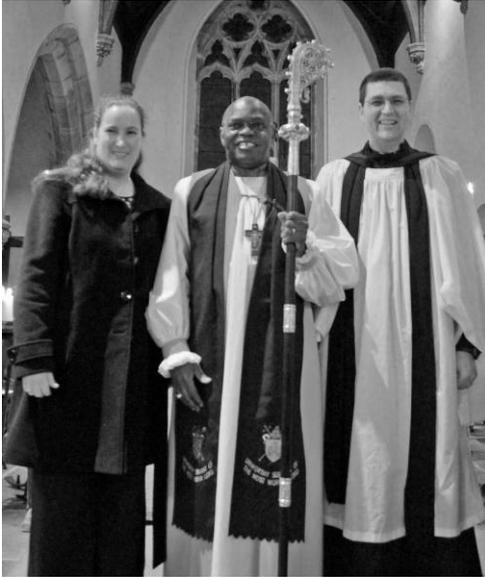
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Colour in Mr Bunny and write a short story about his visit to Slingsby:



## All Saints' Church

'Our new rector, the Rev. Martin Allwood and his wife, Colleen, with the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu'



On the 29<sup>th</sup> January our new Rector, the Rev. Martin Allwood, was formally 'instituted' and 'inducted' to the Benefice of the Street parishes: Slingsby, Hovingham, Scackleton, Coneysthorpe, Barton-le-Street, Appleton-le-Street and Amotherby.

Hovingham church was packed for the occasion. The service was led by the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, who preached in his usual dynamic fashion, encouraging us to welcome Martin and his wife Colleen, into our communities and to support Martin in his ministry in the future. The hymns 'Be Thou my vision', 'The Servant King', 'Christ, be our Light' and 'Lord for the Years' were accompanied by Philip Moore, on the organ and the Music Group. Symbols of welcome including a Bible, water, bread and wine were also presented by members of the Anglican and Methodist congregations, and support was also provided by clergy from the surrounding parishes, the Archdeacon and the Rural Dean.

The service was followed by wonderful refreshments in the Village Hall, which provided a fascinating opportunity to get to know Martin and Colleen over a cup of tea. We were also delighted that our patron, Caryl Roberts, was able to be with us for the service and welcome Martin to Slingsby along with Ann Wilson as churchwarden and other members of our worshipping community.

Martin is already proving to be a great source of energy and enthusiasm in the Street, and his understanding and enthusiasm for rural life and farming is apparent. We are delighted to have him and Colleen to Slingsby and look forward to a very bright future for the parish and the church in this area.

### Easter Services

We will as usual, have a series of very special services across the Benefice over the Easter period, including a Good Friday service on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, our quiet and meditative vigil on Saturday

19<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm and the United Benefice Service at 10.30am on Easter Day (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April). We know that Easter is one of those very special 'festivals' that people really make an effort to attend every year and we would love to welcome you to the church on Easter Sunday. Refreshments will be provided! Further details about all our services can be found on the notice board in the church porch.

### Annual 'vestry' meeting and PCC (Parochial church council)

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March we held our annual 'vestry' meeting in the Village Hall, where we reviewed our activities and fellowship over the past year and nominated and elected our PCC for the coming year. We were delighted to welcome back Ann Wilson and Keith Dixon as our churchwardens for the coming year. If you would like to know more about the PCC, or perhaps join the list of members of the church in Slingsby, even if you can't get to services very regularly, please do get in touch with the PCC Secretary Kate Giles ([kate.giles@york.ac.uk](mailto:kate.giles@york.ac.uk)).

### Advance notices

**May Day refreshments.** All Saints' will once again provide teas and refreshments at the annual May Day festivities. Donations of cakes and biscuits, and tombola prizes but also help on the day, are very welcome. Please watch the newsletter and notice boards for further details, or contact Kate Giles (01653 628 739 or [kate.giles@york.ac.uk](mailto:kate.giles@york.ac.uk)) for further information.

**Rogationtide procession – 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May.** Rogationtide is an ancient festival of the church, which falls just before we celebrate the Ascension of Christ into Heaven. In the British Isles, the tradition is thought to date back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century, and is documented from the 13<sup>th</sup> century onwards. Rogationtide is associated with a series of processions, usually around agricultural and field boundaries of the parish and became an important part of the agricultural year, often associated with festivities and drinking! This year, the Rev. Martin Allwood has proposed a series of Rogationtide processions, starting with a Benefice Service at 2pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Scackleton church, followed by a walk, and extending into all the other parishes over the course of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Do watch the notice boards and newsletters for further details about when the walk will come to Slingsby...we would love you to walk part of the way with us!

(In researching this piece I discovered that the old Rogationtide processions had a dragon and a lion in them...perhaps this might provide an opportunity for the re-appearance of the infamous Slingsby dragon!!! - Kate)

**The Big Church Clean.** Last year we had a fantastic turn-out for our Big Church Clean and what a difference it made to the church and churchyard. This year, we hope to repeat its success on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August, and we'll be posting more notices about this in the near future. On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August we will follow this with our annual 'Open Air Service' on the Green. This is usually co-organised with our Methodist colleagues and takes the form of a 'Songs of Praise' service, with refreshments afterwards. More details to follow in the next newsletter!

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You would also be more than welcome to join the meetings of the Slingsby Website and Newsletter Group where you will be able to help shape the future of our joint communication projects. You could do as little or as much as you choose. This might provide useful experience for a young person just embarking on the world of work.

Are you interested? If you have any questions just email [admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk) or ring me on 01653 628396 [or alternatively Richard on 01653 628437]. *Jon Boots*

## Ryedale Festival Launch Concert

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For more info, ring Jon Boots on 01653 628396.

## Dinah Farley – a very good Parish Clerk

As some of you will know, Dinah has decided to leave the position of Parish Clerk to enjoy more family time with husband John, her children and grandchildren and therefore the Parish Council reluctantly accepted her resignation.

Dinah came to work for the Parish Council in April 2011 and brought with her a wealth of knowledge and experience, previously working for Ampleforth Parish Council and still working for Helmsley Town Council today.

Dinah effortlessly arranges meetings, organises agendas, liaises with councillors and keeps the wheels of the Parish Council rolling. Dinah has overseen the implementation of standing orders, financial regulations and updating of the cemetery records to name but a few. Dinah keeps her finger on the pulse and is always on the look out for grant opportunities. I had the pleasure of working with her closely for two years and found Dinah approachable, friendly and helpful while remaining focused on the rules and regulations that apply.

A new Parish Clerk has been appointed and will take over from Dinah at the AGM in May.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dinah for her support and hard work and to wish her all the very best for the future. *Fiona Farnell on behalf of the Parish Council.*

## Slingsby Allotments Association

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# SLINGSBY AREA!

Work has been going on for some time to create a **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for Slingsby**. We now have co-ordinators in place to distribute relevant crime messages released by the police. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is recognised nationally as being an effective way for communities to help police and community safety partners drive down crime. It allows communities to be up to date regarding current crime issues and appeals for suspicious people and vehicles. The scheme is a simple way to help us all care for our neighbourhoods and demonstrates to criminals that the neighbourhood as a whole is watching out for their activities. In addition, being part of a scheme can also decrease the cost of home insurance. **A village meeting will be held at the Village Hall in Slingsby, 6:30 pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014** to allow you to meet your local policing team, Gail Cook (Ryedale District Council Community Partnerships Officer) and your own Neighbourhood Watch local coordinators. Please come along and show your interest and support for this scheme.

**Theft of heating fuel and vehicle diesel** continues to be an issue in Ryedale South East with heating oil tanks being attacked at Sherburn, Rillington and Scagglethorpe. All areas of our county are vulnerable to this kind of attack. Hopefully these attacks will decrease during the warmer months but Heating Fuel Oil tank security is key to preventing attacks. It is far better to prepare now than wait until you have refilled the tank in the autumn. Ensure the tank can only be approached from one direction by fencing 3 sides of the tank or planting thorny bushes. This approach should be well lit and be as visible as possible to you, your neighbours or the roadside. Consider fitting a tank lock and / or alarm system that will activate should the contents of the tank drop suddenly. This type of crime was prevalent in the Ryedale South West area last year so please can you all be vigilant in relation to your and your neighbour's fuel oil.

**Farms** and other commercial premises are vulnerable to diesel thefts throughout the year. If your business has a diesel tank, consider the security advice given above for home heating oil tanks. Where possible do not leave

commercial vehicles overnight with full tanks. If you have to, park that side of the vehicle tight up against a wall to prevent access to the tank.

**Thefts from sheds.** **Slingsby** suffered 7 shed burglaries during one night in March, mainly at homes on Railway Street. Nationally, more sheds get broken into than homes and given the value of items such as lawn mowers and cycles, it is little wonder. Please pay a little time to look at your shed and assess where the weaknesses are. Remember, they are usually only constructed to keep your possessions out of bad weather so there will be little to stop thieves taking away that expensive bicycle. Have you invested in a good quality hasp and lock to stop thieves getting in? If they do manage to gain entry, the installation of ground anchors to padlock your possessions to will likely be something that will stop them stealing expensive bikes, lawnmowers or motorcycles.

**Thefts from farms** continue to be an issue in our area. This includes such random items as clay pigeon traps from Wath Quarry, a field bird scarer from near Flaxton and horse trailer parts from Flaxton. Farm equipment is vulnerable.

If you need personal advice on security, please contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team directly using the 101 non emergency telephone number, or e-mail:

Ryedale South Beat Manager PC1076 Paul Fenwick, [paul.fenwick@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paul.fenwick@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

Ryedale South East PCSO 3535 Andy Birkinshaw, [andrew.birkinshaw@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrew.birkinshaw@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**PC1076 Paul Fenwick**

Taken from North Yorks Police Ryedale South (East and West) Newsletter March 2014.

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