

Services - Meetings - Events

3rd November	All Saints' Sunday	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
6th November	Wednesday	
1.00pm:	Funeral - Sheila Kirby	St Faith's
7th November	Thursday	
12.30pm:	Funeral - Nancy Golding	St Faith's
8th November	Friday	
11.00am:	Barby School Remembrance	St Mary's Memorial
10th November	Remembrance Sunday	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
4.00pm:	St Mary's PCC @ Ros Atchison's	
12th November	Tuesday	
7.30pm:	St Faith's PCC @ Gill Mason's	
13th November	Wednesday	
6.30pm:	Remembering Loved Ones	Holy Cross
17th November	2nd Sunday before Advent	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
18th November	Monday	
7.30pm:	Licensing of Rev Dawn Stokes	Holy Cross
23rd November	Saturday	
10am-4.00pm:	'Explore Day' All Saints School, Kingsthorpe	
24th November	Christ the King	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (sung)	St Faith's
27th November	Wednesday	
3.15pm:	Messy Church @ Monksmoor School	

Sanctuary

At St Mary's Barby: An open invitation for those of any faith, or none, to step out of the week and find a calm space in the deep stillness of this beautiful ancient building. Open between 6-8pm. For more information contact Katie Harris on: salt539@outlook.com

Items for the December Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden, 6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com by the 20th November. Thank you.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am there is a said service of Holy Communion at Holy Cross, Daventry.

And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11.00am.

3rd November
Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
10th November
Mr. Cecil Gill
17th November
Rev. Geoff Townsend
(Holy Communion)
24th November
Mr. Trevor Boys

Sunday, 24 November Christ the King Red or White

Main Service

Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

Morning Prayer

Psalms 29, 110
Zechariah 6.9-15
Revelation 11.15-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 72
1 Samuel 8.4-20
John 18.33-37

Prayer for the Week

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Additional Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Midweek Morning Prayer

at 8.30am;
either Wednesday
or Thursday.
Email enfrys@gmail.com
to find out which!
Come along and join in.

St Mary's + St Faith's Benefice Newsletter



It's cold, it's rained and the clocks have changed, yet it's still dark early. But it's Autumn and it's lovely.

I receive pictures on Instagram from people in exotic locations, but you know what? I'd rather be here, in England, at home. There's a fire in the grate and I'm kicking through the fallen leaves with our granddaughter. There's a glorious wealth of colours in the trees and sky. And what's more, a certain cake is already baked and its wonderful aroma has filled the house.

Everything becomes so evocative at this time of year: the playful summer has matured and blended with the years that have gone before.

And there's the real beauty of this season: It coaxes to the fore memories of people and places; times of sorrow, times of joy. The life and love shared, that, like prising open a conker, we find, discover afresh, wonderful, to treasure anew.

We just have to slow down a bit - the weather will make us, if all else fails - and in the still of an autumn walk, or a quiet sit by the fire with a cuppa, recall and enjoy. There maybe some tears. Good. There will be smiles too.

So, relax - yes, you can; reflect - yes, you will; rejoice that you're here; and remember - put your past back together; you'll find contentment and peace. We all know what's coming, so savour this time. It will prepare for what we know will come around - and for all that will be new.

Our lives are like the seasons.

Can I keep up with our grand-daughter as she kicks through those leaves and runs from swings to slide, to climbing frame and pirate ship and back to the swings again? No. Can I enjoy her engagement with all those things that her eager vitality and continuous giggling communicates as wonder and excitement? Yes, yes, yes.

- Rev Nigel Fry

'He knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.'
Psalm 103:13-19

'Do this in remembrance of me.'
Luke 22:19

'Remember also your creator
in the days of your youth.'
Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

'Raising the Roof'

They certainly did! Many thanks to the organisers and everyone who supported the John Cleveland Band concert on the 5th October. A total of £1731 was raised for the Roof Fund. **Barby Church Trust**



at Monksmoor School this October. Everyone got stuck in!

Come and
play...

