

All Saints Turvey  
Christmas Newsletter

December 2017 / January 2018



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# Events at All Saints Church in December and January:

## Christmas Lunch Club Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

12.30pm in the Village Hall. A lovely Christmas lunch and great company to kick off the Christmas season!

The first Lunch Club of the new year will be 5th Jan. Anyone interested in coming, please call Katy on 881210.



## Christmas Bazaar and Market, Saturday 2nd December 2-4pm. In Turvey Village Hall.

Please come and support our annual fundraising event. Preserves, cakes, Flamingo paper goods (formerly Phoenix), Christmas cards, plants, holly, tombola, new and nearly new children's and adult's clothes, books, DVDs, toys, accessories, handicrafts, lucky dip, 100 square and guess the name competitions, Raffle with superb prizes including £100\*, Oxfam, children's activities, stained glass jewellery and so much more! Fun for everyone!

Tea, coffee, mince pies and cake.

Admission 50p, Children free

We have a beautiful Church but it takes a lot of money and volunteers time to maintain it. Come and do some Christmas shopping, meet up with friends over coffee and Mince Pies!

(Cakes to be delivered to the Village Hall on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec please).

Enquiries: Please contact Jacqui Darrington on 881566.

**All proceeds to All Saints Church, Turvey**



**Little Lights (under 5 year olds)** We meet once a month in church from 9.30-11.00, have a story and have some fun singing and making things. We end with a drink and a snack. This gives everyone an opportunity to meet other families with young children. It is all very informal. Our next meet is:

**Friday 15th December**



### **The Travelling Cribb**

Our Travelling Crib will soon begin to make its way around the Village, starting its journey in All Saints church on Advent Sunday and then carried home by the first Hosts. The Crib stays one night or sometimes two in the home of all who have asked to take part, until eventually the Crib completes its journey on Christmas Eve afternoon in church.

A big thank you to all those who have agreed to host The Crib this year, continuing this lovely tradition...

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Christingle service 11am.**



\*The collection at the Christingle service goes to the Children's Society and there are little collection boxes on the Tith table at back of church for people to take away and fill with any spare coins for The Children's Society – please return these to church by the end of the year. Please also see in Church for more information on where the monies are spent.



**Saturday 16th December 5.00.p.m: Carol Singing around the tree** on Lancelot's Piece. Bring a lantern or a torch; all welcome.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm: Carol Service 9 Lessons and Carols in church.**

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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7.00.pm: Carol singing around the village in aid of the Children's Society with the choir of All Saints.** Anyone willing to lend their voice is very welcome! Meet at the Cross and bring a torch.

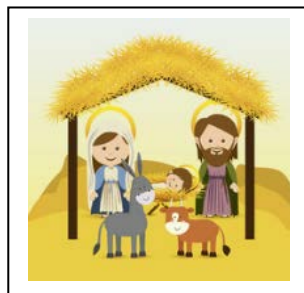


**Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December:**

**Nativity Crib Service at 4pm...**

**Meet in Church.**

**Midnight Eucharist at 11.30pm.**



**Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Day Eucharist at 11 a.m.**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December. Parish Eucharist at 11 a.m.**

**Coffee Mornings:** November's coffee morning raised £163.25 towards church funds. A very big thank you to Liz and Paul Dawson for hosting such an enjoyable morning and to everyone who helped with and supported it. A special thank you to Liz for all those delicious cakes and goodies!

**There is no coffee morning in December.**

Next year's programme starts on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

If you would like to host a coffee morning,

Anne Claypole-White (881661) would be delighted to hear from you! The coffee mornings are held on the second Saturday of each month apart from August and December. And there is a willing band of helpers each time.



## **Bible study group**

**The Bible Study Group** will meet in the Garden Room (note room change) at the Monastery on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, between 2pm and 3.30pm. The study material we will use is Bible-based and will very much explore issues we all face today. All welcome.

## **Charities:**

### **Bedford Food Bank**

Thank you to all those who continue to donate to this local charity. The box for donations will continue to be left at the back of the church over the Christmas period.

