

# ALL SAINTS MESSENGER



## SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

**10.45am** Benefice Harvest Communion  
at Walkworth

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

**10.30am** United Harvest Service  
**4.00pm** Harvest Praise at Methodists

### 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 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 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.*

### 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.



### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

at Middleton Cheney. Sunday October 7th. United Harvest Service at All Saints 10.30am and 4pm United Harvest Praise at the Methodist Church followed by a Harvest Tea and sale of perishable produce. As usual, gifts of dry goods, tinned etc and cleaning products are invited, and these will go to Banbury Young Homeless Project. Cash raised by the sale of perishable produce will be donated for the work of the Trussell Trust Food Bank. Any unsold perishables will go to the Salvation Army for soup-making. Please help by trotting out your tomatoes; bringing your beans; marshalling your marrows and jogging along with your jams!



### FOOD BANK

We have had a message from the Salvation Army thanking us very much for our continuing contribution to their Food Bank. The Captain wants it to be known that the number of families seeking help is increasing. But their supply of food is diminishing, so much so that they can now only offer one bag of food for each family every 8 weeks.

Any contributions 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 important gifts.





## **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 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.**



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.**

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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