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## SLINGSBY METHODIST CHURCH NEWS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**CAROL SINGING:** We had a great night carol singing just before Christmas and a good crowd of people turned up to help. We managed to get round Porch Farm Close, part of The Sycamores, Aspen Way and some of Green Crescent before going to The Grapes where we had a really good sing round a roaring fire. Catherine and her team made us very welcome and supplied us with hot punch and lots of mince pies. We raised £98 for Action for Children. Sincere thanks to all who gave. **SOUPA LUNCH:** The



Christmas Soupa Lunch was a great success with record numbers attending. Soup and turkey sandwiches followed by Christmas pudding or trifle went down very well together with the delicious Christmas cake. Afterwards we enjoyed some carol singing led by Tom Hayes on trumpet and piano. **CAROL SERVICE:** The United Carol service this year was held in the Parish Church. Slingsby CP School Choir sang some pieces and were quite brilliant. There was a very good congregation attending. **GIFT DAY:** The schoolroom kitchen gets a lot of use

(for Soupa Lunches, Sunday lunches, Slingsby Ladies' Groups & May Day celebrations) and we are now planning to upgrade these facilities. To help finance the scheme we are holding a Gift Day on Saturday 25th February in the Methodist Schoolroom between 10am & 12noon. Light refreshments will be available. If you can't be present but would like to donate please contact one of our stewards who will come to your home. Stewards are Audrey Foster (628643), Rachel Prest (628277), Liz Marshall (Treasurer – 628514) and Geoff Bishop (628055). **THE SLINGSBY TEA SPOT:** The Slingsby Tea Spot is a new venture to give people an opportunity to meet together informally for tea/coffee and cakes etc. Come along and enjoy a chat or take part in board games etc. It is held in Slingsby Methodist Schoolroom from 10.00am to 11.30am on Thursday 2nd February and Thursday 2nd March. All are welcome. Contact Louise Hayes for more details (628064). **ADVANCE NOTICE:** in June this year we are celebrating the 180th Anniversary since the Chapel was built. We are hoping to arrange some special events to mark this important milestone. *Stephen Prest*

### HM QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY – AN UPDATE

After last year's Queen's Birthday celebrations a surplus amount was left after all deductions. The Organising Committee has decided that the best way to spend this amount is to build a large wooden planter, to be placed at the bottom of The Green, so that all villagers can appreciate the planting. We are hoping to start work at the beginning of April so that bedding plants can be planted in May. If you would like to be involved with this project please contact Janet Clarke (01653 628625). Thank you.

### SLINGSBY LADIES' GROUP

The December meeting of Slingsby Ladies' Group had a Christmas theme. Members enjoyed a beetle drive during which mince pies and drinks were served. Stella Hutton won the prize for the most points and Ann Hudson for the fewest points. The evening concluded with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Members then enjoyed an excellent New Year lunch at The Grapes. The next meeting is the AGM and FAITH SUPPER in the Methodist Schoolroom on Tuesday 14th February at 7.15pm followed by a talk about Community Service by Roger Burnett on Tuesday 14th March. Anyone wishing to join will be most welcome. *Shelagh Richards*

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SLINGSBY NEWS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We had a joyful start to Christmas on Saturday 3rd December when Terrington Village Choir returned to present their Christmas programme at All Saints' Church. The concert was a great success with a full audience enjoying and participating in the programme of Christmas songs, recitations and carols, the concert ended with both choir and audience enjoying tea, cakes and mulled wine. To all who came to support us, to those who donated cakes and raffle prizes and to all those who helped to make the event such a success: thank you! Your support is greatly appreciated. All Saints' PCC is very much indebted to the choir, their chairman John Apps and their musical director, Kerr Wilson. Once again they have come to our assistance with our fund raising efforts, this time towards the cost of our roof replacement. The sales of tickets and donations on the night raised £594 and the raffle £119 – a brilliant result. Thank you everyone! Following on from the concert, a very successful Coffee Morning was held at Orchard Cottage on 10th December. Our grateful thanks to Chrysa Apps. This event generated a total of £150 for the Roof Repair Fund. At the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, £200 was raised in aid of The Children's Society's work with lone refugee children. Very many thanks to all those who contributed.

