

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 2nd MAY

8.30am	Bruntingthorpe	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	Family Communion
9.30am	Arnesby	Morning Prayer
11.00am	Theddingworth	Family Communion
6.30pm	Mowsley	Evening Worship
6.30pm	Husbands Bosworth	Evening Worship

SUNDAY 9th MAY

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

THURSDAY 13th MAY ASCENSION DAY

7.30pm Arnesby **Benefice Communion conducted by
Right Rev'd Tim Stevens, Bishop of Leicester**

SUNDAY 16th MAY

10.30am Arnesby **Benefice Communion**

SUNDAY 23rd MAY PENTECOST

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

SUNDAY 30th MAY TRINITY

10.30am Mowsley **Benefice Communion**

SUNDAY 6th JUNE

8.30am	Arnesby	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	Family Communion
11.00am	Theddingworth	Family Communion
6.30pm	Mowsley	Evening Worship
6.30pm	Husbands Bosworth <i>(All Saints)</i>	Evening Worship

* 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

THE HEXAGON



**Bishop Tim Stevens will lead our
Ascension Day Benefice Communion
in St Peter's Church, Arnesby
on Thursday 13th May
At 7.30pm**



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I often think that the Church calendar is rather greedy. By putting all the festivals together over a four month period, from December to April, celebrating the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus, it feels as if we over indulge in festivities, leaving nothing for the rest of year. Although the summer stretches out before us with holidays to look forward to, the school term brings assessments and exams, new tax forms have arrived and of course, this year, the election looms! With all this in mind, perhaps it is good to get all the festivals out of the way so we can get on with the serious business of living. The main Christian festivals, Christmas and Easter, important as they are, are celebrations, but, delightful as it would be, we can't have them every day, just as we can't have birthdays, anniversaries and holidays all the year round. Most of the year we are carrying on with our lives, which is actually what Jesus did. He moved around the countryside, speaking and working, worrying about money, health and social issues; in other words, dealing with all the things we deal with every day.



Jesus once said to his disciples, "I come that you might have life". In saying that it seems that he wanted us to live his life, not his death. It means living every day to the full, seeing how we can share our lives with others and not spend our time looking forward to the next celebration. As spring opens up and the world bursts into life, it seems a perfect time to think about growing, developing new skills, making fresh choices. The American writer, Christopher Morley once wrote, "April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks, Go!" Perfect words, I think, for us to take into the new season.

Jesus lived and died, but most importantly, he rose again and lives with us, enabling us to do the work he started to do when he was alive on earth. When I was younger, my sister and I often used to buy what we called "tracts", pearls of wisdom, printed on coloured card, which we could use as book marks or stick on the bedroom wall. The one I most remember was this, "Have a happy new life in Jesus". I liked it because it spoke of the life we all lead but with an added dimension: Jesus is living with us bringing the freshness and joy of spring, making every day worth living.

Yours, *Alison* (Reverend Alison Hampton, April 2010)

WHAT'S ON

MAY

Sat 1	Plant sale	Theddingworth village hall	10.00am
Wed 5	Shearsby & Arnesby W.I	Shearsby village hall	7.30pm
Wed 5	Husbands Bosworth Historical Society	Comm. Church hall	7.30pm
Thu 6	Tea at St Nicholas church, Mowsley		3.00-4.30pm
Wed 12	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth P.C.C	Comm. Church hall	7.30pm
Wed 12	Theddingworth W.I	see p.16	7.45pm
Thu 13	Ascension Day Communion, St Peter's, Arnesby		7.30pm
Thu 13	Mowsley Heritage Society	Village hall	7.30pm
Sat 15	Christian Aid Soup Lunch		1.00pm
		Husbands Bosworth Community church hall	
Sat 15 & Sun 16	Bruntingthorpe Open Gardens		11-5pm
Tue 18	Mowsley Gardening Club	see p.13	6.30pm
Wed 19	Hexagon Community coffee morning		10.30-12.00
Wed 19	Husbands Bosworth Methodists coffee morning		
Thu 20	Tea at St Nicholas church, Mowsley		3.00-4.30pm
Sat 22	Coffee Morning	Shearsby village hall	9.30-12.00
Tue 25	Theddingworth Annual Parish Meeting	village hall	7.30pm
Wed 26	Luncheon Club	Kilworth Springs Golf Club	12.30pm
Sat 29	The Big Church Day Out	Stanford Hall, Loughborough	
Mon 31	Arnesby May Fayre		11-4.30

JUNE

Sat 5	Moira Choir	Arnesby Baptist Chapel	7.30pm
Sat 12	Bruntingthorpe Fete		
Thu 24	Luncheon Club	Kilworth Springs Golf Club	12.30pm
Sat 19 & Sun 20	Mowsley Midsummer Festival		11-5pm
Sat 19	Husbands Bosworth Methodists Strawberry Teas		2.30-4pm
Sat 26 & Sun 27	St Peter's, Arnesby Patronal Festival		
Sat 26	Husbands Bosworth Festival		From 10.30am

From the Editor:

To take advantage of new technology and to give our publication a fresh look, the Editorial team has decided that we will change the size of 'The Hexagon' parishes newsletter from its current format to a bigger A4 size. Our first edition in the new layout will be in June. I hope you like it and I would welcome your feedback about layout, content and future items you would like to see included.

