

## PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY

8.30am	Bruntingthorpe	Holy Communion
9.30am	Arnesby	Morning Praise
9.30am	Shearsby	Family Communion
11.00am	Theddingworth	Family Communion
6.30pm	Mowsley	Evening Praise
6.30pm	Husbands Bosworth (at Methodist Chapel)	Evening Praise

### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY EPIPHANY

7.30pm Epiphany celebrated at St Peter's, Arnesby  
by The Right Rev'd Tim Stephens, Bishop of Leicester

### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

8.30am	Husbands Bosworth	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	All Age Worship
10.30am	Arnesby	Family Communion
10.30am	Mowsley	Morning Service
4.00pm	Bruntingthorpe	Teatime Service

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

10.30am	Husbands Bosworth	Benefice Communion
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### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

8.30am	Mowsley	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Husbands Bosworth	Family Communion
10.30am	Bruntingthorpe	All Age Worship
6.00pm	Arnesby	Evening Praise

### SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY

8.30am	Bruntingthorpe	Holy Communion
10.30am	Arnesby	Family Communion
6.30pm	Husbands Bosworth	Hymns

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

8.30am	Arnesby	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	Family Communion
11.00am	Theddingworth	Family Communion
6.30pm	Mowsley	Evening Praise
6.30pm	Husbands Bosworth	Evening Praise

\* A short service of prayer and reflection is held at St Nicholas, Mowsley on Tuesday mornings at 10am

\* A short service of Holy Communion is held at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth every Wednesday morning at 9.15am

*Refreshments will be served after 10.30am services*

*At all services sides persons will assist disabled visitors when necessary*



# THE HEXAGON



### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

8.30am	Arnesby	Holy Communion
11.00am	Theddingworth (see p.3)	Posada Family Communion
2.00pm	Shearsby	Baptism
6.30pm	Mowsley	Evening Praise
6.30pm	Husbands Bosworth (at All Saints)	Evening Praise

### SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

8.30am	Husbands Bosworth	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	All Age Worship
10.30am	Mowsley	Holy Communion
10.30am	Arnesby	All Age Worship
4.00pm	Bruntingthorpe	CHRISTINGLE

### TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

7.00pm	Mowsley	Carols
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### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

10.30am	Arnesby	Family Communion
3.00pm	Theddingworth	Carols
4.00pm	Bruntingthorpe	Carols
6.00pm	Shearsby	Carols
6.30pm	Husbands Bosworth	Carols
6.30pm	Arnesby St Peter's join at Baptist Chapel	United Carol Service

### THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE

3.00pm	Arnesby	Crib Service
3.00pm	Theddingworth	Crib Service
5.00pm	Husbands Bosworth	Crib Service
11.30pm	Husbands Bosworth	Midnight Mass
11.30pm	Shearsby	Midnight Mass

### FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30am	Bruntingthorpe	Family Communion
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### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

10.30am	Mowsley	Benefice Family Communion
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**A MESSAGE FROM THE REVEREND ALISON HAMPTON**

**What's in a name?**

The first I heard of the birth of our grandson was my son Bruce telling us that William George had arrived. Months of speculation were now over; he is named after two of his great grandfathers. Naming a child is very special. This is the first gift to them, and, for better or worse, they carry it for the rest of their lives. It tells others something about where they have come from, and perhaps what the expectations of the family may be, whether realised or not. Our William comes is a line of many Williams, many of them mathematicians and engineers. Will he break the mould?

The season of advent is all about waiting for the birth of a baby, and the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah, begins to set the scene. In those days, thousands of years ago, the Ancient Israelites were living in times of trouble, wars were taking place all around, the future seemingly bleak. The only option was to sit tight and trust in God. The sign of hope that they receive is the promise of a baby to be named Emmanuel, which means God is with us. Years later, this message was reiterated to Joseph in a dream as he pondered on what to do about his fiancée, Mary's, unplanned pregnancy. God's plan for Mary and Joseph and for all His people was in the name, the message of hope, Emmanuel, God is with us.

