



# OUTLOOK

## HESLINGTON CHURCH

### NEWSLETTER

#### Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 5th & 19th April  
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-11.40am

#### in Heslington

on Tuesdays 12th & 26th April  
at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm  
at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm  
at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

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

Our next meeting is on Saturday 16th April 2016, 10am till noon. We meet behind in the carpark JBMorrell Library for a walking tour with Al Oswald revisiting Lamal Hill and Siward How. Contact Louise 01904 635939 for information.

#### Heslington Brownies and Rainbows

would like some new recruits aged between 5 and 9 years. Do you like to have fun, play games, crafts, earn badges, bake, wear a nice uniform? Contact Janet 07903 859814 for more information. Janet Owston

#### 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)

#### Heslington Cubs

Cub Scouting will be celebrating its centenary in 2016 and amongst the activities being planned will be a Thank You event in the centre of York on the 18th June. If you have been involved as a Leader, Assistant Leader or Pack helper at Heslington Cubs we would love you to join us and share your memories over a mug of tea and a sausage roll. For further details please contact Graeme Taylor at graeme@heslingtonscoutgroup.org.uk or on 01904 488430.

#### 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

#### 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 May edition is Saturday 9th April.

Dear Friends,

I went to see the Botticelli Reimagined exhibition in the Victoria and Albert Museum. In case you wonder, Botticelli is the early Renaissance painter who is responsible for some of the most iconic images in our world. The most famous of them all is 'The Birth of Venus', showing the young goddess afloat on a seashell, an image that has been endlessly repeated and reinterpreted. You must have come across it somewhere, even if only in a 1960's Bond movie. (The first exhibit in the V&A exhibition shows a clip from Dr. No)

The exhibition is in three parts. The first room contains a collection of modern references to Botticelli – a mixed bunch of works that intentionally blurs the line between art and kitsch. The second room shows Botticelli's influence on the work of the Pre-Raphaelites. Finally, in the last room of the exhibition, the work of the master himself is displayed. And only at that point do you realise what a true master he was! They kept the best till last: All the previous artwork – no matter how impressive, interesting or inspiring – fades in the shadow of these few original Botticelli's.

This reminded me of something. As Christians, we each try and 'reimagine' Jesus. He is the master we admire, he is the influence that shapes us, he is the example we imitate. But no matter how hard we try, we always end up producing somewhat poor reflections of the Original. Embarrassingly so.

Yet, deep within us all there remains that reference to him. Our challenge is twofold: Firstly, to generously look beyond the limitations and failures we see in others and spot the divine reference in them. Secondly, to nurture and improve on our own way of pointing to the Image of God. May our lives always contain the promise of better things to come!

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.sites.google.com/site/heslingtonchurch/home](http://www.sites.google.com/site/heslingtonchurch/home) 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 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 lively worship, an engaging talk, coffee and a chat! There is Sunday School for the kids and a youth meeting at the same time as the talk for 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 3rd April**

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

### **Wednesday 6th April**

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate  
Communion

### **Sunday 10th April**

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

### **Sunday 17th April**

10.00am Morning Worship and  
Annual General Meeting  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

### **Sunday 24th April**

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

### **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. We also meet on the second Sunday in the month, at 7:00pm. For further information contact Anne French at [Annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk) or 426961.

## **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm. Our speaker is Derek Edwards who is a fundraiser and volunteer for "Smiles to Tanzania". This will be his second visit. Previously he gave a most interesting presentation and slide show. The competition is a novelty pencil to be donated. All Welcome. Maureen White

### **Share your view on York's student population!**

Are you proud of York being one of the top British University cities? Do you find students to be an important part of York's community? Or does it feel like they are simply 'taking over' and you'd rather keep them out of the centre?

Fill in the University of York Student Think Tank's survey on perceptions and attitudes towards student population in York and have your say on how to develop the relation between the students and the local community for the benefit of us all. It takes only 15 minutes and you can win a £10 Amazon voucher!

Fill in until the end of March and wait to find out if you've been lucky:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9M6H6YG>

If you'd like to get more involved in our study by participating in the focus groups – please contact Ida Sadlowska at [ies506@york.ac.uk](mailto:ies506@york.ac.uk).

## **Verse for Fun**

Come and enjoy original verse with Susan F. R. Roome, Sue Whittaker and Kerry Parker on Saturday, 9th April 2016 at 2.30pm in Heslington Church Meeting Room. Entrance £5, for church funds, including Tea and Cakes.

## **Mothers' Union**

On Monday 4th April, the Mothers' Union will be holding the annual Lady Day Service in the Minster, starting at 11am and also celebrating 140 years. The Bishop of Whitby will be presiding; Mrs. Margaret Sentamu will preach and Bishop John of Selby will be enrolled. On Wednesday 6th April we meet for Corporate Communion at 9.30am in the Chapel. At our afternoon meeting on Thursday 21st, starting at 2pm, we will be celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. Sue Garnett

## **Heslington Sportsfield**

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Sportsfield Pavilion at 7:30pm Thursday 5 May 2016. Five members of the Management Committee are to be elected. Nomination forms are available from The Secretary, HSMC, Clock Cottage, 45 The Old Village, Huntington York YO32 9RA or by email ([sportsfield@heslington.org.uk](mailto:sportsfield@heslington.org.uk)). Further details on the Village Notice Board in Main Street. M. Dodson, Chair