*Maurag Carmichael*

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD MATTERS

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out with the Great Leaf Clearance in November, especially Freddy, whose ability to get into the brown bin and act as leaf-stamper was greatly admired by all! Tidying up the leaves made a huge difference to the accessibility of the church over the Christmas period, and for recent funerals, and we are very grateful for the time and energy of everyone involved. If you would like to help yourself to a bag of leaves for mulch, please do so (they are stored in the rubbish compound on the north side of the church). Throughout 2017 we will be exploring ways of managing the churchyard more sustainably, working closely with Ryedale District Council. We will seek to map the current flora and fauna and develop appropriate strategies for mowing, maintenance and planting, including the creation of a wildflower meadow. If you are

interested in getting involved, please email the PCC Secretary [kate.giles@york.ac.uk](mailto:kate.giles@york.ac.uk)

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ROOF UPDATE

Thank you again to all those who have sent us donations towards the repair and replacement of the stolen lead on the church roof. The roof is now watertight, thanks to temporary coverings which should see us through the worst of the winter weather. We are in the process of consulting with our architect, the Diocese and Historic England to replace the lead with terne coated steel. We are also in the process of applying for a repair grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, which will require match funding. Please do watch the website, notice board and future *Triangle* issues for forthcoming fundraising events, which may include a Summer open gardens event and flower festival on the weekend of Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017, which will coincide with the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebuilding of All Saints' Church in 1867. Please let us know if you could help us with these events or would be willing to organise a fundraising event in support of the church roof. Although our current focus on repairing the roof mean that our plans for new heating and lighting, toilets and kitchen have to be put on hold this year, as part of the repair grant we will need to explore how the church can be used more flexibly, for local history, walking groups, visitors, the school and tourists. If you have contacts with walking groups or visitors and can think of new ways in which you would like to use the church, please email the PCC Secretary ([kate.giles@york.ac.uk](mailto:kate.giles@york.ac.uk)) and let us know. Thank you.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Victoria Ventress and Shaun Allen are pleased to announce a new arrival to Sycamore Close; Roseigh Esther Mae Allen-Ventress. She was born on November 27th 2016, a sister for Jordan.



**Roseigh with brother Jordan**

Hello to William and Ann Dewsnap (a Cheshire name from the 12th Century) and their son Henry. They have arrived in Green Dyke Lane from Wharram.

To Malton Road from Pickering, Tom Norton and Rosie Pickering. Rosie is an assistant care manager at a residential home for youngsters with learning disabilities. Tom played rugby for Malton before he was laid low in a motor accident.

## SLINGSBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP NEWS



TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2017 – THE IRON AGE PAST OF SLINGSBY & EAST YORKSHIRE – A Talk by Dr Mel Giles at Slingsby Village Hall from 7.30pm – This illustrated talk will shed light on Slingsby's fascinating Iron Age archaeology, including its barrow cemetery and possible chariot burial which Dr Giles will set in the wider context of East Yorkshire's prehistoric past. She will also share exciting news about some of her most recent archaeological discoveries – such as the Acklam warrior – with us. Dr Giles is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Manchester, author of *A Forged Glamour: Landscape, Identity and Material Culture in the Iron Age* and contributor to *A History of Ancient Britain* (BBC), *Meet the Ancestors* (BBC) and *Murder in the Iron Age* (Channel 4). If you have any objects that you would be interested in showing Mel please bring them along to the session.

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH – Local History in Slingsby Village Hall. 10.30am to 2.00pm. Come and get your copy of *Farming in Slingsby Parish, Then and Now*. We also aim to make available our new Village Trail – A Guide for Residents & Visitors – which details significant buildings and historical aspects of Slingsby. There will be refreshments and a small exhibition of short extracts from Ursula Lascelles' Ledger. Ursula Mary Lascelles lived in Slingsby for most of her 102 years and kept a ledger of cuttings and comments on local events together with her own drawings.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SLINGSBY – SATURDAY 6TH MAY Guided tour and talk about recent research findings – with coffee and cake. Dr Dav Smith, Christine Churches and others. Everyone is welcome – donations (in aid of All Saints' Church Roof Fund) gratefully accepted.

Would you like to submit some news or details of an event to either the Triangle or the Village Website or both? Please send your copy to:  
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## BIRD LIFE IN SLINGSBY

In January 2016 members and other interested people completed the village equivalent of the RSPB's big garden bird watch and gave us their results. We obtained further information about what can be found in spring and summer last May when the group was led on a guided walk around the village by bird expert Geoff Myers to learn how to identify birds by though their songs and calls. The birds spotted in 2016 are listed below. If anyone comes across birds not included on this list please let us know via the birdwatch email address ([slingsbybirdwatch@gmail.com](mailto:slingsbybirdwatch@gmail.com)). Most frequently spotted: blackbird, blue tit, chaffinch, dunnock/hedge sparrow, goldfinch, house sparrow, robin, starling, tree sparrow, wood pigeon. Other species spotted: barn owl, black cap, bullfinch, buzzard, Canada goose, chiff chaff, coal tit, collard dove, crow, cuckoo (heard only), fieldfare, goldcrest, great tit, great spotted woodpecker, greenfinch, herring gull, house martin, jackdaw, kestrel, kingfisher, lapwing, linnets, long tailed tit, magpie, mallard, marsh tit, mistle thrush, nightingale, nuthatch, partridge, pheasant, pied wagtail, rook, siskin, song thrush, sparrow hawk, stock dove, swallow, swift, tawny owl, tree creeper, white throat, willow warbler, wren, yellow wagtail and yellowhammer.

## FoSS

The Friends of Slingsby School (FoSS) has recently donated £4,000 to the school to use to enhance the children's educational experience. In addition, a further £1,500 raised through the Auction of Promises will be donated to help transform the Old School House into a learning environment. FoSS would like to thank everyone who donated a prize or bought a ticket for the annual Christmas Draw. We were able to raise £436 which will be donated to the school to enable them to improve ICT facilities. A further £174 was raised through a (surprisingly popular!) chocolate tombola and serving refreshments at the school's Christmas productions. FoSS also organised the children's Christmas Party which included a visit from Magic Mike and Father Christmas, dancing and some yummy food provided by parents. Future events include the Scarecrow Weekend (to include a Pre-Loved Children's items stall on the Saturday) on the weekend of 29th / 30th April 2017 and the annual Duck Race in July. Details to follow. *Liz Wilson*

## NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Following the meeting held on January 24th 2017, a new Parish Councillor has joined the Parish Council: Mrs Linda Lange, South Holme Farm, South Holme, YO62 4BA (628262). The next meeting will be on Monday March 27th 2017 starting at 7.00pm.

## Helmsley Wines



## MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS 2017

May Day falls on May 1st this year. There's a lot going on behind the scenes and preparations will gather pace over the next few weeks. Further details will be published in April/May's *Triangle*.

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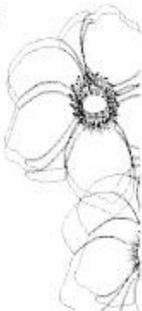
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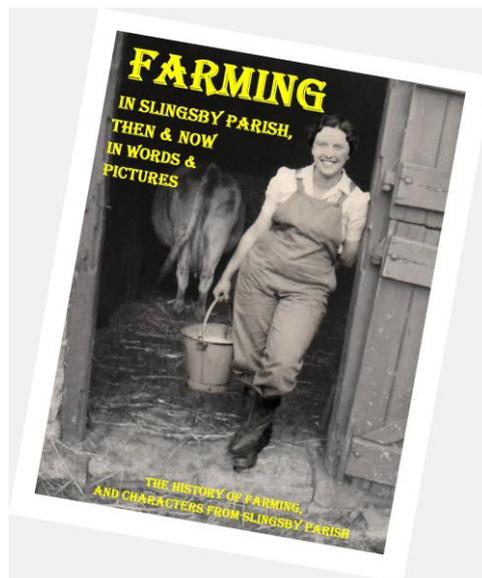
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Slingsby Local History Group (SLHG) is pleased to report that the new book *Farming in Slingsby Parish, Then and Now* has been completed and is with the printer. The book will be available to purchase from Saturday 18th March onwards. We intend to have a launch day together with a mini-exhibition about Ursula and Lionel Lascelles, who lived at Slingsby Heights for over eighty years, and our Village Trail leaflet. The book contains 120 A4 colour pages, although many of the 230 photographs and sketches are black & white due to their age! It contains a wealth of information about Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme over approximately the last two hundred years, with information about farming, farmers, smallholders and their families. However it's not *all* about farming and there's bound to be something to interest everyone, even if you are new to the area. The price of the book is expected to be about £12 which is not expensive for a book of this size. SLHG hopes you will show your support for the villages by buying a copy. This new publication will then be available from Tony's Shop (628930), Margaret Mackinder (628303) and David Thornley (627210). We have received tremendous help and support from local farmers, without whose assistance we could not have produced it and we would like to express our gratitude to them.

### **All change at *The Triangle***

*The Triangle* is seeking a new co-editor in time to compile the June/July 2017 edition (ideally by the middle of May 2017). If you would like to know more please don't hesitate to get in touch with David Thornley (627210) & Keith Buck (628211).

## JACK & THE BEANSTALK: Sunday 8th January



What a super way to spend a very foggy, cold Sunday afternoon, tucked up in the warm Village Hall to watch Pocket Panto's rendition of Jack and the Beanstalk. To those of you who don't know, Pocket Panto are a cast of many – all three of them who cleverly entertain you for an hour or so, and as Tim

will probably tell you, sometimes you as the audience become the entertainment, whether you like it or not!! The story lines can be get a bit waylaid, ad-libbing followed by laughter, singing, dancing, sweets and crisps throwing, with a drink to follow via a water pistol!! But the laughter fills the village hall as it is good clean entertainment and fun – whether you are four or ninety-four you would struggle not to enjoy the afternoon, so next year please come along and join in the fun. I can guarantee you will not be disappointed. The afternoon is then completed with a raffle and a cuppa, Yorkshire style! Thank you to all who bought panto tickets, raffle tickets and for donations as we raised £117.00 for the Village Hall funds. Many, many thanks to Pocket Panto for another fabulous performance. Roll on next year!



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*Stephen Prest*

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*Keith Buck*

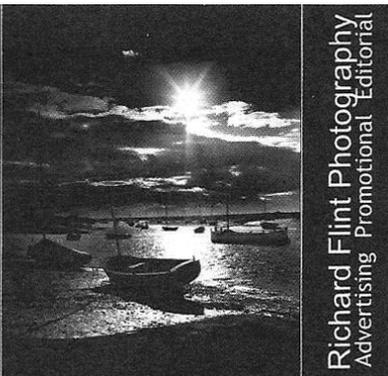
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## JOHN ARMSTRONG

John Armstrong, who was evacuated to Slingsby during the war, has sadly passed away following a heart attack. Many of you will have been fortunate to have met John and his wife, Maureen, at some of the village's events over the years and they have always been enthusiastic and interested supporters of the area and its various activities and a great pleasure to talk to. We would like to express our sympathies to Maureen at this very sad time.

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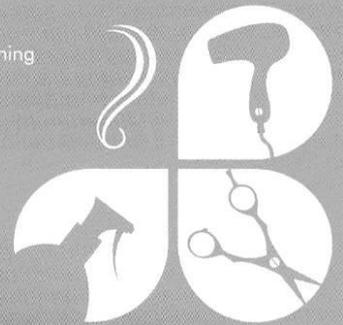
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Other attractions include The Wagoner's Museum, the walled garden and grounds, children's play area and the Sledmere visitors centre and gift shop.

Please see our events calendar online for what's going on in 2017  
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### BETTY & CALAMITY ROSIE RIDE AGAIN AT THE CASTLE CORRAL...!

