

# ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 (Palm Sunday)**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

**3.00pm Messy Church**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2019**

**10.30am Easter 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 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.*

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

*At All Saints unless otherwise stated*

Palm Sunday (14th April)

Holy Communion 10.30am

Monday (15th April)

8am An hour before the cross

6pm Holy Communion

Tuesday (16th April)

6pm Exposition Meditation

Wednesday (17th April)

6pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday (18th April)

7.15pm Last Supper Communion (about an hour service) *with the watch at Chacombe until midnight*

Good Friday (19th April)

11am Easter Garden

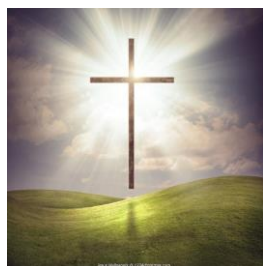
3pm *The Liturgy of the the day at Chacombe*

Easter Saturday (20th April)

8pm *Vigil Mass at Marston St Lawrence*

Easter Day (21st April)

10.30am Easter Communion



**All Saints Church  
Palm Sunday 14th April  
3pm—5pm**

**Fun**

**Story**

**Craft**

**Food**

**Challenges**

### 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 forth Thursdays of each month usually just in term time, 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** Our last session is 6/. 25<sup>th</sup> April - Living expectantly. If you would like to join us, please let Jane Bullock know on 01295 711531 or [janebullock17@gmail.com](mailto:janebullock17@gmail.com)

### MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MESSY CHURCH, 3pm-5pm 14 April**

**APCM new date, 21 April ( Easter Day ) 12.00pm**, after 10.30 am morning Holy Communion.

**Civic service**, dedication of new British Legion branch flag at All Saints, **Sunday 28 April at 10.30am.**

**D Day commemorative concert** by Middleton Singers in All Saints, **Saturday 8 June at 2.30 pm.**

**Strawberry Fayre at All Saints, Saturday 22 June from 2.00pm.**

**Garden Party** in conjunction with the Garden Club, raising money for Reroofing Morris, **Saturday 29 June, Irene Page @ 35 Main Road from 2.00pm.**

### FOODBANK

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 gifts.



**APCM (All Saints AGM)  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
12.00pm, following the morning  
service  
Everyone Welcome**

### CHORAL EVENSONG

Those people who were uplifted by the Choral Evensong at Middleton on 17 March will be pleased to hear that the same visiting choir will again be singing Choral Evensong at Warkworth on Sunday 19 May at 6.00pm and will be in concert at Marston St Lawrence on Friday 31 May at 7.30pm. The first half of the concert will be religious music and the second half secular.

### REROOFING MORRIS - REMINDER

The work on the roof will start on 23 April, the day after Easter Monday. The windows close to the position of the scaffolding will first be covered on the outside with correx plastic sheeting in order to protect them. The consequence of this will be reduced light levels within the building. The scaffolding will then be erected with the materials hoist being located in the corner near the north west door. There will be a secure storage area for the building materials, down by the churchyard shed. The building and churchyard will become a designated construction site. For safety reasons we plan to restrict entry to the building to the south door and also to strongly discourage people from walking though the churchyard, walking around the building via the Lanes will be alternative route. **The church will remain open during the whole period of the works, with week time activities and weekend services running as usual.** There will be no restrictions on the internal use of the building. Normal construction working hours will be 8.00am to 4.00pm. The works contract runs to 4 November, but we expect that the work will be finished a little before then. If you have any queries contact David Thompson, 12 Church Lane, Tel: 711115.

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 – Rev. Carolyn Oley: 01280701311 Email: [Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com](mailto:Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com)**

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