

# THE OUTLOOK

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*Dear Friends,*

Many Christians are pacifists. It is easy to understand why. On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1980, archbishop Oscar Romero said: “The law of God which says ‘thou shalt not kill’ must come before any human order to kill.”

Others believe that, as a last resort, it is our moral duty to employ violence and join the efforts of a just war, to prevent greater evil. It is easy to understand why. On 24<sup>th</sup> March 1980, archbishop Romero was shot dead while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel.

Last month, Pope Francis canonised Oscar Romero, recognising him as saint. I wonder how, in heaven, St Romero is getting on with St George, the patron saint of soldiers? To be honest, I think they will agree that what unites them is far greater than what divides them.

This is often the case. In times of war, both conscientious objectors and those who are first to enlist, are united by a common enemy. Both recognise the evil that

encroaches the world and endangers the hard-won peace and freedom of their people. Conscientious objectors aren’t *traitors*, in the same way that those who are prepared to take up arms aren’t *monsters*. What unites them is far greater than what divides them.

St Romero’s murder shocked the world and inspired many to speak out against the unjust regime which Romero had so strongly and peacefully opposed. His story is famous. But for each well-known story, hundreds of thousands of heroic stories are left untold. This month Heslington Church hosts an exhibition which tells the unknown stories of African and Caribbean servicemen who fought in the Great War. Please come and see the exhibition. And when you do, say a prayer of thanks for the peace we enjoy in our time. Lest we forget.

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 4<sup>th</sup> November

10am Morning Worship

2pm York Korean Church

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November –

#### Remembrance Sunday

10am Holy Communion with  
Act of Remembrance

2pm York Korean Church

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

10am All Age Worship

2pm York Korean Church

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

### Weekday Services

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

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](http://www.heslington.org.uk)

### *Badger Hill Residents Group*

[www.badger-hill-residents.org](http://www.badger-hill-residents.org)

### *University of York - Good Neighbours*

[www.york.ac.uk/about/community](http://www.york.ac.uk/about/community)



## Local Pre-schools

### *Heslington Pre-school, 077 08155484*

[www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk](http://www.heslingtonpreschool.org.uk)

### *Little Badgers Pre-school, 079 63134008*

[www.littlebadgers.org.uk](http://www.littlebadgers.org.uk)

### *York Campus Nursery and Pre-school,*

01904 323737, [www.york.ac.uk/nursery](http://www.york.ac.uk/nursery)



## Mobile Library

### *Heslington*

Heslington Court 12pm to 12.20pm;

Memorial Cottages 12.25pm to 12.35pm;

Peel Close 12.40pm to 12.50pm, all on alternate Tuesdays. (Nov 6<sup>st</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>)

### *Badger Hill*

Near the shops in Yarburgh Way

between 10.50am to 11.10am on

alternate Tuesdays. (Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)



## Local Religious Worship

### *More House RC Chaplaincy*

Sundays 6pm at More House, during term time only. [www.uyc.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.christianmeditation.org.uk),

Anne French: 01904 426 961 or

[annejrench@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annejrench@hotmail.co.uk).

# COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS & NOTICES

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**‘They also served’** is a WWI centenary exhibition which acknowledges African and Caribbean involvement in WWI. It unearths the stories of Colonial servicemen often overlooked in official records. The Exhibition will be displayed at **Heslington Church** from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-1pm, and a lecture based on the exhibition will be given by Canon Linda Ali on 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Entry is free but a donation towards the work of Heslington Church would be appreciated.

**Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Society** will meet at 2pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Fishergate School to launch their commemorative booklet on those from the School who died in the First World War. The Lord Mayor and Sheriff of York will take part. *Peter Mott*

**Yorkshire Countrywomen’s Association.** Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November in the village meeting room. Alison Brain will be demonstrating 'Christmas Beading'. There will be a £3 charge per person to cover materials used to make a tree ornament. There is no branch meeting in December. (Our Christmas lunch will be on 12th December.) *Maureen White*

**Mothers’ Union.** At our meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm we welcome a speaker from the Independent Domestic Abuse Services, a specialist charity in York and North Yorkshire supporting anyone

experiencing, or affected by, domestic abuse or sexual violence. Members and friends welcome. *Ann Forder*

**Messy Church Christmas.** Heslington Church is having its first Messy Church on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec from 3-5pm. Messy Church is an all-age craft-activity based service with free food! Please come along and bring family and friends for Christmas themed activities and a fun time! If you have any questions, please email [beccabailey1@gmail.com](mailto:beccabailey1@gmail.com). *Becca Bailey*

**Derwent Lions’ “Rocking Rudolph”** sleigh will be visiting Heslington and Fulford on the evenings of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, dependent on weather conditions. The Sleigh with Santa and his helpers, will set off around 6.30pm and carry out door to door collections for Lions’ good causes until 9pm. Want to help? Contact Lion John on 08458 332816. *John Newlove*

**MacMillan Coffee Morning 2018.** A big thank you to all our bakers, helpers and loyal supporters for helping us raise the wonderful sum of £1480! *Luta, Kathleen, Sue and Ron*

**Want to add your news, events or notices here?** Please email the editor [outlook@heslingtonchurch.org.uk](mailto:outlook@heslingtonchurch.org.uk). We only publish non-profit, local, and one-off community events. Deadline for the bumper **December & January** edition is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November.