

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2019

10.30am Morning Praise

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.

SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 2019

10.30am Holy Communion



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 Church. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAYS

LADIES QUEST DISCUSSION GROUP 8pm-9.30pm

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month during Term Time, 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.*

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.



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

For the first time All Saints has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for raising more than £500 (£544) from Ride & Stride in 2018. Overall our Benefice raised more than any other in Northamptonshire in 2018. The Trust awarded us a grant in 2019 of £4,000 towards the roof repair. This year's Ride & Stride is on Saturday 14 September.

ROOF UPDATE

Excellent progress is being made, the new covering on the nave is now complete, with work moving ahead on the chancel and south aisle. As always the rate of future progress will depend on fine weather. No bats have been found as yet in the south wall, an area previously known to be a bat roost. Some additional stone work repairs are required; the finial cross on the east gable of the nave is loose and needs re-fixing and the coping stones need re-pointing.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Church open for Heritage Open Days, Friday 13 September 10.00am to 5.00pm.
- Messy Church Sunday 29 September 3.00pm to 5.00pm.
- Harvest Festival Sunday 6 October 4.30pm service, followed by supper.
- Middleton Singers Concert Saturday 12 October.
- Shoeboxes Wrap and Fill morning session Saturdays 26 October and 9 November.
- Please note that the Christmas Tree Festival has moved to 7 & 8 December, the Messy Church Christingle will now take place on 1 December.

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@bfineternet.com KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ALL SAINTS CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE www.allsaints-mc.church or sign up to receive messenger by email by contacting h.fowler@wg-plc.com