PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY
8.30m Bruntingthorpe          Holy Communion
8.30am Arnesby                Morning Prayer
9.30am Shearsby                Holy Communion
11.00am Theddingworth         Family Communion
6.30pm Mowsley                Evening Praise
6.30pm Husbands Bosworth      (Methodists join at All Saints) Evening Praise

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY
8.30am Husbands Bosworth      Holy Communion
9.30am Shearsby                All Age Worship
10.30am Mowsley                All Age Worship
10.30am Arnesby                Family Communion
4.00pm Bruntingthorpe          Teatime Service

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY
10.30am Shearsby               Benefice Communion

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY
8.30am Mowsley                 Holy Communion
10.30am Bruntingthorpe         All Age Worship
10.30am Husbands Bosworth      Family Communion
6.00pm Arnesby                 Evening Praise

WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY - ASH WEDNESDAY
9.15am Husbands Bosworth       Holy Communion & Ashes
7.30pm Arnesby                 Holy Communion & Ashes

SUNDAY 1st MARCH
8.30am Arnesby                 Holy Communion
9.30am Shearsby                 Holy Communion
11.00am Theddingworth          Family Communion
6.30pm Mowsley                 Evening Praise
6.30pm Husbands Bosworth       Evening Service at Methodist Chapel

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
Sides persons will be present at all services and will assist disabled visitors whenever necessary

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A MESSAGE FROM REVEREND ALISON HAMPTON

The New Year already seems to be advancing into an old one, but nevertheless I hope it is still offering you feelings of optimism and excitement. It is always good to take stock, see how things can be done differently, and improve the quality of life by making changes. As well as looking forward, the passage of time brings with it an opportunity to look back at the old year, think about what we have achieved and perhaps what we have messed up. The German Christian mystic, Thomas a Kempis, writing around the time of the 13th Century made a timeless observation for all of us making resolutions by saying; “You cannot escape it no matter where you run, for wherever you go you are burdened with yourself. Wherever you go, there you are.”

Our post-Christmas break took us to the Forest of Dean, where we sought to keep warm by walking with friends amongst the ancient trees. We were amused to stumble across a group of rudimentary huts, made from branches and twigs. They were all individually crafted, and we speculated that a group had built them on a team building training programme. One or two had collapsed, but some seemed to be literally weathering the storms, standing firm. It was easy to see where some of the builders had gone wrong: they had failed to build a firm structure on which to develop their construction.

When I looked at our holiday photos, I was reminded of a poem by Seamus Heaney, Scaffolding, in which he uses the metaphor of building to suggest that building is an important feature of our lives and needs to be worked on over a period of time. Once this initial work is done and has formed its shape, it can go on to last forever, withstand-ing the storms of life.

"Make sure that planks don’t slip at busy points, Secure all ladders, tighten bolted joints"

It seems to me, then, that for our resolutions to have any chance of success we need to use the experience of the past to lead us into the future. We need to look at our authentic selves and at the scaffolding that hold us up. Does it need some maintenance? What will happen when it is taken away? During his last few days on earth, Jesus was keen to reassure his disciples of his constancy. The disciples had forgotten all that they had been learning, the way he had taught them of the difference he could make to people’s lives, and had begun to worry about what was to happen once Jesus was no longer with them. The response is very clear as Jesus says, “I am the way, the truth and the life”. What he was telling them, and what he says to us today, is that faith in him will provide the scaffolding we need to lead us into a full and refreshing life.

Happy New Year! Alison

Jesus said “I am the way the truth and the life”.

See also p. 10 ‘Sunday in the Benefice’ - services explained.

WHAT’S ON
FEBRUARY

Wed 4 Husbands Bosworth Historical Society 7.30pm
Community Church Hall

Wed 4 Shearsby & Arnesby W.I Arnesby Village Hall 7.30pm

Thur 5 Tea at St Nicholas Church Mowsley 3.00-4.30

Thur 5 Mowsley Heritage Society Village Hall 7.30pm
(see p.17)

Tue 10 ‘Flicks in the Sticks’ (see p.13) 8.00pm

Wed 11 ‘Hexagon Community’ Coffee Morning 10.30-12.00
(see p.10)

Wed 11 Husbands Bosworth Open Evening 7.30pm
Community Church Hall

Wed 11 Arnesby Book Club (see p.13) 7.30pm

Wed 11 Theddingworth W.I. Laurel’s Farm 7.45pm

Tue 17 Mowsley Gardening Club Village Hall 7.30pm
(see p.17)

