

March Submission Deadline:
23rd March '24

Friends & Family – Old and New -

- **Goodbye** – We say a loving farewell to **Derek Lenton** who passed away on the 17th February, aged 90. Derek spent his working life in the hosiery industry in Leicester and has been a part of the village for many a year (46). Our commiserations to go Edith and family during this sad time. Dereks funeral will be at 10am on **Tuesday 12th March** at Countesthorpe Crematorium, followed by refreshments at The Cock Inn, Peatling Magna. Everyone is welcome. If you are going to attend the wake, **please let Edith know on 0116.2478310** or pop a note through the door of South View.

Grab Ya Coat, We're 'Out Out'

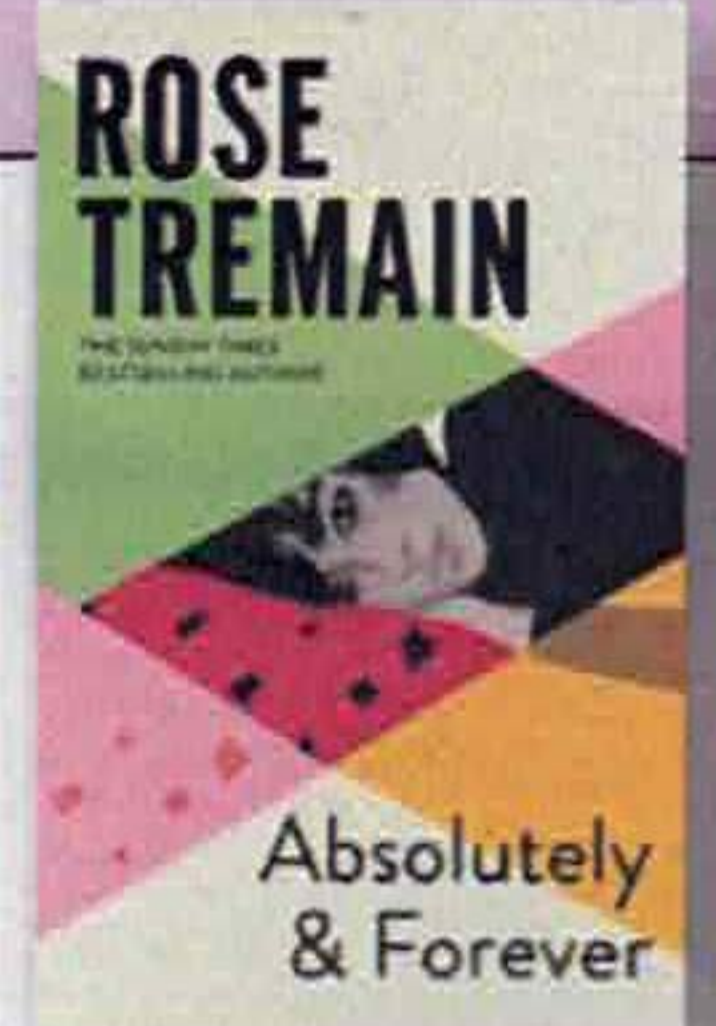
Flix in the Sticks – Village Hall – 7:30pm



Tuesday 19 th March	My house in Umbria	A group of travellers in Italy, find solace & friendship after being thrown together by tragedy
Wednesday 17 th April	The Fall	2 girls, who like to push the limits, get stranded on top of a 2,000 foot abandoned radio tower

Book Club - Wed 6th March @7:30pm @

East View, Mill Hill Road. The club will be discussing **"Absolutely & Forever"** by Rose Tremain. This coming-of-age story unfolds in the 1950s when Marianne is introduced as a 15-year-old attending country house parties in Berkshire.



Swap Shop & Litter Picking Morning - Saturday 23rd – 10am -12. Village hall – Do join us to swap books, jigsaws, DVDs & have a drink & Snack.... and parents, why not help with your family to do some good old-fashioned litter picking "keep the village tidy!". Litter picking sticks supplied along with bags, hi-viz jacks and refreshments...

