



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 3rd, 17th and 31st
December, 14th and 28th January
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 10th and 24th December,
7th and 21st January
at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Big Dogs Breakfast

Dorothy, Dave and Swift would like to
say a big thank you to everyone who
contributed to our Big Dogs Breakfast in
October. We raised an incredible
£961.50 for our charity Dogs for the
Disabled. www.dogsforthedisabled.org.

Heslington Outgang Playground

New play equipment is needed to
replace worn-out items and to expand
the facility. Do you have children or
grandchildren who use the playground?
Why not help with the selection and
design of the new equipment? Please
contact Bill McClean Tel 410433.

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
next Outlook edition is 11th January.

Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Group

Sunday 15th December, 2-4pm at St
Oswald's Church Hall for our annual
December social get-together. Saturday
18th January 2014 10am-noon in St
Oswald's Church Hall is a talk by Mary
Malden Owen titled 'Finding the Fulford
Biscuit'. Louise Wheatley

Fishergate & Fulford WI

Tuesday 10th December 7.30-9.30pm in
Fulford Social Hall is our annual wreath
making workshop with Sarah Wilson.
Please bring some greenery and a base
if you can. Tuesday 14th January 2014
7.30-9.30pm in Fulford Social Hall is
our New Year's bring and share supper
social evening. Louise Wheatley

HESLINGTON SCOUT GROUP

We are a thriving Group and our
meetings are often full. We currently
need adult volunteers, particularly for
our Cub Meetings on Thursday
evenings. The only requirement is for a
sense of fun, and enjoyment of a varied
range of activities with youngsters. Full
training is provided for all adults. Please
ring ANDREW ECCLES on 413626

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)

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Dear Friends,

I switched on the radio and heard a report, live from The Philippines. I cannot remember what was said about the disaster zone or about the loss of lives. All I remember is the sound I heard in the background. The reporter did not need to mention that he was reporting from a makeshift maternity ward, I had already recognised the unmistakable screams of a woman giving birth.

A few days earlier, we welcomed a beautiful baby girl at The Vicarage. The contrast could not be greater. There was a comfortable warm room, running water, soft towels, midwives, and a clean cot. Everything went very smoothly, and mother and child are doing great, thanks be to God! But isn't it unfair? Christians and non-Christians alike struggle with the question of suffering. If God is good, then why does he allow typhoons to cause such terrible destruction? Some try and defend God by pointing out that most disasters, even the ones we call 'natural', are often worsened by human action, i.e. human-induced climate change. However true that may be, to me it does not provide a very satisfying answer to the simple question why my dear baby girl may live, while her sister in The Philippines should die.

Soon we celebrate Christmas. We remember how two thousand years ago, God was faced with a choice. His only son was to be born a human – but where? In the relative safety of a settled middle-class family in Jerusalem, surrounded by the best medical care available in those days, perhaps? Or, in the scandalous context of a teenage illegitimate pregnancy, and in the unhygienic surroundings of a dark, cold, dirty stable? What a choice...

In my imagination, I hear a young mother scream. In my imagination, I hear her baby crying. In my imagination, I see God choosing to draw close to us in our suffering.

With Christmas blessings to you and your loved ones,

Jan Nobel

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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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.

Heslington Village Venues for Hire

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

Services at Heslington Church All Are Welcome

Sunday 1st December

10.00am Service of the Word and Children's Club followed by a Bring and Share lunch
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Wednesday 4th December

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 8th December

10.00am Holy Communion and Children's Club -
2.00pm Korean Language Service
6.00pm Carols at Heslington

Sunday 15th December

10.00am All Age Parade Carol Service
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 22nd December

10.00am Holy Communion and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Christmas Eve - 24th December

4.30pm Carols at the Crib All Age Service - NOTE NEW TIME THIS YEAR
- Please bring a torch
11.15pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day - 25th December

10.00am Christmas Holy Communion

Sunday 29th December

10.00am Holy Communion with prayers for healing
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 5th January - Epiphany

10.00am Service of the Word and Children's Club followed by a Bring and Share lunch
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 12th January

10.00am Holy Communion and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 19th January

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 26th January

10.00am Holy Communion and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

Carols at Heslington

Please join us to sing Carols on Sunday 8th December, starting at church at 6pm, and finishing in The Deramore Arms pub around 7pm with mulled wine and mince pies. A collection will be taken for the work of Heslington Church. Jan Nobel

Christian Meditation Group

Fridays at 10.30am in the church library. Last meditation group before Christmas, 20th December. Restarting in the new year on 10th January. Anne French
annejrench@hotmail.co.uk

Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild

We meet on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. The title for an arrangement is "Glorious Christmas". Kathleen Pepper

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our Christmas Luncheon is on 11th December. We meet again on Wednesday 8th January at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room when our speaker will be Gary Hall from Acomb Organs. The competition will be a favourite Xmas card. Maureen White

Mothers' Union

Corporate Communion is at 9.30am on Wednesday 4th December. Our Christmas lunch is on Thursday 12th December. We are making Christmas Hampers for Besom and would be grateful to receive suitable Christmas items. There is no Corporate in January. We will meet for the 'Wave of Prayer' between 6th and 10th. Our AGM will be on Thursday 16th January at 2.00pm. All welcome. Sue Garnett.

Post Cards & Stamps.

Post cards (complete with stamps) and foreign stamps cut from envelopes with a 1/4inch border are gratefully received. You can drop these in at the Church, or 17 Foxthorn Paddock. Sue Garnett

Badger Hill & Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

Sunday 14th December Coffee and Mince Pie morning in the meeting room at Heslington Court, 11am to 1pm. Our Coffee Morning for January is on Wednesday 15th, 10.30am to 12noon, at the home of Mrs Blanchard 46 Deramore Drive. All welcome. Merry Christmas. Anne Wilson

Outlook Deliverers

The Outlook team wish a joyful Christmas to our doughty Outlook deliverers. Thank you all for yet another valuable year. Especial thanks to Mrs Freda Tolhurst who has delivered Outlook since its first appearance and is retiring this year. Therefore, we now require one or two people to deliver OUTLOOK to the following roads:

1. PEEL CLOSE
 2. MAIN STREET (Hall Park Side only) from entry to HALL PARK as far as HOLMEFIELD LANE
- Please contact Heslington Church office (412300) if you can help.