



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 8th and 22nd April
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 1st, 15th and 29th April
at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Heslington Cubs

Have a thriving programme for seven
and eight year olds arranged by a team
of five adults and students. However,
we urgently need a principal co-
ordinator for meetings on Thursday
evenings. (6pm-7.45pm). The only
requirements are a sense of fun and
enjoyment of a range of activities with
youngsters. Full training is provided.
Ring ANDREW ECCLES on 413626

Wanted - Sainsbury vouchers

Little Badgers Pre-School would
appreciate schools vouchers. Please
drop them off at 28 Vanbrugh Drive.
Thank you. Rachel Bowling

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 12th April.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on
Wednesday 9th April in Heslington
Village Meeting Room. Our speaker will
be Christine Shepherd and the subject
is Easter Eggs. The competition will be
a decorated boiled egg. New members
always welcome. Maureen White

Fishergate, Fulford & Heslington (York). Local History Society.

10am to noon on Saturday 12th April,
Heslington Church Meeting Room.
Our speaker will be David Yates. His
topic is 'Enclosure: The Landscape
Transformed'. We may get a chance to
look around outside at the evidence!
Louise Wheatley

Heslington Youth Group

Everyone aged 11-18 is welcome.
Evenings start at 7pm at Heslington
Church. For more information email
heslingtonyouthgroup@gmail.com

The Village Pre-School - Osbadwick

Have places available for children aged
2-5. Call 01904 416476 or visit
www.thevillagepreschoolyork.co.uk.
Laura Daggett

Christian Aid

A fund raising sale will be held on Friday
4th April at St Crux Church in York. If
you are in town that day please drop in
between 10am and 4pm. Sue Garnett

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Dear Friends,

Easter is upon us, in a few weeks at least...

Easter Sunday can only ever be one day later than it is this year. It all has to do with the phases of the moon, and church and political calendars. More than a few long arguments in history have taken place over the dating of the event. Wars have been fought over less. Does it matter when we celebrate? Perhaps mostly for those who want to herald the sunrise on Easter Sunday. That will require a very early start this year!

There is a certain arbitrariness to it all, the dating of the Easter weekend at least. Lent begins six and a bit weeks before, counting back from the Easter dates.

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter, and largely consists of paying attention to how unprepared we are. If church and faith and community life generally can't make room for the fact of our incompleteness then what's the point?!

The purpose of this season is not to feel bad about ourselves, and therefore desperately grateful to an ever-patient God for putting up with us rather than "smiting" us, nor is it about a tacit agreement to the God-given get-out clause in the person of Jesus, who absorbs the smiting on our behalf and thereby makes us friends with a frankly confused and arbitrary God. Simplistic attempts to write an equation that satisfies the mystery of complex lives and the nature of life and love are largely futile.

Jesus chooses to face death rather than betray the cause of love, and the creative invitation he has offered, to live with love at the centre of all things. We start as and where we are. We live with questions, we make choices, we look to each other to help us on our way.

Easter interrupts our year at an arbitrary point, in the midst of our arbitrary lives, and asks us who we are and what lies at the heart of our lives. Arguments over dates and orthodoxy always run the risk of skirting the deeper questions, which are not about getting it right, but rather about our directions of travel.

Travel well.
Rory

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

Church Office 01904 412300
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email: heslington.church@hotmail.co.uk

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

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
Heslington Village Meeting Room
Tel: The Deramore Arms 01904 413433

Services at Heslington Church

All Are Welcome

Wednesday 2nd April

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 6th April

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

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

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

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm Holy Communion - Preacher: The Ven Sarah Bullock

Good Friday 18th April

10.00am Service of the Cross - Preacher: The Ven Sarah Bullock

Sunday 20th April - Easter Day

6.00am Sunrise Service
10.00am All Age Holy Communion with Baptism - Preacher: The Ven Sarah Bullock
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 27th April

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

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Funerals:

We extend our sympathy and prayer to the family and friends of
Peter Hardy 6th February
Richard Hopwood 19th February
Molly Ormandy 27th February

Burial of Cremated Remains:

Lady Janet Mary Deramore
13th February

Holy Week at Heslington Church with The Ven Sarah Bullock, Archdeacon of York.

We are delighted to welcome The Venerable Sarah Bullock as our preacher on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Sarah was appointed Archdeacon of York in February 2013. Archbishop John Sentamu recommends her as "a very gifted priest with a wide range of experience. She has a lively and engaging faith coupled with a wise pastoral attitude". During Holy Week there will also be meditations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7pm, led by the clergy. All Are Welcome.

Heslington Church Annual General Meeting

You are warmly invited to our Annual General Meeting 2014, at 10am on Sunday 6th April. The meeting will take place within the Worship Service. The Annual Report will be available on Sunday 30th March.

Verse For Fun

A Lighter Look at Life with Local poets Susan Roome (Vesuvia) and Sue Whittaker performing their original work. 2.30pm on Saturday 10th May at Heslington Church. Entry £5 (including refreshments) in aid of Church funds.

Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild

We meet this month on Tuesday 8th April at 2pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room when we will hold our A.G.M. Kathleen Pepper

Mothers' Union

Please join us for Corporate Communion at 9.30am on Wednesday 2nd April followed by Bible Study and Coffee. Our next meeting will be at 2pm on 17th April, Maundy Thursday in Heslington Church Meeting Room.. Our speaker will be Jack Booth who will guide our thoughts through Lent to Easter.. Pat Hartle and Sue Garnett

Heslington Village Trust

The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th April 2014 in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Nominations for the offices of Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer or Committee Member should be received by the Hon. Secretary by 5.00pm on 16th April. All who are interested in the preservation and protection of Heslington village and of features of public amenity or historic interest are welcome.

Bill McClean, Hon. Sec.Tel: 410433

Heslington Sportsfield AGM

The AGM will be held in the Sportsfield Pavilion at 7:30pm on Thursday 8th May. Five members of the Management Committee are to be elected. Nomination forms are available from The Secretary, HSMC, Clock Cottage, 45 The Old Village, Huntington, York YO32 9RA or by email (HeslingtonSMC@gmail.com). Further details on the Village Notice Board in Main Street. M. Dodson

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

The coffee morning for April is from 10.30am to 12noon on Wednesday 16th April at the home of Mrs Mavis Wilson, 43 The Village, Osbaldwick. Everyone is welcome. Do come and support this charity. Anne Wilson (secretary)