Swimathon Fundraising – Cancel Research & Marie Curie –

Yep – you got it!!! Sue Spriggs can not sit still for 5 minutes.... Get your wallets out, get a knife to the piggy bank.... Sue, our village dynamo has committed to swimming 1.5km (60 lengths) to raise funds for Cancer organisations, on Sunday 28th April. And of course, we are going to support Sue aren't we!?!? Fundraising page is here, but do expect to be collared for your loose change and get your wad out - <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/susan-spriggs3>

Volunteers Required – New or old residents, your community Church needs YOU!!

1. **Church Opening / Locking Up – April – October** - Assistance is required with this activity... so if you live near to the church (which is all of us let's face it) or walk your dog morning / evening or both (that's a lot of us too) then please sign up to open / close the church Drop into the Church porch and sign up on the list please.... **The more that sign up the easier it will be... Thank you.**
2. **Church Teas – May to September** – The scrummy summer teas are served as you know, the list is in the church porch for sign up... servers / bakers all needed, so don't be shy.... We all like a cake bun.... And it is quite fun!!

Duke of Edinburgh Award – Let's help Miss Alice Hawkins achieve her Bronze!

I am a Year 9 student and I am currently working towards my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Part of this scheme requires me to do some volunteering work. Therefore I would like to help my community and Arnesby in some way. If anyone, particularly retired people, would like me to help with household chores and maybe provide some company, please contact me: missalicehawkins@gmail.com. I also live in Akira House on the new drive on Mill Hill Road opposite the school. In addition to helping others I would like to collect some stories about Arnesby's history and share the info in the newsletter. I am passionate about history and this would be a fun project for me. I hope that I might be of help to the people of Arnesby! Thanks, Alice.

Playgroup Sessions – 9:30am-11am Friday's

If you are looking for a local playgroup – Rups runs one on a Friday morning, if you are interested, please give her a call on 07709.811.668

Maryumm's Kitchen -

Saturday menu – **Chicken Biryani, Butter Chicken with Rice or Chapati, Lam Karahi with Rice or Chapati**
Food Hygiene level 2 certified. Contact Maryam on 07759541669 to place your order to follow on Instagram.
[@maryuumskitchen](https://www.instagram.com/maryuumskitchen)
<https://www.instagram.com/maryuumskitchen?igsh=MTVpeWRjemNvaHV2bQ>



Spring into Spring & Invest In Yourself!! –



Shane is on hand to welcome you to the best of the best! If you want to get summer body fit, or just get back into fitness, he can offer you a personalised support programme ranging from nutritional support, group fitness sessions to full on PT 1-1 focus. All ranges of fitness and ages welcome. Come on... invest in YOU!



All Fitness levels and abilities welcome
Currently recruiting the next Team 'beginners level'
Interested – Drop me a message or give me call
Shane Malone -TEL 07469 993970
PT sessions, Circuits, Box Fit & nutritional support available upon request

- Pensioners Christmas Dooo – Update

Everyone had fun, ate, chatted, caught up with neighbours! Well done the Penny Elliot and her 'crew' and merry band of Handy helpers, Helen Matthews, Lucy Carter & Karen Beardsall Who rolled up their sleeves and put on a superb lunch.. which I am told was a very well received spread....nom nom...



Food Bank Update -



- Arnesby Foodbank – Food Bank collection on Friday 8th March 2-4pm....

Most items needed are – Coffee, Instant Mash, UHT milk, Hot Chocolate. Savoury Biscuits / crackers, sponge puddings, dog food, pasta sauce, vegetarian tinned meals, juice, instant custard, noodle snacks, tinned spaghetti, household cleaning items, adult toothpaste and brushes, deodorant and handwash. There will be tea / coffee and biscuits for anyone who is dropping off goods or just passing by and would like a chat. All welcome.

