

The Hexagon

Parishes Newsletter

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From November our new services in the Benefice will move to a monthly pattern with new times outlined on each village page and summarised on the service card delivered with the Hexagon.

Can you help?

A volunteer is required to manage the advertisements for the Hexagon. To discuss what's involved call Jo Marriott on 01858 881047 or Beryl Cane 0116 2478136

Food for Thought

In our rural communities we are surrounded by food and we are reminded of how good that is at our harvest festivals, produce shows and harvest suppers. Food also plays a big part in our television schedules with programmes like MasterChef, the Great British Bakeoff, the Hairy Bikers, Come Dine With Me and the list goes on! I settle down to watch a food programme after an evening meal and feel hungry again after seeing the fantastic dishes that some people can serve up. They inspire me to want to cook better myself! A good cook, good recipes and the right fresh ingredients are the key. We celebrate at harvest time the hard work and the rewards that

provide those good ingredients, whether they are from our farms, allotments, other countries or our gardens. We give thanks to God for this provision. Sharing food with each other, whether it is with family or friends, becomes quite special as we enjoy the company of others and relax over a meal. The food sustains us and the company we share forms bonds and relationships which support us.

Many of the stories of Jesus' life in the Gospels are located where food is being served, whether it is at a wedding, in a house or even in a field! It is at these meals that inspiring thoughts are exchanged and an understanding and demonstration of who God really is are shared and taught. Jesus chose to spend the last few hours of his human life with his friends, sharing a meal and the occasion was so powerful that the early Christians turned from their old

lives and shared a new life together, eating together and looking after those who were poor. Their spiritual power brought healing and transformation into people's lives, fed by the Holy Spirit.

Our church communities today continue to strive to share lives, sharing the symbols of Jesus' last meal at services, looking outward to help those in need and bringing God's spiritual power into lives for transformation and healing fed by the Holy Spirit. Spiritual food is as important as physical food as Jesus shows us how to cook, the Gospels give us the recipe

and we come with the right ingredients, our open hearts and minds, thanking God for each other.

From November we are changing the times and the types of the Hexagon church services where we experience spiritual feeding and friendship, and this issue of The Hexagon magazine explains the new service times.

If you have often thought about coming to church but never quite got there, then come to our service at St Peter's, Arnesby on October 17th at 10:30am where we are welcoming all those who want to experience Church again, or for the first time.

**Reverend Andrew Rhoades,
September 2010.**



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October

Fri 1st	Farewell Party for Alison & Bob	H.B. Community Church hall	7:30pm
Sun 3rd	Harvest Festival & Supper	St Nicholas, Mowsley	6:30pm
Tue 5th	Confirmation Service	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	7:30pm
Thu 7th	Harvest Festival with H.B. School	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	2:00pm
Sat 9th & Sun 10th	Art Exhibition and Flower Festival	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	10-4pm
Sun 10th	Harvest Festival Service	St Peter's, Arnesby	10:30am
Mon 11th	Arnesby C.E. School Harvest Service	St Peter's, Arnesby	9:15am
Sat 27th Nov	St Peter's Christmas Bazaar	Arnesby village hall	2:00pm
Sat 27th & Sun 28th	Christmas Festival	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	10-5pm



Party on Saturday October 30th for all those aged between 5 & 10 years old.

Join us for a fun filled party with food and drink for all those aged between 5 & 10 years old at the Community Church Hall in Husbands Bosworth between 6:30 and 8:30pm. No dressing up needed, just wear bright colours. **Contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 if you would like to book your place.**

If you have ever thought about coming to Church...

but never really made it, then our service on October 17th is for you. St Peter's, Arnesby is hosting a warm welcome for all those who want to experience Church for the first time or want to come back to Church. The service takes place at 10:30am and is open to anyone. **Contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 for more details.**



Come and enjoy an informal ***songs of praise*** at 6:30pm on Sunday October 31st at All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth. Everyone is welcome. **Contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 for more details.**

Everyone is welcome to our New Services

In November we will be launching a new set of monthly services in our six Churches in the Hexagon Benefice to cater for the different needs in our communities. Feel free to come to any service. Take a look at your village page to see what is on offer at your local Church or have a look at the service card that has been delivered to you and keep this as an easy reference guide.



FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

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All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
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Date	Event	Place	Time
Wed 6th	Shearsby & Arnesby W.I. Mrs D.Porter: "Puppets around the World".	Arnesby village hall	7:30pm
Tue 12th & 26th	Mobile Library		11:35am-12:00pm
Wed 27th	Arnesby book club: <i>Brother of the more famous Jack</i> by Barbara Trapido	Longacre. St Peter's Road	7:30pm



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3rd Sunday at 11:00am *Popular Benefice Holy Communion (see the Hexagon p.12 for the location)*
4th Sunday at 11:00am *Family friendly Holy Communion followed by refreshments*

St Peter's Harvest Service: Please join us to give thanks and praise for our Harvest and Countryside on Sun 10th Oct at 10:30am.

St Peter's Harvest Supper: On Tue 12th Oct at 7pm in the village hall. Tickets £6/adult, £3/child—to include a buffet and one free drink. Auction of produce. Profits to Rainbows Children's Hospice. Tickets from Sue Spriggs, Di Winterton or Judith Mace.

Knitters & Stitchers: Arnesby Clickers, Thu 7th Oct at Jasmin Cottage, The Bank. Join us on the first Thu of the month for coffee, chat & clicking. Next meeting 4th Nov.

Arnesby Swap Shop: Sat 9th Oct 10am-12noon in the village hall. Entrance 50p. For info contact Janet Finnigan (2478655) or Sue Spriggs (2478559). Next date is Sat 20th Nov.

Flicks in the Sticks: Arnesby village hall 7:30pm.

5th Oct: *A Man for All Seasons*. See page 9.

Leicestershire Historic Churches 'Ride+Stride': Sue Spriggs rode 55miles and visited 59 churches and chapels, raising the highest EVER total of £1224. Thanks to all who sponsored Sue or welcomed visitors in church.

South Close Fruit & Veg Stall: Thanks to all our customers we have raised nearly £500, including £10 donated from the Open Afternoon at the Loseby Wood. £400 has been sent to G S Kuppam in S.India.

Brian & Sue Spriggs

St Peter's Church Bazaar: Sat 27th Nov at 2pm

Bulb Sale and Coffee Morning: Sat 18th Sept. Thanks to John & Di Winterton. Profit of £366 towards St Peter's Church Building Fund.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Fri 24th Sept at The Cedars.

Many thanks to Derek Lewin for hosting this event which raised £225.

Arnesby C.E. Primary School: The children have settled into their new and improved learning environment. Yrs 3&4 are based in the 'old school house', their room being rapidly overgrown by the rainforest! Yrs 5&6 now have a separate learning base. Children in Reception have a larger area too, which is proving very beneficial. Yr 6 children are visiting Leysland High School for a taster of their next phase in education. Swimming sessions start this week and the Junior children will be enjoying athletics coaching. The Juniors will be visiting Highcross later this month - no time for shopping, as they will be learning about retail and marketing environments! Mrs Poncelet is planning our contribution to this year's Leysland Dance Festival and rehearsals start soon. It is going to be a busy term!

Children will be filling shoe boxes with gifts to send to Belarus, arranged by Pastor Hutton at Arnesby Chapel. More details in the November Hexagon.

The school's Harvest Festival service is on Mon 11th Oct in St Peter's Church at 9.15am. Do join us.

Interim Headteacher *Marie Sandford*

REGULAR EVENTS

Morning Prayer - Tuesdays, 9:45am, in church

Baptist church Coffee Morning—Baptist Conference Centre, Tuesdays 10.30 am-12.00pm

Parent & Toddler Group — village hall Fridays 10.00am -12.00 noon (*contact 0116 2478745*)

Arnesby Church Bells (*contact 0116 2478982*)

PETER WELTON'S 2011 calendar is just published... for the 18th consecutive year, and contains some local pictures as well as two of the paintings he was invited to do for the 300th Anniversary celebrations of St Paul's Cathedral. See it online or visit his studio in Arnesby Please telephone 0116 247 8761 to arrange a time, or visit my website

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Sun 10th	Teatime Service	St Mary's church	4:00pm
Wed 13th & 27th	Mobile library		11:30-11:45am
Sun 24th	Family Communion	St Mary's church	10:30am



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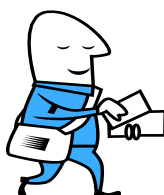
3rd Sunday at 11:00am *Popular Benefice Holy Communion (see the Hexagon p.12 for the location)*

4th Sunday at 9:30am *Family friendly Holy Communion for everyone*

Left in Bruntingthorpe Church: After the Benefice Service on 28th Aug: an adult sized anorak, two-tone, mainly red. Enquiries 0116 2478727.

St Mary's Harvest Festival & Supper: The auction of produce and the collection at the service raised £190 which is to be sent to 'Toybox'.

Retirement of Bruntingthorpe Postman: Our wonderful postman, Ricky, retired owing to ill health and the villages that formed his round Bruntingthorpe, Upper Bruntingthorpe and Walton, wished to thank him for his exceptional service for 23 years. At a small gathering in Walton representatives from each of the villages presented a cheque for £830, of which £260 came from Bruntingthorpe. Ricky was overwhelmed by everyone's generosity, but it was only a reflection of the high regard in which he was held by his customers. Ricky wished to pass on his sincere thanks to everyone. There was mention of a new fishing rod, as fishing is one of his passions. Ricky's health is improving and he and his wife have longer term plans to move to Skegness. Thank you to all who contributed.



Mandy Threlfell

Bruntingthorpe Heritage Group: Re: our question in the last issue of the Hexagon regarding the traffic lights. They were installed between 1959 and 1962

when the American Air Force was stationed at the airfield. One set of lights was situated near the village seat at the top of the village and the other set further down the road at the lay by.

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Date	Event	Place	Time
Fri 1st	Farewell party for Alison and Bob; bring & share buffet and bring your own drinks please	Community Church hall	7:30pm
Tue 5th & 19th	Mobile Library		3:05-4:00pm
Wed 6th	Historical Society: "Crime in Old Leicester" by Bob Gregory	Community Church hall	7:30pm
Thu 7th	All Saints & Husbands Bosworth School Harvest Festival—see below	All Saints Church	2:00pm
Sat 9th & Sun 10th	Art Exhibition and Flower Festival	All Saints Church	10:00am-4:00pm
Wed 20th	Methodists coffee morning	12 Butt Lane	10:00am-12.00
Tue 26th	Luncheon Club: For this month only Contact Lorrie to book or cancel (880281)	Kilworth Springs Golf Club Note: Price now £7.50	12.30pm

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2nd Sunday at 11:00am *Informal Worship for children & adults followed by drinks & cake*
3rd Sunday at 11:00am *Popular Benefice Holy Communion (see the Hexagon p.12 for the location)*
4th Sunday at 8:00am *Quiet, reflective Holy Communion for the early riser*

All Saints & Husbands Bosworth School Joint Harvest Festival: Thu 7th Oct at 2pm. Please join us. All contributions of produce gratefully received and donated to the British Red Cross in Leicester for their crisis response services. Contact Rev'd Andrew Rhoades for more details on 01858 460150.

All Age Service in All Saints Church: Our next service for children and adults is on Sun 24th Oct at 10:30am when we will be looking at Jesus the Life Giver. Come and enjoy the worship, friendship and refreshments after the service.



Husbands Bosworth Conker Championships: Sun 3rd Oct on the playing field from 10am. Registration in the Sports Pavilion or in advance from Sue (881251), Karen (880824), Kath (881206) or Ralph/Jo (880526). Entry fees £2.50/adult, 50p/child, £10/team of 4. Spectators free and stalls, music, food and drink and fun for all the family.

All Saints Art & Flower Festival: Sat 9th & Sun 10th Oct. Preview evening Fri 8th Oct at 6pm with cheese & wine. Tickets £5 from Ann (880971), Heather (880165) or Lorrie (880281). Entrance on Sat and Sun free but donations welcome. Refreshments. Information from Ann (880971).

Husbands Bosworth Christmas Festival: Sat 27th/Sun 28th Nov in All Saints Church 10am-5pm. Also concert of village talent Sat 27th. Entry forms with November

Bosworth Bugle or any PCC member.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS
 to Laura Ruth BURRELL and Daniel Gareth TURNER
 who were married at St Andrews Church, N.Kilworth on
 Sat 28th Aug 2010 by Rev'd Alison Hampton

REGULAR EVENTS
Mid-week Holy Communion service—
 Wednesdays at 9.15 am, All Saints Church
All Saints Church Bells (contact 01858 880066)
Hand Bell Ringers - Tuesdays 7.30pm at Orchard Cottage, Honeypot Lane (contact 01858 880668)
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Sun 3rd	Harvest Festival, Bring & Share supper, sale of produce	St Nicholas Church	6:30pm
Thu 7th & 21st	Tea and cake	St Nicholas Church	3:00pm-4:30pm
Wed 13th & 27th	Mobile Library		12:45-1:10pm



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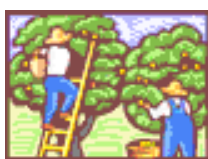
1st Sunday at 8:00am Traditional book of common Prayer Holy Communion for the early riser

2nd Sunday at 6:00pm Evening Worship to prepare for the week ahead

3rd Sunday at 11:00am Popular Benefice Holy Communion (see the Hexagon p.12 for the location)

4th Sunday at 6:00pm Evening Worship to prepare for the week ahead

Harvest Festival Celebration with Bring & Share Supper: Sun 3rd Oct at 6:30pm. Gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers will be appreciated and should be delivered in the morning of Sat 2nd Oct.



Heritage Society: Thu 7th Oct at 7.30pm in the village hall. "Coaching Days of England" by Ken Day.



Gardening Club: Tue 19th Oct at 7.30pm in the village hall. A talk by Mr Colin Olle on "The History of the National Garden Scheme".

MOWSLEY REGULAR EVENTS

Morning Prayer - Thursdays, 9:45am in church - **Note new day and time.**

Tea and cake (see above) - come and enjoy a chat over a cuppa and delicious cake!

Arnesby 'Flicks in the Sticks': village hall at 7.30pm

5th Oct: *A Man for All Seasons*, the life of Thomas More. 1966

26th Oct: *Atanarjuat-The Fast Runner*, story of an Inuit Legend of an evil spirit and an Inuit warrior. Superbly filmed.

2nd Nov: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, 1st of Stieg Larsson's trilogy.

23rd Nov: *I've Loved You so Long*, French film with intriguing plot & fantastic performance by Kristin Scott Thomas. 2008.



Thank you to all who sponsored me in the Edinburgh marathon, raising £500 for Cancer Research UK. I will be entering the Lucerne Marathon in Switzerland on Oct 31st and would be grateful for any sponsorship, again for Cancer Research UK.
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Date	Event	Place	Time
Tue 12th & 26th Oct	Mobile Library		11:00-11:25am

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1st Sunday at 9:30am Morning Worship for everyone followed by refreshments
2nd Sunday at 9:30am Family friendly Holy Communion followed by refreshments
3rd Sunday at 11:00am Popular Benefice Holy Communion (see the Hexagon p.12 for the location)
4th Sunday at 9:30am A quiet and reflective Morning Worship

Shearsby Fete: Sun 5th Sept. Despite the threat of showers the sun finally came out and as a result the fete was well attended and a great success again. Over £2000 was raised towards church funds. Thanks to all who worked so hard prior to and on the day and to the Lutterworth Band who kept us entertained.
Churchwarden: David Durran

Congratulations & Bon Voyage! To all our young people from Shearsby who have done exceptionally well in their exams this year and are moving on to pastures new: Jacque Poncelet is off to Sheffield; Martin Price Williams to Bristol; Charlotte Parker to Manchester; Jonathan Palmer to Cambridge; Ffion Quick to Loughborough. Alex Vostanis is taking a gap year working abroad with International Relationships Studies. We are very proud of your achievements and wish you all the very best of luck for the exciting future that lies ahead.



Nellie Durran

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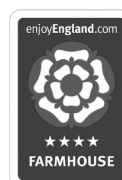
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Date	Event	Place	Time
Wed 13th	W.I.– AGM & Christmas Cookery demonstration by Anne Holden	Village Hall	7:45pm
Tue 12th & 26th	Mobile Library		12:45-1:00pm



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Halloween Party on Fri 22nd Oct: In the village hall. Fancy dress optional (but appreciated) and prize for best lantern. Bring buffet food to share & your own drinks. Contact Sylvia 01858 881122 or Kirstie 07500118311 for details.



Quiz Night: The first quiz night in August raised £170 towards the upkeep of the village hall and disabled toilet funds. Congratulations to the winning team **SNOWDROPS**. Thanks to all who attended and donated prizes and cakes. Due to popular demand another quiz will be held in the new year.

Theddingworth Produce Show: A big thank you to all involved in this year's Show, in aid of Theddingworth Gardening Club. Thank you to all who entered items, spent money on stalls and took part in the auction. Around £200 was raised for the Gardening Club and £100 gifted to the Village Hall Fund.

The next Gardening Club meeting is on Nov 22nd at 7pm at 2 The Bank. All are welcome, regardless of gardening knowledge and experience. For more details contact Graham on 01858 880673

Sylvia Grady on behalf of The Village Hall Committee

A Date for your Diary: Christmas Party on Friday 3rd Dec.

Theddingworth Congregational Chapel Harvest Festival: Sun 10th Oct at 6:00pm. Any produce gratefully accepted. Collection and proceeds from sale of produce and flowers after the service to Farm Crisis Network. All welcome! Enquiries to Margaret Jones 880442 or Liz Horton 881250.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Arnesby Baptist Chapel

Pastor Johnny Hutton, The Manse
0116 2478392

Church Services—October 2010

Services at 10:45am and 6:30pm every Sunday. For full details of services see notice board in the Chapel.

Sunday School and Bible Classes every Sunday morning during 10.45 am service.

Fun Club : Fridays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
(5-11 years)

Youth Club: Fridays, 7:45pm-9:00pm
(12+)

Sat 9th Oct: Film night: *Fireproof*, at 5:0pm with refreshments.

Tue 12th Oct: Coffee morning and talk about the work of The Leprosy Mission.

Husbands Bosworth Methodist Church

Minister: Rev'd Brian Kennard
01858 462889

Service: 6.30 pm every Sunday

Husbands Bosworth St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Father Owen O'Neill 01858 462359
Service: 8.30am every Sunday

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Contact: Liz Horton 01858 881250
Service: 6.00-7.00pm every Sunday joining with All Saints at their Family Service on first Sunday of the month.

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October 2010				
Date	Type of service	Church	Village	Time
Sun. 3rd	Holy Communion	St Peter's	Arnesby	8:30am
	Family Communion	St Mary M'lene	Shearsby	9:30am
	Family Communion	All Saints	Theddingworth	11:00am
	Evening Worship	All Saints	Husbands Bosworth	6:30pm
	Harvest Festival Supper	St Nicholas	Mowsley	6:30pm
Sun. 10th	All Age worship	St Mary M'lene	Shearsby	9:30am
	Harvest Festival Family Communion	St Peter's	Arnesby	10:30am
	Morning service	St Nicholas	Mowsley	10:30am
	Teatime service	St Mary's	Bruntingthorpe	4:00pm
Sun. 17th	Benefice Holy Communion	St Peter's	Arnesby	10:30am
Sun. 24th	Holy Communion	St Nicholas	Mowsley	8:30am
	Morning Praise	St Mary M'lene	Shearsby	9:30am
	All Age worship	All Saints	Husbands Bosworth	10:30am
	Family Communion	St Mary's	Bruntingthorpe	10:30am
	Evening worship	St Peter's	Arnesby	6:00pm
Sun. 31st	Benefice Holy Communion	All Saints	Theddingworth	11:00am
	Songs of Praise	All Saints	Husbands Bosworth	6:30pm

Midweek services



A short service of prayer and reflection is held at: St Peter's, Arnesby on Tuesdays at 9:45am & St Nicholas, Mowsley on Thursday mornings at 9:45am **(NB: new days, churches and times)**

A short service of Holy Communion is held at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth every Wednesday morning at 9.15am

