



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 1st, 15th & 29th November
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 8th & 22nd November
at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm
at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

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 2 ½ 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!

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.

Fulford, Fishergate and Heslington Local History Society

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 19th November 2016 from 10am to 12noon at St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford. There is a change to the published programme. Now there will be an illustrated talk and display about the 'Life and Times of St Oswald, 604-642AD: King of Northumbria and Christian Martyr'. For information phone Louise, 01904 635939.

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 12th November.

Dear Friends,

As I write, pranking clowns are being arrested for scaring the public. In two weeks' time it's Halloween. Within a month, Donald Trump might be president of the USA. But I have discovered something even scarier: 'post-truth'. According to political commentators, the value of 'truth' has depreciated to the point at which people no longer care about it. The emotional appeal of a myth is more attractive than the cold facts of reality. Somewhere along the way, people have lost faith in experts. Instead, they will put their fate into the hands of any fairy-tale teller who entertains them with a pleasing picture of the future! Thus, we have turned into a 'post-truth' society. Trust me, that is scary! I am not ready for a 'post-truth' life. I still care about the opinion of experts. And I am pretty sure you do too – when the dentist's chair is lowered, for example. It all depends on context, doesn't it?

When it comes to the context of faith, St Paul wrote: 'If Christ has not been raised, our faith is vain, and we of all people are most to be pitied.' Solid facts matter in religion as urgently as they do anywhere else. Because Jesus is 'the way, the truth and the life', or he simply is not.

What do you think? Does truth still matter to you? 'What is truth?', I hear you ask. Well, why not join one of our discussion groups exploring the basic claims of Christianity? These groups are the opposite of scary. They are open to all, and, even more importantly, respectful of all. Truth be told, we cannot promise to answer all your questions. But we do promise some nice food, some great company, and some honest and open-minded discussion. All are welcome.

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 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: The Deramore Arms 01904 413433

Services at Heslington Church All Are Welcome

Wednesday 2nd November

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 6th November

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

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

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

Sunday 20th November

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 27th November

10.00am Holy Communion and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service
6.30pm Memorial Service

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Thanksgiving for the gift of a child

We gave thanks for the birth of Amelie Jessy Bell on 2nd October

Heslington Church Discussion Group

You are very welcome to join our weekly discussion group exploring Christianity. We meet at The Vicarage, School Lane, most Thursday nights from 6pm until 9pm. Food provided. Topics include: Why are so many Christians not like Jesus? What happens when we die? And how can a good God allow evil? Call 01904 870814. Jan Nobel

Mothers' Union

Please join us for Corporate Communion on Wednesday 2nd November at 9.30 am. Our afternoon meeting is on Thursday 17th November at 2 pm, when our speaker will be from KYRA who provide a safe, welcoming, and supporting environment, with a wide range of activities, from training courses, counselling and friendship, helping women to make a change to their lives. You will be made most 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.

Sunflower competition

This year's winner is Jessie Arthey with a sunflower 2.16m high despite its head being eaten off by snails or squirrels while Jessie was on holiday. Second prize went to last year's winner with a 2.08m sunflower. Well done to all nineteen growers whose entry money has helped keep the playground in repair. Bill McClean .

St. Leonard's Hospice

You are warmly invited to a Coffee Morning on Friday 4th November between 10 am and 12 noon. Coffee/Tea /Homemade biscuits, Christmas cards and gift wrap will be on sale. Come along to 17 Foxthorn Paddock, and help raise money for our local Hospice. Sue Garnett

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th November, 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Back by popular request Vicky and Andrea will be involving us in "Something Chocolaty". The competition is a Christmas Tree Ornament. New members very welcome. Maureen White

St George's Catholic Church Mission

This will be held from 7th to 11th November. Evening Mission Celebrations at 7.00pm each evening Monday to Friday. Thursday 10am Mass to celebrate those who have gone before us. Friday 2.30pm Mass with anointing of the sick. Details from www.stgeorgeschurch-york.org or telephone 01904 623728

Post Cards and Stamps

Postcard and stamps are always gratefully accepted. You can drop them off at the church or 17 Foxthorn Paddock. Sue Garnett

Leaf sweeping morning

This annual community effort in Heslington village will be on Saturday 12th November. Please team up with your neighbours for leafsweeping your patch or meet outside the Deramore at 10.00am. Bring leaf-rakes brooms and shovels. For info ring Bill 410433

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big "thank you" to all our loyal supporters – and some new ones – for helping us raise the wonderful sum of £1,450!! The most ever!! Thank you for the delicious baking, lovely flowers, Alison's cards and very generous raffle prizes and, most of all, for coming. Luta, Kathleen Sue and Ron