Faith In the Community -

- St Peters Church News –

- Compline - 7pm on Wednesdays in Lent, 6th, 13th and 20th March - all welcome.
- Holy Communion - Sunday 3rd March @ 10.30am



- Baptist Church News –

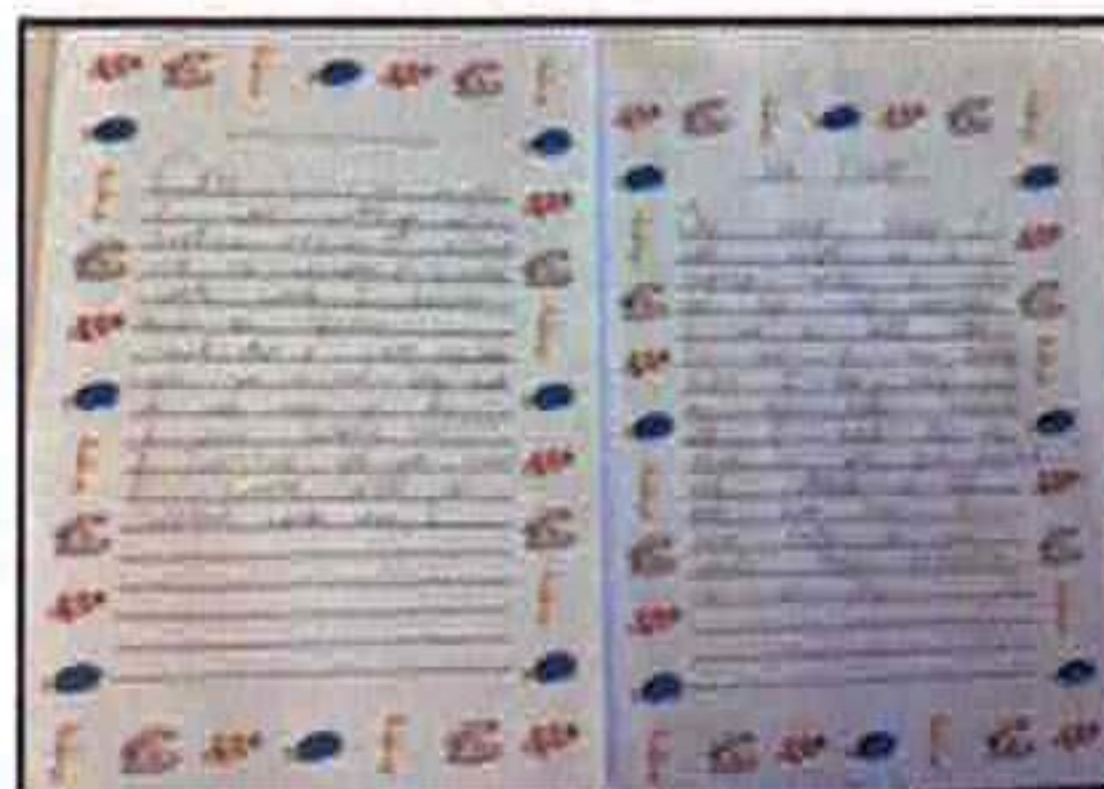
When	What	Where	Contact / Comments		
March 24 -					
Sun	3rd	10:30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Church	All Welcome
Wed	6th	7pm	Compline	St Peter's Church	6th / 13th and 20th March.
		7:30pm	Book Club	East View, Mill Hill	Discussing "Absolutely & Forever" by Rose Tremain.
Tues	12th	10:30am	Derek Lentons Funeral	Countesthorpe Crematorium	With refreshments following at The Cock Inn Peatling Magna - please confirm with Edith your attendance.
Wed	13th	7pm	Compline	St Peter's Church	6th / 13th and 20th March.
Sat	16th	7pm	Concert by Group Therapy	St. Peters Church	Music from Bach to the Beatles. Tickets (£10) from Sue & Brian or Grham and Cathy Roberts. Proceeds to St Peters Church
Tues	19th	10:30-11.05am	Library Van	Top Green	
		7:30pm	Flix in the Sticks	Village Hall	My House in Umbria - A group of travelers in Italy, find solace & friendship after being thrown together by tragedy
Wed	20th	7pm	Compline	St Peter's Church	6th / 13th and 20th March.
Sat	23rd	10am-12	Litter Pick & Swap Shop	Village Hall	Litter picking sticks, bags, hi-viz jackets provided along with refreshments. And jump on in for the Swap Shop event.

