

Arnesby News Sheet – 23rd November 2018

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

Date	Time	What	Where
Sat 24 th Nov	2pm	Christmas Bazaar – raffle, cakes, bottle stall, children's games, refreshments, Xmas gifts, bric-a-brac and more. Proceeds to St Peter's Church.	Arnesby Village Hall
Mon 26 th Nov	10am – 1pm	Churchyard Clear Up – volunteers needed	St Peter's Churchyard
Tues 27 th Nov	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – "The Post" – Story of the Washington Post and printing of Pentagon Papers, with Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks.	Village Hall – Free!!
Weds 28 th Nov	7pm – 9pm 'drop in' any time	Craft Evening – regular meetings. £2 including refreshments. <i>Contact: Ann Miksza 2478910</i>	Baptist Chapel Lounge
Weds 28 th Nov	7.30pm	Arnesby Parish Council – See over page www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk	Arnesby Village Hall
Fri 30 th Nov	7.30pm – 9pm	Table Tennis for All <i>Contact: Elaine 2478243</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Sat 1 st Dec	10am – 12 noon	Big Breakfast – come & join us for bacon baps, coffee, etc. Craft Stalls. (Christmas presents?)	Arnesby Village Hall
Sat 1 st Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Concert by Cantamici - 'Long, Long Ago' including mulled wine & mince pies. Tickets £7 from Brian & Sue Spriggs Tel: 2478559	St Peter's Church
Mon 3 rd Dec	7.30pm	Ladies Craft Evening – Make a Christmas wreath	Baptist Chapel
Mon 3 rd Dec	4pm	Rev Liz – House Group: cup of tea/coffee & biscuit, chat & prayers	Brian & Sue Spriggs, Cambridge House, South Close
Wed 5 th Dec	7.30pm	WI Meeting – Make a Table Decoration with Sheila Meredith <i>Contact: Gina 2478888</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Sat 8 th Dec	10am – 12 noon	Swap Shop – exchange books, CDs, puzzles, etc Entrance £1 (incl. light refreshments)	Village Hall <i>Contact Sue Spriggs 2478559</i>
Weds 12 th Dec	7pm – 9pm 'drop in' any time	Craft Evening – regular meetings. £2 including refreshments. <i>Contact: Ann Miksza 2478910</i>	Baptist Chapel Lounge
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Thurs 13 th Dec	7.30pm	Book Group – 'Mariana' by Monica Dickens. All welcome. <i>With mince pies this month!</i>	Long Acre, St Peter's Road <i>Contact Sue Cooper 2479840</i>
Mon 17 th Dec	7pm – 9pm	Open Evening at The Chestnuts (see over page)	Chestnuts Care Home, St Peters Rd
Tues 18 th Dec	11am – 11.30am	Mobile Library – third Tuesday of every month	Near village green, St Peter's Rd
Tues 18 th Dec	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – "The Happy Prince" – Story based on the last years of Oscar Wilde's life.	Village Hall – Free!!
Sun 23 rd Dec	6pm	Joint Carol Service – St Peter's & Baptist Church All welcome.	St Peter's Church

Dates for your diary

Sat 12 th Jan	7.30pm	Village Bring & Share Christmas Meal	Village Hall
Sat 19 th Jan	12 noon	Pensioners' Post Christmas Lunch	Village Hall

Regular Events

Day	Time	What	Where / Who to contact for info
Mon to Fri	12:15pm	School Lunch for any village residents. <i>(Term time)</i>	Village Hall / <i>School 2478563</i>
Mondays	7pm – 8.30pm	Football Training – all welcome - 14 years to adult.	Chapel floodlit pitch/ <i>Joseph 2478392</i>
Mondays	7.30pm	Teenage Girls Evening and Study & Ladies Evening	Chapel lounge / <i>Ellie 07784 939781</i>
Tuesdays	10.30am–12noon	Coffee Morning –all ages welcome incl babies	Chapel lounge / <i>Val 2478392</i>
Thursdays	9.15am-10.15am	Pilates with Jacky Pugh - £5 per session.	Village Hall / <i>Jacky 07974 176382</i>
Thursdays	7.30pm	Bible Study and prayer meeting – Johnny Hutton	Baptist Chapel Lounge / <i>2478392</i>
Fridays	9.30am–11.45am	Arnesby Playgroup Stay & Play incl parents/carers	Village Hall / <i>Rups 07709 811668</i>
Fridays	6pm – 7pm	Fun Club (ages 5 – 11 years) <i>(Term time)</i>	Baptist Chapel / <i>Johnny 2478392</i>
Saturdays	7pm – 9pm	Youth Group (age 12+ years) <i>(Term time)</i>	Baptist Chapel / <i>Nathan 2478392</i>

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The Chestnuts, St Peter's Road - Open Evening Monday 17th December, 7pm – 9pm

The Chestnuts care facility has remained closed for a number of years, however Steps Together Rehab Ltd are pleased to announce that we will be opening the doors of this facility early in the New Year and would like to invite friends and neighbours from the village to join us for our open evening with light refreshments at 7pm.

This will be an excellent opportunity for the village to understand more about our planned work, our commitment to our integration within the village, see the facility following its extensive refurbishment and meet key representatives from the company to answer any questions.

We are also recruiting a number of key roles, including Chef, Housekeeper, Gardener/Maintenance, Registered Nurses, Support Workers and Specialist Therapists; whilst also developing a range of local supplier opportunities.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Steve Jones (Chief Development Officer) 07526 585962.

We look forward to seeing you all on 17th Dec at 7pm.

Fund Raising Updates – Thank you to everyone

- Children's Society – Sheila Meredith thanks all box holders. This year's total was £153.26. Sheila will collect boxes in July from now on.

- Legs4Africa - Paul & Chris Williams' veg stall collected £297 towards recycling prosthetic legs to get amputees in Africa walking again.

- ADAPT - Gina Ward's coffee and cake morning raised £272 for this charity supporting parents of premature babies.

Teacher Training in Arnesby School

'Achieve with TELA' offers Teacher Training in local Primary & Secondary Schools including Arnesby Primary School. To find out more about this opportunity to train for a satisfying career in teaching, there is a **School Direct Information Evening** on Wed 12 Dec 6pm – 7.30pm at Thomas Estley Community College LE9 6PT.

Applicants can be any age and experience, educated to 2:2 degree level or above.

To reserve a free place email: tela@thomasestley.org.uk

Or for more information please contact: Jo Robothan 01455 283263 x 3206

Knitted Poppies for the 100th Anniversary of Armistice

Anna Beeson & Val Hutton say: Many thanks to everyone who knitted poppies to decorate Arnesby Chapel railings and St Peter's Church gate & arch. They look lovely and many people have said how much they enjoyed knitting them. Over 300 poppies were donated.

See photos on www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Blue bins – Fridays 7th Dec, 21st Dec, 4th Jan

Green bins – one extra collection on Fri 7th Dec

Black bins - Fridays 30th Nov, 14th Dec, 28th 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

Arnesby Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 28th Nov at 7.30pm in Arnesby Village Hall

In addition to the usual business, agenda items include:

- Updates on street lighting; notice board; grit bins; Neighbourhood Watch
- Minutes & matters arising from extra meeting 6/11/18
- Financial statement
- Plans for budget setting 2019-20
- Expenditure on tree maintenance & village hall hire
- Grant request from Arnesby Baptist Church
- Grass cutting tenders
- LCC proposal to create unitary authority
- Neighbourhood Plan
- Planning Application & Planning Enforcement
- Open session for questions & future business
- Date of next meeting – Tues 22 January 2019

For full agenda see: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Report from **May Fayre Meeting** on Tue 23rd Oct 2018

11 people from the village attended, including 4 from this year's May Fayre steering group.

Alan Wilkins thanked all who had made the Fayre a huge success and those attending the meeting. This year, in addition to the usual variety of stalls, entertainment & refreshments there were more activities for children and a greater involvement of parents from the school.

Terry Emmony, who intends to stand down as Treasurer, reported that the net profit for 2018 was £7,403.

The Village Hall committee will be coordinating future fund-raising projects and management of funds.

Anyone seeking further information about the Arnesby May Fayre might like to contact:

Alan Wilkins arnesbymayfayre@gmail.com or

Beryl Cane (0116 2478136) berylcane@btinternet.com

Got a full house at Christmas? If you have friends/family visiting over Xmas/New Year & need extra equipment (e.g. chairs, tables, plates, glasses) from the Village Hall, please contact Brian or Sue Spriggs a.s.a.p. Tel: 2478559

New Baby

Congratulations to Wendy and Luke Tippetts on the birth of their son Walter Beau.

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