



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 9th & 23rd August
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 2nd, 16th & 30th August
at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm
at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

Song Box music groups

for 0-4 year olds with Mum, Dad or
carer. Voted best in York in Little
Vikings 2016 Awards. Book a session
and find out why! Thursdays in
Heslington Parish Church and all over
York. Contact: 07855 126408,
www.york-songbox.co.uk,
FB /songboxyork,
or tjsongbox@yahoo.co.uk.

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

The Village Pre-School in Osbaldwick

have spaces available for 2-4 year olds
in September. Please see website
www.thevillagepreschoolyork.co.uk
for more details.

Heslington Pre-School's Toddler Group

Mondays during term-time 9:15am-
11:15am (drop-in) on the school
grounds of Lord Deramore's Primary
School. Come and join the fun! For
more info: 07708155484 or
http://www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk/

Heslington Brownies and Rainbows

would like some new recruits
aged between five and nine 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

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August.

Dear Friends,

This week I discovered that our church has entered the realms of Augmented Reality. No longer are we simply a historic building in the physical world, we are now a Pokéstop in the virtual world of Pokémon Go – the latest computer game taking the world by storm.

Pokémon Go blurs the line between physical and virtual reality. To play it, you need to leave the house and move around in the physical world, while keeping a close eye on your smartphone screen, which overimposes a layer of virtual reality on your physical surroundings, creating a new world of Augmented Reality.

I don't know what to make of this. It's nice to see a computer game that makes you burn calories while breathing fresh air. But on the other hand, already too many people look at the world through camera lenses rather than through their own eyes. Instead of respectfully and expectantly admiring and receiving reality through the human senses, people are quick to objectify the world for their own use, greedily capturing images that are not only poor digital reflections of reality, but also poor substitutes for real memories. I say this as a keen photographer – it takes one to know one!

More worryingly, thanks to Augmented Reality, instead of providing a poor reflection, the digital world is quickly developing into a more interesting alternative. We are led to believe that there is more to see and explore in the realm of virtuality than there is in the real world. Undoubtedly, in 10 years' time people will visit historic York wearing digital glasses, which will not only provide them with a supposedly more entertaining experience, but also restrict them to a commercially curated version of reality. I told you so in 2016.

Let's not forget that we can augment our own reality through faith, hope and love, expressed physically in the world we share together. For those who embrace life, the real world beats the digital one any day!

Love and prayers,
Rev Johannes Nobel

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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

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 7th August

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

Sunday 14th August

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

Sunday 21st August

10.00am Morning Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 28th August

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 on 16th June
We offer our congratulations and best wishes for their future together to Alastair Kirk and Laura Ackerman

World Community for Christian Meditation Group.

There will be no meditation groups held during August. The next Friday group is on 2nd of September at 10:30am. For more information contact Anne French 426961.

Potato in bucket competition

The winner this year was Foong Wong with a weight of 1690gm or 3lb 10oz. Well done Foong and many thanks to all the other competitors. The competition raised £151 towards playground repairs. Bill McClean

Outgang Playground

The improvements to the playground equipment were celebrated with the opening of the Zip-wire and a grand family BBQ on 3rd July at which some 80 parents and children joined in. The total cost of the work was around £43000. Thanks are due to the main sponsors – Yorventure for phase 1 and The Big lottery fund for the zip-wire and also to the many local donors including Halifax Charitable Trust, Smith and Nephew, Sinclair Properties, The University of York and local residents. Bill McClean

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday, 30th September, 9.30am-12.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room, Main Street, Heslington. Please come and enjoy coffee and chatter in support of this wonderful work. Tempting cakes and useful greetings cards too. We look forward to seeing you. Sue, Ron, Kathleen and Luta.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

There is no monthly meeting in August. However, we will be holding an evening garden party at 13 Eastfield Crescent on Wednesday 10th August from 6.30pm. A chance to visit the orchid houses and ask Bacchus questions concerning orchids. (£3 entrance to include tea/coffee and cake.) There will be a plant and cake stall, etc. All profits to Y.C.A. and York against Cancer. Your support is most welcome. Do come! Advance notice – Y.C.A. has arranged a second date for a visit to Tennants Auction House, Leyburn. It will be on Thursday 29th September. Our next club meeting will be on 14th September, 7.30pm. All welcome. Maureen White

Mothers' Union

We do not meet for Corporate Communion in August, but are encouraged to join with other members as we celebrate Mary Sumner Day on Tuesday 9th. There are to be services at Pocklington; Burton Agnes; and Bridlington Priory. We are holding our annual Garden Party/Afternoon Tea on Thursday 18th at 17 Foxthorn Paddock. Starting at 2 pm you will be able to partake of delicious cakes and scones, good company and items to tempt the money from your purses, all for the work of the Mothers' Union in such places as the UK; Myanmar; Guyana; Burundi; and South Sudan. On Saturday 20th August the Archdeaconry celebrates 140 years of the Mothers' Union with an Anniversary Event at Connaught Court, Fulford between 2pm and 4pm. The theme for the Fancy Dress will be Red, White & Blue. The Regency Dancers, and Poppleton Singers will be performing. There will be a Bottle Stall, a Handbag and Jewellery Stall and a Cuddly Toy Stall. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Sue Garnett

Fulford, Fishergate and Heslington Local History Society

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th August when Margaret Scott will take us on an early evening walk along The New Walk. Meet at 6pm at the Blue Bridge. We also hope you can attend Fulford Show on the afternoon of Monday 29th August when we will have a stall and display inside the Scout Hut, next to the Social Hall. For information phone Louise, 01904 635939.