We are currently pulling together a shortlist of local charities with a view to voting on which we might support in 2018. You will be asked for any nominations in church, or please let Heather know on 881728.

## December 2017 and January 2018 services at All Saints Church:

| Date Colour                                | Calendar                                                  | Celebrant            | Sunday          | Service                       | Time     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>December<br>Purple      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of<br>Advent. (with<br>Stevington) | Revd. J.<br>Curtis   | 1st             | Family Service                | 09.30 am |
| 10 <sup>th</sup><br>December<br>Purple     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of<br>Advent                       | Revd. P.<br>Turnbull | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Eucharist with<br>Christingle | 11 am    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup><br>December<br>Purple     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of<br>Advent                       | Revd. J.<br>Curtis   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Parish Eucharist              | 11am     |
|                                            |                                                           | Revd. J.<br>Spray    |                 | Carol Service                 | 6 pm     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup><br>December<br><br>Purple | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of<br>Advent                       | Revd. P.<br>Turnbull | 4th             | Crib Service                  | 4.00 pm  |
|                                            | Christmas Eve                                             | Revd. P.<br>Turnbull |                 | Midnight Mass                 | 11.30 pm |
| 25 <sup>th</sup><br>December<br>Gold       | Christmas Day                                             | Revd. J.<br>Curtis   |                 | Parish Eucharist              | 11 am    |
| 31 <sup>st</sup><br>December<br>Gold       | Christmas 1                                               | Revd. P.<br>Turnbull | 5th             | Parish Eucharist              | 11 am    |

## January Services:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January: Epiphany. 9.30a.m. Family Eucharist.** Revd. Peter Turnbull

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany. 11am Parish Eucharist.** Revd. Jacqueline Curtis  
6pm **Evensong** (Lay led) TBA

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany. 11am Parish Eucharist.** Revd. Peter Turnbull.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Presentation of Christ. 11am Parish Eucharist.** Revd. Jo Spray.

6pm Evensong (Lay led) TBA

**Please check Church Notice Board and our website for latest details:  
[www.allsaintsturvey.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsturvey.org.uk)**

**For services at churches within the Chellington Team please see the Pew Sheet or 'This Week' notice board in church**



**Turvey Abbey:** The Benedictine nuns and monks of Turvey Abbey always welcome visitors to the daily Eucharist and the Divine Office. For times of services and lots more please refer to the website: <https://www.turveyabbey.org.uk>

## Newsletter February 2018

**The deadline for the February Newsletter is 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**See Round** – the Diocesan Newsletter is available online at [www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround)

## Events in Team Chellington:

**New Curate:** We are pleased to announce that Lynne Sandle will be joining the Chellington Team as assistant Curate. She will be ordained at St Albans Cathedral on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Lynne is currently studying at St Mellitus College, London and is very much looking forward to serving her curacy in the Chellington Team. Please pray for Lynne, her husband Nick and children Lucy and Henry in the coming months.

**Chellington Team Ministry  
'From Darkness to Light'  
Advent Carol Service  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5pm  
St Mary's Church, Carlton  
Followed by light refreshments  
Everyone welcome**

### **Harrold URC**

#### **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING.**

Saturday 9th December. 10am till 12. Cakes for Christmas. Preserves, tombola, raffle, cards, fair trade stall and more! Come and join us.

#### **CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS.**

Tuesday 19th December at 730pm

Farewell concert by the Riverside Singers A good way to start Christmas!

**At time of going to press many of the Chellington Team events for December have not yet been published. Pew Sheets are available weekly in church – if you would like an email copy each week please let Heather know on: [info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk](mailto:info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk)**

**Team Clergy: If you require a pastoral visit from your Clergy, or know anyone who is ill in hospital or at home who does please contact either Jacqueline or Peter on 01234 720961, email: [chellingtonteam@gmail.com](mailto:chellingtonteam@gmail.com) or call in at Church House, 3 The Moor, Carlton.**