

All Saints News Sheet – May 2016

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As you are aware we received our grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund and work begins on the church south aisle roof this month – our apologies for the inconvenience, possible disruption and the scaffolding which will detract from the beautiful view of the church somewhat.... The work will also include provision of a children's area which will be used for various activities.

Coffee Morning: May coffee morning will be from 10.30a.m - 12noon on Saturday 14th May at Chantry Court, Carlton Road, Turvey, by kind invitation of Stuart and Charlotte Lucas. There will be a raffle and bring and buy, for which donations - particularly of cakes - would be very welcome! Last month's coffee morning raised £161. A big thank you to Malcolm and Christine Watson for making us all so welcome and to everyone who helped with and supported it.

Cream Teas in Church: Bank holiday **Monday 2nd May 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Monday 30th May** Gill and the team will be serving delicious cream teas. All welcome. We may even be able to sit outside if the weather is good ☺

Turvey Lunch Club: May Lunch Club will take place on Friday 6th May. All are welcome – join us for great food and great company. June Lunch Club 3rd June.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting: took place on Sunday 24th April in church followed by a delicious bring and share lunch. Thanks to all who attended the meeting and donated to lunch – a lovely relaxed opportunity to chat and catch up. We should definitely do a similar event later in the year!

At the APCM Rod Petty was elected to continue as Churchwarden, but David Nightingale has decided to stand down from the position. We thank David for his hard work as Churchwarden during this busy interregnum, his support to Rod and his continued support to All Saints going forward.

We therefore still have a Church Warden vacancy. If you would like more detail on what the position entails please speak to Rod. If you are able to support with just a little time to help with one job, then again speak to Rod as every little helps! Mike Marshall has agreed to act as Deputy Churchwarden (not an official title but as a support). We also have a secretary vacancy and 3 positions on the P.C.C. Please speak to Heather if you are interested in these positions.

We will produce a full update in the next Newsletter after the next P.C.C. meeting on Tues 24th May.

Charitable Giving: The charity for this year is the **SALVATION ARMY, BEDFORD:**

Local Salvation Army churches - or corps - and community centres **offer a range of activities and services within local communities.** People can get involved in all sorts of ways, through volunteering with fundraising initiatives, attending church services and helping with local activities.

Worship - They **deliver relevant and vibrant ministry to every generation, while offering hope.**

Children and Families- the Salvation Army provides a **range of services to support families, young people and children** through local churches (corps) and community centres. .

Homelessness - from street homelessness to those battling addiction, the services they offer put the person and their needs at the centre of their support - enabling people to take control of their life circumstances.

A journey to recovery for modern slavery victims...Though slavery was abolished in the UK more than 200 years ago, **exploitation continues. They are committed to supporting victims** - both men and women - of modern slavery. The specialist support programme is designed to preserve the dignity of victims, protect and care for them in safe accommodation, and provide access to confidential client-based support services to give victims the space to reflect, recover and rebuild their lives.

A journey in later life...**Our older generation deserve to be treated with dignity, have a say in what they want, to receive care when they require it** and to have the opportunity to retain as much independence as possible.

A journey to support people out of poverty and dependence - People can find themselves in poverty because of a major change in circumstances; others come from a background of entrenched, generational poverty. They **support people on a journey towards a sustainable outcome...**

Journey to sustained employment - Today, people who are experiencing unemployment need more help than ever to find and stay in work. They offer tailored support to help people become job-ready, to get a job and to stay in work and we do so as a locally-based organisation.

At their confidentially-located community setting, they offer safety and ongoing support to women and their children as well as **single females who have experienced domestic abuse**. Each resident is respected and valued as an individual and the support they are offered is holistic and tailored to meet individual needs.

BeCHaR: All Saints will continue with the food box for BeCHaR at the back of the church as the Salvation Army do not run a food bank, so please continue to place food in the box or give it to Heather Whelbourn if the works in church have meant it has been moved somewhere! Many thanks

Services for May at All Saints:

1st May White	1st	Morning Prayer	11 am
		Evensong	6 pm
8th May White	2nd	Parish Eucharist REVD JANET LAWRENCE	11 am,
15th May Red	3rd	Parish Eucharist REVD DAVID POWELL	11 am
		Evensong	6pm
22nd May Gold	4th	Family Service (includes Baptism) – all welcome REVD JO SPRAY	11am
29th May Green	5th	Together at Ten at Stevington	10am

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR NEWSLETTER?

We are receiving no entries at all apart from the usual notices and haven't for some time. It is becoming increasingly difficult to put a full Newsletter together – hence the News Sheet this month.

Please share your prayers for our congregation; news of coming events; your stories of church outings; interesting church articles; views; pictures of events in church; crosswords; feedback on services – this is the All Saints community newsletter and cannot continue if we don't share any news or views. Thank you.

Newsletter - if you would like an email version please your email address to heather.whelbourn@virgin.net. Or write it on a piece of paper and give to Heather.
June Newsletter: Deadline for entries 20th May.

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