



The Hexagon

Benefice Magazine

July/August 2022

Pentecost

I had the joy of leading a Pentecost service for a local primary school recently. I reminded them that Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. By Church we don't mean the buildings – although confusing we use that word – but Church really means the people, the community of people who have come to believe that Jesus is God and who centre their lives around Him.

We recreated the Pentecost event – the sound of a great whooshing wind blowing, flames of fire resting on the heads of the disciples (we didn't use real fire, I hasten to add!), and then we praised God in different languages.

But the question I asked the children was, 'So what?' What was Pentecost for? What did it do?

We explored the answer to that by thinking about the difference the Pentecost event made. At the start the followers of Jesus were hiding in a locked room, terrified of being arrested and thrown into prison. After Pentecost they exploded out into the street, telling everyone they met about Jesus and the difference knowing Jesus made. So much so that 3,000 people became followers of Jesus that day.

I then told the children that there is an amazing thing that they needed to know. If they are followers of Jesus, if they are baptised and building their lives with Jesus at the centre, then the same Holy Spirit that came upon those disciples in such a powerful way, is also in them.

I invited them to think about what difference that should make?

What about you? Are you a follower of Jesus? If so, that same Holy Spirit is in you. How are you demonstrating that in your life? How are you telling others about Jesus? Where are you seeing God act in response to your prayers?

Blessings

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HEXAGON NEWS

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 69 kilos (Arnesby 54k and Shearsby 15k) of food donated by yourselves during May.

Barry McHugh

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

Current shortage items include:

Pulses, Meat paste*, Rice*, Whole milk*, Hot chocolate*, Spreads*, Squash, Tinned custard*, Sponge puddings, Tinned fruit, Tinned potatoes, Deodorant*, Shampoo*, Toothbrushes*

Items with a * are very short.

St. Peter's Church, Arnesby

Church Warden: Brian Spriggs - 0116 2478559

St Peter's Church Garden Fete – Thank you to everyone who supported us on 21st May. We had a lovely afternoon and raised over £620 for Church funds.

Film Planning Meeting – Tuesday 2nd August 6.30pm in Arnesby Village Hall

Please bring:

1. Items for a Bring & Share Supper
2. Suggestions for films next season
3. Your diary
4. Alcohol (if you wish!)

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Good news – I am feeling stronger and safer on my e-bike.

Bad News – I shall be coming and asking for sponsorship for the Historic Churches Bike Ride on 10th September 2022. You have been warned!!!

Sue

Arnesby Baptist Church

Morning services in the chapel each week

Sunday Morning Service 10.45am

Evening Meeting 6pm

Monday Ladies and Girls group, 7.30-9pm until the 11th July

Evergreens café - Tuesday 10am-12noon until 12th July

ABC Parent, Baby and Toddler Group -

Wednesday 10am -12noon, The Barn - Term Time only

Thursday Eve Bible Study 7.30-9pm

Friday Cafe at the Barn 2.30pm -5pm until 8th July

Friday Explorers & Saturday Youth Club - Term Time only.

Just Lunching Afternoon July 3rd 12.30-4pm Join us for a

bring & share lunch at the Barn for a relaxing afternoon, games and opportunity to find out more about the Christian Faith.

Kids Camp 18th-20th July

Youth Camp 21st-24th July

Please check Arnesby Baptist Church Website for all weekly Zoom meetings over summer months.

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All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth

Church Warden: Di Jones - 01858 880741

Weddings

Jack Johnson and Lottie Court 30th July 2022 Husbands Bosworth

Foodbank Collection – Friday 1st July 2022 2pm to 5pm

Tea, coffee, and cakes will be served.

Further details from Di Jones 01858 880741 or Sam Bell 01858880741 or 07764 369200

Knaptoft Church Services, Knaptoft

Summer services are to take place at the Knaptoft church ruins. All are welcome. The dates are as follows.

Sunday 17th July 2022, 3pm

Sunday 21st August 2022, 3pm

Sunday 18th September 2022, 3pm

St. Nicholas Church, Mowsley

Church Warden: Janet Skinner - 01858 880276

Erica Hearnshaw - 0116 2404054

The Village Hall Committee should be congratulated on the organisation of the Jubilee weekend activities. Also, a sincere thank you to the ladies who arranged flowers in the Church. We hope that can be repeated in the future. A pleasant and joyful weekend to be remembered.

LIBRARY VAN 21st July and 16th August 2022, usual time, and place.

St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby

Church Warden: David Durran - 0116 2478708

All Saints Church, Theddingworth

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Sunday 3rd July 2022, 10:30am Shearsby (with Baptism)



Sunday 10th July 2022, 10:30am Bruntingthorpe



Sunday 17th July 2022, 10:30am Theddingworth



Sunday 24th July 2022, 10:30am Husbands Bosworth



Sunday 31st July 2022, 10:30am Arnesby



Sunday 7th August 2022, 10:30am Mowsley



Sunday 14th August 2022, 10:30am Shearsby



Sunday 21st August 2022, 10:30am Bruntingthorpe



Sunday 28th August 2022, 10:30am Theddingworth



Sunday 4th September 2022, 10:30am Husbands Bosworth



Midweek Service 10:00am every Wednesday at Husbands Bosworth
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