

All Saints, Turvey Newsletter

February 2017



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Church Notices for February:

February Coffee Morning will take place on **Saturday 11th February** at 10.15am -12 noon at Grove Farm House, The Grove, Turvey by kind invitation of Rod and Carol Petty. There will be a raffle and bring-and - buy for which contributions especially of cakes would be very welcome!

If you would like to host a coffee morning please contact Anne Claypole - White or see the rota on the table at the back of the church.



Lunch Club

February Lunch Club will take place on Friday 3rd February at 12.30pm in the Village Hall.

At Lunch club we look forward to welcoming new members this year. Set up for the elderly and retired, TLC meets once a month in the Village Hall at 12.30pm for lunch (£4.00). If you, or someone you know would like to join us, or just come for one visit, please call Katy Knowles on 01234 881210. Transport is available if needed.

March Lunch Club will be on Friday 10th March.

Flower Arrangers Rota

The new rotas for 2017 are now on the board in the porch. Please sign up – if we all do some it shares the task. Contact Jacqui Darrington if you need more information – 01234 881566

Little lights

Little Lights for preschool children, toddlers and babies will be meeting in church at **9.15am on Friday 3rd February**. Come and join us for a story, activity and craft plus refreshments.

Events feedback:

Coffee Mornings

We started the new round of coffee mornings for the year with a very enjoyable January coffee morning which raised a brilliant £175.00 towards church funds. A big thank you to Malcolm and Christine Watson, for making us so welcome on a very cold, grey day. Thanks also to those who attended and supported it.

Church Bazaar 2016

A huge thank you to everyone who ran a stall, gave items to sell and who came on the day to buy – the final fantastic profit total is £2266.97. Well done everyone – this is an increase again on the previous year!

Decorating the Church at Christmas

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the church look so beautiful for Christmas: the hard work that goes into opening up, cleaning, polishing the brass, setting up the altar and decorating with the lovely floral displays means that the church looked wonderful and was enjoyed by so many.....

Charity:



The Salvation Army in Bedford

As you know The Salvation Army, Bedford branch, is our chosen charity this year. We aim to support through different ways...Please check the Charity notice board in church for updates..

About them: 'We are a lively and active church, with a mission to show Christian love in action and to lead people to Jesus Christ. We are all about people and our doors are open seven days a week.

We are not just a Sunday church - you will find things going on every day and people getting involved in and outside of our buildings in many different ways.

Our strategy is to provide an opportunity for believers to develop their relationship with Jesus Christ, and provide an opportunity for non-believers to encounter Jesus Christ.

We actively support our worshipping community to respond to the various needs of Bedford's communities'.

Visit www.bedfordsalvationarmy.org.uk

Cont... **Why not visit the coffee shop 'The Woolpack Hub'** when you are in Bedford? It is a lovely community coffee shop, meeting place and games area just across the road from the main church building on Commercial Road - you can have a tea/coffee, cake or lunch and proceeds go to local causes. Check out their Facebook page for events, pictures and more info...



The Charity Shop is right in the middle of Bedford Town Centre at 8 Thurlow Street (by the Bus Station). The shop is always looking for good quality clothing, books and bric a brac which finds a ready market in Bedford. You can drop off items directly at the shop or alternatively there is a clothing bank in the car park at **The Salvation Army Hall in Commercial Road**. If you wish Heather to take donations for you please give to Heather in church.

The shop is also looking for volunteers who would be willing to give of their time. Please contact Adrian to discuss your availability. They aim to make everyone welcome and

strive to provide a good level of customer service and satisfaction! All profits from the shop are used to fund the various youth and community projects run by The Salvation Army in Bedford. Opening hours are: Monday to Friday 09.00 – 5.00 and Saturday 09.00 to 16.30.

Shop contact number: 01234 270763.



Chellington Team news:

Courses:

'How to facilitate groups' – An evening for all potential Lent Course leaders across the team.

We will be exploring the best ways to lead Lent courses. There will be some input from the Clergy, but please come with your own ideas and experience to share. **Monday 27th Feb at 7.30pm** in the Chellington Centre. Please contact Sara Tusting if you would like to attend on 01234 721143.

Team Clergy: The Rev'd Jacqueline Curtis and the Rev'd Peter Turnbull – 3 The Moor, Carlton, Beds MK43 7JR

01234 720961 or email chellingtonteam@gmail.com

If you are sick or in hospital or require a pastoral visit at home, please contact the clergy. Their usual day is THURSDAY.

Diocese events:

Join the Global Wave of Prayer 25th May - 4th June 2017

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which the Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting people around the world to join. The wave of prayer will start in May and run for 10 days between the Christian festivals of Ascension and Pentecost.

It's not complicated – we're simply asking people to pray in whatever way they want and with whoever they want for others to come to know Jesus Christ.

Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that we, those who follow him, might 'be one that the world might believe'. We are invited to make a lasting difference in our nations and in our world, by responding to his call to find a deep unity of purpose in prayer. - Archbishop Justin Welby

Watch the Events noticeboard in church and the newsletter for events in CTM

Keeping up to date with what's going on at Turvey and in the Chellington Team Ministry:

In Turvey church: Please take a look at the **'This Week' Board** in church which is updated every week with the events at All Saints Turvey and in the other churches of the Chellington Team.

There is also an **'Events' Board** highlighting key events, plus a **'Charity' Board** where we let you know what we are doing and monies raised for our various charities at different events.

Please see Heather or Wendy Knell if you would like to put something on the boards – we will happily print and post it for you!

Pew Leaflets from CTM will often be given out in church. However a copy is on the Events Board.

See Round – the Diocesan Newsletter is available online at www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround/

Church Services for February at All Saints, Turvey

Sunday 5th February	11am Parish Eucharist (Revd. Peter Turnbull) 6pm Evensong TBA
Sunday 12th February	11am Parish Eucharist (Revd. Jo Spray) No Evening Service
Sunday 19th February	11am Family Service (Revd. Jacqueline Curtis) 6pm Evensong (Lay Leader)
Sunday 26th February	11am Parish Eucharist (Revd. Jacqueline Curtis) No Evening Service

All services are correct at time of going to press

Please check the All Saints Church website www.allsaintsturvey.org.uk and notice board for updates.
All Team Ministry Services are updated on the Notice Boards in church too.

Candlemas...

The season of Epiphany provides an opportunity for the Church to pray for the worldwide mission of the Church. The week of Prayer for Christian Unity falls appropriately in the Epiphany season. The end of the season is marked the **Feast of the Presentation on the 2nd February**. Jesus is brought to the Temple by his parents, according to the Law of Israel. There he is recognized by Anna and Simeon, who declares him to be 'a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of God's people Israel.' The traditional service makes use of a procession of candles as part of the liturgy, and so the Feast is often known as **Candlemas**.

Newsletter March 2016

The deadline for the March Newsletter is 20th February. All entries email to hms.whn@gmail.com

Do you have a prayer or Bible passage / verse you would like to share? We welcome input from you.

If you would like members of the congregation to pray for someone you know, or a loved one, please let Heather Whelbourn know.