

Christmas Music, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Outside the Village Hall
Sunday 20th December 5pm – 6pm

All Arnesby villagers are invited to join us.

Please keep socially distanced
in groups of no more than six people.

Wrap up warm!!

Liza, Lucy & Steph.

Arnesby Book Club – 7.30pm by Zoom

Wed 13th Jan – Talk about a book of your choice

Wed 17th Feb – Any book (your choice) by Andrea Leavy

For more information contact Elaine or Sue:

elainecarter1@outlook.com suespriggs@btinternet.com

(Provisional) Films in Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Films are cancelled until we are lowered to Tier 2, but this is the provisional programme.

Social distancing & face masks. Bring your own interval snacks.

Tue 12th Jan – ‘Meet the Fockers’ – Hilarious comedy about a dysfunctional US family – Barbra Streisand & Dustin Hoffman

Wed 27th Jan – ‘The Personal History of David Copperfield’ – A new take on the Dickens story

Dates for your Diary

Film Nights are cancelled until we are lowered to Tier 2

19th Dec – Carols by Candlelight at Chapel – 6.30pm–7.30pm

20th Dec – Arnesby Music, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies - 5pm

24th Dec – Christmas Eve Communion in St Peters Church - 2pm

25th Dec – Christmas Day Service in Chapel & on YouTube

3rd Jan – Benefice Communion in St Peters Church – 10.30am

13th Jan – Book Club – Book of your choice – on Zoom

19th Jan – Mobile Library 10.35am–11.05am - Village Green

Welcome to Arnesby

A warm welcome to Rachel and Chris who have moved into High Barn, The Bank, just in time for Christmas.

Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Sat 19 Dec - Carols by Candlelight - 6.30pm to 7.30pm
In the courtyard but please bring your own candles!

Fri 25 Dec – Christmas Day Service – 10.30am – 11.30am
In the Chapel and on our Youtube Channel.

Please refer to www.arnesbybc.co.uk/church-life for all updates, church re-opening and times of online meetings.

Or if you need help to access/book any of the meetings and Services, please contact main Church Office on 01162 478 392 (ext. 1)

St Peter's Church

Services to be held at St Peter's Church Arnesby:

Thursday 24th December at 2pm - Christmas Eve Communion

Thursday 24th December at 5pm - virtual Crib service on zoom - contact Liz BICKLEY (01858 880351 or lizbickley@btinternet.com) if you would like to join the Crib service.

Sunday 3rd January at 10.30am - Benefice Communion

Arnesby News Sheet – 18th December 2020

Useful contacts within the village for help or information include:

Arnesby WhatsApp via Zandra Byatt on 07825 182459

Terry Cane, Clerk to the Parish Council, 0116 2478136

The Chapel on 0116 2478392

Sue Cooper, Covid-19 Support Coordinator, Long Acre, St Peter's Road, 0116 2479840

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Arnesby Christmas Lights

It is wonderful to see all the lights and decorations around the village, including the two churches and the Xmas tree outside the Village Hall.

Thank you to everyone concerned.



Mobile Library – Tuesday 19th January

10.35 am – 11.05am at Village Green on St Peter's Road

Returns & pre-ordered books.

Order books each month at the Library Van or tel: 0116 3053619 at least 3 days in advance. (Mobile B Route 10)

Christmas Gifts



This is the lovely collection gifts donated by villagers for the Salvation Army to distribute to people who have very little this Christmas.

They were added to those from other surrounding villages in All Saints Church in Husbands Bosworth to be blessed before being taken to the Salvation Army for distribution in time for Christmas.

Thank you to all those who made donations which will make such a big difference to those who receive the gifts.

And a reminder that there is a box in the church porch for donations of (e.g.) tinned food, etc. for the **Food Bank**.

Arnesby C.E. Primary School

After around 10 years, Chris Dorian-Hurst, Headteacher at Arnesby School is retiring at the end of the autumn term. Chris has had the enthusiasm and vision to make Arnesby a school for the 21st century. Chris and her family have moved to a house in Worcester and will enjoy having more time to use their canal boat. A new Headteacher, Simone Stewart has been appointed and will start in the new term.

Mrs Catherine Hill will also be leaving at Christmas after 14 years at Arnesby. Catherine and her husband have moved to Lincolnshire to seek new enterprises and be close to family members.

Both Chris and Catherine will be missed and I'm sure the community and many ex-pupils wish them all the very best in the future.

Beryl Cane

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Black bins

– *Thursday 24th Dec, then Fri 8th Jan, Fri 22nd Jan*

Put bins out before 7am

Blue bins

– *Wednesday 30th Dec, then Fri 15th Jan, Fri 29th Jan*

Put bins out before 7am

Green bins with stickers

– Friday 15th Jan – *One-off collection (You can put sawn/cut down real Christmas trees in your green bin!)*

Recycling & Household Waste Sites

All the local sites, including Kibworth, Market Harborough, Oadby and Whetstone. are now open but **with a booked appointment only**. For more information:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-bookings>

Healthy at Home activity packs for older residents from Harborough District Council

To support older Harborough district residents to keep mentally & physically active at home during this challenging time, we are giving away free Healthy at Home bags in



conjunction with the [Leicestershire & Rutland Sport Healthy at Home campaign](#).

These contain Twilight games equipment & instructions, a resistance band & sunflower seeds, & will be delivered to doorsteps in-line with social distancing guidelines.

To request a free bag please email your name & address to: activetogether@harborough.gov.uk. Names & addresses will be deleted once the bags have been delivered.

www.widenmypath.com

If you enjoy walking on the gated road, please go online to 'Widen My Path', enter your postcode, then add your agreement to one of the markers on Lutterworth Road to show it needs a footway/cycleway to make it safer.

Mark Robinson

It is with sadness that we announce the sudden death of Mark Robinson 'Robbo'.

Robbo lived at Well House, Arnesby, with his family from 1993 – 2007. He was a well loved and respected resident of Arnesby, always supporting village and charity events, from appearing as a dame in pantomimes to his humorous speeches and seamless hosting. He will be sadly missed by many friends, colleagues and his children Bryony, Joe and William.