

Date	Event	Place	Time
Wed 7th	Shearsby & Arnesby W.I 'Dad's Army' speaker Jed Jaggard	Arnesby village hall	7.30pm
Tue 20th	Mobile Library	Post Box	10.10 -10.25am
Tue 20th	Tea Break	Village hall	10.30am-12noon
Mon 26th	History Group	Village Hall	7.30pm
Mon 5th March	Tea & prayers with Rev. Liz	At the home of Liz & David Austin	2pm

The **Christmas Carol Service** accompanied by the Wigston Band was very well attended and as a result of the excellent collection a donation of £200 was sent to the local branch of The Salvation Army. There was a huge turnout for **Carols on the Green** on Christmas Eve this year, with accompaniment from Andy, and mince pies and mulled wine, and ending with fireworks, it was a very successful event.

**Children's Society collection boxes:** Rachael and Angelica will be collecting these in February, please have them handy. Thank you. *Rachael Burton.*

**Village Hall 20th Celebrations:** Sat 24th Feb, see Martin Littlejones/Jill Stanley

*Don't forget the Food Bank collection box in the church porch.*

**Regular activities in the village in February:-**

Pilates: Tuesdays at 3.15 pm in the village hall

Bridge: Tuesdays at 7.00 pm Contact Mavis on 2478471

Skittles in The Chandlers Arms: Mon 5th at 7.00pm

Table tennis: Mon 19th at 7.00pm in the village hall

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study : Luke 11:27-28

Jesus was often at the centre of controversy, particularly with the authorities, about the origin of his power to do miracles, cast out demons and to heal – was he good and from God or was he bad and working for evil. Jesus has been trying to give some insight about how good and evil work and this shout from the woman in the crowd was no doubt intended to be in support of him.

**"While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!' But he said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!'" Luke 11:27-28**

The woman in the crowd had such admiration and love for Jesus. She couldn't imagine a greater blessing than being the woman who carried and raised the Son of God who was able to do such wonderful things. Jesus shifts the perspective, however. He says Mary is blessed not because she carried and birthed him, but because Mary heard God's word and obeyed it.

In the same way, we are blessed, not because we fulfil a great calling, but rather when we obey the voice of God. God looks at our heart and sees the willing servant. Is this where we are positioned today? Are you listening for God's specific word for you and responding as Mary did? *"I am the Lord's servant, may it be to me as you have said."* Luke 1:38 The blessing comes as we walk closely with Him, moving on His shouts and His whispers, willing to follow and trust the Divine.

*Thank You, Father, that You value my willing heart and my obedience. Speak to me today, Lord. Your servant is listening. Amen.*

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Forty days and forty nights  
thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted, and yet undefiled:  
sunbeams scorching all the  
day;  
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;  
prowling beasts about thy  
way;  
stones thy pillow, earth thy  
bed.

G.H. Smyttan and F.Pott  
Hymns Ancient & Modern

**SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2nd before Lent**

9.00am	Shearsby & Mowsley	Holy Communion (BCP at Mowsley)
9.30am	Husbands Bosworth	Morning Worship
11.00am	Theddingworth	Holy Communion
11.00am	Bruntingthorpe	Morning Worship
6.00pm	Arnesby	Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY next before Lent**

9.30am	Shearsby & Arnesby (at Shearsby)	Holy Communion
11.00am	Husbands Bosworth	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Bruntingthorpe	Family Service
6.00pm	Mowsley	BCP Evening Service

**WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY Ash Wednesday**

9.15am	Husbands Bosworth	Holy Communion
7.00pm	Arnesby	Holy Communion



**SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 1st of Lent**

10.30am	Arnesby	United Benefice Service Holy Communion
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**Wednesday 21st FEBRUARY**

4.30pm	Husbands Bosworth	Messy Church
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**SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2nd of Lent**

9.30am	Mowsley	Holy Communion
9.30am	Shearsby	Morning Worship
11.00am	Arnesby & Bruntingthorpe (at Arnesby)	Holy Communion
4.30pm	Husbands Bosworth	Promise Keepers

**SUNDAY 4th MARCH 3rd of Lent**

9.30am	Shearsby & Mowsley (at Shearsby)	Holy Communion
9.30am	Husbands Bosworth	Morning Worship
11.00am	Theddingworth	Holy Communion
11.00am	Bruntingthorpe	Morning Worship
6.00pm	Arnesby	Holy Communion

**Mid-week Service**



The mid-week 9.15am communion service will continue to be held at The Rectory, Honeypot Lane, Husbands Bosworth until Ash Wednesday, then resumes in church from 21st February onwards