

OUTLOOK

Mobile Library Visits

on Badger Hill
on Tuesdays 7th and 21st
at Yarburch Way near shops
11.10am-11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 14th and 28th
at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

York Elim

York Elim meets every Sunday, 10.30am, at Archbishop Holgate's school for an upbeat gathering for lively worship, an engaging talk, coffee and a chat! There is Sunday School for the kids and a growing youth meeting at the same time as the talk for the adults.

Village Venues for Hire

Church and Meeting Rooms
Tel: Church Office 412300
Village Meeting Room
Tel: R Lonsborough 413322
Holmefield Centre
Tel: Mike Emmans-Dean 415261

Heslington Sportsfield

We are holding free cricket coaching sessions for youngsters aged eleven and under to learn cricket with English Cricket Board accredited coaches (CRB checked). These sessions are being held on consecutive Sundays from 19th June to 10th July from 11:30 to 13:00 at The OutGang in Heslington, home to the York Civil Service Cricket Club. We are happy to coach boys or girls with any cricketing ability and welcome anyone with an eagerness to learn cricket. If you would like to join, please contact the club via the weblink www.yorkcivilservicecc.com.

Mothers' Union

Heslington Mothers' Union meets monthly throughout the year and welcomes new members and guests. Corporate Communion will be on Wednesday, 1st June at 9.30am, followed by coffee and a chat. On Thursday, 16th June at 7.30pm we will welcome Rev Rowan Williams as our guest speaker. Rowan is Anglican Chaplain at the University of York. A mystery coach tour, including lunch, has been arranged for Wednesday, 20th July. This is open to all on a first come basis. Please contact Beryl Inman or Margaret Telfer if you would like to join us.

Heslington Village Police Surgery

This will be held on Thursday, 23rd from 16:00 - 18:00 in Heslington Village Meeting Room. This is a chance for residents to meet me and share any concerns they have in the village. The e-mail address contacts, if residents cannot make the surgeries, are leon.dryden@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk and jon-mark.buchanan@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk Leon Dryden and Jon-Mark Buchanan, the Police Community Officers.

Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild

meet on Tuesday, 14 June at 7.30pm in Heslington village hall when the title for an arrangement is "Spring into Summer". Anyone interested is welcome to come along and join us. Kathleen Pepper

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Outlook Deliverers needed

We're grateful for the offer of a new deliverer for Foxthorn Paddock and Badger Wood Walk. We would appreciate offers to deliver two rounds, Heslington Main Street (corner of Hall Park to corner of Holmefield Lane) and Walnut Close, Spring Lane and Holburns Croft. Please phone the Church Office 412300 or contact Elisa Main (see Outlook notice at bottom right).

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

We are holding a Strawberry Tea on Wednesday, 15th June at Heslington Court meeting room - 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Tea or Coffee and homemade scones, strawberries and cream. Everyone is welcome. Anne Wilson.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 8th June in Heslington Meeting Room. There will be a talk by Robert Livesey, "The life of a Registrar". The competition is 'A Wedding Photo'. Also there will be a coffee morning at the home of Bob and Margaret Catley, 11 Sussex Close, 10.30am-12.00noon on Wednesday, 29th June in aid of YCA. All welcome. Maureen White

Heslington Pre-School Toddler group is based at Lord Deramore's Primary school in the Pre-School room. The group meets every Monday 1.15pm-3pm, (term time only). It is run on a drop in basis and anyone with babies/ toddlers is welcome. Please contact us for further details or drop by; your first session is free! Tel: 07708155484 email hbhpreschool@gmail.com Katie Liddle

Heslington Pre-School at Lord Deramore's Primary School has recently shortened its name. With a new name we thought it was about time we had a new logo. We are running a competition open to all children of primary school age or younger. There will be some fantastic prizes. The closing date for entries is Thursday 30th June 2011. Please pick up an entry form from local churches and shops or contact us and we will email one to you. Good luck!
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Little Badgers Toddler Group

This is a group for pre-school children with their carers. We meet on Wednesdays during term, 9am till 10.30am at Badger Hill Primary School. Charge £1.50 per family. New members will be welcomed.
Rachel Bowling

Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers Thankyou

Thank you to those who have donated these vouchers to Little Badgers Pre-School and Toddler Groups. More would be welcome. Please drop them off at 28 Vanbrugh Drive.
Rachel Bowling

Badger Hill Residents Community Group (BHRCG)

An open meeting of the BHRCG will take place in Heslington Church on Friday, 17th June at 7.00pm. All residents of Badger Hill are warmly invited to attend. The agenda will include a demonstration of our new website, an update of current issues - in particular the consideration of a proposed submission to the Council Planning Department regarding the recently-declared proposed York-wide Article 4 Direction; parking proposals for the estate and developments regarding the biomass energy centre. We hope to have one guest speaker and provide light refreshments with time/space for people to chat at the end of the meeting. Please E-mail: bhrcg@hotmail.com for further information.
John Nixon

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Please send contributions to the editor Elisa Main by email to elisamain@yahoo.co.uk or in writing to 66 Yarburch Way, Badger Hill, York YO10 5HG. The deadline is 18th June, 2011. If you would like to receive Outlook by email simply send me a request.

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Heslington Church

Services in June

Sunday 5th

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Service
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 12th

10.30am Whitsuntide Confirmation Service - Bishop of Selby
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 19th

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 26th

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Weekdays

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion

Mothers Union Communion

9.30am Wednesday 1st

From the Parish Registers

Marriage

Saturday, 16th April
Owen Joyce and Rachael Tabert

Interment of Ashes

Thursday, 21st April
Jill Baumber

HESLINGTON CHURCH is shared by the Church of England, the Methodist Church (in a Local Ecumenical Partnership) and the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of York. It serves the village, farms and estates of the Parish of Heslington and the University of York.
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e-mail: heslington.church@hotmail.co.uk
Roman Catholic Chaplaincy 410249
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Website: www.heslingtonchurch.org.uk
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Clerk – Mrs Joanne Bradley 01757 212053

Dear Friends,

In the middle of June it will be the Feast of Pentecost in the church's life. We remember that life-changing moment in the lives of Jesus' disciples when they were made profoundly certain of God's presence and wisdom in their deepest selves. It gave them confidence to proclaim and embody values and a community-minded spirit that transformed many lives, and which we still try to proclaim and embody in the church community today.

What really happened we cannot say for certain. There may have been actual tongues of fire. They may have truly spoken in languages foreign to themselves, and their diverse audience may well have heard them speaking in each person's own mother tongue. Babelfish (à la Douglas Adams) are an unlikely explanation. (Apologies for the in-joke to non-readers of The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy.) We could debate and discuss the details at length, but in doing so miss the point of remembering what that moment represents to us still.

Whenever the church, or our culture, or personal choice somehow gives us permission to sit back and stop learning, stop risking, stop acquiring "new languages", they fail us, and we fail ourselves and each other.

"New languages" abound for each of us. Talking to someone who is much older or younger than ourselves can be daunting. Getting to know the diverse members of our wonderfully international community can seem impossible at times. Moving beyond the known and the familiar in expressing community is essential. I have a friend who gave her first halting piano recital aged 54, alongside a bunch of 6-10 year olds. I admire her so much. I still can't read music. I'm trying to learn some German. There's still time to learn.

How about the languages of love, of forgiveness, of generosity, of openness, of welcome? Let's keep learning to hear them, and to speak them. And let's enjoy giving each other space to not have to get it right, whatever "it" is that is being attempted. Let's celebrate being willing to grow together.

Rory