



# OUTLOOK

## HESLINGTON CHURCH

### NEWSLETTER

#### Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 1st, 15th & 29th December  
& 13th & 26th January  
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-  
11.40am

#### in Heslington

on Tuesdays 8th & 22nd December &  
5th & 19th January  
at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm  
at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm  
at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

#### 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. We  
also meet on the second Sunday in the  
month, at 7:00pm. For further  
information contact Anne French at  
Annejrench@hotmail.co.uk or 426961.

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

Our next meeting is a social get-  
together on Sunday 13th December  
from 2pm to 4pm in St Oswald's Church  
Hall. There will be refreshments. There  
will be an archaeologist on hand to  
identify any broken bits of pottery you've  
found in digging the garden. Phone  
Louise 01904 635939 for more info.

#### School Crossing Patrol

needed for the crossing on Field Lane to  
Lord Deramore's Primary School,  
Heslington. Become our local hero!  
Living wage paid. Job sharing between  
two people possible. Majimcha (870814  
or mnjdelange@gmail.com)

#### Badger Hill Wombles

Please help us to keep Badger Hill free  
of litter following refuse collection days  
and in our public areas. To report  
littering hot spots please do not hesitate  
to contact the Council on 01904-551551  
or email [ycc@york.gov.uk](mailto:ycc@york.gov.uk); with thanks  
to all those who help in this task. John  
Nixon and Elisa Main.

#### 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

#### Outlook Contributions

Please send signed contributions with  
contact details to the editor Elisa Main  
by email to [elisamain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elisamain@yahoo.co.uk) or in  
writing to 66 Yarburgh Way, Badger Hill,  
York YO10 5HG. The deadline for the  
February edition is Saturday 9th  
January.

Dear friends,

As I write this, opinion is being widely shared about the John Lewis  
Christmas ad. By the time you're reading this, you may be a little  
weary of it.

This is a mixed season. It heightens emotion in many, and those  
emotions are not always positive. Regret, broken relationships,  
physical distance from loved ones, grief and memory abound. All of  
these can pour into our lives in this season of supposed jolliness.

But it is a uniquely "real" season.

However sharply or warmly we feel it, the journey to and through  
Christmas invites us into our lives as they really are, while so many  
around us in all of the messages of the season so shamelessly try to  
wrap us in tinsel and merriment.

If Christmas is joyous, let it be so.

If it is sad, let it be so.

Whatever it is, let it be so.

Find good people to laugh or cry with you, take stock, give thanks, let  
go, face up to your imperfections with gentleness, offer forgiveness,  
celebrate everything you can find to celebrate, be unhurried.

In all of this, you may find yourself reborn in some way.

God is in all of these things. They are God's story too.

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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](http://www.heslingtonchurch.org.uk) for more information. All are welcome

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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 Ged Walsh [gw621@york.ac.uk](mailto:gw621@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: Darren Hanley 07736 235712  
Heslington Village Meeting Room  
Tel: The Deramore Arms 01904 413433

### **Services at Heslington Church All Are Welcome**

#### **Wednesday 2nd December**

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

#### **Sunday 6th December**

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

#### **Sunday 13th December**

10.00am All Age Worship and Parade Carol Service  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

#### **Sunday 20th December**

10.00am Carol Service, Baptism and Children's Club  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

#### **Christmas Eve 24th December**

6.00pm Carols by the Crib  
11.15pm Midnight Communion

#### **Christmas Day 25th December**

10.00am Christmas Celebration

#### **Sunday 27th December**

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

#### **Sunday 3rd January - Epiphany**

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

#### **Wednesday 6th January**

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

#### **Sunday 10th January**

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

#### **Sunday 17th January**

10.00am All Age Worship  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

#### **Sunday 24th January**

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

#### **Sunday 31st January**

10.00am Morning Worship with Prayers for Healing and Children's Club  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

#### **Every Thursday**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

#### **From the Parish Registers**

**Baptisms** – We welcomed into the church family:-

Alexandra Greenfield on 18th October  
Emily Woods, Victoria Woods and Blossom Marriott on 1st November

**Funerals** – We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:-

Joan Mary Branch on 22nd October  
Alfred Colley on 10th November  
Pamela England on 10th November  
Dorothy Millson on 12th November  
Azusa Nose on 17th November

#### **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

There is no meeting in December as we will be enjoying our Christmas Lunch. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th January at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. The speakers are Pat Rowe and Steve Pratt on 'White Water Rafting on the Zambezi'. The competition is a wild animal ornament. A very Happy Christmas to all the Outlook readers. Maureen White

#### **Carol Singing**

On Saturday 19th December at 6pm we will meet in the church to go carol singing around Heslington Village. All Welcome. Jan Nobel

#### **Badger Hill Residents Community Group**

The Annual general meeting of BHRCG will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 5th February in Heslington Church. Officers and Committee Members for 2016 will be elected at this meeting. Nominations are invited for all posts. All Badger Hill residents are entitled to attend and we would especially like to see some of our many student residents in attendance. Please make every effort to attend, as the greater the attendance the stronger will be our voice regarding matters which are of concern to our community. Our Ward Councillors are being invited. Harry Telfer – website recently updated <http://www.badger-hill-residents.org/>

#### **Badgerhill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild**

On Sunday 13th December we are holding our annual Mince Pie and Coffee Morning in the meeting room in Heslington Court. There will be a raffle. Everyone is welcome. Do come along and support this great charity. Anne Wilson (Secretary)

#### **Mothers' Union**

Corporate Communion is on Wednesday 2nd December at 9.30 am. This year our Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 17th December at the Toby Carvery. We start 2016 with Corporate Communion on Wednesday 6th January at 9.30 am. Our AGM is on Thursday 21st January at 2pm with Rev. Johannes Nobel in the chair, and we invite you to come along and hear all about us. Sue Garnett