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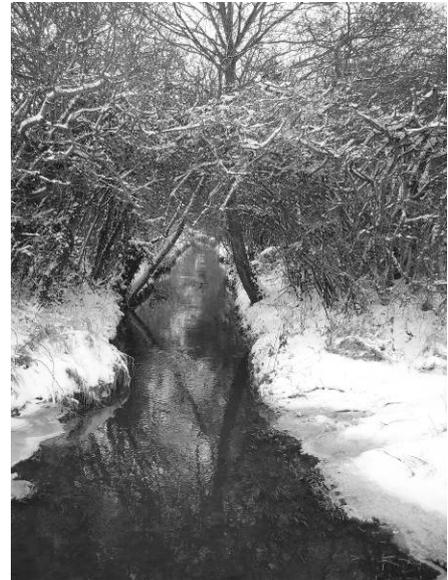
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Wath Beck in angry mood *Photo Colin Douthwaite*



Fryton *Photo Colin Douthwaite*



Wath Beck in winter, looking east from the bridge. *K. B.*



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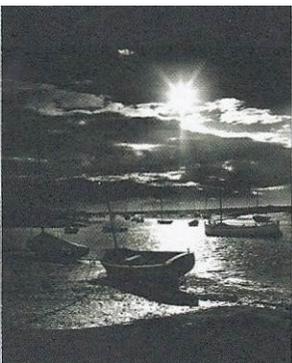
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Your April/May Triangle copy to **David Thornley** please.

Ah April! Not only will the daffodils be out 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.

"Is that the same as last year Keith?"

"Yes it is".

"Amazing!"

Yellow Pages Update

We plan to have the next 'Yellow Pages' ready to be delivered with your April/May Triangle. All your information for your Club, Society, Parish Council, Ryedale & North Yorkshire Councils. What's not in it that you would like in? Have you just moved to village; what changes would make it better for you? Don't be shy, we need your help.

Your ideas and changes by **Monday, 3rd March** to:

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New Arrivals

To Green Dyke Lane from York, Tim Brion and Miriam Zulkarnain.

Naomi Timmons to the High Street from York.

Mike Holt and Beverly to Aspen Way from Doncaster.

Moving about in South Holme, Stewart and Fiona Dean

Jenny Drew & Chris Young from exotic Hong Kong.

Quiz Answer's

Answers to 'just for fun' bird search:

hen, egret, dove, thrush, redstart, owl, crow, swan, robin, kite, rail, swift, puffin, martin, tit, swallow, tern, lark (18, well done if you spotted them all!)

The dogs quiz was very well supported; thank you to all who entered. There were only six entries with all 16 answers correct. As there were five prizes, the six were put into a hat to determine the winner, Ann Richardson of Aspen Way; who receives a voucher from Beadlam Farm Grange Shop. The 4 runners-up were Ellen Bradley of Sycamore Close, Elaine and Keith Wrightson of Wyville Hall, Brian Clarke of Sycamore Close and Dorothy Collier of High St. Congratulations everyone; you will be receiving your prizes shortly.

The correct answers were: 1.Borzoi; 2.Airedale Terrier; 3.Chow Chow; 4.Scottish Terrier; 5.Bichon Frisé; 6.Akita; 7.French Bulldog; 8.Pharaoh Hound; 9.Lhasa Apso; 10.Mastiff; 11.Bedlington Terrier; 12.Bernese Mountain Dog; 13.Papillon; 14.Pomeranian; 15.Weimaraner; 16.Great Dane.

David Thornley

My dog, Minton, swallowed a shuttlecock. Bad Minton.

Steve the vet said "I'm afraid I'm going to have to put your dog down."

I said: "Why?"

Vet: "He's just too heavy to hold!"

THE SECRET'S NOT OUT!

In the last edition I wrote two articles.

One, which included a photograph showing some of Slingsby Chapel congregation planting bulbs in the Chapel garden.

The second article I wanted to thank a group of anonymous volunteers who very kindly gave their time to tidy the grass in front of the chapel.

Somehow the two articles have got mixed up. Therefore, I would like to clarify the group shown in the photograph are not the same group of 'anonymous' volunteers who helped cut the grass, you're secret is still safe!

