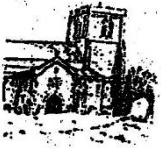


BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS
DECEMBER 2015/JANUARY 2016



***Your Churchwardens wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful
Christmas***

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BARBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Funeral:

20th November : Brian Martin Lomax OBE (67)

Homemade soup and a roll, homemade pies and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50 at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, 5th December, 12 noon to 2.00pm. Games and activities for children. Thank you to all who have supported St. Mary's at these events during the past year; we will be continuing through the winter.

St. Mary's church will be open on Saturday, 9th January (please note this is the 2nd Saturday in January) 12 noon to 2.00pm when the usual fayre will be available.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree Festival in St. Mary's Church. Open from 2.00-5.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays 5th & 6th December and 12th & 13th December. Please come and see the decorated trees.

Entrance £2, children free. Tea or coffee and mince pies available.

WANTED! New Brownies and Rainbows:

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

Daventry Food Bank would like to say a big 'thank you' to the congregation of St. Mary's Church, Barby, for the Harvest Festival donation which was delivered to Daventry Food Bank in October.

Without the kind generosity of people, we would not be able to meet the ever-growing demand of people facing crisis.

From January to December 2014, we had over 750 referrals, and over the Christmas period gave 90 Christmas Hampers to families. Since January this year, we have had 650 referrals so far. This is only made possible by the support we receive from businesses, schools, individuals and churches like yours.

On behalf of those who have received help, and those who will be receiving help in the future, we thank you all for your faithful support.

Kind regards.

Linda and all the volunteers at Daventry Food Bank

Items for the February Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by the 20th January, please

KILSBY NEWS

Church floodlighting commemoration:

1st and 2nd November : In memory of those whom we have loved and lost.

28th-31st December : Cherished memories of RAY. Dearly loved Husband, Dad, Grandad.
Sheila and family

Advent Activities:

This children's event will take place in St. Faith's Church on Saturday, 5th December, from 10.00 to 11.30am. Primary school children, please. Parents welcome to stay. Fiona (823530) or Marion (822188) if you need more information. *See you there!*

St. Faith's Social Committee:

The Quiz on Friday, 13th November, was very well attended and was enjoyed by all. The result for church funds was £325.50.

Christmas Coffee Morning, Tuesday, 8th December, in the Kilsby Room in the Village Hall, 10.30-12 noon. *Everyone very welcome.*

We shall be decorating St. Faith's Church for the Carol Service on Saturday, 19th December, from 9.30am-12noon. Tea and coffee will be available, so do come and help, please. Thank you. *Kathy Jenkins*

Christmas is coming... and if you are planning to send cards to friends and family in the village, why not support **1st Kilsby Guides**, and get us to deliver your cards for you? We will be running the Guides' Santa post again this year. You can buy stamps and post your cards at Kilsby Post Office (and buy unique Christmas cards designed by girls in the village). Every penny raised will go to supporting the Guides. More details from Kilsby Kronickle or from Sue Curtis, Guide Leader, 07764 335830.

Boiler at St. Faith's Church. Is there someone who would be willing to look after the boiler at St. Faith's Church? This involves setting the time switch to make sure the heating is on for services, and, most importantly, monitoring the amount of oil used and ordering supplies. We are very grateful to Mr. Brian King for his efforts in looking after the heating of the church for many years, but the time has now come for him to retire from this duty. Please contact Brian or the Churchwardens if you can help

St. Faith's 100 Club – October winners.

£40 (49) D. Hoskins. £30 (60) E. Baynton. £20 (11) S. Hatton. £20 (39) L. Pyne
£10 (66) D. Longmore

BENEFICE NEWS

Shoe Boxes: A big thank you to everyone in the villages who supported Operation Christmas Child, including the Village Shop, the School, the Knitting Groups, the WI and the Church. The boxes are on their way to desperately poor children who have never had a present

Messy Church: There will be a Crib Service at 3pm on Sunday, 6th December, in the URC Chapel at Kilsby – all are very welcome.

