



# OUTLOOK

## HESLINGTON CHURCH

### NEWSLETTER

#### Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 14th & 28th July  
at Yarburgh Way near shops  
11.10am-11.40am

#### in Heslington

on Tuesdays 7th & 21st July  
at Heslington Court 11.50am-  
12.05pm  
at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-  
12.30pm  
at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

#### 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

#### Heslington Pre-School Anniversary

We've turned 50! Come and join us  
for a free afternoon tea to celebrate!  
Friday 10th July from 2.30pm  
onwards. In addition, you can also  
enter our cake design competition -  
pick up a template from us and get  
creative! For further information  
please contact Wendy on 07708  
155484.

#### Osbalwick Primary School Nursery/Pre-School

provides 'wrap around' care and for  
three year olds and upwards in a fun  
environment. Breakfast and  
Afterschool Clubs are available,  
giving parents flexibility for their  
working day. The Pre-school is set  
in a safe, secure and custom  
designed facility with dedicated staff.  
Contact the School Office on York  
555476 for a taster session.

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

Our next meeting will be on  
Saturday 18th July. Louise  
Wheatley

#### Illegal Parking

To report illegal parking telephone  
0800-1381119. You will be asked  
for the registration number, make,  
colour 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 August edition is 11th July.

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Dear Friends,

Jesus wasn't a very good gardener. He once said that the kingdom of God "is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can nest in its shade." (Matthew 4:30-32) Oh dear! Firstly, there are smaller seeds. Secondly, there are bigger plants. And lastly, only very few bird species would feel confident enough to risk building their precious nest in such a place.

Perhaps Jesus intentionally used a hyperbole: In the kingdom of God something small and ordinary can grow beyond all natural expectation. In the kingdom of God a tiny seed planted by you or by me is nurtured by God to grow into a mighty tree. All we do is prepare the soil, plant the seed, and watch the miracle unfold.

Some forty years ago, someone sowed a seed at Heslington Church. It was only a small idea at first, but it soon grew bigger. Meetings were held, and plans were drawn up. The Methodist Chapel on Main Street closed and St Paul's Church was radically reordered. The new ecumenical Heslington Church was born. Four decades later all kinds of wonderful birds gratefully nest in its branches.

This is what we do at Heslington Church. We plant seeds. Seeds of ideas. Seeds of encouragement. Seeds of faith. Seeds of shelter. Seeds of friendship. Seeds of charity.

Over the next months and years we plan to do more work to our building. Partly to preserve it, partly to improve it. You could help us. As Friends of Heslington Church, with God's blessing, we can plant this seed together and watch it grow beyond our expectations.

Love and prayers,  
Rev Johannes Nobel

**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 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: Darren Hanley 07736 235712  
Heslington Village Meeting Room  
Tel: The Deramore Arms 01904 413433

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

#### **Wednesday 1st July**

9.30am Mother's Union Corporate Communion

#### **Sunday 5th July**

10.00am Morning Worship  
..2.00pm Korean Language Service

#### **Sunday 12th July**

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

#### **Sunday 19th July**

10.00am All Age Worship  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

#### **Sunday 26th July**

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

#### **Every Thursday**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

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

**Baptism** – We welcome into the Church family:-  
Sophie Louise Kirk - 7th June

**Wedding** – We offer our congratulations and good wishes for their future together to James Dean and Clare McCluskey – 13th June

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

Betty Fearn – 13th May  
Arthur Miller – 4th June

#### **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. There is also a meditation group that meets on the second Sunday in the month, at 7:00pm. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Anne French on 426961 or email [Annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk) *There will be no meditation groups held during August.*

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

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th July at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. The speaker is Mrs Janet Wilson on "Caravanning" and the competition is 'A holiday souvenir'. Advance notice – Following a very successful event last year and after a lot of requests we are repeating our evening garden party and visiting the orchid houses at 13 Eastfield Court, on 6th August at 6.30pm. (£3 entrance to include refreshments.) All welcome.  
Maureen White

#### **Potato in a Bucket Competition**

The grand weigh-in for this will take place at The Outgang Pavilion on Saturday 25th July at 6.30pm. All are welcome to this fun occasion in aid of playground equipment. Bill McClean. Telephone 410433

#### **Thank You Parish!**

Thank you for all your kindness shown during Christian Aid Week, including donations, petition signing and prayers. It's been invaluable. Together, we have raised £1750 this year in financial terms. We are very grateful for all your support, thank you again. Majimcha Nobel

#### **Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild**

We are holding a Strawberry Tea on Wednesday 15th July in Heslington Court Meeting Room from 2.30pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome. We hope the weather will be fine so it can be held out of doors. Please come along and support this good cause. Anne Wilson (Secretary).

#### **Mothers' Union**

We meet on Wednesday 1st July at 9.30am for Corporate Communion followed by Coffee and Bible Study. Please come along and join us. On Wednesday 15th July members and honorary members have their annual outing. A happy coach will be visiting Ampleforth Abbey and Helmsley. Sue Garnett