



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 12th and 26th August
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 5th and 19th August
at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

There will be no monthly meeting in August. Instead we are having a mystery coach trip with lunch on Wednesday 13th August. Meet at church at 9.30am, or Badger Hill Shops at 9.40am. Also we are holding an "Orchid Soirée" on Thursday 7th August, 6.30pm at 13 Eastfield Court, the home of Bacchus, an expert when it comes to orchids. He will offer tips and advice on growing and show his wonderful collection of plants (2000+). Cost is £3.00 to include refreshments. Everyone welcome. Maureen White

Heslington Scout Group 40th Anniversary

In the Autumn the Group will be holding a large social evening for adults who have been part of the Group (and their partners). For details please get in touch by emailing tickets@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk
Andrew Eccles

Little Badgers Pre-School

based at Badger Hill Primary School, have spaces for funded and non-funded 2-4 year olds. We have a warm friendly atmosphere that promotes learning through play. For more information please contact Emma on 07963134008

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

Do visit our stall at the Fulford Show on 25th August - Bank Holiday Monday.
Louise Wheatley

In Search of Elizabeth Bennet

On Saturday 30th August the Northern Branch of the Jane Austen Society presents 'In Search of Elizabeth Bennet' at 2:30pm at Heslington Church with Gillian Taylor. With contributions from actresses who have played her, designers who have costumed her, and writers who have scripted her. Refreshments will include cakes from Jane Austen's family recipes. Tickets £12 (Concessions £10). Enquiries: Marilyn Joice - Tel: 0113 2680431 email: m.joyce@btinternet.com

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 September edition is 9th August.

Dear Friends,

When Albert Einstein visited Princeton University, a doctoral student asked him if there was anything left in the world for original research. Einstein allegedly replied, 'Find out about prayer. Someone must find out about prayer.'

Prayer is a universal phenomenon. People of all religions pray, and even those who don't consider themselves religious may say the occasional prayer. Because you never know, do you? I think that is how many people feel about prayer: You never know. It can't do any harm. But will it work? You never know...

I pray daily. It's part of my job description. I pray for this parish, its schools, its businesses, its people. I pray because I believe in the power of prayer. But don't get me wrong. I don't expect my prayers to change the fabric of reality. Not usually, anyway. I do believe in miracles, but they are extremely rare. Even so, I do believe in the power of prayer. In my opinion, this power, rather than magically manipulating the world around us, more often changes us inside. The power of prayer changes us, so that when we open our eyes, we look at the same world through different eyes. Praying is like aligning our vision with God's vision. Praying keeps us focused and alert to the presence of God in the people and the world around us.

I am in the fortunate position of getting paid for praying. But we can all pray. Perhaps we can't always pray sitting silently with our eyes closed and our hands folded. I'm not surprised. Even Saint Teresa of Avila admitted to shaking the sand in her hourglass to make the time go faster. But that does not mean we can't pray. Instead, why don't we pray with our hands and our feet? Pray with our work? Pray with our talents? Pray with our money, our charitable giving? Actions speak louder than words. Align yourself with the purposes of God, and you will soon make better prayers than I do.

Love and prayers,
Rev Johannes Nobel

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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 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

Sunday 3rd August

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

Sunday 10th August

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

Sunday 17th August

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

Sunday 24th August

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

Sunday 31st August

10.00am Morning Worship with prayers
for healing
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Baptism on 15th June

Lily Grace Parkinson

Wedding on 7th June

Keith Casey and Jade-Marie Reynolds

Christian Meditation Group

We meet weekly on Fridays in the Church library. We begin at 10:30am with refreshments, then a short teaching on meditation, followed by a period of meditation. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Anne French on 426961 or email Annejrench@hotmail.co.uk

Heslington Flower and Art Festival

Heslington Church 5th, 6th and 7th Sept
An extravaganza of floral art inspired by paintings, glass, ceramics and sculpture by York based artists which are displayed alongside and are for sale. Preview Friday 5th Sept at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Wine and light refreshments. Entry on Friday evening is by ticket only. Saturday 6th Sept-10.00am-6.00pm Sunday 7th Sept - 2.00pm-6.00pm Music and refreshments. See www.heslingtonchurch.org.uk or call 01904 412300

Radio York's Goodnight's Sleep Appeal - Afternoon Tea

Thank you to all those who attended the above or contributed in any way. The sum of £293.00 was raised. Many thanks for your support. Anne Slade.

Feed the Minds

An additional large sale is to be held at St Edwards Church Dringhouses - Monday 11th August 11am-4pm, Tuesday to Thursday 14th August 10am-4pm. Buses 4, 12, 13 and the Coast Liners will get you there. Come along and help to educate lives, reduce poverty and transform communities by buying a book to read. Sue Garnett

Mothers' Union

There is no corporate Communion this month. On the 9th it is Mary Sumner Day when we celebrate our founder. On Thursday 21st we hold a garden party/Afternoon tea at 1 Hesketh Bank starting at 2pm and with a bring and buy stall. We will be raising funds for our "Wheels Appeal" providing transport to reach remote branches. Come along and join us. Sue Garnett.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Friday 26th September, from 9.30am to 12noon - in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Come and support Macmillan Cancer Care's wonderful work! Luta Hutchinson, Kathleen Percy

New Minster Badge replaces 'York Residents Discount Parking' badge

City of York Council is launching a new Minster Badge available exclusively to York tax payers. This re-branded badge is available to purchase online at <https://www.york.gov.uk/minsterbadge>, or phone, or visit the Council Offices. It costs £20 for a two-year period. The old York Residents Discount Parking Permit will no longer be accepted from 31st August 2014. Residents who use the badge from September 2014 onwards may receive a penalty charge notice. (Adapted from the City of York website.) The Council say that all households received a postcard about this in June, but I haven't noticed one. Elisa Main

Hope Cafe

Hope Café is a not-for-profit community café run by local churches in Tang Hall. We open on Friday afternoons from 2.30pm to 5.00pm at Tang Hall Community Centre. The aim of the café is to provide a safe and positive space in Tang Hall for the whole community to gather in. As well as affordable food and drink we provide a toddler area, craft activities for children, a chill-out zone for young people, sports activities, and a listening ear for older and isolated people. In order for the café to continue opening during the summer holidays we urgently need more volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Charli (charli@yorkelim.com) mobile 07504 210 570 or 01904 422 322 (Elim Church office).