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By **Monday 24th March** please.

LOCAL HISTORY DIARY FOR 2014

Tues. 25th February. 7.30 p.m. Village Hall Committee room. Working meeting to plan and present initial findings from research for Local History Event in April.

Tues. 25th March. Slingsby Village Hall. 7.30 p.m. **Any old bullets? Clues from English fields about fighting, training and hunting, c1640 to 1945. A talk by David Harding.**

Many kinds of lead balls, bullets, brass cartridge cases and gunflints can be found in the English countryside, by metal detecting or by eye. This talk introduces the main kinds that might be found in the Slingsby area, with special reference to the English Civil Wars, Napoleonic Wars, the Rifle Volunteers of the late 19th century, and both World Wars. Such finds can provide irreplaceable evidence about fighting, training and the shooting sports in your area.

David Harding is a native of York, with ancestors from all three Ridings, though sadly none so far traced at Slingsby. After taking a degree in English at Oxford he served as an officer in 10th Gurkha Rifles in Hong Kong, also on attachment to The Queen's Regiment in Belfast, and in The Yorkshire Volunteers at York. Since 1978 he has worked as a non-fiction book editor in London, to support independent historical research and authorship, chiefly on aspects of military small arms and the British-Indian armies. One of his books has sold over 360,000 copies to date, in 25 editions and 15 languages. Another has won three unsolicited awards, including the prestigious Templer Medal of the Society for Army Historical Research. In 2012 he published what has become the standard work on lead shot from the English Civil Wars to be found in English fields. He has more than 50 years' experience of shooting, from his early days at school in York and he later represented Yorkshire, Oxford University, 10th Gurkhas, the Regular Army and the Territorial Army. Since 1969 he has shot with antique muzzle-loading muskets and rifles for research purposes.

Saturday 29th March. A morning visit is planned to Castle Howard, to see the exhibition 'Duty Calls. Castle Howard in time of War.' More details will be given at the meeting on Tuesday 28th January. Alternatively contact Margaret Mackinder. mm@mackinders.demon.co.uk

Sat. 5th April. What the landscape can tell us about Historic Slingsby.

We welcome back Steve Moorhouse to lead us on a Saturday morning look at the Castle and Sportsfield area on the ground. Meet at 11 a.m. outside Slingsby church main gates. Followed by optional lunch at The Grapes, and an afternoon trip for those who still have energy, and weather permitting, to visit the sheep walk to study the ancient entrenchment trackway while it is easily visible, before the summer undergrowth obscures it. If you wish to be included in a group booking for lunch at The Grapes for this event please let Margaret Mackinder know by e-mail as above or phone 01653 628303 by 29th March.

Sat. 26th April. Annual Local History Event: WARTIME SLINGSBY: A look at Slingsby's wartime connections from Medieval times up to the Second World War. A one day event in Slingsby Village Hall and All Saint's church. Exhibition, talks and recording sessions of Slingsby memories. More in your April Triangle and on the www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk website.

BOOK OF THE YEAR!

'SLINGSBY, THEN AND NOW' In words and pictures



Slingsby Local History Group have now finalised our book, pictured above in draft format. It will be for sale at the Group's next exhibition on April 26th in The Village Hall and will cost £9.50, which, for such a large book is very reasonable. At 98 A4 pages, it is written in an easy-to-read style and tells a story of the various people in the three villages over the last 200 years. It contains well over 200 photographs, gathered together from many sources, some in colour and many of which have not been seen before.

It is intended to put profits from the sale of the book towards making a village archive for future generations, to store old photographs, documents, leaflets, drawings and digital material, hopefully using All Saints' Church's facilities.

Printing of the book will take place in February/March. If you want a copy of the book, please get your reservation in as we are only printing 80 initially, due to the high outlay.

Finally, the Group has received a number of donations to help pay for the initial print-run, including one from The Slingsby Village Produce Association and three from others who prefer to remain anonymous. We would like to express our appreciation for their kind support

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The Village Hall provided the venue for the schools' annual nativity play which this year was an Abba themed extravaganza. Unfortunately there was no room for Mary and Joseph at The Grapes, The Robin Hood Caravan Park or the Farnells' B & B! Thankfully they found a barn just in time for baby Jesus to be born in Slingsby.



