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

Services

Sunday 22nd January 2023

9.00am Morning Praise at Chacombe

10.00am Mattins at Sulgrave

10.30am Holy Communion at Middleton Cheney

10.45am Sung Mass at Marston St Lawrence

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th January

10.00am Holy Communion at All Saints

Sunday 29th January

10.30am Benefice Communion at Middleton Cheney

Wednesdays at All Saints

The church will be open every

Wednesday from 10am until 4pm

10 – 10.30am Said Communion service

10.30am – 12.30pm **Jolly Teapot!**

A chance to chat over coffee/tea, cakes and biscuits

First Steps is our weekly service for babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and is on every Wednesday from 2 – 3pm during term time.

*At all other times between 10am and 4pm church will be open and there will be a **warm space** in the side chapel. Refreshments will be available.*

Foodbank



If you know of an individual or family that would benefit from a food parcel please do let me (Claire) or Rev. Nick know.

Items needed at present are pasta, rice, long life milk and custard, tins of potatoes, other veg and meat.

Parcels may be collected on Wednesdays from All Saints during 'Warm Space' opening times – see above.



Let's get ahead this year!

There is a collection box at the back of All Saints in which you can place **shoe-box goodies** throughout the year.

This month - January - good items to get, especially in the sales, are hats, gloves & neck warmers / scarves (knitting patterns available for crafters). Also keep collecting, and wrap if possible, empty shoeboxes please (average adult shoe size).

Diocesan News

Bishop's Bible Day - Sat, 18 March 2023, 09:30 – 16:00 at Northampton High School NN4 6UU

The speaker this year is one of the leading Bible teachers in the country. The Revd Dr Isabelle Hamley, a former Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the author of last year's powerful Lent Book "Embracing Justice" will give the two keynote addresses on Psalm 23 "The Lord is my Shepherd" and Psalm 137 "By the rivers of Babylon". Details and booking on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bishops-bible-day-tickets-503194848337>

Leading Your Church into Growth Online (LyCiG)

"LyCiG is a brilliant way for churches to refocus on the most important matters. I've seen churches transformed and fully recommend it." (Bishop John)

More details at:

https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/calendar/event.php?event=419&monthly_view=grid&calendar

Safeguarding Officer

We welcome Carole Fitzsimons our new Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor. Carole will be the main link between the parishes and the diocese and will continue our journey to making church a safer place for all.

See further info at: <https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/aboutus/news/welcome-to-carole-fitzsimons.php>

All safeguarding issues or concerns contact **our Safeguarding officer, Alison**, on 01295 712747 (077477 76272)

or contact Carole through the safeguarding email at safeguarding@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

For those who worship at home

Reading – Matthew 4 v 18 – 20

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fisherman. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “And I will make you fishers of men”. At once they left their nets and followed him.

Hymn

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubin and seraphim failing down before Thee,
who wast, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! – through the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see; only Thou art holy,
there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth, and sky, and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and almighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Thought for the day.

Imagine yourself walking by the sea, hearing the sea and seeing the waves breaking on the shore. This was where Jesus was when He called his first disciples, just simply taking a walk along the beach. Here he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. Suddenly in this ordinary meeting the personal was revealed for he knew their names and met them in the ordinary things of life. Jesus knows, Jesus sees, Jesus calls and Jesus sends. He is still doing this in our lives today. So do we hear his calling as He says to each one of us, “Come follow me “

Collect

God of mercy, Your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed. Anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free, to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen