

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER



SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2018

10.30am United Harvest Service
4.00pm Harvest Praise at Methodists

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 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. 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

- Thursday 18th October at 7.30pm – Annual Deanery Service at All Saints Church. Please come and support your Deanery Reps and meet people from across the Deanery.
- 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!



GREEN ENVELOPE GIVING SCHEME

If you are currently using the green envelope weekly giving scheme, please speak to Stuart Fowler at church or contact him by phone on 01295 711268 or via email at s.fowler@wg-plc.com Thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018 - SHOEBOXES BURSTING WITH JOY

A reminder that it is only 2 weeks until our first 'Wrap & Fill' on Saturday 20th October 9.30am to 2.30pm, with coffee morning and cakes sale! Our venue is *the Methodist Schoolrooms, Queen Street, Middleton Cheney, OX17 2NP.*

All money donations go towards the £5 project cost to get each box to a needy child, including processing and distribution, and any additional goodies needed to top up the filled shoe boxes.

We need lots of helpers to help wrap and fill the shoe boxes, and customers to enjoy the coffee/tea, cakes and chat! Our other Wrap & Fill dates are Saturdays 3rd and 17th November, same time and place.

We welcome on or before the day - contributions of goodies (new please), empty shoeboxes (approx. size 12''x7''x5''), festive wrapping paper, rolls of sticky tape and money donations.

Please note: 2018 will be the last year that sweets and toothpaste can be included, due to increasing customs regulations.

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.

Remember the reason for supporting this wonderful project:- 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 give your support - it's easy and rewarding!

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.

Cakes needed to sell at the coffee morning!

Please let Mary, Carol or Jennie Taylor know if you can help supply.

Many thanks!



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.



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

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