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"We will remember them". Come and join our Remembrance Services on 14th November (Page 12).



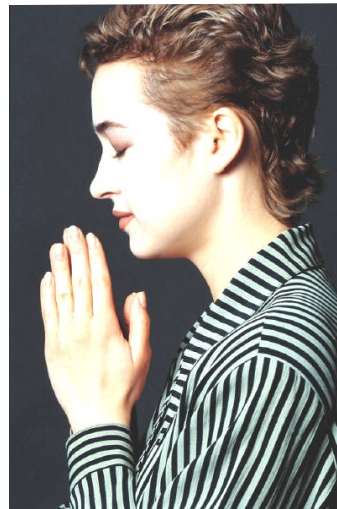
Is this answered prayer?

I have found the release of the trapped Chilean miners from their collapsed mine 700 metres below ground level a remarkable story. They have kept themselves fit and sane for 69 days in a refuge shelter whilst an innovative precision engineering team drilled to release them. At the same time the families and communities gathered at the mine to support one another and to pray for the miners well being, the drilling operation and the people carrying out the rescue. The trapped miners formed a community themselves and prayed regularly for their release. The story of faith that God would answer their prayer was powerful.

Contrast this story with the view that questions the existence or character of God because of the tragedies and suffering in the world. This question is often raised when personal tragedy strikes or tragedies like the Haitian earthquake occur. These questions are of course difficult and not straight forward to answer and of course we do not live in a perfect world. I have, however, found that the character of God is revealed in the character of Jesus. Jesus who didn't work alone, but worked in partnership and community; who didn't come to bring people harm, but went to those in need to relieve their suffering; who didn't focus on himself, but sacrificed himself for others and who reached out

in love and grace to bring people to a fresh understanding and relationship with God that is eternal. Jesus shows us that prayer calls on God's resources to take us through the good and bad times. 'Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' acknowledges that we don't

live in heaven with God and that we ask him to break into this world. 'Give us this day our daily bread' acknowledges that we work in partnership with God for the things we need. 'Deliver us from evil' acknowledges the goodness of God and that we want him to act through our lives. 'Forgive us our debts or sins' acknowledges that we are all worthy of a relationship with God



who forgives those who seek forgiveness.

The experience of the miners has prompted many of them to re-evaluate how they live their lives whilst we all rejoice in their safe recovery. The experience of meeting Jesus through the Gospels has prompted many to re-evaluate their lives in the light of a relationship with God. The experience of prayer brings our lives and God together through Jesus Christ, his Son.

Reverend Andrew Rhoades, October 2010.

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November			
Sun 14th	Remembrance Sunday Services	Arnesby Baptist Chapel Husbands Bosworth	10:45am
Sat 27th	St Peter's church Christmas Bazaar	Arnesby village hall	2:00pm
Sat 27th&Sun 28th	Christmas Festival	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	10:00am-5:00pm
Sat 27th	Village Concert	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	7:30pm
Sun 28th	Advent Service	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	5:00pm
Sun 28th	Back to church Family Service –see below	St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe	9:30am
December			
Sun 12th	Christingle Service	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	11:00am
Sun 12th	Christingle Service	St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe	4:00pm

If you have ever thought about coming to Church...

but never really made it, then our service on November 28th is for you. St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe is hosting a warm welcome for all those who want to experience Church for the first time or want to come back to Church. The service takes place at 9:30am and is open to anyone. **Contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 for more details.**



Christingle Services in aid of the Children's Society will be held on Sunday 12th December at 11:00am at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth and 4pm at St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe.

Chernobyl Shoeboxes

We are keen to help the Chernobyl Children's Charity with shoeboxes again this year but have discovered a much earlier deadline than previous years. The boxes need to be delivered to Arnesby chapel **by the end of October**. Children at Arnesby School have been involved since mid October, but if you wish to make a last minute contribution contact Johnny or Val Hutton at Arnesby Baptist Chapel 0116 2478392.



From the Editor ...

