

# The Hexagon

Parishes Newsletter

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## Changing Seasons

The changing seasons bring different views of the villages and countryside we live in so that walking the same path over the year shows us different views and highlights different characteristics that we hadn't seen before. Autumn is renowned for the different colours that are revealed in nature as the temperature starts to become cooler. We can think we are familiar with a path, but then we can suddenly see something different as the changing seasons

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Many people find God in the beauty of nature and the countryside, but God also communicates to us t h r o u g h

scripture and reading the same piece of scripture at different times in our lives often can reveal something new to us.

One of the best known Psalms, I suspect, is Psalm 23 which starts with the words 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake'.

The author describes putting his trust in God in all circumstances and the first few lines bring forward an image of calmness, assurance and care. The Psalmist goes on to say 'Even though I

walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me' bringing forth images of a stormy time in the author's life.

For some people the image of God guiding and looking after them like a shepherd will shine out, for others the calmness and beauty of being in God's presence, for some the search for restoration and for others the assurance in stormy times. I wonder how many see the rod that wards off danger and the staff that directs us in

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Bringing our lives to God can very often be a difficult thing to do, as we like to be in control and make our own decisions, but sometimes bringing

those decisions to a God who cares and waiting on his prompting - 'that still small voice' inside us – can show us the right decision to make. Then perhaps we find what the Psalmist has found 'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long'.

**Reverend Andrew Rhoades,  
October 2011.**



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**Interment of Ashes**

**Mr Norman Alfred CARTER**  
1st September 2011 at All Saints Church,  
Husbands Bosworth

*"God be in our heart and in our thinking. God be at our end and at our departing".*

**Correction**

**Norman Carter**, long term resident of Husbands Bosworth, who died recently, was Deputy Churchwarden and verger of All Saints Church, prior to moving to Market Harborough. Apologies to Norman's widow, Hilda, for incorrectly stating that Norman had been Churchwarden.

**MARRIAGE**

**At St Mary the Virgin Church,  
Marholm, Nr Stamford**

**Andrew BEESON & Joanne WRIGHT**

**On 19th August 2011**

**By the Reverend Canon Haydn Smart**

**Party on Monday Oct 31st for all aged between 5 & 10 years:**

Join us for a fun filled party with food and drinks at the Community Church Hall in Husbands Bosworth between 6:30 and 8:30pm. Wear bright colours! Contact Rev'd Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 if you want to book your place.



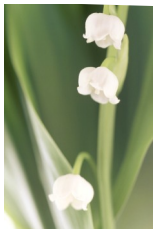
**If you have ever thought about coming to Church ....**

But never really made it, then our service on Oct 23rd is for you. St Peter's, Arnesby 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 11:00am and is open to anyone.



**Remembering those we have loved at 11:00am on Sunday Oct 30th at All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth**

A service of light open to everyone in memory of those we have lost. Contact Rev'd Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150 or [rev.andy.hexagon@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.andy.hexagon@btinternet.com) if you would like the name of a loved one read out at the service.



**Refresh @ Mowsley breakfast café for all ages continues on Sunday morning 23rd October.**

Drop into the village hall at Mowsley whether you are on your own, with friends or family for a free breakfast from 9:30am to 11:30am. There will be a time to relax, activities, the Sunday papers and 'food for thought' at 10:30am. With compliments of St Nicholas Church. Further information from Roy Oldham 0116 2403900 or Reverend Andrew Rhoades 01858 460150



**Buggy Service at St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe** for pre-school children and their carers on Thursday 13th October at 2:30pm. All pre-school children and their parents and carers are warmly invited to our informal Buggy Service with stories, fun activities, singing and a chance to meet together over a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. We aim to finish at 3:30pm. More details from Alex in Bruntingthorpe or Rev'd A. Rhoades



### Fruit & Veg. Word Search



All these crops are mentioned in the Bible - can you find them in the grid?



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**Arnesby Loseby Wood & Allotments**  
Open Afternoon Mon 29th Aug 2011—See p 5



George Neal on his "most improved vegetable plot"

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Date	Event	Place	Time
Wed 5th	Shearsby & Arnesby W.I: "Rubber Stamping", speaker Margaret Wright.	Arnesby village hall	7:30pm
Tue 11th & 25th	Mobile Library—Note new time	Old Adult School	<b>Note new time</b> 11:50-12:20pm
Wed 26th Oct and 16th Nov	Arnesby book club: <i>Rough Music</i> by Patrick Gale <i>Private Peaceful</i> by Michael Morpurgo	The Manse, St Peter's Rd The Granary, St Peter's Rd	7:30pm

**St Peter's Church Harvest Supper:** Tue 4th Oct at 7pm in the village hall. Tickets £6 adult, £3 child from Brian & Sue Spriggs. Raffle in aid of Rainbows Children's Hospice (no Auction).

