



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesday 17th November
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 10th & 24th November
at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm
at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

Leaf Sweeping Day

The annual leaf sweeping day for
Heslington organised by the Village
Trust will be Saturday 14th November.
All volunteers meet outside the
Deramore Arms at 10.00am with
brushes, rakes and gloves. Bill McClean
410433

Cobweb Orchestra

Would you like to play in an orchestra?
Join in with the Cobweb Orchestra at
York Steiner School in Fulford on
Wednesdays, 7.30pm-9.30pm, 9th
September to 16th December. All
instruments and abilities welcome.
Contact Patrick Burnett telephone
0773326679,
email patrickcburnett@gmail.com -, or
just turn up!

Postcards and Stamps

Can be put to good use for fund-raising.
Please deliver to Heslington Church or
17 Foxthorne Paddock. Sue Garnett

Outlook deliverer needed for Bishops Way

Could you deliver to 18 homes in this
area once a month? Please contact the
Church Office (412300) if you can help.

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

Osbalwick Primary School

Nursery/Pre-school provides 'wrap
around' care and for 3 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.

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
December/January edition is Saturday
14th November.

Dear Friends,

Have you ever seen a Kingfisher? In real life? They can be rather elusive, can't they? But did you know you don't have to travel far to encounter one of these wonderful creatures? I know at least three locations within our parish boundaries which regularly play host to one or two of these shining-blue beauties. During the winter months the western end of the lake at Heslington East may be your best bet.

However, when it comes to Kingfishers, you are never guaranteed a sighting. A Kingfisher doesn't perform on demand. It seems quite unaffected by our stubborn expectation of instant gratification. The recipe for spotting one includes patience and discipline. All you can do is revisit the places where the bird is most likely to appear.

The poet Ann Lewin in her poem 'Disclosure' wrote that prayer is like watching for the Kingfisher: *Often, nothing much happens / There is space, silence and / Expectancy / No visible sign, only the / Knowledge that he's been there / And may come again.*

The last Sunday of November is the first Sunday of the season of Advent. This is traditionally a time of expectant and prayerful waiting for the God who has been here and will come again. It is also a time to remember that God is never far from us. Much like the Kingfisher he is present with us, whether he is seen or not. If we wait patiently, while keeping the eyes of our heart peeled, he may suddenly reward us with an unmistakable sign of his presence. *Seeing or not seeing cease to matter / You have been prepared / But when you've almost stopped / Expecting it, a flash of brightness / Gives encouragement.*

Love and prayers,
Rev Johannes Nobel

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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 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

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

Sunday 1st November – All Saints Day

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

Wednesday 4th November

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

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

Sunday 15th November

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 22nd November

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

Sunday 29th November

10.00am Morning Worship with Prayers for Healing
2.00pm Korean Language Service
6.30pm Memorial Service

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

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

Stephen Marshall on 16th September
Daniel Pinfold on 17th September
Joan Olga Niven on 28th September
Patricia Sadler on 1st October
Patricia Wade on 6th October

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Another year, another 'Thank you' to all our faithful supporters. A lovely morning added to the happy atmosphere in Heslington Village Meeting Room and a wonderful £1,067 was raised! Thank you all for contributions, raffle prizes and beautiful baking and to Alison Yarrow for her lovely cards. Luta, Kathleen, Sue and Ron.

Mothers' Union

On Wednesday 4th November we meet at 9am for our Corporate Communion, followed by Coffee, Bible Study and Chat. On Thursday 19th November at 2pm Geraldine Woodhall will take us on a trip to South Africa. You are encouraged to join us at either meeting and be assured of a friendly welcome. Sue Garnett

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.

Heslington Church Volunteer Gardeners

We aim to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays each week 2.00-4.00pm subject to weather conditions. For further details regarding volunteering please contact either Bob Cummings or John Nixon via the Church Office (heslington.church@hotmail.com, 01904-412300).

Memorial Service

If you would like the name of someone close to you who has died to be remembered at the Church Memorial Service on Sunday, 29th November at 6.30pm, please ring the Church Office on 412300.

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; with thanks to all those who help in this task. John Nixon and Elisa Main.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Vicky Geall and Andrea Hope are back by popular request when we will be 'Making Truffles'. The competition will be a fancy cake plate. New members most welcome. Maureen White

Badgerhill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

The coffee morning for November is on Tuesday 10th, 10.30am-12noon, at the home of Mrs Celia Greenwell, 68 Yarbrough Way. We will be selling our Christmas Cards and there will be a bring and buy stall. Do come along and support this great charity. Anne Wilson (Secretary)

Sunflower Competition

Congratulations to Megan Goffee who, for the second year running, produced the winner with a magnificent 9'2" sunflower. Many thanks to all 15 competitors. Profits help support the playground. Bill McClean