



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

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

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 14th & 28th March
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 next meeting is on Saturday 18th March when Peter Goodchild will talk about the gardens and landscapes of our City. Louise Wheatley

Song Box York

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, 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 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-11.00am. 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!

Illegal Parking

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

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 April edition is Saturday 11th March.

Dear friends,

Some people seem to think that when you're in a church, you have to behave in certain ways. A bit like in a museum or gallery, this is true. The way we conduct ourselves does affect others, and often people have come into a church building for some quiet, or space to reflect. But is it a "holy place"?

I'm not sure I know what that means in an objective sense, as though God is especially present. I do know what that means in a very subjective sense, though.

Churches, like some other places, can be full of the human memories of many people over the centuries, and we take part in being human when we share those places in particular ways, around shared questions, experiences of every joy and sorrow, even longings.

Apart from some buildings, I can think immediately of a number of "holy places" in my life. Most of them are outdoors, on beaches or mountains, some very small and non-descript. They hold memories of heightened moments in my life. Some of those moments are far from happy or settled, but they were very real places of encounter, thinking and feeling, and the course of my life is shaped by them in all kinds of ways. I have a three month sabbatical in the summer, part of which will be spent wild camping in remote bits of Scotland. I anticipate and even hope for a few more "holy places".

God is no more present in Heslington Church than in the car park, on the green outside, or the Charles across the road. But the church is a place full of particular memories, questions, struggles, joys, and shared experiences that take us beyond our own life in any given moment.

Where are your "holy places"? Do you need to revisit one of them soon?

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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 March

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
5.30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday 5th March

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

Sunday 12th March

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

Sunday 19th March

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 26th March – Mothering Sunday

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

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

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.

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 March at 9.30am for Corporate Communion, which will be followed by Coffee and discussion. On Thursday 16th at 2pm Canon Rodney Nicholson will tell us of the life of Mary Sumner, who was the inspiration and founder of Mothers' Union. You are most welcome to come along and learn more of our Mothers' Union history and beginnings. Sue Garnett

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild

On Wednesday 8th March we are holding our AGM at the home of Mrs Forder, .75 Field Lane at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. On Sunday 12th March we are holding an IRISH luncheon at 12.30pm eating at 1pm at the home of Mrs Forder. Cost £10 per person. Everyone is welcome. Do come along and support this great charity. Anne Wilson (Secretary)

Volunteer Drivers Required!

The Alan Bott Centre are a charity that helps people with neurological conditions, by providing specialised transport to respite care centres. They are currently looking for more volunteer minibus drivers. No training is required to drive these vehicles. Even a few days per year would be really appreciated. Please contact Allen Grice via enquiries@thealanbottcentre.org or 01904 422878 for more information.

Are you planning a clear out?

Book a table to sell your items at our church fund raising event. Table Top Sale – 25th March 10.00am–12noon. Tables £5: Admission £1: Refreshments available. Contact Margaret and Bob Cummings (20/20 group) at Church Office 412300.

Potato in a bucket and Sunflower Growing Competition to support Heslington Playground

Who can grow the HEAVIEST WEIGHT OF POTATOES in a bucket or the TALLEST SUNFLOWER? Seed potatoes, sunflower seeds, buckets and instructions available at 42 Main Street [opposite Barclays] on Saturday 18th March between 10.00am and 12.30pm. Entry fee - £5. Prize giving late July. Sunflowers in September. Cash prizes. Please join in with this local fun event. Bill McClean (410433)

Heslington Residents' Outreach

Permanent residents of Heslington who may be interested in linking up informally once a month are welcome to attend an informal meeting on Thursday 6th April at 12.30pm in the Holmefield Community Centre. Contact details: agnessam2@hotmail.com - telephone 01904- 423866 - Address - 12 Turners Croft. Agnes Sam

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th March. This will be our Annual General Meeting so there will be no speaker or competition. The evening concludes with cake, toast and quiz. Maureen White