

The Hexagon

Parishes Newsletter

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Please note that Bob Hutchings has taken over the advertising in the Hexagon. See p.12 for his contact details.

Thanks to Jo Marriott who has done this so efficiently for the past four years.

That still small voice of calm

Welcome to our Easter edition of the Hexagon full of events leading up to the most important occasion in the Christian Church calendar, Easter Day.

As I write this article the weather has started to become warmer after such a long cold spell, the spring flowers are bursting forth, the lambs are out in the fields and the singing of the birds in the quietness of our villages illustrates the beauty and pleasant surroundings that we live in.

This environment contrasts sharply with the events in Japan pouring through our television screens showing the earthquake damage, the terrible effect of the resulting Tsunami and the danger of nuclear contamination from damage to power stations. Our prayers and aid are with those who are impacted as we struggle to understand the devastation that has resulted.

During Lent we are focusing on the two great commandments to 'Love God and love your neighbour' which have implications in the way we live our lives in our communities, our schools, our workplace and our world.

Jesus of course characterises these commandments. 'Father forgive them,

for they do not know what they are doing' he cries from the agony of the cross as his executioners split his possessions and the skies darken. He then appears to his followers at his resurrection and says to them 'Peace be with you' and 'receive the Holy Spirit' asking them to bring and show God's love and forgiveness in the world.

Whilst I was on the east coast of South India earlier this year, where another Tsunami had struck on Boxing Day in 2004, I found that people's gratitude for all who had

helped them recover their lives was huge and the stories of how the love of God had helped many people through very difficult times was dominant. I couldn't help but reflect on the words in that famous hymn 'Dear

Lord and Father of mankind' which says 'speak through the earthquake, wind and fire, O still small voice of calm'. It is that still small voice and it's outworking in us and from us that we search for this Easter.

**Reverend Andrew Rhoades
March 2011**



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April			
Wed 6th	Husbands Bosworth Primary School Awards Service	All Saints, Husbands Bosworth	2:30pm
Sun 17th	Benefice Family Communion—Palm Sunday, see below	St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe	10:45 for 11:00am
Wed 20th	Passover meal	Shearsby village hall	7:00pm

Mothering Sunday Services on 3rd April



All are welcome to services of thanksgiving for Mothering Sunday.

- 8:00am St Nicholas, Mowsley
- 9:30am All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
- 9:30am St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby
- 11:00am All Saints, Theddingworth
- 11:00am St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe
- 6:00pm St Peter's, Arnesby

Local talks by local people on faith in foreign places.

All are welcome to our continuing Lent talks starting at 7:30pm and followed by a simple night service or compline, aiming to finish between 8:30 and 9:00pm.

<i>Thu 7th April</i>	Faith in Auschwitz	Reverend David Hebblewhite	Husbands Bosworth Church Hall
<i>Wed 13th April</i>	Faith and social work in a small rural community in Tamil Nadu, South India	Brian & Sue Spriggs	St Peter's, Arnesby



All welcome to our Palm Sunday procession and service on 17th April at St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe

Gathering at 10:45am at the start of Church Walk and walking to St Mary's church for a service of celebration.

Passover meal on 20th April at 7:00pm, Shearsby Village Hall

Our Passover meal will be led by Jews for Jesus who will take us through a traditional Jewish Passover meal and its significance for Christians. This is a time of fellowship for all as we prepare for Good Friday and Easter Day. The cost will be £5.00 per person and bring a bottle. Contact Ann Charles on 0116 2478853 or Rev'd Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 to book your place.

Good Friday Workshops at Village Hall, Arnesby & Church Hall, Husbands Bosworth

Our Good Friday craft workshops will take place on 22nd April starting at 10:00am. Enjoy taking part in different craft activities followed by a hot cross bun and a drink. Children must be accompanied by an adult and admission is a nominal £1 per person.

Contact Rowena Nesbitt on 0116 2478727 or Val Hutton on 0116 2478392 to offer craft activities for Arnesby and Di Jones on 01858 880741 to offer craft activities for Husbands Bosworth.

