

All Saints' Turvey
Newsletter
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Sunday 7th October 9.30am – Harvest Festival service and Brunch!

Harvest Festival Family Eucharist takes place on **Sunday 7th October at 9.30am**. Please join us to celebrate Harvest Festival. Everyone at the service is welcome to stay and share a light brunch afterwards with tea, coffee, croissants, bacon sandwiches etc plus warm friendship and fellowship!

Food donations: Please help us support our two charities **BecHar (Bedford Charity for the Homeless and Rootless)** and **Bedford Food Bank** by bringing donations of fresh and non-perishable products to the service. **Every small donation makes a difference and if we all bring just one item we can make a big contribution to help others locally.**

The Bishop of St. Albans' GIVE Peas a Chance Harvest Appeal 2018 - www.harvestappeal.org.

Monies from the collection at the service will go to the **Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal 'Give Peas a Chance'**. Farming communities in rural southern Malawi have suffered severe hardship because of changing and unpredictable weather patterns. However, by starting to grow the drought-resistant and commercially valuable crop, the remarkable Pigeon Pea, people's lives are being transformed, bringing them new hope for the future. Because of its robust root system, this Pea is resistant to drought and flash-floods, also it puts nitrogen into the soil and the leaves can be used as a rich mulch and excellent livestock feed. This remarkable Pigeon Pea has the potential to transform lives – in 2018, let's – 'Give peas a chance'. Please see details on the special Harvest notice board in church.

Harvest Prayers:

Heavenly Father, Thank you that you give us our daily bread. Thank you for those whose work produces the harvest and whose livelihood depends on it. Support them through their frustrations and guide them in their decisions. Bless them and their families; in Jesus' name. Amen

Source of all life, for all who have been sowing seeds, cultivating soil, and harvesting for many years, but still find themselves living in dire poverty, we pray. Grant wisdom and guidance for improved farming methods. Grant farmers ways to profit from their harvests, and the opportunity to move from stagnation out of poverty. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (Robert Thindwa, Christian Aid)

Turvey Lunch Club – Friday 12th October at 12.30pm

in the Village Hall. **November Lunch Club is on 9th November.** Set up for the elderly and retired, TLC meets once a month in the village hall at 12.30 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 - 01234 881210. Transport is available.

Saturday 13th October - Coffee Morning



10.30.am to 12 noon at the **Barton and Royle Homes** , by kind invitation of the residents. There will be a raffle and bring and buy for which contributions, especially of cakes would be very welcome.

Last month's coffee morning raised £283 (surely a record?) to church funds. A big thank you to Rod and Carol Petty for making us all so welcome. It may have been raining outside, but inside we were all enjoying our coffee and chatting to friends both old and new.



Bible Study Group

Bible study group, led by Wendy Knell, continues **fortnightly** throughout the Autumn **from 2pm until 3.30pm on Tuesday afternoons** in the Garden Room at the Monastery, Jack's Lane, Turvey. The study material that we use is Bible-based and very much explores issues we all face today. This new course is based on the book of Nehemiah with the theme of 'The courage to face opposition'. All are welcome and you do not need to attend every meeting. For more details contact Wendy Knell on 01234 881191 or see the Notice Board / All Saints Newsletter.

Little Lights - Friday 5th October at 9.30am in church, We meet (usually, but sometimes we have to move if there is a wedding) on the first Friday of the month in term time, starting at 9.30am with a story, singing, craft plus a snack, concluding around 11am. All welcome.

FAMILY SERVICE – we welcome children at All Saints to all services. Our children's area is a fun space where kids can relax and take part in various activities. Our Family Service is more informal and interactive one specially geared to children with our band - Dave on the drums, Jacqueline on guitar, Tim on piano and organ plus others – and takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 9.30am. Come and join us!

Flowers in Church

Beautiful flowers have always been a regular feature at All Saints. If you would like to come along and arrange flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Jacqui Darrington on 01234 881586. If you would like to get involved in arranging flowers, either occasionally or on a regular basis, we can provide training if needed and would love to hear from you. Please contact Jacqui.



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 ideally be returned by 4th November. See the Charity board or the leaflet for full details.

You can also share the filling of a box –perhaps in a club or group?

Or simply place individual items in the big red box in the church.

'A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.'

Save the date! All Saints' Turvey Christmas Bazaar and Market.

Saturday 1st December 2pm - 4pm Village Hall:

Our annual fundraising event: Lots of stalls including preserves, cakes, Christmas cards, tombola, books, plants, holly, new and nearly new clothes, DVDs, toys, accessories, handicrafts, lucky dip, competitions and Raffle. **Please start thinking about your contributions for our stalls . There will be a box – emptied daily – at the back of the Church throughout November. Raffle prizes gratefully received! All proceeds to All Saints Church, Turvey.** Flyers will be produced soon and Raffle Tickets will be on sale outside Central and Corner stores and at Olney Market in November. Enquiries: Please contact Jacqui Darrington on 881566.

Icon Painting Course at All Saints' Church

During mid-August, All Saints' Church hosted a six day course on icon painting. Sister Esther from Turvey Abbey (who is also President of the British Association of Iconography) led the course sharing her knowledge, enthusiasm and considerable expertise. This fascinating course was appreciated and enjoyed by all. Those who took part came from both the Anglican and Catholic churches in Turvey - as well as from elsewhere in the UK. There were even two visitors from Hong Kong who joined us for some of the time.

Icons (once rather rare and exotic sights in the UK) are now often to be seen in English cathedrals. Winchester Cathedral has some especially beautiful icons for example. Sr. Esther spoke of the importance of the icon in the liturgy and worship of the Orthodox (or Eastern) Church as well as their importance at Turvey Abbey.

"At Turvey, our community's concern for promoting the unity of Christians of the Eastern and Western Churches is reflected in our involvement in the creation and appreciation of religious icons. In recent years, many Western Christians have begun to discover the Eastern practice of using these sacred images as an aid to reflection and prayer..." (Turvey Abbey website)

Everyone on the course was able to complete an icon on a specially-prepared gesso board using pigments with egg tempera (water and egg yolk). Most used the Prophet Elijah as the subject for their icon and a few chose Mary Magdalene.

All Saints' Church would like to thank Sr. Esther for enabling everyone to enjoy a very special experience. It is hoped that a further course will be held at All Saints next year. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Esther at Turvey Abbey.



Turvey Abbey: A new Mother's prayer group runs every second Monday at 2pm and lasts for about an hour. There will be prayers for our children, grandchildren, and all children and young people of the World. Prayer will be followed by refreshments. Mother's prayers was established in England in 1995 and has spread rapidly to over 100 countries. It has the approval of Christian leaders of all denominations. **Next meeting 1st October**, 2pm at The Monk's guesthouse or The Garden Room, Turvey Abbey, entrance via Jacks lane and immediately left. All Welcome. for more information contact Marie C: 07979384400 or Helen R: 01234 881716

Bedford Food Bank

As you know we are a drop off point for items for the Food Bank. Items they particularly need are: UHT Fruit Juice, UHT Milk, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat (casserole / stew), Tinned Vegetables, Jam, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Cup-A-Soup, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Spaghetti, Teabags (40s/80s) and Rice Small, 250g/500g). Thank you for your continued support.



News from the Chellington Team:

You are warmly invited to our next **Service @4 (for all)** on **Sunday 7th October 2018 at 4pm**, an informal service for everyone in Harrod United Reformed Church. Please join us and bring a friend or two. These services take place on the first Sunday of each month.

WAT WALK Thursday 11th October: Meet 10am at The Royal George, Silver Street, Stevington MK43 7QP for a 10:15 start. This 5 mile walk will be through open fields and woodlands, finishing along the River Great Ouse passing Stevington church. If you would like to come on this walk please ring Sally Gilbert on 01234 720556

Please see the weekly Pew Sheet on the church noticeboard for future events in the Chellington Team. If you would like to receive the Pew Sheet by email please let Heather Whelbourn know
info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk

THANK YOUS

Thank you **Mike Marshall** for again raising £100 this summer through his plant sales and which he donated to provide additional resources for our children to use when at All Saints. We are in the process of purchasing appropriate items and we will let you know when they are all in place.

Bike N Hike Thanks to all those who took part or helped on the day. We hope to have funds raised and more information for the next issue.

Cream Teas We held our final Cream teas of the year on August Bank Holiday and as usual were very busy. They are very popular and a great fundraiser for the church. Total monies raised for the year is £905.50.

A huge thankyou to Cindy Woods and her helpers for stepping in this year Can you bake or spare some time to help next year? Please contact Cindy if you would like to know what's involved or can help.

Coffee Mornings: Many thanks to all those who have hosted coffee mornings so far this year . We have raised a magnificent £1914.20 so far. If you would like to host a coffee morning we would love to hear from you. Please speak to a church warden or email Heather at info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk

Harvest Workshop: A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the recent children's harvest workshop , both on the day and in the preparation leading up to this event. Although we only had 17 children attend it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who came.



The Eight Spires Way~28th July

Well over 120 walkers and volunteers took part in the inauguration of the Eight Spires Way on the 28th July and what a day it was!

Nearly 50 walkers set out from All Saints Odell on the first leg to Wymington in overcast but near perfect conditions. Fortified by a hearty breakfast at Wymington Chapel and a brief stop at Podington we were soon enjoying wonderful views of Harrod as we dropped down passed Dungee wood on our way to the URC and coffee. At St Peters', with the bells ringing out, we were joined by Alan, Bishop of St Albans for the leg to St Mary's Carlton where we had a wonderful picnic lunch topped off with delicious chocolate cup cakes. Getting going after lunch was a bit of a struggle but we were soon on our way to Turvey where we were again welcomed by ringing bells and a cup of tea. The highlight of the leg to Stevington was the Llama at Picts Hill farm which escorted us as we walked along the old Bedford and Northampton railway track – luckily it didn't spit! The final four miles from Stevington to Odell is one of the gems of the route, running first along the banks of the Ouse before climbing over the ridge above Pavenham and finally dropping back down to Odell and journeys end!

Thank you to all who walked the Way, rang the bells and welcomed us so warmly at each church.

We will be organising the walk again next year so please look out for the date.



Services at All Saints

Remembrance Service Sunday 11th November

We meet at the **War Memorial at 10.45am** for the Remembrance Service. As, in particular, we commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1 we hope you will join us.

Date Colour	Calendar	Celebrant	Service	Time
7th October Green	19th Sunday after Trinity	J. Spray	Harvest Family Eucharist (with Stevington)	09.30 am
14th October Green	20th Sunday after Trinity	J. Curtis L. Sandle	Parish Eucharist	11.00 am
21st October Green	21st Sunday after Trinity	J. Spray	Parish Eucharist	11.00 am
28th October Red	Simon & Jude. Apostles	P. Hughes	Parish Eucharist	11 am
4th November Gold	All Saints' Sunday	P. Turnbull L. Sandle	Patronal Eucharist (with Stevington)	09.30 am
11th November Red	Remembra nce Sunday	J. Spray	Remembrance Service	10.45am

Coffee is served after all 11am services. Everyone is welcome to stay for a chat! Dates are correct at time of going to print. Please check church notice board and notices at services for updates.



Harvest Festival Service

at
All Saints' Church
Turvey

on

**Sunday 7th October
9.30am.**

Followed by a lovely Brunch including bacon
butties!
ALL WELCOME

Produce donations may be brought along to the
service, or left at the church on / by Friday 5th
September

Produce will be donated to Bedford Charity for the
Homeless and Rootless (BeCHaR) and Bedford Food
Bank. Monies go to the Bishop of St Albans' Appeal –
'Give Peas A Chance'.



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