



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 13th December, 10th & 24th January
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 6th & 20th December, 3rd, 17th & 31st January
at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm
at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

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

New Heslington Publication

A combined history and guide to Heslington church entitled 'All are Welcome' has been published. It is in full colour throughout and extends to 114 pages. The author is Harry Telfer. Copies, price £8.99, may be purchased from the church office or from 56 Yarburgh Way. It will make an ideal Christmas present to send to former Heslington friends who now reside elsewhere.

Songbox

Song Box family music group welcomes all 0-4 year olds, with parent/carer. Thursday mornings, 9.30am, in Heslington Church. £5/family (£2.50 concession for low household incomes). Booking essential 07855 126408, Song Box York - Homepage: music sessions in York

Heslington Preschool and Toddler Group

We have increased the number of our sessions! Heslington Preschool is now offering morning sessions Monday-Friday (8.55am - 11.55am) and afternoon sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (11.55am - 2.55pm). Is your child 2½ years old? They can join our Early starters session on Tuesdays 9am-11.30am. Our Toddler group continues on Mondays 9am- 11.15am. For more information please call 07708155484 or see www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk for more details. We look forward to meeting you!

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 February edition is Saturday 14th January.

Dear friends,

The strongest consensus seems to be that, both in the UK's referendum decision and the American presidential election, large numbers of people have voted, amongst other reasons, in frustration at their perceived or real sense of powerlessness, that they make no difference in a complex system that seems shaped most by half-truths, ego, ambition and game-playing, detached from everyday life.

It's not hard to feel small and insignificant. I've never had to jump through the sometimes humiliating hoops of DWP assessment because I am ill or disabled or a carer, but I've listened to some who have. The worst I've had to endure is a customer services line, some of which won't let you talk to a human being at all.

And yet we have power.

The Christmas story is about God affirming once and for all that we are partners in the shaping of our life and world, but the power is not in plain sight. It is hidden in vulnerability, in mutual dependency, in giving up our defended positions and living out God-given rights to love, and to forgive. Of course these don't look like power because that word is framed so much by systems of dominance and wealth, power over others, and not power through mutual care and responsibility.

Whatever Advent and Christmas will be like for you, may you take hold of the power you have. Love in every way that you can. Forgive someone. They are God's beloved child. Forgive yourself. So are you.

Every Blessing
Rory

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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 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

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: 01904 422130

Services at Heslington Church All Are Welcome

Sunday 4th December

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

Wednesday 7th December

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate
Communion

Sunday 11th December

10.00am All Age Parade Carol Service
2.00pm Korean Language Service
6.00pm Carol Singing around
Heslington Village – meet in church

Sunday 18th December

10.00am Carol Service with Holy
Communion
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Christmas Eve 24th December

6.00pm Carols by the Crib
11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day 25th December

10.00am Christmas Celebration
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 1st January

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

Wednesday 4th January

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate
Communion

Sunday 8th January

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

Sunday 15th January

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 22nd January

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

Sunday 29th January

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

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Wedding

We offer our congratulations and best wishes for their future together to Louise Warvill and Nigel Bartle on 22nd October

Thanksgiving for the gift of a child

We celebrate the birth of Emily Ollerenshaw on 6th November

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.

St. Leonard's Hospice

At the Coffee Morning in November, with your help, we raised £206. Thank you to all who helped make such an enjoyable morning. Sue Garnett

Carol Singing

On Sunday 11th December at 6pm we will meet in the church to go carol singing around Heslington Village. All Welcome. Jan Nobel

A Christmas Invitation

Come to Heslington Church on Friday 16th December 2016 for a Traditional Church Christmas Concert at 7.30pm. Entrance £5. Mulled wine and mince pies (while stocks last).

Mothers' Union

In December the Corporate Communion is at 9.30am on Wednesday 7th and our meeting is our Christmas lunch on Thursday 15th.

In January the Corporate Communion is at 9.30am on Wednesday 4th, and the AGM at 2pm on Thursday 19th. Do come along and hear what we have been doing during 2016.

Sue Garnett

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

On Sunday 11th December. We are holding our annual Coffee and Mince pie morning from 11am to 1pm. Do come along and support this great charity which does great work at sea and on land. Everyone is welcome. May we wish all our supports a very happy Christmas. Anne Wilson

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

There will be no meeting in December due to our Christmas Lunch outing. We meet again on Wednesday 11th January at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting room for a social supper and games night. A very Happy Christmas to all the Outlook readers. Maureen White