I live in Sling-shot Slingsby – down past yonder moat at the Castle Corral. I'm just minding my own business when, eh-up, a lasso is thrown around my neck and before I can say 'gunslinger' I'm saddled up. Tempted with a carrot, I brace myself as Rosie climbs on board! We venture out on to the settlement's Old High Street. Tumbleweed blows through – there's not a horse & cart or stagecoach in sight. Newcomers have arrived and are building an encampment at the top of the hill heralding a gold rush here (they reckon there's some of that shiny stuff in them there hills!). I'm ambling along majestically – at my preferred pace (as usual!) – around by the church where our arrival disturbs a gathering of crows and young vultures. With the bell chiming, we ride on towards the schoolroom.

The children laugh and play only to be called back to their lessons by the stern admonition of the



school mistress. We ride on to the Grapes Saloon where we can hear music on the piano but it's very quiet – just a couple of horses tied up near the water trough outside – and no outlaws or local rowdies being turfed out onto their hindquarters. We make our way down to the old rail road – there are no goods wagons passing through today. The station platform is deserted but there may be a carriage along later (it's nice to see the ladies alighting in their finery). We canter out on to the Long Lane Prairie and meet up with some of our cowgirl friends and their steeds busy rounding up a few stray buffalo. The sun is getting high (and the midges are biting) as we head back into the settlement and towards the hardware store. Amongst bags of flour, horse feed, tin baths and coils of rope, stands the proud proprietor in his sack cloth apron. He's a helpful and accommodating chap – you can buy anything from wicks for oil lamps, boxes of candles or half a pound of gunpowder ('Neigh! – I think a meat pie, two sausage rolls and a Sunday newspaper is more like it...!). Strolling home we pass the chapel where singing drifts out of the open door Makes me want to kick up my fetlocks and join in! It's been quite a ride – gosh, these cow gals can yak – but now we're homeward bound to the Castle Corral. The young stock of the neighbouring stud are playing together and kicking up the dust but it's not for me – I need a rest! The livery lass is waiting for me – taking shade from the heat, she hitches up her skirts and draws a pail of cool water from the well for me. She's relieved to see us (and had been keeping her fingers crossed that Rosie and I would return from the ride in one piece – and preferably together – this time)! After a welcome hose-down I'm putting my hooves up for a well-earned siesta in the castle's shade. *Betty & Calamity Rosie!*

## George & Joan (née Toase) Crane



Joan was born on March 1st 1930 at Great Edstone and died in Slingsby on December 8th 2016. She lived in a caravan with her parents and brother Des. Her father was an itinerant hay cutter and moved around taking on local work where ever it could be found. Later, in the 1930's, they all moved to Uppleby near Easingwold, where she attended the local and Sunday schools. On leaving school Joan worked on a small farm tending goats, pulling sugar beet and picking potatoes. In 1947 she met her future husband, George, at a local dance and they were married at Easingwold Church in 1950. They moved to 3 West End Cottages in Skewsby where they lived for the next thirty-six years. Their daughter Doreen was born there in 1951. In 1962 Joan started a new career as a nurse at Claypenny Hospital and qualified as an S. E. N.

George was born on January 19th 1924 at Manor Cottage, Harswell near Market Weighton. George died in Slingsby on January 3rd 2017, shortly before his 93rd birthday. His family moved to Acklam, Middlesbrough where he went to Linthorpe School. In the war to avoid the bombing, they all moved near to Sheriff Hutton. George joined the Home Guard and was infamous for jumping out of the windows in Sheriff Hutton Castle when on training exercises. George worked at both Rectory Corner and Manor Farm in Skewsby where he started a small shoot, later rearing pheasants, and organised beating for other shoots.

George and Joan moved to Slingsby in 2003 on his retirement. Keith and Doreen Bardon and their son Kevin would like to thank all their friends and neighbours for their cards, condolences and kind help.

## Myra Lumley (née Richardson) 1925–2016



Myra Lumley passed away peacefully in York Hospital on Monday 19th December aged 91. She was the wife of the late Leslie Lumley who died five months ago (re-united again). Myra was born in Stonegrave and she has a sister Kath (who lives in Slingsby) and had a brother Reg. They sadly lost their mother to typhoid in the 1932 Malton epidemic. At a young age, being brought up on a smallholding they all had to muck in with feeding the animals and milking the cow. She was a pupil at Nunnington School, then at Hovingham School where she met Les. At the age of fourteen she was chosen to make a school presentation to the Duke of Kent.

