

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019

10.30am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

10.30am Morning Praise/All Age



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 – 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.*

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

D Day commemorative concert by Middleton Singers in All Saints, Saturday 8 June at 7.30 pm. Note new time
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.



ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

All the lead as now been stripped off the nave roof, its scrap value had already been built into the cost structure of the project. The nave roof was last rebuilt in 1865, detailed investigation shows it to still be very sound, with the timbers not in need of any repair. The construction of a new roof over the existing one will start soon; this will provide a flat base for the stainless-steel replacement for the lead. An investigation of the exposed roof by the bat ecologists has failed to show any evidence of bat roosts in this part of the building, so this is an additional piece of good news. We have put bat boxes in the flowering cherry tree at the east end of the building, in case any bats are disturbed by the construction work.

ROOF GRANT AWARD

We are pleased to report that we have been awarded a grant of £4,000 towards our roof repair project by the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. The NHCT can only award grants of up to £5,000, so the value of this award recognises both the importance of our project and our fund-raising efforts for them, through participation in the annual September ride & stride events.

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.

BRING-AND-SHARE PICNIC

There will be a Bring-and-Share picnic in All Saints Church at 12.30pm after the morning service on **Whit Sunday** (June 9th). Everyone welcome. Please bring a plate of **finger food** to share.



STRAWBERRY FAYRE

Please make a note of this year's Strawberry Fayre on **June 22nd** at 2.00pm. This year the Strawberry Teas will be served in All Saints Church, and volunteers to help serve them will be much appreciated. If you can help, please contact Evelyn Hutchinson (710569) or Wendy Watson. Stalls will be in the Churchyard as usual, and stallholders will be very pleased to receive items for their stalls. **Bric-a-brac** and **books** can be left in Church. Please bring **plants** and **cakes** on the day. **Raffle prizes** to Violet Timms (712431) please. If anyone would like to run another stall, please contact Bridget Robb (710192). Most importantly come along on the day and bring your friends and family!



All Saints Church

Sunday May 19th

3pm—5pm

**Join us for craft,
challenges, fun and food.....
See you there!!**

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 – Rev. Carolyn Oley: 01280701311 Email: Carolyn.oley@btinternet.com

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