

News and Events Coming Up:



The **community carol singing on 22nd Dec** had over 30 singers serenading the local streets. After the fantastic craft event in November we are starting **regular craft activities from January**.

www.go4th.org.uk , www.facebook.com/Go4thMiltonKeynes www.twitter.com/Go4thK,



The **ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR** on 30th November that Moira North organised raised at least **£964** This is a fantastic result and Moira noted that it was only achieved because of the completely reliable support put in, year after year, by everyone involved.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE BETTER?

How it all fits together? How the Old Testament leads into the New, and the same love of God runs through the whole of it?

We are excited to be running a **major Bible Course beginning w/c 3rd Feb** - a fantastic chance to study the whole story of Scripture over 8 weekly sessions.

This will be our Lent Course too, and will offer a central weekly Wed eve meeting locally, plus opportunities to attend home groups during the day instead.

The course booklet costs just £5 – more details to follow, but **do get in touch with Matt** for more info and to buy your booklet.

WCP CHRISTIAN UNITY PARTY !

As Christians we have a lot to celebrate! So shake off those post-Christmas blues and come along with the whole family for a fun evening with your Christian family from across our four congregations. Kimi Wong <wkimi1812@gmail.com> for details



Date: Saturday 18th January 2020

Time: Start at 6.30pm, food at 7pm, Ceilidh (Barn Dance!) at 7.45pm

Venue: Christ the King, Kents Hill

Price: FREE! But bring food to share and something to drink (soft drinks provided) and there will be a tub for donations to cover the Ceilidh.

St Lawrence Broughton "Winter Warmer"

The Friends of St Lawrence would love to see you for their "Winter Warmer" on Saturday 25th January. 11:00am to 1:00pm. You are welcome to come and see the stunning medieval wall paintings and stained glass and learn more about the history of the beautiful church. Join a tour at 11:20am and 12:10pm to tell you more. Keep warm with hot drinks including hot soup and bread (Wrap-up well – the church is unheated). Details: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofStLawrence/>



If you would like to be added to the email distribution of this newsletter, please contact Ann Harris annh@allsaintsmkv.co.uk or give your details to one of the Stewards



In his name we pray:

Come Holy Spirit, Build Your Church

In our hearts, In our lives, In this place

That we may be your witnesses

Through Jesus Christ our living Lord. Amen.



WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MILTON KEYNES VILLAGE

One of four congregations that make up Walton Churches Partnership

January 2020

Rector: Rev. Matt Trendall

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Associate Priest: Rev. Keith Straughan ☎ 01908 768111

(Matt's day off is Friday / Keith's & Ruth Gookey's & Ruth Maxey's day off is Monday)

Churchwarden:

Mrs. Pat Sawyer

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Next Issue of this Newsletter: Sunday 2nd February 2020

Items for inclusion to Brian* by Wednesday 29th Jan (latest please)

(* Brian: bqinfo@bbquentin.plus.com)

All Saints Prayer Chain: If you have an urgent prayer need and would like to be supported in prayer, we have a group of people at church committed to pray for any needs which arise. All requests will be treated in strict confidence, will be kept within the group, and will be anonymised if you request it. To get support in prayer, all you have to do is to email brief details to prayerchain.mkv@gmail.com

A particular welcome today to visitors and new members

If you are visiting our Church, please introduce yourself to a steward or our minister and join us for coffee after the service. If you are new to the Church and would like to find out more about church activities, please take and/or fill in a *Welcome Leaflet* found at the back of Church

SUNDAY 5th January 2020**11.15am Family Communion** – Rev. Matt Trendall**Epiphany***Main reading: Matthew 2:1-12*

Our theme for the Epiphany season is “Light in our darkness”

Today we look at: ‘Seeking Light’

*We are pleased to offer Children’s Church during this service.***SUNDAY 12th January 2020****8.30am Holy Communion** – Rev. Keith Straughan**1st Sunday after Epiphany****11.15am Cafe Church** – Rev. Matt Trendall*Main reading: Ephesians 5:8-20*

Today we are looking at: ‘Walking in light’

(Don’t forget to bring your “gleanings”! December total was £17.90)

(The total for the year is **£240.36** !! A massive thank you to everyone)**SUNDAY 19th January 2020****11.15am Family Communion** – Rev. Keith Straughan**2nd Sunday after Epiphany***Main reading: Matthew 5:13-16*

Today we are looking at: ‘Bringing light to others’

*We are pleased to offer Children’s Church during this service.***SUNDAY 26th January 2020****3rd Sunday after Epiphany***Main Reading: Psalm 119:105-112***9.30am** Breakfast in church, then**10.15am** Short Reflective Service - Rev. Matt Trendall

Today we look at: Being Guided by the light

Then at 10.50am we gather and go out into the local community to undertake projects.

Coffee and Craft Activities available in church from 11am – 12.15pm.

BAPTISMS THIS MONTH:

Sunday 19th Jan 2pm - Noah Broadfield (parents Zara and Jason) - Rev. Keith Straughan

**Children’s Church** – for school aged children – takes place in the Vestry space at the front of church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We take the children out of the Service after the first hymn and return them to their families before Communion**ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNING** – These are in church - usually on the 1st Friday of each month. Our next Coffee Morning is on **Friday 7th****February** from 9.30 – 11.30am. Please do join us. Everyone is very welcome.**Words of Welcome for a Baptism:**Minister: *N*, Receive this light: this is to show that you have passed from darkness to light.**Congregation: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**Minister: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: *N*, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.**Congregation: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.****WHAT’S ON****WEEKLY EVENTS***Mondays: 9.15 to 10am – ‘Revive’ Prayer Meeting at St Mary’s, Wavendon***Mondays at All Saints:***Mondays: 10.30 – 11.45am – Prayers for All Saints at Gill’s, starting 6th January**Mondays: 12.30 to 12.50pm – Midday Prayers here at All Saints, starting 6th January**Mondays 1.15 – 2.45pm – Study Group at Jane’s – 20th and 27th January (**Note dates**)**Thursdays: 9.45am to 12 noon – ‘Open Door’ Coffee Morning at St Mary’s, Wavendon***Also, do join our CWW friends** in their activities at “Hummingbirds Children’s Centre” – details see: www.mkchurchwithoutwalls.org.uk/events/

Sun 5 th Jan	Relax Teens: 2:00-4:00 pm at Church Without Walls – See above A monthly space to unwind and chill (secondary age upwards).
Mon 6 th Jan	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 7 th Jan	Dorcas Group - If you would like to join them for fellowship and coffee and have a craft project to complete, do contact: Sylvia (01908) 376344 for details of time and venue
Thu 9 th Jan	Rock Solid Group: 7 to 8.30pm - at Christ the King, Kents Hill. For young members of the Church aged 9-14
Mon 13 th Jan	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Thu 16 th Jan	Youth Club: 7 to 8.30pm - for young people aged 9-14 at Christ the King, Kents Hill
Sat 18th Jan	WCP Christian Unity Party. 6:30 pm Christ the King, Kents Hill – see back page for details
Mon 20 th Jan	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 21 st Jan	Quiz Night at St Mary’s: 7.30 to 9.00pm £1 pp on the door/Teams of up to 6: just turn up! All welcome.
Thu 23 rd Jan	Rock Solid Group: 7 to 8.30pm - at Christ the King, Kents Hill. For young members of the Church aged 9-14.
Sat 25 th Jan	Winter Warmer at St Lawrence’s, Broughton – 11am to 1pm – See back page for details
Mon 27 th Jan	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Thu 30 th Jan	Youth Club: 7 to 8.30pm - for young people aged 9-14 at Christ the King, Kents Hill
Sun 2 nd Feb	Relax Teens: 2:00-4:00 pm at Church Without Walls – See above
w/c 3rd Feb	The Bible Course begins, running weekly for 8 weeks. More details of venues and how to get involved to follow...
Mon 3 rd Feb	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 4 th Feb	Dorcas Group - – See above
Wed 5 th Feb	Rest: 7.30pm – our monthly reflective mid-week Communion Service at All Saints
Fri 7 th Feb	All Saints Coffee Morning in Church - 9.30 to 11.30am
Mon 10 th Feb	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.