Throughout the Bible there are many names for the baby Mary expected and by reading them we are left in no doubt of lineage. Again the words of Isaiah, brought vividly to life by G.F. Handel in his oratorio, *The Messiah*, tell us all

that we need to know by naming Him:

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."*

It is impossible to tell how William is going to turn out. He is just William! But my hope for him, and for everyone is that the word "Emmanuel" is a living reality, not just for Christmas but for every day of the year.

Yours **Alison**

**Posada Service  
and Advent Family Communion**

Sunday 6th Dec at 11am at  
All Saints, Theddingworth  
Details from Pam Skinner  
(01858 880236)



## WHAT'S ON DECEMBER

<b>Tue 1</b>	<b>Mowsley Gardening Club</b>	Christmas dinner	7.00pm
<b>Wed 2</b>	<b>Husbands Bosworth Historical Society</b>	Comm.Church hall	7.30pm
<b>Wed 2</b>	<b>Shearsby &amp; Arnesby W.I</b>	Shearsby village hall	7.30pm
<b>Thur 3</b>	<b>Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley</b>		3.00-4.30pm
<b>Thur 3</b>	<b>Mowsley Heritage Society</b>	Village Hall (see p.13)	7.30pm
<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>Christmas Coffee Morning</b>	Arnesby Baptist Chapel	10-12.00
<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>Posada Family Communion</b>	at All Saints, Theddingworth *	
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Arnesby School Nativity play</b>	Baptist Chapel	9.30am
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Hexagon Benefice Coffee Morning</b>	The Chandlers, Shearsby	10.30
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Mowsley School Nativity &amp; Carols</b>	St Nicholas Church	6.00pm
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Arnesby Book Club</b>	(see p.9)	7.30pm
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Theddingworth W.I</b>	(see p.16) The Beeches	7.45pm
<b>Thur 10</b>	<b>Arnesby School Nativity play</b>	St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby	10am
<b>Thur 10</b>	<b>Mowsley School Nativity &amp; Carols</b>	St Nicholas Church	1.30pm
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>Christingle Service</b>	St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe *	
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>Husbands Bosworth Methodist Church</b>	Carol Service	6.30pm
<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>Arnesby School Community Coffee Morning</b>		10.30am
<b>Tue 15</b>	<b>Mowsley School Community Coffee Morning</b>		
<b>Tue 15</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>	St Nicholas church, Mowsley *	
<b>Tue 15</b>	<b>Arnesby School Carol Concert</b>	St Peter's Church	6.30pm
<b>Wed 16</b>	<b>All Saints Luncheon Club</b>	Kilworth Springs	12.30pm
<b>Thur 17</b>	<b>Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley</b>		3.00-4.30pm
<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>Carol Services at Theddingworth, Bruntingthorpe, Shearsby, Husbands Bosworth &amp; Arnesby *</b>		
<b>Thur 24</b>	<b>Crib Service at Arnesby *</b>		
	<b>Crib Service at Theddingworth *</b>		
	<b>Crib Service at Husbands Bosworth *</b>		
	<b>Midnight Services at Husbands Bosworth, Shearsby *</b>		
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>Family Communion at St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe *</b>		
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>Benefice Family Communion</b>	St Nicholas church, Mowsley	10.30am

\* Times of all Christmas services are listed on p.1

### "Flicks in the sticks" all at 7.30pm in Arnesby Village Hall

**Thur 3rd Dec** *Marie Antoinette*: dir. Sofia Coppola. Court life & strife for C18 French teenage queen.

**Wed 16th Dec** *Chariots of Fire*: British athletes aim for gold in the 1924 Olympics. **From Jan to April 2010 we will be having films on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.**

**Tue 12th Jan** *The Mikado*: Gilbert & Sullivan opera, by D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.

**Tue 26th Jan** *The Class*: Staff & students in tough inner city school in France.

**Tue 9th Feb** *Australia*: Hugh Jackman & Nicole Kidman in 1940s Australia - magnificent scenery.

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Tuesdays

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**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH METHODIST COFFEE MORNING** 12 Butt Lane monthly (see p12) 10-12

**ARNESBY VILLAGE HALL**  
Fridays

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Parent & Toddler Group  
10am—12noon

