



All Saints Turvey
Newsletter

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A message from the churchwarden:

Following completion of the south aisle project, our church life has returned to normal but with a renewed vigour and is fulfilling its purpose as being a pivotal centre of community life. By the end of August we will have seen nine marriages which has kept us all busy, as well as a Thanksgiving Service for the south aisle and most recently the Festival of Flowers and Music held over two days at the end of June.

The Festival was organised by the Friends of All Saints Turvey (F.A.S.T.), to raise funds for repair and maintenance of the church – those funds having been depleted by a very substantial contribution to the south aisle work, all thanks to our wonderful village community.

They (the community) responded enthusiastically to the request from the organiser of the flower festival, Liz Fincham, to consider staging displays and some fifteen of the village's clubs and organisations put on the most inspiring display of flowers with the theme of 'One World' and their own interpretation of the theme.

A constant flow of people young and old, over two days came to view the flowers, send teddy bears down the zip wire from the church tower, enjoy teas provided by a dedicated band of helpers, purchase raffle tickets and plants provided by members of Turvey Bloomers - all money raised going towards FAST – over £2000!

The weekend was capped by a service of Evensong sung by the junior choir of St. Andrew's church, Bedford, which was a delightful and fitting end to a community weekend.

When I say church life has returned to normal (whatever normal is) I really mean that having dealt with a major building project we can now concentrate on developing the church's mission of "Living God's Love" and spread the word of God throughout the community and to emphasise that our church is here for all.

Rod Petty

Coffee Morning:



July's coffee morning raised just over £140.

A big thank you to the Godfrey family for hosting it.

A good time was had by all, sitting in their lovely garden in the sunshine.

Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported it.

There is no coffee morning in August.

We resume again in **September**. The hosts will be Mike and Margaret Marshall at 23 Norfolk Road, Turvey from 10.30am to 12 noon. Contributions gratefully received!

If you would like to host a Coffee Morning in the future, Anne Claypole-White (881661) would be delighted to hear from you!

Lunch Club

August Lunch Club is on Friday 4th August at 12.30pm in the Village Hall. If you are elderly and would like to meet for a great lunch and good company, there will be a warm welcome. .

September Lunch Club will be on **Friday 1st September**.

Bank Holiday Cream Teas:

Join us on Bank Holiday **Monday 28th August** for the final Cream Tea of the year in the church - outside if the weather is fine - from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you!

Little Lights – there will be no Little Lights meeting in church in August but we are hoping to have our **annual summer get together**

with other church children. We will be in contact with you all once we have a date confirmed.

We will restart our meetings in church in September after the start of the autumn school term.

Planning ahead - Christmas Bazaar and Market !

An early request for all you chutney, pickle, marmalade, jam and jelly makers! When you are making your preserves this summer and autumn could you please make an extra batch for the Bazaar? There will be a list on the Tithe table at the back of the church, from the end of July, for you to confirm your promise of preserves and which type (we do not want a whole table of marmalade for example, delicious as they all may be!). Please label the front of the jars clearly and also add a label at the back indicating the ingredients in order of greatest to least volume. (We have to comply!) It would be great if they could all be dressed to appeal as gifts. Anyone needing extra jam jars please indicate on the list. Any gifts of clean label free jam jars with lids will be gratefully received - please also indicate on this list too. If you don't make preserves but you know someone who does please have a little chat with them as they may be willing to help! Thank you – Church Bazaar team.

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## **Harvest Festival Service followed by Bring and Share lunch.**

Due to the success of last year's bring and share lunch after the Harvest Festival service, we have decided to repeat it this year. At time of going to press, the Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be the usual list at the back of the church closer to the time, asking you to sign up and what you can bring.

**The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal** (to which Harvest Festival monies are donated) will enable communities living in rural areas of the Philippines to be transformed by growing a variety of crops, such as beans. Your donations will enable families to improve their homes, provide better education for their children and invest in developing the community. Please see details/poster on the notice board.

## Bible Study Group

We will be starting a Bible study group in October, led by Wendy Knell. Our starting point was the recent initiative from the Diocese called 'Living God's Love'. One of the three targets of this initiative is to help people to grow in their personal faith - 'Going Deeper into God'.

The study material that we will use is Bible-based and will very much explore issues we all face today.

The events will take place at the monastery guest house on the following dates: **10<sup>th</sup> October, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> November.** These are all Tuesday afternoons, from 2pm-3.30pm, and will begin with refreshments. There will be no charge for the course but Brother John will leave a small bowl in the kitchen for donations towards the Monastery's expenses.

Brother John's Advent course will follow on from this study group course.

This is the first course in what we hope will be an ongoing Bible study group, open to everybody in the Chellington Team. You do not have to attend all sessions if you are unable, and we will welcome feedback from the groups so that we can 'grow as we go'!

If you are interested please speak to Wendy Knell or Heather Whelbourn in church (so we have an idea of numbers) or email: [info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk](mailto:info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk)

## Team Ministry:

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**Bishop Alan of St Albans Diocese is coming to celebrate Morning Service at 9.30am at Stevington**

so it would be good to give him a warm welcome. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.



**Stevington - Preparation of Well Dressing:** week beginning 28th August and Patronal Service on Sunday 3rd September 5pm - watch this space but make a note in your diary.

**All Saints', Odell Art Exhibition and Sale 26th -28th August**

**2.00pm-5.00pm** Please contact Catherine Corkery for an application form. Tel: 01234 720348 Email: [catherinecorkery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catherinecorkery@yahoo.co.uk)

Closing date for applications: Friday 11th August Hanging Fee £2.00;

Entry fee £2.00 (Children under 16 free). Light refreshments

available each day. Proceeds in aid of Church funds.

