**PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 7th 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 14th 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 21st MARCH**
- 8.30am Mowsley: Holy Communion
- 9.30am Shearsby: Morning Prayer
- 10.30am Husbands Bosworth: Family Communion
- 10.30am Arnesby: All Age Worship
- 6.00pm Arnesby: Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 28th MARCH** PALM SUNDAY
- 10.30am Husbands Bosworth: Benefice Communion

**1ST APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY**
- 7.30pm Arnesby: Holy Communion

**2ND APRIL GOOD FRIDAY**
- 7.30pm Bruntingthorpe: Meditation

**SUNDAY 4TH 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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March 2010
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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**

**Wed 3**  Husbands Bosworth Historical Society  Comm.church hall  7.30pm

**Wed 3**  Shearsby & Arnesby W.I  Shearsby village hall  7.30pm

**Thur 4**  Lent Group  St Peter’s, Arnesby  7.30pm

**Thur 4**  Mowsley Heritage Society  Village hall  7.30pm

**Fri 5**  Women’s World Day of Prayer Service  St Peter’s, Arnesby  10.30am

**Wed 10**  Community coffee morning  St Peter’s, Arnesby  10.30-12

**Wed 10**  Theddingworth W.I  Village hall  7.45pm

**Thur 11**  Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley  3.00-4.30pm

**Thur 11**  Lent Group  Husbands Bosworth church hall  7.30pm

**Sat 13**  Costumes & props workshop  Community church hall, Husbands Bosworth  10.00-4.00pm

**Sat 13**  Quiz Night  Shearsby village hall  7.00pm

**Mon 15**  All Saints Husbands Bosworth PCC  Church hall  8.00pm

**Tue 16**  Mowsley Gardening Club  Village hall  7.30pm

**Wed 17**  Husbands Bosworth Methodists coffee morning  10.00am

**Wed 17**  Arnesby Book Club  7.30pm

**Thur 18**  Lent Group  St Peter’s, Arnesby  7.30pm

**Sat 20**  All Saints Husbands Bosworth Spring Clean  9.30am

**Mon 22**  All Saints Husbands Bosworth PCC AGM  In church  7.30pm

**Wed 24**  Luncheon Club  Kilworth Springs Golf Club  12.30pm

**Thur 25**  Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley  3.00-4.30pm

**Thur 25**  Lent Group  Husbands Bosworth church hall  7.30pm

**Sat 28**  Palm Sunday Benefice Communion  Husbands Bosworth  10.30am

**Tue 30**  All Saints Husbands Bosworth PCC AGM  In church  7.00pm

**APRIL**

**Thur 1**  Maundy Thursday Communion  St Peter’s, Arnesby  7.30pm

**Fri 2**  Good Friday Workshop  Arnesby village hall  10.00am

**Fri 2**  Good Friday Meditation  Bruntingthorpe  7.30pm

**Tue 6**  Bruntingthorpe churchyard conservation group  6.00pm

**Wed 7**  Shearsby & Arnesby W.J  Arnesby village hall  7.30pm

**Wed 14**  Arnesby Book Club  7.30pm

**Sat 17**  Spring Supper  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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Tuesdays
Coffee Morning
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HUSBANDS BOSWORTH METHODIST COFFEE MORNING
12 Butt Lane monthly (see p12)
Parent & Toddler Group
10am—12noon

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

ALL SAINTS HUSBANDS BOSWORTH CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HALL
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WHIST DRIVES HELD IN AID OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH HUSBANDS BOSWORTH
at Kilworth Springs Golf Club
First Monday of month
2.00pm
at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall
Last Friday of month
2.00pm

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

Funeral
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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
Pastor Johnny Hutton, The Manse 0116 2478392

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 Pastor
Sunday 21st 10.45am Communion Pastor
6.30pm Pastor
Sunday 28th 10.45am Rev’d M.Barrett Pastor
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 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

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

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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

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)

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

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.


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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 or contact Brown Owl (Janet Pearson on jan.pearson@leics.gov.uk)

LEST WE FORGET!  A Festival of events throughout the Church year, in St Peter’s Church on 26th & 27th June.

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).

PLASTIC BOTTLE RE-CYCLING
Calling all Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows—past and present
“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

BRUNTINGTHORPE 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

BRUNTINGTHORPE 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

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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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.

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.

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.

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.