

CALENDAR of SERVICES @ MEETINGS for St Mary's Barby @ St Faith's Kilsby

1st October	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am: Holy Communion (hymns) St Mary's 11.00am: Morning Worship (hymns) St Faith's
Tuesday 3rd	9.30am: Kilsby School Harvest St Faith's
8th October	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am: Morning Worship (hymns) St Mary's 11.00am: Holy Communion (said) St Faith's <i>St Faith's Patronal</i>
Wednesday 11th	7pm: Licensing of Rev Mary Garbutt Staverton
Friday 13th	7.30pm: Concert 'Kils Beat' St Faith's
15th October	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am: Holy Communion (said) St Mary's 11.00am: Morning Worship (hymns) St Faith's 4pm: Messy Church - Village Hall Kilsby
Thursday 19th	
22nd October	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am: Morning Worship (hymns) St Mary's 11.00am: Holy Communion (hymns) St Faith's 6.30pm: Ecumenical Service Holy Cross
29th October	The Last Sunday after Trinity 9.30am: Benefice Communion St Mary's 7.30pm: Church Trustees
5th November	All Saints' Day 9.30am: Holy Communion (hymns) St Mary's <i>'Shoe Box Sunday'</i> 11.00am: Morning Worship (hymns) St Faith's

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

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BARBY @ KILSBY CHURCHES' NEWS OCTOBER 2017

I was lent a book the other week, it's all about the life of a meadow, by John Lewis-Stempel; 'Meadowland'. How did someone manage to write a whole book about one field? I drive past lots of fields (though there are fewer around here than there used to be). Sometimes I get to walk through them too. When I do, I like to think I notice what's there and what's happening. Lewis-Stempel makes it plain that I'm missing most of what's going on. He journals a year in the life of the meadow: its ever changing look; the things growing; the things dying. He references five pages of flora and fauna that all have their lifecycle in that one meadow; many species raising their young in a hostile environment. We can easily miss so much and in missing it lack the appreciation of the wonders of life. We can miss too the beautiful network of that life, the intricacy of which we are a part. Lewis-Stempel notices so much because he intimately involves himself in that one place; working, relaxing, and taking time to patiently observe all that's going on. Naturally, of course, in recording the months of a year, the seasons all fall into their place. For ourselves, this year, we might feel that autumn has come upon us suddenly and that summer was all too brief. But we know that winter will come again and, however harsh it is, that spring will follow on. We're beginning to notice changes in the climate here, but we're not suffering as others are because of those changes. So we can still celebrate our

Harvest, as we have in recent services on Sunday, and with Barby and Kilsby Schools. Services in which, by giving thanks and sharing, we hopefully focus for a while on what is going on to make the food we eat appear; the intricate network of human life that brings that food to our tables; and the impact our present lifestyles make on our environment. It is great to see the youngsters from our schools entering into the celebration of Harvest and taking to heart the concerns we need to have for the world. Barby School sang the song 'I planted a seed', that contains the words:

*'I planted a thought,
and, love or hate, it's breaking
and, love or hate, it's breaking
out and never will be caught;
and love or hate it's making...'*

It's good to have our churches full of youngsters celebrating the times and seasons: Harvest, Christmas, Easter; term endings and new beginnings. The words of that song made me particularly aware that through those times they too are growing and need careful nurture.

We all have a responsibility for the environment where we are and for the growth of our own young as they prepare for the harsh conditions of modern society, for the world we've made out of the world God gave us.

- Rev Nigel Fry
Vicar, Daventry Team Ministry

BARBY NEWS ►

From the Registers:

Wedding: 8th September : Nicola ROBOTHAM & Paul BARNES

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 7th October** 12 noon 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.* If anyone would like to provide a dessert for the 7th October or 4th November, please let Douglas Thompson know on 07841262178

Barby Church Trust

Fashion Show and Shopping Event, Friday 27th October, 7.30pm, in Barby Village Hall. Tickets £6, to include a glass of wine. Contact Jan Middleton on 891968

BENEFICE NEWS ►

THERE IS STILL TIME to wrap and fill a shoe box (medium size with lid). There are thousands of children in Eastern Europe who have been through terrible things and are living in poverty. If you prefer, do give a few small items or knit little hats, gloves or teddies, buy soap and flannel or toothbrush and tooth paste, note book, pencil case, crayons, little toys, wrapped sweets. These items are put together to make up complete boxes. We still need empty boxes, wrapping paper and donations for transport. For leaflets, knitting patterns and collection of gifts, please ring Brenda (890990). Appeal closes on 22nd October in Kilsby, 5th November in Barby. *Thank you very much for your support.*



Messy Church, Thursday 19th October, 4-6pm, in Kilsby Village Hall. Children welcome with parents/carers. It's art, crafts, songs, stories and eating together. *It's fun and it's free!*

Items for the November Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by 22nd October, please.

KILSBY NEWS ►

St Faith's Social Committee

Quiz Night, Saturday, 18th November, in Kilsby Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Price £10, to include hot supper. These evenings are always very popular, so remember to book your tickets in good time *Please bring your own favourite drinks and glasses.*

KILS-BEAT! *All the hits – Songs for All.* Live performance from some of the best young performers in the area. Friday 13th October, 7.30-10.00pm at St Faith's Church. Tickets £6, to include a glass of wine, from Angela Head (823421), Nancy Golding (822611) Gill Mason (822658). *In aid of Church and Tower Restoration.*

WOODEN CROSSES

St Faith's Church has a small collection of different size wooden crosses to sell to add to the Church Tower fund-raising efforts. These have been made by Greg Wurr. He has used the pew wood that was left over when the open space was created at the back of the church a few years ago now. They are beautifully made, of course, and a lovely souvenir to keep ourselves or give away to friends and relatives who have a connection with St Faith's. There are some in the church, and I have a few more at home. The cost of a cross, whatever size you choose, is £2.50. Please leave the money in the dish of crosses in church, or give me a ring. *Pop into church and have a look – it is open all day.* Marion Davis (822188)

St Faith's Church 100 Club – August winners

£100 (14) E. Lomas. £65 (6) P. Thompson. £40 (41) P. Preston. £40 (18) N. Golding. £20 (24) B. Strong

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am.

1st October	Rev Elizabeth Kemp (HC)
8th October	M. Ranage
15th October	Rev Michael Bond
22nd October	Trevor Boys
29th October	Rev Elizabeth Kemp (Joint service at Kilsby)

Café is open Mondays and Thursdays – 9.00am to 12 noon.

Scrabble – Wednesdays at 1.00pm