

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER



SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER 2018

10.30am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018

3pm Messy Christingle

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER 2018 - 6.00pm

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 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 – First Wednesday in the month, now permanently in the Church, preceding The Jolly Teapot. Join for coffee afterwards.

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 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.*

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Many thanks to all those who supported the festival and to Caroline Stacey who organised it. We do yet know precisely how much was raised for the roof repair, we will publish it in the next issue of Messenger. The Snowman and Hand Bell Ringer’s trees came joint first and the Parkland Fencing tree came third in the best tree competition.



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.



Messy Christingle!

Sunday December 16th

3pm—5pm

Come and join us as we celebrate

Christ, The Light of the World

and find out more about what our Christingle means



December/Christmas Services and Events

Sunday 9th December

10.30am Holy Communion *at All Saints*

Saturday 15th December

6.00pm Holy Communion *at All Saints*

Sunday 16th December

3.00pm — 5.00pm Messy Christingle *at All Saints*

Friday 21st December

7.00pm Carols and Mince Pie Social *at the Methodist Church*

Sunday 23rd December

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight *at All Saints*
Followed by mince pies, mulled wine, tea and coffee

Christmas Eve

3.00pm Crib Service *at All Saints*

7.00pm Traditional First Communion of Christmas *at All Saints*

*N.B. We will be joining the congregation at Chacombe Church for Christmas Eve
Midnight Service*

11.15pm Midnight Service *at St Peter and St Paul Chacombe*

Christmas Day

9.30 am Family Christmas Communion with blessing of toys *at All Saints*

Sunday 30th December

10.45am Benefice Communion *at Greatworth*



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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Any notices covering the rest of December and early January should be submitted by the 12th December, so they can be included on the 16th December issue. There will be no separate notices on the 23rd or 30th December 2018.