Jesus was visited by a dancing team and three traffic wardens instead of the usual shepherds and kings. The children sang their hearts out to some very familiar tunes with not so familiar lyrics. The musical had some wonderful acting, dancing and plenty of humour.



It was lovely to see the Village Hall full for both the afternoon and evening performance and especially nice to see so many local people and villagers showing their support.

A big thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work and an *abba-solutely fabulous* show with special thanks to Mrs. Georgie Metcalfe, Headteacher, for writing and directing the play.

Helen Orchison

Slingsby C.P. School governor.

Cast List:

Narrator-Oliver Rayner.

Joseph-Ryan Chapman.

Mary- Matilda Trolle.

Angel Gabriella-Samantha Oliphant.

Angel-Emily McGregor.

Caravan Park Owners-Jack McGregor & Amelia Palmer-Bunting.

Farnell's B & B-Robert Farnell & Alanis Baxter.

The Grapes-Ellen Winter & Charlotte Hodgson.

Traffic Wardens-Joshua Bradley, Evan Smurthwaite & Annabel Williams.

Angels-Amelia Thompson, Emily McGregor, Ellie Thompson, Charli Taylor, Ida-Sue Riley, Darcey Riley, Emily Hodgson, Amy Wilton-Wray, Mollie Wilson & Lucy Farnell.

Towns People-Emily Hodgson, Sam Wilton-Wray, Jordan Ventress, Scott Morrisroe, George Walker, Sebastian Tolle, Matthew Rayner, Tabitha Cross, George Farnell, Andrew Watson, & Joshua Wilkinson.

Shepherd and sheep-Ryan Morrisroe, Alfie Downs & Bradley Wilkinson.

Special Guest appearances-Hannah Orchinson & Libby Smurthwaite.

Dance Team-Sophie Palmer-Bunting, Aimee Hayhurst & Dennis Biggins.

And lets us not forget the Mrs. Gruenfeld, Swallow, Rough & Miss Freer for all their work in producing and rehearsing the play.

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It is with great sadness that we report the death of Honor Prest on 31st December 2013 at her home at The Gatehouse Fryton. Honor was born in Danby in 1937, where her father John Williamson was a teacher. They then moved to Gilling West from where Honor married David, initially they lived at Castle Farm, Slingsby and then in 1971 moved to Cherrygarth Farm, Fryton, and subsequently to The Gatehouse, Fryton.



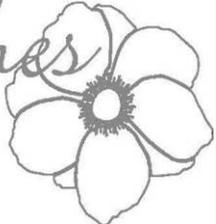
Honor worked at The Church of England Children's Home in York before marrying and has always loved and had a very special relationship with children. David & Honor have two children Stuart who now runs the farm at Fryton and Susan who trained as a nurse and midwife and now lives with husband James in Qatar.

Honor had many interests including dancing, indoor bowls, gardening and flower arranging, which she was particularly good at. She was also a very enthusiastic supporter of local cricket and was treasurer of Hovingham Cricket Club for 35 years and in recent years loved to watch Stuart and her grandsons play there especially when she saw them score centuries.

Honor was very involved with the Abbeyfield Society which provides residential care for the elderly and was chairman of the local committee that ran the Malton home for many years. It was there that she met Audrey Gresswell, the housekeeper, who in the last 2 years has helped to look after Honor so well as she became more immobile.

Honor had a strong Christian faith and was a very loyal worshipper and worker at Slingsby Parish Church. She helped with everything from the cleaning, flower arranging, organising readers and many other things. Honor was very much a family person and loved her family life. She and David were married for 52 years and her children Stuart and Susan and grandchildren Will, Josh, Charlie and Georgina were very dear to her. Honor will be remembered with her smiles and laughter and by a life of loving, caring and sharing, a truly wonderful and much loved lady.

