

## Phew, it's a tad warm....

The sun is out and it feels like summer already!

Group Therapy plus Elaine and Peter played a concert in St Peter's Church raising **£360** for FOSPA. Hopefully everyone had a good time and watch this space for more events.

The village gave Brian and Sue Spriggs a great send off and they are now settling into life in Buxton. See their message below under Village News.

I hope all are keeping safe and well as we experience some wonderful late May weather. Lots of water and sun cream are the order of the day.



## Looking for something to do? Here are some ideas ...

### Book Club

Wednesday 17 June at 19:30 at The Granary, St Peter's Road – Discussing "The Ministry of Time" by Kaliane Bradley

Wednesday 22 July at 19:30 at Long Acre, St Peter's Road – Discussing your choice of the same true story by different authors:

"Agent ZigZag" by Ben Macintyre

"ZigZag" by Nicholas Booth

### Library Van

The library van visits Arnesby every three weeks and will next visit on Friday 19 June from 14:00 to 14:30 at the top of St Peter's Road.

## Village News

### - We have moved – Brian and Sue Spriggs

#### THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

A Huge Thank you to everyone who cooked, organised and welcomed people to our farewell teas in Church on 3rd May

We received many lovely cards; a photo album of our time in Arnesby; a voucher for Buxton Opera House and over £900 to spend

We have decided to spend the money with £50 going to the Kate Community Hall in India; £300 to FOSPA and £560 to buy an outside table and chairs for our new patio in Buxton.

Brian would like to thank everyone who gave him a plant as a leaving present. He has created an "Arnesby Border" in our new bit of garden, he will send you a photo when the plants are established & flowering.

Brian is still coming back to Arnesby from time to time, to collect boxes and items that did not fit in the removals van on 7th May.

Once again, Thank you all for your kindness and generosity

**Brian & Sue**

**07927489874**

### Big Thank You to our Green Fingred Villagers?

A big thank you to the team who have refreshed our tree planters. They really help the look of the village and I am sure they are appreciated by everyone. They do need regular watering so if anyone is passing with a watering can, feel free to give the plants a much needed drink.



## **Reminder of screening of Peoples Emergency Climate Briefing?**

Based on the National Emergency Briefing held in Westminster, as covered by ITV, C4 and the Times, and featuring Chris Packham and a wide range of UK guests.

Followed by a short open discussion.

### **Arnesby Village Hall, Wednesday, 10 June, 19:30.**

Free of charge, Refreshments provided.

Bring a friend or neighbour.

## **Loseby Trust – Trustee Positions Available**

Can you help support an Arnesby charity?

### **LOSEBY CHARITY TRUST**

We manage the allotments and Loseby Wood off the Welford Rd which are set on about 5 acres of the charity's land. The site comprises of 12 allotment plots, mostly divided into half plots, an acre and a half of woodland, 2 ponds and open grassland. The woodland was planted in 2006 using donations from villagers, local grants and gifts from the Arnesby May Fayre and Arnesby Promises Auction.

### **VOLUNTARY POSITIONS**

Voluntary positions for trustees have become available this Spring 2026 and we'd love to hear from anyone who might be interested in supporting us in maintaining this village asset for the future.

### **CAN YOU HELP**

We need villagers who would be interested in supporting the trustees to continue the running of this tiny charity whose history is set deep within the village and its community.

### **ALLOTMENT PLOTS AVAILABLE**

We also have 2 allotment plots available to rent each measuring approx. 20m x 10m if you would like to take up an allotment space and get planting please get in touch.

If you would be interested in supporting us or wish to take on your own allotment please email the [arnesbyallotments@gmail.com](mailto:arnesbyallotments@gmail.com) or ask **Sue Cooper** or **Zandra Byatt** for further information.

## **Foodbank Donations – a message from Sara Lovett**

Thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 62 kilos of food collected during April. Sue and Brian were regular donors so there will be a dip in the amount collected each week. They have however set up a monthly cash donation instead.

All food donations are very gratefully accepted (large, small or regular). Hopefully we can then maintain the same amount.

