



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 2nd, 16th & 30th May
at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-
11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 9th & 23rd May
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

There will be two local history meetings
in May, both from 10am to noon in St
Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street,
Fulford. (1) Saturday 13th May: Old and
New St Oswald's churches - a talk, tour
and walk between them; and (2)
Saturday 20th May: a talk by Anne
Batchelor titled "My Gallant Hussar".
For information phone Louise on 01904
635939.

Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May

This year the focus is on refugees,
reflecting back on Christian Aid Week's
origins. The week was set up sixty
years ago to support work with refugees
in Europe following the Second World
War. We plan to be collecting house-to-
house in the parish. Any spare cash,
cheques, CAF vouchers or foreign
currency will be gratefully received.
Heslington Church and Friends.

Heslington Cricket Club

are introducing the ECB initiative for 5-8
year olds to get children and their
parents into cricket beginning Friday 19
May 2017 at the Outgang sports ground
Heslington. For an hour a week over an
eight-week period, our fully trained and
vetted activators will deliver game-
based activities that teach basic cricket
skills including catching, throwing and
hitting moving balls and social skills
such as teamwork. All participants will
receive an All Stars Cricket branded
pack including a cricket bat, ball, shirt,
cap, backpack and water bottle. For
more details visit the ECB website
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/allstars/searchr>
results

Song Box

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/

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
June edition is Saturday 13th May.

Dear Friends,

With Rory on the move, and Jan not yet back in harness (hopefully after Easter), it falls to a retired priest to write the clergy letter for Outlook. I inherited my parents' house in Heslington and am very happy to come back, renew acquaintance with old friends, and make new ones. We have been made very welcome. As my parents discovered, Heslington is a good place to grow old - the village is all on the level, (but cycling to Badger Hill is still an effort!) with local shops and a good bus service into York. We enjoy the sense of community, and there is lots going on in the University and in York.

The locals tell me it is not as good as it used to be. But I prefer to go along with the writer of Ecclesiastes (Chapter 7, verse 10): 'Do not say "Why were the old days better than these?" for it is not good to ask such questions.' (I remember that in 1967 there was only one bus an hour into York!) We cannot turn the clock back; we have to go forward and make the best of new developments. I welcome York Council's Local Plan to build more affordable housing; we cannot then say that none of it should be near us.

The Bible does not picture heaven as a return to the Garden of Eden, but as a city - the New Jerusalem. This is surprising, as in most of the Bible, the city is seen as man's attempt to live without God: the first city was built by Cain after he murdered his brother Abel; the Tower of Babel was an assertion of human independence; the Israelites in slavery in Egypt were forced to build cities for Pharaoh; Babylon became their city of exile - I have a whole sermon on the meaning of the city as a place of rebellion against God, a place of oppression and injustice.

But God does not rubbish our plans, he takes them on board. We want to live in cities, so he will give us a city: society as it is meant to be, with him at the centre, the glory and honour of the nations brought into it, the river of life and on each bank the tree of life with leaves for the healing of the nations. So let us take up William Blake's vision to build Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land.

(Rev) Peter Mott

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Anglican Vicar
Requests for Prayer – please contact
Rosemary De Little 01904 658080

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 3rd May

9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 7th May

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

Sunday 14th May

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

Sunday 21st May

10.00am All Age Worship
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 28th May

10.00am Holy Communion 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 Patricia Margaret Stenson and Gordon Johnson
18th February 2017

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.

Mothers' Union

We meet for Corporate Communion at 9.30am on Wednesday 3rd May. On Thursday 18th at 2.00pm we meet to hear about the work of 'Operation Orphan'. Jill Crampton and Gail Lazenby will be travelling to Moldova with items of winter clothing suitable for ages two to young people. Therefore, we will be making a collection of good quality or new coats, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves, and disposable nappies. If you are able to support in any way please bring your items to Church, or leave them at 17 Foxthorn Paddock. Sue Garnett

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

There will be no monthly meeting in May as we will be enjoying a coach trip to Boundry Mill at Rotherham and an excursion to a museum after lunch. Our next meeting in Heslington Village Meeting Room will be on Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm. All Welcome. Maureen White

Potato and Sunflower Competition

Very many thanks to all who are taking part in this fun competition. There were record takings to show a grand surplus of £229 which will go towards the annual cost of maintaining the playground equipment at the Outgang Sportsfield. We look forward to the weigh-in on July 15th at the Pavilion. Bill McClean .

Heslington Village Meeting Room AGM

The Village Meeting Room Annual General Meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm. All welcome. Dot Lawton (Treasurer)

Heslington Sportsfield Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held in the Sportsfield Pavilion at 7:00pm on Thursday 4th May 2017 to elect five members of the Management Committee. Nomination forms are available from The Secretary, HSMC, Clock Cottage, 45 The Old Village, Huntington, York YO32 9RA, or by email (heslingtonsmc@gmail.com). Further details on the Village Notice Board in Main Street.

Heslington Village Trust

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Nominations for the offices of Chairman and Hon Treasurer or Executive Committee Member should be received by the Secretary by 5.00pm on 2nd May. All who are interested in the preservation and protection of Heslington village and of features of public amenity or historic interest are welcome. Bill McClean, Hon Sec Tel. 410433 or hvt@heslington.org.uk

Cobweb Orchestra

Would you like to play in an orchestra? Then come and join in with the Cobweb Orchestra at York Steiner School in Fulford on Wednesdays (7.30pm-9.30pm, 26th April - 19th July). All instruments and abilities welcome and there's no weekly commitment. Whether you're a seasoned player, a relative beginner who has never played in an orchestra, or you've been too busy to practise for years, you are welcome to join us. Contact Patrick Burnett (0773326679 email patrickcburnett@gmail.com) or just turn up!