



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 2nd, 16th & 30th
December, 13th & 27th January
at Yarburgh Way near shops
11.10am-11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 9th & 23rd December,
6th & 20th January
at Heslington Court 11.50am-
12.05pm

at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-
12.30pm

at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Fishergate, Fulford & Heslington (York) Local History Society

Our next meeting is on Sunday 14th
December from 2pm to 4pm in St
Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street,
Fulford. This is a social get-together
with wine and nibbles. Please bring
a mystery item to identify!
Louise Wheatley

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 10th January.

Badger Hill Wombles

Please help us to keep Badger Hill
and our surrounding green spaces
litter free. You can call 01904-
551551 or e-mail ycc@york.gov.uk
to ask the CYC litter team to assist
(done in October for Field Lane).
We wish you a happy and tidy
Christmas! John Nixon & Elisa
Main.

Little Badgers Pre-School

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

Osballdwick Nursery

provides 'wrap around' care and has
places available for three year olds
and upwards providing a fun and
exciting environment to begin their
learning. We also offer additional
sessions and a Lunch Club. Please
contact the School Office to arrange
a Taster Session for your child,
telephone 555476.

Dear Friends,

Have you seen John Lewis' latest festive TV advert, about a young boy and his penguin? I've only just watched it. I heard it reduced some people to tears (in a good way!) so I thought I should have a look. I must confess, it's well worth seeing. It certainly tugs at the heartstrings.

On the soundtrack the singer-songwriter Tom Odell covers The Beatles' song 'Real Love': "Seems like all I really was doing / was waiting for you / Don't need to be alone / No need to be alone / It's real love / It's real, yes it's real love".

It is perhaps worth knowing that the production of this two minute film cost the company over one million pounds. That's almost £8500 per second. For that kind of money you would expect it to be good, wouldn't you? I wish the church would get paid as much for each retelling of the Christmas story. After all, that story has reduced people to tears as well, for 2000 years on end.

Thankfully, the church is no department store. We are not trying to make a profit. Nor are we here to entertain. In contrast to the TV advert, the stories surrounding the birth of Jesus are not just intended to make us feel warm, cosy and comfortably well-off. At no point in the Nativity is the world's pain hidden or edited out. If anything, the darkness of the world is emphasised by the arrival of the Light of the world. Perhaps that is why we identify so strongly.

"Seems like all I really was doing / was waiting for You / Don't need to be alone / No need to be alone / It's real Love / It's real, yes it's real Love".

I hope we will be able to welcome you at one of our Christmas celebrations this month.

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

Wednesday 3rd December

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 7th December

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

Sunday 14th December

10.00am All Age Carol Service with Uniformed Organisations
2.00pm Korean Language Service
7.00pm Carols starting in Heslington Church, singing around the village, finishing at The Deramore Arms

Sunday 21st December

10.00am Service of the Word and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Christmas Eve 24th December

6.00pm Carols at the Crib All Age Service – please bring a torch
11.15pm Christmas Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 25th December

10.00am Christmas Service of the Word

Sunday 28th December

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

Sunday 4th January - Epiphany

10.00am Service of the Word and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Wednesday 7th January

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 11th January - Covenant

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

Sunday 18th January

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 25th January

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

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Baptism – 19th October
We welcome into the church family Scarlett Elizabeth Murphy

Funeral – 30th October

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Valerie Wheatland

Heslington Church – O P E N

Heslington Church is OPEN on Wednesdays from 11.30am-2.00pm. Tea/coffee/biscuits will be available. All are welcome. Margaret and Bob Cummings York 412300

Meditation Group

We meet weekly on Fridays in the Church library. We begin at 10:30am with refreshments, then a short teaching on meditation, as taught by John Main, followed by a period of meditation. Our last meeting before Christmas is on 19th December. We resume on Friday 9th January 2015. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Anne French on 426961 or email Annejrench@hotmail.co.uk

Mothers' Union

Our December Corporate Communion is at 9.30am on Wednesday 3rd followed by Bible Study, coffee and conversation. Members and friends look forward to our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 11th at Ashfields Restaurant, York College. The first Corporate Communion of the new year is at 9.30am on Wednesday 7th January. Grace Allen

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

There is no meeting in December as we will be enjoying our Christmas Lunch as arranged. Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th January in Heslington Village Meeting Room when the speaker is John Millet on 'The River Foss Society'. The competition will be an ornament with a river theme. A very Happy Christmas to all the Outlook readers. Maureen White 01904 410002

Badgerhill & Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

On November 27th we are holding our Coffee Morning at St Crux. On Sunday 7th December we are holding our Christmas Coffee and Mince Pie morning at Heslington Court. Do come along and support this great charity. Our coffee morning for January is on Wednesday 21st at the home of Mrs Blanchard.46 Deramore Drive. 10.30 to 12noon. Anne Wilson (Secretary)