



# OUTLOOK

## HESLINGTON CHURCH

### NEWSLETTER

#### Mobile Library Visits in Heslington

on alternate Tuesdays  
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 alternate Tuesdays  
at Yarburgh Way near shops  
11.10am-11.40am

#### Badger Hill Residents Community Group (BHRCG)

The 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 11th May in Heslington Church. All Badger Hill residents are invited, regardless of length of residency. We hope the move to later in the year will be more convenient and will attract a good attendance. The stronger the attendance the stronger our voice regarding matters of concern to our community. Officers and committee members will be elected for 2018. Nominations are invited. Harry Telfer (outgoing chair)

#### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th April at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Our speaker is Peter Mathers on 'Municipal Gardens'. New members very welcome. Maureen White

#### Help Heslington Playground and Sportsfield?

Have fun doing it? A volunteer is needed to take over the Annual Potato and Sunflower competition after this year. Ongoing assistance on handover. Contact Bill McClean – 01904 410433 or heslingtonsmc@gmail.com

#### 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, Jan Nobel, by email to outlook@heslingtonchurch.org.uk or in writing to The Vicarage, School Lane, Heslington. YO10 5EE. The deadline for the May edition is Saturday 7th April.

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Dear Friends,

This year, the first day of April is Easter Day. The feast of the Resurrection. A celebration of life. One of this country's best-known hymns reflects on the first Easter morning: *Morning has broken / Like the first morning / Blackbird has spoken / Like the first bird [...] Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven / Like the first dewfall on the first grass / Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden / Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.* The garden is the garden where Jesus' tomb was located. The feet are the feet of the risen Christ.

In that same garden on that same morning, a woman stands mourning by the empty grave. It is Mary Magdalene, who days before Jesus' death had knelt at his feet, extravagantly anointing them with expensive perfume. The costly imported nard had dripped off his feet. Immediately she had been criticised by Jesus disciples: Such a waste of resources – a year's worth of wages! But Jesus had defended her. Love is never ever wasted.

Now she spots a man. Now she turns to him. But with her tear-filled eyes, she doesn't recognise Jesus. Not even when he asks her: 'Why are you crying?' She thinks he is the gardener and begs him to tell her the truth about the missing body. He responds with a single word: 'Mary'. *Mine is the sunlight / Mine is the morning / Born of the one light Eden saw play.*

To be mourning. To be heart-broken. And then to be called by name. To be smiled at by God. To be drawn out of darkness, and into the tangible reality of *God's recreation of the new day.* That's what Easter is about. Don't settle for a chocolate egg.

Love and prayers,

Rev Johannes Nobel

**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/view/heslingtonchurch/home](http://www.sites.google.com/view/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.

#### **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: Travis Crouch 07854 114259  
Heslington Village Meeting Room  
Tel: 01904 422130

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

### **Easter Sunday 1st April**

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

### **Wednesday 4th April**

10.00am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

### **Sunday 8th April**

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

### **Sunday 15th April**

10.00am All Age Worship and Baptism  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

### **Sunday 22nd April**

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

### **Sunday 29th April**

10.00am Holy Communion with prayers for healing and Children's Club

### **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 have a period of meditation followed by a short teaching on meditation as taught by John Main (a Benedictine monk). You do not need to have any experience of meditation. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Anne French 426961 or email [Annejrench@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Annejrench@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Heslington Sportsfield AGM**

will be held in the Outgang Sportsfield Pavilion at 7:30pm on Thursday 10th May 2018 to elect five members of the Management Committee. Nomination forms are available from - The Secretary, HSMC, 24 The Limes, Stockton on Forest, York, YO32 9UL or by email ([heslingtonsmc@gmail.com](mailto:heslingtonsmc@gmail.com)). Further details on the Village Notice Board in Main Street. W. McClean

## **Heslington Pre-School**

Will your child be 3 in September? Register with us now for a place after summer. For more information call 07708155484. Our Early Starters session runs on Tuesdays 9.15am-11.15am for 2½ year olds, introducing your child to our Pre-School setting. Heslington Pre-School baby and toddler group is held on Mondays 9am-11am. We would love to see you!

## **Mothers' Union**

Our Corporate Communion on Wednesday 4th April, will take place in Heslington Court Community Room at 10 am. On Monday 9th at 2pm we will be celebrating Lady Day with the other Branches in the Deanery at St Aidan's at Acomb. On Thursday 19th at 2pm we welcome David Meek who will talk of his life at Terry's. This will be in the Meeting Room in the Church. On Tuesday 24th we have been invited by Escrick Branch to a Fashion Show in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us at all events. Sue Garnett

## **Fishergate, Fulford & Heslington Local History Society**

We meet on Saturday 14th April, 10am-12am, at Fulford Church Hall. John Oxley will speak about "A Life in Ruins".

## **Heslington Village Trust**

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Nominations for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Hon. Secretary or Executive Committee Member should be received by the Secretary by 5.00pm on 1st May. All who are interested in the future of the Village Trust and 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 [heslingtonvt@gmail.com](mailto:heslingtonvt@gmail.com)