



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 7th & 21st February
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 14th & 28th February
at Heslington Court 12.00noon-12.20pm
at Memorial Cottages 12.25pm-12.35pm
at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Society

We meet on Saturday 18th February,
10am-12noon in Heslington Church
Meeting Room. Rev. Peter Mott will
give an illustrated talk entitled "A Brief
History of Heslington Parish", the area
since the retreat of the ice sheets, not
just the Church and village, based on
his exhibition in the church last July.
Members £1, non-members £2. Louise
Wheatley

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

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 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
March edition is Saturday 11th
February.

Dear Friends,

Many, many welcomes / February fair-maid / Ever as of old time / Solitary
firstling. Thus starts Tennyson's poem 'The Snowdrop'. As I write the first
'solitary firstlings' are announcing the imminent arrival of spring. A welcome
sight indeed! Over the next few weeks, thousands of snowdrops will glitter
like precious gemstones between the gravestones around Heslington Church.
I wonder who first introduced them to the churchyard? What a legacy!

You don't have to be religious to be struck by the image of snowdrops among
gravestones. Surely this temporary beauty among these weathered
monuments reminds us of our own fragility? We live a short life in the shadow
of what former generations have left behind. What will be our legacy?

A former churchwarden of Heslington Church, Harry Telfer, has recently
published a book about the history of Heslington Church (now being
reprinted). It's an impressive piece of work. Not only is it well-researched
and very informative, but it also never fails to be interesting to read. Little
gems about past events and people, shine out like snowdrops amongst the
stones of history. What do you think about Herbert Cook, the early 17th
century churchwarden and 'frequenter of alehouses', who made off with the
church register? When the minister requested him to return it, he 'sayd that
he would burn the sayd register before he would deliver it to him.' What a
nightmare! Or what about the two mysterious 'decyestimuts wt albrs' that are
recorded among the inventory of the church in 1500? Nobody knows what
they are.

Generations come and generations go. But snowdrops keep returning. The
steadfast love of the LORD never ceases / his mercies never come to an end
/ they are new every morning / great is your faithfulness.

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: 01904 422130

Services at Heslington Church All Are Welcome

Wednesday 1st February

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 5th February

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

Sunday 12th February

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

Sunday 19th February

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 26th February

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

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers

Baptism

We welcome into the church family
Emily Ollerenshaw
15th January 2017

Funeral

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of
Tony Jackson
23rd December 2016

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.

Badger Hill Residents Community Group

The Annual General meeting of BHRCG will be held on Friday 10th February in Heslington Church at 7.30 pm. All Badger Hill residents are entitled to attend this meeting and student BH residents are especially welcome. Officers and Committee Members for 2017 will be elected at this meeting. Nominations for all posts are invited. Please make every effort to attend as a strong backing will provide the group with a stronger voice regarding matters which are of concern to our community. Our Ward Councillors have been invited to the meeting. Harry Telfer

Women's World Day of Prayer

This will be held on 3rd March at 2pm in Heslington Church. It has been prepared by Christian women of the Philippines. Pat Hartle – Mother's Union

Mothers' Union

We meet on Wednesday 1st February at 9.30am for Corporate Communion followed by Coffee and discussion. On Thursday 16th at 2pm you are invited to come along and join us, when Beryl Inman and Colin Barnes will be telling us of 'Outings We Have Known'.
Sue Garnett

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

Our first Coffee Morning of the year is at 10.30am on Wednesday 15th February at the home of Mrs Heppell, 56 Deramore Drive. Everyone is welcome. There will be a Bring and Buy stall and souvenirs will be on sale. Anne Wilson (Secretary)

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Our speaker will be Jane McKeown with one of her interesting talks entitled "Tuesday travels around Europe". The competition is a piece of oriental pottery/china. New members very welcome. Maureen White

Post Cards & Stamps

After all the Christmas Festivities are over, I know you will have received Christmas cards by post. These 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

Illegal Parking

To report illegal parking telephone 0800-1381119. You will be asked for the registration number, make, colour and location of the vehicle.