The Hexagon is delivered free to over 1000 homes in the six villages in the Hexagon Benefice as well as being available on the Internet. Local businesses generously support this by paying for advertisement space each month. We urgently need someone to take over the administration of the advertisements from Jo Marriott who has managed this conscientiously for the past three years. You do not have to attend church to do this valuable job. If you want to find out what is involved give Jo a call on 01858 881047, or ring the Editor, Beryl Cane on 0116 2478136.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

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Wed 3rd Nov	Shearsby & Arnesby W.I. AGM and Beetle Drive	Shearsby village hall	7:30pm
Tue 9th & 23rd	Mobile Library		11:30am-12:00pm
Wed 17th	Arnesby book club: <i>To Kill a Mocking Bird</i> by Harper Lee	The Gables, Robert Hall Road	7:30pm
Sat 27th	St Peter's Christmas Bazaar	Village hall	2:00pm
Sat 4th Dec	Baptists Christmas coffee morning	Baptist Chapel	10:00am

St Peter's Harvest Supper and Auction: The sale of harvest produce on 12th Oct raised a fantastic £555 for Rainbows Children's Hospice. Thank you to all who contributed to the evening and to Mark for his auctioneering skills.

Knitters & Stitchers: Arnesby Clickers, Thu 4th Nov at 7:30pm at Jasmin Cottage, The Bank. Join us for coffee, chat & clicking! Next meeting 2nd Dec.

Arnesby Village Hall AGM: Thu 18th Nov at 7:30pm. If you or anyone in your family use the village hall, please come and have your say in this essential village asset.

St Peter's Christmas Bazaar: Sat 27th Nov at 2:00pm. Father Christmas, cakes, raffle, bottle stall, children's games, gifts, plants, refreshments, bric-a-brac and more! Proceeds to St Peter's church.



Flicks in the Sticks: Arnesby village hall 7:30pm

2nd Nov: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, (Rated 18—strong content).

23rd Nov: *I've Loved You so Long*, 2008.

30th Nov: *Baaria*, Dir: Giuseppe Tornatore. 2009.

2nd Arnesby Swap Shop: Sat 20th Nov 10am- 12 in the village hall. Even if you have nothing to exchange come for a coffee and a chat. Next month's date is 11th Dec.

Sue Spriggs

The Children's Society Collection Boxes: The total collected was £163. Thank you to all who contributed.

Julie Higgs

A New Baby ☺: A precious daughter for Andrew and Jo Beeson, first grandchild for Peter & Anna Beeson. Heidi Elizabeth Beeson was born on 10th Oct at Peterborough hospital. Congratulations to all the family.

Arnesby C.E. Primary School: Our harvest festival was very well attended in St Peters Church. Our Year 6 children distributed the produce around the village and enjoyed visiting members of the local community.

The Junior children made a superb contribution to this year's Leysland Dance Festival. Their performance involved an exciting interpretation of the epic poem 'Hiawatha', with a vibrant mix of dance and drama. We are always very proud of the high standard that our children achieve at the festival, and this year was no exception – special thanks go to Mrs Poncet and Mrs Stacey for helping the children to prepare for the performance and for the wonderful costumes.

This academic year we are fortunate to have the Arnesby 'Open the book' team led by Reverend Andy lead collective worship once a fortnight and Pastor Johnny Hutton lead it once a week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment. There is a strong family spirit at Arnesby School resulting in children showing respect and consideration and feeling proud to be part of our school.

Dates for your Diary –

Autumn Extravaganza Shearsby village hall 11th Nov 7pm

Nativity Service in St Peters Church 7th Dec 9.30am

Christmas Carol Concert Baptist Chapel 8th Dec 6.30pm

Nativity Service in Shearsby Church 9th Dec 10.00am

Community Coffee morning 14th Dec 10.00am

Interim Headteacher Marie Sandford

REGULAR EVENTS

Morning Prayer - Tuesdays, 9:45am, in church

Baptist church Coffee Morning—Baptist Conference Centre, Tuesdays 10.30 am-12.00pm

Parent & Toddler Group — village hall Fridays 10.00am -12.00 noon (contact 0116 2478745)

Arnesby Church Bells (contact 0116 2478982)

Peter and Liza Welton invite you to our **Open Studio Weekend** on Sat 20th & Sun 21st Nov from 10am—6pm each day. Drinks and nibbles will be served all day as you have a look at what I've been painting over the last year....new paintings, prints, books and cards and the **2011 calendar** will be available. Please park prettily near the village hall.

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Wed 10th, 24th Nov	Mobile Library		11:30-11:45am
Sun 28th	Family Communion	St Mary's church	9:30am

Bruntingthorpe Heritage Group: On Dec 2nd 1929, 29 members of the Parochial Church Council signed a protest to the Bishop opposing a proposed union of the Bruntingthorpe & Peatling Parva benefices. This was followed up by a petition on Dec 9th signed by 167 adult parishioners supporting the P.C.C.



HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED—what would be the comparable numbers today for two such petitions?

maryarkell@tiscali.co.uk *Mary Arkell*

St Mary's Church P.C.C.: Dave Randall has retired from his Churchwarden role. His duties will be formally taken over in due course.



Annual Christmas Raffle: Julie White will be delivering raffle tickets through your door early in December. We would be grateful for your help in selling tickets, in aid of St Mary's church funds.

Churchwarden *Andy White*



If you have ever thought about coming to Church....

But never really made it, then come and receive a warm welcome at our Advent service on November 28th at 9:30am. **Contact Reverend**



Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 for more details.

A Warning from Harborough Local Policing Unit:

This week's cold snap has seen many drivers scraping their windscreens for the first time this season. Leics. Police is advising motorists to stick with their vehicles as they clear ice and snow from windows—or they could be left out in the cold.

Last year at least 13 South Leics. motorists who nipped back inside their homes while leaving vehicles to defrost with engines running came out to find their vehicles had been driven off by thieves.

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Tue 2nd, 16th, 30th Nov	Mobile Library		3:05-4:00pm
Wed 17th	Methodists coffee morning	12 Butt Lane	10:00am-12:00
Thu 25th	Luncheon Club Contact Janice Staples to book (880668)	Kilworth Springs Golf Club (24 hours notice needed)	12:30pm
Sat 27th & Sun 28th	Christmas Festival—See below	All Saints church	10:00-5:00pm
Sun 28th	Advent Service	All Saints church	5:00pm
Wed 15th Dec	Methodists coffee morning	12 Butt Lane	10:00am-12:00
Wed 22nd Dec	Luncheon Club	Kilworth Springs Golf Club	12:30pm

All Saints Art & Flower Festival: Thank you to everyone who supported the exhibition on Oct 8th, 9th and 10th. We had over 150 pictures (mostly for sale), many lovely flower exhibits, refreshments and many helpers. £1325 was raised towards the refurbishment of the church hall.

All Saints Christmas Festival: On Sat 27th & Sun 28th Nov. (1st Sunday of Advent). Lots of festive decorations, all lit up, excellent refreshments and some competitions to take part in. Admission is £2.50, accompanied children under 12, free.

Concert of Village Talent: Sat 27th from 7:30pm in church. Tickets £5 to include mulled wine and mince pies. Children under 12 free. Please come and support local talented people.

Advent Service: On Sun 28th at 5:00pm to give thanks for the festival, enjoy readings and poems and sing advent hymns and carols. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Christmas Craft Fair: Sun 21st Nov in the village hall from 11:00am –4:00pm. Lots of crafts for Christmas.

Historic Churches Ride +Stride: Margaret Scurah thanks everyone who sponsored her in this event.



Pavilion Quiz: Fri 19th Nov in the village hall at 7:30pm prompt. The long awaited quiz postponed from May, with fish & chip supper. Teams of 4, £30 or individual entries £7.50. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Contact Frank Begley (880514) or Jenny Rogers (880401) for tickets.
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REGULAR EVENTS

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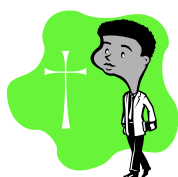
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Thu 4th & 18th Nov	Tea and cake	St Nicholas Church	3:00pm-4:30pm
Wed 10th & 24th	Mobile Library		12:45-1:10pm
Mon 15th	St Nicholas PCC		
Thu 2nd Dec	Tea and cake	St Nicholas Church	3:00pm-4:30pm

Harvest Festival Celebration: An enjoyable evening and well attended. Thanks to all who participated. The sale realised £74; at their meeting on 15th Nov the PCC will decide which charity will be supported from the profits.



New Service Pattern in the Benefice: This month sees the start of our new service pattern. We do hope that during the Interregnum our Curate Andy will get your full support. We also sincerely thank Mr Roy Oldham and Mr John Raven for their help and support, so willingly given over the past decade; we hope they will continue to do so in the future.

Churchwarden *Janet Skinner*

Heritage Society: Thu 4th Nov at 7:30pm in the village hall. "The Battle of Naseby" courtesy of "Harborough Movie Makers". This should be a very interesting evening, so please come along.



Gardening Club: Tue 16th Nov at 7:30pm in the village hall. AGM and Bring & Share Supper. New members welcome.

Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper: Fri 19th Nov in the village hall at 7pm, in aid of the British Red Cross. Contact Alison Handford for details on 0116 2404377.

