

## PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH *MOTHERING SUNDAY*

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

### SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH

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	Holy Communion

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH *PALM SUNDAY*

10.30am	Husbands Bosworth	Benefice Communion
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### 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL *MAUNDY THURSDAY*

7.30pm	Arnesby	Holy Communion
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### 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL *GOOD FRIDAY*

7.30pm	Bruntingthorpe	Meditation
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### SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL *EASTER DAY*

8.30am	Mowsley	Holy Communion
8.30am	Arnesby	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	Family Communion
10.30am	Bruntingthorpe	All Age Worship
11.00am	Theddingworth	Family Communion

\* 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  
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE REVEREND ALISON HAMPTON

### **More than giving something up**

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent and I am still wondering what my Lenten discipline will be. For many people Lent means giving something up; an opportunity to kick an unwanted habit; go on the much needed diet, or deny oneself those small luxuries that make life that little bit more fun. All such disciplines have their place, as the teaching of Jesus concerning taking up our cross makes clear, but they give a very one sided view of Lent. It is true that self-discipline can help us to grow in faith, but it is important to think about the whole of life's journey. Instead of taking something out of our lives, we could also be thinking about what we can add in to encourage us to get closer to God.

This doesn't mean taking on work for work's sake or looking for extra duties, demands and responsibilities. Rather it is about resolving to follow Christ with a whole heart, looking at the full picture and carefully deciding how best to use the time. Whatever it is, it is more than just giving something up, it is about wanting to give something back to the one who gave his life for us, Jesus. Consider today what he has done for you then ask what can you do for him. This will be time well spent.

Yours, *Alison*

*Come to Church on Mothering Sunday, 14th March, see p.24 for details of all services.*



*Come and join the procession on  
Palm Sunday, 28 March 2010  
At 10.30 at All Saints Husbands Bosworth.*

## WHAT'S ON

### MARCH

<b>Wed 3</b>	<b>Husbands Bosworth Historical Society</b>	Comm.church hall	7.30pm
<b>Wed 3</b>	<b>Shearsby &amp; Arnesby W.I</b>	Shearsby village hall	7.30pm
<b>Thur 4</b>	<b>Lent Group</b>	St Peter's, Arnesby	7.30pm
<b>Thur 4</b>	<b>Mowsley Heritage Society</b>	Village hall	7.30pm
<b>Fri 5</b>	<b>Women's World Day of Prayer Service</b>	St Peter's, Arnesby	10.30am
<b>Wed 10</b>	<b>Community coffee morning</b>	St Peter's, Arnesby	10.30-12
<b>Wed 10</b>	<b>Theddingworth W.I</b>	Village hall	7.45pm
<b>Thur 11</b>	<b>Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley</b>		3.00-4.30pm
<b>Thur 11</b>	<b>Lent Group</b>	Husbands Bosworth church hall	7.30pm
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>Costumes &amp; props workshop</b>	Community church hall, Husbands Bosworth	10.00-4.00pm
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>Quiz Night</b>	Shearsby village hall	7.00pm
<b>Mon 15</b>	<b>All Saints Husbands Bosworth PCC</b>	Church hall	8.00pm
<b>Tue 16</b>	<b>Mowsley Gardening Club</b>	Village hall	7.30pm
<b>Wed 17</b>	<b>Husbands Bosworth Methodists coffee morning</b>		10.00am
<b>Wed 17</b>	<b>Arnesby Book Club</b>		7.30pm
<b>Thur 18</b>	<b>Lent Group</b>	St Peter's, Arnesby	7.30pm
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>All Saints Husbands Bosworth Spring Clean</b>		9.30am
<b>Mon 22</b>	<b>St Peter's Arnesby PCC AGM</b>	In church	7.30pm
<b>Wed 24</b>	<b>Luncheon Club</b>	Kilworth Springs Golf Club	12.30pm
<b>Thur 25</b>	<b>Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley</b>		3.00-4.30pm
<b>Thur 25</b>	<b>Lent Group</b>	Husbands Bosworth church hall	7.30pm
<b>Sun 28</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Benefice Communion</b>	Husbands Bosworth	10.30am
<b>Tue 30</b>	<b>All Saints Husbands Bosworth PCC AGM</b>	In church	7.00pm

