

Services and Meetings in June

3rd June	Trinity 1	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
4th June	<i>Daventry Churches Together AGM</i>	
	<i>7.30pm Roman Catholic Church</i>	<i>Daventry</i>
10th June	Trinity 2	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
	<i>Open Gardens, Kilsby</i>	
	<i>Garage Sale, Barby</i>	
6.30pm:	Ecumenical Service	
	Roman Catholic Church	Daventry
17th June	Trinity 3	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
19th June	<i>St Mary's PCC @ 7.30pm</i>	<i>Rectory</i>
21st June	<i>Messy Church - 4 to 5.30pm - Village Hall, Kilsby</i>	
2nd June	<i>St Faith's PCC @10am</i>	<i>St Faith's</i>
24th June	Trinity 4	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (sung)	St Faith's
1st July	Trinity 5	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
7.30pm:	St Mary's Trustees @ 6 Daventry Road	
2nd July	<i>Deanery Synod - 7pm</i>	<i>St Mary's</i>

St Mary's + St Faith's

Benefice Newsletter

With the world in turmoil, anxiety levels high, and the weather unpredictable, you might be pleased to hear that the Church has designated the next few weeks as 'Ordinary Time'. Just to have things ordinary and normal for a while would be nice. Whatever ordinary and normal might be.

It's ordinary for the Church as the yearly cycle of retelling the story of Jesus life and mission was completed at the Ascension. (Or was it Pentecost?) His life certainly wasn't ordinary, even though he was born into an ordinary family in an ordinary town in an ordinary country. I guess the Church calls this ordinary time because the rest of the church year, where his story is being told, is extra-ordinary.

Jesus certainly created turmoil, raised anxiety levels, and was rather unpredictable, but his disruption had purpose. It offers us a better way to live.

However, often the disruption we experience in our lives is negative, costly and painful. We want to

avoid that. So as the sunshine beckons we just want to chill out, take a break, and leave all that behind; even the extraordinary, thank you very much.

At the heart of Jesus' story though is love. And love is the most extraordinary and disruptive thing there is. Loving another ensures that we see no time as ordinary, each encounter as valuable, and each moment as precious.

Jesus' follower John wrote, 'Let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God' (1 John 4:7). Let us celebrate the disruption he brings and give thanks for all the ordinary and extraordinary time he gives us.

- Rev Nigel Fry

'Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.'

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

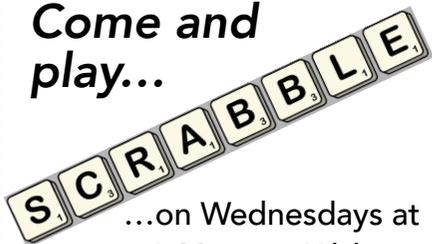
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'Ordinary Time' - June 2018

Come and play...



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



Items for the next Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby or to maidenann@aol.com by 26th June, please.



Thursday 21st June
4-5.30pm

at Kilsby Village Hall

Children welcome with parents/carers to join in crafts, songs, stories, to learn about God, and share a meal.

Want to know more about Messy Church?

Come along and join in.

It's fun and it's free!

Barby News...

From the Registers:

Funerals:

17th May: Muriel Joyce FARLEY (92)

Barby Village Garage Sale Sunday, 10th June, from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Now is the time to tackle the loft, garage, spare room or wherever you hoard all those things that might one day come in useful but never do! They might be just what someone is looking for. *Contact Karen on 01788 891299 for more information.*

Barby Church Fete will be held on SATURDAY 23rd June from 1pm. There will be the usual stalls and attractions, including a barbecue. Collectors for the bottle tombola stall will be calling during the previous two weeks. Bric-a-brac and books to Pippa (890733). Please take cakes for the cake stall to the Village Hall on the morning of the 23rd. Come and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon, but please do not bring dogs - they are not allowed in the field.

Thanks to the wonderfully generous residents of Barby and the hard work of the door-to-door collectors during **Christian Aid Week**, we have managed to raise £895.63. With a number of people completing the Gift Aid declaration, this sum has once again surpassed the £1000 mark, reaching a magnificent £1007.25. These funds will go towards supporting the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. *Thank you.*

You probably may remember that lead was taken from St Mary's Church roof back in February. Although it was recovered, we are still left with a hefty bill as the insurance company puts a ceiling on its pay-out if the church has no alarm. We would like to replace the lead in this area with stainless steel (the only acceptable alternative), but this means several permissions being sought. We are at the moment doing this, but it is not a cheaper option. Various grants will be looked into, but these are few and far between as so many churches are in a similar position. When we know precisely the sum involved, we will let you know. In the meantime, please support the Fete.

Taps and Toilet 100 Club: The May draw took place in the Old School Room at the Breakfast Cafe. Number 21 belonging to Rachel Grocott was drawn. If you would like to join this group (all profit going to provide a toilet and kitchen in St. Mary's) please give Chris a call on 890963.



Kilsby News...

From the Registers:

Funerals:

2nd May:

Arthur Francis DURBAN (85)

23rd May:

Susan May NUTTALL (72)

St Faith's Social Committee

Our **Strawberry & Wine evening** will be held on Friday 29th June, at the home of Sally and Andy Tompkins, Grafton House, Rugby Road, Kilsby, from 6pm until 8pm. Tickets £6.

St Faith's 100 Club - April Winners:
£40 (22) C. Smedley. £30 (65) R. Mullin. £20 (53) H. Cheney. £20 (93) P. Sneddon. £30 (66) D. Longmore.

Delivery of Church Newsletters in Kilsby - some more helpers are needed for this once a month delivery in Fisher Close, Cowley Way, Postle Close and Cildes Croft. *If you are able to help, please contact Barbara Almond on 824333.*

And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11.00am:

3rd June	Rev Elizabeth Kemp (Holy Communion)
10th June	Mr Wally Mular
17th June	Mr Cecil Gill
24th June	Mrs Dorn Margetts
27th May	Mr Tamy Erantes