

BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS
AUGUST 2015

Dear Friends,

Appointment of our new Vicar

We have now been in an interregnum for nearly a year, and we are still awaiting the appointment of a new Vicar for our Benefice.

Unfortunately there have been some delays in dealing with this appointment. The Rectory in Barby was found to have serious structural defects and requires substantial repairs. These repairs are being carried out shortly, and it is anticipated that they will be completed by the end of October.

The Team Rector and the Churchwardens met recently with the Diocese who have promised that the post will be advertised in the autumn.

We acknowledge and thank the Daventry Team Ministry for providing clergy and lay people to lead our services during the past year. We also thank our loyal congregations for their continued support which means our churches are alive and well and looking forward to the future.

With good wishes from your Churchwardens.

St. Mary's, Barby Churchwarden:

Ros Atchison: Tel: 890777

St. Faith's, Kilsby Churchwardens:

Nancy Golding: Tel: 822611

Gill Mason: Tel: 822658

BARBY NEWS

St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 1st August, 2.30pm-4.30pm, when Cream Tea and homemade shortbread biscuit will be available for £4.50 (includes free drink refills). Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to keeping this ancient building going.

Barby Church Trust. Thank you to Roger and Helen Johnson and to everyone who supported their Strawberries and Wine Evening on 21st June. £332 was raised for the Church Trust funds.

St. Mary's Church Fete, 28th June. This was again a great success, and the addition of a Dog Show added to the fun. The Fete Committee are grateful to the Parish Council for allowing this to take place.

The PCC thanks all those who helped on the day, and especially the Fete Committee who worked hard over many months beforehand.

The final total was £3917, and the raffle winners were:

1st prize £100: Adrian Waller.

2nd prize Family night out: Nathan Gyryn.

3rd prize Meal for two at the Huntsman: Karen Mee

Other prize winners: Mrs. Formby, Linda Clegg, Mr. Bellham, J. Vickers, Babs, Lindsay Shutes.

The concert with the Friday Singers and Church Choir was most enjoyable. Thanks to all who attended and for the generous donations to the retiring collection,.

WANTED! New Brownies and Rainbows

Rainbows (girls aged 5 to 7 years) meet on Wednesdays during term time at Barby School, 5.30 to 6.30pm, with **Brownies** (girls aged 7 to 10 years) meeting from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Lots of interesting and fun activities. If you would like to join, please contact Brown Owl on 01788 891299.

BENEFACTICE NEWS

REMINDER: Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust sponsored Ride and Stride, Saturday, 12th September. Anyone prepared to walk or cycle will be warmly welcomed. Sponsorship forms and details are now available from Gill Mason (822658) Kilsby; Jan Livesey (890120). We will also need help manning the churches.

A reminder that the yellow Gift Aid envelopes for receiving donations can be used for weekly offerings. If you are a taxpayer, please use the envelope by completing the details which means the church can claim a tax refund.

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers

Funeral:

30th July : Geoffrey David WARD (80)

Summer Lunch – Saturday, 15th August, 12.30 for 1.00pm, at the home of Mrs. Janet Chappell, 12 Manor Road, Kilsby. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch. Tickets, £10, to include glass of wine, from Nancy Golding (822611), Janet Chappell (822764) or from members of St. Faith's Social Committee.

St. Faith's Social Committee

Cream Tea in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall, Thursday, 27th August, 2.30-4.30pm.

£2.50 on the door. We have had some good times in the Kilsby Room, so do come and enjoy the afternoon with all of us on the Social Committee.

The Strawberry & Wine evening on Friday, 3rd July, at Orchard House, Rugby Road, was very well attended. £302.50 was raised for church funds.

Thank you to everyone who joined us on this enjoyable evening. We appreciate all the support you give the Social Committee.

Stray Wheelie Bin – a grey wheelie bin with No. 17 written on it has been left in Kilsby churchyard. If anyone has lost this, please collect it from the churchyard.

St. Faith's 100 Club – June winners.

£40 (37) Bronwen Drake. £30 (44) M. Grainger. £20 (95) J. White.
£20 (55) D. Branston. £10 (53) H. Cheney

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am.

2 nd August	Revd Michael Bond (HC)
9 th August	Revd C. Husk
16 th August	Mr. Mike Hoye
23d August	Mr. Wally Mular
30 th August	JOINT SERVICE AT CRICK

Guild meetings at 2.15pm.

4th August : Mrs. Ann Townsend.
18th August : To be arranged

(Items for the September Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by 22nd August, please)

CALENDAR of SERVICES for AUGUST 2015

2nd August

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Faith's Revd Doug Spenceley
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Mary's Revd Doug Spenceley

9th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's Canon Michael Webber
10.00am: Family Service St. Faith's Angela Squire

16th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP) St. Faith's Revd Chrys Tremththanmor
10.00am: Family Service St. Mary's Gilly Beardmore

23rd August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's Revd Liz Cowley
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Faith's Revd Liz Cowley

30th August

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am: Benefice Parish Communion St. Faith's Revd John Stevenson
**No 8.30am service at St. Mary's -
all invited to come to St. Faith's**

6th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Faith's Revd Doug Spenceley
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Mary's Revd Doug Spenceley