

THE OUTLOOK

Dear Friends,

No rain has fallen for a month. The water level in our pond is lower than I have ever seen it. Our water butt is completely empty. The lawn has turned the colour of hay.

But I read something interesting: Archaeologists are taking to the sky this summer. When the thirsty landscape is observed from above, fascinating discoveries can be made. *Cropmarks* appear in otherwise featureless fields: distinct lines and patterns in green (where there is more water) or yellow (where there is less). The marks reveal what's hidden beneath the surface: walls and ditches, the contours of long lost settlements and ancient sites. In Wales, a Roman villa was discovered. In Lancashire, the neat geometric design of a formal Victorian garden appeared in the lawn of a stately home! I checked, but no such luck at The Vicarage.

We all hide some history under the surface. Past hurt, crumbled hopes and dreams,

former glory. We are usually quite good at hiding it. And why not? We do not always have to dwell on the past.

But every so often there is a drought. It could be stress, illness, a bereavement, a divorce, a redundancy, you name it. In those times, whether we like it or not, our deep-buried past comes back to the surface. Sometimes, painfully. Sometimes, for all to see. The cropmarks of life.

The Bible describes the return of God to his people as the return of rain after a drought: “I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your descendants and my blessing on your offspring.”

The Book of Common Prayer contains a prayer for rain: *Send us, we beseech Thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to Thy honour.* A prayer for many occasions.

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 for more information.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Services

Sunday 5th August

10am Morning Worship

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 12th August

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 19th August

10am Morning Worship

with Baptism

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 26th August

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

Weekday Services

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion

Please note during August:

No Mothers' Union Corporate Communion service

No World Community for Christian Meditation meetings

COMMUNITY FACILITIES & GROUPS



Local Venues for Hire

Church and Meeting Rooms

Tel: Church Office 01904 412300

Heslington Village Meeting Room

Tel: 01904 422130

The Holmefield Centre

Tel: Mike Emmans-Dean 01904 415261

The Outgang Pavilion

Heslington Sportsfield

Tel: Travis Crouch 07854 114259



Local Community Groups

Heslington Parish Council

www.heslington.org.uk

Badger Hill Residents Group

www.badger-hill-residents.org

University of York - Good Neighbours

www.york.ac.uk/about/community



Local Pre-schools

Heslington Pre-school, 077 08155484

www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk

Little Badgers Pre-school, 079 63134008

www.littlebadgers.org.uk

York Campus Nursery and Pre-school,

01904 323737, www.york.ac.uk/nursery



Mobile Library

Heslington

on alternate Tuesdays

at Heslington Court 12.00-12.20pm

at Memorial Cottages 12.25-12.35pm

at Peel Close 12.40pm-1.00pm

Badger Hill

on alternate Tuesdays

at Yarburgh Way near the shops

11.10-11.40am



Local Religious Worship

More House RC Chaplaincy

Sundays 11am at Derwent College room
D/L/047, during term time only.

www.uyc.org, Fr Kevin, 078 58 391 727

York Elim Church

Sundays 10.30am at Archbishop

Holgate's School, Hull Road,

www.yorkelim.com, 01904 422 322.

York Korean Church

Sundays 2pm at Heslington Church,

Korean Language service.

*World Community for Christian
Meditation*

Fridays 10.30am (except during August)

at Heslington Church, www.christian

meditation.org.uk, Anne French: 01904

426 961 or annejrench@hotmail.co.uk.

COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS & NOTICES

Heslington Scouts has openings for *leaders and assistant leaders* to work with Beavers (6-8 yrs) and Cubs (8-10 yrs). Adults over 18 are encouraged to apply. Working with scouts is very rewarding and full training will be provided. Please contact Mark Draper, Group Scout Leader (m_draper1@sky.com) for more information. *Isabel Jagoe*

The Northern Branch of the **Jane Austen Society** presents *History Wardrobe* with 'Bad Girls and Bonnets' on Saturday 15th Sep 2pm at Heslington Church. This costume presentation is a bold celebration of Austen's wicked women and 'a truly revelatory look at clothes and crime in the 18th century'. Ticket price includes refreshments: £8 for Northern Branch members and £10 for non-members. Enquiries to M. Joice at m.joice@btinternet.com or via Heslington Church office. *Marilyn Joice*

The **Mothers' Union** annual Garden Party and Afternoon Tea is on 16th August 2-4pm at 17 Foxthorn Paddock. There will be a bring & buy stall. The proceeds from the event will go to help poor families, parents and church groups. Members and friends are all welcome. *Anne Forder*

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association shall be holding a Strawberry tea on Wednesday 8th August from 2.30pm at 13 Eastfield Court, Badger Hill. All are welcome to come along and join us. Monies raised will be for our current charity, for purchasing cochlea implants for deaf children. Our trip

on 1st August is to Tennants at Leyburn for afternoon tea. Coach timings are as follows: 9.15am at Church or 9.30am at Badger Hill shops. *Maureen White*

Christian Aid Week 2018 raised £1,650 in the parish this year and an extra £213 via Gift Aid. Many thanks to all who have donated and helped! *Majimcha Nobel*

Spud in Bucket competition. The Grand Weigh-in welcomed 19 competitors with a total of 23.91 Kg of potatoes. Congratulations go to Les Marshall – with 2.18 Kg he wins £25 plus £50 in vouchers to The Deramore Arms, thanks to support from Sinclair Properties. Many thanks go to all who joined in. Profits help to maintain the Outgang playground. *Bill McClean*

Thank you to the residents of Badger Hill who supported the **Inner Wheel** (ladies section of York Rotary Club) charity cream teas on 11th July. We raised £656 for Alzheimer's Society York and for the Choose2 Youth café at Hull Road Park, supporting young adults with social, emotional or physical needs. The Lord Mayor officially opened the café on Saturday 14th July. *Linda Lacy*

Want to add your news, events or notices here? Please email the editor outlook@heslingtonchurch.org.uk. We only publish non-profit, local, and one-off community events. Deadline for the September edition is 18th August.