

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 20th October 2019

10.30am Family Service

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 2019

10.30am Holy 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 2nd Wednesday of the month at Evelyn Hutchinson’s, 3 Stanwell Lea. 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.**



- Shoeboxes Wrap and Fill morning session Saturdays 26/10 and 9/11 –details from Mary Phipps

- ‘Illuminating’ Christmas, Flower Demonstration by Margaret White 23rd November 2pm
- Messy Christingle 1 December
- Christmas Tree Festival 7 & 8 December

ALL SOULS SERVICE

The annual All Souls Service; a service for family and friends wishing to commemorate loved ones departed; will be held at All Saints church on Sunday November 3rd at 6p.m. During the service, the names of those known to us who have died during the past year, will be read out. If you wish to add other names personal to you or know of someone who may like to have a name included, please contact Rev: Nick Leggett. 07925 419068 or e mail: leggettluwe@yahoo.co.uk



FOOD BANK

Staff at Banbury **Salvation Army** were extremely grateful for the food donated from All Saints last week. It seems that the needs of the people they serve are greater than ever. We asked if we were donating the most necessary items, so they gave us a list of what they most need:

Tins of spaghetti, baked beans, tomatoes, potatoes, peas, carrots, meals, ham, spam, fruit, rice pudding, and custard.

Jars of pasta sauce, curry sauce, chocolate spread, meat paste, and jam.

Packets of sweets, sugar, and long-life milk.

Men's toiletries: disposable razors, deodorant, and shaving foam.

Thank you all so much. Please keep it coming!



HARVEST GIFTS

All the non-perishable food kindly donated at the Harvest services, and the food box donated by Cheney House Care Home, was taken down to the Banbury Young Homeless Project last week. We were thanked warmly and told that they fill their shelves at this time of year with Harvest donations from churches and schools. BYHP now operate as an informal Food Bank, providing essential food to young people who are unable to access the official food banks. We realised that our offering contained only one bar of soap! So, the cash raised from the sale of produce, after the Harvest tea, was used to buy toiletries for the young people, which again was very much appreciated.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2019 - SHOEBOXES BURSTING WITH JOY

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, empty shoeboxes, 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 26th October & 9th November 9.30am to 2.30pm, at All Saints Church**

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

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, 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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