Stephen Prest

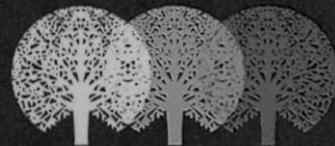
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Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

In December, chairman Sue Birkbeck, welcomed 19 members and asked everyone to stand for a minutes silence to remember Esther Dennis who sadly passed away last month.

After Sheila read the minutes of the last meeting they were signed and the notices from the YCA newsletter were read. Members spent a very enjoyable evening playing beetle. With crackers, nibbles and drinks, and festive music in the background it made a fun start to Christmas. After the winner and loser got their prizes, a

raffle was drawn and then everyone selected a Christmas present from Santa's table. To finish the evening a carol was sung followed by a beautiful solo from one of our talented members, Corinne Brown.

Dick (& Richard) Whittington!

Thank you to Pocket Panto for a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon – what a hoot, and very much enjoyed by all! She wasn't behind Richard – she was in front of him and heading to our new and very nervous village panto performer! Our local star this year was Richard Firby who was not just sweating under the panto lights, but in anticipation of what he may have to do with Pocket Panto's Dame Sarah who seemed to have the hots for him!



Love at first sight! Photo Keith Buck

Richard can now go to next year's panto knowing that he has had his turn at stardom!!!!

Remember boys..... IT COULD BE YOU????

It was another successful panto full of the usual jokes, singing, adlibbing and slap stick comedy which involved the whole audience! Thank you also to Mr. Frank Wood as he was also a very good sport as Dame Sarah gave him some stick too!!



Curtain Call Photo Keith Buck

It was an hour of fun and laughter followed by tea, mince pies, biscuits and a raffle.

Thank you to all of those who supported the event as we raised £235 for the village hall fund.

Come along next year – It is definitely worth it!

Debbie Firby

Number One Daughter?

Pictured is Poppy Harrison of Slingsby. Sadly, Poppy's Mum died of cancer several years ago so Poppy decided to raise some money for Cancer Research. By having her long blonde hair cut off at The Grapes Inn, Slingsby she managed to raise £200 on the evening. When all the contributions are counted from school as well, she expects to raise over £600. I expect her head might feel a bit chilly but how cool is that?

Stuart Harrison



Fryton hairdresser Linda Wright doing the deed.

Photo David Thomley



Photo Stuart Harrison

Stop Press. Poppy has collected over £1100 at the time of The Triangle going to press! What a star. *****

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Over the last few months several improvements were made to the site, many of which are tucked away working behind the scenes, but an obvious change came with a site redesign added in late December. The new wider website design retains the familiar village website look with a few modern improvements here and there along with some new features thrown in for good measure. The theme is responsive so the design adapts to whatever device is being used to view the website, photographs and videos are larger on the spacious pages and the text is bolder and clearer too.

The site will continue to improve over the year (the work never really stops!) and we have a few things planned including a week of posts leading up to the Local History Group event on 26th April. As always, the website's success relies to a large degree on the quality of its content, so if you have an interesting article or a great photograph, why not send it in to the website team.

Richard Flint Webmaster

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In addition to these house burglaries, Howethorpe Farm's outbuildings were entered and a quad bike and power tools were taken. We must all be vigilant and work hard to identify criminals travelling through our communities.

One such report this week resulted in 7 door to door sellers being stopped, thoroughly checked and followed out of our policing area.

Please consider your home security. Ensure doors and windows are locked. If you have ladders, lock them away. Too many burglaries occur where householder's ladders, tools and even garden furniture are used to gain access to homes. If you go out, leave an inside and outside light on. Consider using a timer to turn lights on and off. Leave a radio on to try and give the impression of someone being at home.

Poachers

Poaching is a crime. Poachers don't just randomly kill animals. They damage crops, farm gates and fences. Forget the fanciful image of Heartbeats' 'Greengrass' taking a few rabbits for the pot or to sell to the locals. Modern poachers are either hare coursing with dogs or out shooting wild deer which fetches a considerable price on the black market. Poaching is often used as a front to locate farm machinery to be stolen.

Only last week 3 suspected poachers were discovered in the Sheriff Hutton area. It transpires they had travelled all the way from Carlisle to run their dogs in our area. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police as soon as possible.