**Bulb Sale & Bring & Buy:** Sat 8th Oct at John & Di Winterton's. Collect your bulb order, have a drink and a chat and buy a cake. Spare bulbs on sale too.

**SWAP SHOP IS BACK!** Sat 15th Oct 10-12noon. Do you have some books, CDs, videos, jigsaws or DVDs (either children's or adults) that you have read or viewed and would like to exchange for something different? If so, come along to the village hall and swap them, or just come for coffee and a chat. Entrance 50p to cover hall hire and refreshments. For more information contact Janet Finnigan 2478655 or Sue Spriggs 2478559. Next month's Swap Shop is on Sat 19th Nov.

**Knitters & Stitchers-Arnesby Clickers:** Thu 6th Oct at Jasmin Cottage, The Bank at 7:30pm. All welcome.

**Leicestershire Historic Churches Ride & Stride:** Sept 10th. This year Harriet Beardsell rode her horse *Hot Chocolate* to Peatling Magna, Foston and Arnesby and raised over £30. A huge "Thank you" to everyone who sponsored me so generously. Also thanks to everyone who sat in church to welcome and record visiting cyclists. I rode 63 miles and visited 62 churches & chapels. I hope to raise over £1300 to be shared between St Peter's Church and Leics. Churches & Chapels. *Sue Spriggs*

**South Close Fruit & Veg Stall:** Thanks to all our "customers" we have raised over £500 in donations—we have just sent £300 to the villagers of G S Kuppam in S.India to help with books for the year 10,11 & 12 children, fees for 3 nursing students and money for old people's dinners each Sunday. The other half of the money donated will be spent on repairs to St Peter's Church roof.

*Brian & Sue Spriggs*

**Flicks in the Sticks:** In Arnesby village hall at 7:30pm.

**Tue 11th Oct:** *Hannah & Her Sisters*, Woody Allen (dir). Mia Farrow, Michael Caine, 1986.

**Tue 25th Oct:** *Departures*, (subtitles). A young man looks for a new job in Japan.

**Loseby Wood Open Afternoon:** Mon 29th Aug. Despite the cool weather about 30 people visited the Arnesby Loseby Wood and Allotments. Everyone commented on how much the trees have grown and several of the allotments were admired, particularly George Neal's plot which was started less than a year ago. George therefore won the nomination for the most improved vegetable plot and Debbie Johnson for the most colourful plot. **See p.4**

*Monica Dowson*

**Dates for your Diary:** Sat 26th Nov at 2pm—St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar in the village hall.

"Turkey & Tinsel" Christmas Lunch—Sat 3rd Dec

### Arnesby C. of E. Primary School

School Meals: On Mon 19th Sept we launched a school dinner programme in conjunction with the School Food Support Service. Children and staff choose from a 3 week menu and can have either a meat or vegetarian meal. Introducing hot meals at school is another step towards "The Food for Life Accreditation". The children are eating their school lunch in the village hall and we would like the community to join us as often as they wish.



**Come and join us for lunch!** How does roast pork and apple sauce sound? Can we interest you in vegetable lasagne? If you would like to place an order and join us for lunch at 12noon, then visit our school office on a Tuesday between 10-11am. You will be able to view the menu for the following week and pay for the dinners. On going to press adult meals are £2.52/day. Our children and staff are looking forward to this new experience—hope you are too! **Our next roast dinner day is Tue 11th Oct.**

### 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)

**PETER WELTON** has just finished painting a maritime view of M/V Minerva, the luxury cruise ship he occasionally works on in the role of "Artist on Board". Have a look at it on his website where you will also see a new painting of Leicestershire ..... A view from Saddington across to Mowsley.

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Date	Event	Place	Time
Wed 12th & 26th	Mobile Library	The Plough	11:30-11:45am



**“Buggy Service” at St Mary’s church:** A warm invitation for pre-school children and their carers on Thu 13th Oct from 2:30pm-3:30pm. An informal service with stories, fun activities, singing and a chance to meet over a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits. *More details from Alex*

*Montgomery and Lorna Gillies, or Rev’d Andrew Rhoades.*

**St Mary’s Church Harvest Festival & Harvest Supper:**

A full harvest moon provided the perfect backdrop to our harvest weekend and both events were well attended and greatly enjoyed. The supper and raffle raised just under £600 for church funds while the service collection and auction of produce totalled £243 for Christian Aid. Special thanks for this to Joanna Green for her persuasive auctioning skills.