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Tue 9th & 23rd	Mobile Library		11:00-11:20am

Bishop Christopher Boyle's Visit: We were delighted to welcome Bishop Christopher to our village on 20th Sept when he shared with us the sights and sounds of life in Northern Malawi and from where he has just returned, having been the Anglican Bishop for eight years. He described his life and work in this developing country, where poverty, disease and famine are endemic; but the dramatic expansion of the Church, and its program for building churches, schools and health facilities is making a huge difference. Following Bishop Christopher's talk we all enjoyed a social evening with wine and cheese.

Leicestershire Historic Churches 'Ride+Stride': Many thanks and congratulations to Ann and Roger Charles who strode to several churches in the area and raised £90 to be divided between St Mary Magdalene and the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.

St Mary Magdalene Harvest Supper: On Monday 27th Sept the village hall was packed with 64 hungry villagers for the annual harvest supper and produce auction. After a wonderful meal provided by ladies in the village, David Durran led a lively auction with something for everyone. The event raised £554 and the PCC will be making a substantial donation to 'Christian Aid'. Many thanks to all who contributed to this very successful event.
David Austin

Arnesby School Nativity Service:
Thu 9th Dec at 10:00am in St Mary Magdalene church. Everyone is welcome.



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AN AUTUMN EXTRAVAGANZA



In Shearsby village hall
Thur 11th Nov 7-10pm
Browse gifts & goodies
Free glass of wine and raffle entry with ticket, £2.50 from Pupils & Friends of Arnesby School.
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Date	Event	Place	Time
Tue 9th, 23rd Nov	Mobile Library	All Saints	12:45-1:00pm
Wed 10th	W.I. "Rockingham Castle and the Watson Family" speaker Nick Boyce. Visitors welcome £3 includes refreshments	Village hall	7:45pm

Keep Fit at the village hall: Pilates classes on Thursday evenings will continue from 28th Oct for 6 weeks. Informal Keep Fit sessions for the not so serious starting 1st Nov on Monday evenings at 6:45pm. Contact Kirstie 07500118311.

Gardening Club: Mon 22nd Nov at 2 The Bank. All are welcome, regardless of gardening knowledge or experience. Contact Graham on 01858 880673.

Bingo: Thanks to everyone who attended the Bingo on 24th Sept. The event raised £81 towards village hall funds. Thank you also to everyone who donated prizes.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Arnesby Baptist Chapel

Pastor Johnny Hutton, The Manse
0116 2478392

Church Services—November 2010

Services at 10:45am and 6:30pm every Sunday. For full details of services see the notice board in the Chapel.

Sunday School and Bible Classes every Sunday morning during 10:45 am service.

Fun Club : Fridays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
(5-11 years)

Youth Club: Fridays, 7:45pm-9:00pm
(12+)

Chernobyl Children's Charity: Shoe-boxes filled with Christmas gifts must be sent at the beginning of November. Contact Johnny or Val if you wish to make a contribution. See p.3

Xmas coffee morning: 10am on Saturday 4th December

Husbands Bosworth Methodist Church

Minister: Rev'd Brian Kennard
01858 462889
Service: 6:30 pm every Sunday

Husbands Bosworth St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Father Owen O'Neill 01858 462359
Service: 8:30am every Sunday

Theddingworth Congregational Church

Contact: Liz Horton 01858 881250
Service: 6:00-7:00pm every Sunday joining with All Saints at their Family Service on the first Sunday of the month.



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fri 3rd Dec in the village hall from 7.30pm
Come and join the festive fun
Please bring drinks and festive fayre to share
Donations on the night to the village hall fund
Contact Bev or Alan 01858 880549



Future events: Quiz night in the new year. Your ideas wanted for future village hall events. Contact Sylvia on 01858 881122.

Sylvia Grady on behalf of the Village Hall Committee

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God of justice, help us
to cherish the memory
of those fallen in battle
and we ask for your
protection on those
still striving for peace.
Give us grace to hon-
our and forgive what is
past and put our faith
and hope in you for
the future.

Amen.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Type of service, Church, Village, Time. Rows include services for Sun. 7th, Sun. 14th, Sun. 21st, and Sun. 28th.

Midweek services



A short service of prayer and reflection is held at: St Peter's, Arnesby on Tuesdays at 9:45am & St Nicholas, Mowsley on Thursday mornings at 9:45am (NB: new days, churches and times)

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

