

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 24th November 2019

10.30am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 1st December 2019

10.30am Family Service

3.00pm Messy Christingle



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 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.*



**Messy Christingle
SUNDAY
1st December 2019
3pm-5pm**

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



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.



A Fantastic total of 238 shoe boxes were packed and sent by All Saints Church, Friends & Villagers this year to Operation Christmas Child. Full Report will follow in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who supported it in many different ways.



Middleton Cheney Singers
present

Carols for All 2019



Saturday 14th December 2.30 p.m.
All Saints Church, Middleton Cheney

Come and enjoy some of your favourite Christmas Music

*Merry
Christmas*

Proceeds towards the church roof and the choir

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!

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.

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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