



# OUTLOOK

## HESLINGTON CHURCH

### NEWSLETTER

**Heslington Pre-School & Toddler Group at Lord Deramore's school**  
Katie Liddle Tel 07708 155484  
email hbhpreschool@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)**  
Badger Hill residents are invited to an open meeting of BHRCG on Friday 15th February at 7pm in Heslington Church. This is the AGM and a new committee will be elected. Nominations for all posts, particularly the vacant post of Secretary, would be welcome. Our Ward Councillors will attend and answer questions. 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 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](mailto:david.lindley@gmail.com))

**Badger Hill Wombles**  
New Wombles always welcome to help 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 February on Badger Hill**  
on Tuesdays 12th and 26th February at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-11.40am  
**in Heslington**  
on Tuesdays 5th and 19th February 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](mailto:elisamain@yahoo.co.uk) or in writing to 66 Yarburgh Way, Badger Hill, York YO10 5HG. The deadline for the March edition is 11th February 2013. If you'd like to receive Outlook by email simply let me know.

Dear Friends,

Oh, how the mighty have fallen! There once was a man who battled cancer, recovered, started a great charity, and subsequently won the Tour de France for seven consecutive years. He was a sporting legend. He was a super hero. Now he is a fraud / a casualty of the system / a victim of his own flaws (delete as appropriate). When I write this letter, the former racing cyclist Lance Armstrong has just confessed to using performance-enhancing drugs, thereby turning the remarkable story of his career into an ugly tale of shameful deceit. Not a pretty picture.

Will he ever be forgiven? Is it possible to 'come clean', after all these years? Or is this a case of too little, too late? I don't know.

St John tells us this story: One day, an angry mob came to Jesus, bringing with them a deeply humiliated woman. "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?", they ask Jesus. To their disappointment, Jesus fails to join their heated debate. After a while he simply says this: "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." They all went home, one by one, beginning with the oldest among them.

Jesus tells us it's quite easy to point out the faults in others. It takes a lot more courage and wisdom to confess that we ourselves are in need of redemption and forgiveness.

The 13th February is Ash Wednesday. It's the start of the season of Lent, a forty-day long journey of personal reflection and 'coming clean'. Call it confession time. Call it a spiritual detox. It's about going back to the basics and making a fresh start. None of us is perfect. Let's drop our stones and return home.

Love and prayers,  
Rev Johannes Nobel

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Johannes Nobel 01904 870814  
Anglican Vicar

Rory Dalgliesh 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](mailto: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 27th January and 24th February at More House, Heslington. All Welcome. Annemarieke de Bruin  
[Annemarieke.deBruin@york.ac.uk](mailto:Annemarieke.deBruin@york.ac.uk)

## **Services at Heslington Church**

### **Sunday 3rd February**

10.00am Joint Covenant Service  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

### **Wednesday 6th February**

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

### **Sunday 10th February**

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

### **Wednesday 13th February**

5.30pm Ecumenical Ash Wednesday service with the University Chaplaincy

### **Sunday 17th February**

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

### **Sunday 24th February**

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

### **Every Thursday**

9.15am Holy Communion

## **From the Parish Registers**

### **Funerals**

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of

4th January - Kathleen Ashton  
9th January - Anthony Loft  
10th January - Angela Waud  
10th January - David Orr  
11th January - Norman Cooper

### **Wedding**

We offer our congratulations to Robert Rampley and Amelia Reid  
12th January

## **Post Cards & Stamps**

Your foreign stamps and post cards received through 2013 can be used to raise money for the Church in Sudan. Please either bring to the Church or drop off at 17 Foxthorn Paddock. Post cards are more valuable with the stamp intact, but please cut a border of 1/4" around stamps from envelopes.  
Sue Garnett

## **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm. The speaker is Christine Stephenson on Decorated Easter Eggs and the competition is a homemade Easter Card. All welcome.  
Maureen White

## **Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild**

Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild meet on Tuesday 12th February at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room when members are asked to do an arrangement depicting a Spring Inspiration. Kathleen Pepper

## **Heslington Church Men's Group**

Next meeting Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room for a talk entitled 'Drawing and Pencil History' by Maurice Tooby (York artist). All local men and friends are welcome. Our sincere condolences go to the families of Norman Cooper and David Orr. John Nixon, Chairman (413797).

## **Cobweb Orchestra**

Come and play with the Cobweb Orchestra at York Steiner School in Fulford on Wednesdays (7.30-9.30, 23 Jan to 13 March). All instruments and abilities welcome and there's no weekly commitment. Contact Jonathan Brigg (email [briggjonathan@gmail.com](mailto:briggjonathan@gmail.com) 07850762708,) or just turn up!

## **Heslington and Badger Hill Ladies' Lifeboat Guild**

Happy New Year to all our supporters. The February coffee morning is on Wednesday 20th at the home of Mrs Heppell, 56 Deramore Drive, 10.30am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome. On Saturday February 9th we are holding a Pancake Party, at the home of Mrs Forder 75 Field Lane. Please contact any committee member for tickets.  
Anne Wilson (Secretary)

## **Surviving Winter**

If you can, please help us spread the warmth by donating your Winter Fuel Payment or any amount at [www.trcf.org.uk/surviving\\_winter\\_appeal](http://www.trcf.org.uk/surviving_winter_appeal) Thank you. Helen Kind, Communications Officer, Two Ridings Community Foundation.

## **Mothers' Union**

Corporate Communion is on Wednesday 6th February at 9.30am followed by coffee. The AGM is on Thursday 21st February at 2pm in the Church Meeting Room. A new committee will be elected for the coming year. The business will be followed by a talk by Jan on bird watching. New members are warmly welcomed to all our meetings. Margaret Telfer

## **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Friday 1st March at 2pm at Heslington Church. The service theme "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me" has been prepared by the Christian women of France. The speaker is Dr. Chris. Mayers. The service will be followed by refreshments. Everyone will be warmly welcomed to this International and Interdenominational service.  
Sue Garnett