She worked at Stonegrave House for a time and then she went to work in Gilling Woods when the war broke out, meeting up with Les on his leave from the war zones. In 1947 they married and made their home in Slingsby where Les was a well-known builder. They had four children, Graham, David, Kay and the youngest, Barry, who still lives in the village. Myra enjoyed drawing and upon retirement to Pickering produced many a sketch.

When Les died in July the family moved Myra back to Slingsby to live with Barry and she was very happy to be back again. She was a kind and caring person who will be sadly missed by her family.

*Kay Sturdy*

## THE TRIANGLE – DELIVERY CREW

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### 2017'S YELLOW PAGES

#### REQUEST FOR NEWS & AMENDMENTS

Please can I have your Yellow Pages updates & new items ASAP by February 20th at the latest? The

reason for early closing date for the Yellow Page's is that I expect to be out of circulation for a bit. The rumour that I am going to help Major Tim Peake on his next International Space Station mission is not quite true. Tim's not going... I would like updated photos for all our sports teams and committees etc. All info to Keith Buck, Sawpit Cottage, The Green, Slingsby, York YO62 4AA (Tel: 01653 628211 / [bucksawpit@btinternet.com](mailto:bucksawpit@btinternet.com)). Any queries? Chase me about!  
*Keith Buck*

### From the Horse's Mouth

Did you ever wonder whether 'Will he, won't he'? Well, Willie DID and here's the rest of his story! After my early days as a foal, I'd got used to running free during the summer, with my mum, Glory, in the paddocks. Being a thoroughbred in the racing world I had to be named to get my passport. My mum's full name was Glory Gold and my dad was Grey Desire – both of them race winners (so no pressure there then!) so I was named Gold Desire but was more often than not referred to by my stable name of Willie. I'd had an idyllic summer running at foot with mum so being weaned was quite traumatic but I was placed in barns and paddocks with my herd mates (other foals weaned at the same time – such happy foal-hood memories) before we were all 'broken in'. I learnt all about having a 'bit' in my mouth – yuk, didn't like that too much – and then lunging and long reigning where I was driven along with two reins. I had to learn my right from my left and most importantly 'Whooha' (when to stop!) and all before I got the weight of a rider on my back when we were 'ridden away'. Living in the racing world was very different but luckily we were housed in American style barns where we were all undercover and could see each other. Then it was out onto the gallops where we learnt to ride upsides each other and how to jump out of the stalls (starting gates). We were exercised every morning and groomed every afternoon, with Sundays off back then. I found travelling to the courses on race days quite tiring though but I was a placid and good-natured student which eventually paid off. During my career, I won nine races, came second seven times and third eight times. My last win was on home turf at York! I am now twenty-six years old, still going strong and enjoying a well-deserved retirement on a farm in Yorkshire with a lovely lass who used to ride me in the early days. I've had a happy life!

*Willie & Rosie*

## Betty Burton (née Swann) 1927–2016



Grace (Betty) Burton was born, in Slingsby, on 13th May 1927 a day it snowed which was unusual for the time of year. Betty's name always caused confusion. Kathy, her mother, wanted her naming Betty but the mother of

her father, Leslie Swann, had different ideas and she was registered as Grace Muriel Swann. Betty spent many happy days with her grandfather, John Henry Carrass, in his butcher's shop opposite the village green, delivering meat by horse and cart. Betty worked in York as a Nursery Nurse and Private Nanny before meeting Ernest Burton at a Slingsby Hall Village Dance. Ernest was in the Army and stationed at Amotherby. They were married at All Saints' Church, Slingsby on 25th September 1948. Betty then moved to Pontefract where Ernest originally lived and worked. They had three children Maureen, Brian and Angela. Betty, Ernest and family visited Slingsby many times and have happy memories of time spent in the village. Betty always referred to Slingsby as 'HOME'. Sadly, Ernest passed away in April 1974 and their son Brian died in April 1999. Maureen and Angela drove Betty to Slingsby to visit her mother, Amy and Harry Sleightholme and Freda Chapman, very dear friends, for many years. Betty will be sadly missed by her family but you are sure to see her daughters and families in Slingsby from time to time, as Slingsby also holds a special place in our hearts.

