

**BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS**  
**APRIL 2016**

***Words from The Rectory:-***

Special, memorable, humbling. Just a few words that begin to capture for me the significance of the "Celebration of New Ministry" service at St. Mary's on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. A big thank you to you all, especially those who put so much into helping everything go so well. And particular thanks to the Churchwardens, of both St. Mary's and St. Faith's, for their patient dedication and hard work, not only on the day, but over the last 18 months. I've met many of you already, just in a few days, it being Holy Week and the end of term, and look forward to getting to know you all properly. I might even start remembering a few names.

If you want to contact me, I find email works best – [enfrys@gmail.com](mailto:enfrys@gmail.com) – and my mobile number is 07854 810 588, please leave a text or message if I don't respond.

Easter is here, and we, as George Carey said, are "Easter People", who celebrate the Risen Lord and live in the knowledge of his Resurrection, not just the hope of a life beyond death, but new life in him here and now, each day. That is the good news we have to share, knowing the joy of Jesus in our hearts.

The "new ministry" referenced in Saturday's service isn't just about me, it's about all of us. All of us together. All of us together living and caring for one another in the strength of God's Spirit. Continuing, as Bishop John said in the service, the work of God here.

*Revd Nigel Fry,  
Team Vicar and Priest in Charge*

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## **BARBY NEWS**

### **From the Registers:**

#### **Holy Baptism:**

20<sup>th</sup> March: Florence Lily HODGKINS

**St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 2nd April, 12 noon to 2.00pm.** 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 church funds.

**St. Mary's Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday, 17th April, at 11.15am after the Family Service that day.** We hope as many people as possible will be able to attend. Neither meeting is usually very long.

### **Barby Rainbows and Brownies**

Barby Rainbows and Brownies are in danger of closing. It really is a case of 'use it or lose it'! Kilsby have already lost their units. Very low numbers are causing concern at county level, and if we don't recruit some more girls, they will close us down, which would be such a shame! Girls are very welcome to come for a trial session – just call Brown Owl to arrange.

We meet at Barby School on Wednesdays during term time, Rainbows 5.30-6.30pm and Brownies 6.30-7.30pm. Would an alternative day be better? If you are not sure what we do, please give Brown Owl a call for an informal chat. At present our Rainbows are looking forward to a Sleepover in May; they're very excited!

Look forward to hearing from you. Brown Owl: Tel: 01788 891299

### **This year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Floral Workshop, by Rosehip Flowers and Interiors, Saturday, 14th May, 10.00am-12noon, in St. Mary's Church Barby.**

Come along and, following a design demonstration, learn the principles of hand-tying and gift-wrapping. All flowers and materials will be provided and complimentary tea, homemade cakes and cordials will be available to commence our session. The price is £25 per person.

For more details or to reserve a place, please contact: Sarah Hancock, *Rose Hip Flowers and Interiors*, 07891 505511, or [sarah.h@nock.org](mailto:sarah.h@nock.org)

**The Church Fete and Dog Show will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE** on the play area and in the Village Hall. In preparation for this, **a Social Event will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL from 6.00-8.00pm in church**, to which we hope all those who are interested in helping will come.

New faces are most welcome.

Items for the May Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to [maidenann@aol.com](mailto:maidenann@aol.com) by 22<sup>nd</sup> April, please.

## KILSBY NEWS

### From the Registers:

#### Holy Baptism:

28<sup>th</sup> February : Sienna-Rose Emily ODELL

### ANNUAL MEETINGS at St. Faith's Church, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30pm, Vestry Meeting; 7.45pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

#### St. Faith's Social Committee:

The total from our **Quiz Night** on 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall was £287. Many thanks to all who supported us.

We have nothing coming along for April, but we are having a **Coffee Morning in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, from 10.30am.** *Everyone welcome*

#### St. Faith's 100 Club

##### February winners:

£120 (15) R. Collins. £70 (19) C. Walker. £45 (49) D. Hoskyns  
£45 (64) J. Browne. £20 (7) A. Rogerson

#### Children in Church

We had a great time in St. Faith's on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, with our Early Mothering Sunday event! Some mothers will have a wonderful lot of presents on the actual day!

We had 16 children in church, the most ever yet. The helpers, Janet, Doreen and Margaret, worked so hard to keep everyone able to take part in all the activities that they deserve a huge thank you. THANK YOU!

Thank you all for coming, it was lovely to see you all, Mums as well.

We will plan another fairly soon, so please look out for information after Easter.

*Marion and Fiona*

### BENEFICE NEWS

We are pleased to welcome the Revd Nigel Fry as our new Team Vicar. The service on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, was an enjoyable and happy time for all. The collection for the work of recruiting and training new clergy amounted to £462.82.

The Churchwardens wish to say a big **THANK YOU** to all the helpers and those who provided refreshments following the Licensing Service. We very much appreciated the hard work involved in making this celebration a special occasion for our parishes.

#### Messy Church, Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, from 4.00-5.30pm at the URC Chapel in Kilsby.

An event for all the family – children welcome from Barby and Kilsby with parents/carers. It's art and crafts, songs, stories, eating together. It's fun and it's free.

**House Group:** The summer term programme begins on **Thursday, 21st April, at 7.30pm at 1 Rectory Close, Barby.** Everyone is very welcome to join with the friendly group for study and lively discussion. *We finish with tea and biscuits.*

## CALENDAR of SERVICES for APRIL 2016

3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Second Sunday of Easter**

8.30am: Holy Communion  
10.00am: Parish Communion

St. Faith's  
St. Mary's

10<sup>th</sup> April

**Third Sunday of Easter**

8.30am: Holy Communion  
10.00am: Family Service

St. Mary's  
St. Faith's

14<sup>th</sup> April

**11.15am: Stephenson Court service**

led by members of the congregations

17<sup>th</sup> April

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am: Family Service

St. Faith's  
St. Mary's

24<sup>th</sup> April

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8.30am: Holy Communion  
10.00am: Parish Communion

St. Mary's  
St. Faith's

1<sup>st</sup> May

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8.30am: Holy Communion  
10.00am: Parish Communion

St. Faith's  
St. Mary's

**KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

**Services at 11.00am:**

3<sup>rd</sup> April Mrs. Beryl Lees (HC)  
10<sup>th</sup> April Mr. Clive Leakey  
17<sup>th</sup> April Mrs. Wendy Pitman  
24<sup>th</sup> April Mr. Trevor Boys  
1<sup>st</sup> May Mr. John Levell

**Guild Meetings at 2.15pm**

12<sup>th</sup> April Mrs. Ann Tailby                      26<sup>th</sup> April Games afternoon

**Date for your diary:**

**Kilsby URC Anniversary Service will be on 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm**

The speaker this year will be the Revd Derek Hopkins