

## Newsletter in the news!!

### - Editorial Changes -

As you are all aware, the Newsletter has been under the outstanding stewardship of Philippa Malone for the last two years. While wishing to remain involved, the monthly production has become to heavy a burden for one person, so after a call for help, we are delighted to welcome Graham and Cathy Roberts, and Mollie Gillanders, to the editorial team.

- Graham and Mollie will share the monthly production and editing duties
- Cathy will proof read and assist the editorial team
- Philippa will provide technical assistance and continue to chase content – watch out folks!!

For those who are less familiar with the new team members, here are short bio's

#### Graham and Cathy Roberts



Graham and Cathy moved to the village 18 months ago after living in the Middle East. They are both originally from Leicestershire and love living in such a friendly and active place. Both have got involved in village activities with Cathy an active member of the WI and Graham a Trustee for the new Friends of St Peter's Charity Trust and a member of the Parochial Church Council. Both are musicians and have already played two events in the village (last year's Coronation event and a charity concert at St Peter's in March). Graham is a Tigers fan and also carries the burden of supporting the Foxes!

#### Mollie Gillanders



Mollie recently moved the village with her son, Finn, and dog, Bobby. She is a Yoga Teacher and is now running Yoga classes at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings (Contact Mollie for more info). She enjoys a good book and is exploring local walks with Bobby and meeting new friends.

### No News is Bad news -

Great to have a consensus in the village that we should keep the Newsletter going – HOWEVER, this only works if we have content to publish to keep it fresh and interesting. So it would be great to have your input – stories, photos, village events, ideas and anything else which would be good to share – we look forward to seeing your articles.

### Village Community Facebook :

Bruce Kerr and Paul Williams have relaunched the village facebook page. This now called Arnesby Community Group and can be updated by all villagers (subject to editorial monitoring). This makes it easier to exchange information and complements the Newsletter.

All villagers have been added but please contact Bruce if you have any questions on [07785 593319](tel:07785593319)

### Village WhatsApp Group :

This is a great way to share information, updates news and reminders, quickly and efficiently....



**Please get in touch with Zandra on: 07825 182459 to be added.**

If you are worried about chatter / noise and too many notifications – remember you can switch off the notifications in the settings, and just visit the group at your leisure during the day without drama!

## Looking for something to do? Check these out...

### - Village Events for your diaries!!! NOT to be missed!!!

- Promises Auction – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September organised by Lucy Carter and Helen Matthews
- Safari Supper – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November organised by Lucy Carter



### - Craft Club

Meets Wednesdays from 2-4pm for just £2.50 including coffee. All welcome.

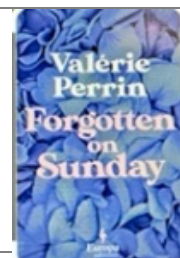
This month's dates are:

- 8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### - Book Club -

7.30 on Wednesday 8th May at The Granary, St Peter's Road, we will be discussing "*Forgotten on Sunday*" by Valerie Perrin

Justine is 21 years old and has lived with her grandparents and cousin Jules since the death of her parents. She works as a carer at a retirement home and spends her days listening to her residents' stories.....



## Food Bank Update -



### - Arnesby Foodbank -

Thank you to everyone who donates to our collection for the Lutterworth & district Foodbank. Current shortages are: Coffee, Tinned potatoes, fruit, spaghetti, instant mash, UHT milk, hot chocolate, rice, sponge puddings, cat & dog food, vegetarian tinned meals, microwave rice & noodle snacks, household cleaning items, washing up liquid. Please put donations in the boxes in the Church porch - *Sue Spriggs*

## Faith In the Community -

### - Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby -

Since our initial foundation meeting, we now have around 50 members, have raised more than £2,000 and have now achieved charitable status – we are a registered CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). This will allow us to open a bank account, reclaim gift aid and start our work supporting the maintenance of our wonderful church and its grounds. Great work in such a short time – thank you to all involved and let's keep up the progress.

