

CALENDAR of SERVICES @ MEETINGS for St Mary's @ St Faith's January 2018

6th January	Saturday	
12-2.00pm:	'Soup and a Roll'	St Mary's
7th January	First Sunday of Epiphany - Baptism of Christ	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
14th January	Second Sunday of Epiphany	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
7.30pm:	Barby Church Trust at 6 Daventry Road	
21st January	Third Sunday of Epiphany	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
9.30-11.30am:	Breakfast Café - Barby Village Hall	
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
3.30pm:	Installation of Sarah Brown as Canon Missioner at Peterborough Cathedral	
28th January	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Faith's
3rd February	Saturday	
12-2.00pm:	'Soup and a Roll'	St Mary's
4th February	Second Sunday before Lent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's

Items for the February Newsletter should be sent to
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BARBY @ KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS



ADVENT - CHRISTMAS - EPIPHANY DECEMBER 2017 @ JANUARY 2018

The seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany are upon us. A time to look forward to the celebration of God coming to be with us in Jesus; *'The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood'*, as a recent translation of John 1:14 has it. Awaiting and preparing for his arrival, is what Advent is all about. Beginning to get to grips with the implications of that, is what Epiphany is all about. In Epiphany a series of encounters is celebrated to show how Jesus is *'a light for revelation'* (Luke 2:32). We think of the arrival of the wise men; Christ's Baptism in the Jordan river; Jesus calling the first disciples; and Jesus turning water into wine. That brings us to Candlemas, where there is a flashback: Jesus being taken to the Temple, where his parents meet Simeon and Anna.

Advent also signals the beginning of a New Year. It doesn't fit with the secular calendar, but I find it much better to think of starting a

new year with Jesus, journeying with with him to the Cross and Resurrection, than leaving him as a baby, sort of packed away at the back of your mind, like the festive decorations, until next December.

A New Year brings into focus another one of the 4 Gospels, as 3 of the 4 are on a 3 year cycle, A, B and C. This year is a 'B', so in our main services we will usually be looking at the 'Mark' Gospel.

I say 'usually' because at certain points in the church year we need more than one Gospel to hear the whole story. Mark's Gospel for instance, doesn't start with Jesus' birth but with his Baptism, jumping straight into the action of his work with great enthusiasm.

I encourage you to read Mark, and pray that some of his enthusiasm may stir you to follow in the Way of life that Jesus offers everyone.

Joyeux Noël,

- Rev Nigel Fry
Daventry Team Vicar

BARBY NEWS ►

From the Registers:

Holy Baptism: 19th November Kyra COOMBS

Funeral: 22nd November Judith Ann HARRIS (71)

St Mary's Church will be open on Saturday 2nd December, and Saturday 6th January. Homemade '**Soup and a Roll**', homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available from 12 noon to 2pm for £4.50. Games and activities for children. *All proceeds go to St Mary's Church.*

DON'T FORGET... The Christmas Tree Festival will take place on 2nd/3rd and 9th/10th December in church from 1.30pm to 4.30pm each day. It will follow on from the 'Soup and a Roll' lunch on Saturday 2nd December. Entry free. Tea or coffee and mince pies and cakes £2. Raffle. Christmas tags for sale. If anyone else would like to decorate a tree, please contact 890777 or 890178. *Do come and enjoy the church looking beautiful for Christmas.*

Barby Church Trust The next Breakfast Cafés will be held in Barby Village Hall on Sunday 17th December and Sunday 21st January, 9.30-11.30am. The November Café made a profit of £219.20; the total from the first three Cafés amounts to £478.20. And the Fashion Show on the 27th October made a profit of £404.28. *Thank you to everyone who supported us.*

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am:

3rd December

Rev Elizabeth Kemp (HC)

10th December

Rev Geoff Townsend

17th December

Mr. Trevor Boys

24th December

Rev Michael Bond

31st December

Joint service at Crick @ 2.00pm

7th January

Rev Elizabeth Kemp (HC)

21st January

Mr. Cecil Gill

Café - Mondays & Thursdays - 9am to 12noon.

Scrabble - Wednesdays at 1pm



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From the Registers:

Funeral: 7th November Teresa Elizabeth LAKE (85)

Floodlight commemoration:

1st and 2nd November - Remembering those we have loved and lost.