Sara Lovett

## **Arnesby raising funds for families in Ukraine**

# FRIDAY 19th June

## To SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



### 10.45 am - 11.15am

POP UP STALL

TEA/ COFFEE and CAKE at

ARNESBY VILLAGE HALL



**Yoga class** 9:15am - if you have some experience or would like to have a go please contact Tracy 07963002215 for more details and to let us know you are coming. Pay by donation on the day. All donations go direct to charity.

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## Faith In the Community -

### - **Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby (FOSPA)**

After a lot of effort and welcome support from both the parish and district councils, work is starting at the church where tree maintenance will be carried out in the first week of June. We are still working with the diocese on getting our applications for the tower and clock maintenance finally approved and first week of June will also see our second bat emergence survey.



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### **Hexagon Church Services –**

- Sunday 31 May St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe
- Sunday 7 June All Saints, Theddingworth
- Sunday 14 June All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
- Sunday 21 June St Peter's, Arnesby
- Sunday 28 June St Nicholas, Mowsley
- Sunday 5 July St Mary Magdalene, Sheasby
- All services above start at **10:30 unless stated otherwise**

### **Knaptoft Church Services –**

Services are held regularly at **Knaptoft** and all start at **15:00**

- Sunday 21 June Rev Terry Colling (Diocese of Coventry)
- Sunday 19 July Rev Any Rhoades (Diocese of Leicester)
- Sunday 16 August Rev Jonathan Surridge (St Peter's Highfields and St Philips Leicester)
- Sunday 20 September Ven Claire Wood (Archdeacon of Loughborough)

### **Summer Teas**

Arnesby Summer Sunday Teas inside/outside St Peter's Church will be served throughout June, July and August. They start on Sunday 7 June at **15:00 to 17:00** and we look forward to seeing and catching up with old and new friends. All are welcome.

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### **Baptist Church News –**

- Sunday morning weekly service, 10.45. Sunday Club for children. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.
- Sunday Evening weekly service, 18:00 in upstairs room, all welcome.
- Tuesday morning Evergreen Coffee time behind the chapel in The Barn. 10.30-12. Over 60's welcome.
- Wednesday morning ABC Toddlers & Babies, Parents, Grandparents and carers all welcome. Behind chapel, outdoors (weather permitting) and in The Barn 10:00-12:00.
- Friday, Explorers Kids Bible Club, 17.30-18.30 followed by Youth Club, 19.30-21:00.
- For further details: **Johnny Hutton 07813 356364**





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## Waste Sites - Summer Hours

Site	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Oadby / Wigston	9-5	9-7	9-7	X	X	9-5	9-5
Whetstone	9-5	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5
Lutterworth	9-5	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5
Market Harborough	X	X	X	9-4	9-4	9-4	X
Kibworth	9-5	9-7	9-7	X	X	X	9-5

Need this?	Contact these wonderful people.....	
Arnesby CofE Primary School	Mrs Ruth James	0116 247 8563 / office@arnesby.embracemat.org
Boot Camp	Shane Malone	07469 993970
Cricket Club	David Hogg	07443 259928
Fitness and Yoga Sessions	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615
Grow your own' WhatsApp Group	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372
Loseby Charity Trust / Allotments	Liz Middleton	07494 815475 / arnesbyallotments@gmail.com
Newsletter	Graham Roberts	07785 561181 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
Parish Council	David Johnson (Chair)	Website: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk
	Leigh Maidment (Clerk)	<a href="mailto:arnesbypc@gmail.com">arnesbypc@gmail.com</a>
St Peter's Church The Chapel	Sue and Brian Spriggs	0116 247 8559
	Johnny Hutton	0116 247 8392
Village Community Facebook	Bruce Kerr	07785 593319
	Paul Williams	<a href="mailto:paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com">paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com</a>
Village Hall Booking	Lucy Carter	0116 247 8535 / <a href="https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/">https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/</a>
Village Hall Chair	Sue Cooper	0116 247 9840
Village Website		Arnesby, Leicestershire (village-web.co.uk)
Village WhatsApp	Zandra Byatt	07825 182459
WI	Gina Ward	0116 247 8888
Guitar Lessons	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
Baby sitting	Chloe Stevenson	Call Carol on 07974 306933