**Heritage Group:** We have been given a newspaper cutting from March 1929. The Leicestershire Rural Community Council had organised a competition for essays on the subject “How to Brighten Village Life”. The winning essay was printed in full, its title being “Need for a village hall”, which we feel is very appropriate for our village where we are trying to upgrade our hall to make it suitable for a variety of village activities. The essay states that the widespread idea that village life is bound to be dull and uninteresting is not without foundation. It discusses reasons why this is and what can be done to render rural life so alluring to counteract attractions which draw people to live in towns? **The answer was to have a village hall.**

*Mary Arkell maryarkell@tiscali.co.uk*

**WINTER GINGERBREAD FESTIVAL**

In St Mary’s Church on 12th & 13th Nov

*‘You can make it, or bake it, cook it or look at it, dress it or mess with it, or try it and buy it’*



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Date	Event	Place	Time
Sun 2nd	Methodist Church Harvest Festival: Service taken by Roger Stephenson	Husbands Bosworth	6:30pm
Wed 5th	Historical Society : "My Life as a Tiller Girl" speaker Margaret Hudson	Community church hall– for details contact Heather on 880165	7:30pm
Tue 4th & 18th	Mobile Library		3:05-4:00pm
Wed 19th	Methodists coffee morning	25 High Street	10:00-12:00
Thu 27th	Luncheon Club: £7:50 each. Contact Janice to book or cancel (01858 880668)	Kilworth Springs Golf Club (24 hours notice needed)	12:30pm
Mon 31st	Bright n' Light Party—See p.3	Community church hall	6:30-8:30pm

**Husbands Bosworth Conker Championships:** Sun 2nd October at the sports pavilion on Kilworth Rd from 10:30am. Stalls & refreshments.

**Classic Film Nights:** In the community church hall. Entrance £3 to include refreshments in the interval and all proceeds towards refurbishment of the hall.

Fri Oct 14th: *Berlin Express*, wartime thriller with Merle Oberon & Robert Ryan (1948, b/w).

Fri 25th Nov: *Holiday Affair*, romantic Christmas drama to be shown on the eve of the All Saints Christmas Festival (1949, b/w).

In addition, a **Coffee Evening** will be held on Fri 11th Nov (prior to Remembrance Sunday) in the church hall at 7:30pm. A short film will be shown on the Battle of the Somme and the building of the Thiepval Memorial. All proceeds to the Royal British Legion. *Peter Jones*

**Advance Notice:** Sat 26th & Sun 27th Nov—All Saints Christmas Festival in church from 10:00-5:00pm. There will be a Classic Film Night on Fri 25th, a concert in church on Sat 26th from 7:30pm and an Advent Service at 5:00pm on Sun 27th. Come and help us celebrate our 10th Festival and if you would like to put in an exhibit, please contact Lorrie (880281), Janice (880668) or Penny (881140) for an entry form.

**Husbands Bosworth School Harvest Festival Service:** 2:30pm on Wed 12th Oct at All Saints Church. Parents & carers of school children and the All Saints congregation are invited to the school Harvest Festival. Please bring gifts of produce for the Red

Cross in Leicester who will distribute them to those who are homeless and in need.



### Husbands Bosworth C. of E. Primary School:

We begin our new academic year with some new staff. Last year two teachers left: Mrs Durrant to retire and Mrs Tuttle to pastures new. We are joined by Miss Marriott in Class 1 and Miss Kenyon in Class 2. We have 15 new pupils in Foundation Stage and 2 new pupils in Year 4. We continue to grow in numbers! During this term we will be holding many services in All Saints Church with the support of Rev'd. Andy. Our annual Harvest Festival is on Wed 12th Oct. Before Christmas we will once again be holding a nativity to which we hope to invite many of the local villagers as we did last year. We look forward to sharing these times with many of you.

Headteacher: *Matthew Bown*

### 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

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Thu 6th	Heritage Society: "The History of Gartree Prison & the Prison Service" speaker Dick Callan	Village hall—visitors welcome	7:30pm
Thu 6th	Afternoon teas	St Nicholas Church	3:00-4:30pm
Wed 12th & 26th	Mobile Library	Phone box	12:45-1:10pm
Tue 18th	Gardening Club: "Rutland Willow" speaker John Stone	Village hall—visitors welcome	7:30pm
Sun 23rd	Refresh @ Mowsley: See below	Village hall	9:30-11:30am



**Refresh @ Mowsley breakfast café for all ages continues on Sunday morning 23rd October.**

Drop into the village hall, whether you are on your own, with friends or family, for a free breakfast from 9:30am to 11:30am. There will be a time to relax, activities, the Sunday papers and 'food for thought' at 10:30am. With compliments of St Nicholas Church.

Further information from Roy Oldham on 0116 2403900 or Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 01858 460150.

**Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support**

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At Glenbrook, Saddington Road, Mowsley (home of Rob & Pauline Dawes)

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**Sat 1st October from 10:30am**

Greetings cards, jewellery, raffle, bring & buy/produce

Suggested entrance £1, children free

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**St Nicholas Church Harvest Festival Celebration:** Sun 18th Sept. The collection at the service raised £50 for Christian Aid.

**Mobile Library**—details on village pages. For 24 hour library renewals ring 0845 6022815.

Market Harborough Library 0116 3053627



**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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Date	Event	Place	Time
Tue 11th & 25th	Mobile Library	Post Box	10:45-11:05am



**A Celtic Evening:** Sat Oct 29th at 7:30pm in the village hall. Music and entertainment by "Celtic Strung Out". £6 per head, payable on the door. Bring your own drinks.

**Harvest Celebrations:** St Mary Magdalene Church was beautifully decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers for its Harvest Festival on Sun 11th Sept. The following day 55 parishioners sat down to the Harvest Supper in the village hall. Many thanks to Ann Charles and the group of ladies who prepared such a wonderful feast. Following the meal David Durran auctioned the produce and over £200 was raised. A cheque for £250 has been sent to "Christian Aid" to support their charitable work.  
*David Austin*

**Ian Morris:** Residents of Shearsby and friends from surrounding villages attended a BBQ/Auction in memory of Ian who died in Jan 2011. Ian's family were deeply moved by the generosity of those who raised £2726 for Ian's charity website. Lesley and Bas would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped put the event together and who attended.  
*Lesley & Bas Morris*

**Countless Hours of Counting—BTO Bird Atlas:** 17,000 volunteers across Britain have spent four years finding out what birds are where. The British Trust for Ornithology Bird Atlas project ended its fieldwork stage in Aug 2011. In the area immediately around Arnesby and Shearsby 63 species have been recorded in winter and 70 in summer. 54 of the species recorded in summer have either been proved to be breeding or have probably bred.  
*David Scott*

**"All good gifts around us"**

Harvest festival services around the benefice have been our opportunity to respond to God's love and abundant provision for us by offering gifts of produce, which were then used to provide for others, who are in need.



**Christian Aid** received donations following the auction or sale of produce after harvest suppers: £243 from Bruntingthorpe, £250 from Shearsby and £50 from Mowsley.

**The British Red Cross in**



Leicester received the produce itself from Husbands Bosworth and Arnesby. They are extremely grateful for these gifts, which they pass on to the homeless, asylum seekers and others in need in Leicester.

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(Theddingworth's harvest festival still to take place at time of writing)



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Date	Event	Place	Time
Sun 2nd Oct Sun 16th	Family communion Benefice Communion	All Saints	11:00am
Tue 11th & 25th	Mobile Library	Station Road	12:45-1:00pm
Wed 12th	W.I: AGM - followed by George Marshall talking about "The Hammond Arboretum in Market Harborough".	Village Hall: visitors welcome- includes refreshments	£3 7:45pm



**All Saints Church Coffee Morning:** At Harborough Theatre on Sat 8th Oct 9am-12noon. Donations of cakes or items for the tombola would be appreciated. Call in for a cup of coffee if you are in town!

Pauline Rainey 880256

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Following calls from concerned residents, Leicestershire Neighbourhood Watch would like to inform you of a legitimate telephone survey being undertaken across the constabulary area. The survey is asking questions regarding perceptions of the local area, local services, policing and antisocial behaviour. If there are any queries regarding legitimacy of the survey please call Lyndsey Kirby on 0116 222 2222 ext 5949.



**Celebrating the Harvest—Harborough Apple Day:**

Harborough is having its first Apple Day, organised by the Transition Town Group. Don't feel guilty about apples on your tree not being used—why not bring them along to this community Apple Day on Sat 29th Oct from 1-4pm at the Methodist Church Centre, Northampton Rd and make them into delicious apple juice? There will be people to help as well as spare apples. If you want more information about the day or want to volunteer your time, help and enthusiasm then contact Gillian/Mark Baverstock on 01858 465653.

**OTHER DENOMINATIONS**

**Arnesby Baptist Chapel**

Pastor Johnny Hutton, The Manse  
0116 2478392

**Church Services—October 2011**

**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

A.B.C. Toddler Group at the Chapel 10:30-12noon (at the same time as the coffee morning)

**NEW!** 'Youth After Church' on Sundays at 7:00pm



**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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Lord God, we ask that we might see others as you see them and love one another, as you love us. Grant us compassionate hearts for those in need.



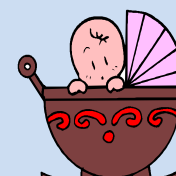
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Mid-week services



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



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