

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019

10.30am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019

10.30am All Age Worship



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 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
Sunday February 24th
3pm—5pm

Fun Story Challenges
Food Craft

RE-ROOFING MORRIS

We now have all the legal permissions (Historic England endorsement; Faculty from the Diocese; Planning Permission from Local Authority; Bat Disturbance Licence from Natural England) in order to go ahead with our roof repair, based upon re-covering the roof with steel rather than lead. This steel will act as a permanent deterrent to thieves, as it has no scrap value. We have made another application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for a grant towards the actual works, our case will be considered on 21 February. If we are successful our preferred contractor could be starting the work as early as mid-March with an end date of the beginning of September. Our own church financial contribution to the project will be £50,000, so we will need to do some intensive fund raising. Look out for updates in Messenger, on our church website, the Banbury Guardian and on Facebook.

LENT STUDY

The Quest Ladies Study Group at All Saints, Middleton Cheney invite anyone from the Benefice to join us in our programme for Lent this year.

As we only meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month usually just in termtime, we shall be starting before the period of Lent and finishing afterwards.

We are going to use the Lent Study Guide 2019 published by Embrace the Middle East called Living fruitfully.

Venue: 9 Chacombe Rd. Middleton Cheney, OX17 2QS

Dates: Thursdays, Time: 8pm - 9.30pm

Sessions:

- 1/. 14th February - Living differently
- 2/. 28th February - Living compassionately
- 3/. 14th March - Living exuberantly
- 4/. 28th March - Living courageously
- 5/. 11th April - Living generously
- 6/. 25th April - Living expectantly



If you would like to join us please let Jane Bullock know on 01295 711531 or janebullock17@gmail.com

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - COLLECTION BOX SCHEME

Right now in Britain there are vulnerable children and young people who feel scared, unloved and unable to cope. The Children's Society, a national Christian charity, works with these young people, step by step, for as long as it takes. They believe no child should feel alone. They operate a collection box scheme so that anyone can donate their loose change by dropping it into a box at home, in support of their vital work. If you would like to have a collection box at home please let me know as I would like to set up a network of these boxes in our Chenderit Benefice

Mary Phipps

(Middleton Cheney)

either call or text me

on 07522 807146,

or email me at

emaryphipps@aol.co.uk.



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.



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★★★★ Folk Radio UK

"A melodeon virtuoso"

Mark Radcliffe BBC R2 Folk Programme

"An enthralling combination of the aural tradition with the digital and mechanical ages"

Acoustic Magazine

"An enchanting delight"

★★★★ Songlines



THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2019 - 7pm
at ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MIDDLETON
CHENEY

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: leggettluwe@yahoo.co.uk Associate Priest – Rev. Carolyn Oley: 01280701311 Email: Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com

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