

# ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

**10.30am Family/All Age Service**

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018**

**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 and 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. 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 – Normally first Wednesday in the month, in Church through the summer, switching to house based in October.

**FIRST STEPS 2pm -3pm (in term time)**

For preschooler’s & their parents/grandparents/carers – Stories, Songs, Craft, Activities, Refreshments. All Welcome

**MOTHERS’ UNION 2pm – 3pm**

Held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Methodist Hall. Everyone welcome.

### **THURSDAYS**

**LADIES QUEST DISCUSSION GROUP 8pm-9.30pm**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month further details from Jane Bullock on 711 531

**BELL RINGING 6.00pm – 7.00pm**

Church Bellingring practice every Thursday, please contact Richard Solesbury-Timms on 07456716031 for details.

### **SUNDAYS**

**MENS GROUP 8.00pm – 9.30pm**

The Men’s’ Group meet every Sunday evening for fellowship & discussion. 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.*

**FOOD BANK** - The Salvation Army are really appreciative of the gifts we give to their food bank. Recently they reported that their store was empty. Times are hard but please give what you can. Hand items in on Sundays or Wednesday. Many, many thanks for your gifts.



**DEANERY SYNOD** - At Holy Cross Church, Byfield on Tuesday, July 17th. at 7.30pm. Abrahamic Faiths, what we hold in common and what separates us. A presentation by Rev. Colin Chapman, Lead Faculty for MENA Islam Everyone is welcome

## **FROM THE DIOCESE - CHURCH TOURISM WEEK 20-27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

The National Church Tourism Week takes place towards the end of July and I would like to think that the churches in this county can really contribute as part of this year's campaign to promote our wonderful buildings. This joint initiative of the Churches and the Lord Lieutenantancy as promoted through [www.northamptonshiresurprise.com](http://www.northamptonshiresurprise.com) intends to assist by publicising Church Tourism Week widely on the website and through social media channels. What can individual churches do? The best thing is to arrange for your church to be open that week, 20th to 27th July, during the day and to publicise the fact. We are able to supply posters to attach to doors, notice boards, lychgates etc

### **FROM REV NICK, REV CAROLYN AND THE CHURCHWARDENS**

As part of this national initiative it would be great if All Saints could be open each day from 10-4. Suggestion is that we take 2 hour shifts so 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4. We need volunteers to sign up for each day please. Reverend Nick has promised to pop in for coffee very regularly! There will be a sign-up sheet in Church from this weekend onwards so please check your diaries.



**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – RIDE AND STRIDE**  
**PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEER HELPERS WANTED**

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Churches throughout the country will welcome cyclists, walkers, horse riders and drivers raising money from sponsorship based on the number of Churches they visit during the day.



We want to make this a special day for the residents of the villages in the area of the Chenderit Benefice (Chacombe, Greatworth, Marston St Lawrence, Middleton Cheney, Thenford and Warkworth) and for the ten Churches in our area (six Anglican, three Methodist and one Baptist) and we are inviting as many local people as possible to take part. Traditionally, most people visit the Churches by bicycle. We will organise at least one group of cyclists which will visit all ten Churches but we expect that many cyclists will want to tour the Churches alone or in their own groups. Once they have visited all our ten Churches, some cyclists may want to cycle further afield to some of the Churches elsewhere in Northamptonshire and adjoining counties which are also taking part in Ride & Stride. There will be a “rolling” sponsored walk, which will visit all ten Churches, starting at Warkworth and ending at Greatworth. We have one volunteer who aims to walk the full ten miles and we hope that many others will join him, some to do the full walk and others to “dip in and out” by walking shorter stretches. If you do not want to join the organised walk, you are welcome to make your own arrangements to visit some or all of the Churches on foot. And we plan to organise a sponsored horse ride which will visit at least four of the Churches, Greatworth(2), Marston St Lawrence and Thenford. Horses and ponies of any size and shape are welcome! Not everyone will want to walk or go by bike or horse, and we hope that they will make their own arrangements to visit the Churches by car. Provided we can get enough volunteers to work shifts, we hope that the Churches will be open for most of the day. We also hope that volunteers will play the organs or other instruments in our Churches. Some of the Churches will be offering cakes, biscuits and refreshments to their visitors. There will also be a written quiz with questions about the many exciting features you can find in our Churches. The quiz will be compiled by Walter Stageman, a respected local historian, who would welcome suggestions of questions for possible inclusion in the quiz. Our event coincides with the annual Three Villages Show which is being held this year at Greatworth School. The two events are often held on the same day and we hope our participants will find the time to visit the Show as well as our Churches. This promises to be a very enjoyable day and a great opportunity to learn about our Churches. Please join in and get as many of your friends and neighbours to join in as well. And please try to raise money through sponsorship. One half of the money we raise will go to the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and the other half to the Church nominated by the participant. If you would like to take part or if you are prepared to work a shift to help keep our Churches open for as long as possible during the day or if you would like to volunteer in any other way (including helping with marketing and social media), please contact your Church or Nicholas Ward on 01295 711530 or Sue Gale on 01295 711267.

Notice should be submitted to Heidi Fowler by e-mail to [h.fowler@wg-plc.com](mailto: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](mailto:leggett1uwe@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Associate Priest - Carolyn Oley: 01280701311 Email: [Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com](mailto:Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com)**

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