

ALL SAINTS MESSENGER



SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2015

10.45am Holy Communion
Sunday School meets at 10.40am
in Methodist Hall

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2015

10.45am Worship Together (family service)

PCC Meeting at 7.45pm on 20th April in the Side Chapel.

A warm welcome to everyone this morning. If you are visitor we do extend a particularly warm welcome to you and if you would like any help or more information about the church or the services then please speak to one of the welcome team. Back Supports and large print copies of hymns are available. Children of 3 and over are welcome to join us in Sunday school, which currently meets on 2nd & 4th Sundays in the Methodist Hall.

UPDATE ON FOOD BANK - Salvation Army staff thank everyone for their continued support for the Food Bank. At the moment they would especially appreciate **tins of potatoes**. They also still need the basic staples: tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned meals, breakfast cereals and Long Life milk. They have plenty of pasta, thank you!

THANK YOU - from the bottom of my heart to everyone in the church who has been so caring and supportive to me and my family during these last two very difficult months of the deaths of Jean and Paul. We have been so aware of being held in God's love and yours and are so grateful for this which is helping us through. Very special thanks to each of the individuals who so willingly contributed in so many ways to making the two Thanksgiving Services exactly what Jean and Paul would have wanted and enjoyed. You have all truly demonstrated the Church at work as the Christian Family and we feel very blessed.

With love, Jane

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH TO 16TH MAY - Christian Aid works to bring an end to poverty around the world – tackling its root causes as well as its effects. It helps people of all faiths and none. During Christian Aid Week we will be holding our usual door-to-door collection around the village, and we do hope that you will give as generously as possible. Envelope collectors are needed, so if you are able to volunteer it would really be appreciated. **On Sunday 17th May** there will be a special service with a guest speaker at 10.45am in the Methodist Chapel, Queen's Street, followed by a Soup Lunch in the Hall; everyone welcome – children and adults. Last year the total money raised by the door-to-door collection and lunch was over £3000, a wonderful amount so let's try to do it again this year! For further details please contact Jane on 711531 – *Information overleaf about the fun walk for Christian Aid on Sunday 10th May*

HOME GROUP

The QUEST home group meet fortnightly at 1 Millers Way at 7.45pm on a Monday Evening Contact Amanda on 712 648.

An Organ Recital by Ian Tracey, Organist Titulaire at Liverpool Cathedral, At All Saints Church- Croughton NN13 5LS on Saturday 2nd May at 7:30pm, Tickets £12 / £10 concession, Children under 16 free, 10% discount to groups of ten or more, Tickets include a glass of wine or fruit juice and Canapés, 01869 810023 or 01869 811445 or 01869 810903 Professor Ian Tracey is one of Britain's best known and most widely respected musicians, having been organist at the monumental Anglican Cathedral in his home town of Liverpool for over 30 years. Ian will play a special Makin organ as well as the church organ. **In aid of church restoration funds**

GROWTH & STEWARDSHIP EVENING - 7:30pm – 9.30pm in St. Peter's Church Hall, Brackley, on 6th May 2015. The evening is designed for Treasurers, PCC members, ministry teams and church members to explore the best ways of engaging our churches and congregations in the areas of growth and stewardship. All our churches are in need of growing both financially and in numbers and this is something we can and must all engage in and here is a great opportunity to get help. The evening will look like ... **7:15-7:30** - Refreshments available upon arrival **-7:30** - Introduction to the evening/ Opening prayers - **7:35** - Stewardship... the four golden rules (including time for questions and discussion) - **8:20** – Refreshments - **8:30** - Growing churches (using material from church growth research), including time for questions - **9:25**- Closing prayers

Notices should be submitted to Heidi Fowler by e-mail to h.fowler@wg-plc.com, or phone 711 268. Items for inclusion should be received by 5pm Wednesday to ensure inclusion for the coming Sunday. Contacts – Rural Dean: Reverend Simon Dommet 01869 810903, Church Wardens: Bridget Robb 710192 & Mike Wilks 711566



MAKE A MOOOVE!

FUN WALK FOR CHRISTIAN AID

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2015

All Saints Church at 2pm to mooove off at 2.15pm

Help to make a mooove on poverty by joining in a gentle fun walk around Middleton Cheney village and local footpaths (including a couple of fields) to help raise £150.00

- the cost of a cow in Ethiopia for a woman and her family. Owning a cow not only provides milk and butter for nutrition, it enables a woman to earn an income and to increase her status giving her a voice in community decision making.



**Yummy refreshments including cakes & ice cream milkshakes,
In church afterwards for everyone to enjoy grazing on at
approx 3.45pm (non-walkers are very welcome to join in this bit!)**

**A suggested donation of £2.00 per walker / £5.00 per family is requested
please.**

You may like to ask your friends and family to sponsor your walk.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CHRISTIAN AID

Children need to be supervised by a parent / guardian please.

*Dogs allowed but must be kept on the lead throughout the walk, and
owners please clear up mess where necessary.*

For more details please contact Mary Phipps 01295 712894



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