



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 9th and 23rd Sept
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th Sept
at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Heslington Scout Group 40th Anniversary

It is 40 years this year since the Scout
Group first started up in Heslington.
Many people have been part of the
Group over the years. Later this year,
in the Autumn, the Group will be holding
a large social evening 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

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

The next meeting of the local history
society will be Saturday 20th September
10am to noon - meet at Blue Bridge
Lane for a walking tour of the New Walk
and its terrace led by Margaret Scott. If
it is raining, we'll go to Louise's house
nearby. Louise Wheatley

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

Osbaldwick Pre-school/Nursery

Registration is now open for our 2014-
15 intake. Please call into the school
office to enrol your child if they are due
to start nursery this academic year or
contact Morag Hine via the school
telephone number 555476 for further
information.

The Village Pre-School in Osbaldwick

have spaces available. Free spaces are
available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.
Please call Laura on 416476 for further
information.

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To report illegal parking telephone
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and location of the vehicle.

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
October edition is 13th September.

Dear Friends,

Thanks to Jan for doing a double shift writing the parish letter. A month ago I was on paternity leave. Lukas is a delight, and we are loving having him in the family.

It has struck me again how many people have asked the question, "Is he good?". I know what they mean. They mean, "Is he well-behaved?", as though at four weeks old one makes conscious choices about chosen behaviour. The same thing has been said of my older two on many occasions. "Your children are so good!" Yes, they are good, and they also happen to be mostly well-behaved.

"Goodness" is not the same as good behaviour. It is an inner condition and quality, and we all have it. Life may twist or stunt its expression as we grow to live with our disappointments and wounds, but it's there. The Quakers believe in the goodness in all persons, and I both like and admire that while believing it too. It's not a fluffy sentiment, rather a positive expression of humanity's starting point.

That central pillar can get lost in the language of Christianity all too easily, though. I went to church in London a while ago with old friends from South Africa. The church was full, trendy, heart-felt and welcoming, but the central message was that we were all utterly depraved from birth and gosh wasn't it a good thing that we could keep falling back on God's abiding and infinite patience!

The fact of my friends' two beautiful, kind and engaging young children seemed lost in the great need to self-flagellate about the standard we would never reach. I was saddened by the experience.

Whenever we baptise a child, we celebrate who they are, their belonging to the family of God. We use an order of service that talks about sin and washing clean and renouncing evil, and I must say that I often find those words difficult and limiting in their celebration of the unique little life lying in my arms, and the goodness in that little face and heart. The bit that really does make sense to me is our community promise to help our children grow in love and grace, to affirm and celebrate and nurture their goodness.

Good behaviour is often over-rated.

Goodness believed in, lived and expressed is priceless!

Rory

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Johannes Nobel 01904 870814
Anglican Vicar

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

Wednesday 3rd September

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 7th September

10.00am Morning Worship with Baptism and Children's Club

Sunday 14th September

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

Sunday 21st September

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 28th September

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

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Wedding on 2nd August

We offer our good wishes for their future together to Stephen Matthew Smith and Charlotte Emma Currey

Funeral on 14th July

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Stephen Kenwright

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 annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk

Gold ring found at the Outgang

Inscribed with letters. Please phone Linda on 415939

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

Mothers' Union

We meet on Wednesday 4th September at 9.30am for Corporate Communion followed by coffee and Bible Study. On Thursday 18th at 2pm we are joined by the branches in the Deanery for 'Songs of Praise'. If you like singing please come and join us. Sue Garnett.

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies' Lifeboat Guild

The coffee morning for September is on Wednesday 24th at the home of Mrs Joyce Heppell. Everyone is welcome. There will be a bring and buy stall. Anne Wilson

Favourite Poems

Come and Celebrate National Poetry Day on 2nd October in Heslington Church Meeting Room. Just bring your favourite poems if you would like to read, otherwise enjoy listening. 6.15pm to 8.15pm. Tea and biscuits £1.00.

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

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Sue Garnett and Ron Clark are this year joining with Luta and Kathleen in Heslington Village Meeting Room to support the work of Macmillan Cancer support and look forward to seeing you there.

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).