What's On in Arnesby – Calendar – November/Decembe

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| Date | Time | What | Where |
| Tues 21 st Nov | 11am – 11.30am | Mobile Library – third Tuesday of every month | Near Old Adult School, St Peter's Rd |
| Tues 21 st Nov | 7.30pm | Arnesby Parish Council – see agenda over page | Baptist Chapel Meeting Room |
| Weds 22 nd Nov | 7.30pm | Book Group – discussing 'The Gap of Time' by Jeanette Winterson. Everyone welcome. <i>Contact: Alison 2799013 or Sue 2478559</i> | Elaine Carter, The Gables, Robert Hal Road |
| Sat 25 th Nov | 2pm | Christmas Bazaar – traditional bazaar with plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, bottle stall, children's games, refreshments, etc. Proceeds to St Peter's Church | Village Hall |
| Mon 27 th Nov | 10am – 1pm | Churchyard Tidy Up – All volunteers welcome | St Peter's Churchyard |
| Weds 29 th Nov | 7.30pm | Flicks in the Sticks – "Woman in Gold" – Based on a true story, woman attempts to reclaim the iconic Gustav Klimt painting seized by Nazis | Village Hall – Free!! |
| Sat 2 nd Dec | 10am – 12noon | Christmas Big Breakfast including craft stall, home-made cakes & preserves stall, Christmas cards and book stall. And big breakfast too! | Village Hall |
| Mon 4 th Dec | 11.30am | Rev Liz – House Group: cup of tea, chat & prayers | The Cottage, St Peter's Road |
| Wed 6 th Dec | 5pm – 6.30pm | Messy Church with Advent Treasure Hunt | Village Hall |
| Wed 6 th Dec | 7.30pm | WI Meeting – Make a Patchwork Tree Contact: Gina 2478888 | Shearsby Village Hall |
| Sat 9 th Dec | 7.30pm | Village Bring & Share Christmas Meal Please contact Karen (07739 208638), Penny (07525 009699) or Steph (07970 417949) if you're coming. Bring your own drinks! | Village Hall |
| Fri 15 th Dec | 7.30pm | Book Group –to discuss a thriller of your choice. Everyone welcome. <i>Contact: Alison 2799013 or Sue 2478559</i> | Elizabeth Bass, The White Cottage, Robert Hall Road |
| Sat 16 th Dec | 10am – 12 noon | Swap Shop – exchange books, CDs, puzzles, etc Entrance £1 (incl. light refreshments) | Village Hall |
| Sun 17 th Dec | 6pm | Joint Carol Service - EVERYONE WELCOME Arnesby Baptist Chapel and St Peter's Church Refreshments afterwards. | Arnesby Baptist Chapel |
| Tues 19 th Dec | 11am – 11.30am | Mobile Library – third Tuesday of every month | Near Old Adult School, St Peter's Rd |
| Fri 22 nd Dec | From 8.30pm | Carol Singing around the village. The Youth Club will be singing and everyone is welcome to join in at any time. More details from Val: 2478392 | Around the village, starting at the Village Hall at 8.30pm |
| | | Regular Events | |
| Monday to Friday | 12:15pm | School Lunch for any village residents. Cost £2.70 per person. Book at least day before. | Village Hall – term time only. Book at school gate or tel 2478563 |
| Mondays | 7pm – 8.30pm | Football Training – all ages from 14 years to adult are welcome! Fun sessions, no commitment to play in team. Floodlit pitch. <i>Contact Joseph Hutton 2478392</i> | Chapel floodlit pitch |
| Tuesdays | 10.30am – 12 noon | Coffee morning | The Chapel – term time only |
| Wednesdays | 7.30pm | WI Meeting – first Weds in every month. Contact Gina Ward 2478888 | Arnesby or Shearsby Village Hall |
| Thursdays | 9.15am – 10.15am | Pilates with Jacky Pugh - £5 per session. Contact 07974 176382 | Village Hall |
| Fridays | 10.00am – 12 noon 6pm – 7pm | Parent & Toddler Group Contact Emily 07772 012146 | Village Hall – term time only |
| | | Fun Club (ages 5 – 11 years) | |

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| Arnesby Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 21st Nov at 7.30pm at Arnesby Baptist Chapel In addition to the usual business, agenda items include: - Updates on street lights, purchase of planters, school parking, condition of bus shelter - Minutes & matters arising from Extraordinary Meeting held on 17 th Oct - Neighbourhood Plan progress - Planning Applications The Manse – roof lights Mill Hill House – garage extension revised plans Land off Oak Lane – pending HDC decision Tree work at 15 The Bank – approved by HDC Fell trees at The Mill – approved by HDC Red Brick House – 1st floor extension over garage – approved by HDC Penny Farthing Cottage - new building in place of garage - refused by HDC The Firs - new building & garage – refused by HDC The Firs - new building & garage – refused by HDC | Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites Green bins (with sticker) Friday 24th Nov – Last collection until 2018 Next collections will be on Fri 19th Jan & Fri 2nd March Blue bins Fridays 24th Nov, 8th Dec, 22nd Dec, 5th Jan Black bins Fridays 1st Dec, 15th Dec, 29th Dec Recycling Sites open 9am - 4pm (Oct - March) Oadby/Wigston - Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Sun Kibworth - Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun Whetstone - Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun The Williams family would like to thank everyone for supporting their Legumes4Legs vegetable stall this year. £200 was raised which will go towards the Legs4Africa Christmas appeal to raise £6000 to give amputees in Africa the freedom to walk. Follow our story at legs4africa.org Many thanks, Tom Williams. |
| Christmas Big Breakfast in the Village Hall Saturday 2 nd December 10am – 12noon Organised and served by the youth group from Arnesby Baptist Chapel. As well as cooking and serving bacon baps, tea/coffee and other breakfast items, there will be a craft stall selling gifts for Christmas, also available home-made cakes and preserves, Christmas cards and | St Peter's Christmas Bazaar Saturday 25 th November at 2pm in Arnesby Village Hall Join us in the Village Hall for our traditional Christmas Bazaar with raffle, cakes, bottle stall, children's games, refreshments, Christmas gifts, plants, bric-a-brac and more! Proceeds to St Peter's Church. Got a full house at Christmas? |
| the usual bookstall. All are welcome. The Fruit & Veg Stalls have now closed for winter. Anna & Peter Beeson (Robert Hall Road) raised £291.65 for St Peter's Church Restoration Fund. | If you have friends/family visiting over Christmas or New Year and need extra equipment (e.g. chairs, tables, plates, glasses) from the Village Hall, please contact Brian or Sue Spriggs as soon as possible. (tel: 2478559) |
| Brian & Sue Spriggs (South Close) raised £412, to be divided between St Peter's Church Arnesby and the Kate Community Hall in India. Paul & Chris Williams (Chestnut Lane) raised £200 for Leg4Africa. Thank you to everyone who donated (produce and/or cash) for these charitable causes. | Arnesby C.E. (Controlled) Primary School Proposal to convert to Academy Status and to Establish the EMBRACE Multi-academy Trust More information about what this means can be found on the school website: www.arnesby.leics.sch.uk Chris Dorian-Hurst (Headteacher) |
| Welcome to Arnesby | Matt Lewis (Chair of Governors) |
| A warm welcome to: Ross, Mairi and their adult son, Andrew , who have moved into Lutterworth Road. Luke and Wendy and their children Samuel (5) and Hollis (3), and their 2 dogs Jack & Grace, who have moved into The Firs. | Reminder Fri 24th Nov is the deadline for the completion of the questionnaires about housing policy for the Neighbourhood Plan. If you need a paper copy or need help completing the on- line version, contact Bruce Kerr (Long Acre, St Peter's Rd, tel: 2479840 or email: <u>brusque@btopenworld.com</u>) |

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