**ALL SAINTS HUSBANDS BOSWORTH CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HALL**

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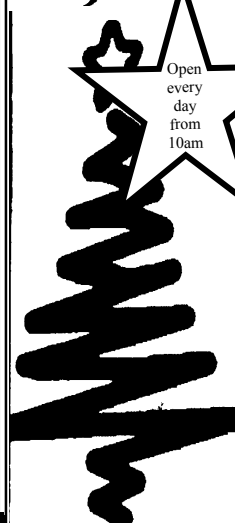
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<i>Baptism</i>	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth <b>Helena Katharine WRIGHT</b>	25th October, 2009
<i>Funeral</i>	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth <b>Harry Edwin SUTTON</b>	17th November, 2009

It is with sincere regret that we report the death of Roger Plowman of Lutterworth Road, Arnesby, who died on 12th November, 2009 after a long fight against mesothelioma. Our sympathies go to his wife Jane and their two children.



### Who is the Christ in Christmas?

If you are interested in joining a discovery group starting in the new year, contact Reverend Alison (01858 880351) or Reverend Andy (01858 460150) for more information.

**FROM THE EDITOR:** The Hexagon team would like to thank all our advertisers for their continued support and also the contributors and distributors in each village for their help during the year and to wish you all a **happy Christmas and a peaceful 2010.**

*Beryl Cane*

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

The Bishop is coming to celebrate Epiphany on 6th Jan at 7.30pm at Arnesby when he will dedicate the new facilities there.  
The new Archdeacon of Loughborough is to be the guest preacher at the Benefice Communion on 17th Jan at Husbands Bosworth.



**Hexagon Community Coffee Morning**  
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Sunday	6th	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm	Communion	Pastor
Sunday	13th	10.45am		Pastor
		4.00pm	Carols at The Chestnuts	
Sunday	20th	10.45am	Childrens Christmas Service	
		6.30pm	<b>United Carol Service with St Peter's; come and sing new and traditional carols and hear the Christmas story retold</b>	
Sunday	27th	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor

### **JANUARY 2010**

Sunday	3rd	10.45am	Family covenant service	
		6.30pm	Communion	Pastor
Sunday	10th	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor
Sunday	17th	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm		Pastor
Sunday	24th	10.45am	To be confirmed	
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor
Sunday	31st	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor

#### **Other services/events:**

**Wed 9th Dec: Arnesby School Nativity play 9.30am in the Chapel.**

**Tue 15th Dec: Arnesby School Carol Concert in St Peter's Church at 6.30pm.**

Sunday School and Bible Classes every Sunday morning during 10.45 service.

Coffee morning every Tuesday 10.30-12noon.

**Fun Club:** Fridays at 6.30pm and **Youth Fellowship:** Fridays at 7.45pm.

**Christmas Coffee Morning:** Sat 5th December—coffee, mince pies, produce stall, 10.00-12.00, all welcome.

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**NEWS FROM OUR VILLAGE SCHOOLS**

**ARNESBY and MOWSLEY ST.NICHOLAS C.of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 FEDERATION**

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This year, at Arnesby we are asking parents and children to put together a shoe box containing items such as toothbrush, soap, socks, pencils, rubbers and notebooks to be sent to children of Belarus who are still living with the aftermath of the atomic power plant explosion in the 1980s. These are received with much gratitude by families in Belarus. We are preparing for our Nativity service and Carol Concert. The Nativity service will be on Wed 9th Dec at 9.30am in the Baptist Chapel and on Thur 10th Dec at 10am at Shearsby. The carol concert is on Tue 15th Dec at 6.30pm in St Peter's Church, Arnesby. Also, a reminder that the community coffee morning at Arnesby School is on Mon 14th Dec at 10.30am.

At Mowsley school we are preparing for our Carol Concert on Wed 9th Dec and Nativity Service on Thur 10th Dec at 1.30pm. On Tue 15th Dec Mrs Pauline Dawes, who worked as the school secretary for 27 years will be performing the official opening of our new library, which is in the refurbished office building. After this we will be having an open morning and community coffee morning in the village hall. We hope the local community will come to our Nativity performance in St Nicholas church on 10th Dec.

Deputy Headteacher: *Mark McDermott*

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL** 01858 880212

My name is Angel Dewing-Hall and I am writing the Hexagon piece today because it's 'Takeover Day' which means a child gets to do a adults job (only the year 6s were allowed to though) and our Headteacher wanted to do it this year. If you wanted the chance to be the Headteacher for the day you had to write a speech and read it to Mr Bown (our Headteacher), my class teacher, Miss Wilks and my teaching assistant Mrs Russ and the rest of the class. Then the teacher would go to decide who they thought should do it and they picked me to be the Headteacher. So today I am doing Mr Bown's jobs.

