

# ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**10.30am All Age/Family Service  
at All Saints**

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**10.30am Holy Communion  
at All Saints**

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**10.45am Morning Praise  
United at Methodists**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**10.30am Holy Communion  
at All Saints**



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. 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 Bellringing 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.*

**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS** - All Saints will be participating in the national Heritage Open Days this year, as one of the church's Heritage Lottery Fund community engagement activities. Would you be interested in helping as a tour guide for a few hours on one of the days? The time periods we have committed to opening are: Friday 14 September 10.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday 15 September 10.00am to 1.00pm (wedding at 2.00), Sunday 16 September 1.00pm to 4.00pm (service in the morning) We will also aim to offer refreshments (tea, coffee, cake, biscuits) to raise some funds for the roof repair. There will be a meeting at 2.00pm on Monday 10 September, in the church, of the volunteer guides. We will be going through the new information discovered about the building since the church guide book was last updated. If you are interested, please get in touch with David Thompson.

**SUMMER REFRESHMENTS:** The "Jolly Teapot" will operate as usual throughout August. Every Wednesday morning from 11.00am - 1.00pm. Do drop in for a cuppa, a chat, and maybe a slice of cake. If you have children staying with you over the summer bring them too. There are toys in Church and a Children's corner where they can play or draw or read.

**BRING-AND-SHARE LUNCH:** You are all invited to share in the next Bring-and-Share lunch on Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall. There is no need to book your place, baked potatoes will be provided so just come along and bring a topping for the potatoes, or a pudding, to share. The meal follows the united service at 10.45am in the Methodist Church. Children welcome.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018 - SHOEBOXES BURSTING WITH JOY**

**Dates for your diary - Wrap and Fill sessions:** - Saturdays 20<sup>th</sup> October 3rd & 17<sup>th</sup> November, from 9.30am to 2.30pm, in the Methodist Schoolrooms, Queen Street, Middleton Cheney, OX17 2NP.

**Final date:** - for dropping off completed shoeboxes is Sunday 18th November.

**Look out soon for full details of this year's project in Messenger and Pew News!**



**FOOD BANK:** Many thanks to everyone who has given extra food in recent weeks to help stock the shelves at the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army distribution centre does not operate during August, so any food handed in this month will be saved until they re-open at the end of the month.

## **RIDE & STRIDE**

**Saturday 8th September 2018**

### **ORGANISED EVENTS IN THE CHENDERIT BENEFICE AREA**

**Ride and Stride** is a national event when churches throughout the country welcome walkers and cyclists raising money from sponsorship based on the number of churches they visit during the day. In the area of the Chenderit Benefice we are building on the national event by organising additional events intended to raise awareness of the ten churches and chapels in our area. Our events will be formally opened by Mr James Miller, a Deputy Lieutenant of Northamptonshire. Mr Miller is the author of the detailed descriptions of 100 of our county's most stunning and historic churches listed on the website of the "Northamptonshire: Britain's Best Surprise" campaign. Three of these churches are in our Benefice. Funds raised from sponsorship will be shared equally between the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust, a registered charity, and the local church nominated by each participant.

**WALKERS** - There will be one organised Benefice Walk which will start at Warkworth and will visit all ten churches in the Benefice area. Most of the Walk will be on public footpaths. You are welcome to join us for all or part of the route. The walk is intended to be great fun; it is not a race and people are welcome to walk at whatever speed suits them best. The route and (very) approximate times are as follows:

Warkworth (Anglican)	Depart 09:00
Middleton Cheney (Anglican, Methodist and Baptist)	Depart 10:00
Chacombe (Anglican and Methodist)	Depart 11:00
Thenford (Anglican)	Depart 12:30
Marston St Lawrence (Anglican)	Depart 13:30
Greatworth (Anglican and Methodist)	Finish 15:00

If you would like to join the Benefice Walk, please make your own way to Warkworth Church and get there at 08:45. Please do not leave cars unattended in the field by the church. Please be aware that there are no toilets at Warkworth Church. The Benefice Walk is being coordinated by Nicholas Ward t. 01295 711530.

**HORSE RIDERS** - There will be one organised horse ride which will start at Greatworth and take a circular route by road to Marston St Lawrence and Thenford and then back to Greatworth, visiting four of the ten Churches.

Participants will meet at 11:00 at Bacon House, Greatworth, where refreshments will be provided. Riders will move off at about 11:20 and the ride should get back to Greatworth by 12:30 to 1:00pm. Children on ponies are welcome provided they are accompanied by an adult. The horse ride is being coordinated by Veronica Ward t. 01295 711530.

**CYCLISTS** - Most cyclists prefer to plan their own route, either on their own or with friends. We are therefore not organising a Benefice bike ride. If you would like to be put in touch with other cyclists who are taking part, please call Nicholas Ward on 01295 711530. More experienced cyclists will want to visit 20 or 30 or more Churches but please be sure to visit all ten in our Benefice area.

**CARS** - We are very keen that as many as possible of the residents of our Benefice should take part in Ride and Stride. If you do not want to walk or ride a horse or a bicycle, please ride in your car and visit some or all of our ten churches.

**QUIZ** - A Quiz is being organised by Walter Stageman of Greatworth and copies of it will be available at all the churches.

**VILLAGE SHOWS** - When you have finished your Ride and Stride activity, please remember to visit the Three Villages Show at Greatworth School and/or the Village Flower and Produce Show at Middleton Cheney Village Hall.

**SPONSORSHIP** - Please get as many people as possible to sponsor you, using the forms provided. After the event, please make cheques payable to Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and return your sponsor money and form (both sides) to your Local Organiser or to Sue Gale, The Tile House, Marston St Lawrence, OX17 2DA. Tel. 01295 711267. **Sponsorship forms are available in churches.**

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.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO NOTICE SHEET ON SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018.**

**NEXT NOTICE SHEET WILL BE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**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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