

BARBY NEWS ➤

St Mary's Church will be open on Saturday 9th September, 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.*

Barby Church Trust is trying to get names to start a 100 Club. If you would like to join, please ring Jan on 891968 for more information. Also, we are going to run a Breakfast Café in the Village Hall on the third Sunday of the month, starting on 17th September, 9.30-11.30am. The Church Trust is fund-raising to put a toilet and kitchen in the church. We will put updates in the Newsletter each month, so please support us if you are able. More fund-raising will be a Fashion Show and Barn Dance – dates to be arranged.

St Mary's Harvest Festival – Sunday 24th September, at 9.30am. *All welcome.* Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected for the Daventry Food Bank. Please also return your **'Harvest Jars'** on this day or to the nearest service. Failing that deliver to Robin at 25a Daventry Road.

BENEFACTICE NEWS ➤

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

The sponsored Ride and Stride is on Saturday 9th September.

Sponsor forms available from Gill Mason (Kilsby) 28 Main Road (822658) and Jan Livesey (Barby) 6 Castle Mound (890120)

50% of the money raised is returned to the church or chapel chosen by the participant. Also wanted are people to welcome riders or walkers into the churches. Kilsby are to receive £2000 towards the tower repairs. It is well worth supporting.

THE TIME HAS COME! September sees the start of this year's **Shoe Box Appeal.** Please collect a leaflet from the displays in church or from the schools offices or the village shop. The leaflet lists the age groups of children, the items to pack which are **most suitable for needy children** or to bring as little gifts. It also has **the label** you need to stick on the box.

KILSBY NEWS ➤

St Faith's Social Committee

We had a very good **Summer Lunch on 12th August** The food was lovely and there was plenty of it. We were rather disappointed with the number of people who came. You missed a treat. £266.17 was raised for Church Funds.

Our Harvest Supper is on Monday 25th September, in the Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets £10, to include first glass of wine, available from Margaret, 822724, and any of the Social Committee. Buy your tickets early and come and enjoy the evening with us.

St Faith's Church 100 Club – July winners

£40 (81) S. MacPhee £30 (31) D. Liddington £20 (69) T. Dougan
£20 (67) J. Watts £10 (53) H. Cheney

It is the time of year when, if we are members, we need to renew our subscriptions. Monies are due at the end of August or early September.

The profits are ring-fenced and are used for the upkeep of the fabric. If you would like to join or wish to find out more, please contact either of the Churchwardens or Pam Preston (823184)

URGENTLY NEEDED – EMPTY SHOE BOXES. Medium size with separate lids. Ask friends and relations, try local shops, then bring the boxes to church. *For more information or collection of boxes, please ring Brenda 890990*



**Messy Church, Thursday
21st September, 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!*

KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 11.00am.

Café is open Mondays and
Thursdays – 9.00am to 12 noon.
Scrabble – Wednesdays at
1.00pm

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

3rd September	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 11.00am: United Benefice Holy Communion <i>The service will be led by the Rev Peter Allen</i>	St Faith's
8th September	Wedding Paul Barnes & Nicola Robotham	St Mary's
10th September	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am: Morning Praise 11.00am: Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's St Faith's
11th September	Wholeness & Healing - Holy Cross	Daventry
12th September	Deanery Synod	
17th September	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am: Holy Communion (said) 11.00am: Morning Praise	St Mary's St Faith's
21st September	4pm: Messy Church - Village Hall	Kilsby
24th September	Harvest Sunday 9.30am: Harvest Praise 11.00am: Harvest Communion	St Mary's St Faith's
28th September	7.30pm: St Faith's PCC <i>with Paul Adams, Diocesan Stewardship Officer</i>	St Faith's
30th September	Deanery Away Day - Music & Worship	Molten

Items for the October Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by 19th September, please.

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

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Good News for the **Daventry Team Ministry!** After, what has turned out to be only a short Interregnum, a new **Team Vicar** has been appointed to the Team's 3 vacant parishes: Staverton, Hellidon, and Catesby; **Rev Canon Mary Garbutt** will be Licensed on Wednesday October 11th at 7pm as Team Vicar. (Mary will be serving on what is called a 'House for Duty' basis.) This might not seem of any significance to us here on the other side of Daventry, but having someone in post there takes the pressure off what is only a small team covering the 9 churches of, Daventry, Braunston, Ashby St Ledgers, Welton, Staverton, Hellidon, Catesby, **Kilsby** and **Barby**. A wheel needs all its spokes.

St Faith's **Tower Event** was a great success; a steady stream of visitors to the Church were very supportive, thank you. There were **sumptuous** refreshments as always; fascinating **historical** information; something of the **Church's Year** explained; **activities** for the young and young at heart; and a **bargain** to be had. The work on the tower should be underway as I write, and maybe even **completed** by the time this pops through your door. Then, finally, the scaffolding can come down.

Congratulations to **Darren and Rebecca** who Married at **St Mary's** last month. Good to see so many family and friends gathered for a #propervillagewedding in St Mary's and the Village Hall. (See how amazing the village hall looked on the Barby website.)

Congratulations too to **Olivia Mai, Baptised** in August at **St Faith's**. Friends and family from near and far gathered to celebrate this special occasion in Church and afterwards at **The George**. (Where the food was top notch as usual.)

Look out for **St Mary's Facebook Page**, which should be live by the end of the month, hopefully improving communications in and between the churches and our villages.

With the return to school this month **Messy Church** will resume. The first meeting this term is on **Thursday 21st at 4pm in the Village Hall, Kilsby**. So if you are looking for something to do after school, without having to worry about making tea either, come along and join in the activities, singing, story time, and food. It's a bit bonkers, but everyone has a good time.

- Rev Nigel Fry,
Daventry Team Vicar