

Turvey All Saints News Sheet - November 2015

This is a short news sheet which will be followed by the December / January Newsletter before the end of this month. Full details of all Christmas Events will follow in the Christmas Newsletter and in Turvey News Christmas Edition as usual.

Church Notices for November:

Coffee Morning:

The next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 14 November** at 10.30am – 12 noon by kind invitation of **Liz and Andrew Barr of 15 Bakers Close, Turvey**. Donations for the Bring and Buy stall, especially cakes, are much appreciated. **Please note this is not the usual first Saturday of the month.**

Last month's **October coffee morning** held by Sharon and Neil Godfrey raised £136. A big thank you to them in particular for the delicious cakes and apples! Thanks to all who came along and supported a very enjoyable morning.

Lunch Club: Friday 6th November at 12.30pm in the Village Hall.

December's Christmas Lunch Club will take place on 4th December.

Samaritan's Purse 'Operation Christmas Child' Shoebox Appeal.: This will again be in conjunction with Turvey Lower School. Leaflets are available at the back of the church, giving full details of suggested gift packs, labels etc. **Shoe boxes must be returned to the church or the school by Sunday 15th November.** For further details visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

If you would prefer to make a donation this can be done through Heather Whelbourn (in the name of All Saints Church) or direct online at the address above.

Parochial Church Committee Meeting: The next P.C.C meeting is on Tuesday 3rd November in the Church

Harvest Festival: The Harvest Festival Sunday service raised £226.06. The Lower School attended for their harvest celebration and very much enjoyed seeing the church decorated for Harvest. Their Harvest Festival raised a total of £82.53 and they have requested that their funds are donated to the Bishops Appeal - so a magnificent total of £308.59 will help to provide classroom facilities and support for children with disabilities who will be given the opportunity of an education in Uganda. Through the Chilli Children project they are helping these children to access education, surgery, rehabilitation and medical clinics. For more information and to read MOSES STORY visit www.harvestappeal.org

All Harvest food donations went to Bedford Charity for the Homeless and Rootless – BeCHaR.

A huge thank you to everyone who either worked hard to decorate or contributed items to make the church look so lovely for the Harvest celebrations.

In memory and in our prayers:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Phil, family and friends on the death of Phil's wife, Elizabeth Burley. Please pray for Mushana, daughter of Leonie and Godfrey who is ill in hospital.

If you would like to include someone in our prayers please contact Heather Whelbourn.

Key Dates going forward:

Remembrance Service 8th November - The service will start at 10.45am outside the Church at the War Memorial

Remembrance names: The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed service will take place at the evening service at 6pm on 8th November. If you would like a name added to the list, to be read out at the service please add the name to the list at the back of the church or pass to a church warden. Please also include your name as the person putting the name on the list.

Little Lights and Bright Sparks key dates:

Sun 9th November Remembrance Service – 10.45am outside at the War Memorial - This is obviously a solemn service but children can always come before everyone goes into the Church. It is nice for the children to see the laying of the poppy wreaths and the flags at the War Memorial outside before the service.

Sunday 15th Nov – 11am Family Service

Saturday 5th December - Christmas Market and Bazaar Turvey Village Hall, 10.30am – 2pm. Admission for children is free.

Christmas Workshop – there will be a Christmas workshop and full details will be printed in the Christmas newsletter.

Christmas Eve – 3.45pm – Crib Service.

Christmas Services and Events – full details will follow in the Christmas Newsletter

Christmas Bazaar and Market – Sat 5th Dec 2015 – 2pm start please note new start time.

Please make a date in your diary for our annual fund-raising event. A one stop shop opportunity for your Christmas shopping whilst supporting fund-raising for All Saints – a wide range of stalls for all the family plus refreshments.

Please contact Jacqui Darrington on 881566, or a church warden, if you have items to donate to any of our stalls in particular for the children's lucky dip, the tombola stalls, raffle prizes, children's nearly new toys, books and games, cakes (on the day please), or liaise direct with a stall holder. All donations will be gratefully received and can be left in a box at the back of the church after Remembrance Sunday and will be emptied daily.

November Services at All Saints Turvey:

Date	Calendar	Time	Service
Sunday 1 November	All Saints Day (Patronal Festival)	11am 6pm	Parish Eucharist. Rev'd Jo Spray Evensong
Sunday 8 November	Remembrance Sunday	10.45am 6pm	Remembrance Service. Rev'd Jo Spray Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Holy Communion. Rev'd Jo Spray.
Sunday 15 November	2 nd Before Advent	11am 6pm	Family Eucharist – Rev'd Jo Spray Evensong
Sunday 22 November	Christ the King.	11am	Parish Eucharist Rev'd David Powell
Sunday 29 November	Advent Sunday	11am	Together With congegation of St Marys Stevington Celebrant: The Ven. Peter Delaney MBE at All Saints Turvey

December Newsletter deadline is 14th November Entries should be written as you would like them printed and emailed to heather.whelbourn@virgin.net