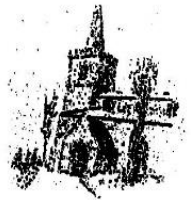




BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS
FEBRUARY 2016



*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:
from whence cometh my help.*

*My help cometh even from the Lord:
who hath made heaven and earth.*

*He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.*

*Behold, he that keepeth Israel:
shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord himself is thy keeper:
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;*

*So that the sun shall not burn thee by day:
neither the moon by night.*

*The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
yea it is even he that shall keep thy soul.*

*The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in:
from this time forth for evermore.*

From Psalm CXX1

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BARBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Funerals:

16th December : Robert Stanley BATT (90)

6th January : Peter Michael START (81)

St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 6th February, 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. This month, the proceeds will go to THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

St. Mary's Christmas Tree Festival.

Thank you to all those who decorated trees for the Christmas Tree Festival, and to those who visited the Festival. Over £400 was raised towards church funds. It is hoped that this will become an annual event.

St. Mary's Christmas Eve Family Service.

A collection of £287 was raised at the Christmas Eve Family Service which has been divided equally between Barnardo's and the Salvation Army. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

St. Mary's Wedding Event.

You are cordially invited to our wedding event at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, 27th February, from, 2.00 to 4.30pm. View the church in its wedding splendour, listen to the choir, wedding music and hear the bells ring. Refreshments available.

Grave owners: Please remove Christmas wreaths from graves as soon as possible. Now that we have reached Candlemas (2nd February) all things Christmassy should be removed.

Barby Church Trust. Ros Atchison is having a **Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 17th February, at 10.30am onwards, at 12 Castle Mound.** *All very welcome.*

This to help replenish funds for the Trust who kindly paid for the recent refurbishment of some of the stone and wooden flooring in the church.

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.

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

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers:

18th December : Irene GRIFFITHS (92)

15th January : Freda Patricia WILLGRESS (78)

Church floodlighting commemoration:

11th December : In memory of Dora and Malcolm Cant

14th December : In memory of my husband Owen, very much missed

St. Faith's Social Committee:

The Christmas Coffee Morning on 8th December raised £153 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

We are holding an Afternoon Tea on Thursday, 25th February, 2.30-4.00pm, in the Kilsby Room of the Village Hall. Everyone welcome

St. Faith's Children's Event

There will be another children's session in St. Faith's Church on Saturday, 27th February, from 10.00 to 11.30am. Primary school children with or without their parents are welcome, pre-schoolers need an adult with them, please. As this is close to Mothering Sunday, we thought we would make a few things to give to Mums a week later!

We look forward to seeing you there.

If you need to know more, please contact Fiona on 823530 or Marion on 822188.

St. Faith's 100 Club:

November winners:

£120 (74) D. Humphreys. £70 (88) C. Clay. £45 (89) C. White.

£45 (86) B. Pearce. £20 (33) M. Dean.

December winners:

£40 (97) G. Hatton. £30 (92) J. Bridges. £20 (60) E. Baynton.

£20 (69) T. Dougan. £10 (1) C. Walker.

BENEFICE NEWS

HOUSE GROUP. The Lent meetings begin on **18th February, 7.30pm, at 14 Holme Way, Barby, with the series 'The Shadow of the Cross', a preparation for Easter.**

This continues on 25th February 7.30pm, 3rd March 2.00pm, 10th March 7.30pm, 17th March 7.30pm.

More details are on the Programme Cards available at the back of the churches, or from Brenda 01788 890900.

MESSY CHURCH. We shall meet again on Tuesday, 23rd February, from 4.00 to 5.30pm at the URCh Chapel in Kilsby. Children from Kilsby and Barby are welcome with parents to join in crafts, games, songs, and tea. *All free*

We should like to expand our small but dedicated band of **Messy Church Helpers**. We are looking for people to welcome, chat to parents, help with crafts, prepare tables, and clear away. May be you would like to come and have a look at what we do and then decide if there is some way you could help. Please contact Nancy (822611) or Liz (822791)

CALENDAR of SERVICES for FEBRUARY 2016

7th February **Sunday next before Lent**
8.30am: Holy Communion St. Faith's Revd David Randell
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Mary's Revd David Randell

10th February **Ash Wednesday**
7.00pm: Service of repentance Holy Cross, Daventry
and renewal with Communion

11th February **11.15am: Stephenson Court service** led by members of the
congregations

14th February **First Sunday of Lent**
8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's Revd Jan Collins
10.00am: Family Service St. Faith's Revd Jan Collins

21st February **Second Sunday of Lent**
8.30am: Holy Communion(BCP) St. Faith's Revd Doug Spenceley
10.00am: Family Service St. Mary's Revd Doug Spenceley

28th February **Third Sunday of Lent**
8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's Revd Liz Cowley
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Faith's Revd Liz Cowley

6th March **Mothering Sunday**
Fourth Sunday of Lent
8.30am: Holy Communion St. Faith's Revd David Randell
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Mary's Revd David Randell

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am:

7th February Revd Geoffrey Townsend (HC)
14th February Mrs. Barbara Heighton
21st February Mr. Trevor Boys
28th February Mr. Jon Heard
6th March Revd Geoffrey Townsend (HC)

Tuesday at 2.15pm

2nd February : Mrs. Jenny Crane. 16th February : Beryl Lees