All Saints Turvey Newsletter

October 2017

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Sunday 8th October – Harvest Festival service and Bring and Share lunch.

Our **Harvest Festival service is at 11.00am on Sunday 8th October** and will be followed by a **Bring & Share lunch**. Please see the list on the Alms table for suggestions as to what to bring (but everyone is welcome to stay after the service and share lunch, whether or not you're able to bring a contribution).

The church will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday 7th October. Please bring any gifts of flowers or produce to be used in the decoration to church, on the Saturday am - please stay and help with the decoration if you can. Alternatively, leave them in the porch or at the back of church during the week before, or bring to the service.

If you would like to donate flowers or have them arranged in memory of a loved one, please contact Heather Whelbourn in the first instance 01234 881728 or info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk

Food proceeds from the Harvest Festival will be split between BeCHaR (Bedford Charity for the Homeless and Rootless) and the Bedford Food Bank - **please bring this donated produce with you to the service - every donation no matter how small makes a big difference and we need your support! Tinned foods (e.g. Tomatoes, Beans for making breakfast / meals for the homeless) are particularly needed.** Please ensure food is not close to the use by date to allow time to take to the charities. Let's make this the best year yet for food donations.

The Bishop of St. Albans' Full of Beans Harvest Appeal 2017 - **www.harvestappeal.org**

The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal (to which Harvest Festival *monies* are donated) will enable communities living in Rural areas of the Philippines to be transformed by growing a

variety of crops, such as beans. Your donations will enable families to improve their homes, provide better education for their children and invest in developing the community. Please see details/poster on the church notice board.

Turvey Lunch Club - Friday 6th October

October lunch Club will take place on **Friday 6th October** at 12.30pm in the Village Hall. November Lunch Club is on 3rd 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 14th October - Coffee Morning

October coffee morning will be on 14th October at 10.30a.m. -12 noon at 1, The Green by kind invitation of Georgina Elliott. There will be a raffle and bring and buy for which contributions, especially of cakes, would be gratefully received.
September Coffee Morning, held by Mike and Margaret Marshall, raised a magnificent £222.95. A big thank you to Mike and Margaret for hosting it and to everyone who helped and attended a very enjoyable morning.

Cream Teas

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

is £1183 a big increase on last year's £903.
Sadly Gill Betts and the team have decided to step down from doing the Cream Teas next year and we would like to express our huge thanks to Gill, Lindsey, Pam & Val and all who have supported them in setting up the church for each event.

So we need a new team to carry on this lovely tradition for next year! There are usually 4 events on bank holiday Mondays – and the more support we have the less the work needed to run each Cream Tea…. Cindy Woods has agreed to run the team but needs at least 4 helpers. Can you bake or spare some time? Please contact Cindy or Gill Betts on 720615 if you would like to know what's involved or can help.

Bible Study Group

We will be starting a Bible study group in October, led by Wendy Knell.
Our starting point was the recent initiative from the Diocese called 'Living God's Love'. One of the three targets of this initiative is to help people to grow in their personal faith - 'Going Deeper into God'. The study material that we will use is Bible-based and will very much explore issues we all face today.

The events will take place at the Monastery guest house on the following dates: **10th October, 24th October, 7th November and 21st November.** These are all Tuesday afternoons, from 2pm-3.30pm, and will begin with refreshments. There will be no charge for the course but Brother John will leave a small bowl in the kitchen for donations towards the Monastery's expenses.
Brother John's Advent course will follow on from this study group course.

This is the first course in what we hope will be an ongoing Bible study group, open to everybody in the Chellington Team. You do not have to attend all sessions if you are unable, and we will welcome feedback from the groups so that we can 'grow as we go'! If you are interested please speak to Wendy Knell or Heather Whelbourn in church (so we have an idea of numbers) or email: info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk

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 5th 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.'

Church Notice Board

Have you noticed the new notice boards in church?

We make every effort to keep you in touch with what is happening in Turvey All Saints, the Chellington Team, and the diocese…please take a moment to look at the latest news…

Newsletter – if you would like to receive it by email, please let Heather Whelbourn know your email address (we will not share your information or email you with anything else) in church or by emailing: info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk

News from the Chellington Team:

Pilgrimage to Lincoln Cathedral

and visit to Lincoln - Saturday 21st October
We are leaving the cross at Turvey (near the church) at 8:00am , there will be a tour of the Cathedral at 11:00am followed by communion for those who wish at 12:30 then free time for lunch or shopping, the coach leaves the Cathedral at 4:00pm to get back to Turvey.
If you would like to go, please let Heather Whelbourn know (info@allsaintsturvey.org.uk) by the 7th October. The cost for the coach and entrance will be between £23 and £25.

You are warmly invited to our next

Service @4 (for all)

on Sunday the 1st October 2017 at 4pm, an informal service for everyone in Harrold United Reformed Church
Please join us at 4pm and bring a friend or two. These services take place on the first Sunday of each month.

Harvest services – Sunday 1st October:

09:30 Harvest St Lawrence's, Wymington
11:00 Harvest St Mary Podington

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

Christian Aid Harvest prayer:

The earth is fruitful
may we be generous.
The earth is fragile
may we be gentle.
The earth is fractured
may we be just.
Creating God, harvest in us joy and generosity
as we together share in thanks and giving.

Services at All Saints October 2017

Date Colour	Calendar	Celebrant	Service	Time
1st October Green	16th Sunday after Trinity	Revd. J. Curtis	Family Eucharist & Baptism (with Stevington)	09.30 am NOTE TIME CHANGE
8th October Green	17th Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival	Revd J. Spray	Parish Eucharist	11 am
		Lay Leader	Evensong	6 pm
15th October Green	18th Sunday after Trinity	Revd J. Curtis	Parish Eucharist	11 am
22nd October Green	19th Sunday after Trinity	Revd. J. Spray	Parish Eucharist	11 am
		Lay Leader	Evensong	6 pm
29th October Green	Last Sunday after Trinity	Revd. P. Turnbull	Parish Eucharist (with Baptism)	11 am
		Revd. P. Turnbull. Revd. J. Curtis	Team Memorial Service	5 pm

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Service 10.45am at the Cross and Memorial Service at 6pm

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

Who's who at All Saints:

For general queries, email us at: info@allsaintsturvey.co.uk

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