

Arnesby News Sheet – 16th January 2021

Useful contacts within the village for help or information include:

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Order now for Spring Planting

– in aid of St Peter's Church



Get ready for planting your gardens and allotments with a selection of seed potatoes, onion sets, vegetable seeds and strawberry plants as well as dahlia tubers and gladioli in the list circulated with this newsletter.

Please send your completed order by WhatsApp or deliver to me: Beryl Cane, Oak Lodge, St Peter's Rd, 0758 2370336 by **Monday 1st Feb.**

Bring cash or cheque for your order to Oak Lodge please. Cheques payable to St Peter's Church, Arnesby.

Mobile Library – Tuesdays 19th January & 16th February

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)

Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone who replied to the urgent plea for foodbank items. Nearly 50kg of food and household items were donated by Arnesby in December and 14kg in the first week of 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.

Current items needed include tinned potatoes, cup-a-soup, coffee, tinned rice puddings & sponge puddings, and long life milk. *Thanks, Sue Spriggs*



Let's Eat Cake -- Cakes for Charity



Homemade cakes will be on sale at the various vegetable stalls in the village: Cambridge House, Ferndale House, The Elms, The Chapel. The proceeds will go to the charities these stalls support. (Rainbows, Legs4Africa, St Peters Building Fund and Christians Against Poverty)

We will aim for cakes from the cake baking team to be on the stalls on Saturdays and Sundays. Watch out for info on the whatsapp group or walk around the village and take pot luck. Don't forget to pop your donation in the various letter boxes etc.

Please be generous - Homemade Cakes are special and should command a premium!!



If you are housebound then please let me know and I will arrange a Covid-safe delivery.

To join the baking team, or make any suggestions, please email me (jashorrocks@gmail.com) or message me (07908 925983) Thanks, *Jacque Shorrocks*

Wheellie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Blue bins

–Fri 29th Jan, Fri 12th Feb, Fri 26th Feb

Black bins

–Fri 22nd Jan, Fri 5th Feb, Fri 19th Feb

Green bins with stickers

-Green bin collections restart on Fri 12th March 2021

-From 1st Feb you can pay your new subscription (£55 per bin) for collections from April – Nov and March next year.

-For more information and to subscribe, go to:

www.harborough.gov.uk/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>

Arnesby Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 19th January at 8pm on Zoom

To join the Zoom meeting

use Meeting ID 864 0154 5169 and Passcode 473323

or for invitation by email contact

Terry Cane: tcarnesby@googlemail.com

The agenda is available on the village notice boards and on the web site: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk

In addition to the usual business, agenda items include:

- updates on Community Assets, Wild Flower Verges and village risk assessment survey.
- Financial statement to Dec '20, Budget & Precept 2021-22
- Digital speed signs
- Mud on roads and damage to verges
- Whetstone Pastures development (David Campbell-Kelly)
- Report from District Councillor Neil Bannister
- Planning – Sunnydene, Mill Hill Rd – changes to plans
- Open session for questions & future business
- Date of next meeting – Tues 16 March 2021

RIP Maurice Bown

Maurice Bown died on Saturday 19th December, aged 88.

Maurice was clerk to Arnesby Parish Council from 1997 to December 2011 and many villagers will remember his fine baritone singing, especially when he joined in with Christmas Eve Carol singing round the village.

Maurice's funeral is at midday on Monday 18th January at Countesthorpe Crematorium. Please contact his family if you wish to attend

Socially Distanced Christmas 2020

Christmas Music, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine
Outside the Village Hall on Sun 20th Dec



Carols in the Courtyard
At the Chapel on Sat 19th Dec



Many thanks to Liza, Lucy & Steph
for organising this pre-Christmas
village event.
And thanks to the Chapel musicians
Ann Mee & family from Shearsby
with singing by the Hutton family



Sales of Marmalade and Jam

Thank you to everyone who responded to my message about jars of marmalade & blackcurrant jam for sale on the South Close veg stall - over £50 was donated, which has gone to increase funding for St Peter's Church.
Sue Spriggs

Arnesby Book Club – 7.30pm by Zoom

Wed 17th Feb – Any book (your choice) by Andrea Levy
Sue Spriggs has read "Fruit of the Lemon" and Monica Dowson has a copy of "Small Island". (Contact Monica if you would like to borrow it.)

Wed 17th March – "The Muse" by Jessie Burton

More information/Zoom invitation contact Elaine or Sue:
elainecarter1@outlook.com suespriggs@btinternet.com

Welcome to new Head Teacher, Arnesby School

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Simone Stewart as the new Head Teacher at Arnesby Primary School.

Originally from London, Mrs Stewart has been in Leicestershire for eight years with her daughter Georgia aged 11, son Noah aged 9 and her husband.

She has many years of teaching experience having taught in London, Leicester City and Leicestershire and is keen to ensure that the whole community will continue to work together in building the successful and happy school here in Arnesby.

Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

The Church is open for **Sunday Morning Services** at 10.45am (also live-streamed). Covid guidelines apply.

Please book online at www.arnesbybc.co.uk
or tel. 0116 2478392

Sunday Eve Services continue via Zoom. Details are on the Church website. www.arnesbybc.co.uk

Monday Girls Club at 7.30pm

Monday Ladies Group at 7.30pm

Thursday Bible Study and Prayer at 7.30pm

Dates for your diary

Children's activities / resources will be available for February half term. Contact us if you've not received activities previously.

Sunday 28th March 4.30pm - '**Just Looking**' Service

Sunday 4th April 6pm - **Church will open for Evening Services.**

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

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

Sunday 14th Feb at 10.30am - Holy Communion

Please wear a face mask and keep social distancing.