

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 17th November 2019

10.30am Family Service

SUNDAY 24th November 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 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.*



- Community Choir 'MC Singers' Village Carols 14th December
- Mince Pies & Carols Social 20th December
- Carols by Candlelight 22nd December

TO BRIGHTEN UP DULL NOVEMBER

There will be a Bring-and-Share lunch in All Saints church on **Sunday November 17th at 12.30pm. Everyone is very**

welcome. Baked potatoes will be provided, so please bring a topping, or a pudding, to share.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

Margret Whites ever popular flower arranging demonstration this year is entitled

'Illuminating Christmas'

Saturday 24 November at 2.00pm.

Tickets £5, which includes mulled wine

In advance from Margaret

(01295 710054), or on the door.

Refreshments by additional donation. All the arrangements will be raffled off at the end. Proceeds to the roof repair.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2019

Following the Wrap & Fills plus completed boxes dropped off at the village venues we currently have a total of 210 gift filled shoe boxes to send to children in need overseas. We expect the final total to be a bit higher once any more completed boxes are dropped off by the final date of Monday 18th November. A total of £478.66 has been donated. A little of this has been spent on extra goodies, most of it will go towards the charity's distribution costs. Final details to follow after 18th November. **Final 'Drop-off' of completed shoeboxes is Monday 18th November.**

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!



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

7th December 11.00am to 4.00pm

8th December 12.30pm to 4.00pm

Entry to this spectacular festival in the church is free.

However, if you would like to display a tree and have the public judge it, the fee is £10. You need to contact Caroline Stacey on 01295 710258 or cmstacey50@gmail.com to book a space in advance.



Messy Christingle

SUNDAY

1st December 2019

3pm - 5pm

Join us for craft,
Christingles, challenges,
fun and food



A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Did you know it costs £130 a day just to keep this church open?

If you would like to contribute to the continued running of the church & secure it for future generations then please consider signing up to one of our regular giving schemes.

Forms are available in church or via the treasurer Stuart Fowler on s.fowler@wg-plc.com or on 01295 711268. You can also donate online via the church website or via the 'one off' gift aid envelopes in church. If you are a UK Taxpayer, the church can claim 25% extra on your donation from the government at no extra cost to you. So please do gift aid where you can, all schemes and donation means allow for this. Thank you.

CONCERT IN SULGRAVE - The City of Coventry Male Voice Choir will be giving concert on Saturday on 23 November, featuring an organ scholar and soloist. Performing at 7.00pm, in the church in Sulgrave, which is due to join our benefice. Tickets £12.50, include mulled wine and mince pie, from John Stimpson (760094), or the Sulgrave Community Shop.

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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www.allsaints-mc.church or sign up to receive messenger by email by contacting h.fowler@wg-plc.com

National Interfaith Week ~ Interfaith Friendship Walk ~ Sunday 17th November



People of all faiths and none are invited to join in a Friendship Walk across Banbury.

Come and celebrate our common humanity.

Meet outside Park Road Mosque OX16 0DH at 1.45pm (refreshments available), ready to start walking at 2pm. We will then proceed by way of various places of worship to Banbury Masjid, Merton Street OX16 4RX, where refreshments will be served. Prayers will be said outside each place of worship.