

BARBY NEWS ➤

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

Reminder - 'Christmas Tree Festival' – weekends of 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th December.

Rainbows are the youngest members of the World Wide Guiding Movement for girls age 5-7 years. We meet at Barby School on Wednesdays during term time, 5.30 to 6.30pm. Varied activities; make new friends and have fun! You don't know until you try, so come along and see what goes on. *More information about both Rainbows and Brownies from Brown Owl 01788 891299.*

Ride & Stride, 10th September. Two cyclists, Baggy & Debs, raised £116 plus any gift aid. Half of the total sum will be returned by NHCT to St Mary's. *We are very grateful to our two cyclists, sponsors and recorders.*

BENEFICE NEWS ➤

Shoe Boxes: A BIG THANK YOU to all in the villages who supported the project, especially the Schools, WI's, Churches, Knitters and Village Shop. Approximately 80 boxes have been sent for needy children living in desperately poor situations.

'Messy Church' – Tuesday 15th November, from 4.00 to 5.30pm, at the URC Church in Kilsby. Children welcome from Barby and Kilsby to join in crafts, games, songs, stories, and tea. *All free.*

House Group: At the next meeting 'The Same Old Story', our study and discussion takes a fresh look at the meaning of Christmas which is all too easily lost in commercialism and materialism. **The meeting is being held at 14 Holme Way, Barby, on 17th November, 7.30pm.** We finish with chat over tea and biscuits. *All are welcome.*

It's not too late to get your puds lined up...

'Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.' (Collect for the twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, Book of Common Prayer)

KILSBY NEWS ➤

St Faith's Social Committee is holding a Quiz Evening on Saturday 19th November, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets £8, available from Mrs Margaret Dean and any of the Social Committee members. Please buy your tickets early. There is a hot supper and lovely pudding. Please bring your own favourite drinks and glasses. **And there is a Christmas Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6th December, 10.30-12 noon.** £2.50 on the door. Tombola and raffle. *Come and meet up with your friends and neighbours.*

Church Children's Event: The next children's event will take place in St Faith's Church on **Saturday 10th December, at 10.00am.** Celebrating Advent and looking to Christmas; glitter might feature. Please put the date in your diary and come along and join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you there. *Fiona 823530, Marion 822188*

Ride and Stride, 10th September. A total of £493 was raised, and this has been sent to 'Northamptonshire Historic Churches' Trust' Half of the amount will be returned to the parish. A big thank you to all who cycled, sponsored and sat in the church. *In all the years we have been taking part, this is our biggest total - and it was raining!*

St Faith's Heating – We are looking for someone to assist with looking after the Boiler at St Faith's Church. This involves setting the time switch so that the heating comes on for services, and arranging for delivery of the fuel. If you can help, please contact Brian King (823235) or the Churchwardens (822611 or 822658).

St Faith's 100 Club September winners

1st Prize: J. Mieth (27) 2nd Prize: T. Clay (52) 3rd Prize: D. Humphries (74) 4th Prize: D. Dalton (42) 5th Prize: S. Hartwell (54)

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH ➤

Services at 11.00am

6th November	Revd Elizabeth Kemp
13th November	Revd Tony Newnham (HC)
20th November	Mr Cecil Gill
27th November	Mrs Dorn Margetts

Tuesday Guild at 2.15pm unless stated otherwise **

1st November	Mr Jon Perkins – The Titanic
15th November	Memories
29th November	Out to lunch**

CALENDAR of SERVICES
for NOVEMBER 2016

6th November	Third Sunday before Advent		
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Barby
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby
3pm	Team Confirmation Service	All Saints'	Braunston
10th November	Thursday		
11.15am:	Remembrance Service	Stephenson Court	
	<i>(Rev John Stevenson) Visitors welcome.</i>		
11th November	Friday		
11am	Remembrance Service	St Mary's Memorial	
	<i>(with classes from Barby School)</i>		
12th November	Saturday		
4.30pm	Daventry Bellringers Service	St Faith's	Kilsby
	<i>(Ringing from 2.30pm)</i>		
13th November	Remembrance Sunday		
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Barby
10.45 for 11am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby
20th November	Christ the King		
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Barby
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby
27th November	Advent Sunday		
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Barby
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby
6pm	Team Advent Service	All Saints'	Braunston
4th December	Second Sunday of Advent		
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Barby
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby
7th December	Wednesday		
6pm	'Remembering Loved Ones'	Holy Cross	Daventry

Items for the **DECEMBER/JANUARY** Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by 21st November, please.



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CHURCHES' NEWS
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harvest galore celebrations by both schools in both churches were happy times of worship. So good to see the churches packed with children, parents and villagers. Fruit, vegetables, flowers and 'Harvest Jars'. Generosity, beauty, togetherness and wonder. *'At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need.'* - 2 Corinthians 8:14

a big 'thank you' to Brian Pearce for rebuilding a section of churchyard wall at St Faith's. Many thanks, great job.

'thank you' also to the kind donator of a new sound system to St Mary's. It was much needed and will enhance worship and will enable the church to play music from most media. Thank you.

and 'thank you' too to Mike for 'smart watering' St Mary's roof and Douglas for blacking the - very elaborate - door hinges there.

also well done to both churches and both schools for giving so many 'shoe box' gifts. They will be much appreciated by many children in poorer circumstances than ourselves. Pray for safe delivery.

want to have a cuppa and a chat with the Vicar? Drop Rev Nigel an email at enfrys@gmail.com, or give him a ring on 07854 810 588, and arrange for him to pop round. He says black tea, proper coffee, or a beer, are acceptable.