Parish, The MUST READ -

- Primary School Update – Mrs. Ruth James - Headteacher

Arnesby School enjoyed a great Ash Wednesday service in church with Rev Steven as we all watched him being 'ashed' by one of our year 6 children and began to find out what this time of year really means to Christians. Children are learning about Lent and Easter this half term and that maybe it's not all about chocolate eggs!

Our youngest children have been learning about the story of Grace Darling and have been writing their own sea rescue stories which we will send to the RNLI and we really hope they enjoy reading about our ideas!



Our oldest children have been learning to write Haiku poetry and we will be featuring some of these on the school website very soon. If you haven't had a look at our website, please go to this address www.arnesby.embracemat.org or the following:

We now have our own school litter picking group and we are practising in the playground finding an amazing amount of litter. We hope to be out and about in the village soon so do look out for us! In school we really value our parents/carers and our super PTA, Friends of Arnesby, for their events every term.

Film night was enjoyed, cakes sale went very well, and the Sausage morning was a great success with children telling me at lunchtime about how much they had eaten for their breakfast that day! The Friends are always open to new members, and you don't have to be a parent or staff to join. See the school website for contact details and come and be part of our wonderful school.



Arnesby C of E Primary School
Where every child shines

To keep up to date with the latest news and updates, follow our social media!



- Parish Council Update -

No update from the PC this month.

- Just a Nudge - Don't Be Shy!!

As content is getting rather sparse these days... I am considering dropping the newsletter to bi-monthly. However, if you want it monthly, then it would be good to have your input.... Please can I encourage those with ideas or perhaps would like to write a little something for the newsletter to drop me a line.... There must be stories, photos or things going on in the village that would be good to share....

Village Contacts -

Want a bit of This?	Contact These Lovely People ...	
Arnesby CofE Primary School	Mrs Ruth James	0116.247.8563 / office@arnesby.embracemat.org
Boot Camp & PT	Shane Malone	07469.993.970
Covid-19 Co-Ord	Sue Cooper	0116.247.9840
Cricket Club	David Hogg	07443.259.928
Fitness & Yoga Sessions	Selina	0781.392.7652
Grow Your Own' WhatsApp Grp	Alan Wilkins	07436.013372
Local Playgroup	Rups (Rupiner)	07709.811.668 - rupii24@hotmail.com
Loseby Charity Trust /Allotments	Liz Middleton	Liz - 0749.481.5475 - arnesbyallotments@gmail.com
Newsletter	Philippa Malone	07508.255.140 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
Parish Council	Chair - David Johnson Clerk - Leigh Maidment	Website: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk
St Peters Church	Sue & Brian Spriggs (Church Warden - Brian)	0116.247.8559
The Chapel	Johnny Hutton	0116.247.8392
Village Facebook	Paul Williams	paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com
Village Hall Booking	Lucy Carter	0116.2478535 https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/
Village Hall Chairman	Sue Cooper	0116.247.9840
Village Website		Village Website - Arnesby, Leicestershire (village-web.co.uk)
Village WhatsApp	Zandra Byatt	07825.182.459
W.I.	Gina Ward / Anne Miksza	GW - 0116.247.8888 / AM - 0116.247.8910
BabySitting	Josephine Pilling	0116.2799114 or j.pilling33@outlook.com

It's all Rubbish - For more info: [Your bin collection dates](#) | [Harborough District Council \(fccenvironment.co.uk\)](#)

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Waste Sites - WINTER Hours

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Whetstone	9-4	x	x	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4
Lutterworth	9-4	x	x	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4
Market Harborough	9-4	9-4	9-4	x	x	9-4	9-4
Kibworth	9-4	x	x	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4