

THE OUTLOOK

Dear Friends,

I am a bit of a potaholic. You always suspected it, didn't you? I like pottery.

So perhaps it's no surprise that I like the prophet Jeremiah's depiction of God as a potter: *This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 'Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message.' So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, 'Can I not do with you as this potter does? Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand.'*

Some clay is easier to work with than other clay. Some clay is soft and smooth. Other clay is gritty or lumpy, or dries out too quickly. But a good potter knows how to work with the character of each type of clay to bring out its unique potential.

The question is: What type of clay are you? Are you easy to shape and mould? Do you welcome new opportunities? Are you ready to accept change in your life, as the Potter lovingly helps you reach your full potential and unique purpose? Or do you quietly resist and are you secretly afraid of change?

You wouldn't be the only one. We all find it challenging at times to let go of our safe securities. Sometimes we know there is room for improvement in our lives, but still we decide to settle for the wonky shape we are in. It's quite scary to let go and accept direction from God. It may feel like losing control.

But it's a matter of trust. I believe we are safe, even safest, in the hands of the Potter who never discards his precious clay. With endless patience He tries again and again to bring the best out in us. If only we allow him to.

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 for more information.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Services

Sunday 1st July

10am Morning Worship

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 8th July

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 15th July

10am All Age Worship

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 22nd July

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 28th July

10am Holy Communion with
prayers for Healing

2pm York Korean Church

Weekday Services

Wednesday 4th July

10am Mothers' Union

Corporate Communion

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion

Every Friday (except in August)

10.30am Christian Meditation

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

Summer Community Fair, Saturday 7th July 2-5pm on the church field. A fun packed afternoon with the local community in support of Heslington Church, Heslington Preschool and Lord Deramore's PTA. There will be lots to do including stalls to browse and fun activities like face painting, coconut shy, welly wanging and much more. To keep up the energy there will be ice cream and BBQ, and for those that want to chill out there will be tea & cake and chillout teepees with quiet activities. *Ruth Woodhouse*

Heslington Cricket Club. Heslington CC are looking for a cricket scorer for Saturday games. We are a friendly bunch and the day would include a free tea and small recompense of £15. If you don't know how we could show you, if you know how that's great! Contact Simon on 07799124280 or pop down to see us. *Simon Desborough*

Potato in Bucket competition. The Grand Weigh-in will take place at the Outgang Pavilion on Saturday 14th July at 6.30pm. All are welcome to watch the fun occasion. Any competitors who cannot make it on the day please contact the Sportsfield at heslingtonSMC@gmail.com. *Bill McClean*

Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Society meet on Tuesday 24th July, 6.30 - 8.30pm. If it is fine, we meet at the far end of Fordlands Road for a walk down Forest Lane to farmland reclaimed from the forest. If wet we meet in St. Oswald's Church Hall for a virtual tour slide show. *Peter Mott*

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild Come along and support this charity by enjoying a cup of tea and piece of cake at the home of Mrs Mavis Wilson at 43 The Village, Osbaldwick. There will be a raffle and a sale of souvenirs. *Anne Wilson*

Mothers' Union meets on Thursday 12th July for the annual outing, visiting the Hornsea Lifeboat. The York Archdeaconry Festival is at Copmanthorpe on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm, when the speaker will be Mrs Lynne Tembey, Worldwide President of MU. Members and non-members are very welcome. *Ann Forder*

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th July 7.30pm. The speaker is Lynda Telford about "Humorous Talks". The competition is a Saucy Card/Postcard. A reminder that the Yorkshire Day trip to Tennants at Leyburn for afternoon tea is on Wednesday 1st August. New members very welcome. *Maureen White*

Song Box musical playgroup for 0-4 year olds, with mum/dad/carer, continues at Heslington Church, 9:30 on Thursdays. We also have an exciting new project, 4G Song Box for babies, toddlers and talkers, with mum/dad, and residents at Lamel Beeches Care Home, sharing musical fun and friendship, 10:30 on Wednesdays. Contact 07855 126408, tjsongbox@yahoo.co.uk or www.york-songbox.co.uk. *Thea Jacob*