

THE OUTLOOK

Dear Friends,

How long do we need to live somewhere to become one of the 'locals'? I've heard it said somewhere that you can only ever call yourself a *true* local if your grandfather is buried in the churchyard!

I cannot think of many residents of this parish who have lived here all their lives, let alone for three generations. Most of us have moved here later in life, and a large number of us intend to live here for only a few years, often in connection with the University. Consequently, not all of us share the same strong bonds that may bind the 'locals' in other places.

However, the demographic fluidity of our parish has its benefits too. Those of us who have moved here from elsewhere, or even from abroad, often find an understanding welcome in this place. We may be strangers, but we aren't strange.

Each year again, I am amazed at the genuinely interesting people, young and

old, that move through this community. It's such a joy to me that no Sunday goes by without the church welcoming new visitors, often from across the world. I love this place!

How appropriate that our parish church is dedicated to St Paul. He travelled the ancient world and spoke about how diverse communities may learn to celebrate their unity: *'There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.'* As bishop Michael Curry reminded us at the Royal Wedding: 'When love is the way ... we're actually family. When love is the way, we know that God is the source of us all and we are brothers and sisters.'

I have lived here six years. Do I qualify as a local yet? Perhaps not, but thankfully there are other bonds that bind us.

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 3rd June

10am Morning Worship

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 10th June

10am Holy Communion &
Student Leavers Service

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 17th June

10am All Age Parade Service with
Heslington Scouts, Cubs,
Beavers, Brownies &
Rainbows.

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 24th June

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

Weekday Services

Wednesday 6th June

10am Mothers' Union

Corporate Communion

Every Thursday

9.15am Holy Communion

Every Friday

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 at Heslington Church,

www.christianmeditation.org.uk,

Anne French: 01904 426 961 or

annejrench@hotmail.co.uk.

COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS & NOTICES

Friends of Badger Hill Primary School Summer Fair. Friday 29 June 3.15pm - 5pm
Adult entry £1, Children free. There will be lots of attractions: BBQ, raffle, tombola, refreshments, stalls, games, and much, much more. Come along and join the fun, everyone welcome. *Linda Mackenzie*

Heslington Summer Fayre, Saturday 7th July 2-5pm on the church field. Contributions of time (helping out on the day) and good quality prize/tombola items are most welcome. *Majimcha*, 01904 870814.

Mothers' Union meets on Wednesday 6th June at 10am for Corporate Communion. On June 21st at 2pm we welcome Sheila Wynn as our speaker with a talk entitled *Mission Field*. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at our meetings. *Ann Forder*

Badger Hill and Heslington Ladies Lifeboat Guild are holding a Strawberry Tea on Wednesday 13th June 2-4pm in Heslington Court. Everyone is welcome. Do come to support this great charity. *Anne Wilson*

Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Society meets Saturday 16th June 10-12am in Fulford Church Hall: *"1795 and all that" - the coming of the cavalry to Fulford*. £3 to non-members. Part of York Festival of Ideas. *Peter Mott*

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association. Our next monthly meeting will be on

Wednesday 13th June 7.30pm in the Village Meeting Room. It will be a 'hands on' evening with Vicky and Andrea (chocolate artisans) creating chocolate treats, for us to observe and then have a go at making. There will be a £2 charge per person to cover ingredients used. The competition will be judged on each individual person's effort!
Maureen White

The **Heslington churchyard volunteers** are always welcoming new helpers. The English churchyard is unique and can be a haven for wildflowers, many of which are no longer common in the countryside. Heslington churchyard is rich in wildflowers and this is the third year of the 'Summer Meadow', a small area to the north of the church, left uncut to allow the wildflowers to flower and be attractive to insects and parishioners. In May, Lady's smock (also called Cuckoo flower or Milkmaids) was in flower, the food plant for the caterpillars of the Orange-tip butterfly. Do have a look at the area and the information board close by.

The Co-operative Local Cause - Church Meeting Room refurbishment. Go online to coop.co.uk/membership and choose us as your local charitable cause.

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 July edition is noon 9th June.