### APRIL

<b>Thur 1</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Communion</b>	St Peter's, Arnesby	7.30pm
<b>Fri 2</b>	<b>Good Friday Workshop</b>	Arnesby village hall	10.00am
<b>Fri 2</b>	<b>Good Friday Meditation</b>	Bruntingthorpe	7.30pm
<b>Tue 6</b>	<b>Bruntingthorpe churchyard conservation group</b>		6.00pm
<b>Wed 7</b>	<b>Shearsby &amp; Arnesby W.I</b>	Arnesby village hall	7.30pm
<b>Wed 14</b>	<b>Arnesby Book Club</b>		7.30pm
<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>Spring Supper</b>	Bruntingthorpe village hall	7.30pm

**"Flicks in the sticks" all at 7.30pm in Arnesby Village Hall**  
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month**

**Tue 9th Mar** *Jeanne de Florette: Part 1* of rivalry for land & water in Provence.  
**Tue 23rd Mar** *Manon des Sources: Part 2* continues with unexpected twists.  
**Tue 13th Apr** *Young Victoria:* (2009) Turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule.  
**Tue 27th Apr** *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas:* Boys on either side of the concentration camp fence in World War II.

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

**ARNESBY VILLAGE HALL**  
Fridays

(contact 0116 2478745)

Parent & Toddler Group  
10am—12noon

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

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### Lent talks– Husbands Bosworth Church Hall & St Peter’s, Arnesby

Take the wonderful opportunity during lent to hear a series of specially invited guest speakers, who will be talking about their favourite book of the Bible and how its content has influenced their walk with God. Each evening will consist of a talk and refreshments, starting at 7.30 pm, and will end with a short night service (Compline).



**Deuteronomy** – Reverend Paula Hollingsworth - Thursday 4th March – St Peter’s, Arnesby

**The Psalms** – Reverend Sue Paterson - Thursday 11th March – Husbands Bosworth Church Hall

**The Gospel of John** – Reverend Fred Brodie - Thursday 18th March – St Peter’s, Arnesby

**Jonah** – Reverend Mike Harrison - Thursday 25th March – Husbands Bosworth Church Hall

For more details contact Reverend Alison Hampton on 01858 880351 or Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150.

### Do you like working with fabrics, wood or paint?

We are looking for help to make costumes and wooden props to illustrate Bible Stories in school assemblies. If you are able to help or donate materials please contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150. Come and have fun at our workshop on Saturday 13th March at All Saints Community Church Hall between 10.00am and 4pm where we will be painting props and putting costumes together.



### Community Coffee Morning in St Peter’s Church, Arnesby.



From 10.30-12noon. Come and see the recently completed facilities and new bellringing platform, whilst enjoying a cup of coffee and meeting friends from the parishes and other villages.

## OTHER DENOMINATIONS

### ARNESBY

#### Baptist Chapel

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### CHURCH SERVICES ~ MARCH 2010

Sunday	7th	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm	Communion	Pastor
Sunday	14th	10.45am	Family Service	Pastor
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	
Sunday	21st	10.45am	Communion	Pastor
		6.30pm		Pastor
Sunday	28th	10.45am	Rev'd M.Barrett	
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor

#### Other services/events:

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

Coffee morning every Tuesday 10.30-12noon in the Centre dining room.

**Fun Club:** Fridays 6.30-7.30pm (5-11yrs) and **Youth Club:** (12 yrs and above)

Fridays 7.45-9.00pm.

**Fri 5th March: Women’s World Day of Prayer:** St Peter’s Church, Arnesby at 10.30am. Prepared by Christian women of Cameroon. Speaker Joyce Wainwright. Light refreshments served afterwards.

**Fri 2nd April: Children’s Good Friday Workshop:** Arnesby village hall 10am-12.

### HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

#### Methodist Church

Minister: Rev'd Brian Kennard

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**2nd April: Good Friday Service at 3pm led by Derrick Lewin**

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**Football Match –  
 Arnesby/Mowsley Vs Lubenham (A)**

Firstly, we arrived at a very muddy football pitch where we came face to face with the opposition... Lubenham! They looked good and, being my first match, I was especially nervous! After what seemed a long time, the game started. We kicked off. A few minutes into the game and their striker hit a really powerful shot and it spun off my hands and went in! Thankfully, Edward suddenly had a chance to score – he took it and made it one-all at half-time.

We swapped ends after half-time so I ended up in a mud-hole at the other goal. During the second half we scored four goals! Two were scored by George who played up front. The other two were scored by Joe. His best one was a free kick that went right in the top corner! This was particularly good because the free kick was taken from half way up the pitch! After a long, cold game, the match ended up at 5-3 to us. We triumphed!

