

Services & Meetings

3rd February	5th Sunday before Lent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
4th February	Monday	
7.30pm:	'Wholeness in Christ'	Holy Cross
10th February	4th Sunday before Lent	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
17th February	3rd Sunday before Lent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
19th February	Tuesday	
2.00pm:	Kilsby House Service	
24th February	2nd Sunday before Lent	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (sung)	St Faith's
28th February	Thursday	
7.30pm:	St Faith's PCC	Nancy's
3rd March	The Sunday before Lent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
<i>(Prayer note: Canon Michael Webber's last service before retirement will be at 10am in Holy Cross, Daventry.)</i>		
5th March	Tuesday	
7.30pm:	St Mary's PCC	Ros's

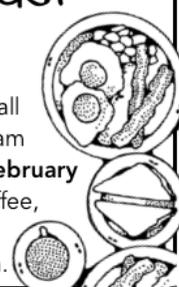
The Benefice of St Mary's & St Faith's is part of the Daventry Team Ministry

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St Mary's + St Faith's

Benefice Newsletter

Breakfast Café
 Barby Village Hall
 9.30am - 11.30am
Sunday 17th February
 Pop in for a Coffee,
 Bacon Bap,
 or a Full English.



Come and play...

SCRABBLE

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

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Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 2nd February** and **Saturday 2nd March** 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.



We like to know where we are going. Or at least think we know where we are going. But uncertainty is in the air. Everything seems in a perpetual state of flux. How will things work out? Will things be OK? For our country? For our communities? For our churches? Even the most adventurous of us like some certainty: The hillwalker a map; the climber, sturdy crampons; the cyclist reliable brakes. We seek reassurance. Psalm 23 speaks confidently of 'fearing no evil'. The writer has a deep and confident trust in the living God who reaches out to each of us. Whatever is rocking our boat, even if it's the passing of a loved one or the imminence of your own, he is there, walking alongside, in the valley of the 'shadow of death'. At this time of year, we celebrate the visit Mary and Joseph made to the Temple in Jerusalem with Jesus, to present him to the Lord. There, in the midst of the madding crowd with its fretful business, a prayerful old man, Simeon, meets them. He sees in the vulnerable, swaddled child, promise, hope, and commitment for the future. He's spent a lifetime trusting that God would deliver on that commitment to save his people. Had he expected a political settlement? A revolution? There was plenty to fear in his time. But here was the answer: A baby; new life.

- Rev Nigel Fry

February 2019

Barby News...

From the Registers:

Funeral:

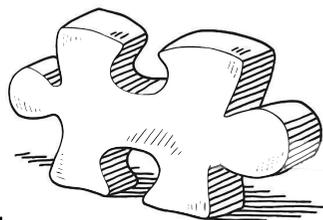
15th January : Brian WILLIAMS (77)

Barby Church Christmas Tree Festival raised £342.14 which will be donated to the church Roof Fund. There was a record number of 22 trees in the festival. The informal ballot revealed that the most votes were for 'The Churchyard Cutters' (the team that cut the grass and keep the churchyard tidy). Thank you to everyone for visiting and participating.

Barby Church Trust: The January draw of the 100 Club was won by Karen page (No.69) £80. The next draw will take place at the **Breakfast Café** on 17th February in the Old School Room, 9.30 - 11.30am.



Items for the March Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by the 19th February. Thank you.



Jigsaw Challenge

Saturday 2nd February
'compete to complete'

Tackle a 500 piece jigsaw in a Team of 4 (including children over 10).

Prizes for the winning team the runners up.

Refreshments available.

Tickets £10 per team available from Jan Middleton (01788 891968). All in aid of St Mary's Church Trust.

YOUR FETE NEEDS YOU!

Owing to the two lead thefts from the roof, the church needs a lot more money this year to keep it going. The Fête has always provided a substantial portion of the church's income, and over recent years has raised some excellent sums because of the enthusiastic support of the village. HOWEVER - It will not be possible to hold this popular event unless more volunteers come forward to help with the organisation of the Fête. Please think about being part of the team. Contact Ros on 890777, or email: atchi@care4free.net, or text: 07511752344.

Kilsby News...

From the Registers:

Funeral:

17th January : Irene Annie SARGENT (90)

YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH ROOF NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Over the Christmas holiday the lead was stolen from the south side of St Faith's Church roof.

The thieves may return to take more lead, so please be vigilant and keep an eye/ear out for anything suspicious which should be reported to the police.

Temporary protection has been put on the roof as emergency cover. We now have to deal with replacement of the roof covering and quotes have been obtained for replacing the lead of £25000.00 or using stainless steel of £27000.00. The maximum the insurers will pay out is £7,500.

The Church finances are already in a poor state before this added burden. For several years we haven't met the full amount due to the Diocese - to cover the costs of having a parish priest. The cost of maintaining the building is also the sole responsibility of the Parish. The Diocese of Peterborough do not provide funding for any of this. In addition there are the general running costs. If you care about your village church and want to be sure that it will be here in years to come, your help is needed. Perhaps you could consider a regular donation - think how much a monthly donation of £5 would make if enough people did it.

Replacing the roof can only be met by an appeal for funds and making applications for grants. However, because there has been so much lead theft from church roofs recently, grants are now limited.

An Appeal for the Roof Fund has to start so

we would welcome ideas for fund-raising and help with organising this. If the village can pull together, we can achieve the aim of preserving our village's church.

(If you wish to make a donation, cheques should be made payable to 'The PCC of Kilsby Parish').

Churchwardens:

Gill Mason (822658)

Nancy Golding (822611)

St Faith's 100 Club

December winners: £40 (70) E. Houltram. £30 (75) J.Bartlett. £20 (81) S.McPhee. £20 (54) S. Hartwell. £10 (2) J. Thomas.

St Faith's Social Committee:

Coffee Morning 12th February, from 10.30am in Kilsby Village Hall. £2.50 on the door. Everyone welcome.

Quiz 9th March, 7.00 for 7.30pm in Kilsby Village Hall. Tickets £10 (to include supper).

And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11am:

3rd February
Rev. Geoff Townsend

10th February
Mr David Biddle

17th February
Mr Cecil Gill

24th February
Mr Clive Leakey

