



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 10th & 24th February
at Yarburgh Way near shops
11.10am-11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 3rd & 17th February
at Heslington Court 11.50am-
12.05pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-
12.30pm
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Stamps and Postcards

If you have any postage stamps from your Christmas mail please pass them on to Sue Garnett at 17 Foxthorn Paddock, or leave them in church. Don't forget to leave a ¼ inch of envelope around the stamp. Any unwanted post cards will also be gratefully received.

Fishergate, Fulford & Heslington (York) Local History Society

Our next meeting is on Saturday 21st February, 10am to noon, St Oswald's Church Hall. A Bring and Share your Memories of York Cattle Market. Also Geoff Shearsmith and Judy Nicholson will have a display of old photos and memorabilia. Louise Wheatley

A tweet from the church organist

One of the hymns we'll be singing on Sunday 22nd February is by Fred Kaan: 'God whose love is all around us, who in Jesus sought and found us ...' Kaan, who was born in The Netherlands in 1929 was ordained as a URC priest in this country. I like Kaan's writing as the theme of most of his hymns is justice and peace. The tune is that of an old German Christmas carol, adapted for these words by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Peter 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 or in writing to 66 Yarburgh Way, Badger Hill, York YO10 5HG. The deadline for the March edition is 7th February

Dear Friends,

As I type, the past 10 days have been saturated with the news and ongoing discourse over the shootings in Paris. Atrocities in Peshawar and Northern Nigeria have taken a back seat, and of course it's mid-season football transfer time as well, so we have killings all over the world juxtaposed with breaking news of the latest multi-million pound signing by team x, y or z.

We live in an incoherent world in so many ways.

Paradox and stark contrast are before us all the time.

Advertising vies for our attention, trying hard to convince us that we should be younger, thinner, more efficient, more connected, more mobile, more fashionable, just more than we are, bottom line. The overriding message is that something is missing, be it up to date knowledge, or that thing we don't yet have that will transform our lives.

It's hard to find some stillness in the midst of it all, with all of these ongoing clamouring voices and stories that are part of living in the country and time and world in which we find ourselves.

I'm not sure what you've decided to do or be differently this year.

I know that I've got into the bad habit of getting up in the morning and plugging myself into the wider world as comprehensively as I can as soon as possible. It's not helping me to discern my priorities well, never mind stay connected with my feelings, or even more importantly the people in the room at that time of day, my wife Rebecca and young son Lukas.

I've got some ideas about how to bring some stillness back into my day, and not just at the start. We'll see how they go.

Whatever your hopes are for yourself this year, I hope they include the gift in some way of less distraction, a slower life in some ways, more presence in the moment.

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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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

Sunday 1st February

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

Wednesday 4th February

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate
Communion

Sunday 8th February

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

Sunday 15th February

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Ash Wednesday 18th February

Sunday 22nd 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

Wedding

We offer our congratulations and all good wishes for their future to Benjamin Charig and Frances Drummond
6th December 2014

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 Annej french@hotmail.co.uk

Badger Hill Residents Community Group AGM

The Annual General Meeting of BHRCG will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 13th February 2015 in Heslington Church. Officers and committee members for 2015 will be elected; nominations are welcome. All Badger Hill residents are entitled to attend and we urge you to make every effort to do so. The higher the attendance the stronger our voice on matters of concern to our community. Our Ward Councillors have been invited.

Harry Telfer

Badgerhill & Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

The coffee morning for February is from 10.30am to 12noon on Wednesday 11th February at the home of Mrs Joyce Hepple, 56 Deramore Drive. Everyone is welcome. Do come along and support this great charity.
Anne Wilson (Secretary)

An Ordinand's View of Heslington Church

New and uncertain of what to do in church? Most of us feel like that sometime in our experience of church going. As an Ordinand (a trainee vicar), who has to go on placement to lots of different churches, it's a feeling I know well! But some churches make it easier by their welcome of new people; such has been my experience at Heslington Church. It's a great mix of people - locals and students, families and singles, recent and life-long members – with varied styles of services, but all united in their worship of God. Come along and see. Jane Brown

Mothers' Union

Corporate Communion is at 9.30am on Wednesday 4th February. At 2pm on Thursday 19th February you are invited to come along and listen to Eleanor Course speak on the work of the diocesan Office.
Sue Garnett

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th February in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Our speaker is Michael Shepherd whose topic is 'The Orient Express'. The competition is Railway memorabilia. All Welcome
Maureen White