Our Next Team Service on the 5th Sunday of the month: will be on **Sunday 30th July** at 11am at **All Saints' church, Turvey**, followed by a shared lunch in the Village Hall (see below). This will be our last joint morning Eucharist in 2017, so we do hope that everyone will take this opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving to God for bringing us together as the Chellington Team Ministry and to pray for the Mission and Ministry of our Team. (Our next Team Service will be on Advent Sunday, 3rd December with an Advent Carol Service at 5pm which will be hosted by St Mary's Carlton. All the morning services that day will take place as usual.)

**Service@4 Equipment Plea:** The monthly Service@4 being held at Harrold URC is beginning to attract some new people and has been well supported by existing Chellington Team church members. It has become apparent that our current projector is not powerful enough to use in daylight and the cost of a decent daylight projector is in the region of £1,200. If anyone would like to make a donation towards a new projector we would be most grateful as we would be able to use more imaginative and colourful media to enhance the worship. We hope that the Service@4 will continue to appeal to young people, families and enquirers to the Christian faith and that by investing in good quality equipment we will be in a position to offer a wider variety of worship. Jacqueline and Pete

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St Peter's, Harrold On Thursday 3rd August at 10.30am You are invited to **Coffee, Cake, a Mini-Quiz and a Raffle £2.50** at **St Peter's Church**. (In aid of our new Noticeboard)

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**Cinnamon Trust** - A Coffee Morning for the **Cinnamon Trust** (animal charity) will take place on **Saturday, 19th August**, at 7, Elmwood, Turvey, 10.30am - 12 noon. Please contact Dawn Riddle (881761), all welcome.

## ***Bike 'n' Hike***

*In association with the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust*

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 from 10am – 6pm**

The Bike n Hike is a national event, and a fantastic and interesting fun day for all ages, visiting different churches whatever area you choose for your Bike n' Hike experience. But as our area has 31 stunning Grade I listed churches, many of medieval origin, and all different inside, you don't have to travel far afield. Last year Wendy and Chris Knell visited churches in the Winchester area, and Paul Goddard walked to various churches, chapels and shrines on a Greek island!

Also the good news is you don't have to cycle or hike - you just plan your own journey and visit by car, van, bus or even donkey :- ) whatever method best suits you, your family and friends.

The Bike n' Hike is a brilliant opportunity to really explore different areas and their churches, stopping at each for free refreshments over a welcoming chat and tour of the church. The event is free ...and all in a good cause, as 50% of any sponsorship raised goes towards the church of your choice, and the remainder to the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust - a charity that provides grants to churches for the repair of their church fabric.

So if you'd like to participate this year, please pick up a green sponsorship pack by the Noticeboard at the back of our church. If you can't get sponsored, don't worry just visit anyway. Every little helps and even one sponsor is a good reason to get out and about on this national event. Everything is in the pack that you need, available at the back of the church, then just register your name with Sharon Tew.07974 343650

**See also the Chellington Team noticeboard in church for any team Bike 'n' Hike events**

## **Newsletter**

We welcome articles, news, prayers etc. If you have any items for September not in this publication please let Heather Whelbourn know and – if there is enough additional information, a News sheet will be produced, and it will be added to the Chellington Team weekly news sheet on the notice board.

## SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

| <b>Date<br/>Colour</b>                         | <b>Calendar</b>                                  | <b>Celebrant</b>            | <b>Sun</b>            | <b>Service</b>              | <b>Time</b>         |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> August<br/>Gold</b>          | <b>Transfiguration<br/>of our Lord</b>           | <b>Rev. J<br/>Curtis</b>    | <b>1st</b>            | <b>Family<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>09.30<br/>am</b> |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> August<br/>Green</b>        | <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br/>Trinity</b>   | <b>Rev. D.<br/>Powell</b>   | <b>2nd</b>            | <b>Parish<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>11 am</b>        |
|                                                |                                                  | <b>Lay Leader</b>           |                       | <b>Evensong</b>             | <b>6.00 pm</b>      |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> August<br/>Green</b>        | <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Trinity</b>  | <b>Rev. J<br/>Curtis</b>    | <b>3rd</b>            | <b>Parish<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>11 am</b>        |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> August<br/>Green</b>        | <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Trinity</b>  | <b>Rev. D.<br/>Powell</b>   | <b>4th</b>            | <b>Parish<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>11am</b>         |
|                                                |                                                  | <b>Lay Leader</b>           |                       | <b>Evensong</b>             | <b>6.00 pm</b>      |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup><br/>September<br/>Green</b>  | <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Trinity)</b> | <b>Rev. P.<br/>Turnbull</b> | <b>1st</b>            | <b>Family<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>09.30<br/>am</b> |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup><br/>September<br/>Green</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Trinity</b>  | <b>Rev. M.<br/>Robinson</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Parish<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>11 am</b>        |
|                                                |                                                  | <b>Lay Leader</b>           |                       | <b>Evensong</b>             | <b>6.00 pm</b>      |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup><br/>September<br/>Green</b> | <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Trinity</b>  | <b>Rev. C.<br/>Clark</b>    | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Parish<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>11am</b>         |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup><br/>September<br/>Green</b> | <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>after Trinity</b>  | <b>Rev D.<br/>Powell</b>    | <b>4th</b>            | <b>Parish<br/>Eucharist</b> | <b>11 am</b>        |
|                                                |                                                  | <b>Lay Leader</b>           |                       | <b>Evensong</b>             | <b>6.00 pm</b>      |

All services are correct at time of going to publication. Please check notices, the noticeboards or the website for further information. Coffee / Tea is served after all the 11am services. All welcome.