

# ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**10.30am Benefice Communion  
at Warkworth**

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**

**6.00pm Blessing of Animals Service**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**10.30am Harvest Family Service  
4.30pm Harvest Evensong**



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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Evelyn Hutchinson’s, 3 Stanwell Lea. 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 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.*



**Messy Harvest  
Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>  
3pm—5pm**

**All the usual  
Messy Church fun  
with a  
Harvest Theme!**



- Messy Church Sunday 29 September 3.00pm to 5.00pm.
- Harvest Festival Sunday 6 October 4.30pm service, followed by supper.
- Shoeboxes Wrap and Fill morning session Saturdays 26/10 and 9/11 – details from Mary Phipps
- ‘Illuminating’ Christmas, Flower Demonstration by Margaret White 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2pm
- Messy Christingle 1 December
- Christmas Tree Festival 7 & 8 December

### **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 Weds mornings 1100-1300. Thank you for your gifts.



## **VOICES RAISED**

The next service at **Cheney House** Care Home will be on **Tuesday** (October 1st) at 11.00am. It will have a Harvest theme, and we will sing *For the beauty of the earth, Now thank we all our God, and We plough the fields and scatter*. These will be greatly appreciated by some of the residents who really miss no longer being able to get to Church as they used to. It would be great to have a few more cheery faces and tuneful voices to join in; if you can help please just come along to Cheney House at 10.55 for half an hour.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2019 - SHOEBOXES BURSTING WITH JOY**

A gift filled shoebox with lid and box wrapped in cheery paper is probably the first and only Christmas present needy children around the world will ever receive. Samaritan's Purse run this project annually, we invite all Chenderit Benefice residents to please help us support it by packing a shoebox of gifts such as fun small toys, hygiene items (no liquids) and school supplies – perhaps team up with family, friends or colleagues – it's easy and rewarding!



Leaflets with details are at the following Middleton Cheney 'Drop-off Points' during their normal opening times:- All Saints' Church, the Library, The Butler's Pantry, Co-op Store, Co-op Chemist, and McIntyers Estate Agents. We welcome completed shoeboxes, goodies (new please), empty shoeboxes (approx. size 12"x7"x5") wrapping paper, and donations towards the £5 project cost to get each box to a needy child.

Join in our sociable '**Wrap & Fill**' sessions with coffee/tea, cake & chat on: **Saturdays 26<sup>th</sup> October & 9<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am to 2.30pm, at All Saints Church.**

**A 'Wrap & Drop-off' morning will be at the Library on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am to 12.30pm.**

*Please note sweets and toothpaste can no longer be sent due to import regulations.*

Further local information from Mary Phipps 07522 807146 or Carol Souch 01295 521605, or website [samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

**Final 'Drop-off' of completed shoeboxes is Monday 18th November.**

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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