Please support your local Neighbourhood Watch Schemes; in the Slingsby area we still need coordinators. Please contact us to discuss joining this valuable scheme.

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Apple Dressing

As a relative newcomer to Slingsby I enjoy reading The Triangle to learn the village gossip, so when I read Rob Racenis' request to use all the spare apples around the village, I let out a hearty cheer!

My colleague Dan and I have just completed our first season of apple pressing using the same equipment which featured on Countryfile this autumn. We had three community apple pressing days at our base in Seamer, which, with the help of pork pies, hot soup and mulled cider, were a great success. This has given us the confidence next year, to go 'on tour' as the mill and press are very portable. For a proportion on your surplus apples (or pears) we will juice the remainder for you, which you can drink, freeze or turn into cider or wine. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony at the village shop for passing on the message that we would like anyone's spare apples and to Jenny in Aspen Way and Hilly in South Holme (what a fantastic orchard!) for letting us scump their apples.

2013 has been an exceptional year for all fruit, and to date, we have pressed over five tonnes of apples, but I am sure there should be enough surplus for a Slingsby Apple Pressing day next October?

Elaine Keith
Wyville Hall

Church News

The Reverend Martin Allwood has been appointed to be the new Rector of the Street Parishes



The Yew trees in the churchyard have been cut back as planned which has opened up a great deal of light and a better view of the church. Green shoots are already

appearing. The half completed metal framework is shown here to indicate the size the finished pyramids when the growth returns fully.

Thanks to Bayes Trees, who have carried out the tree pruning and to the multi- skilled JRA Woodworking for the steel frames currently under construction and to John Clayton for coming up with the idea and advising. David Bayes will be back in a week or so to prune and remove other overgrown tree growth in the churchyard which will further open up the view of the church, improve security and hopefully reduce the potential autumn leaf fall which has been overwhelming this year.

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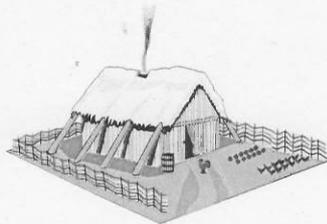


**A bicycle can't stand alone.
It is two tired.**

Slingsby C P School

At Slingsby School this term we are learning about the Anglo Saxons. We thought you might like to try out our puzzle. You will need a local map of the York area. Let us know what you think.

Good luck



Village Settlers

The Origins of Place Names



When settlers came to live in Britain, they built villages and towns and gave them names usually using some of their own language. Use a map of the Ryedale/York area to find places with the endings below in them.

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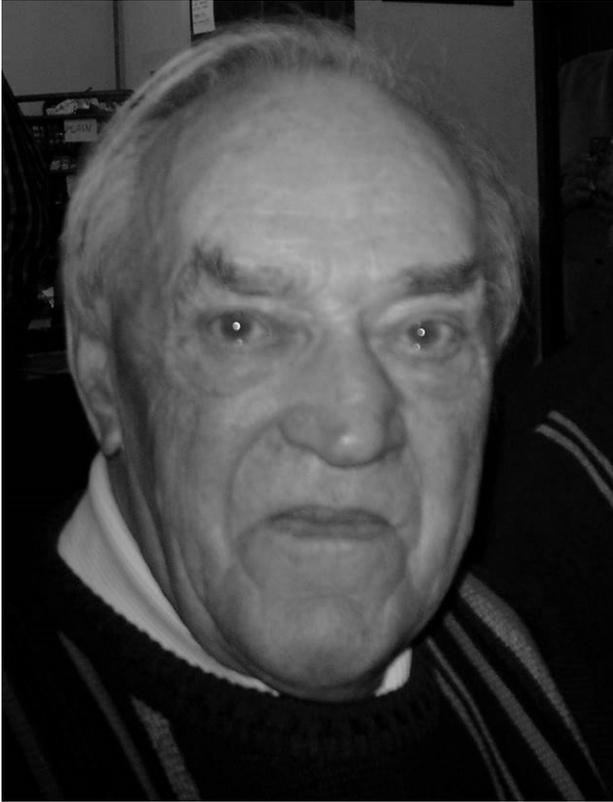
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Happy Birthday

After spending three weeks in York District Hospital over the Christmas and New Year holiday my Dad, George Crane, is now at home and doing well.



