



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

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

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 3rd, 17th & 31st March
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 will be our AGM on Saturday 21st March from 10am to about 1pm. There will be a talk by the archaeologist in charge of the Connaught Court excavations AND a light lunch. 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

Potato in a bucket and Sunflower Growing Competition

to support Heslington Playground. Who can grow the heaviest weight of potatoes in a bucket or the tallest sunflower? Seed potatoes, sunflower seeds, buckets and instructions available at 42 Main Street [opposite Barclays] on Saturday 21st March between 10.00am and 12.30pm. Entry fee - £5. Prize giving late July. Sunflowers in September. Cash prizes. Please join in with this local fun event. Bill McClean (410433)

St. Leonard's Hospice

Thank you for your continued support of our local Hospice. During the year, with your help, we have raised £507 through Coffee Mornings and the sale of greeting cards and Christmas cards. Sue Garnett

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 April edition is 14th March.

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Dear Friends,

Run. Hide. Tell. Those three words form the strapline of official advice the Metropolitan Police gives to commuters in the case of a terroristic attack. In my opinion this isn't very good advice. They may as well tell people to panic. 'Run, hide and tell' is simply a description of what would happen anyway. And when you think about it, isn't this 'advice' a very long way off from that other government slogan that still resonates so well with the British stiff upper lip: 'Keep Calm and Carry On'?

Worst of all, this new advice sits far too comfortably within the climate of fear that is being created in Western Europe. Fear of the foreigner. Fear of the religious faithful. Fear of the unknown. Run. Hide. Tell. History has taught us too often what this could ultimately lead to.

In this season of Lent, we remember how Jesus decided to go against the grain. His friends tried to convince him to stay away from Jerusalem, but Jesus resolutely went and faced his enemy. It did not end well, you might object. But that depends on your point of view. Let's imagine Jesus would have followed the advice of his friends. Let's imagine he had run, hidden and told others to do the same. The world would have been a different place.

Instead, Jesus was courageous, he believed in love and reconciliation, and he was prepared to pay the cost. He had no other choice, because he was the living image of God, who is Love.

Of course I am not encouraging you to carelessly put your life on the spot, or to passively endure the awful atrocities that take place in our world today. But I am encouraging you to think twice before running and hiding. What would Jesus do?

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 for more information. All are welcome

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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 March

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

Wednesday 4th March

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate
Communion

Sunday 8th March

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

Mothering Sunday 15th March

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 22nd March

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

Palm Sunday 29th March

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

Monday 30th March

7.00pm Meditation for Holy Week

Tuesday 31st March

7.00pm Meditation for Holy Week

Wednesday 1st April

7.00pm Meditation for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.00pm Maundy Thursday Holy
Communion

Good Friday 3rd April

10.00am Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday 5th April

6.00am Sunrise Service
10.00am Easter Holy Communion

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

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

A tweet from the church organist

On 22nd March we will be singing 'All my hope on God is founded'. Eighty years ago Michael, the nine year old son of Herbert Howells, died of polio after an illness lasting less than three days. This devastated the whole family, but was catastrophic to the father who was forging an immensely successful career as a composer. The tune of this hymn, Michael, was written as a memorial to his son. The words are by Robert Bridges, who was poet laureate from 1913 till his death in 1930. Peter Main

Badgerhill & Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

Our coffee morning for March is on Wednesday 18th from 10.30am to 12noon at the home of Mrs Joyce Hepple, 58 Deramore Drive. There will be a Bring and Buy stall and we will be selling souvenirs. Do come along and support this charity.
Anne Wilson (Secretary)

Help!

A number of Outlook distributors and deliverers have recently retired or left the country so we are urgently in need of replacements. If you would like a reason for a monthly short walk and could deliver 'Outlooks' en route, please contact us in the Church Office on 412300

Vacancies:

Distribution of batches in the Badger Hill area, Heslington Village and Newland Park Drive.

Delivery to

Crossways (35 copies)
Yarburgh Way (32 copies)

Mothers' Union

Our Corporate Communion is on Wednesday 4th March at 9.30am. On Tuesday 17th March from 11am we are invited to the Open Day of the MU caravan at Filey. This is part of the 'Away From It All' holidays that are provided for families not otherwise able to have a holiday, or who would benefit from a break away from familiar surroundings. On Thursday 19th at 2pm you are invited to join us as we listen to Louise Feather who works with YoYo - York Schools & Youth Trust - who take the love of Christ, into schools, performing in many different ways. Our annual Lady Day Service this year takes place in York Minster on 25th March starting at 11am. Sue Garnett

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. There is no guest speaker as it is the AGM. Maureen White