



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 11th and 25th February
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 4th and 18th February
at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Group

Saturday 15th February, 10am to noon
St Oswald's Church Hall
BEFORE WE WERE ... AROUND:
IMAGES OF THE PAST
from Geoff Shearsmith's Collection
Louise Wheatley

Heslington Youth Group

Everyone aged 11-18 is welcome.
Evenings start at 7pm at Heslington
Church. This month group meetings are
5th Feb - Karaoke Night
19th Feb - Movie Evening
Email heslingtonyouthgroup@gmail.com
for more information!

Heworth Retired Men's Forum

Fortnightly at 9.45am on Tuesday
mornings at Heworth Community Centre
on Stray Road/Algarth Road. Please
contact David Guy (412340) for further
details.

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

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Please send signed contributions with
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York YO10 5HG. The deadline for the
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Dear Friends,

A few nights ago I was cycling across Walmgate Stray in the dark, my lights picking out just the immediate things in front of me. As the path curved towards the barracks, it was closed off, and I had to make a muddy and precarious detour through the allotments. I was just beginning to feel aggrieved at this unwanted intrusion on my straightforward travel plans, when two young foxes appeared in the path in front of me, playfully gambolling with each other. They were unfazed by my lights or nearness, and eventually had the courtesy to get out of the way. I rode on in wonder.

Nearly four years ago I was walking across Northern Spain, a spacious 550 miles on a mostly set route. My firm and set plans to return home were rudely interrupted by a certain Icelandic volcano. In the ensuing delay, Rebecca and I fell from friendship into love, and now we are married and she will give birth in early July. I got back to York eventually, after a thirty-seven hour coach journey to London and a train home from there, unwashed but on the brink of a great adventure of the heart. We love that volcano.

I once sat on a plane for four hours at Heathrow, delayed before a twelve hour flight, and reflected afterwards with other passengers on whether that constituted "suffering".

Life is like that, and often not romantically or quite so positively so. But it strikes me that there is a creeping sense of entitlement in our ever more sophisticated lives. Things should work out as we have planned them, our right to travel, or arrive, or have resources, or a full mobile phone signal, or (insert your own categories and experiences) is pervasive.

I don't like interruptions when they happen, but looking back, each one has moved me forward or helped me be present, from falling in love to going through divorce, the premature death of an unhelpful father, unexpected changes in the circumstances or geography of my life, a sporting injury, a pair of young foxes, a volcano. Perhaps you can say the same.

No, God doesn't change the path before us to manipulate our life and our learning. Life does that, and we choose how to respond. Some things are easy, some very hard. Interruptions are inevitable, but perhaps, in time, welcome. What is interrupting your life at the moment? How are you living with that?

Rory

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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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Rory Dalglish 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 2nd February

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

Wednesday 5th February

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 9th February

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

Sunday 16th February

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 23rd February

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

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Funeral

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of
Linda Maloney
18th October 2013

Thanksgiving for the gift of a child

On 12th January 2014 we celebrated the arrival of:-
Anya Isabel Connor
Alice Bethany Hambleton
Evan Shamar Nobel
Yiska Zemirah Nobel

Baptism

On 19th January 2014 we welcome into the church family
Ella Sophia Bull

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 by John Main, 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

Taizé

Taizé services are held regularly at More House, Heslington. All Welcome. For further information please contact Annemarieke de Bruin
Annemarieke.deBruin@york.ac.uk

Badger Hill Residents Community Group (BHRCG)

The Annual General Meeting of BHRCG will be held on Friday 14th February 2014 at 7.00pm in Heslington Church. All Badger Hill residents are encouraged to attend. The committee for the year will be elected and nominations for all posts (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Area Representatives) are invited. Our Ward Councillors have been invited.
<http://www.badger-hill-residents.org/>
Harry Telfer

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

The coffee morning for February is on Wednesday 19th at the home of Mrs Heppell 56 Deramore Drive, 10.30am to 12noon. There will be a bring and buy stall and souvenirs will be on sale. Everyone is welcome. Do come along and support this great charity.
Anne Wilson (secretary)

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room (behind Sinclairs in Main Street). The speaker is Annalise Emmans-Dean on "Buzzing". The competition is a picture/photo of a garden creature. All Welcome.
Maureen White

Heslington Flower Lovers' Guild

commence the new year on Tuesday 11th February at 2pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room when the title for a flower design is "Scarlet Ribbons". If anyone would like to come along and join us at this meeting they will be more than welcome. Kathleen Pepper

Mothers' Union

As we approach the Women's World Day of Prayer - which is celebrated around the globe on the first Friday in March - you are all welcome to join us on Thursday 20th February to hear of its beginnings and of this year's services. We meet at 2pm in the Church Meeting Room and our speaker is Angela Breffitt, York Committee Chairperson.
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