This term we have played a football match against Kibworth primary school, our first match and then we played a tournament at Lutterworth Soccer centre and we won 1 match, drew 1 match and lost 2 matches.

Our choir was singing at our village Christmas festival over the weekend at the end of November, we hope you enjoyed hearing us. In December we are going to the NEC arena in Birmingham to take part in the young voices concert which will be very fun. Finally I would just like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!!!!!!

Headteacher for the day: *Angel Dewing-Hall*

Headteacher: *Matthew Bown*

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Churchwardens: Pam Skinner 01858 880236 Ginny Beeby 01858 880386

**CHURCH SERVICES** Family Communion on Sunday 6th December at 11.00am. See page 1 & 24 for details of all December and January services.

**CHURCH DECORATIONS** Saturday 19th Dec from 10.00am

If anyone would like to help decorate the church for Christmas please come along.  
*Pauline Rainey (01858 880256)*

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

The Churchwardens, PCC and parishioners would like to thank Elizabeth Clarke and Betty Perry who are hanging up their dusters after cleaning the church for more years than we can remember! They have gone about this task quietly and conscientiously to ensure that the church was always clean and tidy, for which we are very grateful.

**THEDDINGWORTH W.I.** Wed 9th Dec at 7.45pm at The Beeches.

Our speaker will be Charlotte Jones who will be making 'Contemporary Jewellery' and this will be followed by festive refreshments. We will be visiting De Montfort Hall on 6th January to see 'Scrooge', so no regular meeting.

President: *Pauline Rainey (01858 880256)*

**THEDDINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB**

Again the Theddingworth Produce Show was a success; thank you to all who helped with organising, and to those who put in entries and attended the auction. We raised over £450. In 2010 we plan to purchase planters for the village and use some of the money for gardening related events. We are holding a meeting on 21st Jan at 7pm in the village hall to start planning events in 2010. If you have ideas or want to help in the running of the club please come along. Happy Christmas. Chairman: *Graham Ward (01858 880673)*

**PLASTIC BOTTLE RE-CYCLING** There is a re-cycling bin in the village hall car park.

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**THEDDINGWORTH VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday 11th Dec in the village hall from 8pm  
A great night out!

Everyone welcome. Please bring festive nibbles and drinks

Donations on the night to the village hall fund

**THEDDINGWORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

*Christmas carol singing around Theddingworth:* All welcome to come and sing! Tue 22nd Dec, meet outside All Saints Church at 6.30pm, bring a torch.

Secretary: *Margaret Jones (880442)*

**ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Churchwarden: Peter Chapman 0116 2478903

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST PETER'S**

**Sun 20th Dec:** combined Carol Service at Arnesby Baptist Chapel at 6.30pm.

**Thur 24th Dec:** Christmas Eve crib service in church at 3.00pm. Children might like to come dressed in anything connected with the Nativity.

**SHEARSBY & ARNESBY W.I.** Wed 2nd Dec at 7.30pm in Shearshby village hall. Anne Hughes will talk about "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

**OPERA CONCERT** Sat 12th Dec in church at 7.30pm See p.10

**CAROL SINGING IN ARNESBY** Thur Dec 24th: Meet at 7.00pm outside the Baptist Chapel for carol singing around the village. Everyone is welcome to come and sing. All proceeds to 'Cancer Research'. *Maurice Bown*

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES** The total collected was £177; thank you to everyone who contributed. *Julie Higgs*

**SWAP SHOPS** Second Saturday in the month, 10.00-12.00

If you have any books, videos or DVDs (either children's or adults) that you have read or viewed and would like to exchange for something different, come along to the village hall on Sat 12th Dec & 9th Jan and swap them! Or just come for a coffee and a chat. Contact Janet Finnigan (2478655) or Sue Spriggs (2478559).

**RECYCLING** Please: no yoghurt pots, ice cream or margarine tubs, etc.

Thank you to everyone who has used the recycling bins at the village hall.

