

BARBY NEWS...

St Mary's Church will be open on Saturday, 7th May, 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. *Thank you to all who have supported St Mary's at these events; we will taking a break through the Summer and hope to have the church open again in September.*

Christian Aid Week 15TH - 21ST May: There will be an envelope collection in Barby during this week. Please give as generously as you are able, in order to help the poorest communities in the world. Anyone able to help with the delivery or collection of the envelopes, please contact Pippa on 890733.

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

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 is on Sunday 12th 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.

St Mary's Church Fete and Dog Show, 26th June. More details next month.

Strawberry & Wine evening in aid of Barby Church Trust is being held at the home of Roger and Helen Johnson, 48 Rugby Road, Barby, on Sunday, 3rd July at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 from Helen, 891483

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

KILSBY NEWS...

From the Registers: Funeral: 8th April: Brian PEARCE (82)

St Faith's Social Committee: Our next Coffee Morning in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall is on Tuesday, 10th May, from 10.30-12noon. £2.50 on the door. Come and enjoy the cakes and savouries, and meet up with your friends.

St Faith's 100 Club - March winners: £40 (48) P. Dalton. £30 (25) G. Mason. £20 (32) J. Rummins. £20 (88) C. Clay £10 (24) B. Strong

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 May: An envelope is delivered with this Newsletter. We hope that you will be able to support Christian Aid who at present are working so hard to help with the Refugee Crisis. **We need Collectors in Kilsby** - *if you can manage to do this, please contact Nancy Golding on 822611.* You can, of course, deliver your envelope through the letter box at either 8 or 28 Main Road if this is easier, or even send a donation by post or online.

BENEFACTIVE NEWS...

There is to be a Team Ascension Day Service at 7.30pm on 5th May in Holy Cross Church. Any singers are invited to join the choir at Holy Cross for a rehearsal at 7.00pm. The anthem will be 'King of Glory' arr. by Lionel Dakers – The New Church Anthem book, page 201.

Come and celebrate Pentecost! The Deanery Pentecost Celebration will be held once again at St Mary's **Everdon** church on **Sunday, 15th May at 3.30pm.** Bring your own picnic and join in the faith, fellowship and fun. For further details, please ring 01788 890298.

Messy Church, Tuesday, 17th May, 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: This month, we meet at a different time to include those who can't come on a Thursday. **Wednesday, 18th May, at 7.30pm at 25a Daventry Road, Barby.** The study is in Paul's letter to the Philippians to discuss what makes a joyful church. *We finish with tea and biscuits. Everyone is very welcome.*

Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11.am:

1 st May	Mr. John Levell
8 th May	Revd Michael Bond (HC)
15 th May	Mr. John Perkins
22 nd May	Mrs. Dorn Margetts
29 th May	Joint Service at Kilsby, Mr. Tony Brown

Guild Meetings at 2.15pm

10th May: Out to lunch** 24th May: Barbara & Michael Heighton

Dates for your diary: Kilsby URC Anniversary Service will be on 8th June at 7.00pm. The speaker this year will be Revd Derek Hopkins

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

CALENDAR of SERVICES for MAY 2016

1 st May	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Faith's
	10.00am	Holy Communion with hymns	St Mary's
5 th May	Ascension Day (please see <i>Benefice News</i>)		
	7.30pm	Team Service at Holy Cross, Daventry	
8 th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter		
	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00am	Morning Praise	St Faith's
12 th May	11.15am	Stephenson Court service	Rev Nigel Fry
15 th May	Pentecost		
	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Faith's
	10.00am	Morning Praise	St Mary's
	3.30pm	Deanery Pentecost Celebration at St Mary's Everdon	
22 nd May	Trinity Sunday		
	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.00am	Holy Communion with hymns	St Faith's
25 th May	7.30pm	Churchwardens' Admission Service at All Saints', Northampton	
28 th May	1.30pm	Wedding	St Mary's Matthew Frampton and Chelsea Layton
29 th May	First Sunday after Trinity		
	10.00am	Holy Communion with hymns	St Mary's
5 th June	Second Sunday after Trinity		
	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Faith's
	10.00am	Holy Communion with hymns	St Mary's

Please note: There is just the **one service** on this Sunday, as both congregations are invited to join together for worship on 5th Sundays; this time at St Mary's.

Churchwardens:

St Mary's, Barby: Ros Atchison: Tel: 890777

St Faith's, Kilsby: Nancy Golding: Tel: 822611 and Gill Mason: Tel: 822658

Daventry Team Ministry Vicar and Priest in Charge:

Rev Nigel Fry enfrys@gmail.com 07854 810 588

BARBY & KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS MAY 2016



Ramblings from the Rectory...

It's only a few weeks since we started here. It feels much longer! The Installation service, though still vivid, seems like months ago, and every day since that welcome there has been plenty to occupy us, even in the spaces we've been clearing some of the encroaching woodland that threatens to envelop the Rectory.

It is a joy to become part of two very friendly communities and encouraging that so many have a real heart for the Church as a place for worship and as a community resource and focus.

I hope over the coming months to meet and chat with more villagers and spend time with local organisations. Perhaps you would like me to visit? Please don't just wait optimistically! Contact me (see back page) and arrange a time; once something is in my diary there's a better chance of it happening. Perhaps you are unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion at home? Please make contact with the Churchwardens or myself.

You will notice from the service list on the back of this sheet that each church has a 'Morning Praise' service each month. I hope people find this an accessible service; it is more informal. Hopefully it will help us to meet with God as we are.

During May we move in the Church calendar from Easter, through to Pentecost, via the Ascension, to the Sundays of Trinity. Quite a hop, skip, and a jump! There is much for us to explore together, week by week, as we reflect on God being like a loving father; his encounter with us, his children, through Jesus; and his willingness to empower us with his energy, that is the Holy Spirit. His love is for everyone...

'For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith - that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.'

- Ephesians 3:14-19

Rev Nigel Fry,
Team Vicar and Priest in Charge