

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

**10.30am Holy Communion
at All Saints**

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2018

**10.30am All Age/Family Service
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 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 – 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 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 Bellingring 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.*

NEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - The Rev. Nick Leggett will be running an Animal Blessing Service on Wednesday 3 October at 6.00pm. The timing is chosen to accommodate younger children and their families. Small pets such as cats, birds, mice, gerbils etc. in carrying boxes please! On Saturday 24 November at 2 pm Margaret White will be doing one of her special Christmas flower demonstrations, all proceeds towards the roof repair.

THE CHURCH FRIDGE - The fridge in the kitchen has stopped working. Does anybody have a spare one which they would be happy to donate? It needs to be a small one, to slide under a standard height kitchen worktop. Please contact David if you can help 01295 711115.



**Messy Harvest at All Saints
Sunday 23rd September
3pm–5pm**

OPEN CHURCH –The Church will be open the following weekend including Friday 14 September, for the national Heritage Open Days, when free guided tours will be available. In addition, the church is open every Wednesday morning for coffee, cake and a chat, 11.00am to 1.00pm. From the beginning of this month we will be hosting evening events organised by the Library Supports Group, History Society and Garden Club.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018 - SHOEBOXES BURSTING WITH JOY

A shoebox wrapped in cheery paper and filled with small gifts and goodies is probably the first and only Christmas present needy children around the world will ever receive. Samaritan's Purse run this project annually, we invite all Chenderit Benefice residents to please help us support it by making up a shoebox/es of goodies – perhaps team up with family, friends or colleagues – it's easy and rewarding! Information leaflets, with a list of suitable goodies for children (2-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-14 years) and how to do your box, are at the following Middleton Cheney locations:- All Saints' Church, Methodist Chapel, The Butler's Pantry, Co-op Convenience Store, McIntyers Estate Agents. These locations are also 'Drop-off Points' for completed boxes during their normal opening times. Join in our popular & sociable 'Wrap & Fill' sessions with coffee/tea, cake & chat to enjoy, on:

*Saturdays 20th October, 3rd & 17th November, from 9.30am to 2.30pm,
in the Methodist Schoolrooms, Queen Street, Middleton Cheney, OX17 2NP.*

We welcome contributions of goodies (new please), empty shoeboxes (approx. size 12''x7''x5''), wrapping paper, and money donations towards the £5 project cost to get each box to a needy child. *Please note: 2018 will be the last year that sweets and toothpaste can be included, due to increasing customs regulations.*

Do call Mary Phipps 01295 712894 or Carol Souch 01295 521605 for further information, or if you would like some leaflets and a display poster for your group or village team. Knitting and crochet patterns are also available for home made fun goodies! **Final date for dropping off completed shoeboxes is Sunday 18th November.**

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE

All Saints Church now has a new website and this can be accessed at the address below

www.allsaints-mc.church

More content will be added in due course but please check out the website for service details, events, Fundraising, Contacts and other information.

If you have any queries or wish to add anything to the website, please contact Stuart Fowler by email on s.fowler@wg-plc.com.

Please note the Benefice Website is no longer active

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 - Carolyn Oley: 01280701311 Email: Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com

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