**Joseph Hutton – Chief Reporter and Newbie Goalkeeper**

Deputy Headteacher: *Mark McDermott*

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

Husbands Bosworth School has had a very busy start to the new school year. We were able to remain open through the snow and our children made the most of the weather, making igloos and snowmen. On Friday 23rd Jan a group of Year 5 and 6 students organised a pyjama day. The children were invited to wear their pyjamas for school and make a donation to the Haiti earthquake fund. I am very proud to say that our students raised over £130 in the end. Well done to those Year 5 & 6 students who raised it all themselves.

Headteacher: *Matthew Bown*

**THEDDINGWORTH** [www.theddingworth.leicestershireparishcouncils.org](http://www.theddingworth.leicestershireparishcouncils.org)

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Churchwardens: Pam Skinner 01858 880236 Ginny Beeby 01858 880386

**CHURCH SERVICES** Family Communion on Sunday 7th March at 11.00am.

**THEDDINGWORTH W.I.** Wed 10th March at 7.45pm in the village hall, when Rosemary Gandy will be talking about "The History of Gandy's Roses".

Visitors are welcome to join us at a charge of £3 which includes refreshments.

President: *Pauline Rainey* (01858 880256)

## THEDDINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

Following on from the meeting on Thurs 21st Jan, 2010 to discuss ideas and potentially rally the troops to re-form a gardening club..... It seems that interest in the Gardening Club is not sufficient and as such, the committee will use their judgement in utilising the funds for the village community in other ways, with agreement from relevant organisations. All actions will be posted on village noticeboards. We will continue to hold the Theddingworth Produce Show in September and look forward to your continued support.

The Gardening Club Committee

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## Calling all Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows—past and present

An exhibition charting the 100 years since Agnes Baden Powell established the Girl Guides Association is at the Record Office, Long Street, Wigston Magna until 16th April. See Leicestershire's 1st Guide Company on parade, listen to memories of past Guides and let your taste buds run riot over the camp menus!

For details of the Records Office go to: [www.leics.gov.uk/recordoffice](http://www.leics.gov.uk/recordoffice) or contact Brown Owl (Janet Pearson on [jan.pearson@leics.gov.uk](mailto:jan.pearson@leics.gov.uk))

**ARNESBY** [www.village-web.co.uk](http://www.village-web.co.uk)

## ST PETER'S CHURCH

Churchwarden: Peter Chapman 0116 2478903

**COMPLINE DURING LENT** All at 7.30pm in church

As part of our Lent programme there will be a short night service or Compline at St Peter's on the following dates:

Wed 24th Feb, Wed 3rd Mar, Wed 17th Mar, Wed 24th Mar

All are invited; details Brian Spriggs (2478559). See also *Lent Talks*, p.6

**SHEARSBY & ARNESBY W.I.** Wed 3rd Mar at 7.30pm in Shearsby village hall. There will be a talk about "Magistrates and their Work".

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Fri 5th March in St Peter's church at 10.30am. The speaker will be Joyce Wainwright. Light refreshments afterwards. A warm welcome to everyone.

**COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** Wed 10th March 10.30am-12noon

An opportunity to view the new facilities, have a cup of coffee and meet friends from all the parishes.

Churchwarden: *Peter Chapman*

**ST PETER'S CHURCH PCC AGM** Mon 22nd March at 7.30pm in church.

**WELCOME TO ARNESBY** ☺ To Lucy and Ryan McGoldrick.

**ARNESBY CLICKERS** Thur 4th March at Jasmine Cottage, The Bank, 7.30pm onwards. All welcome, contact Adehl Brown (2478158).

**ARNESBY BOOK CLUB** All at 7.30pm

**Wed 17th Mar:** The Gables, Robert Hall Rd: *The Crow Road* by Ian Banks.

**Wed 14th Apr:** Rose Cottage, South Close: *Embers* by Sandor Marai

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

**LET'S CLEAN UP ARNESBY!** Sat 20th March 10 till 12noon

We are planning the annual "litter pick" around the village and on local roads. Please meet at the village hall wearing old clothes, gloves and fluorescent jackets (if you have one). Refreshments from 11am and remnants of Swap Shop items available. (No litter pick if wet, just Swap Shop and coffee).