Tue 24 ‘Flicks in the Sticks’ (see p.13) 8.00pm

Wed 25 Ash Wednesday Services
Husbands Bosworth 9.15am
Arnesby 7.30pm

Thur 26 All Saints Luncheon Club Kilworth Springs 12.30pm

Thur 26 Tea at St Nicholas Church Mowsley 3.00-4.30

Fri 27 Jazz in Arnesby Village Hall 7.30pm
(see p.21)

Fri 27 Husbands Bosworth Village Quiz Village Hall 7.30pm

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WHAT'S ON

MARCH

Tue 3    Lent Discussion Group  in Shearsby
         10.30am
Wed 4    Shearsby & Arnesby W.I.  Arnesby Village Hall
         7.30pm
Thur 5    Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley
          3.00-4.30
Thur 5    ‘Flicks in the Sticks’
          8.00pm
Fri 6     Women’s World Day of Prayer Service at Arnesby Baptist Chapel
          10.30
Sat 7     ‘Music for Worship’
          St Peter’s Claybrooke Parva  (see p.15)
          10.30am
Wed 18    ‘Flicks in the Sticks’
          8.00pm
Wed 25    Husbands Bosworth Luncheon Club
          12.30pm
Wed 25    Arnesby Book Club
          7.30pm

APRIL

Wed 22    Arnesby Book Club
          7.30pm

WHAT'S ON

Regular Events

ARNESBY BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTRE
Coffee Morning
Tuesdays
10.30-12

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH METHODIST COFFEE MORNING
12 Butt Lane monthly  (see p.12) 10-12

ARNESBY VILLAGE HALL
Parent & Toddler Group
Fridays
(contact 0116 2478745)
10am—12noon

SHEARSBY VILLAGE HALL
Parent & Toddler Group
Wednesday
(contact 0116 2478518)
term time
10.30-12.30

ALL SAINTS HUSBANDS BOSWORTH CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HALL
Honeypot Pre-School Group
term time  (contact 01858 881143)

WHIST DRIVES HELD IN AID OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH HUSBANDS BOSWORTH
at Kilsby Springs Golf Club
First Monday of month
2.00pm

WHIST DRIVES HELD IN AID OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH HUSBANDS BOSWORTH
at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall
Last Friday of month
2.00pm

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

Marriage
St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe
6th December 2008
Alastair STEWART and Sarah THRELFELL

Funeral
All Saints, Theddingworth
15th January 2009
John Leslie BEEBY
All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
26th January 2009
Aubrey BARKER

A message from Erica Hearnshaw:
Many thanks to all who sent cards, gifts and messages to me in hospital and after I came home. Thanks also to those who have helped me so much. It is very much appreciated and has been a big help knowing so many people have shown so much care and concern for me.
I am pleased to say I am now recovering well and hoping to get my next operation over soon so that I can then get back to normal. Thanks again, Erica.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent
There will be services of Holy Communion with the imposition of Ashes at 9.15am at Husbands Bosworth

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lord teach us to pray ...
A Lent discussion group to learn, think and practise prayer.
Tuesday March 3 at 10.30
at the home of Margaret Godsmark
2 Welford Road, Shearsby.
Details from Revd Alison

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CHURCH SERVICES ~ FEBRUARY 2009

Sunday 1 February 10.45am Family & Baptismal Service Pastor
6.30pm Communion Pastor
Sunday 8 February 10.45am Pastor
6.30pm Short Family Service Pastor
Sunday 15 February 10.45am Communion Pastor
6.30pm Pastor
Sunday 22 February 10.45am Rev Malcolm Barratt
6.30pm Short Family Service Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Classes every Sunday morning during 10.45 service.
Coffee Morning every Tuesday 10.30am—12noon
Prayer and Bible Study: Tues 2pm and Thurs 7.30pm
Fun Club: Fridays at 6.30pm and Youth Fellowship: Fridays at 7.45pm

Other dates:
Thur 12th Feb at 7.30pm a visit from the London City Mission; everyone welcome
Fri 6th March: Women’s World Day of Prayer Service at Arnesby Chapel at 10.30am. Men, women and children all welcome—coffee served after service.

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH
Methodist Church
Minister: Rev’d Brian Kennard
01858 462889
Service: 6.30 pm every Sunday

St Mary’s Roman Catholic Church
Father Owen O’Neill
01858 462359
Service: 8.30 am every Sunday

THEDDINGWORTH
Congregational Church
contact: Liz Horton 01858 881250
Service: 6-7pm every Sunday
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CHURCH SERVICES
Our next  service is Family Communion on Sunday  1st February  at 11.00am

CAROL SINGING   Fri 19th Dec
Eleven parishioners from All Saints and Theddingworth Congregational Church joined together to sing carols around Theddingworth. £165 was collected in aid of the Rainbows Hospice.

THEDDINGWORTH W.I    Wed 11th February at 7.45pm
At Laurels Farm. Mrs Valerie Cunnington will be talking about “Symingtons-Harborough’s Lost Work Force”. Visitors are welcome to join us at a charge of £3 which includes refreshments.  
President: Pauline Rainey (01858 880256)

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN
The mobile library van is returning to the village and will be at the Village Hall car park on every other Tuesday between 12.45 and 1pm, starting on Feb 3rd and 17th. Further dates and times are on the Village notice boards.

WANTED
I am a Mowsley resident and would like to buy a small piece of land in the local area for use as a vegetable plot, wild meadow and for fruit trees.

If you can help please phone me on 0116 2401710

ST PETER’S CHURCH    www.village-web.co.uk
Churchwarden: Brian Spriggs 0116 2478559

ST PETER’S CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR   Sat 29th Nov
Many thanks for everyone’s generosity and help in raising £827.80 for Church funds.  
Brian Spriggs on behalf of the P.C.C

COMBINED CHURCH & CHAPEL CAROL SERVICE  Sat 20th Dec
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Shearsby & Arnesby W.I.
Wed 4th Feb at 7.30pm in Arnesby Village Hall.
Tales from a press photographer, Deborah Brady: “A Female in Fleet Street”.

THE CHILDREN’S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES
The combined total from the boxes was £169.17; thank you to everyone who contributed.

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Arnesby children have been re-telling bible stories as if they were actually present and here is Caitlin Mee’s version of the feeding of the 5000:     You’ll Never Guess What Happened to Me Today……
I saw Jesus!  And I couldn’t believe how many people were there, maybe 5000!  When I got as close to Jesus with my lunch in my hand everyone looked at me.  Then they looked at my lunch.  I hid my lunch behind my back.  Then Jesus asked me to share my lunch with all the 5000.  I thought he was mad!  I said I only had five loaves of bread and two small fishes.  Jesus put his arms around me.  I gave him the loaves and the fish.  Then he looked up into the sky and broke the food into little pieces.  He gave the pieces to his disciples and they gave them to the crowd.  It kept going on and on until it got to the end of the crowd.  I thought it was a miracle!  And this is what happened to me today!

Diane Miller (Head Teacher)
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ST MARY’S CHURCH
Churchwardens: Andy White 0116 2478914  David Randall 0116 247894
CHRISTINGLE
The collection at this service amounted to £128.54 and has been sent to The Children’s Society—the charity which originated and promotes Christingle as a national celebration.
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
The profit realised from this was £419—a welcome addition to St Mary’s winter fundraising.

‘HEXAGON COMMUNITY’ COFFEE MORNING
Wed 11th Feb, 10.30-12.00
At The Byre, Main Street, by kind invitation of Alan and Janet Percival. Please join us if you are able to.

SUNDAY IN THE BENEFICE
- A guide to the church services on offer.

From the back page of the Hexagon it is obvious that a variety of services are held each week. What do their different names imply? Perhaps this brief explanation will help answer any queries or clarify any confusion of style or content.

The rota of services aims to give each parish regular and differing forms of worship each month, held at different times of the day. Some variations occur where individual parish church P.C.C.s have agreed that the interests of the village are better served by minor alterations in times and format.

All 8.30 am services are ‘quiet’ services (i.e. without hymns). The form of service used when it is a Holy Communion will be either that of the Book of Common Prayer (1664) or from Common Worship, the prayer book’s replacement introduced by the Church of England in 2000.

Morning Prayer from Common Worship is a service without music (see below)
Morning Praise and Morning Prayer are the same service – one that makes provision for hymns if desired. When Morning Prayer is being observed there will be no hymns, where it is designated Morning Praise they will be included.

9.30am Holy Communion services include hymns.
Family Communion Services are Common Worship Holy Communion services with familiar hymns and, often, supervised creative activities for children.
Benefice Communion Services (held once a month and ‘rotating’ among the villages) are in the same style as Family Communion services and an opportunity for all parishes to worship together.

They are always lively and well-attended services and with coffee and light refreshments to follow provide an ideal occasion for intermingling with friends.

All Age Worship is a family-orientated, shortened service based on the youth-friendly alternative provided by Common Worship; generally including some active participation for children.

Teatime Service: A short (unstructured) service which includes visually-enhanced story, prayers and songs followed by afternoon tea. Something for all the family: adults, teenagers, toddlers.
Evening Praise is the Common Worship equivalent of the Book of Common Prayer’s Evensong; whichever version is used hymns are included.

The choice is there – make your selection!

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CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE
Churchwardens:  David Durran 0116 2478708  Margaret Godsmark 0116 2478646

CAROL SERVICE
Sun 21st Dec
St Mary Magdalene Church was packed for the annual carol service. Carols were led by the Wigston Band and readings by several villagers. The collection raised £170 which was sent to the local branch of the Salvation Army to help with their Christmas appeal. Following the service sherry and mince pies were served to the congregation.

David Austin

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
Wed 24th Dec
Over one hundred people gathered on the green on Christmas Eve. Carols were sung with gusto, fuelled with mince pies and mulled wine! Many thanks to all who helped in any way, and to those who attended.

Ann Charles

SHEARSBY CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Sat 6th Dec
Despite the crisp morning a constant stream of visitors turned up at the village hall, no doubt enticed by the appetising smell of cooked bacon. Over £700 was raised for church funds. Thank you to all who supported this event, or helped in the kitchen or on stalls.

SHREWSBY MUMS AND TODDLERS
The group meets every Wednesday during term time 10.30-12.30, in Shearsby Village Hall. Come along, meet new friends and keep this friendly play group running. Enquiries to Mary Walker (0116 2478518).

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BRUNTINGTHORPE CONTINUED FROM p.10
BRUNTINGTHORPE HERITAGE GROUP
The group was formed in 2008 and does not hold formal meetings. Our objective is to provide a secure archive for historical and future village memorabilia including photographs, personal memories of the village and changes in the fabric of the village regarding dwellings or businesses.

We have started with very little and would welcome any input from past or present residents. All photographs or documents would be copied. The archives will form the basis of a display which would be available for suitable village events. Please contact Mary Arkell (0116 2478687).
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**WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION**

A short but reflective service of Holy Communion takes place on Wednesday mornings at All Saints at 9.15am.

**ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**  Weekend of 29th & 30th Nov

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas Festival such a success. Approximately £1300 was raised for church funds. Special thanks to Belinda Hall who co-ordinated the Festival. 

**Lorrie Forman**

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  Wed 4th Feb at 7.00pm

In the Community Church Hall. The speaker will be John Hinks from the Centre for Urban History at Leicester University who will talk about printing and the book trade in the life of Leicester, pre 1850. Visitors welcome at a charge of £2 including refreshments.

**ALL SAINTS LUNCHEON CLUB**  12.30 for 1pm at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, on Thur 26th Feb. To book, phone Janice Staples (01858 880668).

**CHRCH HALL OPEN EVENING**  Wed 11th Feb at 7.30pm

In the Community Church Hall with light refreshments and wine. Aim to discover what people would like the hall to be used for and if there is any support for a large fundraising drive to refurbish the hall. Invitations being sent to Husbands Bosworth residents, but anyone interested would be welcome. Enquiries to Rev’d Alison 880351.

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH VILLAGE QUIZ**  Fri 27th Feb at 7.30pm

Annual village quiz will be in the village hall. Entry is £2 per person in teams of four. Light refreshments available. Bookings to Ralph Horton (880526)

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**MOWSLEY ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**

Churchwardens:  Janet Skinner  01588 882726; 
Erica Hearnshaw  0116 2404054

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

1. To the ladies who decorated the church for Christmas
2. To the readers at the carol service, and those who have read during the year
3. To the ladies who keep the church so clean and tidy

If you would like to be on the readers list please ask.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND CAROL SINGING**

The collection for Loros at the carol service was £93.64. Pauline Dawes would like to thank the carol singers who sang around the village and collected £266 for Barnardo’s—a record! Thanks to everyone for their participation and generosity.

**THURSDAY ‘TEA AND CAKE’**  Feb 5th & 26th  3-4.30pm in church

This regular event is proving popular. Do come, everyone welcome!

**MOWSLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY**  Thurs 5th Feb at 7.30pm in the village hall

A talk on “Prisoner of War Camps in Leicestershire & Rutland”, by Margaret Bonney.

**MOWSLEY GARDENING CLUB**  Tue 17th Feb at 7.30pm in the village hall

A talk by Mr Graham Cousins “How my garden was”. 

**MOWSLEY ST. NICHOLAS C.of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**  0116 2402464

We have all enjoyed a good break over Christmas, although it is not always a rest! Meeting with family and friends is always an active and exciting time. We ended the Autumn Term with a super two weeks of Nativity Services, Carol Concerts, parties and coffee mornings. It was excellent to meet so many of you at our Community Coffee morning – the children look forward to demonstrating and discussing their achievements with our visitors.

Examples from the Mowsley Poetry Books:

“Afternoon metaphors” by Eve Milner
- Afternoon comes with a dog squealing.
- Afternoon comes with doors slamming.
- Afternoon comes with trees whistling.
- Afternoon comes with wind rushing.
- Afternoon comes with football scoring.
- Afternoon comes with the kettle bubbling.

“Simile miracles” by Wills Holmes
- The Sun is like a beach ball thrown high in the sky, it shines like a smiley face.
- The moon is like a smiling face but It has been tilted to the side.
- The Rain is like a lot of God’s tears coming from grey clouds like God is in every cloud in the sky.

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HISTORY ON THE DOORSTEP
During Oct 2008 the Arnesby Archaeology Warden, walking in two fields close to the village, found pottery fragments dating from the 13th Century, produced at Potters Marston and Nuneaton. A single shard was from a 17th Century bowl.
David Webster (Archaeology Warden) 0116 2478982

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN
The van will stop outside the Old Adult School, St Peter’s Rd from 11.30 until 12.00 on Tue 3rd and 17th Feb.

KEEP FIT
Mondays 7.30-8.30pm in the Village Hall
Keep fit/Aerobics has started at a later time with a new instructor, Andrew Osborne. The price for 6 classes remains the same at £24. There is a possibility of a Pilates class starting—watch out for notices and flyers or contact Sue Spriggs (2478559).

FLICKS IN THE STICKS’ 8pm in Arnesby Village Hall
Our last film of the Autumn programme was on 19th Dec. Over this period we have shown 7 films with the average attendance up on previous periods. The refreshments during the interval have been a great success. The new season is in progress:
Tue 10 Feb Truly, Madly, Deeply: with Alan Rickman & Juliet Stephenson. A mixture of comedy, sadness and poignancy.
Tue 24 Feb Usual Suspects: Kevin Spacey up before NY police—contains some violence.
Thur 5 Mar Seven Brides for Seven Brothers:1954 Musical
Wed 18 Mar Water: Plight of young Hindu girl in a house for Hindu widows

ARNESBY BOOK CLUB
All at 7.30pm
Wed 11 Feb: Long Acre, St Peter’s Rd. We will be discussing two short books—Catcher in the Rye by J.D.Salinger and The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner by Alan Sillitoe.
Wed 22 April: Cambridge House, South Close: The Hungry Tide by Amitav Ghosh.

WELCOME TO ARNESBY ☺
Welcome to Sue Cooper & Bruce Kerr, son Gregory and daughter Emma who have moved to Long Acre, St Peter’s Rd. Sue has already re-discovered her bell ringing skills.

A Date for your diary: Arnesby Open gardens Sun June 21st
Music for Worship
Saturday 7th March 2009

A practical day exploring different kinds of music for worship through the ages.

The day will include listening to recorded examples as well as plenty of singing and playing and we will be preparing an act of worship for the end of the day. The day will begin with drinks etc and a light lunch of bread and soup will be served.

At St Peter’s Claybrooke Parva
10.30 until 2.30
followed by a short service in which we will incorporate the music we have learned.

Suitable for beginners and experienced musicians of all ages. (Suggested donation for adults £5 Children/students free)

Please bring voices and instruments!
(state your instrument/voice on your registration form)

Prior booking essential by Saturday 28th February to Revd Alison Hampton The Rectory, Honeypot Lane, Husbands Bosworth. LE17 6LY 01858880351 gladthatilive@hotmail.com

I SHALL BE ATTENDING THE MUSIC WORKSHOP ON SAT 7TH MARCH

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