

# ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

6.10am Short Dawn Service  
9.30am Full Village Remembrance Service  
11.00am Wreath laying at War Shrine

**PCC Meeting – 7.30pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

10.30am All Age/Family Service



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 an 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 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

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.*

**All Saints Church  
Middleton Cheney  
CHRISTMAS FLOWER  
DEMONSTRATION  
by  
MARGARET WHITE**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2 pm**

**CHRISTMAS AU NATURELE**



Proceeds are going towards repairing our leaking Church roof – we need

**£75,000 on top of our lottery Grant**

**£5 entry – tickets available from Margaret White (01295 710054) or on the door**

#### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Details are out now for our Christmas Tree Festival on 1 & 2 December, contact Caroline Stacey for an email copy [cmstacey50@gmail.com](mailto:cmstacey50@gmail.com) How about organising a family entry, or at least to bring your children/grandchildren to an event which has a special magical quality? All the proceeds will go to the roof repair fund.



**The next Messy Church**

**will be  
MESSY**

**CHRISTINGLE**

**SUNDAY**

**16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**3pm – 5pm**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**





**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018**  
**SHOEBOXES BURSTING WITH JOY!**  
**153 FILLED BOXES SO FAR!**

Only one more week until our final 'Wrap & Fill' session for this year – on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am to 2.30pm, with coffee morning and cakes sale!  
*At the Methodist Schoolrooms, Queen Street, Middleton Cheney, OX17 2NP.*

**Needed to complete boxes – toothpastes, flannels, hair combs / brushes, fun toys for 2-4 years, balls, small cuddly toys (new with CE label on), pencil sharpeners, writing pens, scarves / neck warmers.**

We've had lots of helpers to help wrap and fill the shoe boxes at our first 2 sessions but still need you all for this final session, **and** customers to enjoy the coffee/tea, cakes and chat!

We welcome - contributions of goodies (new please), empty shoeboxes (approx. size 12''x7''x5'') & money donations. Information leaflets at All Saints' Church, Methodist Chapel & these Middleton Cheney locations & 'Drop-off Points' during their normal opening hours:- The Butler's Pantry, Co-op Convenience Store, McIntyers Estate Agents.

*Please note:-*

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

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!

**Cakes needed to sell at the coffee morning!**  
**Please let Evelyn, Jennie, Mary or Carol know**  
**if you can help supply. Thanks!**



**Do call Mary 01295 712894 or Carol 01295 521605 for further information**

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

**FOOD BANK**

Any contributions for the Salvation Army Food Bank 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](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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