

# MESSENGER

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

Please send me information regarding Christmas events in your parish!

Please send me your news, thoughts, messages, helpful suggestions, requests etc. by Wednesday lunchtime. Either by phone on 01295 711516 or email [clairewilks@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clairewilks@hotmail.co.uk)



## Services

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Remembrance Sunday**



### At Middleton Cheney

06.00am Remembrance Service

10.00am Remembrance Service at All Saints followed by Act of Remembrance at the Village War Memorial by the Primary School  
6.00pm Holy Communion

10.30am Remembrance Service at **Sulgrave**  
10.30am Remembrance Service at **Marston St Lawrence**

10.30am Remembrance Service at **Greatworth**

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

10am Holy Communion Middleton Cheney

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am Holy Communion at Chacombe  
10.30am Morning Praise at Middleton Cheney  
10.30am Morning Praise at Greatworth  
10.30am Holy Communion at Sulgrave  
10.45am Holy Communion at Thenford

## Weekly happenings

**Jolly Teapot!** Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12.30pm  
Enjoy coffee or tea and cake and chat together in our lovely church. Do come and join us! Birthday celebrations a speciality – we had 3 on the 28th!

### First Steps

For all pre-school aged children and their carers. An hour of singing, stories, fun, and activities; Every Wednesday from 2–3pm

Contact Chris Wells (710076) for more details

## December at All Saints:

### Christmas Tree Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Entry forms to be returned to Chris Wells at Church, at 129 Main Road or by email to [chrissquirrel@btinternet.com](mailto:chrissquirrel@btinternet.com) **by Nov. 25th please**. Further information from Chris - 01295 710076

.....and at 5pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a

### Christingle Service

**11<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am Holy Communion**

**11<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm**

MC Singers Carol Concert with MC Handbells

**18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm**

Carols in the Churchyard

**24<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm**

Crib Service

**25<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**

Family Christmas Communion



Many thanks to all helpers and all contributors of goodies and donations.

Following our Wrap & Fill sessions we have an excellent total of **106 completed shoeboxes of goodies**; 44 for boys and 62 for girls. Plus 2 shoeboxes packed Online. Over £390 in donations has been received, including £145 raised at the coffee & cake mornings. The charity plans to send two-thirds of this year's boxes to boys and girls in Ukraine, the rest to go to Central Asia, Middle East and West Africa.

There's still a few days left to drop off completed shoeboxes: by Monday 14th November please to the Co op or to Henry's café when they are open.

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## For those who worship at home

Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth;  
    praise him with songs and shouts of joy!  
Sing praises to the Lord!  
    Play music on the harps!  
Blow trumpets and horns,  
    and shout for joy to the Lord, our king.

***Psalm 98 4-6***

### Hymn

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
    And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

***Fanny Crosby: 1820-1915***

### Thought for the Day

Today's psalm tells everyone to joyfully sing praises to God, and the hymn writer Fanny Crosby did just that for the whole of her long life. Although she was blind from babyhood, she wrote thousands of hymns which encouraged and inspired people not only in her native America, but also across the world. Her words reached an invalid in a Worcestershire rectory, the English hymn writer Frances Havergal, who was also able to inspire countless people with her hymns such as "Take my life and let it be." Two women who used their gift of words to touch the hearts of Christians around the world. Fanny Crosby's hymn encouraging us all to Praise the Lord! brought people to a renewed Christian commitment during the Billy Graham crusades, and still continues to bring us to our feet to praise God.

### Collect for today:

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we, with all creation, may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen