

MESSENGER

SUNDAY 6TH 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



Services

Sunday 6th November

9.00am Holy Communion at Chacombe
10.30am Morning Praise at Middleton Cheney
10.45am Holy Communion at Greatworth
11.00am BCP Communion at Thorpe Mandeville

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October

10am Holy Communion Middleton Cheney

Sunday 13th 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**

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

Events in December at All Saints:

Christmas Tree Festival

3rd – 4th December.

Entry forms to be returned to Chris Wells at Church, at 129 Main Road or by email to chrisquiritel@btinternet.com **by Nov. 25th please.** Further information from Chris - 01295 710076

.....and at 5pm on Sunday 4th there will be a

Christingle Service

11th December at 4.00pm

MC Singers Carol Concert with MC Handbells

18th December at 6.00pm

Carols in the Churchyard

24th December at 3.00pm

Crib Service

25th December at 9.30am

Family Christmas Communion



THIS SATURDAY (5th)

Wrap & Fill session at All Saints from 9.30 – 2.30.

All volunteer wrappers and fillers are welcome for any time they can spare during the above times.

Coffee / tea & cake and plenty of chat that morning for all visitors, to help raise shoebox funds.

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

Let's show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world by filling as many boxes as possible; and, together with the local church worldwide, share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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For those who worship at home

'Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Luke 20 verse 38

Hymn 142 James Quinn (b1919) Hymns Old & New

Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.

King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant -Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.

Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

Prophets of Christ, we hear his Word:
he claims our minds to search his ways;
he claims our lips to speak his truth;
he claims our hearts to sing his praise.

We are his Church, he makes us one;
here is one hearth for all to find;
here is one flock, one Shepherd- King;
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

Thought for the day

Our reading today is from Luke's Gospel and is an amazing discourse between Jesus and a group of Sadducees who say there is no resurrection (verses 27–40). Jesus words are full of comfort for people of faith, and when you think about it, are a wonderful truth that all people who die believing in him will have eternal life and as such will see each other again. 'for to him all of them are alive' Here, Jesus is telling his listeners and us as readers that all people who have faith though they die, (and we will die), will live again because as far as God is concerned he is a God of the living not of the dead and therefor He is a God of resurrection which he proved when Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven alive and well! What an amazing future we have ahead of us.

Our hymn speaks of the joy of serving Jesus and the witness we can be though his grace and it is also an encouragement to act as Jesus disciples in our world and tell todays Sadducees that this life is not all there is to it and there is an amazing future ahead for those who believe in Jesus.

Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.