

## St MARY'S CHURCH Sunday services

2nd February	Candlemass	
	9.15 All Age Worship led by Barbara Myerscough	
9th February	4.00 Evening Prayer led by David Rumbelow	
16th February	9.15 Eucharist, celebrant Val Hewetson	
23rd February	9.15 Morning Prayer led by Brian Snelson	
26th February	Ash Wednesday	
	6.30 pm at Pocklington	Eucharist

### Hare coursing—operation Galileo

Operation Galileo is the Humberside Police response to tackling and reducing the incidents of hare coursing across the force area. Over the next 4 months at this time of year there is a seasonal increase in Wildlife Crime, namely illegal Hare Coursing and Poaching.

As part of Operation Galileo dedicated Patrols will aim to prevent and detect this activity with planned days of action. In addition, local patrols will be conducted to deter this type of criminality and will take positive action to anyone caught committing these offences and use the full extent of the law to disrupt this activity as much as possible.

We would like to encourage the local community to report any issues by calling Humberside Police on 101 (non-emergency number) or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

### Newsletter distribution

Thank you to the very many people who offered help with distribution. It was pleasing to have so much positive response. We are grateful to Michelle Cogrove for taking on the round.

### CONTACT

Huggate News is produced by Jenny Zarek and Teresa Purdy. We are grateful to those who assist with distribution in the village; we are not always able to deliver to outlying addresses but if you would like to receive future editions by email to ensure receipt, please send us your email address. You can contact Huggate News by email at [huggatenews@btinternet.com](mailto:huggatenews@btinternet.com), or in writing c/o Horsedale House or Orchard House.

**PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH** for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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# HUGGATE NEWS

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## St. Mary's Church

### Birds, Bugs and Bats - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 am in church

Please come to church to join us in putting up the bird, bug and bat boxes that the children made and decorated, so you will know where your box is and keep an eye open for any activity.

## Pancake Supper

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

6 pm onwards in church

Come and join us to share some delicious pancakes and meet up with friends and neighbours.

Adults £2 and children £1.



### Huggate Heritage Exhibition 7<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm in church

We are working on a Heritage Exhibition of Life in Huggate. If you have any interesting stories, artefacts, or information that you would be willing to share as part of the exhibition please let Sue Dale (288485) or Ruth Braithwaite (288422) know.

**Help with Church Cleaning** – please contact Sue or Ruth if you are able to help with the church cleaning or want to find out more. It simply involves dusting the pews and sweeping the floor, so our church is welcoming to all visitors. You would be given particular month in the year to do the cleaning.

**Summer Fair 11<sup>th</sup> July.** Put it in your diary now!

# Parish Council News

Parish Council are interested to hear your views and opinions. Therefore, a **village survey/questionnaire** will be distributed to households in the Spring (using a variety of communication channels). An area of particular importance will be the future of our Church, so please look out for this survey and be sure to have your say.

Thank you to all who have opted to be part of the village **WhatsApp group**, which is becoming a useful communication tool. If you would like to be included in the group please contact the clerk on [clerk-huggate@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-huggate@outlook.com) / 07789865792.

The next **pub quiz** will take place on Friday 28th February at 7:30pm. It costs £1 each to enter with no maximum number in each team. Steak Pie and Chips will be available at £9 (if food is required, please order on arrival at the bar). Everyone is welcome!

**Minutes** from the last meeting are on the noticeboard in the bus shelter and on the Huggate Village Website [www.huggatevillage.org](http://www.huggatevillage.org)

If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Abby Popely, Parish Clerk by emailing [clerk-huggate@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-huggate@outlook.com) or if you don't have email access please call Abby on 07789865792 or talk to one of the Parish Councillors: Jill Cussans Adams (Chair), Jane Leaver (Vice Chair), Phil Duggleby, George Fuller, Barbara Lambert, Claire Myers, Clive Owen or Adrian Brader (contact details are published on the Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter and on the village website).

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## what3words—the three word address system

what3words is a global location system, which labels every 3x3 metre square in the world with a unique 3 word address—a lot easier to give than GPS of longitude and latitude co-ordinates, and less liable to error in transmission (at least if you speak English—no foreign words for foreign countries!). It is increasingly being used by Emergency Services worldwide, including Yorkshire Police and Fire and Rescue, easily to locate accidents and emergencies, and callers are being asked to download the app to identify their location,

The phone app is available for android and apple and immediately gives the label for your location. If you need to call emergency services, just give the three words and they can locate you to the nearest 3 metres, even on footpaths or in the middle of a field. You can use the web site or app with their maps to mark any location—an exact meeting point or an address (just give the three words for the location of the front door).

**Be prepared - get the app on your phone now!** See the web site [what3words.com](http://what3words.com) for information and find out what there is at [tone.neutron.promotion](http://tone.neutron.promotion)

**Community alerts** is a new, free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, to help keep you updated about what is happening in your local area. Choose how you receive messages by phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. Sign up for free at [www.mycommunityalert.co.uk](http://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk) to start receiving real time updates now.

## Huggate Walkers

The next walk is at 10.15 am on 23rd February from the village green. For any further information contact Clive Owen on 288567.

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## Illuminating discussion

Now the Christmas festivities have come to an end and decorations are packed away, the village has returned to business as usual and back into relative darkness...well almost. There seems to be an increasing desire in the village to illuminate buildings from dusk till dawn. Is this a trend that's going to catch on?

Perhaps a little thought regarding the impact these lights have on friends and neighbours could be encouraged. Is it an environmentally positive direction to take? Is much thought being given to the impact these lights are having on wildlife? Is it necessary for in some instances multiple lights to be on all night? Security lights and motion activated lights obviously have their role and are very useful for driveways and door steps. From a security point of view, isn't it the case that lighting kept constantly on just allows people who are up to no good to see what they are doing more easily and without raising attention?

Is there a necessity for homes to be lit up so brightly when it gives little assistance to the inhabitants of the property but impacts on other people in the village who look out onto these buildings? *{see the CPRE web site <https://www.cpre.org.uk/what-we-care-about/nature-and-landscapes/dark-skies/> for information about how privileged we are to enjoy a dark sky—ed}*. At a time when we are asked to consider our carbon footprint are multiple lights really necessary? It could be argued that LEDs use less energy than their tungsten predecessors but they are still using energy and often give out a much brighter piercing light.

Should we all give a little thought and consideration before lighting up?

Kate and Paul Fisher