

MESSENGER

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2022



Please send me any news or information about events in your parish

Please send me your news, thoughts, messages, helpful suggestions, requests etc. by Wednesday. Either by phone on 01295 711516 or email clairewilks@hotmail.co.uk

Services

Sunday 16th October

- 9.00am Holy Communion at Chacombe
- 10.30am Holy Communion at Middleton Cheney
(note the change in service this month)
- 10.30am Joint Harvest Praise at Greatworth
- 10.30am Harvest Communion at Sulgrave
- 10.45am Harvest Communion at Thenford
- 5.30pm Choral Evensong at Warkworth

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October

- 10am Holy Communion Middleton Cheney


Sunday 23rd October

- 9.00am Morning Praise at Chacombe
- 10.00am Mattins at Sulgrave
- 10.30am Holy Communion at Middleton Cheney
- 10.45am Harvest Mass at Marston St Lawrence

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

Coming up

All Souls – 2nd November

7.00pm at Middleton Cheney

Remembrance Sunday – 13th November

there will be special services at Middleton Cheney, Sulgrave, Marston St Lawrence and Greatworth

Christmas Tree Festival

The first weekend in December – contact Chris Wells (710076) if you would like to create a tree

For those less able to get to church

Some folk who have been receiving Messenger with the written service that Rev. Carolyn produced have asked if it is possible to have a short service or thought for the day on the back of this sheet.

We are planning to ask several members if they would be prepared to produce a very short piece to include some verses from one of the lectionary readings, a hymn, a short thought for the day and the collect for the day – the first is here

First Aid Training Monday October 24th

Please tell Nick asap if you are able to attend the First Aid training 10am at All Saints
There are a few signed up already but we need more to ensure a good number for the trainer! Thank you



The time has come... next Saturday (22nd) is our first Wrap & Fill session in All Saints.

All volunteer wrappers and fillers are welcome for any time they can spare between 9.30am and 2.30pm. Coffee / tea & cake and plenty of chat that morning for all visitors, to help raise shoebox funds.

Goodies, empty shoe boxes, ready to go shoe boxes, and any cash donations towards distribution costs can be dropped off then, as well as to the Co-op and Henry's Cafe at their normal opening times.

Fun, quality items including small toys, school supplies & personal care items go into the boxes; but NO liquids, lotions, toothpaste or food / sweets allowed.

Many thanks. For further information please contact **Mary Phipps (07522807146)**.

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For those who worship at home

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

2 Tim 3: 16,17

Hymn

Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
their wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
thy people owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness;
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely,
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will maintain, unflinching,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
thy victory shall be won;
and then, by all creation,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thought for the day

The Bible shows us what God is like. And how God sees us. The scriptures teach us what pleases God. Christian teachers should teach the scriptures. This is because in them is the truth that God wants everyone to know.

The scriptures show us what sin is. By them God tells us that all people have sinned. He uses them to convince us that we have done wrong things. He shows us where we have wrong ideas and thoughts.

The scriptures teach that, as we trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, God can forgive us our sins. If we repent of them and bring them to God, he will remove them from us. By doing what the scriptures tell us, God can change us. He can correct the errors in our minds and in what we do. The scriptures are there to educate us in all that is right. They teach us how to live, as God wants us to live.

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Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen