

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER



SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2020

10.30am All Age Service

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2020

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 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 of 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 SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

MORNING PRAYER 8.00am

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

Midweek Holy Communion – Every Wednesday, in 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.

FRIDAYS

EVENING PRAYER 5.30pm

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 requests treated with confidentiality.*

CONFIRMATION

**17th May 2020
at All Saints**



If you would like to join the group being confirmed on this date, please add your name to the list in each church or alternatively contact Nick or Carolyn.

CHENEY HOUSE

The next half hour service for residents in Cheney House Care Home will be on Tuesday (February 4th) at 11.00am. More voices would be very welcome. If you could help in this way please come to Cheney House (opposite the North door of All Saints) at 10.55 on Tuesday.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Wednesday 26th February – 10.30am & 7.30pm at All Saints

PCC MEETING – Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7.30pm

EASTER LAID BARE - SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020 at 6pm

*An Easter Reflection through Songs and time for personal reflection
– details over page*

BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2020 9.30AM – 4.00PM
NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**

*A day with the theme 'The Bible and Prayer' Booking forms &
more info on diocese website <https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/news-and-events/events>*

Booking Essential

Easter laid bare

An Easter reflection through 6 songs and personal time for reflection

1. No more of this – the story of Jesus struggle as he prepares to face the immediate future. A story of betrayal, desertion and violent desperation. A story of obedience, healing and love.
2. Judas, why? – asking the question, why do we reject Jesus in the face of the evidence of his love
3. The Marks – facing up to the reality and extent of God's love through his death and resurrection.
4. Resurrection song – reflecting on the amazing truth of Jesus death and resurrection for his immediate followers and his followers today.
5. Reconciliation – a look at the sacrifice Jesus made us for us and the restoration of humankind to God our Father and creator.
6. Disciple(ship) Faith – what it means to be a follower of Jesus today



PANCAKES!

Three opportunities to enjoy pancakes with friends

Tuesday 25th February 2020

Pancakes in the Church at Chacombe 3pm

**Pancakes at Chris Wells 129 Main Road
2—5.00pm**

with raffle and bring & buy



**Pancakes at All Saints
7.30pm with nibbles
and wine to welcome
those from Sulgave
and Thorpe
Mandeville**

CHURCHYARD WILD FLOWERS ESTABLISHMENT 2020/1

You may have noticed a small bald patch of earth where the roof contractor's rubbish compound was? This presents an ideal opportunity and location to try to establish a wild flower area. This will involve removing any weeds which come up this spring/ summer, then scattering annual, biannual & perennial wild flower seed this autumn. In spring 2021 removing any weeds, followed at the end of the summer (August/September) with a 'hay cut'. The 2021 regime will need to be repeated each year as the annual maintenance programme.

Some orange/yellow Daylilies (Hemerocallis), a gift from one of the church's neighbours, have been planted as a backdrop to this patch. If they successfully settle in they will provide a splash of colour through some of the summer months.

WEEKEND AT WALSINGHAM

Nick is planning a weekend in Walsingham from 5-7 June 2020. The cost is £145 for adults and £65 for children plus the cost of transport. Please see Nick for more information or sign up on the sheets in church.

Anyone who sent a shoebox this year may know that they all have a barcode that tracks where the box has gone, I've just had an email to tell me one of our shoeboxes with a barcode in it has gone to a child in Nigeria. If you get an email letting you know the location of your boxes please do get in touch as the shoeboxes may go to different countries *this time.* **Mary Phipps**

Notices 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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