

Bike 'n' Hike:

A huge thank you to our veteran bike n' hikers Peter Vanson, and Chris and Wendy Knell who all braved lightning, thunder and a torrential downpour to complete this year's Bike 'n' Hike. Wendy and Chris visited 18 churches in Bedford and the surrounding area and raised an incredible £330 in sponsorship. Peter biked 40 miles and visited 17 churches in rural North Beds and raised £90, a massive achievement given the bad weather. Well done to you all, and thank you! Our grateful thanks also to everyone who so kindly and generously sponsored our Bike 'n' Hikers to raise a total of £420. This figure will attract a further 25% from the Government (via Gift Aid) and the total shared equally between Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust and All Saints Turvey.

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 the journey on Christmas Eve afternoon in church. Please speak to Heather Whelbourn or Rosemary Gentry if you would like to be a host! 01234 881728 or info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk

Bible Study Group meeting: The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 7th November** at the Monastery.

Little Lights: Meets on **Friday 10th November** at 9.30am in the Church. We will be finding out about poppies and there will be crafts and activities as usual.

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Key Dates going forward:

Remembrance Service Sunday 12th November – Meet at 10.45am outside the Church at the War Memorial.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - will take place at the evening service at **6pm on 12th 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 the church warden. Please also include your name as the person putting the name on the list.

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Turvey Lunch Club Christmas Lunch - 1st December.

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Christmas Bazaar and Market: Saturday 2nd December at 2pm-4pm in the Village Hall.

Flyers to be found in the pews in church outlining our stalls - for which we are seeking items to sell. Please take a flyer. **A labelled box will be found at the back of the church for donated items** and the box will be emptied daily. Anyone who would like to help in any way, please contact Jacqui Darrington 881566 **Any offers of Raffle prizes** gratefully received! Raffle Tickets will be on sale outside Central and Corner stores on the morning of Saturday 25th November. And on Thursday 23rd Nov on Olney Market.

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Notices for November

As we celebrate the first year anniversary of Jacqueline and Peter joining us in the Chellington Team we announce that our new Curate, Lynne Sandel, will be arriving on 1st July 2018. Lynne, husband Nick and the two children will live in Turvey. Please pray for Lynne as she prepares to be ordained.

Coffee Morning:

Last month's Coffee Morning raised £152. A big thank you to Georgina Elliot, her efficient band of helpers and to everyone who supported it. A very pleasant time was had by all!

November Coffee Morning will be from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon on **Saturday 11th November** by kind invitation of Liz and Paul Dawson at Celyn, Bamfords Lane, Turvey (corner of Bamfords Lane and Elmwood). There will be a raffle and bring and buy stall for which donations, especially of cakes, would be very welcome.

Turvey Lunch Club:

Friday 3rd November at 12.30pm in the Village Hall. If you or someone you know, would like to join us or just come for one visit, please call Katy Knowles - 01234 881210. Transport is available.

Next P. C. C. Meeting: Tuesday 14th November.

Samaritans Purse: This year we are again supporting the **Samaritan's Purse 'Operation Christmas Child' Shoebox campaign.** www.samaritans-purse.org.uk. Leaflets and shoe boxes are available at the back of the church giving full details of suggested gift packs etc. Shoe boxes should be returned no later than 12th November please - see the Charity board or the leaflet for full details.

Bedford Food bank donations: As you know we are collecting as a community for Bedford Food Bank and All Saints has a box at the back of the church for donations...please also see the notice board for items they are desperate for. Thank you.

Harvest Festival:

At time of print we do not have the final figure (which goes to the Bishop's Appeal), so full details will follow in the next Newsletter. All Harvest food donations went to Bedford Food Bank and Bedford Charity for the Homeless and Rootless – BeCHaR. A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to decorate, or contributed items, to make the church look so beautiful for the Harvest celebrations. Also huge thanks to everyone who contributed to and attended the Bring and Share lunch after the service. Good food and great company...!

Services at All Saints for November:

Sunday 5th November

09.30 Patronal Eucharist.

Joint service at All Saints' Turvey, with St Mary the Virgin, Stevington.
Rev. P. Turnbull.

Sunday 12th November

10.45am Remembrance Service.

Rev. Jacqueline Curtis.

6pm Memorial Service.

Lay Leader

Sunday 19th November

11am Parish Eucharist with Baptism

Rev. Peter Turnbull

Sunday 26th November

11am Parish Eucharist with Baptism

Rev. Jacqueline Curtis

6pm Evensong.

Lay Leader

Sunday 3rd December

9.30am Family Service

Rev. Jacqueline Curtis.

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 please refer to the website: www.turveyabbey.org.uk