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Easter Day Communion

- 8:00am All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
- 8:00am St Nicholas, Mowsley
- 9:30am St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe
- 9:30am St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby
- 11:00am St Peter's, Arnesby
- 11:00am All Saints, Theddingworth

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Sun 3rd	Communion service, <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	St Peter's	6:00pm
Wed 6th	Shearsby & Arnesby W.I: Tai Chi with Loraine Tucker	Shearsby village hall	7:30pm
Tue 12th	Mobile Library	Old Adult School	11:15-11:45am
Tue 12th	Arnesby book club: <i>A Thousand Acres</i> by Jane Smiley	Eastview, Mill Hill Rd	7:30pm
Fri 22nd	Good Friday workshop	Village hall	10:00am

Compline: 7:30pm In St Peter's Church on Wed 6th April.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service: Fri 4th March. The collection raised £111.

Lent Talk in St Peter's Church: Wed 13th April. Brian & Sue Spriggs, "Faith & social work in a small village in Tamil Nadu". Hear how South Close veg stall helps.

Peter Welton Talk: Tue 12th April in the village hall at 7pm. Tickets £10, see below.

Zumba Comes to Arnesby: In the village hall on Fridays 6:30-7:30pm. (not on 22nd April). Latin-inspired calorie-burning dance/fitness class.

Knitters & Stitchers, Arnesby "Clickers": Thu 7th April, 7:30pm at Jasmin Cottage, The Bank, all welcome.

Flicks in the Sticks: Village hall at 7:30pm

5th April: *Little Miss Sunshine*, comedy about an American family taking their daughter to a talent contest.

19th April: *La Vie en Rose*, Extraordinary story of Edith Piaff. Last in current season of films.

Arnesby May Fayre: The May Fayre will again be held in Arnesby on Mon 30th May. Information to follow.

Arnesby C. of E. Primary School:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Chris Dorian-Hurst and from May 4th 2011 I am proud to say that I will be the new Headteacher of Arnesby C of E Primary School. These are exciting times for the school:

A new Headteacher and plans underway for the new build multi-purpose room,

Enhancing the outdoor space to include an eco garden,

Promoting the school through business links,

Potential growth in the number of pupils on roll and

Reconstituting the Governing Body.

Some of the many reasons that drew me to this post are the school's strength in performing arts, the high teacher/

pupil ratio and the focus teachers give to incorporating rich opportunities in the curriculum. This week I witnessed the excitement of the pupils during their "Science Week" – experiments oozed from every room and my core beliefs were evident - children were encouraged to be independent and self-motivated learners. At first hand too, I observed how the community help to educate the children in partnership with the school.

For me, May 4th can't come soon enough!

Please follow our progress through future Hexagon articles and on our website www.arnesby.leics.sch.uk

Chris Dorian-Hurst

REGULAR EVENTS

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

Baptist church Coffee Morning— Tuesdays 10.30-12.00

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

Arnesby Church Bells (contact 0116 2478982)

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PETER WELTON will talk about his life as an artist on Tue 12th April at 7:00pm in Arnesby Village Hall. Tickets £10 each in aid of the "Shuttlewood-Clarke Foundation" nr Ulverscroft. Ring 01530 244914 for details.
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Date	Event	Place	Time
Sun 3rd	Family worship, <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	St Mary's church	11:00am
Wed 13th & 27th	Mobile Library	The Plough	11:30-11:45am
Sun 17th	Palm Sunday, Procession & Benefice communion. See p.3	St Mary's church	Meet at 10:45am
Sun 24th	Easter Day Holy Communion	St Mary's church	9:30am



“Buggy Service” at St Mary’s church for pre-school children and their carers will resume after the Easter break on Thu May 12th from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Churchyard Conservation Group: We are developing a wild flower/conservation area at the far end of the churchyard. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month between 6 and 6:30pm in the summer months when we exchange ideas and revue progress. The first meeting is on May 3rd. Come and join in any time . *Alan Baker*

Spring Supper: Thanks from the PCC to all friends from the village who supported and made the evening so enjoyable. £480 was raised for St Mary’s church funds.

Spring-cleaning for Easter: Sat 23rd April, from 10am. Volunteers to help spruce up the interior for the coming year will be welcomed—even if they have only a short time to offer. Coffee available, bring your own gloves and protective clothing.

20.10 for 2011: Thanks to all who have taken jars to refill during this year. There are still a few left; if you got missed out please contact Steve Gillies 2799051.

Heritage Group: What a Difference a Century Makes.

We believe the occupations & trades of our villagers in 1911 were:

- 1 –Blacksmith, brewer, doctor, dressmaker, gardener, grocer/baker, grocer, postmaster, postman, reverend, roadman, tripe dresser.
 - 2 –Bricklayers, butchers, publicans
 - 3 –Carpenters
 - 5 –Carriers/waggoners
 - 6 –Farmers
 - 7 –Graziers
 - 14 –Farm labourers. What would such a list show today?
- maryarkell@tiscali.co.uk *Mary Arkell*

Dates for your Diary:

Bruntingthorpe Fete: Sat 11th June at 2:00pm
Village Barn Dance: Sat 2nd July details later.

