

# Arnesby News Sheet – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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## Grit Bins

The Parish Council would request dog owners not to use the grit-bins as receptacles for dog-poo bags or any other rubbish, and to dispose of this in an appropriate manner, in their own waste bins. *On behalf of Arnesby PC – David Johnson*

## St Peter's Churchyard

St Peter's Churchyard provides an open space, within the village, of peace and tranquillity, with benches and views across open countryside of Special Scientific Interest. This is ideal, especially during lockdown, for thoughtful contemplation or prayer.

We are very grateful to the team of volunteers who help to mow and keep the area tidy. We are pleased to welcome visitors to our churchyard, but we would ask that, if you are accompanied by your dog, you keep it under control and, if necessary, clear up after it.

*On behalf of St Peter's PCC - Brian Spriggs (Churchwarden)*

## Food Bank Donations

The Foodbank year goes from April to April. Last year, 1947 clients were provided with food. So far this year, with two months to go, 3064 clients have been fed, showing why Foodbanks are needed.

The Foodbank box is always in the Church porch, emptied weekly. Please continue to put any surplus goods that you have in the box.

Items currently needed include hot chocolate, coffee, snack bars, fish/meat paste, tinned potatoes/instant mash, sponge puddings, and pasta/rice/noodle snacks.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items. *Sue Spriggs*

## Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

*Please note that HDC have requested bins be put out either the evening before or before 7am on collection day as they cannot confirm time of collection due to volume.*

### Blue bins

–Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Green bins with stickers paid for year 2020/21

–Fri 12<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Black bins

–Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, Fri 19<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### Green bin collections for year 2021/22

New subscriptions (£55 per bin) for collections from April to Nov and March next year should be paid before 25<sup>th</sup> March to ensure in time for first collection in April.

HDC says: Stickers will not be issued: the bin collectors will know if you have registered and paid.

For more information and to subscribe, go to:

[www.harborough.gov.uk/green-bin](http://www.harborough.gov.uk/green-bin)

### Recycling & Household Waste Sites

Booked appointments only. For more information:

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

## Thank You to everyone who ...

**Lockdown Baking:** ... has cooked and donated for the cakes on the village stalls. The South Close veg stall has raised, so far, over £115 for the Rainbows Children's Hospice in Loughborough.

And the Weekend Market Stall outside the Chapel has collected £130 for Christians Against Poverty.

**Summer vegetables and flowers:** ... ordered seed potatoes, vegetable seeds, gladioli & dahlia in aid of St Peter's Church. Some of the orders have been delivered whilst a few are still outstanding due to a delay from suppliers. There should be some prize-winning entries for the Annual Produce Show this year.

## Forgotten memories?

As part of the Millennium celebrations, Arnesby village decided to mark the occasion by burying a time capsule. Many village groups contributed to the contents, the school added quite a lot, but as usual I did not keep a list, and all that I can remember is that a crisp packet and a mobile phone were considered worthy of a place.

OK, so where did we bury it? It is not a secret, but its location could well be lost as people and memories change and fade.

We put the capsule under the wooden bench next to the Parish Council Notice Board on St Peter's Road.

I think 50 years was the suggested time span before excavation but who knows? Who would want a mobile phone the size of a house brick? Times have moved on but hopefully the capsule will see the light of day again at some point in the future.

*Jenny Lees*



## January 2021



### Let's Clean up Arnesby - Sat 20th March 10am to 12 noon

We are planning the annual litter pick around the village and on local roads into Arnesby. Please meet at the Village Hall at 10am wearing old clothes, gloves & fluorescent jackets (if you have one). Light Refreshments available. (No litter pick if it is very wet – we will try again on 27<sup>th</sup>)

### Arnesby Book Club – 7.30pm by Zoom

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> March** – The Muse by Jessie Burton

**Weds 21<sup>st</sup> April** – The Architect's Apprentice by Elif Shafak

For more information/Zoom invitation contact Elaine / Sue  
[elainecarter1@outlook.com](mailto:elainecarter1@outlook.com) [suespriggs@btinternet.com](mailto:suespriggs@btinternet.com)

### Mobile Library – Tuesdays 16<sup>th</sup> March & 20<sup>th</sup> April

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)

### From Ruth Bown

I would like to say thank you to everyone for the gifts, flowers and cards following the death of my husband, Maurice.

### Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

No news about re-opening yet, but we hope to open for services in the chapel as soon as possible.

We are continuing to live-stream morning services, at 10.45am, and still holding the 6pm evening services over Zoom.

So please check Arnesby Baptist Church website for details of Zoom meetings and Sunday services.

**Website:** [www.arnesbybc.co.uk](http://www.arnesbybc.co.uk)

**or Tel:** 0116 2478392

**Market Stall:** Many thanks to everyone so far for all the generous cake and monetary donations for the weekend market stall. We have collected £130 for Christians Against Poverty.

### St Peter's Church

Subject to Covid regulations, we hope to hold a Palm Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> March) communion service at St Peter's Church Arnesby.

Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am - Holy Communion  
*Please wear a face mask and keep social distancing.*

### World Day of Prayer – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

The annual Woman's Day of Prayer service cannot take place this year due to Covid restrictions.

A service booklet is available for use at home. If anyone would like a copy, please contact:

Rev Liz 01858 880351 or Judith Mace 2478982.