



The Hexagon

Benefice Magazine

FEBRUARY 2023

Some days in your life stand out. They stand out for a variety of reasons. Who you spend the day with, for example. Before my wife and I were married we spent two years where I worked in England and she in Scotland. I managed to come home for a long weekend every month. You can imagine that those three-day weekends were so special. I can still remember the long and anticipation during the seven-and-a-half-hour train journey up to Scotland. When we were re-united on the platform it was so good, just to hold my darling in my arms. Very special days, those were.

Sometimes days are made remarkable by what happens. I remember my graduation days. I remember getting married. I remember the birth of my sons. Of course, sad, tragic, disastrous events can also make days stand out in memory – deaths, betrayals, accidents etc.

In most lives, those special, eventful, memorable days are in the large minority. Most days nothing much seems to happen. Life goes on. Routine.

However, for a Christian, whatever we might think, or feel to the contrary, the reality is that there is no such thing as an 'ordinary' day.

We live our lives indwelt by the Holy Spirit of God. As such each moment, each tiny choice, each thought, word, or act is either an expression of our cooperation with the Spirit of God – hence an expression of God's love, or is evidence of our ignoring Him, or worse, actively rebelling against Him.

And none of these choices are trivial or meaningless. Each choice reverberates down through eternity for good or for ill.

May we live our 'ordinary' days well.

God bless.

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HEXAGON NEWS

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 312kg of food collected by your Churches during December. Husbands Bosworth 160kg, Arnesby 121kg and Shearsby – 31kg.

Barry McHugh

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

St. Peter's Church, Arnesby

Church Warden: Brian Spriggs - 0116 2478559

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who replied to the plea for foodbank items. 121kg of food and household items were donated by Arnesby in December/ January. The Foodbank box is always in the Church porch, emptied weekly. Please continue to put any surplus goods that you have in the box

Sue Spriggs

Saturday 11th February 2023 Village Neighbourhood plan revue 10am to 11.30am in the Village Hall.

St Peter's Church Services

Sunday 26th February 2023 Holy Communion at 10.30am

Compline at 7pm on Wednesday evenings in Lent, starting Wednesday 1st March 2023

Films 7.30pm in Arnesby Village Hall

Wednesday 8th February 2023 Quiet Girl Rural Ireland. Shy 9-year-old girl moves to live with distant relatives.

Tuesday 28th February 2023 White God 13-year-old Lili's father abandons her beloved dog. Set in Hungary.

Tuesday 14th March 2023 Seven Years in Tibet Change of film Brad Pitt plays Heinrich Harrer, climbing in the Himalayas and meets the Dalai Lama.

Arnesby Baptist Church (All are Welcome)

Church Services, Sunday 10.45am & 6pm Sunday club available for children each Sunday morning.

Monday Ladies group, 7.30 -9pm

Evergreens café - Tuesday 10am-12noon

ABC Parent, Baby and Toddler Group - Wednesdays 10am -12noon - The Barn

Thursday Eve Bible Study 7.30-9pm

Friday Explorers and Cafe in Barn - (please visit our website for start dates.)

For regular updates and information go to:

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St Mary's Church, Bruntingthorpe

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All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth

Church Warden: Di Jones - 01858 880741

Sunday 19th February 2023, 10.30am

Baptism of Frederick Rupert Corner

Donate to the upkeep of All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth

Would you like to contribute to the upkeep of your village church?

You may do so easily using the camera on your smart phone and the QR code below. This code will take you to the "All Saints Church" page on the "Give a Little" website. Your payment will be made via 'Give a Little' and gratefully received by All Saints Church.

All the above contributions qualify under the HMRC "Gift Aid" scheme.



St. Nicholas Church, Mowsley

Church Warden: Janet Skinner - 01858 880276

Erica Hearnshaw - 0116 2404054

If it is not too late, a peaceful and healthy 2023 to everyone! Not a lot to report but sincere thanks to those who helped decorate our Church and to everyone who supported the Gospel Choir

The Carol singers were very much appreciated once again, and I must say the Village Hall Committee kept the Christmas Spirit alive with the Christmas windows and the events which they organised over the Christmas period.

St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby

Church Warden: David Durran - 0116 2478708

Many congratulations to one of our residents in Church Lane Peggy Wildey on reaching the age of 100 a wonderful achievement. The village sends their love.

All Saints Church, Theddingworth

Church Warden: Janet Lewis - 01858 881188 or 07847138865

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Christmas seems a distant memory now as we slip into 2023, but we should remember what a wonderful occasion our Crib and Carol service was.

The church was packed with villagers, families and friends and the atmosphere was joyful. Many thanks to those who took part with the readings and poems, the choir, and of course Avril's organ playing. Thanks also to those who supplied the refreshments after the service. It was a wonderful start to our Christmas celebrations.



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All **MARCH 2023** issue submissions by:
12TH FEBRUARY 2023

St Mary's Husbands Bosworth

Mass every Sunday 11am

In 2023 St Mary's celebrates its 150th Anniversary and we are planning a series of events. We are especially appealing for any memories or photos of St Mary's.

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Sunday 5th February 2023, 10.30am Bruntingthorpe



Sunday 12th February 2023, 10.30am Theddingworth



**Sunday 19th February 2023, 10.30am Husbands Bosworth
 With Baptism**

**Wednesday 22nd February 2023, 10.00am Husbands Bosworth
 Ash Wednesday Communion**



Sunday 26th February 2023, 10.30am Arnesby



Sunday 5th March 2023, 10.30am Mowsley



Sunday 12th March 2023, 10.30am Shearsby



**Sunday 19th March 2023, 10.30am Bruntingthorpe
 Mothering Sunday**



Sunday 26th March 2023, 10.30am Theddingworth



**Sunday 2nd April 2023, 10.30am Husbands Bosworth
 Palm Sunday**



**Sunday 9th April 2023, 10.30am Arnesby
 Easter Sunday**

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