

Summertime....

We are well into the summer season and things seem fairly quiet – except all the roadworks, farm activities including an early harvest and work to try and keep houses at a reasonable temperature. If anyone gets too hot, please use the church which stays cool inside and is open during the day.

We heard in July that Peter Chapman, a long-term resident of the village, has passed away. See the sections below for a tribute from the Arnesby Church Council and details of his funeral.

Lots of positive things going on, including a gym in THIS village – see the notice from Shane below. Village fitness levels are destined to rise.

Looking for something to do? Here are some ideas ...

DID YOU KNOW???

Arnesby has its own **PRIVATE GYM!!**

Please contact Shane Malone on 07469 993970 or shane@sm-fitness.co.uk. See below for more information on the gym itself – might see you all there!!

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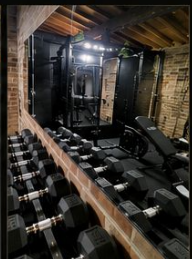
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From beginners to experienced lifters,
teens to adults, SM Fitness is a place
where everyone feels welcome.

Book Club

Wednesday evenings at 19:30 – everyone welcome to join us for a generally light-hearted discussion about the chosen books:

- “The Heart-Shaped Tin” by Bee Wilson – At East View, Mill Hill Road
- “Wide Sargasso Sea” by Jean Rhys – At The Gables, Robert Hall Road

Library Van

The library van will be at the top of St Peter's Road from 14:00 – 14:30 on Fridays 31 July and 21 August.

Village News

Sad News

It is with sadness that we have to report the death of Peter Chapman, who died at LRI on Thursday 25th June. Peter, who lived with his wife Elaine in Robert Hall Road, was a faithful supporter of St Peter's Church and served for many years on the Parochial Church Council. He was Secretary for many years and served as Churchwarden on a rotation with Judith Mace and Brian Spriggs. His background at Leicestershire County Council proved extremely useful when St Peter's was involved with restoration projects. With John Winterton he was responsible for installation of new lighting, gas boiler renewal and the development of kitchen and toilet facilities. He would often be seen helping his wife Elaine with her wonderful flower arrangements or mowing his section of the churchyard. Only with the onset of ill health did Peter resign from the PCC. His competence and cheerful disposition will be sorely missed.

Peter's funeral will take place at St Peter's church, Arnesby at **13:00 on Friday 7 August**.

St Peter's Church Arnesby PCC

Welcome Visitors

A recent entry in the visitors' book in St Peter's church dated 18 July 2026:

Merle and Jim Harrison, married in this church 16 July 1966

Merle and her sisters, Dorothy, and Christine (nee Freer), were born and grew up in Arnesby, living at Elms Farm and later in South Close. Merle and Jim now live in Buckinghamshire. They met up in Arnesby to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary and visited the church where they were able to re-create one of their wedding photos outside the church. Some wonderful memories.

Faith In the Community -

Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby (FOSPA)

Not too much news this month. Work continues with setting the tower restoration work in progress. Due to contractual lead times for this specialised work, this will be in Spring 2027, but this gives the Trustees time to get everything prepared to ensure a smooth start.



As some of you may be aware, we have sadly had to cancel this year's Summer Fete. We will work on forming a team for an event next summer (2027). If anyone would like to be involved, in any capacity, please contact Andrew Coupland on 07790 998406 and we can start getting wheels in motion.

Hexagon Church Services –

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| • Sunday 2 August | St Peter's, Arnesby |
| • Sunday 9 August | St Nicholas, Mowsley |
| • Sunday 16 August | St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby |
| • Sunday 23 August | St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe |
| • Sunday 30 August | All Saints, Theddingworth |
| • Sunday 6 September | All Saints, Husbands Bosworth |
| • All services above start at 10:30 unless stated otherwise | |

Knaptoft Church Services –

Services are held regularly at **Knaptoft** and all start at **15:00**

- Sunday 16 August Rev Jonathan Surridge (St Peter's Highfields and St Philips Leicester)
- Sunday 20 September Ven Claire Wood (Archdeacon of Loughborough)

Summer Teas

Arnesby Summer Sunday Teas inside/outside St Peter's Church will be served every **Sunday afternoon** throughout August. They run from **15:30 to 17:30** and we look forward to seeing and catching up with old and new friends. All are welcome.

Baptist Church News –

- Sunday morning weekly service, 10.45. Sunday Club for children. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.
- Sunday Evening weekly service, 18:00 in upstairs room, all welcome.
- Tuesday morning Evergreen Coffee time behind the chapel in The Barn. 10.30-12. Over 60's welcome.
- Wednesday morning ABC Toddlers & Babies, Parents, Grandparents and carers all welcome. Behind chapel, outdoors (weather permitting) and in The Barn 10:00-12:00.
- Friday, Explorers Kids Bible Club, 17.30-18.30 followed by Youth Club, 19.30-21:00.
- For further details: **Johnny Hutton 07813 356364**



Stig's Summer Doo Dah



For more info: [Your bin collection dates / Harborough District](#)

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Waste Sites - Summer Hours

Site	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Oadby / Wigston	9-5	9-7	9-7	X	X	9-5	9-5
Whetstone	9-5	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5
Lutterworth	9-5	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5
Market Harborough	X	X	X	9-4	9-4	9-4	X
Kibworth	9-5	9-7	9-7	X	X	X	9-5

Need this?	Contact these wonderful people.....	
Arnesby CofE Primary School	Mrs Ruth James	0116 247 8563 / office@arnesby.embracemat.org
Bootcamp/circuits classes and boxfitt	Shane Malone	07469 993970 / shane@sm-fitness.co.uk
Arnesby Private Gym and Personal Training	Shane Malone	07469 993970 / shane@sm-fitness.co.uk
Cricket Club	David Hogg	07443 259928
Fitness and Yoga Sessions	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615
Grow your own' WhatsApp Group	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372
Loseby Charity Trust / Allotments	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372 / allotments@losebywood.org.uk
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	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
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Village Hall Chair	Sue Cooper	07534 897037
Village Website		Arnesby,Leicestershire (village-web.co.uk)
Village WhatsApp	Zandra Byatt	07825 182459
WI	Gina Ward	0116 247 8888
Guitar Lessons	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
Baby sitting	Chloe Stevenson	Call Carol on 07974 306933