

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER



SUNDAY 5th MAY 2019

10.30am All Age Morning Praise

SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019

10.30am Holy 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 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 Bellingringing 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.*

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

D Day commemorative concert by Middleton Singers in All Saints, Saturday 8 June at 7.30 pm. Note new time
Strawberry Fayre at All Saints, Saturday 22 June from 2.00pm.
Garden Party in conjunction with the Garden Club, raising money for Reroofing Morris, Saturday 29 June, Irene Page @ 35 Main Road from 2.00pm.

FOODBANK

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 gifts.



ROOF REPAIR

Work has now started in earnest on the church roof repair. Both the north and south side of the building have scaffolding up to the higher nave roof. The scaffolding is protected by both hoardings and an E- Bound intruder alarm. The nave roof has been stripped of the old worn out lead and is now covered with sturdy blue plastic sheeting. We are building a new additional wooden roof over the top of this, this will give a firm flat base for the steel covering replacement for the lead. The new wooden roof will also provide extra-long term protection for the William Morris decoration and the ancient medieval painted roof tie beams. The pews and chairs are covered with temporary plastic sheeting during the week, to catch any dust which may fall from above. For safety reasons you are reminded of the access restrictions, both to the churchyard and entry via the north door, during the daytime working week. Please use the main south path and south door for access.

LOCATION OF CHURCH DUSTBINS

The roof repair contractor has asked us to move the 3 church dust bins from the north side of the church for the duration of the works. Where we have normally kept them is now inaccessible and the whole north door area is a particular high safety risk. **Please do not use either the north path or door.**

The bins are now on the south side, outside the porch against its western wall. Here they will be easy to reach from the south door and there will be a lower safety risk for users. Obviously they are not attractive, but this is just a temporary arrangement for the duration of the works.

CHORAL EVENSONG - Those people who were uplifted by the Choral Evensong at Middleton on 17 March will be pleased to hear that the same visiting choir will again be singing Choral Evensong at Warkworth on Sunday 19 May at 6.00pm and will be in concert at Marston St Lawrence on Friday 31 May at 7.30pm. The first half of the concert will be religious music and the second half secular.

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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