



The Hexagon

Benefice Magazine

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A Season of Transition

Whether by coincidence or by design we are changing the way we reach you, and this has fallen in a season of Autumn. Autumn is a beautiful and colorful season of change and transition, a season of endings, letting go and reflecting on what no longer serves us. Autumn is also the season of harvest where we gratefully receive Gods provisions for us and how we give generously to others the provisions God has given us.

Autumn is also a time of year where we remember and reflect on love and loss. We remember those who have passed over during All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day followed by Remembrance Sunday where we remember those who have died in wars and where we pray for peace.

When I was compiling this final Hexagon issue, I felt a great deal of sadness that this magazine was ending but on reflection, it was not really ending but going through a transition. I began my work on the Hexagon when the baton of responsibility was passed to me by our dearly loved Rev Liz Bickley and our dearly loved Late Rev Bob Hutchings. The passing of this baton for me was more than responsibility for producing the Hexagon but really, the passing on of the baton of faith.

The Hexagon has for years brought the word of God into your homes. For those unable to get to church, the Hexagon provided comfort and consolation to know God was still at work in our communities. The Hexagon brought heartening news and updates of events to raise monies for charities, foodbanks and even events that just brought us all together as a community. As a Christian it is my duty to serve others and whilst the Hexagon is transitioning, God has a new path for me now where I will continue to serve others but in a different capacity. We all have gifts and whatever gifts you have; you must use them to serve others.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4.10

One of key issues for the change in format of the Hexagon was because there had become less people able to deliver the hexagon. Generations have served God in our communities, and I wonder how future generations will continue to serve God. So, before I go, I will leave you with this. I wish to pass on the baton of faith to our future generations and as we transition to the digital world to spread the word of God, I hope to sign post you all to online resources that you can also pass on as well. If you have knowledge of technology, graphic design and social media then please use your gifts to serve others and help build the new online Hexagon via Facebook or other social media outlets. Please email us if you can help.

Blessings

Stephanie Mallon-Carter

Online Resources

A Church Near You

Search for your local parish church by postcode, access their website if they have one and service schedules.

www.achurchnearyou.com

Hexagon Benefice Facebook

Combines all six churches in the Benefice. We require someone to support and manage this page, please get in touch if you can help.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561565366299>

Things to do with Children this Autumn – Church of England (www.churchofengland.org)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings/after-christening/things-do-children-autumn>

Rev Stephen March's Publications and Online Resources

<https://www.lulu.com/spotlight/stephenjohnmarch>

<http://fuelforpilgrims.org/>

<http://runningwithgod.org/>

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St. Peter's Church, Arnesby

Saturday 7th September 2024: Shearsby, Arnesby & Bruntingthorpe Produce Show in Arnesby Village Hall.

Deliver entries to hall 9.30am-11.30am. Doors open 3 pm; Presentation to winners 4pm.
For more information, contact Jenny Lees on 07885473057
Schedule and recipes:
www.ArnesbyProduceShow2024.blogspot.com

Historic Churches Cycle Ride – Saturday 14th September 2024: Churches across Leicestershire will once again be open for visitors on foot, bike or horseback. Sue Spriggs will be cycling **for her final time**. Please support Sue with sponsorship.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Saturday 28th September 2024
10am to 12 noon at Orchard Cottage, Mill Hill Road, Arnesby

Harvest Service 10.30am Sunday 29th September 2024

Thank you to everyone who has supported Sunday afternoon Church teas
The final date for Church teas is Sunday 29th September 2024. Teas served 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Arnesby Village Page
<https://www.village-web.co.uk/index.htm>

Arnesby Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Service 10.45am followed by refreshments. All welcome.
Sunday Club for children.
Monday evening, 7.30pm-9pm, Ladies group in upstairs room.
Tuesday morning 10.30am-12 noon Evergreen coffee time in The Barn (behind chapel)
Tuesday Eve, Men's group, 7.30pm-9pm in upstairs room.

Wednesday morning ABC Toddlers and Babies group behind chapel/ The Barn
Friday Café at The Barn re-opening in November.
Friday evening 6pm-7.15pm Explorers kids club behind chapel
Friday 7.30-9pm Youth Club, behind chapel.
Please refer to Arnesby Baptist Church website for any further details.

St Mary's Church, Bruntingthorpe
Harvest Festival Service
Sunday 8th September 2024 10.30am Bruntingthorpe

Bruntingthorpe Village Hall Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/BruntingthorpeVH>

Foodbank News
I would like to thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 51kgs of food donated by your Church (Arnesby- 38kgs / Shearsby- 13kgs) during June 2024.
Barry McHugh, Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank



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Final Greetings from The Hexagon Team

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



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All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth
Harvest Service
Wednesday 9th October 2024, 10am Husbands Bosworth

Husbands Bosworth Bugle - Village Information
<https://husbandsbosworth.info/bosworth-bugle>

St Nicholas Church, Mowsley

The Mouse Festival weekend was a great success thanks to the Village Hall Committee. The Church was well infested with hidden mice, and we were pleased to welcome the many visitors.

The Church will be open for visitors on Saturday 14th September 2024, for the Annual Ride and Stride event.

Harvest Festival on Sunday, 6th October 2024. 10.30.am. Gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers would be appreciated on Saturday morning, 5th October 2024.

Library van will be in the village, usual place and time on Friday, 6th and 27th September 2024.

Mowsley Village Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/182773275613481>

St Mary Magdalen Church, Shearsby

Date for your diary: Harvest Festival Sunday 13th October 2024 at 6 pm. The following evening will be a Harvest Supper and auction of produce in village hall starting with Supper at 7pm sharp. Details for this will follow.

On a sad note, we have lost 2 villagers Barry Jones our local electrician and Martin Reynolds. Both of whom made large contributions to village and will be greatly missed.

Thank you to all who have helped produce Hexagon magazine and all who contributed and delivered the magazine.

Shearsby Village Hall Talks

Legacy Fortress for Generations (Power of attorney and inheritance planning) - Mon 9th September 2024

Fieldwalking - Mon 11th November 2024

All talks start 7.30pm in Shearsby Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Ticket per talk per person: £5 minimum donation.

Details and tickets, please email shearsbyhall@gmail.com or see any of the Committee Trustees.

Do come and support these new fund-raising events.

Shearsby Village Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/shearsbyvillage>

All Saints Church, Theddingworth

Harvest Service
Sunday 27th October 2024, 4.30pm Theddingworth

Theddingworth Village Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1574251962798894>

Please contact your local church warden for any further information on accessing local church and community information. All local village pages have been included in this issue. Please feel free to email hexagonbenefice@gmail.com



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SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 1st September 2024, 10.30am Shearsby

Sunday 8th September 2024 10.30am Bruntingthorpe

Sunday 15th September 2024, 10.30am Theddingworth
Sunday 15th September 2024 3pm Knaptoft Church Ruins

Sunday 22nd September 2024, 10.30am Husbands Bosworth

Sunday 29th September 2024, 10.30am Arnesby

Sunday 6th October 2024, 10.30am Mowsley

Wednesday 9th October 2024, 10am Husbands Bosworth

Sunday 13th October 2024, 6pm Shearsby

Sunday 20th October 2024, 10.30am Bruntingthorpe

Sunday 27th October 2024, 4.30pm Theddingworth

Midweek Service 10:00am every Wednesday
at
Husbands Bosworth
Coffee and biscuits after the service at 10.45am.

Please note dates and times subject to change

BENEFICE SERVICES

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2024

Sunday 3rd November 2024, 10.30am Arnesby

Sunday 10th November 2024, 10.15am Husbands Bosworth
(Remembrance Service)

Sunday 17th November 2024, 10.30am Mowsley

Sunday 24th November 2024, 10.30am Shearsby

Sunday 1st December 2024, 10.30am Bruntingthorpe

Sunday 8th December 2024, 10.30am Theddingworth

Sunday 15th December 2024, 10.30am Arnesby

Sunday 22nd December 2024, 10.30am Husbands Bosworth
Sunday 22nd December 2024, 6pm Shearsby
(Lessons and Carols)

Wednesday 25th December 2024, 10.30am Husbands Bosworth
(Christmas Day Service)

Sunday 29th December 2024, 10.30am Mowsley

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at
Husbands Bosworth
Coffee and biscuits after the service at 10.45am.

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