

BARBY NEWS ➤

From the Registers:

Funeral:

16th February : Anna Olivia Forbes HODGKINS (32)

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 4th March**, 12noon to 2pm. **Homemade soup and a roll**, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St Mary's Church.

Barby Church Trust – Barn Dance, dancing to the 'Glorishears', Saturday 18th March, 8pm in Barby Village Hall. Tickets £10, to include supper, available from Jan Middleton, 01788 891968. *Always an evening of fun.*

St Mary's Church, Thursday 6th April, at 7.30pm, Graham White will be running a workshop to make **Easter arrangements and set pieces**, according to you own choice. Graham is known to some of the flower arrangers in the villages, and has many years of experience.

Please contact Ros Atchison (890777) if you would like to come. Cost £5.

Rainbows:

Youngest members of the World Wide Guiding Movement.

For girls age 5-7 years.

We meet at Barby School on Wednesdays during term time, 5.30-6.30pm.

Varied activities, make new friends and have fun!

You don't know until you try; come along and see what we do.

More information about both Rainbows and Brownies from Brown Owl 01788 891299.

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

KILSBY NEWS ➤

Church floodlighting commemoration:

14th February Remembering Sally – a dearly loved Mum, Sister, Auntie and Friend.

St Faith's Church 100 Club – January winners:

£40 (15) Roy Collins. £30 (97) Gren Hatton. £20 (95) J. White.

£20 (48) P. Dalton. £10 B. Drake.

BENEFACTICE NEWS ➤

Messy Church - Tuesday, 21st March, from 4.00 to 5.30pm at the URC Chapel in Kilsby. Children from Barby and Kilsby welcome with parents/carers to join in art, crafts, songs, stories and sharing a meal together. *It's fun and free.*

LENT GROUP - 4 sessions are planned, all on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm.**

We will be taking a look at the Bible using the "Pilgrim" series resource, copies of which will be available at £6. It would be helpful to know numbers for ordering purposes. Please let Anne Donovan know if you are thinking of taking part in all or some of the sessions.

14th March: 'What is the Bible?'

21st March: The Bible as breath

28th March: The Bible as a stream

4th April: The Bible as a lamp

We will meet informally in St Mary's Barby; the heating will be on and a cuppa on the go. Please contact Anne Donovan (822180 or email anne.donovan@btopenworld.com) if you can offer your home for the evening. - *Rev Nigel.*

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH ➤

Services at 11am

5th March Rev Elizabeth Kemp

12th March Mrs. Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones

19th March Mr. Keith Bishop

26th March Mr. Clive Leakey

2nd April Rev Elizabeth Kemp (HC)

Guild Meetings at 2.15pm

14th March Isobel Pugh and Joan Saunders.

28th March Mrs. Val Janes

CALENDAR of SERVICES for MARCH 2017

5th March	First Sunday of Lent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's
9th March	Thursday	
11.15am:	Stephenson Court service	Visitors welcome
12th March	Second Sunday of Lent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Praise	St Faith's
13th March	Monday	
7.30pm	Healing Service @ Holy Cross	Daventry
18th March	Saturday	
9.30-4pm	Bishop's Bible Day - Northampton High School	
19th March	Third Sunday of Lent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's
26th March	Mothering Sunday	
9.30am:	Morning Praise	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion	St Faith's
2nd April	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
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

**Is not this the fast
that I choose:**

to loose the bonds
of wickedness,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with
the hungry and bring the
homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked,
to cover him,
and not to hide yourself
from your own flesh?
Then shall your light break forth
like the dawn,
and your healing shall
spring up speedily;
your righteousness shall go
before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be
your rear guard.
Then you shall call,
and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say,
'Here I am.'
If you take away the yoke
from your midst,
the pointing of the finger,
and speaking wickedness,
if you pour yourself out
for the hungry
and satisfy the desire
of the afflicted,
then shall your light rise
in the darkness
and your gloom be
as the noonday.
- Isaiah 58:6-10

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Flippin' Church...

Great fun was had in Barby School and at St Mary's on Shrove Tuesday: Pancakes were made at the school during the day, then transported to the Church for a 'Pancake Party'. Children, Teachers, and Parents enjoyed the pancakes; eating them with many different fillings and flipping them - not the same ones - to try and reach the ceiling. (Maybe next time we will!)

Sack cloth and Ashes?

Many people dismiss the Bible as dry, boring, irrelevant, outdated and misinformed. Has it anything to say to us today? What about the words printed alongside? Surely they are challenging and inspiring? Why not take some time to explore the book a bit more? There are opportunities this Lent: Meetings on Tuesday evenings (details inside) and the Bishop's Bible Day on 18th. See back cover and <http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/discipleship/-3>.

- Rev Nigel