

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER

SUNDAY 3rd November 2019

10.30am Family Service
3pm-5pm Messy Church
6pm All Souls Service

SUNDAY 10th November 2019

6.00am Remembrance
10.00am Remembrance Service



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 Bellringing 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 Church 3rd November
- Shoeboxes Wrap and Fill morning session Saturdays 9th November
- Remembrance Service 10th Nov
- ‘Illuminating’ Christmas, Flower Demonstration by Margaret White 23rd Nov at 2pm
- Messy Christingle 1 December
- Christmas Tree Festival 7 & 8 December
- Community Choir Village Carols 14 December
- Mince Pies & Carols Social 20 December
- Carols by Candlelight 22 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 6pm.

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



CHENEY HOUSE SERVICE

The next half-hour service at Cheney House will be on Tuesday November 5th at 11.00am. The theme will be Remembrance. More singers would be very welcome.



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.



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!



SUNDAY

3rd November 2019

3pm-5pm

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

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' session with coffee/tea, cake & chat on **Saturday 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.**



UPDATE FOLLOWING FIRST WRAP & FILL MORNING

Following the first wrap and fill morning we have a total of 94 filled boxes ready to go (47 girls & 47 boys) and hope to have many more after the next wrap & fill (date above) & those that people are making themselves.

We are currently short of the following items; flannels, wrapped soap, small headed toothbrushes, lip salve, push-up deodorants, small or folding hairbrushes, A5 paper pads lined or plain, small colouring books, chunky crayons, black biros, toy cars, plasticine or play doh, geometry sets, small craft sets/activities, glue sticks. Any of these would be gratefully received at the next wrap and fill morning. **LOTS of helpers are needed and any donations towards the £5 distribution cost of each box would be gratefully received also.**

ROOF UPDATE

Work will start on repairing the rotten end of the beam in the north aisle roof on Monday 4 November. It is likely to take about 2 weeks, but the contractors will only be working on it here for a total of 2 days. On Monday they will make detailed measurements for the bespoke bracket that is required, these will be sent to the steel fabricator for manufacture, then when it is made another day will be need for its installation. We are still waiting for planning permission for the re-covering of the north aisle, we expect this to be a formality but cannot start any work without it. The contractor has scheduled the work on site to begin just after Christmas. It will probably take about 3 to 4 weeks, but progress will be very dependent on the amount fine weather. The latest bouts of very heavy rainfall have highlighted some leaks in the newly re-covered south aisle, which the contractor will be rectifying. We are making good progress with the book which we are publishing featuring the stained-glass windows, it will shortly be sent to the printers. We hope to receive it just before Christmas, it will sell for £10 and will make a good present for anyone interested in church buildings, William Morris or art. The photography is stunning. It contains a general history of the building too, which is guaranteed to tell you some things about the church which you never knew!

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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