



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits in Heslington

on Tuesdays 1st, 15th & 29th August
 at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm
 at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm
 at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm
on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 8th & 22nd August
 at Yarburgh Way near shops
 11.10am-11.40am

Song Box

Song Box family music group holiday session on Thursday 10th August in Heslington Church. All 0-5 year olds welcome with parent/carer. £5/family (£2.50 concession for low household incomes). Booking is essential 07855 126408, or www.york-songbox.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

Heslington Pre-School and Toddler Group

What a wonderful year we have had with our children! We've enjoyed having fun with lots of messy play, learning about caterpillars and how they change into butterflies, our annual pea hunt, making friends and lots, lots more. Good luck to all our pre-schoolers who are moving up into school. We are really looking forward to meeting our new starters in September. Our weekly Monday Toddler group is thriving; the parents/carers and children are enjoying lots of fun activities, singing and snack time! Please visit our website www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk and check us out on Facebook too. See you after the Summer everyone!

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 September edition is Saturday 12th August.

Dear Friends,

Experts have 'discovered' a new micro-generation, Xennials, born between 1977 and 1983. I am one of them, wedged between the analogue world of Generation X and the digital world of the 'millennials', or Generation Y. Xennials remember cassette tapes and floppy disks that were actually floppy. They remember the sound of a dial-up internet modem and how they used to call their friends on a landline (having disconnected the modem first!). They remember registering their first email address (hotmail, most likely), simply using their full name without added numbers. In short, they grew up with and quickly absorbed modern technology, yet they are also old enough, only just, to remember the times before IT.

I am old. I even remember writing and posting actual letters on paper! Which might explain why I went to the Antiques Roadshow at Castle Howard, and enjoyed it enormously. I didn't tweet about it, I took no selfies, I just enjoyed it in the old-fashioned way that bearded hipsters try to emulate these days.

What impressed me most, was the way in which both the experts and the volunteers went out of their way to be as helpful and friendly as possibly. Even at the end of the day, each person and every item got their full attention, and everyone left happy. It reminded me of those stories about crowds gathering around Jesus and his disciples. Why did they? What was so attractive about Jesus? Yes, there may well have been an element of self-interest. After all, there was the promise of healing, free food at times, and good story-telling. It was worth queueing up for. But perhaps, more than anything, the secret was in the full attention Jesus gave to people.

It's true, very few people of Generation Y and Z attend church. But I am not starting a cyber church yet. Good old-fashioned attention and faith will win the day. Our doors are open to every generation. Come and slow down, come and belong, come and be welcome. You don't even need to grow a beard.

Love and prayers,

Rev Johannes Nobel

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Anglican Vicar
Requests for Prayer – please contact
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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 6th August

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

Sunday 13th August

10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 20th August

10.00am Morning Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 27th August

10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

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

Funerals

Bryan John Berne – 22nd June
Joyce Mary Bright – 5th July
Gwen Pratt – 6th July

Internment of Ashes:

Doreen Thompson – 8th July

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for Westmoor Lane (51 copies), Garrowby Way (24 copies) and Vanbrugh Drive (28 copies). The delivery is once a month, omitting January. Please contact Heslington Church Office (412300) if you can help. Thank you.

World Community for Christian Meditation.

Friday weekly Christian meditation group — in the Church library starting at 10:30am. There are refreshments, then a period of meditation followed by a short teaching and discussion. There will be no Friday Meditation group meeting during August. The next one will be on Friday 1st September. You do not need to have meditated before, just be willing to give it a try. For further information contact Anne French on 426961 or email annejrench@hotmail.co.uk.

Big Thank You From Christian Aid!

A stunning £2,000 has been donated in the parish during Christian Aid week this year (excluding online donations) - a record for recent years! We appreciate all the funds raised and Gift Aid slips filled in, especially as with the low value of the pound it has become more challenging for charities working internationally, like Christian Aid, to fulfil their commitments. We're very grateful to all who've been involved through their help, donations, well wishes and/or prayers.

Heslington Church and Friends.

Post Cards & Stamps

Postage stamps can be valuable, especially the foreign ones. Please cut them off the envelope, leaving a border of 1/4". Also, all undamaged post cards have some value to collectors, whether old, new, coloured, sepia, or black and white, British or foreign. All cards can be sold. Never remove the stamps, as this makes the post cards worthless. If you have any stamps and post cards, they can be left at the Church, or at no. 17 Foxthorn Paddock. Thank you.
Sue Garnett

Tread the Boards

We shall be recruiting for the Church Christmas Concert in September. If you are interested in participating, either by performing, or just helping please contact Susan Roome either at Church or on 01904 415042.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

We meet in Heslington Village Meeting Room at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday in the month, unless we have an outing/trip which is the case for August. On 1st August we will be enjoying lunch at York Racecourse followed by an upbeat musical journey with 'The Mile Roses'. Our outing on 9th August is to Scarborough Fair and then on to 'The North Star', Flamborough for a 2pm lunch. Our next branch meeting will be on Wednesday 13th September with Val Myers speaking about 'Hearing Dogs for the Deaf'. New members most welcome.
Maureen White

Mothers' Union

We will not be meeting for Corporate Communion in August. On Wednesday 9th August it is Mary Sumner Day (the founder of Mothers' Union). We have been invited to join members at Burton Agnes at 2.00pm for a Service, when the preacher will be Mrs. Olwyn Cooke, our Diocesan President. We are hoping for good weather when we meet for our Garden Party/Afternoon Tea on Thursday 17th at 17 Foxthorn Paddock. Starting at 2.00pm. We will be raising money with a Bring & Buy Stall for our 'Summer of Hope' Project - making hope blossom for families and communities around the world. The amount we raise will go towards the ambitious target of £125,000. Sue Garnett