

News and Events Coming Up:



Get Creative continues to thrive, with about 30 attending our craft projects in February. This month Go4th projects start earlier at 10am as 22nd March is Mothering Sunday – come and join us for more themed crafts or to help litter picking with the cubs, scouts and beavers. We'll also be sending a team to Milton Court.

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



Nearly 60 people are taking part and it's not too late to join! We are offering several places to attend: a home group in Middleton on Monday afternoon (1.15-2.45pm), a Tuesday afternoon group (1.15-2.45pm), a Wednesday morning group 10.30am-12pm, and finally a central event at St Mary's church

on Wed eve 7.30-9pm. The material is excellent and over 8 weeks you'll discover the incredible story of Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation. **Do get in touch with Matt** for more info and to buy your manual.



Synagogue open day: In view of the bible course there may be extra interest at the moment in this: the Reform Synagogue in MK are having an open day on 29th March from 2pm. More info should become available at <https://www.mkdrs.org.uk>



Do you work in the fields of science, medicine or technology? The Church of England is conducting a short survey to understand better how we can support you and engage faith with these vital areas of our society. The survey lasts about 5 minutes and can be accessed here: https://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/242067/Faith_Technology_and.aspx

The new Pioneer Minister for Eagle Farm on the edge of our parish has reached a critical stage. Paperwork has been submitted to the diocese, we are now working with them on their final bid which will be sent to the Church Commissioners' Strategic Development Team by the end of April. Please do pray for the staff team and all involved in this bid – it is vital that ministry can keep pace with the rapid expansion of our Parish.

Got a good idea for how we can develop our response to the environment? Please share it with us – an (environmentally-friendly) prize will be awarded to the best idea!

Easter Services at All Saints and around the Partnership

Sun 5th April: Palm Sunday Café Church – 11.15am at All Saints
Thurs 9th April: Maundy Thursday Evening Communion – 8pm at St Mary's Wavendon
Fri 10th April: Good Friday Meditation – 10am at All Saints
Sun 12th April: Easter Sunday Communion – 11.15am at All Saints

There are other services and events at our team of churches – do check the relevant websites for more information.

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

March 2020

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(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 5th April 2020

Items for inclusion to Brian* by Wednesday 1st April (latest please)

(* Brian: bjinfo@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

Our theme during Lent is:

'A light for my path' – the story of Scripture (based on Bible Soc course)

SUNDAY 1st March 2020

11.15am Family Communion – Rev. Matt Trendall
Today we look at: Kings, & the history of God's people
We are pleased to offer Children's Church during this service.

1st Sunday of Lent

Main reading: 1 Samuel 8

SUNDAY 8th March 2020

8.30am Holy Communion – Rev. Keith Straughan
11.15am Cafe Church – Rev. Matt Trendall
Today we consider: Exile
(Don't forget to bring your "gleanings"! February total was £47.69 a **very** good month!).

2nd Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:7-9,31-34

SUNDAY 15th March 2020

11.15am Family Communion – Rev. Keith Straughan
Today we are looking at: Jesus
We are pleased to offer Children's Church during this service.

3rd Sunday of Lent

Main reading: Matthew 4:12-25

SUNDAY 22nd March 2020

10.00am Go4th Craft and Litter Picking, followed by...
11.15am All Age Service – Rev. Matt Trendall
Today we are looking at: The Church

Mothering Sunday

4th Sunday of Lent

Main Reading: Acts 2:29-47

SUNDAY 29th March 2020

11.15am Family Communion – Rev. Ruth Gookey
Today we are looking at: Revelation and the New Creation
NOTE: *We are pleased to offer Children's Church during this service.*

5th Sunday of Lent

Main reading: Rev 21:1-6,21:22-22:5

Children's Church – for school aged children – takes place in the Vestry space at the front of church on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of **this 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 Mornings are on **Friday 6th March** and **Friday 3rd April** from 9.30 – 11.30am. Please do join us. Everyone is very welcome.



Musica at the church

Save the date: 7.30pm Sat 25th April at All Saints Church

Special event!! In aid of Church Funds: "Musica at the church"

Music in all styles, something for everyone. Tickets £8 from Pat Sawyer

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 baptised 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

Mondays: 12.30 to 12.50pm – Midday Prayers here at All Saints

Mondays 1.15 – 2.45pm – Study Group at Jane's – in March: 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

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 1 st Mar	Relax Teens: 2:00-4:00 pm at Church Without Walls – See above A monthly space to unwind and chill (secondary age upwards).
Mon 2 nd Mar	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 3 rd Mar	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 SacredSpace: 8:00 - 8:45pm at Church Without Walls – See above - For when you need a quiet hour in your busy life to reflect and be still.
Wed 4 th Mar	Rest: 7.30pm – our reflective mid-week Communion Service at All Saints
Thu 5 th Mar	Rock Solid Group: 7 to 8.30pm - at Christ the King, Kents Hill. For young members of the Church aged 9-14.
Fri 6 th Mar	All Saints Coffee Morning in Church - 9.30 to 11.30am
Mon 9 th Mar	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 10 th Mar	Breaking Bread: 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm A short and simple communion service at St. Lawrence Broughton
Thu 12 th Mar	Youth Club: 7 to 8.30pm - for young people aged 9-14 at Christ the King, Kents Hill
Mon 16 th Mar	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 17 th Mar	Dorcas Group – See above 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. SacredSpace: 8:00 - 8:45pm at Church Without Walls – See above
Thu 19 th Mar	Rock Solid Group: 7 to 8.30pm - at Christ the King, Kents Hill. For young members of the Church aged 9-14.
Mon 23 rd Mar	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Thu 26 th Mar	Youth Club: 7 to 8.30pm - for young people aged 9-14 at Christ the King, Kents Hill
Mon 30 th Mar	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 31 st Mar	Dorcas Group – See above
Wed 1 st Apr	Rest: 7.30pm – our reflective mid-week Communion Service at All Saints
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Sun 5 th Apr	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 Apr	Mondays at All Saints: Details in green above.
Tue 7 th Apr	SacredSpace
Fri 10 th Apr	Good Friday 10.00 meditation
Tue 14 th Apr	Dorcas Group – See above Breaking Bread