ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 2020

10.30am All Age Service

SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 202010.30amHoly Communion

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 SERVICES & 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

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Wednesday, in Church, preceding The Jolly Teapot. Join for coffee afterwards.FIRST STEPS2pm -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 at Evelyn Hutchinson's, 3 Stanwell Lea. Everyone welcome. **THURSDAYS**

LADIES QUEST DISCUSSION GROUP 8pm-9.30pm

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month during Term Time, further details from Jane Bullock on 711 531 **BELL RINGING** 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Church Bellringing practice every Thursday, please contact Richard Solesbury-Timms on 07456716031 for details. *Please check with group activity 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*

ROOF UPDATE

The end is firmly in sight, with the scaffolding due to be removed on Wednesday 22 January. Unfortunately, there is still one drip, so the contractors intend to re-cover a small section of the south aisle roof. We retain 2.5% of the payment for 12 months, to ensure that any other problems which may be identified are rectified. Final invoices are not yet received, so we do not have a final position, but we don't think it will be necessary to raise any further funds. Some money will have to be retained in this roof account to pay final invoices, replace carpet, re-decorate etc. We have negotiated the retention of the contractors' metal container for a further 6 months as temporary storage space for the contents of the south chapel, whilst this additional refurbishment work is done. Many thanks for supporting this major project; in commitment, financially, in time, effort and tolerance.

Notices should be submitted to Heidi Fowler by e-mail to h.fowler@wgplc.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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

PCC MEETING – Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7.30pm

EASTER LAID BARE

SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020 at 6pm An Easter Reflection through Songs and time for personal reflection – more details to follow

BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2020 9.30AM – 4.00PM PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL OR

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2020 9.30AM – 4.00PM NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL A day with the theme 'The Bible and Prayer' Booking forms & more info on diocese website

<u>https://www.peterborough-</u> <u>diocese.org.uk/news-and-events/events</u> Booking Essential

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