**PROMISES AUCTION** Fri 23rd April at 6.30pm in the village hall

The profits will be divided between Arnesby village hall—a new store is planned; Arnesby Baptist Church—replacement windows; St Peter's church—the tower has cracks; and the LOROS Manor Croft day centre in Knighton. Please take some time to consider what you could offer for Auction. Your Promises will be collected on Wed or Thur 24/25th Mar. Alternatively give to Brian or Sue Spriggs, Cambridge House, South Close.

**PLASTIC BOTTLE RE-CYCLING** *Please no yoghurt, icecream or margarine tubs!* If you are going to a recycling tip, please take any bottles from the bins at the village hall. Thanks to all who have supported this. *Sue Spriggs*

**DON'T FORGET! Jazz with bread & cheese on Sat 6th March at 7.30pm**

Jazz singer Andra Sparks and her group will give another concert in Arnesby village hall. Tickets £10 from Jenny Lees 2478571 or Liza Welton 2478761.

**MOBILE LIBRARY VAN** See p.14

**A Date for your diary:** A Festival of events throughout the Church year, in St Peter's Church on 26th & 27th June.

**BRUNTINGHORPE  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

Churchwardens: Andy White 0116 2478914 David Randall 0116 2478945

**“SEASONAL WARMER”**

Apologies for the unavoidable postponement of the “Winter Warmer” advertised in the last issue. Re-named a “Spring Supper” it **will now take place** on Saturday 17th April at 7.30pm in the village hall. Booking details in April issue.

**OUR 20.10 FOR 2010 APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have so willingly taken this on board and with apparent enthusiasm accepted jars to fill. The most frequent question has been “what do we do with it when it is full?” The answer is please attach your name to the container and either take it to Richard Kettell at Bruntingthorpe Motors or phone 2478727 and arrange collection. A replacement vessel will be provided so that, having discovered how compulsive the collection of these coins has become, your good work can be sustained throughout the year. An appropriate target to aim for would be **£2010**. Please help us to reach it! Further updates on progress will be given. Again, thank you for your co-operation.

**HEXAGON COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** Wed 20th March 10.30-12.00

This month a change of venue—an invitation to see the new kitchen area and re-styled bellringing floor and disabled toilet at St Peter's Church, Arnesby whilst enjoying a cup of coffee and meeting friends. *Rowena Nesbitt*

**BRUNTINGHORPE HERITAGE GROUP DID YOU KNOW?** On Mon 19th Jan 1925, the Fernie Hunt (recorded as Mr Fernie's Hounds) met in Bruntingthorpe and the PRINCE OF WALES took part. They went to Gilmorton Cover for the first fox and the Prince stayed that night in Husbands Bosworth.

**CAN YOU TELL US?** What was the “Bruntingthorpe Victor Friendly Society” which met every Monday night in the school, certainly in the 1890s? Contact: Alan Baker or Mary Arkell (0116 2478687) or email: maryarkell@tiscali.co.uk

**BRUNTINGHORPE CHURCHYARD CONSERVATION GROUP**

The first meeting of the new year will be on Tue 6th April at 6.00pm in St Mary's churchyard. We are a small group who meet for up to half an hour to review the wild flowers and plants we have been encouraging to grow in the wildlife area at the far end of the churchyard. Anyone is welcome to join us on a regular or occasional basis. *Alan Baker*

**BRUNTINGHORPE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

Post Christmas dinner 30th Jan 2010: This popular event raised £768 towards renovation of the village hall. Grateful thanks to everyone who joined us for the delicious meal and for making it such a successful night. Special thanks to John Baker, the committee & their families for all their hard work.

**OPEN GARDENS: A Date for your diary~ Open Gardens will be held over the weekend of 15th & 16th May, from 11am-5pm each day.**

Chairman: *Steve Stratton*

**MOBILE LIBRARY VAN** See p.14.

**A Date for your diary: Bruntingthorpe Fete 2010 Sat 12th June**

**SHEARSBY** [www.village-web.co.uk](http://www.village-web.co.uk)

**CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE**

Churchwarden: David Durran 0116 2478708

**QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH** Sat 13th March

In Shearsby village hall at 7pm for a 7.30pm prompt start. £5 per person, teams of up to 6. Bring your own drinks and glasses; light supper provided. Book with Liz Austin 2478398 or Brenda Garner 2478476 *Liz Austin*

**MOBILE LIBRARY VAN** See p.14.

**SHEARSBY VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS** Nora Burton has taken bookings for many years but now contact Jill Stanley 0116 2478540.

