

BENEFICE NEWS ➤

Northamptonshire Historic Churches' Trust sponsored Ride and Stride, Saturday 10th September. Anyone prepared to walk or cycle will be warmly welcomed. Sponsorship forms and details are now available from Gill Mason (822658) Kilsby; Jan Livesey (890120) Barby. We will also need help manning the churches.

Messy Church – on Tuesday 20th September, from 4-5.30pm at the URC Chapel in Kilsby Children welcome with parents/carers to join us for games, crafts, songs, stories, and tea. *All free.*

House Group All are welcome to join the large, friendly group to look at a variety of subjects with some study and lively discussion. The term opens with the first meeting on **Thursday 15th September, at 1 Rectory Close, Barby, 7.30pm. Finishing with chat over tea and biscuits.**

MUSICIANS WANTED – Have we any budding organists or pianists in the villages, who would like a chance to play a single manual church organ for some Sunday services at 9.30am and/or 11am? For more information, please contact Rev Nigel on <enfrys@gmail.com>

Shoe Boxes: From 4th September, please bring or collect empty shoe boxes (medium size, separate lids). These will be in the back corner of the churches. Please also take a leaflet explaining what should go into the boxes so the children in desperately poor countries have the right gifts for Christmas. A sample box is displayed to give ideas.

There is a separate box for those who would prefer to give a few gifts rather than a whole box, and also a place for donations to cover the cost of transport for the lorries. The deadline for Gifts, Boxes and Knitting is **Sunday 23rd October.**

For information or collection, please ring Brenda on 01788 890990

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH ➤

Services at 11.00am:

4th September Rev Elizabeth Kemp
 11th September Rev Geoffrey Townsend (HC)
 18th September Mr Cecil Gill
 25th September Mr John Perkins - Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Lunch
 2nd October Rev Elizabeth Kemp (HC)

Tuesday Guild at 2.15pm:

13th September Rev Elizabeth Kemp
 27th September Mrs Margaret Worster

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From the Registers:

Weddings: 4th August : David FARMER and Diane WHITE
 6th August : Billy KNOWLES and Annika CHORZELSKI

St Mary's Church will be open on Saturday 10th September. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade pies and cream, tea or coffee will be available from 12 noon to 2pm, price £4.50. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to Church funds.

St Mary's Harvest Festival service will be held at 9.30am on Sunday 25th September and will be followed by coffee and harvest cake. *All welcome.* Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected for the Daventry Food Bank. Please also return your 'Harvest Jars'.

Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's - Weekends of 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th December. Previous exhibitors will be notified, but if anyone else would like to decorate a tree, please contact Ros Atchison, 890777.


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St Faith's Harvest Supper Monday 26th September, in Kilsby Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets priced at £8, to include first glass of wine, available from Mrs Margaret Dean and any Social Committee member.

Children's Event at St Faith's, Saturday 1st October. *Fiona 823530 or Marion 822188*

St Faith's 100 Club – July winners: £40 (88) C. Clay. £30 (84) C. Chamberlain. £20 (42) S. Matthews. £20 (64) J. Browne. £10 (27) J. Mieth

New Service Pattern beginning THIS month...

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sundays
9.30am St Mary's Barby	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Praise	Holy Communion
11am St Faith's Kilsby	Holy Communion	Morning Praise	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion

CALENDAR of SERVICES for SEPTEMBER 2016

4th September	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's
8th September	Thursday	
11.15am:	<i>Stephenson Court Harvest Service</i>	
11th September	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	<i>with 'Commissioning and Dedication' of the new Headteacher at Barby School</i>	
11.00am:	Morning Praise	St Faith's
12th September	Monday	
7.30pm	<i>Healing Service at Holy Cross</i>	
		<i>Daventry</i>
17th September	Saturday	
5.30pm	<i>Youth Church at All Saints'</i>	
		<i>Braunston</i>
18th September	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's
23rd September	Friday	
TTBC	<i>Barby School Harvest Service</i>	
		<i>St Mary's</i>
25th September	Harvest Sunday	
9.30am:	Harvest Festival Morning Praise	St Mary's
11.00am:	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion	St Faith's
2nd October	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's

The Benefice of St Mary's & St Faith's is part of the Daventry Team Ministry

Churchwardens:

St Mary's Barby - Ros Atchison 01788 890777

St Faith's Kilsby - Nancy Golding 01788 822611 & Gill Mason 01788 822658

Daventry Team Vicar: Rev Nigel Fry enfrys@gmail.com 07854 810 588

BARBY @ KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2016

beginning this month is the new service pattern (see inside): a MAIN service every week, in both churches, at a fixed time (9.30am Barby; 11am Kilsby). The Diocese is giving this Benefice of 2 churches the opportunity to grow instead of becoming a Benefice of 3 churches!

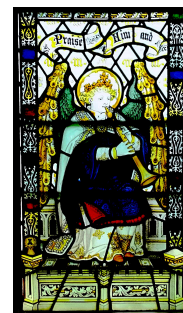
back to school A new term and school year begin this month. Pray for teachers and staff, particularly at our village academies in Barby and Kilsby; especially being mindful of Mrs Jody Toone starting as the new head at Barby school. Please note, and attend if you can, the service of Commissioning on Sunday 11th at 9.30am in St Mary's.

it's harvest time Thanks to all the weather we can celebrate abundance and plenty (even if actual harvesting has been difficult). Let's give thanks for all that we have, those who work the land, whilst remembering those whose harvest meagre; being mindful of those with little.

a house group for you? Talking of Prayer, one way of getting into a good habit of prayer is to pray with others. And one opportunity for doing that is in the monthly House Group (see the Benefice News section inside). It's a time to explore the Bible and your faith too. You will be made welcome.

youth church opportunities And if you're secondary school age there's 'Youth Church' at Braunston every Saturday evening at 5.30pm: Praying, playing, thinking, doing, eating... Come along and give it a go.

daventry team healing service And prayer for you! We are all in need of healing, obviously or not. A quiet service focusing on just that. See the Calendar of Services for details. Jesus ► God Saves ► Salvation.



sounds familiar We're hoping to keep music in church 'live', but with a main service in each church every week that might be difficult. Do you know anyone who could play the organ or piano in our churches? Is it you?

- Rev Nigel Fry, Team Vicar and Priest in Charge.

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