For our advertisers—we do appreciate your support and hope you will continue to advertise in The Hexagon. Changing to A4 means your adverts will be the same size as they are currently. If you have any queries please contact Jo Marriott (01858 881047).

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Tuesdays

Coffee Morning
10.30-12noon

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
Honeypot Pre-School Group term time (contact 01858 881143)

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Marriage	All Saints, Theddingworth	3rd April 2010
	Mark Daniel WORTHINGTON and Joanna Lucy PALMER	
Funeral	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	8th April 2010
	Dennis Ernest PEPPERILL	

Christian Aid Week 9th – 15th May 2010

We will be holding a soup lunch on Saturday 15th May 2010 at 1pm in the Community Church Hall, Husbands Bosworth to raise funds for Christian Aid. Come along and enjoy a time together whilst donating your lunch money to make a difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest people. Please book



the date in your diary. For more details contact Reverend Alison Hampton on 01858 880351 or Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150.

The Big Church Day out – 29th May 2010

We are organising a group to go to the Big Church Day out at Stanford Hall, Loughborough on Saturday 29th May. It's a chance to meet with thousands of other Christians to celebrate our faith, led by renowned worship leaders and artists and with fun for the whole family. If you are interested contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150.



Bishop of Leicester visiting St Peter's, Arnesby – 13th May

Please take the opportunity to welcome and listen to Bishop Tim Stevens at our Ascension day Service at 7:30pm on Thursday 13th May at St Peter's, Arnesby. For more details contact Reverend Alison Hampton on 01858 880351 or Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150.



Breathe – 10th & 11th July, St Peter's, Claybrooke

A resource for exploring and thinking deeply about the themes of belief, journey and values, especially suitable for young people but engages people of all ages! 'Breathe' consists of a large floor mat divided into 12 segments. Each section contains a reflection and an activity about an aspect of life. Participants can listen to the reflections on an ipod and move around the segments for up to an hour. *This is a 'Guthlaxton South Mission Partnership' event.*

Prayer needs

If you would like someone to pray for you, please contact Rev'd. Alison or Rev'd. Andy.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

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CHURCH SERVICES ~ MAY 2010

Sunday	2nd	10.45am	Family Service	Pastor
		6.30pm	Communion	Pastor
Sunday	9th	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	
Sunday	16th	10.45am	Communion	Pastor
		6.30pm		Pastor
Sunday	23rd	10.45am	Mr John May	
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	
Sunday	30th	10.45am		Pastor
		6.30pm	Short Family Service	

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.

Advance notice: Moira Choir visit, Sat 5th June at 7.30pm in the Chapel.

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The topic was something that we were familiar with – Francesca chose 'The Unofficial Guide to New York', Lucy chose 'Haute Savoie in Summer', Freya wrote hers about 'Snowboarding', Joseph created 'A Guide to Keeping Chickens' while Beth wrote 'Why Not Rescue a Battery Hen?'. Finally, I wrote about the best sport in the world – Rugby!

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Joe Stacey, Age 11 Year 6

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Last term ended with a lovely Easter communion service held at All Saints Church. All the children attended and we had a very good turn out from our parents. I would like to thank Rev'd Alison and Rev'd Andy for organising and leading us in this. We have now entered our final term of this academic year. We are looking forward to spending more time outside and enjoying our school field. The children will be beginning to develop a nature and pond area on the field, weather permitting. We also hope to brighten up this area with the children planting flowers. With this in mind we would appreciate you praying for good weather to allow us to do this (mainly on Tuesday afternoons!).

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CHURCH SERVICES Family Communion on Sunday 2nd May at 11.00am.

THEDDINGWORTH W.I. Wed 12th May at 7.45pm at The Farmhouse, Mowsley Rd (Jo Marriott's home), when Mr David Chapman will talk about homemade cheese. Visitors are welcome at a charge of £3 which includes refreshments. President: *Pauline Rainey* (01858 880256)

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7.30pm on Tue 25th May in the village hall.

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ST PETER'S CHURCH

Churchwarden: **Judith Mace 0116 2478982**

SHEARSBY & ARNESBY W.I. Wed 5th May in Shearby village hall at 7.30pm "Resolutions" and gardening stall.

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION: The W.I Produce Show is on Sat 11th Sept ST PETER'S CHURCH PATRONAL FESTIVAL 26th & 27th June

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Wed 19th May: Longacre, St Peter's Rd: *An Equal Music* by Vickram Seth.

Wed 16th June: Jasmin Cottage, The Bank: *The Return* by Victoria Hislop.

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