**Gardeners bring spring to life in Leicestershire Libraries:**

Top gardeners will visit libraries in March to celebrate the end of Winter and the advent of Spring. Nick Hamilton (Barnsdale Gardens) and Derek Cox (from Radio Leicester's “Down to Earth”), will be at our local libraries: Derek Cox: “Vegetables in Containers”: Wigston library, Tue 23rd Mar, 2-3pm. Nick Hamilton: “Vegetables all Year round”: Oadby library, on Fri 5th March, 6.30-7.30pm. Tickets £2 from the library concerned, booking recommended.

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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 3rd Mar at 7.30pm.  
In the community church hall. Neil Finn from Leicester University will tell us about local building tradition-"Mud and Frame in South Leics". Everyone welcome; small charge for visitors. Information Melvyn Forman 01858 880281.  
**"OPEN THE BOOK" WORKSHOP** to help make props for the project is on Sat 13th March from 10am-4pm in the community church hall. Everyone is welcome to help- **and help is needed!** For information contact Andy Rhoades 01858 460150.

**ALL SAINTS HUSBANDS BOSWORTH PCC** Mon 15th March at 8.00pm in the Church hall and the AGM will be on Tue 30th March at 7.00pm in the church. Anyone wishing to join the PCC please come to the AGM or contact Rev'd Alison (880351) or Peter Jones (880741) for further information.

**VIDA GUITAR QUARTET CONCERT** Friday 19th March at 8.15pm in the village hall. Tickets £8 (£6 concessions) ring 01858 881330. Come and support something different!

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH SPRING CLEAN** Sat 20th March from 9.30am  
Everyone welcome to come and wield a mop, duster, etc. Own equipment welcome. Further information from Lorrie (880281).

**LUNCHEON CLUB** 12.30 for 1pm at Kilworth Springs Golf Club on Wed 24th March. To book contact Janice Staples (01858 880668). Please notify Janice at least 24 hours before the event if you have booked and can't make it, so that the caterers can be informed. We look forward to seeing you on the 24th.

**LOST PROPERTY** Left in All Saints before Christmas- a red and black mini umbrella. Contact Lorrie 880281. After March it will go to a charity shop!  
*Lorrie Forman*

**MOBILE LIBRARY VAN** See p.14

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**

Coffee morning: Wed 17th March and Wed 21st April at 12 Butt Lane, 10-12.  
*Margaret Scurrah*

**ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** Good Friday Service 2nd April at 3.00pm, led by Derrick Lewin.

*Robert Constable Maxwell*

**LOOKING FOR THE IDEAL GIFT?** The new recipe book by Di Jones with tales of country life by Melvyn Forman is available at £6.50 from Di & Peter Jones (10858 880741). Sold in aid of church funds.

**MOWSLEY** [www.mowsley.leicestershireparishcouncils.org](http://www.mowsley.leicestershireparishcouncils.org)  
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**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**

Churchwardens: Janet Skinner 01858 880276;  
Erica Hearnshaw 0116 2404054

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS**

Liz and David Greenhalgh would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness during the past few weeks. £208 was raised for Glenfield Hospital. Andrew will be greatly missed.

Liz and David Greenhalgh

**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'** 11th & 25th March 3-4.30pm in church. Everyone welcome for home-made cakes and a chat at these popular events.

**MOWSLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY** Thur 4th March at 7.30pm in the village hall. Yvette Gowan will be talking about "Horse-drawn farming".

The next meeting will be the AGM on Thur 1st April.

**MOWSLEY GARDENING CLUB** Tue 16th March, at 7.30pm in the village hall. "All about Fuchsias" will be the title of a talk by Malcolm Beardman. The annual "Garden Tour" this year is in the Brighton area 7th-11th June, staying in a 4\* Hotel in Brighton. There are still a few seats available. Also, the day trip this year is on Sat 26th June to Hyde Hall (RHS) nr. Chelmsford, cost £15 includes coach and entrance. Enquiries to Barbara Hatton 0116 2402196

**VILLAGE FUND-RAISING WEEKEND** 19th & 20th June

To include baskets, barrows & boxes in church; art exhibition, plant sale, refreshments and other activities. Please come to a meeting on Wed 24th March at 7.30pm in church to discuss ideas and how we can make this a real village event.

*Janet Skinner*

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