



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Heslington Church Youth Group

Join us for an evening of fun and games every fortnight at Heslington Church. It is free and is open to anyone aged 11-18. Further information from David (david.lindley@gmail.com)

Little Badgers Toddler Group

Pre-school children with their carers meet on Wednesdays during term, 1.30pm till 3.00pm at Badger Hill Primary School. New members will be welcomed. There is no charge. Tel 07963 134008 Rachel Bowling

Badger Hill Residents Community Group (BHRCG) - Early Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Badger Hill Residents Community Group will be held on 15th February 2013 at 7.30pm in Heslington Church. All Badger Hill residents are invited to this meeting and your committee members urge you to make every effort to attend. Harry Telfer
<http://www.badger-hill-residents.org/>

Village Venues for Hire

Church and Meeting Rooms
Tel: Church Office 01904 412300
Village Meeting Room
Tel: R Lonsborough 01904 413322
Holmefield Centre
Tel: Mike Emmans-Dean 01904 415261
The Outgang Pavilion
Tel: Sally Brabyn 01904 870981

Heslington Pre-School & Toddler Group at Lord Deramore's school

Katie Liddle Tel 07708 155484
email hbhpreschool@gmail.com

Badger Hill Wombles

The best street award for this month goes to Yarburgh Way. New Wombles always welcome to help us collect litter! Join us on Wednesdays at 2.00pm in the park with a bag and gloves or litter picker. John Nixon and Elisa Main

Mobile Library Visits in December and January on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 4th and 18th December and Tuesdays 15th and 29th January at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesday 11th December and Tuesdays 8th and 22nd January at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Outlook Contributions

Please send signed contributions with contact details to the editor Elisa Main by email to elisamain@yahoo.co.uk or in writing to 66 Yarburgh Way, Badger Hill, York YO10 5HG. The deadline for the February edition is 19th January 2013. If you'd like to receive Outlook by email simply let me know.

Dear Friends,

Today the General Synod of the Church of England have voted on legislation about women in the role of Bishop, and have failed to affirm that God is no respecter of the boundaries and divisions that we as humans seem to need in order to feel safe or defined or correct. Heslington Church voted overwhelmingly to affirm women in this role. Apart from the difficulties ahead in the Anglican Church, our ecumenical covenant as wider denominations grinds to a halt in many ways. Locally, we remain completely committed to equality, and equal partnership together in the parish.

Simultaneously, Gaza is burning and the birthplace of Jesus goes through another cycle of violence and unrest, tragic and destructive. Who knows where that will have led by the time we're packing the decorations way.

Christmas looms, happily or less so, depending on where and with whom we will be, and what has transpired in the last year for each of us. We will retell the familiar story, listen to it again, often embellished in places beyond the written narrative and certainly sanitised in the traditional images that prevail.

It's a messy story, full of unknowns, people who must make choices for which there will be consequences, for themselves or others. It's ending is not written in the stars. Well, I don't think it is, and I'm not alone. God creates an open-ended narrative of participation and compassion. We write it together.

2000 years later, women may in time rewrite and enhance the story as Anglican Bishops. Palestinians and Israelis may break through the cycle of violence and oppression. It may be very hard, but it's happened before in the world, so it remains possible.

You and I may write our parts in this ongoing open-ended story of life. In fact, we will. There is no escaping that. You don't have to believe in Jesus to take part, but goodness or a real desire for it helps, inside and outside of any church or religion.

May the Christmas season be a very good one for you all. Happy writing, whoever you're with and wherever you are.

Rory

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Heslington Church is a partnership between the Church of England and the Methodist Church together with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of York. Our congregation is an eclectic mix of ages, backgrounds and nationalities. See our website www.heslingtonchurch.org.uk for more information. All are welcome

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Johannes Nobel 01904 870814
Anglican Vicar

Rory Dalglish 01904 414398
Methodist Minister & University Chaplain

The Carmelite Friar Community

at More House serve the University and local Hospital as Catholic Chaplains. During term-time Weekday Mass is celebrated regularly in More House Chapel and on Sunday (for members of the University community) on campus. Fr Tony Lester
Contact - antony.lester@york.ac.uk

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.

Taizé

The next Taizé services will be held at 6.30pm on Sundays 16th December and 27th January at More House, Heslington. All Welcome. Annemarieke de Bruin
Annemarieke.deBruin@york.ac.uk

Services at Heslington Church

Sunday 2nd December

10.00am Joint Service celebrating Gifts and Talents, with an Advent Cafe before and after the Service
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 9th December

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Service with Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 16th December

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Service with Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 23rd December

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

Christmas Eve 24th December

6.00pm Carols at the Crib All Age Service with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
11.15pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 25th December

10.00am Joint Christmas Celebration

Sunday 30th December

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Service with Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 6th January

10.00am Joint Epiphany Service
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 13th January

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Service with Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 20th January

9.00am Holy Communion
11.00am All Age Worship

2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 27th January

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

Weekday Services

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

9.30am Wednesday 5th December

From the Parish Registers

Weddings

27th October - Sarah Gillespie and Peter Rayner

3rd November - Rachel Maloney and Peter Quartermaine

Funeral

**22nd November
Jennifer Sara Buckley**

Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild

Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild meet in December on Tuesday 11th at **2pm** in Heslington Village Meeting Room when the title for an arrangement is "A Christmas arrangement". Afterwards members and friends will enjoy a light Christmas afternoon tea. As agreed at our A.G.M. there will be no meeting in January. Kathleen Pepper

Heslington Church Men's Group

Forthcoming meetings: Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room: 'Queens of the Ocean: A history of Cunard Liners,' by James Christie. THURSDAY 10th January, 2013: Visit to The Holy Redeemer York church at 10.30am (shared private transport). All local men and friends are welcome. John Nixon, Chairman (413797).

Heslington and Badger Hill Ladies' Lifeboat Guild

On Sunday 16th December we are holding our Mince Pie and Coffee Morning at Heslington Court Meeting Room, 11am to 12noon. There will be a raffle. Everyone is welcome. The January Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 16th at the home of Mrs Blanchard, 46 Deramore Drive, 10.30am to 12noon. There will be a bring and buy stall. Everyone is welcome. Anne Wilson.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our final get together in 2012 will be on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm when we will celebrate our Christmas party with a festive supper and entertainment! The first meeting in 2013 will be on Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm in the Village Meeting Room where our speaker for the evening will be John Dowell - "When Ascot came to York". The competition will be a decorated hat. New members very welcome. Maureen White

Mothers' Union

Seasonal Greetings to all our members. Corporate Communion will be on Wednesday 5th December at 9.30am followed by coffee. Our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 12th December at the Bar Convent; members attending please arrive at 12noon for 12.30pm. On Thursday 20th December at 2pm we are having a social afternoon to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Heslington Mothers' Union. There will be no Corporate Communion in January, but we will meet on Thursday 17th January 2013 at 2pm for a 'Musical Afternoon' with Cynthia Woods. Margaret Telfer