Our family wishes him a Happy 90th Birthday which he celebrated on January 19th.

The Bardons

The Double Blank King!

Another Bardon, Keith, hit the headlands at the Sports Club, claiming his third dominoes championship in three years!



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Malton Camera Club



Maurag Carmichael has sent The Triangle some wonderful images. Malton Camera Club had a visit to All Saint's Church for an exercise on indoor photography, using only natural light. I have put these images on file for a future colour issue, when they can be seen in all their glory.

See 'What's On' for MCC (NOT the cricket club Geoff Bishop!) future meetings.

Last week I got eczema, diarrhoea and haemorrhoids.

It was the first time I've ever won a game of Scrabble!

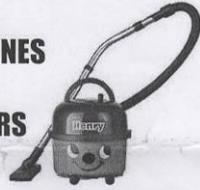
Old MacDonald had a really bad Scrabble hand: E-I-E-I-O.

Scrabble is a harmless game till somebody loses an **i**.

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WANTED!



Are you left handed or right handed?
We don't care!
But what we would dearly love is hand written articles, snippets and memories from those who don't have keyboards.
Pop them through David's letterbox for the next issue.

The special Beatles version of Cluedo is really boring.
It's always Lucy, in the sky, with diamonds.

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A woman sees a Hovingham man playing chess with a dog.

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SLINGSBY METHODIST CHURCH

The evening of carol singing at The Grapes Inn was a great success once again. In fact there were more people there than ever, the pub was packed to the door with everyone having a great time. Mike Smith & Geoff Bishop led the evening with music by Audrey Foster and Karen Bishop. Thanks to The Grapes Inn for the mince pies and mulled wine. Before going to The Grapes we went carol singing round The Green, Green Crescent and Railway Street. We have already booked the next one on **Tuesday 16th December 2014**. Put it in your diaries NOW!

The Carol Service was organised by Louise Hayes and Audrey Foster and was a more contemporary look at the Christmas story. The carol singing went very well led by The Music group and Liz Marshall on the organ. It was a great celebration of Christmas enjoyed by a good congregation; afterwards we all enjoyed spiced apple juice and mince pies.

FISH & CHIPS Malton & Norton Lions continue to bring fish & chips into the village on the *second Tuesday* of the month. Numbers requesting them continue to grow and everyone seems very pleased with how good they are. The cost of £2-50 for fish, chips & peas is excellent value.

Contact Stephen Prest on 01653 628277 if you want to be included. For the December delivery we gave people the option to have the fish & chips together in the Methodist Schoolroom and several people did this and we had a lovely time together. Trudy & Susan Carr helped with this and also provided puddings. After we had eaten we had some carol singing led by Alwyn and Doreen Jeffels. Thanks to all who helped.

Little Adventurers, Adventure Club and YAZ (Youth Adventure Zone) The Women's Fellowship and Wednesday fellowship Group all continue to meet and we offer a warm invitation to all to join us. Details in the previous issue of The Triangle. Note The Women's Fellowship Group now meets at Freda Wares' home, contact her for more information.

ADVENTURE CLUB caters for children aged 4 - 11 years of age. This is a special year because it will have been running for **40 years** this spring. Its purpose is to teach our children the Christian Faith and give guidance in how we should live and relate to each other and to God. This is done through Bible stories, singing, drama and teaching. It is also a time for fun and games and creating new friendships. It is expertly led by Louise Hayes, Rachel Prest and Becky Ward. All children are welcome.

SUNDAY LUNCH Every so often we organise a group Sunday Lunch either at The Chapel or elsewhere which is particularly good for those who live alone and we all enjoy a good meal and a chat together. The next one will be at **The Grapes Inn at Slingsby on Sunday 16th March**. If you would like to join us contact Stephen Prest.

Diary Dates 11th February Fish & Chips by Malton & Norton Lions 11th March Fish & Chips as above.

20th April Easter Day Celebrations begin with Easter Breakfast at 9am followed by a service celebration of Christ's resurrection at 10-30am.

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Woodrow Wilson

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