

BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS
JULY 2015

The 'dog days' of summer, when Sirius, the dog star, rises at approximately the same time as the sun, are regarded as the sultriest of the year. According to The Old Farmers' Almanac, they last from 3rd July to 23rd August, while the Book of Common Prayer (1552) has them from 6th July to 17th August.

In the middle of this month, we have St. Swithin's Day. The saying that if it rains on this day it will rain on the next forty days, dates back to 15th July 971 when Swithin's remains were transferred from outside Winchester Cathedral to a tomb within the cathedral, in contravention to his expressed wish.

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

From the Registers:

Wedding:

27th June : Mark Lawrence PRITCHARDS and Susan Mary CHORZELSKI

Funerals:

19th June : Ruth BOX (86)

24th June : Andrew Patrick LAWRENCE (64)

St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 4th July, and 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.

**The popular FRIDAY SINGERS
are once again giving a concert of varied music
at St. Mary's on Saturday, 11th July, at 7.00pm.**

Light refreshments. 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.

BENEFICE NEWS

Messy Church, Tuesday, 14th July, at URC Chapel; in Kilsby. from 4.00-5.30pm. Fun games, crafts, stories and Tea – all free. Children from Barby and Kilsby welcome with parents or carers.

House Group: The last meeting this term will be on **Thursday, 16th July, 2.00pm at the URC Chapel in Kilsby.** *We finish with tea and chat. Everyone is very welcome.*

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.

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

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Holy Baptism:

28th June : Nancy Ann COLE

Church floodlighting commemoration

2nd June : Birthday memories of Sally, treasured Mum, Sister, Auntie, Great Auntie and Friend.

St. Faith's Social Committee

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fashion Show, and special thanks to the models, and all the helpers which made this such an enjoyable event. £284 was raised for church funds, which helps towards maintaining our ancient building and to serve the community.

Our Strawberry & Wine evening will be on Friday, 3rd July, 6.00-8.00pm, at the lovely home and garden of Barbara and Frank Almond, Orchard House, 22a Rugby Road. Tickets, priced at £5, can be obtained from Margaret Dean (822724) or from any other committee member.

Cream Tea in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall, Thursday, 27th August, 2.30-4.30pm.
£2.50 on the door.

Summer Lunch – this will be held on Saturday, 15th August, at 12 Manor Road, the home of Mrs. Janet Chappell. Note the date and look out for further details.

St. Faith's Church 100 Club. May winners:

£120 (58) A. F. Biles. £70 (27) J. Mieth. £45 (97) G. Hatton. £45 (81) S. MacPhee.
£20 (7) A. Rogerson.

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am:

5 th July	Mr. Jon Heard
12 th July	Revd. Michael Heighton (HC)
19 th July	Mr. Keith Bishop
26 th July	Revd. Norman Barr
2 nd August	Revd. Michael Bond (HC)

Guild Meetings at 2.15pm:

7th July : Mrs. Brenda Glew. 21st July: Games afternoon

Summer barbecue at Chapel on 22nd July. This year it will be a **TICKET ONLY** event.
Tickets will be available from Val & Frank on 01788 822751 at £8 each.

CALENDAR of SERVICES for JULY 2015

5th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thurs, 9th July

11.15am Stephenson Court Service led by members of the
congregations

12th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's Revd. Chrys
Tremanththamor
10.00am: Morning Prayer St. Faith's Peter Mattacola

19th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

26th July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's Revd. Liz Cowley
1000am: Parish Communion St. Faith's Revd. Liz Cowley

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