### - St Peters Church News -

- Holy Communion - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am
- SUNDAY TEAS IN CHURCH 3.30 TO 5.30

Please join us for tea & a chat each Sunday from 5th May to 29th September.  
CASH SALES ONLY



### - Baptist Church News -

- Sunday morning services, 10.45am, followed by refreshments.
- Evening service, 6pm.
- Monday evening Ladies study group, 7.30-9pm.
- Tuesday morning Evergreen Coffee Time for 60's and over, in 'The Barn'.
- Tuesday evening Men's Group, 7.30-9pm. (whole church prayer on third Tuesday of the month)
- Wednesday morning ABC Parents, Babies and Toddlers, behind chapel, 10-12.
- Friday Café at The Barn 2.30-5pm.
- Explorers (years 1-6) behind and in chapel 6-7.15pm.
- Youth Club 7.30-9pm



## Parish, The MUST READ -

### Primary School Update and Animal Day – Mrs. Ruth James – Headteacher

We have had a great start to the Summer Term at Arnesby School. The children start new projects this term and are learning about Magnificent Monarchs, The Romans and Britain at War. Some exciting learning is in store. If you have any experience that you think might interest the children about any of these topics please call the school, we would love to hear from you.

The children's School Council suggested an Animal Day which was a great success with children learning many things about all the different animals brought in to school. We are so grateful to all the animal owners who brought in their animals (from lambs to a tortoise, guinea pigs to a ferret, dogs and a calf) and who also gave up their time so generously to answer all the many questions from our curious children. We had a day of smiles with children able to experience the animals hands on in school. The alpacas were in no rush to go home!

The busy School Council also suggested a Board Games evening which we had in the village hall just before the Easter break, with children bringing in their favourite games to play with their friends and with the teachers. From Dinosaur Chess to matching games. 2 hours of no screens and good fun!

Our local air ambulance paid us a visit also and we "wore it yellow" for the day raising money for this worthy cause and learning exactly how much it costs to put a helicopter in the air. If you know someone from Arnesby school, do ask them about it!



### - Vegetable Stalls -

Charity stalls will soon be returning in Robert Hall Road, Chestnut Lane & South Close. Please donate cash into the places indicated.



## Village Contacts – Please READ – changes afoot

Want a bit of this?	Contact these wonderful people.....	
<b>Arnesby CofE Primary School</b>	Mrs Ruth James	0116 247 8563 / <a href="mailto:office@arnesby.embracemat.org">office@arnesby.embracemat.org</a>
<b>Boot Camp</b>	Shane Malone	07469 993970
<b>Cricket Club</b>	David Hogg	07443 259928
<b>Fitness and Yoga Sessions</b>	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615
<b>Grow your own' WhatsApp Group</b>	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372
<b>Local Playgroup</b>	Rups (Rupina)	07709 811668 / <a href="mailto:rupii24@hotmail.com">rupii24@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Loseby Charity Trust / Allotments</b>	Liz Middleton	07494 815475 / <a href="mailto:arnesbyallotments@gmail.com">arnesbyallotments@gmail.com</a>
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	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615 / <a href="mailto:arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com">arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com</a>
<b>Parish Council</b>	David Johnson (Chair)	Website: <a href="http://www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk">www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk</a>
	Leigh Maidment (Clerk)	
<b>St Peter's Church The Chapel</b>	Sue and Brian Spriggs	0116 247 8559
	Johnny Hutton	0116 247 8392
<b>Village Community Facebook</b>	Bruce Kerr	07785 593319
	Paul Williams	<a href="mailto:paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com">paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Village Hall Booking</b>	Lucy Carter	0116 247 8535 / <a href="https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/">https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/</a>
<b>Village Hall Chair</b>	Sue Cooper	0116 247 9840
<b>Village Website</b>		Arnesby,Leicestershire ( <a href="http://village-web.co.uk">village-web.co.uk</a> )
<b>Village WhatsApp</b>	Zandra Byatt	07825 182459
<b>WI</b>	Gina Ward	0116 247 8888
	Anne Miksza	0116 247 8910

**More Rubbish** - For more info: [Your bin collection dates](#) | [Harborough District Council \(fccenvironment.co.uk\)](http://Harborough District Council (fccenvironment.co.uk))

May-24					Jun-24					Jul-24				
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### Waste Sites - Summer Hours

Site	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Oadby / Wigston	9-7	9-7	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7
Whetstone	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7
Lutterworth	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7
Market Harborough	9-7	9-7	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7
Kibworth	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7