

BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES NEWS
MARCH 2016

**THE CHURCHWARDENS and PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS
of THE BENEFICE of ST. MARY, BARBY with ST. FAITH, KILSBY**

invite you all

to the Licensing and Installation of

THE REVEREND NIGEL FRY

as Team Vicar in the Daventry Team Ministry

by

The Right Reverend John Flack, Honorary Assistant Bishop of Peterborough

at the Church of St. Mary, Barby

on Saturday, 19th March 2016, at 3.00pm

Followed by refreshments in the Village Hall

**We look forward to celebrating our Easter services with our new Vicar,
the Reverend_Nigel Fry**

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St. Faith's, Kilsby Churchwardens:

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BARBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Holy Matrimony:

26th February : James Edward MUSSETT and Amy BRIGGS

St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 5th March, 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.

Barby Church Trust. Thank you to everyone who supported Ros's Coffee Morning on the 17th February. A total of £156.50 was raised for Trust funds.

Barby Churchyard.

You will all have noticed that the large and beautiful weeping ash that stood in the churchyard has had to be taken down after half of it split and fell. Apart from the sadness caused by the demise of such a tree, we have also had a large and unexpected bill of more than £1000. We are grateful to those who donated something for the wood which disappeared in no time!

Barby PCC. After the Annual meeting in April, we shall be needing a new Treasurer. Please could you think seriously about whether you could do this vital job. We would also very much welcome some more PCC members. Contact Ros on 890777.

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

HOUSE GROUP. We continue following the LENT course 'The Shadow of the Cross', meeting each Thursday before Easter. The discussions take place on 3rd March at 2.00pm, 10th March at 7.30pm, 17th at 7.30pm. Details of venues are on the programme cards at the back of the churches or from Brenda 01788 890990. Each session is complete in itself so visitors do not need to have been before. The large friendly group finishes each time with tea and biscuits.

Messy Church, Tuesday, 22nd March, from 4.00-5.30pm at the URC Chapel in Kilsby.

Children from Barby and Kilsby are welcome with parents/carers for games, crafts, songs and tea. *All free*

Items for the April Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by 21st March, please.

KILSBY NEWS

From the Registers:

Holy Baptism:

28th February : Sienna Rose ODELL

Funeral:

24th February : Betty Anne HUSSEY (79)

Church floodlighting commemoration:

14th February : Remembering Sally with much love and affection.

St. Faith's Social Committee:

We are holding another Quiz in the Village Hall on Saturday, 12th March, 7.00 for 7.30pm

Tickets £8, to include supper. Please bring your own favourite drinks and glasses. Tickets available from Mrs. Margaret Dean or any committee member.

Saturday, 26th March, we shall be decorating St. Faith's church for Easter from 9.30am. Looking forward to seeing you all. If you have any greenery, will be please bring some with you.

Kathy Jenkins

St. Faith's 100 Club :

January winners

£40 (73) B. Anderson. £30 (4) M. Wirtz. £20 (61) W. Clarke

£20 (42) S. Matthews. £10 (34) C. Walker

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am:

6th March Revd Geoffrey Townsend (HC)

13th March Mrs. Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones

20th March Mr. Martin Buckby

27th March Revd Cecil Gill EASTER COMMUNION

3rd April Mrs. Beryl Lees (HC)

Guild Meetings at 2.15pm

1st March Mrs. Sue Newham

15th March Isobel Pugh and Joan Saunders

Dates for your diary:

Kilsby URC Anniversary Service will be on 8th June at 7.00pm

The speaker this year will be the Revd Derek Hopkins

A Barbecue is planned for 13th July, 12 noon at the Chapel.

The community café has recently seen some new people coming along. The purpose of the café is to provide somewhere where you can meet up with friends old and new to have a chat and enjoy refreshments together. We are open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12 noon.

Please note we shall be closed on 28th March, which is a Bank Holiday Monday.

CALENDAR of SERVICES for MARCH 2016

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

10th March

11.15am: Stephenson Court service 'KING of KINGS'
led by members of the congregations

13th March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Mary's Revd Doug Spenceley
10.00am: Family Service St. Faith's Revd Doug Spenceley

Holy Week:

20th March

Palm Sunday

10.00am: Joint Service of Holy Communion
with Holy Baptism St. Mary's Revd Nigel Fry

No 8.30am service at Kilsby

23rd March

10.00am: Kilsby School service St. Faith's Revd Nigel Fry

24th March

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm: Holy Communion St. Mary's Revd Nigel Fry

25th March

Good Friday

10.00am: Walk of Witness from Kilsby URC Chapel
to St. Faith's, followed by coffee and hot cross buns

7.30pm: Meditation on the Cross St. Mary's Revd Nigel Fry

26th March

Easter Eve

7.30pm: Service with the Lighting of
the Candle St. Faith's Revd Nigel Fry

27th March

Easter Sunday HE IS RISEN

10.00am: Joint Service of
Holy Communion St. Faith's Revd Nigel Fry

No 8.30am service at Barby

3rd April

Second Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Holy Communion St. Faith's Revd Nigel Fry
10.00am: Parish Communion St. Mary's Revd Nigel Fry