



# 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

#### Fishergate, Fulford & Heslington (York). Local History Society

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th February, 6.30pm-8.30pm at St. Oswald's Church Hall, Fulford. Who's who in Fulford, 1066-1300, including German de Bretgate by Louise Wheatley. Contact Louise 01904 635939 for further information.

#### 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 Pre-School and Toddler group

We offer morning sessions (8.55am-11.55am) Monday-Friday and afternoon sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (11.55am-2.55pm) during term time. Our Toddler group runs on Mondays 9am-11am. For more information please call 07708155484 or check us out on our website [www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk](http://www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk) or Facebook!

Is your child 2½ years old? They might enjoy our weekly Early Starters session which we're hoping to continue. It's a lovely way of introducing your child to our pre-school setting. Register your interest now as with sufficient numbers we can re-open the session. We look forward to seeing you. Heslington Pre-School Committee

#### 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 March edition is Saturday 10th February.

Dear Friends,

Our Heslington skyline is dominated by two features: The church spire and the university's chimney on the science park. Faith and Science standing side by side, each telling the direction home for those who live here.

At a recent event in church a leading scientist presented us with the following conundrum: Picture the scene: A car with four passengers is driving north along the M1. Can someone tell me why? Answer 1: Because the driving force is greater than 0 and equal to or greater than the combined resistive forces of gravity, friction, reaction force and air resistance. Answer 2: Because the four passengers live down south and need to attend a family event up north. Interestingly, both these answers are equally valid. They can exist side by side and even complement each other. The same is true for Faith and Science. Both have the potential to be creative and inquisitive forces for good, seeking to define and explain, and to improve the life of the world around us. Both repeatedly fail to reach this potential.

This month marks the beginning of the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday the priest reminds the people: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return". Or should that be: "Remember that you are atoms, and unto atoms you shall return."? Both statements are equally true. Both Science and Faith challenge human arrogance. Lent is a time for us all to consider our full potential, and our failure to reach that potential. Lent is a time to draw a line and make a new start. Lent is a time to return to square one. Clear the lab of life. Rewrite the hypothesis. Start a new experiment. Who knows what's around the corner?

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/view/heslingtonchurch/home](http://www.sites.google.com/view/heslingtonchurch/home) for more information. All are welcome

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Johannes Nobel 01904 870814  
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.

#### **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**

#### **Sunday 4th February**

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

#### **Wednesday 7th February**

10.00am Mothers' Union Corporate  
Communion

#### **Sunday 11th February**

10.00am Holy Communion and  
Children's Club

#### **Wednesday 14th February**

12.30pm Ash Wednesday service,  
organised by the University  
Chaplaincy followed by a simple  
soup lunch – All Welcome

#### **Sunday 18th February**

10.00am All Age Worship  
2.00pm Korean Language Service

#### **Sunday 25th February**

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

#### **Every Thursday**

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

#### **Outlook Delivery**

Would you like a walk along  
Crossways once a month? We need  
someone to deliver Outlooks to 21  
homes, 51-91 (odd numbers only).  
If you can help please contact the  
Church Office (412300).

### **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 on 426961 or  
email Annejrench@hotmail.co.uk

#### **Mothers' Union**

Our Corporate is on Wednesday 7th  
February at 10.00 am which will be  
followed by Coffee and Bible Study.  
Our founder is Mary Sumner, and  
the theme for the year is 'Following  
in Mary Sumner's Footsteps'. On  
Thursday 15th February at 2.00 pm  
our MU Vice Archdeaconry  
President, Hilary Castle, will speak  
to us on 'Ladies of Faith'. Please  
feel free to come along and join in  
the afternoon. Sue Garnett

#### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

There will be an Interdenominational  
Service at 2.00pm on Friday 2nd  
March held in Heslington Church.  
This has been written by the  
Christian Women of Suriname in the  
West Indies and is entitled 'All God's  
Creation is Very Good'. Please  
come along and join in this  
inspirational service. Sue Garnett

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

Our next meeting will be on  
Wednesday 14th February  
commencing at 7.00pm. It will be a  
members only pie and peas supper  
night with games. Please bring a  
photo of yourself (5 years and  
under) and wear a touch of red as it  
is Valentine's Day! Maureen White

### **Defibrillator at Heslington Outgang**

This equipment is fixed to the  
outside of the pavilion on the  
Sportsfield. It is available for all in  
emergencies with full instructions for  
its use. Heslington Cricket club  
raised funds for this with support  
from the Sportsfield Committee and  
the Ward Committee.

### **Derwent Lions "Rocking Rudolph" in Heslington**

Derwent Lions would like to thank  
everyone in Heslington, Fulford and  
Badger Hill for their generosity when  
Rocking Rudolph came to call. We  
collected £300.59 when we visited  
Heslington and Badger Hill and  
£405.11 when we visited Fulford and  
Heslington. This will help Derwent  
Lions support many causes in the  
coming year. We are a small club  
with currently 12 members and are  
always looking for new members for  
more information please visit  
<https://lions105c.org.uk/derwent/> or  
speak to lion John on 0845 833  
2816.