

Advent - Christmas - Epiphany

2nd	Advent Sunday	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
2-5.00pm:	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's
7th	Friday	
3.30pm:	Christmas Fayre	Kilsby School
9th	Advent 2	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
2-5.00pm:	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's
10th	Monday	
7.30pm:	'Wholeness in Christ' - Healing Service	Holy Cross
12th	Wednesday	
9.15am:	Kilsby School Christingle	St Faith's
2.30pm:	WI 'Group 96' Advent Carols	St Mary's
16th	Advent 3	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
2-5.00pm:	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's
5.15pm:	Candlelit Lessons & Carols	St Mary's
	<i>Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.</i>	
	<i>Please bring a candle in a safe container, or a torch.</i>	
23rd	Advent 4	
9.30am:	United Benefice Eucharist	St Mary's
2-5.00pm:	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's
6.00pm:	Candlelit Lessons & Carols	St Faith's
24th	Christmas Eve	
4.00pm:	Nativity and Carols	St Mary's
6-9.00pm:	Barby Advent Windows - Lights on	St Mary's
25th	Christmas Day	
10.00am:	United Benefice Eucharist	St Faith's
30th	1st Sunday of Christmas	
10.00am:	Daventry Team Holy Communion	Holy Cross
6th Jan	The Epiphany	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's

St Mary's + St Faith's

Benefice Newsletter



What is it about Advent that is important to you? Is it the Advent countdown? Perhaps with the help of a colourful calendar packed with hidden goodies? Waiting for the 'lift off' when Christmas Day dawns, when presents can be shared and opened, food and drink prepared, savoured?

Is it the Advent discombobulation? As the day to day and humdrum is increasingly replaced with the unexpected, the slightly zany, and unfettered excitement?

Is it the Advent satsuma? Still somehow different from satsumas the rest of the year: Smelling of Christmas, full of liquid sunshine.

Is it the Advent adventure? Looking deeper into ourselves, reflecting on the purpose of being, considering new beginnings.

Is it the Advent expectation? That in the new life to be celebrated there is hope for everyone? Give thanks and enjoy.

- Rev Nigel Fry

URC café

Everyone welcome



9am - 12noon
Monday
and Thursdays
Will be closed from
17th December
until 3rd January.

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

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December 2018

Barby News...

From the Registers:

Holy Baptism:

4th November - Meredith NEAL

Funeral:

2nd November - Brian PLUMMER (93)

Christmas Tree Festival

Everyone is welcome to visit the festival on Sunday, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December, 2-5pm. There will also be refreshments, a raffle and a children's quiz. All proceeds to the church roof fund.

Barby Church Trust

The October draw of the 100 club was won by Helen Durnin (No.45) £80. At the November Breakfast Cafe, Mary Lintern won £80 with her winning number 89. We do have spaces in the draw so if you are interested, please give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Breakfast Cafe 16th December, 9.30-11.30am in the Village Hall.

The Trust are holding a fund-raising Jigsaw Challenge on Saturday, 2nd February. Teams of four (inc children over 10) compete to complete a 500-piece jigsaw. Prizes for the winning team the the runners up. Refreshments will be available. Tickets £10 per team will be available from Jan Middleton (01788 891968) in the New Year.

Ride and Stride 2018

Many thanks to Baggy and Debs for their participation, and to all those who sponsored them. The total raised (not including gift-aid) is £155. This will help towards potential grants for our church.

Thank you all.

Barby Local History Group were pleased to see those who visited the exhibition on Remembrance Day and the following Sunday. The Remembrance Service was well attended and the offering of more than £373 was sent to the Royal British Legion.

Benefice News...

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the SHOE BOX Appeal - the shops, the schools, the WI's, the churches and chapel, Stephenson Court and many individuals. Your gifts and donations have enabled us to send 121 boxes to needy children in Eastern Europe. Most of them have never had a present, so imagine the thrill and delight when they receive the little gifts you sent.

Items for the January Newsletter should be sent to
Ann Maiden,
6 Castle Mound, Barby,
or to maidenann@aol.com
by the 18th December.
Thank you.

Kilsby News...

Church floodlighting commemoration: 11th December in loving memory of Dora and Malcolm Cant.

25th December - 1st January - Cherished memories of Ray. Dearly loved husband, Dad and Grandad. Sheila and family.

St Faith's Social Committee

This year's Christmas Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 11th December at 10.30-12noon in the Kilsby Room of the Village Hall. There will be a tombola and a raffle. *Everyone very welcome.*

St Faith's Carol Service is on Sunday 23rd December. Come and decorate the church on Saturday 22nd December. We need plenty of people to help, so if you can come that would be great. Tea and coffee will be available. *Thank you.*

St Faith's 100 Club - October winners: £40 (89) C. White. £30 (4) M. Wirtz. £20 (39) L. Pyne. £20 (27) J. Mieth. £10 (92) J. Bridges.

Come and play...

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...on Wednesdays at 1.30pm at Kilsby...

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Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 1st December** and **Saturday 5th January** 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 to St Mary's Church.

And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11am:

2nd December
Rev Elizabeth Kemp

9th December
Mr Cecil Gill

16th December
Rev Geoff Townsend
(Holy Communion)

23rd December
Mr Cecil Gill - Carol Service

30th December
at 2.00pm Rev Elizabeth Kemp,
Joint Service at Creaton,
Carols and afternoon tea.

