

BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS
OCTOBER 2015

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
and the firmament showeth his handywork.*

*One day telleth another;
and one night certifieth another.*

*There is neither speech nor language:
but their voices are heard among them.*

*Their sound is gone out into all lands:
and their words into the ends of the world.*

*In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun:
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,
and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.*

*It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,
and runneth about unto the end of it again:
and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.*

Psalm XIX

St. Mary's, Barby Churchwarden:

Ros Atchison: Tel: 890777

St. Faith's, Kilsby Churchwardens:

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BARBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Holy Baptism:

6th September : Toby COX

St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 3rd October, 12 noon to 2.00pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade pies and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. All proceeds go to keeping this ancient building going

St. Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival will take place on the first two weekends of December. The trees will then stay up for the Christmas services. Thank you for the enthusiastic response from many of the village organisations who were notified by letter. We should have a little more room so if any individual (or organisation we forgot) would like to take part, please contact one of the following:

Hazel Parsons – 890178. Jan Smith – 890669. Ros Atchison – 890777.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the Harvest and Clypping celebration service and lunch at St. Mary's on Sunday, 20th September. The lunch, produce stall and 'jars of change' donations amounted to just over £800 towards church funds. Tinned and packet food was also donated for local Food Banks.

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.

BENEFICE NEWS

Messy Church on Tuesday, 6th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the URC chapel in Kilsby. All children from Barby and Kilsby welcome with parents or carers. Come and join in the fun – crafts, games, songs, story and tea – all free.

Helpers needed, please – if you can spare an hour or two please contact Nancy 822611.

Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Help to bring joy to a child in a poor part of the world. Choose the age group of boy or girl. Fill the box with little gifts following the guidelines in the leaflet. It needs to be a medium size box with separate lid.

At the back of the churches are spare boxes, leaflets with instructions and a sample box. Also welcome instead of a full box are small gifts and knitted items (patterns available). There is a box for Donations to help with the cost of transport.

These all need to come to church before or on **Sunday, 1st November.**

House Group. This month's meeting is on **Thursday, 22nd October, 7.30pm at 1 Rectory Close, Barby.** We continue with our series 'Oh My God!' this time under the title 'Super Hero' discussing how our beliefs about God affect our everyday lives. *Programme cards are available at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome.*

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Funeral:

3rd September : Clinton PEARCE Jnr (57)

SALON ROUGE JAZZ BAND will be performing in St. Faith's Church on Friday, 16th October, at 8.00pm. Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine. Bring your own drinks if you wish. Contact : Nancy Golding 822611 or Janet Chappell 822764.

St. Faith's Social Committee

The result of our lovely **Cream Tea on Thursday, 27th August**, was £135.50. Thank you for all your support.

We are holding another Quiz in the Village Hall on Saturday, 14th November, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tickets £7.00 are available from Mrs. Margaret Dean or any other committee members. Bring your own favourite drinks and glasses. We shall have a hot meal.

St. Faith's 100 Club – August winners:

£120 (1) C. Walker. £70 (16) J. Prendergast. £45 (95) J. White.

£45 (22) C. Smedley £20 (12) A. Durban

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am:

4 th October	Revd Conrad Husk (HC)
11 th October	Mr. Keith Bishop
18 th October	Revd Geoffrey Townsend
25 th October	Mr. Wally Mular
1 st November	Mrs. Wendy Pitman

Tuesday Guild at 2.15pm.

13th October : Mr. Clive Leakey – Baltic cruise

27th October : Margaret Worster

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

Scrabble Club on Wednesdays at 1.15pm.

Date for your diary:

Table Top Sale

10.00am to 12 noon on Saturday, 17th October, in our "Upper Rooms". Set up from 9.15am. Book a table for £5 by ringing Beryl on 01788 823752

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

