

MESSENGER

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2022

Please send me any news or information about events in your parish

Please send me your news, thoughts, messages, helpful suggestions, requests etc. by Wednesday. Either by phone on 01295 711516 or email clairewilks@hotmail.co.uk



Services

Sunday 30th October

10.30am Benefice Communion at Chacombe

Wednesday 2nd November

All Souls Service 7.00pm at Middleton Cheney

Thursday 3rd November

10am Holy Communion Middleton Cheney

Sunday 6th November

9.00am Holy Communion at Chacombe

10.30am Morning Praise at Middleton Cheney

10.45am Holy Communion at Greatworth

11.00am BCP Communion at Thorpe Mandeville

Weekly happenings

Jolly Teapot! Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12.30pm

Enjoy coffee or tea and cake and chat together in our lovely church. Do come and join us! Birthday celebrations a speciality – we had 3 on the 28th!

First Steps

For all pre-school aged children and their carers. An hour of singing, stories, fun, and activities; Every Wednesday during term time from 2–3pm



Contact Chris Wells (710076) for more details

Coming up

Remembrance Sunday – 13th November

there will be special services at Middleton Cheney, Sulgrave, Marston St Lawrence and Greatworth

Saturday 5th November - 9.30am – 2.30pm

Second **shoebox** wrap and fill session

Christmas Tree Festival at All saints

5th and 6th December – for more details please contact Chris Wells (710076)

Christingle

6th December at 5pm at All Saints



Shoeboxes

Many thanks to those who participated in our first wrap and fill session last Saturday - **We have got 35 filled shoeboxes so far and £224.80 in donations.**

We would love to welcome as many as possible to our next Wrap & Fill with coffee morning on **Saturday 5th November 9.30am to 2.30pm.**

We are particularly looking for more of the following items to fill the shoeboxes:

- Pads of writing paper & plain paper (A5 size),
- Colouring books, colouring crayons for very young & older children,
- Geometry sets,
- flannels, toothbrushes with small heads/ children's toothbrushes,
- hair brushes & combs, hair elastics,
- lipsalves, push up deodorants,
- small fun toys e.g. cars, skipping ropes, tennis balls, footballs - deflated & with pump,
- dolls, games, yo yo's, play dough.

If you are able to add a few of these goodies to your shopping trolley we'd be very grateful.

Goodies, empty shoe boxes, ready to go shoe boxes, and any cash donations towards distribution costs can be dropped off at the wrap and fill session, as well as at the Co-op and Henry's Café during their normal opening times.

Let us show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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For those who worship at home; Sunday 30th October 2022

Be not afraid, O land: be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things. Be not afraid, O wild animals, for the open pastures are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches. Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God.

Joel 2 v 21- 23a

Hymn

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.

Chorus,

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day.

Chorus,

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day.

Chorus,

Thought for the day

Good news! Where do we find good news today? The world in every context appears to be in such a confused mess. Wars famine and despair all around so where is the good news? Not in the media or the newspapers or the local gossip we hear at the shops, but it can be found in the Scriptures. For our God is the God of all comfort and encouragement, so no matter what we may be facing in our families, homes or personal life, hold on to the God who promises to be with you and never leave you and remember the words from Joel: **'Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God'**. So no matter what may be happening be glad and rejoice.

Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end; grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen