

THE OUTLOOK

Dear Friends,

I find myself encountering changeable weather. I was hoping to sit outside to write this letter to you, but the sunshine has just disappeared. The garden chairs are wet, anyway, and it is rather blustery. So maybe I was foolish to think that, with Autumn upon us, I could sit outside and write.

I also face a change in my ministry, as I join Heslington Church and the University Chaplaincy. Summer is now behind us, and we have to consider what a change in the season means for our daily living. This means changing clothing for something warmer. Maybe rain-proof coats have to come out of the closet. When does the heating get switched back on in our homes?

The Christian year is still in 'Ordinary' time, but we change our emphasis to consider celebrating 'Harvest', with its thankfulness for our 'daily bread' and its recognition that many throughout the world (and at home) find feeding oneself and one's dependents difficult. We also consider all the other

blessings we receive as being part of a faith community.

This change in thinking should challenge us with the familiar. What changes should each of us consider? What does this season in our lives prompt us to change? Do we foolishly expect things to be as they were? "*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.*" (Eccl. 3:1)

I pray that each in our own circumstances responds positively to the new, and the opportunities it presents to us. We have choices to make as we are faced with a changing world, and our own situations not being as they were. Do we retreat from things... or do we engage more, in different ways? Jesus challenges us to lead the way by serving others.

How might each one of us be changeable in changing times?

May God bless you all.

Rev John Schofield

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 7th October

10am Student Welcome Service

12pm Chaplaincy Welcome Lunch

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 14th October *(please note Yorkshire Marathon road closures)*

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 21st October

10am Harvest All Age Worship
(with a non-perishable food collection for CareCent)

2pm York Korean Church

Sunday 28th October

10am Holy Communion

2pm York Korean Church

Weekday Services

Wednesday 4th October

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

Heslington Court 12pm to 12.20pm;

Memorial Cottages 12.25pm to 12.35pm;

Peel Close 12.40pm to 12.50pm, all on alternate Tuesdays.

Badger Hill

Near the shops in Yarburgh Way

between 10.50am to 11.10am on

alternate Tuesdays.



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

Harvest Fish & Chips Supper with an **Auction of Promises**, Friday 19th October from 6pm at Heslington Church. Auction lots for sale include gardening sessions, a piano lesson, DIY, cakes, etc. More auction promises welcome! Tickets £7.50 (Students £6, Children go free) from the church office, 01904 412300. Tea & dessert included. BYO drinks. Vegetarian option available.

Celebrate **National Poetry Day** at Heslington Church on Thursday 4th October at 7pm. Bring a poem or two to read with others reading too. Tea and light refreshments included in £2.50 entry fee. *Susan Roome*

‘They also served’ is an WWI centenary exhibition which acknowledges African and Caribbean involvement in WWI. It unearths the stories of Colonial servicemen often overlooked in official records. Although there was an initial reluctance by the War Office to let them fight in the front line, massive losses among white troops, and the intervention of King George V, saw this attitude change. The Exhibition will be displayed at **Heslington Church** from 3rd - 11th November and a lecture based on the exhibition will be given by Canon Linda Ali on 6th November at 7pm. Entry is free but a donation towards the work of Heslington Church would be appreciated.

Yorkshire Countrywomen’s Association. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th October 7.30pm in the village meeting room.

The speaker is Clara Challoner-Walker about "Cosy Cottage Soaps". The competition is a China Cup and Saucer. *Maureen White*

Mothers' Union. Our meeting this month is on 18th October at 2pm, Church Meeting Room, when we will be hearing from Jean Alexander all about “Ladies in Nursing”. Members and friends welcome. *Ann Forder*

Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington Local History Society meet on Tuesday 30th October at 7pm at Fulford Church Hall. Mike Waters will talk about the local suffragettes. *Peter Mott*

Song Box musical play group, for babies, toddlers and talkers, and parent/carers meet 9.30am on Thursdays at Heslington Church. Tel: 07855 126408. **4G** inter-generational Song Box meet at Lamel Beeches Care Home, Heslington Rd, at 10.30am on Wednesdays. Tel: 07855 126408 *Thea Jacob*

Sunflower competition. Congratulations to Megan Goffee for growing a gigantic sunflower of 8’10” [270cm] to win for the fourth successive year. Many thanks to the other 19 competitors. It all helps to maintain the playground. *Bill McClean*

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 November edition is Saturday 13th October.