

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2019

10.30am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019

10.30am Morning Praise/Family Service
6.00pm Choral Evensong



PCC Meeting – Monday 11th March at 7.30pm at All Saints

A very warm welcome to All Saints. If you are a visitor, we do extend a particularly warm welcome to you. If you would like any help or more information about the church or the services, then please speak to one of the welcome team. Back Supports and large print copies of hymns are available, as well as in induction hearing loop – please ask for details of how to make use of this. Toilets & baby changing facilities are located at the back of the church under the bell tower. Children are very welcome at all our services and there are activities available for them. If you have young children, please ask for a ‘pew bag’ which contains some specific toys/activities for them or please make use of the children’s area. Please check the notices for children’s activities.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS

THE JOLLY TEAPOT 11am -1.00pm

You'll see this sign hanging on the gate of All Saints every Wednesday morning, when the Church is open from 11.00am until 1.00pm. Come in for a chat and coffee and cake, (or tea). It's also a good opportunity for visitors to look round the Church and avail themselves of the printed guides, or for people to bring food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Some people may just want to sit quietly. All will be welcome. Donations for coffee go to All Saints Church Funds.

HOLY COMMUNION 10.30am

Monthly Midweek Holy Communion – First Wednesday in the month, now permanently in the Church, preceding The Jolly Teapot. Join for coffee afterwards.

FIRST STEPS 2pm -3pm (in term time)

For pre-schooler’s & their parents/grandparents/carers – Stories, Songs, Craft, Activities, Refreshments. All Welcome

MOTHERS’ UNION 2pm – 3pm

Held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAYS

LADIES QUEST DISCUSSION GROUP 8pm-9.30pm

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month further details from Jane Bullock on 711 531

BELL RINGING 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Church Bellingring practice every Thursday, please contact Richard Solesbury-Timms on 07456716031 for details.

SUNDAYS

MENS GROUP 8.00pm – 9.30pm

For further details please contact Peter Mackie on 711 935. *Please check with group leaders as some activities may run differently during holiday periods.*

PRAYER - If you have an urgent prayer request you can activate the prayer chain at any time. Please call or text either Di (01295 713838 or 07711 237 389) or Mary (07842 162 795) *All prayer requests treated with confidentiality.*

LENT STUDY

The Quest Ladies Study Group at All Saints, Middleton Cheney invite anyone from the Benefice to join us in our programme for Lent this year. As we only meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month usually just in term time, we shall be starting before the period of Lent and finishing afterwards. We are going to use the Lent Study Guide 2019 published by Embrace the Middle East called Living fruitfully. **Venue: 9 Chacombe Rd. Middleton Cheney, OX17 2QS. Dates: Thursdays. Time: 8pm - 9.30pm**

Sessions: 3/. 14th March - Living exuberantly, 4/. 28th March - Living courageously, 5/. 11th April - Living generously, 6/. 25th April - Living expectantly

If you would like to join us, please let Jane Bullock know on 01295 711531 or janebullock17@gmail.com

METHODIST CHURCH

At our Church Council meeting on Saturday 23rd February, we discussed the future of our fellowship at the Methodist Church. We reluctantly took the decision to close the Church as from 24th March, as declining numbers and financial constraints have been a worry for some time. Therefore, our final Service will be at 3 p.m. on that day.

Although the final decision will be taken at our Circuit meeting on Wednesday 21st March, we feel that the people/groups outside of worship should look for alternatives. We have the assurance of the Circuit Leadership Team that no-one will be asked to leave until they have found alternative premises.

The members are thankful for over 150 years of worship on the present site and we ask for your prayers during this difficult time.

CHORAL EVENSONG – We are holding a special unaccompanied choral evensong with a visiting choir on Sunday 17th March at 6.00pm. There will be a service booklet to assist those who are less used to this traditional service.

EASTER LAID BARE

An Easter reflection through 6 songs and personal time for reflection

1. No more of this – the happenings in the garden of Gethsemane
2. Judas, why? – having everything, he gave it all away
3. The Marks – directly facing Jesus's suffering and victory
4. Resurrection song – the experience of the 1st Easter and beyond
5. Reconciliation – Jesus sacrifice and the reason for the cross
6. Disciple(ship) Faith – what it means to be a follower of Jesus today

Maranatha - 'Our Lord, come!'



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HYMNS FOR ALL

Last year Middleton Cheney Singers experimented with a new concert concept of favourite hymns and classical music which was well received, consequently they will be doing a similar event again this year. Raising money for the church roof repair, put it into your diary, Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm. Come along and have a good sing !



FOOD BANK

Any contributions for the Salvation Army Food Bank can be left at the back of All Saints on Sunday morning or during The Jolly Teapot on Wednesday mornings 1100-1300.

Thank you for your important gifts.



CLOSURE OF CHURCH LANE

The narrow section of Church Lane, running along the western end of the churchyard, starting from the south wall where the church noticeboard is to Rectory Lane will be closed from 11 to 15 March, for the installation of a new power cable to Pinfolds Barn. The contractors say that there will be **no interruption** to the church power supply. It is however likely to add to the traffic disruption being caused at the south gate by the ongoing building works at The Gables.

Notice should be submitted to Heidi Fowler by e-mail to h.fowler@wg-plc.com, or to 18 Astrop Road. Items for inclusion should be received by 5pm Wednesday to ensure inclusion for the coming Sunday.

Contacts - Church Wardens: Bridget Robb 710192 & Mike Wilks 711516.

For Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms please contact Rector - Rev. Nick Leggett: 07925 419068 Email: leggett1uwe@yahoo.co.uk Associate Priest – Rev. Carolyn Oley: 01280701311 Email: Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com

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