

BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS
FEBRUARY 2015

As we enter the time of Lent, it is often a time when people seem to think that they should 'give up' something. It is often a time of resisting temptation to indulge ourselves in a particular thing such as chocolate or biscuits.

Perhaps we should try and think differently in that we should rather 'do' something positive rather than 'give up'. This can be a quite simple act of just running an errand for a neighbour who has been unwell, or dropping something into the Food Bank, or even giving a smile to a stranger.

As Jesus overcame the temptations of evil in the wilderness, we pray that we can find the strength to go forward and share the love of God with those we meet.

From your Churchwardens

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BARBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Funerals:

18th December: Christopher NEILSON (98)

31st January: Hester Mary McCLINTOCK (102)

Coffee Morning at 12 Castle Mound, Wednesday, 11th February, 10.30-12.00

In aid of church funds Bring and Buy. Raffle.

Church Cleaning.

Anyone willing to spare an hour, 9.00-10.00am once a month, (second Tuesday of the month) to help clean the church, come along on the next cleaning date.

Sunday Workshop is an opportunity for children of all ages to meet up and sing songs, hear Bible stories and take part in some fun crafts and other activities. We meet for an hour on the first Sunday of every month at 10.am in Barby Village Hall. Parents do not have to accompany their children, although they are always welcome to stay and join in the fun. Why not come along and give it a try? For further information, please call Pippa Reeve on 01788 890733.

BENEFICE NEWS

LENT GROUP:

In preparation for Easter, the LENT GROUP will be studying prayers in the Bible which give a fresh look at the meaning of Easter.

The first of the five Thursday meetings (some afternoons, some evenings) is at

7.30pm on Thursday, 26th February, at 25a Daventry Road, Barby.

The meetings finish with tea and chat. Everyone is most welcome.

The Lent Programme Card is available on the table by the door of the churches.

Ash Wednesday, 18th February: Please note that there will be no services in the villages, but a Joint Team service will be held at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, Daventry.

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Guild Meetings at 2.15pm:

3rd February: Mrs. Ann Townsend.

17th February: Mrs. Bobbie Wakeleigh Jones

3rd March: Mrs. Chris Lomas (A trip to Nepal)

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Funerals:

12th January: Elsie PERKINS (86)

19TH January: Peggy RUMINS (89)

30TH January: Peter SCOTT (88)

Church floodlighting commemoration:

11th December : In memory of Dora and Malcolm Cant.

St. Faith's Social Committee:

Thursday, 26th February, 2.30pm till 4.00pm, Afternoon Tea in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall. £2.50 on the door. *Everyone welcome*

Dog Fouling in the Churchyard.

While picking greenery in the churchyard before Christmas, I became aware of piles of dog mess. Also, someone is walking a dog through the churchyard and allowing it to defecate onto the path. This resulted in the priest who took a recent funeral service treading in the mess on her return from the cemetery. Another lot of dog's mess was observed on the church path on Sunday, 25th January. As a dog-owner myself, I know that most of us pick up after our animals. If you do not pick up the mess, please do so. *GILL Mason, Churchwarden*

St. Faith's 100 Club:

November winners:

£120 (91) M. Gibbs. £70 (81) S. Mcphee £45 (3) M. Cahill. £45 (40) V. Gee.

£20 (5) J. Gardner.

December winners:

£40 (80) L. Edwards. £30 (89) C. White. £20 (50) A. Stevens. £20 (39) L. Pyne.

£10 (72) N. Duffin

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services:

1st February 11.00am: To be arranged

8th February 11.00am: John Perkins

15th February 11.00am: Clive Leakey

22nd February 11.00am: Favourite Hymns

1st March 11.00am: Mary Barrett (HC)

CALENDAR of SERVICES for FEBRUARY 2015

1ST February

Presentation of Christ

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Faith's
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Mary's
(Children's Workshop in hall/church)

8th February

The Second Sunday before Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's
10.00am: Family Service St. Faith's

15th February

The Sunday next before Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP) St. Faith's
10.00am: Family Service St. Mary's

18th February

Ash Wednesday

7.30pm: Team Service Holy Cross, Daventry

22nd February

The First Sunday of Lent

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

1st March

The Second Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Faith's
10.00am: Holy Communion St. Mary's
(Children's Workshop in hall/church)

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