

Services in September

2nd Sept	Trinity 14	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
9th Sept	Trinity 15	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
16th Sept	Trinity 16	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
23rd Sept	Trinity 17	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (sung)	St Faith's
30th Sept	Trinity 18	
9.30am:	United Benefice Holy Communion	St Mary's

During September the Sunday readings take us through the Letter of James. The James in question might have been Jesus' brother who led the early Church in Jerusalem. It is a letter full of practical guidance for daily living. It gives solid advice on our attitudes, actions and relationships. It starts by reminding us not to grumble! How much moaning about one thing after another do we hear each day? How much do we generate ourselves? But moaning gets us nowhere. No, difficulties are to be counted as 'joys'. Easily said! But not so by James, who faced great difficulties and threats as the early 'Jesus Movement' challenged the 'Pax Romana' of his day. James is saying this is really how to live; receiving joyously will have benefits! It's a gift! It will bring us steadfastness, patience, maturity. So, in just the opening verses of this letter we're finding something like the teaching we encounter from Jesus in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-12). Ideas that, when we think them through, or more purposefully, pray them through, actually make sense, if we are selfless enough and faithful enough to accept them.

- Rev Nigel Fry, Daventry Team Ministry

St Mary's + St Faith's

Benefice Newsletter

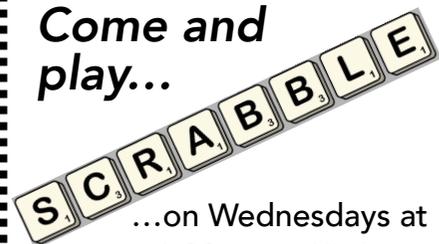
It's back! Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 8th September** 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 to St Mary's Church.

Come and play...



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



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

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20th September

at Kilsby Village Hall
from 4.00-5.30pm.
An event for all the family
- it's art and crafts, songs,
stories and sharing a meal
together.

It's fun and it's free!

September 2018

Barby News...

From the Registers:

Wedding 18th August:

David BARKER and Sarah BARKER

As you may be aware, the church suffered another lead theft at the beginning of August. Because this was the second theft within a year and an alarm system was not quite installed, we will not receive anything from the insurance company. The Diocese might allow us to use steel as a replacement roof covering, but the cost is similar to lead, so tens of thousands of pounds. Quotations are being sought. We will keep you informed of progress.

Ways in which you can help:

Go to the crowd funding link on the church website.

Are you a cyclist? Might you do the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride on 8th September? Half the sponsorship money comes to our own church and grants can be applied for. One has already been promised. See elsewhere in the Newsletter for more details.

NB All money raised for the kitchen and toilet project will be ring fenced and not used for the roof.

Taps and Toilets Club: July draw 75 Karen Marks, August draw 88 Mary Evans.

Kilsby News...

St Faith's Social Committee are holding their next Coffee Morning in the church on Tuesday 18th September 10.30-12noon. It is lovely to be in our beautiful church again. We look forward to a good gathering. Please bring your friends and neighbours, there's plenty of room. The cost is £2.50 on the door.

St Faith's 100 Club

June winners: £40 (3) J. Donovan. £30 (52) T. Clay. £20 (53) H. Cheney. £20 (13) J. Carpenter. £10 (99) T. Cashmore.

July winners: £40 (81) S. McPhee. £30 (20) P. Bates. £20 (64) J. Browne. £20 (70) M. Houltram. £10 (33) M. Dean

Thank you to the members of the 100 club, and a reminder that it is time to renew your membership and to invite new members to join. Members pay £5 per month with the prospect of winning a cash prize in a monthly draw. The proceeds go towards restoration work on our village Church.

For more information contact: Pam Preston (823184) Gill Mason (822658) Nancy Golding (822611)

Items for the October Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by the 24th September, please.

And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11am

2nd Sept

Revd. Elizabeth Kemp

9th Sept

Mr John Perkins

16th Sept

Mr Cecil Gill

23rd Sept

Songs of Praise

30th Sept

Revd Elizabeth Kemp

Group service



Northamptonshire Historic Church Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride

is on Saturday 8th 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 needed are people to welcome riders or walkers into the churches. *Thank you.*



SHOE BOXES for desperately poor children. The appeal opens this year on **Sunday 2nd Sept.**

You can support

by bringing

empty

boxes,

filling a

box,

bringing

small gifts or

making a donation. A LEAFLET

is essential. This give labels for

boxes and lists of what is needed.

Leaflets are available in Barby &

Kilsby at the churches, shops and

schools. Last year, thanks to village

organisations and individuals, we

sent 127 boxes to some of the

poorest families in Eastern Europe.

Completed boxes and gifts are

needed in Kilsby by 14th October,

in Barby by 21st October. For

information and collection please

ring Brenda on 01788 890990.

Thank you, the Shoebox Team

URC café
Everyone welcome



9am-12noon

Mondays

and Thursdays