Note: we only recycle rinsed & squashed plastic bottles with the number 1 or 2 in the recycling Δ on the base. There is also a bin for used domestic batteries.

**KEEP FIT & PILATES** Monday evenings in the village hall

The final classes of 2009 will be on Mon 14th Dec. Why not "fight the Christmas flab" and join the sessions which restart on Mon 4th Jan?

Aerobics: 6.30 to 7.30 Pilates: 7.30 to 8.30pm

A set of 6 classes costs £24, with a reduction for both aerobics & pilates- £42 for 6 weeks. There is a "drop in" fee of £5 for a single class. Contact Andy Osborne(07771 655447)

**ARNESBY BOOK CLUB** All at 7.30pm

**Wed 9th Dec:** Long Acre, St Peter's Rd: *Mister Pip* by Lloyd Jones.

**Wed 13th Jan:** Homestead Farmhouse, St Peter's Rd: *Bring a book that you have enjoyed.*

**Wed 10th Feb:** Arnesby House, St Peter's Rd: *Ox Tales - short stories*

CONTACT ALISON PLATTS (0116 2799013) OR SUE SPRIGGS (0116 2478559)

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**Arnesby Clickers ~ No meeting in December, but back in January**

Thur 7th Jan in the village hall at 7pm

For: felting—have a go or watch the demonstration, and the usual knitting & stitching—a cuppa and a chat, free admission. Contact Adehl

2478158 or just turn up!

**BRUNTINGHORPE  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

Churchwardens: **Andy White 0116 2478914**    **David Randall 0116 2478945**

**CHRISTINGLE** Sun 13th Dec at 4.00pm  
Service in aid of the Children's Society will be held in place of the usual Tea-time Service, but tea and light refreshments will be served afterwards. Come and share the tradition of the candlelit Christingle story, a fitting prelude to Christmas celebrations.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST MARY'S**

Sunday 20th Dec at 4.00pm Carol Service. Mince pies will be served at The Plough when the draw for the Christmas raffle will take place around 7pm.  
Fri 25th Dec Christmas Day Family Communion at 10.30am.

**'HEXAGON COMMUNITY' COFFEE MORNING** See p.6

The first coffee morning of 2010 will be on Tue 9th Feb at Danby, Main St, Bruntingthorpe.

**WINTER WARMER** Sat 27th Feb in the village hall  
St Mary's PCC invite you to a home-cooked hot supper. Details and tickets nearer the time; just reserve the date!  
*Rowena Nesbitt*

**BRUNTINGHORPE HERITAGE GROUP**

**MEMORIES—SO EASILY LOST.** The Heritage Group has joined with Lutterworth College and the One Stop Shop to begin producing an Oral History Archive of Bruntingthorpe. This will provide a project for 6th Form students. A number of current and ex residents have agreed to recount their memories. If you are interested in contributing then please contact Mary Arkell on 0116 2478687 or email [maryarkell@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:maryarkell@tiscali.co.uk).  
*Mary Arkell, Alan Baker*

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**BRUNTINGHORPE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

The annual 'post Christmas' dinner will be on Sat 30th Jan at 7.30pm in the village hall. Tickets £12.50 available from Steve Stratton (0116 2799164). Proceeds towards renovation of the village hall.  
The Committee would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas & New Year. We are very well supported at our fundraising events by those living in Bruntingthorpe and surrounding villages and want you to know this is much appreciated.  
Chairman: *Steve Stratton*

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**CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE**

Churchwarden: **David Durran 0116 2478708**

**CAROL CONCERT WITH WIGSTON BRASS BAND** Sun 20th Dec at 6.00pm  
In St Mary Magdalene church, followed by wine and mince pies.

**CAROL SINGING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE** Thur 24th Dec at 6pm  
on the village green, with mulled wine and mince pies, everyone welcome.

*Ann Charles (2478853)*

**CURRY EVENING** Sat 7th Nov.

What a great night we had in Shearsby village hall. Great company and food and over £500 was made for church maintenance.

