



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 18th November at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 11th & 25th November 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 Saturday 15th November from 10am to noon at St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street Fulford. Our speaker is Tom Robinson and he will give a talk about Fulford Field House and Gardens. Louise Wheatley

Potato and sunflower competitions

Congratulations to Megan Goffee who grew a colossal 3.2m sunflower to win first prize and also to Ifan Williams, the winner of the potato competition with 3lbs.6oz. The competitions raised £135 for playground repairs. Bill McClean

Outgang Playground coffee and improvements

Mums and Dads, toddlers and children – come and view our plans for the new adventure playground. We need your ideas. Outgang Pavilion on Tuesday 4th November 09.15 to 10.30 – coffee and biscuits. Bill McClean

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

Thanks

To all who supported Sue Garnett's Coffee Morning in October for St Leonard's Hospice which raised £202!

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 December/January edition is 8th November.

Dear friends,

I could launch into a gentle rant about mince pies on the shelves for weeks already, and the commercialisation of Christmas, etc etc, ad nauseum. But I won't. None of us would enjoy that, and it wouldn't be authentic from me anyway, because it's not the gross commercialisation that saddens me most. Anyway, Christmas doesn't belong to the church and so it isn't ours to police.

It means many different things to many people, and where generosity, community-mindedness and gratitude come into play, good things can and will happen.

The thing that I don't like about the commercialisation of Christmas, and every other marketing opportunity that comes along each year, is the concerted attempt to seduce me out of and away from the here and now. Everything becomes about a day not yet arrived, more and more distant each year, and I am asked to think and work and plan and spend towards that day.

The comedian Bill Bailey once said, "The day after tomorrow is the first day of the rest of my life. That way I always have a few days in hand." I think that's funny.

Putting things off that are within our power to choose now is one thing, but living away off somewhere other than in the here and now takes us out of the only moment in which we are really alive, really present, and really in a position to choose whatever we want or need to choose.

Whenever and however you embrace with longing (or succumb out of politeness) to your first mince pie, make sure to really be in every moment between now and then. It's the only one in which you and I are really alive.

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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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 November

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

Wednesday 5th November

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate
Communion

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

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

Sunday 16th November

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 23rd November

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

Sunday 30th November

10.00am Morning Worship with
Prayers for Healing
2.00pm Korean Language Service
6.30pm Memorial Service

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers Funeral

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of
Sylvia Marjorie Bell – 9th October

Memorial Service

If you would like the name of someone close to you who has died to be remembered at the Church Memorial Service on 30th November at 6.30pm please ring the Church Office on 412300

World Community for 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, as taught by John Main, followed by a period of meditation. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Anne French on 426961 or email Annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk

Heslington Scout Group 40th Anniversary

The Group is holding a social evening on 15th November for adults who have been part of the Group (and their partners). Anyone who has been a Heslington Scout, Leader, or Supporter is very welcome to come along for a relaxed evening of hob-nobbing and reminiscences. For details please get in touch by emailing tickets@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Musicians wanted

Come and play with the Cobweb Orchestra at York Steiner School in Fulford on Wednesdays (7.30-9.30, 10th September to 17th December – not half-term on 29th October). All instruments and abilities welcome and there's no weekly commitment. Whether you're a seasoned player, a relative beginner who has never played in an orchestra, or you've been too busy to practise for years, you are welcome to join us. Contact Jonathan Brigg (07850762708, email briggjonathan@gmail.com) or just turn up!

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th November at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Our speaker is Vicky Geall on 'Cup Cakes'. The competition is a fancy paper serviette. New members most welcome.
Maureen White

Badgerhill & Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

There will be no coffee morning in November as we have a day at St Crux on 27th November. If in town do join us for coffee. We are having a bric-à-brac stall. If you have any bric-à-brac you would like to donate please contact Mrs Anne Wilson on 412850 and a collection can be arranged. On Sunday 7th December, we are holding our Coffee and Mince pie morning at Heslington Court 11am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome. Anne Wilson (Secretary)

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are delighted to report that our 'amalgamated' coffee morning in Heslington Village Meeting Room was a great success – raising a wonderful £1,174.00!! Our very grateful thanks to all our faithful supporters. We all enjoyed a happy morning whilst raising funds for Macmillan's important work. Luta Hutchinson, Kathleen Pearcy, Sue Garnett, Ron Clark

Mothers' Union

The Diocesan Council meets at 10am on Saturday 1st November at Norton. A Corporate Communion is at 9.30am on Wednesday 5th followed by Bible Study, Coffee and Conversation. At 2pm on Thursday 20th come along to hear Geraldine Woodhall talk of "China Then and Now". Sue Garnett