*Maureen Wingfield & Angela Godfrey  
(Betty's daughters)*

## George Douthwaite 1921–2016

One of four children, George was born on the 3rd September 1921 and grew up in Slingsby. During the war George was in the Royal Air Force, serving at Chivenor in Devon with 547 Squadron, Coastal Command. He was a Leading Aircraftsman and trained as a flight mechanic. After being stationed in the Devon countryside he was posted to India, near Calcutta then later, stationed in Karachi. After

the war ended George returned to Slingsby from the Far East and continued to work locally. He then went to work for the local village store, the Co-op, delivering coal, collecting orders and delivering groceries, later managing the local store before his retirement. George met and married Doreen Smith from Terrington and in 1953 they married at the local Parish Church. They lived their whole married life in Slingsby; it was only after Doreen passed away, three and half years ago, that he moved to Spring Cottage, Norton. George and Doreen had four children, Martyn, Lynne, Gail and Debra, and four grandchildren, Chloe, George, Ryan and Kim. Many fond family memories are recollected. When he left the RAF he bought a brand new Royal Enfield Motorbike which was his pride and joy. He



spent many happy days with his friends riding around the countryside. He enjoyed spending time with his brother Ron, his sisters Hilda and May and their families. He spent many happy hours playing cards and scrabble with his children and grandchildren. His enjoyment for playing Dominoes and piecing together jigsaws continued when he moved to Spring Cottage. George was a very active, sociable person, often seen walking or cycling around the village, finding someone to chat with. Several years were spent collecting for the Red Cross. He loved gardening and pottering in his greenhouse and competing in the village show, showing his chrysanthemums and runner beans. He donated a shield, in his name, to the local village produce show, to be awarded each year to a pupil from Slingsby CP School. George, an easy-going kind of person, liked the company of others and had a wonderful sense of humour. He always had a smile for everyone he met. Nothing was too much trouble and he loved his family very much.

*George's family*

## NEWS FROM ALAN HENDERSON

I would like to share with you my recent visit to Cambodia with Action Aid. Twenty-eight volunteers were helping with the construction of a new Primary school building for the children of Hang Hoan Primary, in Kampot province, Cambodia. Many schools in the area lack basic facilities including toilets and drinking water. Classrooms are inadequate and in a poor state of repair. This leads to poor attendance and the education of children suffers. Leaving London in early November, we flew to Phnom Penh, Cambodia and then travelled by bus to the small town of Kampot, Southern Cambodia. Our arrival at the school was memorable. The children had lined up along the road towards the school, singing and clapping, and there was music from local musicians. Dignitaries



welcomed us, and a short ceremony was performed at the site of our building project. The next five days were spent working alongside the local workmen, digging, bricklaying, concreting and



general construction. The heat and humidity were stifling. By the week's end we had completed the footings, ground floor and had shortened the whole building project by three months. Our local friends would continue the construction after our departure. One of the great joys of working on this program was the interaction we had with the children during our working day. Each day during lesson breaks, the children would rush out and surround us, asking questions in their broken English. The atmosphere was wonderful to experience, with so many happy and smiling faces. It was heartwarming.

Cambodia is the second poorest country in Asia. Hunger is a big issue. Part of the mission of Action Aid is to improve family income, tackle malnutrition, increase school enrolment and raise the status of women. With the new school nearing completion, the education of the young is vitally important to helping Cambodia lift itself out of poverty. You can help with this by sponsoring a child in Cambodia for as little as 65p a day. You receive letters and drawings from the child you sponsor.

Alternatively, you could join me in Nepal in October where we will be repairing a school damaged by the 2015 earthquake. It will be an experience you will never forget. For more information on this year's First Hand Experience visit [www.actionaid.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us-in-nepal](http://www.actionaid.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us-in-nepal)

*Alan Henderson*