

Tuesday 27th March 7 pm at St.Mary's Thorngumbald  
Quiet reflective service (40 minutes)  
***The Voices of Mary of Bethany and Judas***

***Iscariot***

Wednesday 28th March 7pm at St.Augustine's Hedon.  
Quiet reflective service (40 minutes)  
***The Voices of a Servant Woman and Caiaphas***

Maundy Thursday 7pm Preston  
7.30pm at Burstwick  
Maundy Thursday Services will include  
***The Voices of Peter and James the Apostle***

Good Friday 10am Hedon Churches Together Walk of Witness  
starting at Hedon Catholic Church will include  
***4 Voices from Pontius Pilate, Pilate's wife, the weeping women,  
the crucifying soldiers, Mary mother of Jesus, the two thieves, John,  
Herod,  
Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses, and Joseph of  
Arimathea,***

10am Family Service at Burton Pidsea: **2 Voices**  
12noon Ecumenical Service at Thorngumbald: **3 or**

**4 Voices**

2pm Sproatley Benefice Service: **3 or 4 Voices**  
2pm Ecumenical service at Elsternwick: **3 or 4**

**Voices**

***Voices at the four services above will be from  
those not used at Walk of witness***

Holy Saturday 31st March 7pm at St.Augustine's Hedon  
Quiet reflective service (40 minutes)  
***The Voices of the Centurion and a Soldier guarding  
the Tomb***



# South Holderness Deanery Extra

February 18

## Deanery Round up

The Archbishop's mission weekend at the start of Advent helped launch the Christmas season and hopefully made us think about how we do mission in our benefices and in our deanery.

South Holderness Deanery is working hard at a Plan for the deanery outlining how best we may go forward together and how we can best share our gifts and use them for mission and training and in support of each other. This Plan will be based on ideas and suggestions from Deanery Synod.

We are holding a Deanery lent course, looking at training for the next year and are trying to discern new ways to help us as small towns and villages to work both individually and together to be more effective in mission.

The Bishop of Hull came along to a Deanery leadership meeting recently and complimented our deanery on the way we were already working together and also planning for the future. We need to keep this up not just for our benefit but for the Kingdom.

## Communications team needed

In order to work together more effectively as a Deanery we need some volunteers to help with this task. Might this include you?

## Open the Book workshop

**OPEN THE BOOK - Bringing the Bible to life for every child in every primary school**

'Open the Book', for those who haven't come across it before, is a 4 year programme whereby teams of storytellers tell Bible stories in Primary Schools using drama, props and costumes to bring the stories to life.

If you would like more information it is worth having a look at the web page <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book>



"We are communicating better but we are still not out of the woods."

In South Holderness we are looking at doing Open the Book in some of our church primary schools (for a start).

North Holderness are already on that journey and have teams going into 2 schools. This has been so successful that they need more volunteers to go into even more schools. The present teams are holding a session in February for more people to discover what is involved and they have kindly said that we could join them.

So to hear first-hand from the North Holderness teams and to discover what is involved, you are invited to come along on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00am – 2.00pm at Hornsea URC Church. BRING A PACKED LUNCH.**

Please either email me or ring me if you'd like to attend, so that I can let North Holderness know numbers on 01964601381 or Email:

[susanwalkerfe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susanwalkerfe@hotmail.co.uk)

### **RPA Update and meeting**

Several RPA's have spoken to me concerned that their permissions are running out. I received news yesterday that the original three year permissions have been automatically extended to five years.

After the Bible study course and the prayer course some RPA's have asked about further training and Area Dean has been in contact with the Diocesan training team who have made several suggestions. The best way to decide what we do next is to meet together and Susan invites all RPA's interested to come along to a **bring and share supper at Thorngumbald Vicarage on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm**



### **Deanery Lent Course**

Lent is rapidly approaching with Ash Wednesday falling on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. The Rt. Revd Alison Wright, Bishop of Hull will be leading our deanery Lent Course this year. It will take place over 5 weeks, on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm at Ottringham Village Hall from Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> February. The theme will be around prayer.

### **Holy Week in Hedon and Burstwick Benefices – from Philip West**

At my church in Sheffield, we used to keep Holy Week by holding services each day of the week, and several members of the church found it a life changing experience to attend each one, as far as they could. In 2006, I wrote some imaginary thoughts and words of people who met or saw Jesus during the last week of his earthly life. Members of the church would read two or more of these voiced thoughts at each service, followed by time for reflection and prayer. People found these very helpful, and I was asked to repeat it in following years.

I have therefore offered these to Hedon and Burstwick Benefices as a joint enterprise for this Holy Week. Called "Face to Face in Jerusalem", at each service you will hear voiced the possible thoughts and words of a variety of characters, with space for your own thoughts, prayers and reflections. (They can be offered to other benefices that would like them in the future).

The schedule is below. (I shall issue exact details of which characters will be used where at the end of February). Some of the services are quite short, so you are invited to attend as many as you can, and to travel not only within your own benefice, but crossing to the other when that is easier and if you wish.

#### **"Face to Face in Jerusalem"**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Hedon Methodist Church:

Thorngumbald choir performance of Jerusalem Joy

will include:

***The Voices of a Money Changer & his wife, and an Old***

***Soldier***