



# OUTLOOK

## HESLINGTON CHURCH

### NEWSLETTER

#### Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 11th & 25th July  
at Yarburgh Way near shops  
11.10am-11.40am

#### in Heslington

on Tuesdays 4th & 18th July  
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

Our July meeting is on 15th - "The  
History of the Pavilion Hotel" - a talk  
and walk by Barbara King and Judy  
Nicholson. Meet at Fulford Church  
Hall at 10am (finish by 12 noon)

#### Song Box

Song Box family music group  
welcomes all 0-4 year olds, with  
parent/carer. Thursday mornings, in  
Heslington Church. £5/family (£2.50  
concession for low household  
incomes). Booking is essential.  
Telephone Thea on 07855 126408,  
or <http://www.york-songbox.co.uk/>

#### Heslington Summer Fair

July 8th from 2pm  
Bouncy castle, plant & cake stalls,  
bric-a-brac, drawing competition,  
teas and cakes and lots more!  
Organised by Heslington Church.  
Held in and around the church.  
All are welcome.

#### Heslington Preschool and Toddler Group

Heslington Preschool has morning  
sessions available Monday- Friday  
(8.55am- 11.55am) and afternoon  
sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays  
and Thursdays (11.55am- 2.55pm).  
2 ½ year old children are welcome to  
join our Early Starters session on  
Tuesday mornings. Our Toddler  
group continues on Mondays 9am-  
11am. For more information, see  
[www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk](http://www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk).  
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](mailto:elisamain@yahoo.co.uk) or in writing  
to 66 Yarburgh Way, Badger Hill,  
York YO10 5HG. The deadline for  
the August edition is Saturday 8th  
July.

Dear Friends,

I'm alive! Regular readers of this clergy letter will be aware that I have been off work for the past few months due to illness. It's really good to be back (part-time) and on the mend (full-time).

Being ill has been challenging. Perhaps more surprisingly, 'getting better' has been difficult as well. As anyone who has ever been severely ill will know, it's hard to pace yourself, to respect physical limits, and to take the necessary precautions for the fact that 'feeling better' today does not mean tomorrow will be good as well.

On a more positive note, recuperating brings with it the luxury of time for reflection. Someone recommended that I study the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola, the 16<sup>th</sup> century saint who founded the Jesuit order. Ignatius spent years struggling with his health, as he recovered from a horrendous wound he suffered at the battle of Pamplona. Interestingly, this physical illness became a blessing in disguise. Ignatius revalued the purpose of his life. As one biographer puts it: 'His external wounding was the occasion for his inner healing'.

Looking back, I too have learned a thing or two. I have been reminded that health and wholeness are separate things. God's presence, and the sense of wholeness which it brings, can be experienced both in sickness and in health. Sometimes God heals physically, at other times he helps us bear our illness.

St Ignatius wrote: 'We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. For *everything* has the potential of calling forth in us a deeper response to our life in God.' This is true. Our value, in God's eyes, does not depend on our physical health or our 'usefulness' to society, but on the manner of our response to the present moment in God's never-failing presence.

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: 01904 422130

#### **Services at Heslington Church All Are Welcome**

##### **Sunday 2nd July**

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

##### **Wednesday 5th July**

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate  
Communion

##### **Sunday 9th July**

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

##### **Sunday 16th July**

10.00am All Age Worship  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

##### **Sunday 23rd July**

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

##### **Sunday 30th July**

10.00am Holy Communion 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 good wishes for their future together to Michael Gothard and Keira Brown – 17th June

##### **Funeral**

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Michael Andrew Wakefield – 30th May

#### **Cremation**

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Peter Goodwin – 16th June

#### **Mothers' Union**

We celebrate Corporate Communion on Wednesday 5th July at 9.30am. On Thursday 20th we meet at either the church or Badger Hill shops for our annual outing. The destination is Tennant's the Auctioneers at Leyburn which is also where we will have lunch. Sue Garnett

#### **World Community for Christian Meditation.**

Friday weekly Christian meditation group — in the Church library starting at 10:30am. There are refreshments, then a short teaching about meditation followed by a period of meditation. A group also meets on the second Sunday in the month at 7:00pm — as it has not proved to be very popular, the second Sunday in July will be the final one for this group. For further information contact Anne French on 426961 or email [annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annejfrench@hotmail.co.uk).

#### **Badgerhill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild.**

The July coffee morning is on Wednesday 19th July at the home of Mrs Anne Slade, 15 Brentwood Crescent. 10am to 12noon. Souvenirs will be on sale and we will have a raffle. Everyone is welcome. Come along and support this great charity. Anne Wilson (Secretary)

#### **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th July at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Our speaker will be Sue Woodcock – "From Copper to Shepherd" an entertaining story of her life. She writes a regular feature in the Yorkshire Post every Saturday. The competition is for a single rose. All welcome. Maureen White

#### **Potato in a Bucket Competition**

The grand weigh-in for this will take place at The Outgang pavilion on Saturday 15th July at 6.30pm. All are welcome to this fun occasion in aid of playground equipment. Bill McClean .  
Telephone 410433

#### **Big Thank You from Christian Aid!**

Over £1,900 has been donated in the parish during Christian Aid week this year (exact amount pending). We're very grateful to all who've been involved through their help, donations, well wishes and/or prayers. Heslington Church and Friends.

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