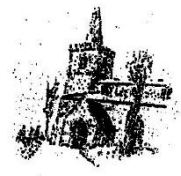


BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS
SEPTEMBER 2015



This month we prepare to celebrate the harvest. We give thanks for the bounty of the earth and all those who work the land.



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BARBY NEWS

St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 5th September, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade pies and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to keeping this ancient building going.

Visiting bell-ringers will be ringing a full peal on Saturday, 12th September, from 10.00am.

A celebration of the local harvest and our village community will be held at St. Mary's Church at 11am on Sunday 20th September. The Harvest Festival and Clypping Service will be followed by a lunch of homemade soup and rolls and a dessert of homemade pies and cream at a cost of £4.50 per head. All welcome. No booking required. It would be appreciated if Harvest gifts could be tins and packets for the Food Bank. Also anything for a produce stall would be gratefully received.

Barby Rectory – The repair work on the Rectory is scheduled to start during the week beginning the 24th August and should be completed in ten weeks.

Christmas Tree Festival: There will be a small exhibition of Christmas trees in church in early December. We hope village organisations and individuals will have fun decorating a tree. More details next month.

BENEFACTICE NEWS

Messy Church will be back on 8th September at Kilsby URC Chapel from 4-5.30pm. All children welcome with parents or carers to join in the fun, games and tea. All free

Reminder : 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) Barby. We will also need help manning the churches.

Bible Notes. Booklets available now for the autumn to help with using the Bible regularly. Helpful with a pattern and explanations. Available for all ages Brenda 890990.

House Group: 'Oh My God!' What do we believe about God? What difference does it make to our everyday lives? The House Group begins this new series exploring these questions through study and discussion. **The first meeting this term is on Thursday, 24th September at 7.30pm at 25a Daventry Road, Barby.** *It is lively friendly group and we finish with tea and chat. Everyone is welcome.*

Confirmation Classes. Is this right time for you consider joining Confirmation Classes? If so, classes will be starting in the autumn, and if you wish to register your interest, please contact the Churchwardens.

(Items for the October Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maiden ann@aol.com by the 22nd September, please)

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Funeral:

14th August : Rodney Frank MORGAN (87)

Memorial Service:

14th August : David William BRANSTON (77)

Harvest Festival Service at Kilsby will be on Sunday, 27th September, to be followed by a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch. We regret that we cannot arrange a Harvest Supper this year due to many helpers being away at that time. Please join in the shared lunch and note that the produce displayed will be on sale after the service. Proceeds and donations for produce will be sent to our usual nominated charities.

We shall be decorating the church on **Saturday, 26th September** starting at 9.30am. We need plenty of help to make the church look as lovely as usual. Thank you all very much.

Kathy Jenkins

St. Faith's 100 Club July winners

£40 (14) C. Lomas. £30 (39) L. Pyne. £ 20 (63) J. Chappell. £20 (21) J. George.

£10 (84) C. Chamberlain

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am:

6 th September	Mr. Cecil Gill (HC)
13 th September	Mr. John Perkins
20 th September	Mr. Clive Leakey – Harvest Celebration
27 th September	Mr. Trevor Boys
4 th October	Revd Conrad Husk (HC)

Tuesday Guild at 2.15pm

1st September : Joan Saunders and Isobel Pugh.

15th September : Michael and Peggy Bond – Ethiopia

29th September : Harvest stories and quiz.

Community café open Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00am until 12 noon.

Scrabble Club on Wednesdays at 1.15pm.

BENEFICE NEWS

Old Glasses for Vision Aid Overseas. Please look out old spectacles for children and adults and place them in the box in church during September. NB No cracked frames or lenses. No spectacle cases. No sun glasses. They are recycled and used in deprived parts of the world to transform the lives of those with little sight.

Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. It is time to start saving shoeboxes, looking out for bargains (3 for 2 etc) and beginning to knit. Little gifts needed as well as filled boxes. Deadline end of October. Leaflets and info 890990.

