

# OUTLOOK

## Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 10th and 24th  
at Yarburgh Way near shops  
11.10am-11.40am

## in Heslington

on Tuesdays 3rd, 17th and 31st  
at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm  
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm  
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

## The Karen Hilltribes Trust

Penelope Worsley will be talking about her work in Northern Thailand and signing copies of her book 'Footsteps to the Jungle' at 7pm on 5th May in St Oswald's church hall during a social evening of wine and nibbles. Handmade Silver Jewellery, candles and crafts for sale. All profits will go to The Karen Hilltribes Trust to support vital work improving health, supporting education and facilitating income generation. Free - Donations welcome.

## 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

## Mothers' Union

Heslington Mothers' Union is open to all and new members are welcome at all meetings. Our meeting on 19th May will be the York Archdeaconry Quiet Day in Heslington Church from 10am until 3.30pm. This will be led by Rev Jeremy Fletcher. Please bring food for a shared lunch; drinks will be provided. Corporate Communion will be in Church on Wednesday, 4th May at 9.30am. Please would everyone bring a donation for the hospitality box to be donated to the 'Away From It All' caravan. Margaret Telfer

## Heslington Village Police Surgery

This will be held on Wednesday 18th 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.

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## Heslington

### Outlook Deliverers needed

We'd like to thank June Thomas and Jean Parminter for faithfully delivering Outlook to their neighbours. On their retirement we would gladly welcome offers to deliver to Badger Wood Walk and Foxthorn Paddock. Please phone the Church Office 412300 or contact Elisa Main (see Outlook notice at bottom right).

### Outlook by Email

Outlook is available by email for any who'd like this. Simply send a request to [elisamain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elisamain@yahoo.co.uk).

### Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild

Our meeting on Tuesday, 10 May will be a talk about Harewood House and a flower demonstration by Gillian Gill. Anyone interested is welcome to come along at 7.30pm in Heslington village hall - admission £4 to include wine and cheese.  
Kathleen Pepper

### Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, 11th May at the home of Mrs Doreen Wherritt, 12 Kimberlow Woods Hill, Badger Hill, 10.30am until 12noon. Coffee and Biscuits, *Bring and Buy Sale* and Lifeboat Gifts on Sale. Everyone is welcome. Anne Wilson

### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

There is no meeting in May. Instead we will be going on a coach trip to Knutsford and the Cheshire Tales Tour 'Cranford Revisited' on Tuesday, 10th May.

Depart Heslington Church 8.30am.

Depart Badger Hill Shops 8.45am.

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on 8th June in Heslington Meeting Room. New members very welcome.

A date for your diary - Coffee morning at 11, Sussex Close, 10.30am-12.00noon on 29th June in aid of Y.C.A. All welcome.

Maureen White

### Thank you

Jean and Peter Jackson would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and congratulations on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding. Special thanks to the ladies of Heslington Church for the Tea and Cakes afternoon. It was wonderful.

### 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

### Jane Austen's Musical England

The Northern Branch of the Jane Austen Society is proud to present Jane Austen's Musical England with Concert Royal at Heslington Church on Saturday, 14 May from 2 - 4 pm. Tickets are £10 and are available from the Church Office and from Mrs M Joice, 4 High Ash Mount, Leeds, LS17 8RW. Price includes refreshments from The Jane Austen Cookbook. Please enclose an SAE with ticket requests. Cheques made payable to Jane Austen Society (Northern Branch). Marilyn Joice

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Please send any contributions to the editor Elisa Main by email to [elisamain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elisamain@yahoo.co.uk) or in writing to 66 Yarburgh Way, Badger Hill, York YO10 5HG. The deadline is 14th May, 2011.



# Heslington Church

## Services in May

### Sunday 1st

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

### Sunday 8th

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

### Sunday 15th

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

### Sunday 22nd

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

### Sunday 29th

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

### Weekdays

#### Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion

### Mothers Union Communion

9.30am Wednesday 4th

## From the Parish Registers

### Baptism

3rd April  
 Edward William O'Leary

### Funeral

28th March  
 Edward Thornham

### Good News for Woodlands

The MS Society has signed an initial agreement with an alternative provider for Woodlands Respite Care Centre. The provider has committed to providing high quality care for people with MS and other neurological conditions and to providing opportunities for staff development and retention.

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.

Church Office 412300  
 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am – 12 noon)  
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 Roman Catholic Chaplaincy 410249  
 More House  
 Rory Dalglish 414398  
 Methodist Minister & University Chaplain  
 Website: www.heslingtonchurch.org.uk  
 Heslington Parish Council  
 Clerk – Mrs Joanne Bradley 01757 212053

Dear Friends,

I was eleven the last time there was a royal wedding on the scale of the one that has just taken place. I remember going with my mother and sister to visit friends who had a colour television, and playing cricket in the garden for hours on end. Wedding dresses and lengthy solemn moments don't hold much fascination on the whole for boys that age.

Perhaps you will have watched William and Kate's. Perhaps it will have been a day of hope and optimism as some hope for, perhaps not. Whatever we feel about royal weddings, there is some food for thought around events like these.

Cynicism is described by some commentators on British (perhaps more English?) culture as a defining characteristic of the soul of this nation. Politicians, comedians, sociologists and historians come to mind as some of those who I remember expressing that view.

Living in some ways through gritted teeth, getting on with it in the face of it whatever it is, resilience (with dignified sighing), an expectation of disappointment, these and more are archetypes of the English spirit, according to some.

Responses to the highs and lows of the men's national football team merit a student somewhere a Ph.D. in sociology or psychology. Perhaps it has already been conferred. I'd love to read the thesis if it has. By now I hope you've realised that this month's letter is not to be taken entirely seriously.

Apart from the Bishop of Willesden's public comments and subsequent censoring over the royal wedding, there is a larger question for us all. How do we come at this thing called life? I'm not suggesting for a moment that we should all be cheery and that there is a silver lining to every cloud. I know that is not true. I am suggesting that there is a degree of fatalism and negative expectation in the culture and psyche of this land.

While in Northumberland recently, I visited Barter Books in Alnwick, and bought a mug for a friend with the wartime poster on it reading "Keep Calm and Carry On". I don't know what it must have been like to live through either of the World Wars. I simply suggest that the enduring appeal of that message, serious or otherwise, is a window into ourselves that merits some thought.

Regards  
 Rory