

BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS

MAY 2015

Two important festivals occur during the month of May. First, we have the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday, 14th May,

“Why do you stand looking toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

Acts 1:11

Secondly, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsun) on Sunday, 24th May. This year, it coincides with the late Spring Bank Holiday the following day – a real Whitsun Holiday.

*Unless the eye catch fire
The God will not be seen.*

*Unless the ear catch fire
The God will not be heard.*

*Unless the tongue catch fire
The God will not be named.*

*Unless the heart catch fire
The God will not be loved.*

*Unless the mind catch fire
The God will not be known.*

An extract from “Pentecost” Wm. Blake

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BARBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Wedding:

11th April : Luke PARRY and Becky SMITH

Funeral:

9th April : Frances Margaret "Jill" McALEESE (95)

ST. MARY'S CHURCH will be open on Saturday, 9th May, 2pm to 4pm, when Cream Teas 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 Church will also be open on Saturday, 6th June, 2pm to 4m. Cream teas will be available.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th–16th May. There will be an envelope collection in Barby during this week. Please give as generously as you are able, in order to help the poorest communities in the world.

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.

GARAGE SALE – This year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday, 14th June, from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Now is the time to tackle the loft, garage, spare room or wherever you hoard all those things that might one day come in useful, but never do! They might be just what someone's looking for. Contact Karen (891299) for more information.

STRAWBERRY & WINE EVENING in aid of Barby Church Trust is being held at the home of Roger and Helen Johnson, 48 Rugby Road, Barby, on Sunday 21st June at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 from Helen (891483)

BARBY CHURCH TRUST AGM on 10th May at 7.30pm in the church. Please come to this short meeting and see what the Church Trust does to help keep the fabric of the church in good order.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH FETE will take place on Sunday, 28th June. Beer and BBQ open from 1.30pm, and Stalls and Games 2.00pm in the village play area. Music by Bearcats Blues Band. Grand raffle, cake stall, bottle stall and much more. Please come and give your support. Raffle tickets are available now from Ros Atchison (01788 890777)

BENEFICE NEWS

Messy Church – Picnic in the Park on Tuesday, 19th May, from 4.00pm in Kilsby Recreation Ground. Bring a picnic and enjoy games and fun – children from Barby and Kilsby welcome with parents or carers.

HOUSE GROUP: The meeting this month continues the theme 'Goodness Gracious!' and will be on **Thursday, 28th May, at 7.30pm, at 1 Rectory Close, Barby**

Everyone is very welcome.

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Funeral:

1st April : John Bernard MASON (82)

St. Faith's Social Committee:

Coffee Morning, Tuesday, 5th May, in Kilsby Village Hall. *Everyone welcome.*

Children's Activity Event, for Primary School children, Saturday, 9th May, 10.00am to 12 noon in St. Faith's Church. Parents are welcome to stay.

Christian Aid Week 10th-16th May. Christian Aid envelopes will be delivered with this Newsletter. Unfortunately, we do not have many collectors, so if you are able to donate, would you kindly pop the envelope through one of the following letter boxes:-

8 or 28 Main Road, 12 Hall Close, or 2 Arnills Way.

Please support this worthwhile charity which works so hard to bring an end to poverty around the world.

Stephenson Court Service, 14th May at 11.00am.

Kilsby School May Fayre, Sunday, 17th May, at 2.00pm. St. Faith's will have a Produce Stall at the Fayre – we shall be grateful for donations of items for the stall, such as cakes, preserves, and fresh produce if available. Please let Gill or Nancy know if you can spare an hour to help on the stall on the day.

St. Faith's 100 Club – March winners:

£40 (52) T. Clay. £30 (58) A. Biles. £20 (39) L. Pyne. £20 (86) B. Pearce.
£10 (33) M. Dean

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am:

3 rd May	Revd. Michael Bond
10 th May	Mr. John Levell
17 th May	Mr. Clive Leakey
24 th May	Mr. Tony Brown
31 st May	JOINT SERVICE AT LONG BUCKBY

Guild Meetings at 2.15pm

12 th May	Mr. Clive Leakey – Holiday in Alaska
26 th May	To be arranged.

CALENDAR of SERVICES for MAY 2015

3rd May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Holy Communion	St. Faith's	Rev. Doug Spenceley
10.00am: Parish Communion with Holy Baptism	St. Mary's	Rev. Doug Spenceley

Children's Workshop in hall/church

10th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Rev. John Stevenson
10.00am: Family Service	St. Faith's	Jan Collins

17th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP)	St. Faith's	Rev. Liz Cowley
10.00am: Family Service	St. Mary's	Gilly Beardmore/ Mark Lane

24th May

Pentecost (Whitsunday)

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

31st May

Trinity Sunday

10.00am: Benefice Parish Communion	St. Mary's	Canon Michael Webber
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**No 8.30am service at St. Faith's –
All invited to come to St. Mary's**

7th June

The First Sunday after Trinity

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

Children's Workshop in hall/church

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