SCRABBLE

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

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Benefice News...

SHOE BOXES

A big THANK YOU to all those who carefully packed shoe boxes, bought or knitted little gifts, donated money for transport. Many children and families will be delighted. The total number of boxes sent will appear in the next Newsletter. - *Brenda Cuthbert*

Any news on the Rectory?

The property has been approved for release to the market in November. When sold another property will be sought in the Benefice.

And the roofs?

Work is due to begin on the Lady Chapel roof at St Mary's this month. I expect that is weather permitting though! Fund raising for the north aisle continues apace. Many thanks to all those who have contributed one way and another. Maybe by this time next year all the work will be done?

At St Faith's we await permissions and the go-head from the architect.

Hopefully all the tarpaulins will last out. - *Rev Nigel*

Barby News... Kilsby News...

From the registers:

Funeral: 3rd October - David Martin LANCASTER (61)

The **Taps and Toilet** draw took place at the Breakfast Café on 20th October. The winner was Mary Lintern (No. 89). The next draw will be on Sunday 17th November, at the Breakfast Café in the Old School Room in the Village Hall.

St Mary's is again holding a Christmas Tree Festival.

All welcome to visit the Festival 2.30-5.00pm on Sundays, 8th, 15th and 22nd December. There will also be refreshments, raffle and a children's quiz. If you, or an organisation you belong to, would like to provide a small decorated tree to add to the festive display, we would be delighted. Please phone Jo Martin, 890849, for more details.

Daventry Choral Society Christmas Carol concert in St Mary's Church, Saturday 14th December, at 7.30pm.

We are performing a fairly traditional carol concert with audience participation. Our concert is entitled 'Ring the Bells', as we will be singing a new carol called 'Ring the Bells' to raise money for Crisis. Tickets, which are available on the door, are £10 for adults and £2 for students, and include a glass of wine or juice and a mince pie!

Ride and Stride

The amount raised for St Mary's was £123, half of which has been returned to the parish. Thank you to all the sponsors.

Ride and Stride

Many thanks to Andrea and Adrian Brown and all the people who sponsored them. A total of £486.50 was raised and we have already received our half share of that.

St Faith's 100 Club

September winners: £40 C. Gray (17) £30 J. Gardner (5) £20 J. White (95) £20 P. Dalton (48) £10 J. Bartlett (75)

On the 14th October, Nancy Golding passed away, just a year after we said goodbye to her husband Tony. Nancy was already ill when Tony died suddenly and unexpectedly. She bore her loss quietly and gracefully, as she did her illness. We have lost a dear friend, a faithful Christian companion, and a loyal Churchwarden. We are all the poorer at her passing, but all the richer for her commitment to the life of the community of Kilsby.

- *Rev Nigel*

Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 2nd November and 7th December**

12 noon to 2pm.

Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5

Games and activities for children.



All proceeds to
St Mary's Church.

Sunday 3 November All Saints' Sunday

White

Main Service

Daniel 7.1-3,15-18 Psalm 149
Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31

Morning Prayer

Psalms 15, 84, 149
Isaiah 35 Luke 9.18-27

Evening Prayer

Psalms 148, 150 Isaiah 65.17-25
Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2

Prayer for the Week Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Additional Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

URC café
Everyone welcome



9am - 12noon
Mondays
and Thursdays

Call in for a
cuppa or have a
full English.

Sunday, 10 November Remembrance Sunday

Red

Main Service

Job 19.23-27a Psalm 17.1-9*
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17
Luke 20.27-38

Morning Prayer

Psalms 20, 90 Isaiah 2.1-5
James 3.13-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 40 1 Kings 3.1-15
Romans 8.31-39

Prayer for the Week

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the Kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Additional Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday, 17 November 2nd Sunday before Advent

Red or Green

Main Service

Malachi 4.1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

Morning Prayer

Psalm 132
1 Samuel 16.1-13
Matthew 13.44-52

Evening Prayer

Psalms [93] 97
Daniel 6
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Additional Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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