**WELCOME TO SHEARSBY** ☺ Justin Adam and Charlotte Street.

**THANK YOU FROM LESLEY & BAS MORRIS**

Thank you to the villagers of Shearsby for their generous gifts presented at the Harvest Supper, prior to us leaving the village after seventeen years; and also the gift presented at the Spongers Luncheon Club. We were overwhelmed by the comments made at both functions and will miss everyone. *Lesley & Bas*

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Churchwardens: Peter Jones 01858 880741 Brian Smith 01858 880225

**WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION** at All Saints church at 9.15am

A short but reflective service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Wed 2nd Dec at 7.30pm  
In the community church hall, when it will be the annual Christmas buffet and quiz. As usual, members please bring and share an item for the buffet. Drinks available, visitors welcome at a small charge.

The meeting for January will be on Wed 6th Jan in the community church hall at 7.30pm. Harborough Movie Makers will be giving their take on the Battle of Naseby. Non members welcome.

**QUALITY 'FLEA MARKET'** Sun 6th Dec, 10.00-2.00pm in the village hall.

All proceeds from stall hire, etc. will go to Marie Curie Cancer Fund.

**ALL SAINTS LUNCHEON CLUB** 12.30 for 1pm at Kilworth Springs Golf Club  
Christmas meal on Wed 16th Dec. The cost will be £9; book as soon as possible through Janice Staples (01858 880668). The first one in 2010 will be on Wed 27th Jan.

*Lorrie Forman*

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**"HUSBANDS BOSWORTH COUNTRY TALES AND RECIPES"** is the new book I have put together and launched at the Christmas Festival on 28th Nov. It is a collection of country tales by Melvyn Forman and recipes from villagers. The cost is £6.50 and proceeds will go towards the upkeep of All Saints church and the community hall. Available from Di Jones (01858 880741) or Lorrie Forman (880281).

*Di Jones*

**LOST!** I have lost a gold ring decorated with Welsh gold ivy leaves. It might have been whilst delivering The Hexagon in Berridges Lane on Tue 3rd Nov. Please could you check your letterboxes and look under mats as the ring is of great sentimental value. Thank you,

*Di Jones*

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**

Coffee morning: Wed 16th Dec and Wed 20th Jan at 12 Butt Lane, 10-12.

**Carol Service:** Sun 13th Dec at 6.30pm; all welcome to join us.

Greetings from Husbands Bosworth Methodist church for a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

*Margaret Scurrah*

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**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**

Churchwardens: Janet Skinner 01858 880276;

Erica Hearnshaw 0116 2404054

**TUESDAY MORNING SERVICES**

There is a short service of prayer and reflection at St Nicholas church on Tuesday mornings at 10am. Please come and join us.

**THURSDAY 'TEA & CAKE'** 3rd & 17th Dec; 14th & 28th Jan 3-4.30pm in church. Everyone welcome for home-made cakes and a chat.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** Tue 15th Dec at 7.00pm in church, Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Any help to decorate the church for this would be appreciated.

**MOWSLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY** Thur 3rd Dec at 7.30pm in the village hall. "Show & Tell" - bring your old toys and keepsakes to show over a glass of wine and mince pies. There is no meeting in January.

**MOWSLEY GARDENING CLUB** Tue 1st Dec, 7.00 for 7.30pm  
Christmas dinner at The Staff of Life.

19th Jan 7.30pm in the village hall "All about Penstemons" by John Lee.

**VILLAGE CAROL SINGING** Tue 22nd Dec at 6.00pm. All welcome.  
Meet as usual at 'Glenbrook', Saddington Rd. Proceeds to Barnardo's.

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROTA**

6th & 13th Dec: E.Hearnshaw, J.Matthews

20th & 27th Dec: Y.Oldham, J.Bennett

*Janet Skinner*

**WALKING THE AMAZON**

On Sat 24th Oct. Ba Stafford, mother of the Amazon rainforest walker Ed Stafford, held a supper and poetry and prose evening in Mowsley village hall to boost the funds of one of the charities he is raising money for—The ME Association. The subjects were "Getting older with humour" and "Looking back with nostalgia". A friend, George Sanders, travelled from Betws-y-Coed to read the nostalgia poems interspersed by several light hearted and humorous poems and bits of prose read by villagers. The evening was great fun and raised £1450 which will help to try to establish the cause of the illness ME/CFS. Ed's sister has been a sufferer for 16 years; there are ¼ million sufferers in the UK.

*Ba Stafford*

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