

Arnesby News Sheet – 17th December 2021

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Christmas Services & Christmas Carols – all welcome

Sat 18th Dec at 5pm – Carols in the Chapel Courtyard - outdoors

Sun 19th Dec at 6pm – Village Carols by Candlelight – inside the chapel

Sun 24th Dec at 2pm – Crib Service – in St Peter's Church
This service is aimed at children, who are encouraged to come dressed in their nativity clothes. e.g. as Joseph, Mary, shepherds, sheep(!), etc.

Parents, visiting family & friends are also very welcome and don't have to dress up. The highlight of the crib service is when the baby Jesus is placed in a crib in a stable scene.

Sat 25th Dec at 10.30am – Christmas Morning family service
– in the chapel

Village Hall Tables / Glasses / Cutlery

If anyone has visitors over Christmas/New Year, and would like to hire some equipment from the village hall, please contact Sue Spriggs before Wednesday 22nd December to arrange collection.

Tel: 0116 2478559. Email: Suespriggs@btinternet.com

Peter Welton RIP

Peter Welton died at home on Monday 13th December after a long illness. Peter was a talented water colour artist who, after retirement as Professor of Fine Art at De Montfort University, painted full time at his studio in Orchard Cottage. In 2013 he was awarded an honorary doctorate at Leicester University for Services to Art.

Peter was a kind and generous man and a good friend of Arnesby, whose sense of humour and outgoing personality will be sorely missed.

Our condolences go to his wife Liza and his family.

Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Morning Service 10.45am in the chapel each Sunday

Evening Service 6pm in the chapel each Sunday

Evening Bible Study Thursday 7.30-9pm

Other events / activities:

Café in the Barn Fridays 2.30pm-5pm

Ladies/Girls Group (Monday), **Football Training** (Monday),

ABC Parent, Baby & Toddler Group (Weds 10am-12noon),

Youth Club (Sat), **Explorers Club - School Years 1-6** (Friday)

Please check Arnesby Baptist Church Website for more details www.arnesbybc.co.uk or Tel. 0116 2478392

St Peter's Church

Services at St Peter's are:

Friday 24th December 2pm – **Crib Service** – see details above

Sunday 2nd January 10.30am – **Benefice Communion**

Thurs 6th Jan 10.15am – **Arnesby School Epiphany Service**

Dates for your Diary

When	What / Where	For more information
	Christmas Events – See details in box above	
Wed 5 th January at 7.30pm	WI - BeetleDrive & Bingo in Village Hall. All welcome £4	Gina Ward: 0116 2478888
Wed 12 th January	Copy Deadline for items for next News Sheet.	Monica Dowson: 0116 2478296
Weds 12 th & 19 th Jan at 2pm	Craft Club – in Village Hall. £2.50 incl tea/coffee/biscuits.	Ann Miksza: 0116 2478910
Sat 15 th Jan 10am – 12 noon	Swap Shop – in Village Hall. Light refreshments. £1 All welcome to come & exchange books, DVDs, puzzles.	Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Mon 17 th Jan at 7.30pm Mon 21 st Feb at 7.30pm	Bring a Book of your choice to discuss at Arnesby House "Call for the Dead" by John Le Carré at Cambridge House	Jenny Lees Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Tues 18 th Jan 10.35am-11.05am	Mobile Library – near village green on St Peter's Road	lutterworthlibrary@leics.gov.uk
Tues 18 th Jan at 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting – in Village Hall	Terry Cane: 0116 2478136
Weds 26 th Jan at 7.30pm	Film in Village Hall (free): "Harriet" – Harriet Tubman Abolitionist and former slave	Sue Spriggs 0116 2478559
Sat 5 th Feb at 10am	Arnesby Community Space - meeting in Village Hall	Zandra Byatt: 07825 182459
Sat 5 th Feb	Arnesby Safari Supper	Rachel White: 0785 4545334

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Arnesby Community Space



As a small group of villagers we are beginning to get funding to create this outdoor community space for the village. We are really keen to hear from anyone in the village who would like to contribute ideas or give support in any way.

We will be holding a consultation in the New Year so you can have your say on what you would like from the Community Space.

It could be a natural play space for children and big kids (aka 'us grownups') alike, have an edible garden, be a children's park, include a wildflower meadow, incorporate a woodland sanctuary.....

Please join us on Saturday February 5th at 10am in the Village Hall with refreshments included.

We look forward to seeing you then, but for more information please contact Zandra Byatt (phone or text: 07825 182459)

Update on Arnesby May Fayre and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Spring Bank Holiday date is changing in 2022 as there are to be nationwide celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The bank holiday will be Thurs 2nd June and the Jubilee Bank holiday Friday 3rd June. It is proposed that everyone joins in celebrations over the four-day weekend, including a 'Big Jubilee Lunch' on Sunday 5th June (details nearer the time).

To hold the traditional Fayre at the end of May would clash with the Jubilee celebrations. At the meeting on 15th November, it was decided to hold a fundraising event, similar to past May Fayres, on a date to be agreed later in 2022.

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

www.lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk

Many thanks for donated items in the church porch in November which weighed 39kg. The most needed items currently include squash, toilet paper, laundry items, hot chocolate, biscuits, snack meals, sponge puddings, long life milk.

Or a financial donation via the website would be very useful to help plan for the future.

If you need, or know someone who needs, support you can contact the Harborough Local Area Coordinator Lynne McConnachie on 07889 806 061

Remembrance Poppies for Royal British Legion – South Close Veg Stall raised £30 and Steph Walkinshaw raised £20.

St Peter's Church Sale of notelets and Christmas cards – has raised £300. Thanks to Claudia & Neil Terry for images and printing.

Support Network in the Village - contact 0116 2479840

With the incidence of flu and covid rising countrywide, the volunteers in the village are again ready to help anyone who is unwell, self-isolating, etc.

We can collect bits of shopping, go to the chemist, collect prescriptions and telephone to check that you are ok. Anyone new to the village, don't hesitate to ask if you need a bit of help. It could be something small like getting some milk or paracetamol, or something more. Feedback from those who have used the volunteers has been that they have been a great help.

I coordinate requests to minimise travel and ask volunteers to step in as required. We keep any details confidential. My telephone number is always on the front page of the news sheet, so please don't feel embarrassed, we are more than happy to help.

Sue Cooper. Long Acre, St Peter's Road, 0116 2479840

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Please put bins out the evening before or by 7am on the day

Blue bins & Green bins

- Blue - Fri 17th Dec, Fri 31st Dec, Fri 14th January
- Green - Fri 14th January – one-off collection

Black bins

- Fri 24th Dec, Fri 7th Jan, Fri 24th Jan

Recycling & Household Waste Sites

9am–4pm (November - March) **All closed 25/26 Dec & 1 Jan**

- **Kibworth closed for 1 year from 1st Nov**
- Oadby/Wigston – Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Sun
- Whetstone – Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun
- Market Harborough – Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Sun

Arnesby Playgroup

Stay & Play at Arnesby Village Hall
Friday 9:15 - 11:15

- Weekly selected activities for babies and toddlers
- Role Play area
- Slides and Climbing frames
- Creative area (painting, play-dough, colouring, cutting and sticking)
- From birth to 5 (term time)
- Open during holidays (also available for children up to 10)
- Tea/Coffee for parents and carers
- Juice and snack for kids

£2.50 per child
+£1 for each additional child

Arnesby Village Hall
Mill Hill Road
Arnesby
Leicester

Contact Rups
07709811668
for more details