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Sun 3rd	Communion Service, <i>Mothers Sunday</i>	All Saints	9:30am
Wed 6th	Historical Society : AGM followed by "Shop Signs of Bygone England" speaker Ken Day. Contact Heather O'Connor 880165	Comm. Church hall	7:30pm
Thu 7th	Faith Talk: "Faith in Auschwitz", speaker Rev David Hebblewhite	Church hall	7:30pm
Tue 5th & 19th	Mobile Library		3:05-4:00pm
Wed 20th	Methodists coffee morning	25 High Street	10:00-12:00
Thu 28th	Luncheon Club: £7.50 each Contact Janice Staples to book (01858 880668)	Kilworth Springs Golf Club (24 hours notice needed)	12:30pm



Joint Husbands Bosworth School Awards Service with All Saints Church:

Parents & carers of school children and the All Saints congregation are invited to the School awards service at All Saints Church on Wed 6th April at 2:30pm. A time of worship for the children and adults, followed by the presentation of awards.

Watercolour Talk: Arnesby artist, Peter Welton will talk about his life as an artist on Tue 12th April at 7:00pm in Arnesby village hall. Tickets £10 each in aid of the "Shuttlewood-Clarke Foundation" nr. Ulverscroft of which Peter is a Patron. Ring 01530 244914 for details.



Advance notice:

Strawberry Teas: On Sat 18th June from 2:30-4:00pm in the garden of Gordon & Jackie Herbert, 10 Highcroft, Husbands Bosworth. Come and enjoy an afternoon in beautiful surroundings with views over surrounding countryside.

Margaret Scurrah, Husbands Bosworth Methodist Church

Mobile Library—details on village pages. For 24 hour library renewals ring 0845 6022815. Market Harborough Library 0116 3053627

Details of all Easter Services in the Benefice are on page 12



REGULAR EVENTS

Mid-week Holy Communion service— Wednesdays at 9.15 am, All Saints Church

All Saints Church Bells (contact 01858 880066)

Hand Bell Ringers - Tuesdays 7.30pm at Orchard Cottage, Honeypot Lane (contact 01858 880668)

Honeypot pre-school group— term-time, All Saints Church and Community Hall (contact 01858 881143)

Whist drives in aid of All Saints— 1st Monday of month, 2.00 pm, Kilworth Springs Golf Club

Husbands Bosworth C.of E. Primary School 01858 880212:

A very popular and successful pancake party was attended by many of our pupils and organised by Reverend Andy on Shrove Tuesday. Thank you to Rev'd Andy and the members of the congregation for helping to run this. Our school has a new school logo, designed by Oscar Dean in class 3. It features on our new school sign and the new school website along with our old design. You will be able to see both the new sign and website soon. In March our English Elm tree was planted in our field area. It is approximately 8 years old and was planted by children in class 1. I hope that in years to come this tree becomes a feature for both the school and village. We raised over £100 for Comic Relief. We wore red for the day, had a staff baby photo competition and finished with a 'Bosworth's Got Talent' show. Thank you to all the staff, children and members of the community for supporting this worthwhile charity.

Headteacher, *Matthew Bown*

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Date	Event	Place	Time
Mon 4th	PCC of St Nicholas Church AGM. All welcome	In church	7:30pm
Thu 7th & 21st	Afternoon teas	St Nicholas Church	3:00-4:30pm
Thu 7th	Heritage Society: AGM followed by "Horse-drawn Farming" speaker Yvette Gowar	Village Hall	7:30pm
Wed 13th	Mobile Library		12:45-1:10pm
Tue 19th	Gardening Club: "Hands on Hanging Baskets & containers" with Angela from Kibworth Garden Centre: Bring your own containers if you wish.	Village Hall	7:30pm



Mothering Sunday Service at St Nicholas Church:

On 3rd April, Holy Communion at 8:00am

Easter Services at St Nicholas Church:

Maundy Thursday 21st April, Holy Communion at 7:30pm.
Easter Day: Sunday 24th April, Holy Communion at 8:00am.

We will be decorating the church on Sat 23rd April and help would be appreciated.
Janet Skinner

Royal Wedding Celebrations in Mowsley:

Street Party & Barn Dance on 29th April. A large screen will be in church for anyone wishing to watch the event. Further details to be circulated.