Our next Messy Church activity event will be on Tuesday, 26th January, 4.00 to 5.30pm in the URC Chapel, Kilsby. All children with parents/carers are welcome for fun and tea. All free.

House Group: Thursday, 10th December, 2.00pm at the URC Chapel in Kilsby. At the last meeting this term, we will discuss what we understand by 'The Christmas Spirit' before sharing readings, poems, carols – and mince pies. *Everyone is very welcome.*

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

1st December : Salvation Army Christmas Concert at 7.15pm

Services at 11.00am:

6 th December	Mr. Tony Brown
13 th December	Revd Geoffrey Townsend (HC)
20 th December	Carols and Readings
25 th December	NO SERVICE
27 th December	NO SERVICE
3 RD January	Revd Tony Newnham (HC)
10 th January	Revd Michael Bond
17 th January	Mrs. Dorn Margetts
24 th January	Mr. John Heard
31 st January	JOINT SERVICE AT LONG BUCKBY

Tuesday Guild at 2.15pm

8 th December	Mrs. Elaine Savage - Marzipan Fruits
22 nd December	Carols and Poems
5 th January	Look to the Future
19 th January	Major Julie House

Community Café open Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12 noon.

Scrabble Club on Wednesdays at 1.15pm.

THE BENEFICE of ST. MARY'S, BARBY with ST. FAITH'S, KILSBY

CALENDAR of SERVICES for DECEMBER 2015 and JANUARY 2016

<u>6th December</u>	<u>The Second Sunday of Advent</u> 8.30am: Holy Communion 10.00am: Parish Communion	St. Faith's St. Mary's	Revd Doug Spenceley Revd Doug Spenceley
<u>13th December</u>	<u>The Third Sunday of Advent</u> 8.30am: Holy Communion 10.00am: Family Service	St. Mary's St. Faith's	Revd Jan Collins Revd Jan Collins
<u>16th December</u>	10.00am: Kilsby School Christingle Service	St. Faith's	Revd Doug Spenceley
<u>17th December</u>	11.15am: Stephenson Court Christmas Service		
<u>18th December</u>	2.00pm: Barby School Christingle Service	St. Mary's	Revd Doug Spenceley
<u>20th December</u>	<u>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</u> 8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am: Family Service 4.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols 6.30pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	St. Faith's St. Mary's St. Faith's (followed by mince pies and mulled wine) St. Mary's (followed by mince pies and mulled wine)	Revd Chrys Tremththanmor Angela Squire
<u>24th December</u>	<u>Christmas Eve</u> 4.00pm: Family Carol Service 11.30pm: Midnight Communion	St. Mary's St. Mary's	Revd Doug Spenceley Revd Jan Collins
<u>25th December</u>	<u>Christmas Day</u> 10.00am: Holy Communion	St. Faith's	Revd Liz Cowley
<u>27th December</u>	<u>The First Sunday of Christmas</u> 10.00am: Team Service NO services at St. Mary's or St. Faith's	Holy Cross, Daventry	
<u>3rd January</u>	<u>The Epiphany (brought forward from 6th January)</u> 8.30am: Holy Communion 10.00am: Parish Communion	St. Faith's St. Mary's	Revd David Randell Revd David Randell
<u>10th January</u>	<u>The Baptism of Christ</u> <u>The First Sunday of Epiphany</u> 8.30am: Holy Communion 10.00am: Family Service	St. Mary's St. Faith's	Revd Jan Collins Revd Jan Collins
<u>17th January</u>	<u>The Second Sunday of Epiphany</u> 8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00am: Family Service	St. Faith's St. Mary's	Revd Canon Michael Webber Mrs. Jan Collins
<u>24th January</u>	<u>The Third Sunday of Epiphany</u> 8.30am: Holy Communion 10.00am: Parish Communion	St. Mary's St. Faith's	Revd Doug Spenceley Revd Doug Spenceley
<u>31st January</u>	<u>The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</u> 10.00am: Benefice Parish Communion No 8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's (all invited to come to St. Faith's)	St. Faith's	Revd Liz Cowley