14th December - Loving memories of my husband, Owen, much loved. *Kathy, Nicola and Stephanie.*

Christmas until New Year - Cherished memories of Ray, dearly loved husband. *Dad and Grandad. Sheila and Family.*

Our **Christmas Coffee Morning** is on 5th December, in the Kilsby Room at the Village Hall, 10.30 to 12 o'clock. Come and join us for a festive morning with all your friends, and enjoy lovely refreshments and coffee. *Everyone very welcome.*

St Faith's Carol Service is on Sunday 17th December at 4.00pm. We shall be decorating the church on Saturday 16th December, starting at 9.30am; tea, coffee and biscuits available. *So please come if you can. Thank you.*

St Faith's Church 100 Club – October winners £40 (53) H. Cheney. £30 (24) B. Strong. £20 (37) M. Mills. £20 (11) S. Hatton £10 (18) N. Golding.

BENEFACTICE NEWS ►

SHOE BOXES Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for all your hard work and generosity. Gifts came from the Primary Schools in Barby and Kilsby, the Village Stores, Stephenson Court Residential Home, the Arnold Arms, the WI's in Kilsby and Barby, the URC chapel in Kilsby, and St Mary's and St Faith's churches. With the boxes collected on Shoe Box Sunday and the extra ones made up from gifts and knitting, we have been able to fill over 100 boxes which are now on their way to needy families in Eastern Europe. The organisers in Rugby who travel with the lorries ensure they reach the children who most deserve them.

MESSY CHURCH CHILDREN'S PARTY on Thursday 7th December, 4pm-6pm, In Kilsby Village Hall. Children welcome with parents/carers for fun and games *Please bring a plate of food to share.*

MESSY CHURCH in the New Year will be on Thursday 11th January, 4pm-6pm, in Kilsby Village Hall. Children welcome with parents/carers to join in arts, crafts, stories and songs and share a meal. *It's fun and it's free.*



ADVENT @ CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ST MARY'S
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2 Dec	Saturday			
12-2pm	'Soup and a Roll'	St Mary's	Barby	
1.30-4.30	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's	Barby	
3 Dec	Advent Sunday (CW Year B begins)			
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Barby	
11am	Morning Worship	St Faith's	Kilsby	
1.30-4.30	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's	Barby	
6pm	Deanery Advent Praise	St Mary's	Barby	
5 Dec	Tuesday			
10am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross	Daventry	
11.30am	Festive Coffee Morning	Village Hall	Kilsby	
6 Dec	Wednesday			
6pm	'Service of Light'	Holy Cross	Daventry	
7 Dec	Thursday			
4pm	Messy Church	Village Hall	Kilsby	
8 Dec	Friday			
10am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross	Daventry	
3.15pm	Christmas Fair	Kilsby School		
9 Dec	Saturday			
1.30-4.30	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's	Barby	
10 Dec	2nd Sunday in Advent			
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Mary's	Barby	
11am	Holy Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby	
1.30-4.30	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's	Barby	
12 Dec	Tuesday			
10am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross	Daventry	
1.30pm	Rehearsal Carol Service KS2	St Faith's	Kilsby	
13 Dec	Wednesday			
1.30pm	Christmas Concert	Barby School		
6pm	Kilsby School Carol Service	St Faith's	Kilsby	

14 Dec	Thursday			
9.30am	Christmas Play KS1		Kilsby School	
4.30am	Christmas Play KS1		Kilsby School	
6pm	Christmas Concert		Barby School	
15 Dec	Friday			
10am	Holy Communion		Holy Cross	Daventry
17 Dec	3rd Sunday in Advent			
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's	Barby	
9.30-11.30am:	Breakfast Café		Barby Village Hall	
11am	Morning Worship	St Faith's	Kilsby	
4pm	Carol Service	St Faith's	Kilsby	
6pm	Carol Service	St Mary's	Barby	
19 Dec	Tuesday			
9.30am	Christingle Kilsby School		St Faith's	Kilsby
10am	Holy Communion		Holy Cross	Daventry
20 Dec	Wednesday			
2pm	Barby School - 'Carols at the Christmas Tree'	St Mary's	Barby	
22 Dec	Friday			
10am	Holy Communion		Holy Cross	Daventry
24 Dec	Christmas Eve (4th Sunday in Advent)			
11am	United Benefice Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby	
4pm	Christmas Family Nativity Service		St Mary's	Barby
11.30pm	Midnight Mass		St Mary's	Barby
25 Dec	Christmas Day			
10am	United Benefice Communion	St Faith's	Kilsby	
31 Dec	1st Sunday of Christmas			
10am	Daventry Team Service		Holy Cross	Daventry

For updates check the 'Benefice Weekly'.

A Saviour is born!

Colour in one star
a day as you
countdown to
Christmas

Read the
Christmas
story in
Luke 1 and 2



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