In Memoriam

It is with regret that we report the sudden death of Mrs Joan Crookes. Both Joan and her late husband were supportive of both Mowsley Church and the Friends of Knaptoft. Joan served as a member of the St Nicholas PCC for many years. Our sincere condolences are sent to the family.

Janet Skinner, on behalf of the PCC of St Nicholas Church

MOWSLEY REGULAR EVENTS

Morning Prayer - Thursdays, 9:45am in church

Afternoon teas (see above) - come and enjoy a chat over a cuppa and delicious cake!

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Sun 3rd	Family Worship, <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	St Mary Magdalene	9:30am
Tue 12th	Mobile Library	Post Box	10:45-11:05am

Passover Supper: In the village hall on Wed 20th April at 7:00pm. See p.3 for details. Contact Ann Charles 2478853 or Rev'd Andy Rhoades.

Easter Services in St Mary Magdalene Church:
Easter Day: Sun 24th April, Holy Communion at 9:30am

Strimmers v. Mowers: On March 8th. This competition is held annually and funded by the Community Association. A sporting challenge of table skittles at The Chandlers Arms, open to any voluntary Mower or Strimmer of the churchyard. Sporting history was made when David Durran and the Strimmers claimed the victory.



Edited highlights from an article submitted by *Richard Kew*.



Royal Wedding Celebrations: Shearsby Community Association will be organising a barbeque on the green for villagers on the evening of Fri 29th April, starting at 5pm. More details to be circulated shortly.
Richard Kew 2478561

A Date for Your Diary:

Promises Auction in Aid of St Mary Magdalene Church: Sat 11th June at 7:30pm. Details to follow. Contact David Durran on 2478708.

*Best wishes to Margaret
Godsmark for a speedy recovery
from her recent operation.*

*From friends and the PCC of
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Date	Event	Place	Time
Tue 12th	Mobile Library	Station Road	12:45-1:00pm
Sun 3rd	Family communion, <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	All Saints	11:00am
Wed 13th	W.I.—Brenda Woodings will talk about "Being a Farmer's Wife"	Village Hall: visitors welcome £3 includes refreshments	7:45pm

Easter Services in All Saints Church:

Easter Meditation: Good Friday, 22nd April at 2:30pm.
 Easter Day: Sun 24th April, Holy Communion at 11:00am



Quiz Night: On March 4th, was a great success and raised £202 towards the Village Hall Fund. Many thanks to all who supported and helped with the event.

Plant Sale: 21st May in the village hall, 10am onwards. Come and buy plants and enjoy tea and homemade cakes. Plant donations would be appreciated. Contact Kirstie 07500118311 or Celia 01858 881184.

Compost for Sale: £3.25 for 60 litre bag, all proceeds to village hall. Contact Kirstie or Celia (see above).
Sylvia Grady on behalf of the village hall committee

Keep these dates free!

Village Fete: Sat 9th July from 2pm. Watch out for further details.

Summer Barbeque: Hosted by Liz & Neville Colvin in their beautiful garden at The Manse on June 17th at 7:30pm. Please bring your own food and drink. There is no entrance charge but donations towards the village hall fund would be appreciated.



OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Arnesby Baptist Chapel

Pastor Johnny Hutton, The Manse
 0116 2478392

Church Services—April 2011

Palm Sunday April 17th:

Procession around the village before the morning service, meet at the chapel 10:15am.

Maundy Thursday April

21st: 7:30pm Meditation and Communion

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service with breakfast, and Family Service 10:45am



Services at 10:45am and 6:00pm every Sunday. For full details of services see 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+)

Coffee morning: Tuesdays, 10:30-12.00

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 first Sunday of the month.

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"He is not here;



he has risen, just as he said."

Matthew 28 v.6

April 2011

Table with 5 columns: Date, Type of service, Church, Village, Time. Rows include services for Sun. 3rd, Wed. 6th, Sun. 10th, Sun. 17th, Wed. 20th, Thu. 21st, Fri. 22nd, and Sun. 24th.

Mid-week services



A short service of prayer and reflection is held at: St. Peter's, Arnesby on Tuesdays at 9:45am St. Nicholas, Mowsley on Thursdays at 9:45am

A short service of Holy Communion is held at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth on Wednesdays at 9:15am



NEW! - buggy service for parents/carers and pre-school children at St. Mary's, Bruntingthorpe, on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:30pm